GAINED 50 POUNDS. fore I started taking it I was thin and I can to you." run down in health. Two bottles have completely cured me and since then I have gained about 50 pounds in showed his mother the two nearest weight."-Mrs. Ellen Vaughan, Moulton Station, Ont.

THE BRIGHT EYE THAT SEETH.

BY EDWARD WILBUR MASON Earth is the realm of Death, who reigns-No King of Shadow he-O'er towers and towns and sac On land and ship at sea. His subjects all avoid his court, needs," she said. "An old woman Saint." Small love they bear to him; For when he mingles in their sport, The pastime waxes grim.

They make alliances with life. And fear to be alone: Flushed with the brilliance and strife Which found their path are thrown. Yet some can wander up and down Where daisies hide the sod; Far from the turmoil of the town,

They own that Death is God. Ah! without Death our life were naught Death consummates our hopes -The one bright daybeam softly brought Above the misty slopes.

## Confession.

A Victim to the Seal of

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CHAPTER II .-- (Continued.) This intelligence made quite a stir in the inn parlor. Some of the St. Joseph's Guild, a wealthy and guests congratulated Loser on his charitable widow, somewhere about good fortune; some advised him to your age, (who, by the bye, is looking apply to the governor of Marseilles, foward with much pleasure to make others would have him lay his griev- your acquaintances, and with whom I ances before the President of the Re- doubt not you will pass many a plea-Prussia if every penny of the sum a good round sum to make my rooms was not paid within twenty-four more comfortable, and add a few hours.

Loser began to fear he had gone a be at ease on that point; mother but, little too far. He begged the good come along now, the coffee must be earnestly to wait for further informa- us." tion; he would make the Germans They turned into the dark kitchen, frontier. Then taking the key of his be grandmother," she cried triumphlodge and that of the Convent gate antly. "But the table is not laid out of his pocket, he handed them to yet, and there are such a lot of books the landlord requesting him to take on it ! And Charlie has not come care of them during his absence. back from the baker's. Do please He was about to take his departure, help me !" but Daddy Carrillon would not let him go so unceremoniously.

night train," he cried. "You must to drink your health, and good suction to be prouder of than the ribbon of the Legion of Honor, which the has not given his deserts, since you are was for me." a man of advanced thought, are compelled to pander to the clericals, and his uncle rejoined, as he gave him ence please come quick, or father serve an effete superstition. But at back the penny. length fortune has been kind to you, and if, now that you are a gentleman of property, a man of wealth, we canwill find elsewhere an appointment more commensurate with your talents have another penny for that," the -if you find a more fitting sphere in priest rejoined. which to serve your country, may we beg, Mr. Loser, that when basking in the sunshine of your happiness, you will not altogether forget your old friends at Ste. Victoire. I drink to

Although up to this time Loser characters in the village yet all persons applauded this speech, and joined in a hearty cheer, congratulating him on his good fortune and coming greatness. The inn-keeper was quite elated by his oratorical performance, and shook hands all around before taking the head of the table, with Loser at his side. Twilight had verage, with which no fault could be long fallen on the scene before the sacristan left the Golden Rose, and took the road to Aix, being escorted guerdon for having fetched them, befor a part of the way by some of his boon companions.

CHAPTER III. had installed his mother in the large of coffee. Now when you have done easy chair, and submitted to be min-children, you may make a tour of in utely questioned by her as to his spection of all the empty cells, and health and general well-being. The select bedrooms for yourselves when result of the interrogatory was on the whole satisfactory; the old lady with your grandmother and me." thought her son looking rather pale and thin, but otherwise fairly well. boy exclaimed. "Make haste, Julia,

of himself, take the greatest care of "If I come with you, you must himself, and not sit up studying at promise to stay with me, for I should night, and above all not think of fast- be quite afraid to be left alone in the ing. The young priest smiled good- dark passages and empty cells," the humoredly at these motherly injunc girl answered. "But I shall not tions, and quieted her with the assur-want a room for myself, I may sleep ance that be felt quite well and strong. with you, grandmother, in the holi-And in future, he added, she would days, may I not? I should die of be able to look after him herself; as fright if I was alone at night. Din't soon as she had rested a little, and you know the last nurs who were had a cup of coffee, he wanted her to here, were all guillowined in one day.

"Let us go at once," she rejoined, that on moonlight nights they wa'k "I really am not tired, and the chil in procession up and down the corri

dren will be here afterwards, and one dors, with their heads in their hands. a little flustered. "But would "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters can say nothing before them. Of That is the reason that she persists not be better to put the maney into for Dyspepsia and sick headache. Be- course I should like to be as near as in sleeping down at the "Olive tree" your bedroom, and then we can

you should pass through.

do all of this?"

cells in the left wing, which, as we have said, were parted from his own your head with such rubbish, child," right. Here is the key-ne, where rooms by a narrow passage for the the priest rejoined The good re- bave I put it? I had it in my hand sake of admitting light to the corri. ligious were not executed here, but dor. The rooms had a pleasant on the market place in Aix, and they look out upon the hills, and were will do you no harm for they were comparatively in good repair. Yet martyrs and are now in heaven. Mrs. Montmoulin preferred the two They were put to death because on the other side, adjoining her son's they prayed for good King Louis the priest's mind-was it possible bedroom. "We must provide for all XVI., and he died the death of a that Loser had—"We must first as-

like myself ought to think seriously The children having finished their of death; if I am here I should only coffee ran off on a voyage of discovbave to knock on the wall if anything ery through the deserted cloisters, unexpected happened. And see leaving the mother and son to have a what a delightful view there is from conversation together concerning the these windows, all down the valley." "Just as you please, mother," her

"I do not know how it is," Mrs. son replied. "The other rooms are Montmoulin presently remarked, rather large and more airy, but we "whether it is the gloomy impression will furnish these up nicely for you the ceilings shall be whitewashed and made on me by this almost untenantthe walls papered afresh. I have ed convent, or the timidity engendgot a book of patterns, so you shall ered by past misfortunes, that makes select the paper for yourself. To- me unable to believe that there are morrow I will see about getting the tranquil and joyous days in store for me in my old age; on the contrary, whitewashers and paperhangers, and about mid-lent it will be ready for I seem to feel as if some new trial you to move in. Then I hope you threatened to fall on us."

will have a tranquil happy time after all the storms it has pleased God that " How kind you are Francis, "ex claimed the happy mother, wiping a tear from her eye. "I never doubted your affection for me. But how will you manage, with your scanty income, to "Do not let that trouble you moth-

party who are hostile to the Church Mrs. Blanchard, the President of are of course a thorn in my side, but public or appeal to Parliament. sant hour, working for the poor) had from the Vicar-General, expressing night; leave this rug here for me in War ought to be declared with the excllent idea of presenting me with his approval of some essays 1 had books to my small library. So you may rest. He offered me at the same people who espoused his cause so ready; I think I hear Julia calling seminary, to which a very good sat-

So keep up your spirits, mother." At this juncture the door bell rang,

The books were soon cleared away, and Father Montmoulin put his head white cloth laid on the table, and out of the window to see who was the cups and saucers set out. "This there. It was a boy in the costume one with the gold rim is for Uncle," of the peasants of that part of the do me the honor, Mr. Loser to take the child said, as she passed the cups country; be made a sign that he a glass with me and my friends here, in review; "Grandmother shall have wanted the door opened, which Loser the one with the motto, I will have bad closed behind him on taking his cess to your business. I have always the pretty one with the flowers, and departure. "Asick call, probably," regarded you as a patriot, Mr. Loser, this cracked one will do quite well said the priest, with a shade of as a hero, I may say, and the scar for Charles. I wish the stupid boy patience, "these people always send by the boy with the lighted lantern, for me at such inopportune times."

This cracked one will do quite well said the price, "these people always send by the boy with the lighted lantern, for me at such inopportune times."

Oharles followed reverently to the "Here I am," said Charles, who Stepping out into the corridor be entered at that moment with a bag of called Charles, and bade him go fully, as soon as the priest with his his breast, though he has never been sweet cakes and another containing down to the door; in a few moments the fast falling twilight. in a single engagement. And I rolls. "I don't see why you should be returned with the messenger, who

have always regarded you Mr. Loser, call me stupid! Here is your change, as an honorable man, to whom fate uncle, and the baker said a penny priest to a distant hamlet among the "Is that to buy sweets, my boy?"

box for the heathen, that the poor not expect to see you again in our go as a missioner to the foreign lands on air all of a sudden, as we sat at

"And please, a penny for me too,

for making you such nice coffee," Julia put in "You shall have it," replied her

lecting box too?" "Oh, good heavens, I shall never rible cannibals live! perhaps I will

put a half-penny in." "Well, well," said the priest, "do as you please, only do fetch your

Soon all four were sitting round the table, enjoying the refreshing be found, and munching the crisp cakes. Charles claimed an extra cake as his sides he remarked that his sister had kept the best cup for herself.

"Very well," said his uncle, "justice demands that Charles has another biscuit, and Julia another cup " Hurrab, that will be jolly," the

She told him he must take more care finish your coffee.

go and choose the rooms she would twenty-two of them, in the courtyard down below. And old Suran say-

Father Montmoulin accordingly

"The old woman ought not to fill

prospect of happier times to come after all the troubles of the past.

"We are in the hands of God, whatever happens," her son replied, and if it please Him to send us fresh troubles we must bear them with the help of His Grace. But really I see no cause for apprehension at present. I have a good appointment here; the greater part of my parishioners seem fond of me; I have no personal enemies. The

so long as I do my duty, they cannot injure me. Beside I am very careful to keep clear of mixing in politics. My ecclesiastical superiors are satisfied with me; only yesterday published in the Clerical Journal. time a Professorship in the Greater Seminary, to which a very good sal-

reading and the care of my flock. ure of having you with me, and requiting you in some measure for all

"Mother said, would your Reverwould die without the Blessed Sacra-"No, uncle, I shall put it into the ment and the Holy Oils," said the children may be baptized, when I herent narrative. "He fell off his supper, and since then he has not "Well done, my boy ! you shall spoken a word, orly makes a strange noise in his throat, like our farmservant, when he gets drunk. But father had taken nothing but a bowl of scup. Please come at once, Father.

"I will come, my little man. You uncle. "Is that to go into the col. father seems to have had some kind of a stroke. I hope it will not be so very bad. That sort of thing often assortment of the best grocerpasses off. However, I will make ies which they sell at lowest haste. You see mother, I must bid you good-bye at once. Dear me, I have just remembered all that money of Mrs. Blanchard's, it will never do to leave the house unprotected. St. Joseph, give me good counsel. I

cannot go a mile out of my way to take it to the Mayor, or get some taker; that would want such a long explanation, and the sick man might die before I got to him. And the SEED! SEEDS! SEEDS salvation of a soul, perhaps quivering in the balance, is more importaut than the safety of this sum of kinds of clovers, timothy money. I know what might be peas, vetches, imported seed done. Could you oblige me, mother, wheat, garden seeds, whole-

in my keeping, here in this desk, and you can understand that I do FARMING INPLEMENT not feel justified in leaving it unguarded in an empty house. You the night—you see I must attend to LEPAGES OLD STAND my pastoral duties."

"Yes, I will stay, if there is no kinds of Farming Implements. We

Is Baby Thin this summer? Then add a SOOTT'S EMULSION

inn, for nothing in the world would make her pass a night here she much safer than in the sitting Recklessness.

"True; do whatever you think when you arrived. Never mind there is not time to bunt for it now We will move the deek and all into the bedroom, it is not beavy." Ther a sudden suspicion passed through pertain," he said, "that it is reall; here. Quick Charles, fetch me th key of my wardrobe, it fits this

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them on the kitchen table, and lock the door of the church after us; I have the key of the house door in my pocket. Now mother, make whatever arrangement you like. Then turning to the boy, he asked how far it was to the hamlet where he lived? "I can go in about an hour, Fath-

but you run over the hills like a chamois, and along paths that are too steep for me, especially at night. I may not be back before midnight. are satisfied with me; only yesterday or even before morning. So you received a very flattering letter settle yourselves comfortably for the case I return; I have often slept in an armchair. Now good-night and I tell you this to set your mind at God blass you! May His holy Angels watch over us all!"

S) saying, Father Montmoulin acalong the corridors, through which main here and occupy myself with they could hardly see their way, If I went to the seminary, I should the end of the corridor, whence a Rheumatism be compelled to relinquish the pleasthe ever-burning lamp could be obthe cares and privations my schoolinto the sacristy. There the p iest took the Holy Oils and all that was Rheumatism that he could not attend tained, a winding staircase led down necessary for administering the sick, and put them into a bag which he placed round his neck. Then go- plete cure. um a Host, which he adored, and Permanent placed in the small slver-glt box church in solemn silence, bearing his God and future Judge hidden church door, which he closed care-

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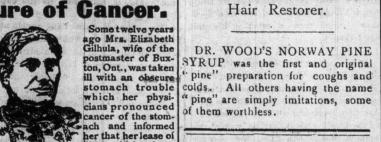
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