

troubled by such thoughts. His eyes sought McDermott's face, and saw it go white under the tan.

McDermott closed the valve and crushed down the brakes. He might save the coaches, but he and his firm were doomed.

No, there was no chance. To the right an easy grade of gravel sloped to the fields. He gripped Dan's arm.

"Jump," he commanded. "Jump." Dan shook his head. He was breathing heavily, cold drops stood on his forehead, and an awful fear oppressed him.

McDermott looked at him, his one free hand still holding the shaking arm. "Dan," he said, "there was no draw in his voice, 'for God's sake jump. I am ready to go to Him; you are not.' He pushed him toward the narrow door."

Dan faltered, hesitated, then, stumbling to the opening: "God bless you," he muttered, and for a moment he forgot to jump.

As he jumped the crash came. The heavy steel cars reeled under the shock. There was a flash of flame, deafening explosion, then hoarse cries and women's screams.

An hour later they found the body of the engineer, charred and blacked almost beyond recognition. A man crept into the midst of the hot debris, and wrapped a torn mud-stained coat about the dead form.

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GENERAL INTENTION FOR MAY

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perpetrated during the Passion of her Divine Son imposed on her a burden of anguish impossible to describe.

While the Heart of Mary was undoubtedly in all ages a source of holy considerations which mystics sought to engrain their love for both Mother and Son, it was only in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries that devotion to the Heart of Mary began to take root in souls.

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TRIBUTE TO THE SISTERS

To me, the Catholic Sisterhood seems to be one of the strongest proofs of the existence of a hereafter, says Hon. John Sherman, ex-Vice President of the United States.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

A strong plea is being made by many ministers of the Anglican Church for the return to the practice of praying to the saints.

prayer is commanded in the New Testament and that it did not conflict to the minds of the Apostolic generation, with the prerogative of One Mediator.

CATHOLIC ARMY HUTS

OVERSEAS DIRECTORS' REPORT London, April 6th, 1918. The Overseas Directors of the Catholic Army Huts, realizing that they occupy a fiduciary position...

CATHOLIC ARMY CLUB AT LONDON

A large number of Canadian soldiers are constantly on leave in London, existing on their own means, taxed to their utmost. There is a constant overflow from the C. W. L. Hut at Westminster Cathedral.

RELIGIOUS SUPPLIES

Over five thousand rosaries and four thousand scapular medals have been distributed, also a number of Sacred Heart Badges.

CHAPEL TENTS AT THE FRONT

Reports received during February and March from Chaplains at the Canadian Front indicate the usefulness of the five marquees which were sent over there as Chapel Tents last year.

RECREATION AND SOCIAL WORK

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adian Camps in England. Plans have been prepared for a combination chapel and recreation room to cost \$15,000, and as soon as permission is obtained from the Ministry of National Service, the work will begin.

AT OTHER CANADIAN CAMPS

The other three big Canadian Camps in England are not neglected. At Bramshott the C. M. L. Recreation Hut, and the Catholic Church Hut, the latter bought over by the Catholic Army Huts, serve the camp admirably.

HUTS IN FRANCE

The small Huts at Le Treport and Etaples have been enlarged. The Directors of the C. A. H. at their meeting in London, decided to give orders for the construction of three portable huts for France.

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FISH NETS TRAPS GUNS advertisement with illustrations of fishing gear and traps.

Your Home Needs Hot Water Heating advertisement with illustration of a boiler.

KING HOT WATER BOILERS AND IMPERIAL RADIATORS advertisement with illustration of a radiator.

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