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canonized Saint—A Florentine Who Dared Do What Was Right—His Fight With Lorenzo, the Magnificent-How Death and Me Won Victory.

Death and He won views.

It is now four hundred years since mankind saw the example of a great churchman standing up unaided and alone to voice the will of his masters and to rebuik as he did vice and selfishness. alone to voice the will of his masters and lust of power. That man was Savonarola. Savonarola was not canonized. His name does not grace the calendar of the saints, but, writes Thad. P. Powers, in the Toledo Bee, he was the nearest churchman to the type of Christ that appeared since the Crucifixion, and immeasurably the greatest since his own day.

Savonarola lived in Florence when Florence was the first city of the world and when it was ruled by a man to whom time serving writers have given the name of Lorenzo the Magnificent, but whose proper designation ought to have been the corrupt Podesta of the Italian Rennaissance.

The Medici were extensive merchants in Florence and held power by packing the primaries. They held Florence in their grasp by first selecting its rulers.



SAVONAROLA.

inside the walls of the palace and then condescending to call the people together to announce the names of those upon whom the choice had fallen. The last lusty practor of this line, but one, was it this Lorenzo and he had exhausted the spice of life at the age of 44 years. His motte was to encourage "cheerful sins." Politically he also was so corrupt as to call for the censure of Savonarola; but he was the Papal treasurer as well as dictator of the Republic. He had sufficient "pull" to remove the monk to a parish on the top of a neighboring mountain where Savonarola could appreciate the plight of Tantalus by looking down spon the Florentine city while too far away to make his voice heard at the selection of the control of the selection. However, from his isolation. However, from his isolation. However, from his isolation. However, from his isolation. However, from his isolation Savonarola preached alternately against both Church and State, or to be more accurate, against the rival despots who them represented both institutions in Italy. A time came when Lorenzo fell out with the Vatican. Lorenzo, who felt itsed of ruling a Republic whose people gave him so much his way, resolved upon forming a dynasty by grasping the neighboring states of Neples and Milan. He and his family had robbed the Florentines, but the Mediol had compounded for other crimes by richly endowed libraries and had freely given of money thus wrung from want for the erection of churches.

In carrying out his dynastic schemes it struck Lorenzo the Magnificent that it would give him more prestige if he now recalled Savonarola's preaching had been minatory of the Vatican, which was seriously desirous of balking Lorenzo's plan of unifying Florence, Naples and Milan in one dynasty as it was later that of Garibaldi and of Victor Emmanuel.

Savonarola was now accordingly brought back to Florence and installed in the Church of St. Mark. He again

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Milan in one dynasty as it was later that of Garibaldi and of Victor Emmanuel.
Savonarola was now accordingly brought back to Florence and installed in the Church of St. Mark. He again denounced all the vices and hypocrisy of the joint despots of Italy with renewed Rome. He refused to go. Savonarola was summoned again and again declined. As Lorenzo had richiy endowed this Church of St. Mark he ordered the successive pastors to call at the palace to pay shelf respects on every anniversary of his brite.

ST. PAUL
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trast to the sluggish and salacious tendencies of his times.
Lorenzo as personifying the State was the first to surrender. The debauched diotator was about to die. He sent a messenger for Saronarola's presence and priestly blessing. Lorenzo was a man of excellent common sense, notwithstanding his bad and sinful life, and knowing that the interprison of a wretched padre would have any inflamed and insulted an already, angry God he sought for the benediction of an honest, upright, and righteous exponent of the life and examples of Christ. Savonarola's answer an already, angry God he sought for the benediction of an honest, upright, and righteous exponent of the life and righteous exponent of the life and righteous exponent of the life and was worthy of him. He offered to help Lorenzo to the Threge of Grace upon the three conditions. First, Lorenzo was to make a declaration of faith in God and his Church. This condition shows that Savonarola differed largely from the subsequent career of those reformers of whom Luther is probably the best type. Savonarla, unlike Luther, never ceased to be a Catholic in spirit, sympathy and affiliations. The second condition was that Lorenzo was to restore to the people all the lilegal tribute he had wrung from them in order to enrich his family and to endow churches and to build libraries. Thirdly he was to restore also the political librities of the Republic of Florence. Lorenzo gladly offered to comply with the first of these conditions, but he declined the last two. Savonarola now left the death chamber and the syrant went to Heaven without an exequatur.

exequatur.

He was eventually burned in public square of Florence, May 28, How Prussian Blue Is Made. ussian blue paint is made from the s of the burnt hoofs of horses.

ONLY ONE IN CAPTIVITY.

A Malay seladang, known to scientists as Bos Gauros, has been brought to England by a British officer. As far a



THE CAPTIVE SELADANG.

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Is known she is the only example of her kind in captivity. The London Zoological Gardens once possessed a male soladang, but he died four years ago. The present example is just under 18 hands high and will probably grew to about 16½ hands. The seladang is now in London and, with the help of a couple of rugs, seems to dery the change of oilmate.

Cyrus A. Page, publisher of the Boston Bescon, is dead. He was 58 years of ago. Colonel Page was one of the best known newspaper mens in Boston.

Peter Post. one of the eldest Orange-

Peter Post, one of the eldest Orange-men in Belleville district, is dead at his home in Thurlow. He was 75 years of are and his widow and family survive

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Young Girls Susceptible to Troubles That May Result in Decline—Pale Faces, Headaches and Fickle Appetite the Symptoms of Early Decay. From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

Some months ago Maggie, the fifeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney, of John street of this town, began to fail both in health and spirits. Her face was almost as white as chalk, her appetite very fickle, and her limbs began to swell. Notwithstanding her growing weakness she persisted in at-tending school until one day her teacher advised her to go home, and not to re turn until she felt better. At the same time the teacher, who knew the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases, advised her to take them. The advice was followed and Mrs. Sweeney told our reporter that almost

are just at a critical point in life, and it is quite as apparent that there is no other remedy the equal of Dr. Williams' Fink Fills in such cases. They enrich the blood, stimulate the nerves and build up the entire system, and mothers will act predently if they insist upon their daughters taking an occasional box. We know from experience that Dr. Williams' Pink Fills have done great good in Orangaville and vicinity, and there is scarcely a day that our reporter does not come in contact with some one who has a good word to say for this wonderful medicine.

cine.

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An exchange says that Josephine Kipling, was recently punished for telling an untruth, and went to bed sobbing rebelliously: "I think it's real mean, so there. My pa writes great big whoppers and everybody thinks they're lovely, while I told a tiny little story and gets whipped and sent to bed."

An exchange says that there is a woman at the bottom of everything, for even in the war the United States and Spain are both bound to Hav-

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A Word to Township Fathers. Now that our township councils have appointed their pathma this season it might not be a bad idea for them to put their heads together and fully discuss the subject of roadmaking as well as get all the information they can and impart the necessary instruction to their pathmasters in from the outset there was an improvement in her daughter's condition. Her appetite became better, the color returned to her face, and the severe headsches that had made her so miserable vanished, and she is now feeling better than she has done for many years.

It is quite evident that this young mailen was suffering from lack of blood, as do so many young girls who are just at a critical point in life, and it is quite as apparent that there is no there is no spective townships, and they should in the respective townships.

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After a few doses I was greatly ione-fitted, and two bottles took every trace in the first bottles corred me.

SAN JUAN WAS BOMBARDED

Juan de Porto Rico, May 18.—(Via St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 18.)— The forts of San Juan de Porto Rice were The forts of San Juan de Porto Rice were bombarded by part of Rear-Admiral Sampson's fleet this merning. The enemy's less is believed to be heavy. The American loss is two men killed and seven men injured.

After three hours' firing, the Admiral withdrew the fleet, and, heading for Key West, he said: "I am satisfied with the merning's work. I could have taken San Juan, but I have ne force to hold it. I only wanted to administer punishment, This has been done. I came for the Spanish fleet and not for San Juan."

The men killed were: Samman Frank Widemark of the New York, Gunner's Mate — of the Amphirito. The latter died from the effects of the extreme heat. Of the injured men, three were on board the Iows and four en board the New York.

The American ships were uninjured. The engagement began at 5.15 a.m. and ended at 5.15 a.m. The enemy's batteries were not silenced, and the town in the rear of the fortifications probably suffered.

THE SPANISH STORY.

oss Insignificant-Four Mon Hilled and Several Wounded. Madrid, May 14.—An official despatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says: "The American squadron was repulsed off Porto Rico. Although 11 warships benabarded the place, the attacks were glorieusly beaten back.
"The Spanish batteries armed with six-inch Krupp guns were especially effective." effective."
The victory of the Spaniards has aroused great enthusiasm here.

Caused Only Slight Damage. Madrid, May 14.—Another efficial despatch from Porto Rice says: "The bomardment only caused slight damage to the barracks. Four soldiers were killed and several wounded. The squadres re-tired, having received severe injuries. One big warship had to be tewed."

Washington, May 18.—Sad news came to the Navy Department yesteracy in the following brief telegram ad iressed to the Savy Department yesteracy in the following brief telegram ad iressed to the Secretary of the Navy. It read as fellows: "In action in Cardenas harber yesterday between Spanish gunboats and shore batteries and the blockading vessels, the following named men were killed en the torpede boat Winslow: Worth Bagley, ensign U.S.N.; John Varveres, eiler; J. Denefe and Geerge B. Meek, firemen, first-class, and Elijah B. Tunnell, cabin cook. The wounded are: J. Beffernadou, lieutenant, commanding Winslow; William Patterson, seriously, but not fatally; Daniel Mokson, quartermaster, first-class, slightly hurt. Dead and wounded arrived on U.S.S. Hudson this morning. Dead will be buried to-day. (Signes) Remey."

Madrid, May 13.—A despatch frem Hawman says: "At 8 o'clock yesterday morning three large and three small American ships appeared off Cardenas. A small boat was detached with some marines, who landed near the fort and seized it. They also seized the semaphore station, taking the coast guards prisoners. "In the meanwhile the warships began a furious cannonade. Cardenas does not possess defences of any kind, and only the light gunboats Ligeria and Antonie Lopez were in port. They replied to the attack. The Antonic Lopez was disabled. But 800 volunteers defended the town, prevented a landing and compelled the American ships to rotire with considerable loss. A Spanish sergeant and seven soldiers were wounded. "Captain-General Blamoo has congratulated the authorities of Cardenas." The Spanish Side of It.

ENGAGEMENT AT CIENFUEGOS.

Expedition to Cut a Cable Leads to a Sangulnary Affair.

Key West, May 16.—The United States orules Marblohead, the gunboat Nashville and the auxiliary orules Windom steamed up to the harbor of Cientuegos early Wednesday morning, with orders to out the cable connecting Havana with Santiage of Cuba. This task was accem-Santiago de Cuba. This task was accemplished, but only after a terrific fight between our warships and several thousand Spanish troops, which lined the shore and lay concealed behind improvised hreastworks. One man, a seaman named Regan, of the Marblehead, was killed entright in one of the working small beats, and six men were severely wounded. In addition, a large number on board the ship received minor wounds. Captain S. E. Maguire of the Windom believes that sweral of the six badly-wounded men who were brought to Key West Saturday morning on the Windom cannot recover. de Cuba. This task was a

The following is the list of killed and Regan, seaman on the Marblehead, killed. John Davis of New York, badly

rounded.

John J. Doran of Fall River, Mass.,
adly wounded.

Ernest Suntzeanickle, badly wounded.

Herman W. Hochneister, badly wounded.
Harry Hendrickson, badly wounded.
Robert Boltz, Carteret County, N.C.,
ef the Nashville, badly wounded.
Commander Washburn Maynard of the
Nashville was slightly wounded by a

London, May 16.—The Spanish embassies in Europe are circulating an official despatch saying attempted landings at Cardenas and Cientuegos have been "repulsed with loss to the Americans." The despatch adds that the American fleet has been much damaged and forced to retire from San Juan de Porte Rice before the severe fire of the forts, one vessel being towed away.

Americans Repulsed. Americans Repulsed.

Madrid, May 16.—An official despatch received here from Havana, says: "Since daybreak Friday five of the enemy's ships have attempted to over landings at various points, but the Americans were repulsed and forced to re-embark their troops. As there were no Spanish ships available, the troops followed along the shore the movements of the Americans and prevented their attempts to land.

"Two Americans were captured, a Spanish officer was killed and a few soldiers were wounded.

"The conduct of the Spaniards is worthy of the highest praise, as they fought the

Official Despatch From Dewey.
Washington, May 16.—The following despatch was received by the Secretary of the Navy from Admiral Dewey Sunday

the Navy from Admiral Dewey Sunday afternoon:
Cavite, May 18, via Hong-Kong, May 15.—Maintaining strict blockade. Reason to believe that the rebols are hemming in city by land, but have made no demonstration. Scarcity of provisions in Manila. Probable that the Spanish Governor will be obliged to surrender soon. Can take Manila at any moment. Climate hot and magist. On Tuesday, 12th, captured gunboab-Callac, attempting to run blockade. Have plenty of coal. One British, one French, two German, one Japanese vessel here observing. (Signed), Dewey.

A Running Fight.

Key West, May 16.—Late advices from the south coast of Cuba report an angaga.

Americans Loss Two Men Killed and Seven Injured.

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The Spanish Claim That Their Loss Was Only Four Men Kill and Several Wounded—In Anothe a gagement as Cardenas Five Americans were Killed or weinided.

The Eagle was struck several times, her injuries were trifing. None of men were killed or weinided.

A French Cruiser Rit.
St. Thomas, May 16.—In the fight as
San Juan, the French cruiser, Amiral
Genouilly, which was lying at the wharf,
was hit four times by American shot.
One of the shells made a hole in the vessal's funnel. The Amiral Geneuilly as
once yut hastily to sea.

Reconcentrades Nearly All Dees. Key West, Fla., May 16.—Capture Havana fishermen say the reconcentrade are nearly all dead or have bean expelle from the city. The latter, it is added afterwards died in the suburbs.

SPANISH CABINET BESIGNS.

Sagasta Will Reconstruct the Ministry and Will Continue to Presecute the Was. Will Continue to Prosecute the Was.

Madrid, May 16, via Paris.—All the
members of the Spanish Cabinet have resigned. Senor Sagasta last night communicated the situation to the Queen
Regent, whe will entrust him with the
task of forming a new Ministry.

It is officially denied that the Cabinet
changes are connected with a peace movement. On the contrary, it is efficially declared that Premier Sagasta's Ministry,
when the new Cabinet forms, will continue to prosecute the war with the full
resources of the country.

ANGLO-BAXON ALLIANCE.

Important Speech by Mr. Joseph Cham-berlain—British Lion Can Take Care of Himself. Care of Hisself.

Lendon, May 14.—The Right Hem.
Joseph Chamberlain, Scoretary of State
for the Celenies, made an important
speech on public affairs at Birmingham
last evening.

Mr. Chamberlain, after deprecating the

constant assertions in certain quarters that Lord Salisbury was "disoredited," and the Gevernment "weak and vacillat-

and the Gevernment "weak and vacillating," said:

"If foreign nations believe and act
upen those statements they will find
themselves much mistaken, and that
courteous diplomacy and graceful concessions are not incompatible with a firm
maintenance of the country's honor and
interests."

Referring to the policy of strict isolation that England has pursued since the
Crimean War, he remarked that this hed
been "perfectly justifiable," but he added, "the time has arrived when dread
Britain may be confronted by a combinabeen "perfectly justifiable," but he added, "the time has arrived when direas Britain may be confronted by a combination of powers, and our first duty, therefore, is to draw all parts of the Empire into cless unity, and our next to maintain the bonds of unity with our kinemen across the Atlantic." (Loud cheers.) "There is a powerful and generous nation," said Mr. Chamberlain, "speaking our language, bred of our race, and having interests identical with ours. I should go so far as to say that, terrible as wer may be, even war itself would be cheaply purchased if in a great and noble cause the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack should wave together over an Anglo-Saxon alliance." (Prolonged cheers.)
"It is one of the most satisfactory results of Lord Salisbury's policy that at the present time these two great nations understand each other better than they ever have done since over a century age they were separated by the blunder of a British Government."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to draw a gloomy picture of the situation in China, "where we have togeount with Russia, as in Afghanistan, except that we do not possess an army of a defensive frontier is China and cannot, therefore, injure Russia without an ally. The fate of the whole Chinese Empire is involved and our interests are so enormous that no more vital question was ever presented for decision to the British nation and a British Government. Unless the fate of China is the be decided without England's volce, wit

Tilness Brought on Despondency and Mr. Owen Sound, May 16.—The citizens of

Cheese Markets.

A number of the Cheese Boards of Ontario prorganized this week for the season. Elevan meetings were held, at which 5678 boxes were bourded and 2913 boxes sold. Quotations ranged from 75c to 8 3-16c per pound. There is very little old cheese left in the market, and the new cheese, when the season is well established, should soon be sold on a profitable basis. We append a table containing detailed information of the sales during the week:

Price per lb. Cts. 8 1-16-8 8-16 8-1-16 7% 7 15-16 7% 7% 8-8 1-16 940 Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 14.—Nine lots, 220 oxes, offered here to-day; 7c bid, no sales.

boxos, offered here to-day; 7c bid, no sales. Canton, N.Y., May 14.—Eight hundred tube and boxes butter sold. Tubs, 15½c; boxes, 15½c; boxes, 15½c; boxes, 15½c; for hundred cheese offered; 10 sales; 7c bid.

Londou, May 14.—At this, the opening market 14 factories offered 895 boxes. Two sales were made at 8c. Large attendance of buyers and salesmen. William Lee of West Nissouri factory was elected president, E. S. Hunt of North-street vice-president and J. A. Nelles secretary. The markets will be held weekly.

Liverpool, May 14—Spring wheat is firm at 11a 2d; red warer, 11s 4d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; corn. 3s10/4; peas. 5s 9/4d; pork, 5s 6d; lard 33s; tallow, 21s; bacon, heavy, c. 36s; light, 35s 6d; do., short cut, 35s; cheese, white, 41s; colored, 43s. 3a 98/d for Sept. Flour 35s 6d. London-Closs-Wheat, waiting orders 1, off const bayers indifferent at 1s lower, on passage casy for white and quiet for red at 1s lower; No. 1 Cal., arrived, at 55s, sell-ers. Malze, off coast nothing doing, on passage less disposition to buy; mixed American, sail goide. Iss, parcel.
Paris-Close-Wheat of Sept. and Dec. Flour weak at 65f 60e for May and 55f 35e for Sept. and Dec.

MR. GLADSTONE'S CONDITION. The Aged Patient Is Unable to Take Suf-

ficient Food to Maintain Strength.

London, May 16.—A special cable to
the New York Sun says: Mr. Gladstone's
physicians held a consultation this evening at Hawarden, after which the following bulletin was issued:

"Mr. Gladstone passed a fair night and
was comparatively free from pain. There
is evidence of increasing weakness and
failure of the circulation."

Inability to take sufficient food is the
main cause of Mr. Gladstone's growing
weakness. Though he is occasionally of the highest praise, as they fought the snemy while the latter was backed with weakness. Though he is occasionally delirious, he is usually in full possession of his senses.

> FOR MURDERING HIS BROTHER. James Hammel of Shediac Has Been Arrested at Moncton, N.B.

Moncton, N.B., May 16.-James Ham-Moncton, N.B., May 16.—James Ham-mel of Shediae was arrested Saturday night for the murder of his brother, Owen Hammel, in November last. De-ceased, aged 45, was found dead in a box car on a wharf used for a coal shed. There has been considerable conjecture a-to the cause of his death. Two witnesses have also been locked up.

to the British nation and a British Gov-ernment. Unless the fate of China is we be decided without England's voice, we must not reject the idea of an alliance with those powers whose interests are similar to ours." SUICIDE OF A BANK TELLEB.