

THE READER'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY "COLUMBA"
A mother is a mother still,
The holiest thing alive

Human language is expressive,
the human heart is subject to many emotions,
as we go along the road of life many things influence us...

Time, distance, sin itself cannot altogether obliterate this fair image of our childhood's years.
We may forget everything else, we may outrage the conventions of society...

We must not try, it would be vain for us to try, to sound the depths of meaning in that word—the eloquence, the pathos, the poetry of a mother's love.

Almighty God, when He would place His love for us beyond all human doubt, could find no stronger example than that of a mother.

So a writer in the Toronto World inscribes an article on the man and the poet, Garrett J. O'Connor.

There are two lines from his "Watch for Spring":
"An' the bulbs are pushin' their green tops out at the ground"

While a gurgling robin is filling the air with sweet sound,
One need not be a seion of a Kerry king to write that.

I like his "Makin' hay in a medda."
I quote the second verse:
"Makin' hay in old Ireland, under the soft blue skies!"

There were other pictures, naybor, but none so sweet and grand
As makin' hay in a medda across in the dear old land.

The writer is a little astray in his historical notes. The Kerry kings were not a Kerry family.

Of a pioneer villager laid to rest the other day.
He did not have an enemy! Ah, then, it seems to me,
That, in a strenuous world like this, a nobody was he!

For he who fights invidy, graft, pride and each mean sin
And helps the poor oppressed folks more liberty to win.

And, following in the wake of Christ, combats each infamy,
Can't earn the foolish epithet "Ho had no enemy?"

Anglicanism is remarkable among other things, for the strange way in which shreds of the old stately forms of the religion that once was the faith of every Englishman still appear...

MY VARICOSE VEINS WERE CURED COMPLETELY BY ASORBINE
I have been suffering from this disease for many years...

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

THE LITTLE MISERIES

Some people treat life as if it were a tedious wait at a lonely railroad station. They walk idly hither and thither, investigating matters in which they have not the least interest...

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A boy leaves the ancestral farm and plunging into the vortex of city life manages to keep his head above the surface. Finally he accommodates himself to his new environment, comes to see what an invaluable asset time is and that the main thing in life is to get things done.

almost useless to fight them with pamphlets. This is a case where example is better than precept. Catholic men should be able to offset every argument advanced by their Socialist brethren.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

A LEGEND OF SANTA BARBARA

"Grandfather," said little Pablo, as he sat by the side of old Don Mauricio in the garden. "Is it true that there are great treasures of gold and silver buried near this town?"

"That is the ancient legend of the Spanish freewheelers," Don Mauricio replied. "That is the legend of the pirate's gold."

"I've so many years ago," began the old man, "before I was born, there lived on the brow of yonder hill—a man just as the man in the picture who is a Spaniard who had a very bad reputation."

"After a while it came to be rumored that the mysterious individual was a privateer. From that time he disappeared. Whenever he returned people would shake their heads and remark that he had been about on good business."

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asleep. And then it seemed that I saw the saint descend from her place and come towards me. Suddenly, where she stood appeared the three bags of seed brought us by Father Domingo.

"In those sacks, Padre Buenaventura, lies the prosperity of your people. I promise, by means of these seeds, to dig the mine of the pirate's gold."

"The people hastened forward, crowding around their father every one begging for seeds. When all had been distributed they scattered with new zeal, digging holes on the hillside till one could scarcely find a place to set one's foot between them."

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"God never forgets, and the Heart of Jesus feels for Joseph at this moment the affection and gratitude that filled it when heathing against St. Joseph's heart on earth."

"The dear Santa Barbara, my children, Behold, she has found for you the pirate's treasure!"

WIT AND HUMOR
A teacher, after patiently defining words in a spelling lesson, gave the word "growsome" to be put into a sentence, with this result from the brightest little girl in the class:

THE THREE CROSSES
Do the boys and girls know the difference between the Latin, Greek and St. Andrew's crosses? Many grown people do not, and it is reasonable to assume that the younger readers may need the information.

GIRLS WITH TOO MUCH FREEDOM
An official here in Massachusetts, whose position brings him into close personal relations with problems of juvenile delinquency, writes that the most impressive and ominous fact in our city life today is the presence of girls between twelve and sixteen years of age, on the streets during the evening hours.

An Interesting Finding
Professors in the University of Beyrout, Syria, have, in the course of their researches in the Jacobite Monastery at Toms, brought to light a number of ancient Syriac manuscripts of various dates. Among the most interesting is one containing a Syriac version of the Gospels, written on parchment in the script known as Estrangela.

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amples, which they need not go too far to see, of wretched lives and broken hearts, caused by too much freedom, they allow their own daughters to run the streets and pick up all sorts of acquaintances.

They have a heavy responsibility to God for such dissipation of this plain duty, and they will have to answer dearly for the lost souls of their children on the day of judgment.—Sacred Heart Review.

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