

Our Boys And Girls.

"OLD SPORT" is a dog, and his home is with the family of Mr. William G. Morrissey in Bensonhurst, Borough of Brooklyn, New York city.

Last winter Marie Morrissey, a child about ten years old, was playing on the ice in the bay, when the ice broke and she fell into the water. "Old Sport" was near, and instantly diving into the water between the pieces of broken ice, he brought her to shore before the child had received any injury beyond the fright and the wetting.

One day in December last, Willie Morrissey, aged eight years, was playing with "Old Sport" on the pier at the foot of twenty-first street in Bensonhurst. The two ran and frolic in a playful way, and "Old Sport" put his paws on the little fellow's shoulders, and Willie, losing his balance, fell back into the freezing water.

The boy had on heavy winter clothing, and his warm rubber jacket was buttoned close, so that, although he could swim, he was so hampered he could not even keep afloat. His loud shriek as he sank seemed to attract no attention from the men who were working a little distance away.

"Old Sport" did not even wait to bark, but sprang in at once, dove under the thin ice, and catching the collar of the lad brought him coat to shore.

Willie had not become unconscious, so as soon as he was safe on land he started for home. When he was about half way there his clothes were frozen, and he could scarcely move. The child began to grow weak, and at last, as he was unable to walk, again "Old Sport" came to the rescue; he was not going to permit his playmate to give up now. Seizing the boy by the reefer, he began dragging him toward the house.

In the meantime, Mrs. Morrissey had become somewhat alarmed at the absence of the boy and stepped out of the door to look for him. What was her surprise to see the Newfoundland dog tugging away at the now unconscious boy. She soon perceived the faithful dog of his burden, and carried the child into the house. His clothing had to be cut off, but with the aid of the doctor who had been summoned, Willie was soon well enough to put his arms around "Old Sport" and say to him, "You're the bestest dog in the whole world."

"Old Sport" blinked and wagged his tail and looked around at the smiling family as much as to say: "I'm glad you appreciate me."

ST. AGNES, MARTYR. — Of all the saints in the Calendar, there are very few lovelier and better known among Catholics, than St. Agnes. From the earliest times of Christianity up to the present day, she is held up as a model of purity and fortitude, seldom witnessed in a child so young as she was.

Agnes was a charming, beautiful girl, just budding into womanhood. Her charms fascinated the son of the Roman Prefect, and he asked her hand in marriage. In this he, however, made a mistake, for Agnes was a Christian and had consecrated her heart and soul to a far nobler life.

you, then, continues His Lordship, to endeavor to realize the deep responsibility which rests upon parents with regard to the bringing up of their children. It should not be necessary to insist upon the obligation Catholic parents are under of sending their children to Catholic schools, where alone they can learn the necessary truths of their Faith and receive that thorough grounding in their religion which will protect them against the "pestilence of error and corruption" amidst which so much of their lives must afterwards be spent. It is just on this point that Catholics have now, as heretofore, been sadly wanting. In the past, to succeed worldly-wise, such schools the positive instruction in the Catholic religion which every child needs, that there are dangers to a child's Faith, at an impressionable time of life, from the ridicule of companions, or the covert sneers of masters, or to its morals from the low standard that too frequently prevails; that encouragement is given in a child's mind to a sinful tolerance of heresy, or a spirit of religious indifference; and finally, that parents who thus disobey the Church are guilty too often of scandal, by inducing others by their example to follow in their footsteps. But, when parents have fulfilled their obligation by sending their children to Catholic schools, it must not be supposed that their duty ends there. The duty of forming the hearts of their children rests principally with the parents, who, besides being in constant contact with them, have the authority and also the help, both natural and spiritual, to enable them to discharge this obligation.

WITH THE SCIENTISTS.

TYPHOID FEVER.—The whole medical world, which has waited for three years to hear the results of the experimentation of Dr. Andre Chantemesse, of the faculty of the Academy of Medicine of Paris, with his new serum cure for typhoid fever, is highly interested in the report which he has officially given out, says the New York "Journal."

In 1898 he read a paper at the Medical Congress in Madrid in which he described his remedial serum, its methods of preparation and its principal properties, and how its anti-infectious and anti-toxic attributes affected the animals experimented upon.

At Tenon a mortality of fourteen out of forty-four was reduced to four. In another group of sixty cases privately treated the remedy proved a complete success.

Another group of one hundred hospital cases was inoculated, and in every case where the treatment was resorted to early in the disease not a case was lost.

The resulting mortality in the group using Dr. Chantemesse's treatment is shown to be only 6 per cent., as against 38 per cent., shown in official typhoid statistics. Typhoid has made fearful ravages in France. The statistics collected by M. Roux, Minister of the Interior, show that out of 12,848,235 inhabitants there have been 55,223 deaths by this scourge. It has made alarming inroads on the French army and navy. It made disastrous havoc in the English forces in the Boer war and it became distressing in the American camps in the short war against Spain.

Dr. Chantemesse firmly believes that he has discovered a serum that not only actually will cure typhoid, but will be a preventive against this dread disease as well.

interesting to all human persons, says an exchange. Dr. Braithwaite argues in "The Lancet" that an undue consumption of salt is a leading factor. He has ascertained that in all districts where the malarial is prevalent beyond the average the inhabitants are great eaters of meat, especially ham and bacon, whilst Jews rarely suffer. But for numerous generations, until quite modern times indeed, the peoples of Northern Europe lived upon salt meat exclusively during six months of the year at least, unless, perchance, they could catch game or fish. And the quantities they consumed astonished foreigners, as is shown by many familiar allusions. Moreover, common folks had no vegetables except wild species, until the fifteenth century. But was cancer a notable disease among them? There are medical antiquaries who could answer the question, perhaps, and decidedly it is pertinent. Dr. Braithwaite points out that savages are exempt, and they get no salt. This is certainly an error. Some very low races might be found, perhaps, which have not discovered any means of making salt. But the curious processes used by a great majority, and the quantities manufactured, prove their craving for it.

EPILEPSY CUREABLE.

A DISEASE THAT HAS LONG BATTLED MEDICAL SKILL. Mr. M. A. Gauthier, of Buckingham, Gives His Experience for the Benefit of Other Sufferers From This Terrible Malady.

From the Post, Buckingham, Que. We venture to say that in our town of 3,000 inhabitants few business men are better known than Mr. M. A. Gauthier, the young and hustling butcher of Main street. He wasn't, however, as energetic or as hustling a couple of years ago as he is to-day, and for a good reason—he wasn't well. Having gone into business ere reaching his majority his desire to succeed to such a purpose, he had paid to keeping the body in the state of health necessary to stand a strain, and in consequence of the extra demands upon the system it became run down to such an extent that epilepsy or falling sickness resulted, and these lapses into unconsciousness becoming alarmingly frequent he consulted physicians and took some remedies, but without beneficial results.

Finally seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised as a cure for falling sickness he decided to give them a trial. As to the result the "Post" cannot do better than give Mr. Gauthier's story in his own words: "Yes," said Mr. Gauthier, "for nearly four years I suffered from epilepsy or falling fits, which took me without warning and usually in most inconvenient places. I am just twenty-four years of age, and I think I started business too young and the fear of falling spurred me to greater efforts perhaps than was good for my constitution, and the consequence was that I became subject to these attacks which came without any warning whatsoever, leaving me terribly sick and weak after they had passed. I got to dread their recurrence very much. I consulted doctors and took their remedies to no purpose, the fits still troubled me. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and determined to try them. I did so, and the medicine helped me so much that I got more and kept on taking them, until to-day I am as well, yes better, than I ever was, and am not troubled at all by epilepsy or the fear of the fits seizing me again. Thinking there may be others similarly afflicted, I give my story to the "Post." It may perhaps lead them to give this great medicine a trial."

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ST. ANN'S KINDNESS TO A NUN.

Hoping to fill our readers' hearts with unlimited confidence in the power and goodness of Saint Ann, we gladly publish the following simple lines of Sister Adegonda's cure, says the Annals of St. Ann's: "For thirteen years I had been suffering from severe pain in the foot, caused by a diseased bone."

"During all that time I had been obliged to move about on crutches, and when the pain became severe the surgeon operated on the foot, each time removing decayed bone. Seeing the trouble increasing, they pronounced the case incurable and advised amputation as the only relief."

"Not wishing to submit to the ordeal, I resolved to have recourse to Good Saint Ann, feeling that my cure would be wrought through her intercession."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Saint-Henri will apply to the Quebec Legislature, during the coming session, to obtain:

1st. Amendment of the Quebec Act, 61 Victoria, Chapter 55, Section 660, to the effect of authorizing the said city to issue bonds bearing varying rates of interest.

2nd. Amendment of the Quebec Act, 60 Victoria, Chapter 62, Section 650, for the purpose of erasing from the said Act the following words: "which privileges are hereby ratified and confirmed,"—to declare said ratification and confirmation to be null and to have always been without any effect.

3rd. Authorization to enter into an agreement with the Montreal Abattoirs Company, by the terms of which the said Company will renounce, for itself and its successors or representatives, the obtaining of its public abattoir, on certain conditions, in the City of Saint-Henri.

4th. Amendment of the Act 60 Victoria, Chapter 62, Section 450, to the effect of comprising in the enumeration contained in that Section, farmers and gardeners who sell, retail, exhibit, peddle or offer the products of their farms and gardens for sale.

5th. Amendment of the Act 60 Victoria, Chapter 62, Section 491, for the purpose of adding thereto a proviso that each day of violation of said regulation will be considered to constitute a distinct and separate offense, each such offense to be punishable in the manner provided in said section.

6th. Amendment of the Act 60 Victoria, Chapter 62, Section 547, for the purpose of replacing the words "thirty days" by the following, "two months."

7th. Amendment of the Act 62 Victoria, Chapter 61, Section 2, for the purpose (a) of erasing therefrom the proviso, (b) to grant the City Council the power to name a person to examine the engineers or stokers of the steam boilers in use in the City, and to accord certificates of capability to them, on such conditions as the Council may deem proper, and calculated to oblige such engineer or stoker, before acting in such capacity, to undergo such examination and obtain such certificate.

8th. That any constable may be allowed to apprehend and arrest, without warrant, inside the limits of the City of Saint-Henri, all persons wandering about, loafing, drunk, lying out, disturbing the public peace, or whom he has reason to believe intent on evil, in no matter what field, road, highway, street, lane, yard or other place; or loitering therein without being able to give a satisfactory explanation of himself, and to hand him over to any police officer in charge of any of the police stations of the City of Saint-Henri, to be taken before the Recorder's Court.

9th. That any constable or officer may be permitted to apprehend and arrest on sight, day or night, any person violating the regulations or by-laws of the City of Saint-Henri, when such violation is punishable by fine or imprisonment, to be taken before the Recorder's Court.

10th. That the Recorder's Court be allowed to proceed in the absence of the accused and to confiscate his deposit, when he does not appear on the day following his arrest, or on any other day fixed by the officer in charge of the station in which he is detained, or by the Court.

11th. That any person detected committing any offense, that comes under the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court, on the street, in a field, in a yard, or other place, may be at once taken and arrested without warrant, to be brought before said Court.

12th. That any person creating noise in a yard, by shouting, singing, blaspheming or insulting others, and thus disturbing the peace of the neighbors, be considered a vagabond and idler, and may be condemned by the Recorder's Court to a fine of not more than fifty dollars, and to imprisonment for not more than six months.

13th. Amendment of the Act 60 Victoria, Chapter 62, Section 554, to the effect that the Recorder's salary be unchangeable.

14th. The repealing of the Act 60 Victoria, Chapter 62, Section 576, and the replacing of the said section by a similar one, but conformable to the Code of Procedure in force.

15th. That the articles of the Code of Civil Procedure from 590 to 598 inclusively, be applicable, mutatis mutandis, according to the case, to the Recorder and to the Recorder's Court.

16th. The amount or value mentioned in sub-section 2 of Article 59 of the Code of Civil Procedure, be fifty dollars, instead of twenty-five.

17th. Amendment of the Act 60 Victoria, Chapter 60, Sections 5 and 6, and the Act 60 Victoria, Chapter 62, Sections 158 and 159, for the purpose of making the election of the Mayor and of all the Aldermen, bi-annual and general, after 1903 inclusively.

Saint-Henri, 23rd December, 1901. PRIMEAU & CORDERRE, Attorneys for the City of Saint-Henri.

SYMINGTON'S GOFFEE ESSENCE

It is the great misfortune of the Christians of this time not to value the Faith which is in them. Yes, in this century one thinks too little of his baptism, and considers the gifts of grace beneath the gifts of nature.

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The undersigned, Leonidas Villeneuve, lumber merchant, of the town of St. Louis, in the district of Montreal; Pierre Terrault, notary, of the city of Montreal; and Hilaire Corbell, grocer, of the said town of St. Louis, in their capacity of testamentary executors and administrators, appointed by the late Honorable Joseph Octave Villeneuve, in his lifetime Senator of Canada, for the execution of his testament done at Montreal, before me, Joseph P. Landry, notary, on the 16th October, 1900, give notice that they will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the passing of a law for the following purposes:

1. To define the powers of the testamentary executors and administrators appointed under the said testament, especially to declare that they will have the powers given to fiduciaries by the civil code of this province.

2. The replacing of the testamentary executors and administrators, and their remuneration.

3. To prolong the term during which the succession may continue between the said Joseph Octave Villeneuve and Leonidas Villeneuve; such term shall not exceed five years from the testator's death.

4. To give to the testamentary executors and administrators the necessary powers to dispose of the assets, movable and immovable, of the partnership so as to protect as far as can be done the interest of the partners; and

5. Also of the share of the testator in the immovables which he possessed in joint-tenancy with said Leonidas Villeneuve and Edouard Roy.

6. To authorize the testamentary executors and administrators to dispose of certain immovables of the succession in urgent cases.

7. To authorize the testamentary executors and administrators to grant aid to the children and grandchildren of the testator.

Montreal, 5 December, 1901. L. VILLENEUVE, P. TERRAULT, H. CORBELL.

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