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THE MIRACLE OF ST. JANUARIUS

One of the noteworthy events of the past week in Italy has been the annual recurrence of the miracle of the liquefaction of the blood of St. Januarius...

As this writer has been often asked in conversation for details of the occurrence by people who have their doubts of priestcraft or some other craft being mixed up with the occurrence...

The ceremony is conducted as follows. On the morning of the feast the treasure-vault in which the phial containing the congealed blood, the gold statues of the Twelve Apostles and other valuables are kept...

A canon of the cathedral chapter then stands on the altar steps and holds aloft in the sight of the priests and people crowding around the touching relic. Now and again he turns the phial upside down to ascertain if the liquefaction has taken place...

Anyhow, if the liquefaction does not take place, the excitement of the Neapolitans runs high, for they assert, the failure to take place is a portent of great evil. Whether or not they are correct, pestilence ravaged Naples on one occasion, and the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius harassed the town in the vicinity of the volcano on another...

Is there any trick of priestcraft in all this, reader? For an answer I will refer you to the chemists, physicists, etc., many of them atheists, from all over Europe, who have often on September 19, and on the other 364 days of the year, been given every opportunity of examining, testing, prying into, questioning, investigating the whole matter...

PARCELS FOR THE FRONT

PARCELS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY MUST BE VERY STRONGLY PACKED

Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The Post Office Department has been notified by the British Post Office that many parcels sent from Canada to Prisoners of War in Germany are being received in London in a damaged condition...

Ordinary thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, and thin wooden boxes should not be used; nor does a single sheet of ordinary brown paper afford sufficient protection...

- (1) Strong double cardboard or strawboard boxes. Those made of corrugated cardboard and having lids which completely enclose the sides of the box are the most suitable.

The British authorities advise that parcels for Prisoners of War in Germany must not be wrapped in linen, calico, canvas, or any other textile material.

Parcels posted in Canada for Prisoners of War in Germany which are not being adequately packed but will be returned to the senders, as that held by the mayor. I have an idea that there is a third, if not a fourth, key in the hands of other officials...

DEATH OF MR. J. O'CONNELL OF PETERBOROUGH

Mr. James O'Connell, a well known resident of Peterborough for many years, passed away peacefully at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 17th. Mr. O'Connell was born in Limerick, Ireland. He came to this country over fifty years ago, and at the time of his death had passed the three score and ten years allotted to man...

The funeral took place Friday morning, Oct. 20th, from the family residence, 687 Concession St., Peterborough, to St. Peter's cathedral. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. C. J. Phelan, assisted by Rev. Dean McColl as deacon and Rev. Father McAuley as subdeacon.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

REV. WM. APPLEBY, C. F., TO MRS. THOS. DOUCETTE, TUSKET, N. S.

Dear Madam.—By now I suppose you will have learned the painful news of your son's death from wounds received in action. I am the priest who attended him in his last moments and I can assure you his death was a holy one.

HONORING OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

Nearly two thousand Catholics from all parts of South London took part in a public procession recently in Walworth in honor of Our Lady and the English Martyrs...

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REMARKABLE RECORD OF CATHOLIC INDIANS

The following letter is its own comment: Cape Croker, Ont., Oct. 25, 1916.

Hon. T. W. McGarry, Treas. British Red Cross, Toronto: Honourable Sir,—I beg the favor to send you the enclosed \$300.00...

This is an Indian Reserve, and you will be pleased to hear (if you do not know already) that absolutely all the Catholic men, married and single, who were physically fit for military service, have enlisted in the 160th Bruce Battalion, and have already gone to England.

DR. MANNING SETS A HARD TASK

The Rev. Dr. William Manning, Rector of Trinity Church of this city, holds that the Episcopal Church has a right to call itself the Catholic Church. In a sermon recently expressed the hope of the Triennial Council of the Episcopal Church, now in session at St. Louis, will make it clear what is the relation of the Episcopal Church to "the one Catholic Apostolic which our Lord Himself founded in this world."

There are only two theories as to what the Church is. Either our Lord Himself founded a Church in this world which has His authority to minister and to teach in His name, or else our Lord founded no Church, but left His disciples free to form Churches according to their own notions as they might see fit...

In commenting on the Protestant view the rector of Trinity added that those who depended on "individual conscience" as their authority in religious matters professed a belief that made "one man's guess no better than another's." This is very well put. But, then, do the guesses of a number of men, even though they make up the membership of the Triennial Council of the Episcopal Church, carry with them sufficient authority to settle definitely the vital question, whether the religious body they represent is the Church founded by Christ, as described by Dr. Manning when he says our Lord "founded a Church in this world which has His authority to minister and to teach in His name?"—N. Y. Freeman's Journal

MOORE DIED A CATHOLIC

IRISH POET NEVER DESERTED THE FAITH OF HIS FATHERS

It has very frequently been stated that Thomas Moore, the famous Irish poet, who was born and reared a Catholic, forsook the faith of his fathers and died a Protestant. Apparently there have been many grounds for this assertion...

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Mr. Edgell denied that the poet had ever attended the church, except to accompany his wife to the porch, where he left her and started emphatically that he had never and died a true Catholic.

FACTS ABOUT LUTHER

Owing to unavoidable delay in the bindery we will be unable to deliver this book to our customers until November 10th.

DIED

CONNOLLY.—Killed in action, somewhere in France, August 21, 1916. Pte. Joseph Connolly, only child of Mrs. Annie Kelly, Bradabane, P. E. I. May his soul rest in peace.

MURPHY.—At his home in Rozilee, Sask., on Sept. 26, 1916, Mr. Henry Murphy, aged sixty-nine years. May his soul rest in peace.

MORRISON.—Killed in action, on October 14, 1916, Mr. Morrison, son of James Morrison, Markdale, Ont. May his soul rest in peace.

Washing Machine advertisement: 'WASHING A TURF IN 30 MINUTES' and 'FREE THIS Valuable Book About Washing Machines'.

It never did seem fair to me that I had to keep a thing I didn't want, or that wasn't any good—just because I had been persuaded to pay my money for it. Many a time when I have made a bad bargain—I have wanted to get my money back—but I couldn't.

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Agents Wanted in every city and town in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia. Must have good references. Apply to The Manager, Catholic Record, London, Ont.

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MATRONS ASSISTANTS. APPLY TO MRS. K. MEROSE, ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, Toronto, Ont. 1918-19

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