

HOME CIRCLE

PHILOMENE LE CLAIRE. One day some two-three semaine ago, Philomene Le Claire from beeg cittee, you know, Call Nashua, she come on top St. Laurent, I guess she hav' beaucoup d'argent.

SOME REAL JOYS OF VACATION DAYS.

"The man who has awakened each day to the insolent ringing of an alarm clock, who has hastily washed himself, bolted a breakfast, and then made a mad dash to reach his desk by eight-thirty," says John T. McCutcheon in Appleton's for July.

CHEERFULNESS.

There is scarcely an evil in life which we cannot double by pondering upon it; a scratch will thus become a serious wound, and a slight illness be made to end in death by the brooding apprehensions of the sick.

A Sinking, Hollow, "All-Gone" Sensation at the Pit of the Stomach.

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world as it sees it, like a sunny landscape; the morbid mind depicts it like a sterile wilderness; and thus life, like the chameleon, takes its shade from the soil upon which it rests.

It Needs No Testimonial.—It is a guarantee in itself. If testimonials were required they could be furnished in thousands from all sorts and conditions of men in widely different places.

LITTLE BURDENS.

Women will always be more or less of an enigma, and it is little wonder that she is so seldom understood by the sterner sex.

A great deal depends upon the view we take of things, and a woman needs, first of all, to fall in love with her work and with life in general.

It is useless to make light of the little crosses that each day brings—little in themselves, but sometimes, on account of our peculiar temperaments, very great; yet they are the ones God intends us to bear, and we can only meet them with the courage which we would muster for some great occasion.

The Most Popular Pill.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence.

SOME TIMELY RECEIPTS.

Rhubarb Wine.—Skin, chop fine and mash to a pulp any quantity of rhubarb, weigh it and allow one quart things he would declare a strike. But not being compelled by some tyrannical boss, he enjoys it thoroughly.

Elder Blossom Wine.—Boil together for half an hour three gallons of water and nine pounds of white sugar, clarify with an egg and skim.

Blackberry Wine.—Reduce to a pulp thirty-two quarts of ripe blackberries and add two gallons of water.

New Order in Japan

The Lovers of the Cross, a congregation of Japanese women catechists founded about thirty years ago, are doing zealous missionary work in Japan.

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THE ONLY SURF WAY.

"The only sure way of avoiding the abuse of alcoholic beverages is not to use them at all," says Father Lambing in the Observer.

"Modern knowledge justifies the belief that in health alcohol is always a poison, biologically or physiologically speaking; in diseases it is neither a food nor a poison, but may be a suitable and helpful drug, but in practice it can be just as well done without.

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The Scholar's Return

Robin, give another chirp in the apple tree! Robin, come and pull a worm, and cock your head at me!

After all the weary quest up and down the lands, Castles on the green hills, spixes in the sands, Cities by the river-lights, bridges far away— Here again and home again, nevermore to roam again, Here again to-day!

After playing connoisseur at a painted wall— Pea-green daisies, purple ma'm'selle, king and seneschal, Sainly soul and aureole, ruin and morass— Here with eyes to see again the hay-cocks down the lea again, Lounging in the grass!

Robin, give another chirp in the apple tree! Robin, come and pull a worm, and cock your head at me! —William Ellery Leonard, in the May Century.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

Native Priests in China. There are over 600 native priests in China. A number of these have joined the respective Orders of the missionaries who evangelized their country, and are Jesuits, Lazarists, Franciscans, etc.

a distant settlement that the missionary is able to visit only at long intervals. Still another toils in the Kagoshima district. All these segregated catechists return, from time to time, to the community, remain in the convent a few days, and then go back to their posts.

Mission at Bracebridge

At St. Joseph's church, Bracebridge, under the direction of Revs. Fathers Zillis and Schonhart, C.S.S.R., a week's mission closed Sunday evening, with an able sermon, "Faith of Our Fathers," after which all the faithful received the three-fold blessing and Plenary Indulgence.

On Saturday evening the Shrine of Our Blessed Lady was banked with flowers, and about two hundred lighted tapers. The children, boys wearing red ribbon sashes over the left shoulder and girls in white with veils and wreaths, formed a procession, and proceeded by Rev. Father Schonhart, marched through the church, singing "Ave Maria Steila," then surrounding the Shrine, they raised their right hands above their heads and gave themselves body and soul to the Mother of God now and in Eternity, after which they sang in loud, sweet voices so seldom heard in small missions, "Ave Maria; Ora pro Notis." Rev. Fr. Schonhart gave an eloquent sermon on the "Mother of God," the like of which was never heard in the church before.

At the close of the mission the congregation sang the "Te Deum." Rev. Fr. Zillis opens a mission at Gravenhurst Friday evening, expressing his gratitude to the Fathers and congratulating his people who attended so regularly.—Cem.

Nor Fire Nor Water

Secretary A. M. Downes, of New York's Department of Fire, related at a dinner a fire story. "At the end of the first act of a drama," he said, "a man leaped hurriedly to his feet."

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