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GREATEST STORY

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NOBODY WILL MISS THIS GREAT STORY.

NICKEL

Buried Art  
Treasures of Rome.

The discovery by Professor R. Paribeni, in an underground structure in Rome, of what may be contemporary portraits of St. Peter and the other apostles is of unique importance to the antiquary and historian, writes Canon Meyrick. In the ally Mail only one went of the kind seems of parallel importance. That was when, in 1878, some labourers, digging in a vineyard, two miles from Rome, accidentally came upon a subterranean cemetery. This contained Christian paintings, Greek and Latin inscriptions, and some sarcophagi or marble tombs.

It was soon discovered that this cemetery was but one of many. In the words of a contemporary writer "Rome was amazed at finding she had other cities, unknown to her, concealed beneath her own suburbs."

There lived in Rome at this time, one Boesio, an advocate by profession, attracted by the wonder and mystery of this great city of the dead under the ruins of the Campagna, he gave his life and immense learning to these "catacombs."

The Columbus of the subterranean world, he explored every vineyard and studied every record. His adventures were not without danger. On one occasion he and his friends penetrated about a mile into a newly discovered cemetery and like the hero of a Jules Verne story, could not find the path to take them back.

The extent of these catacombs is enormous, though they rarely pass beyond the third mile from the city. They are excavated on various levels, three, four, and even five galleries, one above the other. They cross and recross one another of those levels. They are said to be at least 500 miles in extent.

These wonderful excavations were the work of the persecuted Christians. They were begun when St. Paul and St. Peter were still in Rome, and they were used as cemeteries for Christians till the city was taken by Alaric in 410. Then for 350 years they were rifled by Goths, Vandals, and Lombards.

Yet even to-day there are many paintings which still adorn the galleries and the chapels of the catacombs. There are symbolic pictures, the Anchor suggesting Hope, sometimes designed to contain a cross as well—flore, though suffering.

There is the Shepard, a picture much loved by men who might at any moment be flung to the wild beasts of the arena—and, be it noted, the Shepard carries a goat as well as a lamb, for the outlook of the infant persecuted Church was generous.

Others of the ancient paintings represent Adam and Eve, the Child in the Flery Furnace, Daniel in the Lions' Den, Jonah swallowed by a strange sea horse.

Now it seems that Professor Paribeni has discovered paintings as old as, or older than, any that the Christians loved to paint over the tombs of heroic dead.

## Unusual Laws.

A Bill to prohibit the holding of any carnival, pageant, theatrical or vaudeville show where any person shall impersonate a king or queen, or do anything to keep before the minds of the public the "idea" of royalty in a laudatory manner, was recently presented (and rejected) in the U.S. Congress. It has rivals in two bills lately presented to the California and New York assemblies. One requires the stamping on the backs of all crabs, the name of the place where they were caught, and the other requires that the distance be specified which should be kept between dancing partners, the positions they should take, and the steps they should dance.

## Home's Report.

WAS DELAYED AT HAWKE HARBOR.

S.S. Home arrived at Humbermouth at 5.30 a.m. to-day, several hours behind her scheduled time. The Captain's report is as follows:—"Made all ports of call to Battle Harbour. Delayed 20 hours at Hawke Bay by 150 men on strike who demanded free passage and refused to leave the ship. Landed them at Humbermouth. The ship is practically over on Labrador. Herring are scarce. The Home leaves again late to-day, for points as far north as Battle Harbour."

Missioners on  
North West Coast.

Two members of the American Branch of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, Rev. Fr. S. Palmer and Rev. Bro. H. Briggs are now at Bonne Bay preparatory to taking a mission tour of the North West Coast. The missioners expect to begin at Port aux Choix and work their way up the coast to Chimsay Cove holding special services and devotions in all the settlements between these points. The Society of St. John the Evangelist is one of the oldest and most religious order in the Church of England. Its members amongst its members men of the highest spiritual and intellectual attainments. The parent house of the Society is in Oxford, England, but there are now independent branches scattered over the whole world, the order being especially in America from which house in America the above members come.

## Man Drops Dead.

WAS OLD EMPLOYEE OF REID'S.

John Ramsay, head pattern maker in the Reid Newfoundland Company's Machine Shop, dropped dead at 9 o'clock this morning, while engaged at his usual work. Dr. Roberts was called but life was extinct when he reached the scene. Deceased was over 70 years of age, and was in Reid's employ for over 30 years. He went to work this morning in his usual good health and showed no sign of illness until his sudden collapse. The body was removed to its former home. Deceased has several sons at present, living in the United States. His sudden death will come as a great shock to his relatives and friends.

## Fire on Cove Road.

A recently finished bungalow owned by Mr. P. Bulger, blacksmith and situated on the Cove Road was rased to the ground by a fire this afternoon. The blaze started about 1.15 o'clock and when first noticed a phone message was sent to the Central Fire Hall. The chemical and hose motor truck was sent to the scene but the fire had reached such proportions that practically nothing could save the building. In less than a half hour the place was a smoking ruin. Mr. Bulger scarcely saved any of his belongings and the loss to him is a serious one. How the fire originated is not known.

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## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

## SERIOUS CHARGES.

WASHINGTON, D.C. Sept. 8. Charges that United States coal is being shipped into Canada and re-shipped back into the United States to be sold at enormous prices were made in the House Thursday by the representative from Minnesota.

## ADMIRALTY AWARDS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8. Judgement for twenty-five thousand dollars awarded the Imperial Government Merchant Marine by the Admiralty Division of the Superior Court for service rendered and losses sustained by the Canadian Trooper in towing the steamship Otter in a disabled condition eight hundred miles to Halifax last October. Seventeen thousand was awarded the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and eight thousand to officers and crew of the Canadian Trooper.

## UNDER ORDERS TO SAIL.

MALTA, Sept. 8. The British Cruisers Concord and Cardiff under the command of Rear Admiral Tyrwhitt were under orders to sail at noon to-day for Smyrna. The entire British Mediterranean fleet is now concentrated in near Eastern waters.

## BOOZE RUNNER SEIZED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8. Harbor police Thursday seized a yacht carrying eight hundred cases of whiskey and arrested the crew of five on a charge of violation of the State Prohibition Law. The yacht was the Glen Dover, a palatial sea going vessel said to be worth fifty thousand dollars and the cargo is valued at seventy thousand. She was seized in East River after having slipped up stream in a heavy mist. Much of the cargo was marked "Canadian," and the police believe it was smuggled in from the Dominion.

## A MUCH USED PORT.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 8. Sixteen coal laden vessels flying the British flag anchored at quarantine yesterday, taxing the facilities of the harbor and puzzling port officials who cannot find docking space for them. All available room at quarantine is occupied and it is predicted that eight additional coal carriers expected within next forty-eight hours will be obliged to anchor in Nantasket Roads.

## DECISIVE VICTORY.

SMYRNA, Sept. 8. Disaster has occurred to the Greek army termed by many to be most decisive in military history. A well organized and equipped army of one hundred and fifty thousand men has been transformed in less than two weeks to a virtual band of refugees. The whole of the Smyrna hinterland has been ravaged by Turks and refugees are pouring into the city by thousands.

## SANGUINARY FIGHT.

DUBLIN, Sept. 8. Disagreement between two insurgent leaders is said to have caused a sanguinary fight in Kerry, when rifles, bombs and machine guns were used against the opposing factions. Trouble arose over plans to ambush a food convey on route to relieve Keadane, where people are suffering from hunger as a result of war on transports. Steady progress by Nationalists is reported throughout the country.

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