

The King's Birthday Message

(Sentinel of the Blessed Sacrament.)

The Christmas chimes are ringing In the stillness of the morn, And voices blithe are singing, To all glad tidings bringing, "Rejoice, the King is born!" Oh, give no time to waiting, For man's cold sympathy, 'Tis weak and unavailing, But seek the friend unfailing, In pain and poverty. There is no earthly splendor Around this King of love; But bands of angels render Unto the infant tender, Sweet homage from above. Although this little Stranger, Could have the best n earth, And though His life's in danger, He chooses a rude manger To be His place of birth. Behold the infant lying Between the ass and ox; And see His mother trying To comfort Him, now sighing For those whose hearts are rocks. Then come with all your yearning To Mary's little Son, Who to you humbly tarring, Exclaims with heart that's burning, I love you every one. I heard the sad, sad story, How Adam lost God's grace; I sought my Father's glory, And chose a death that's gory, To save the human race. Isaiah saw in vision My crib, my place of birth, The beasts and My dearion, He saw the Judge's decision, My triumph on this earth. Then be not sad and fearful, On My nativity; But be ye brave and cheerful, For there's naught that is fearful For those who trust in Me, When your sad heart is pining, And eases the mind infirm, Oh give no time to whining! The sun will soon be shining For those who do their best. When to your earnest pleading The world speaks scornfully, He who the birds are feeding, Of you is not unseeing, He says "Oh, please love Me!" Then haste with joyous greeting Unto the new-born King; For while the hours are fleeting, His wonderful heart is beating For the love you fail to bring." — F. de S. Howle, S. J.

The Varro Land Grant

By Hope Daring (Continued.)

Come out to the rose arbor, for just a moment, Miss Lee. From there the view across the bay is magnificent. She walked down the garden path at his side. The air was heavy with the scent of roses and orange blossoms, and mingled with it was the salt tang of the sea. In the night there was a strange sense of vibrant, pulsating life. It is as if the spirit of the land's romantic past spoke to us," the girl said, as if she understood the thought passing through the mind of her companion. They stood still, looking out over the mysterious gleaming gray sea. Jacobs moved a step nearer the railing that shut them in, and as she did so, a pebble rolled under her foot. Only Howard's quickness saved her from an ugly fall. As his arm encircled her, he drew her to him in a quick embrace. "Jacobs, I love! I love you, my darling!" For an instant she yielded herself to his embrace. It was that perfect moment that comes sometimes to two—a brief space of time when it seems as if the gates of paradise have opened before them. Then, with a low cry, the girl attempted to draw herself away from him. At the same moment Marian's voice called: "Jacobs dear, where are you? Someone wants you at the telephone." Howard was loath to let her go. "Tomorrow! Tomorrow dearest! You will not keep me waiting!" he pleaded. "It shall be tomorrow. I will let you know when. Do not come or send or telephone until you hear from me." It seemed to him that her voice was cold, constrained. Before he could speak, she was gone. Returning to the house he tried Minard's Liniment for Gargot in Cows.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in the weather. "I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful." Mrs. Frances Sarr, Prescott, Ont. "I had an attack of the grip which left me weak and helpless and suffering from rheumatism. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has entirely cured me. I have no hesitation in saying it saved my life." M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont.

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to plan a moment alone with her but failed: there was no opportunity for anything but a formal good-night. Forgetting the moment of coldness, all the way back to Hermsilo Howard gave himself up to the joy of reliving the short span of time when he had held Jacobs in his arms and softly laid his lips upon hers. When he came in sight of the ranchhouse, a frown furrowed his brow. He had forgotten. . . What if the Varro land grant should prove a reality? His name would be blackened, dishonored, because many, trusting in his honor and word, had built for themselves homes on the old ranch. The whole story is a cheat," he said to himself. "It—why, it must be!" The hours of the next day dragged. There was no message from Jacobs. In the afternoon Howard felt obliged to drive into the city, but Sam was ordered to remain at the telephone and to call his master should there be any message. Howard had just entered Morrow's office when De Castro, the Varro's lawyer, appeared—an old man, cold and stately. At once he laid before the two men a roll of heavy, time-darkened paper. "Look well at that, I think you will see what it is." They did see. The document was a grant issued by the United States Government giving to Diego Varro and his heirs the one hundred acres of land that had since become the colony of Hermsilo. This had been given Varro because of his family's claims in that region. With it the lawyer had brought a statement from the present county authorities testifying that they had every reason to believe the grant authentic. The color faded from Howard Howe's face. If the paper was genuine, he was a ruined man. And there was Jacobs. . . and the future he had hoped to share with her! Morrow said a little tauntingly: "But your client, De Castro? I think we should be confronted with the hair as well as with the so-called land grant." At that moment, as if in answer to the words, there was a step at the door. Three men rose to their feet, as Jacobs Lee entered accompanied by a priest. It was Father Francis, pastor of the local church. "This is the sole heir, gentlemen of Diego Varro—Jacobs, his only child. She and Father Francis have come to tell you how the grant was found." Howard walked straight to the side of the woman he loved. "I do not understand, Jacobs," was all he said. "Steadily, a little defiantly, her blue eyes looked into his. "I am Jacobs Lee Varro. Always I have been called by two names, except by my more recent friends. Not until we had met several times did I understand that you had failed to catch the name—Varro. Then, because I had come to know who you were I asked my friends, the Clintons, to keep you in ignorance of it—for a little time."

"And they helped you to carry on the masquerade?" he asked coldly. Her lips twitched. "To them it was a joke; they know nothing of the grant. Now Father Francis shall tell his story." She sank into a chair the lawyer.

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Children's Coughs QUICKLY RELIEVED.

It is hard to keep the children from catching cold, they will run out of doors not properly wrapped, or have too much clothing on and get overheated and cool off too suddenly, they get their feet wet, kick off the clothes at night.

The mother cannot watch them all the time so what is she going to do? Mothers must never neglect her children's coughs or colds, but must look for a remedy on the first sign.

A great many mothers are now giving their children Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as it is so pleasant and nice for them to take, and relieves the cough or cold in a very short time. Mrs. S. Crow, R.R. No. 5, Truro, N.S., writes: "Two years ago my little boy caught a severe cold which left him with a very bad cough. He could not rest at night, and became very thin and weak. The prescription our physician gave me did not help him, and I did not know what to do. My sister, in Manitoba, wrote me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I went right to town and purchased two bottles, and before they were used my boy's cough had disappeared, and he became strong and well again."

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yer placed for her. The kindly-faced priest told the story that Howard heard before—that, having implicit confidence in Diego Varro, when the old man was unable to tell what had become of the land grant, the Fathers had set about tracing it. Learning that a servant employed at the ranchhouse had stolen a few dollars from Senor Varro's desk, it seemed possible that the papers also might have been taken by him.

"It took years to trace the man," continued the priest, "but our agents did not become discouraged. Not until a few months ago did they find him. All that time, for some inexplicable reason, he had kept the stolen paper. Before we succeeded in our quest the brave old senator was gone, but the Fathers were glad to help his daughter establish her just claim. It was Morrow who broke the silence that followed. The lawyer spoke directly to Jacobs: "It will not be easy to establish your claim, Miss Varro. And there are the people who have bought the land and built on it; it is a good thing. You add my client must comprise, or—"

"There is to be no compromise; none was offered my father," she said, icily. Howard leaned forward. His face was pale, his voice ton. Jacobs, you know of course that this will ruin me. But that means little compared to the fact that because they trusted me, others will lose heavily."

To be continued. Hearing a crash of glassware one morning, Mrs. Blask called to her maid in the adjoining room. "Nora, what on earth are you doing?" "I'm doing nothin', mum," replied Nora; "it's done."

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"NEURITIS" FOLLOWS THE FLU.

The epidemic of "flu" left in its train many weak hearts and serious nerve troubles. Mrs. L. Wilson, 63 Ridout St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "One year ago I was taken very ill with Spanish influenza, followed by neuritis of the head, high blood pressure and congestion of the brain, and I was left in a very weak state. My heart and nerves were so terribly bad I would have weak, fainting spells, sometimes twice a day. It really seemed to me my brain would stop beating. I doctored, and they seemed to do all they could for me, but I grew so bad, day after day, that I thought I could not get better. I had given up all hopes of ever getting well, as I was failing very fast. It seemed to me it was a God-send when I looked in the paper and read about Minard's Heart and Nerve Pills. I thought that there was a little hope where there was a spark of life left. I commenced taking them right away and I am now on my fifth box, and can easily say I am a lot better. I truly think that if it had not been for your wonderful medicine I would not have been here now." Price for a box at all dealers, or mailed direct by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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December 15, 1920—1f

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Tracadie Cross, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1920. Dec. 29, 1920—3i

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, February 18th, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, as required, between Charlottetown, P. E. Island, and Parcel Post Delivery, from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Charlottetown. G. C. ANDERSON, Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, December 23, 1920. Jan. 5, 1921—3i

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 17th December, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, on the route, Clyde River Rural Mail Route No. 2, from the 1st April next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Clyde River, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, November 6, 1920. November 10, 1920—3i

Prince Edward Island

In the Surrogate Court, 11 George V., A. D. 1920 In Re Estate of William W. Harper, late of Charlottetown, in Queen's County in the said Province, deceased, testate. By the Honourable A. Bannerman Warburton, Surrogate Judge of Probate, &c., &c. To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County or any Constable or literate person within said County. GREETING: Whereas upon reading the petition on file of Lorne Harper, of Charlottetown aforesaid, Woodworker, administrator of the personal Estate and effects of the above-named deceased, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before me at a Surrogate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of December next, coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon of the same day, to show cause, if any you can, why the Accounts of the said Estate, should not be passed and the Estate closed, as prayed for in said petition, and on motion of James D. Stewart, Esquire, K. C., Proctor for said Petitioner. And I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof, and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the Hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at the Crabbe Hardware Company's Store, and at the Harper Woodworking Establishment, both in Charlottetown aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof. Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Court [L. S.] this Twentieth day of November, A.D. 1920 in the eleventh His Majesty's reign. (Sgd.) A. B. WARD November 24