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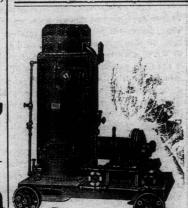
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(From the Sacred Heart Review,) "On the Outskirts of Political Life," Atlantie Monthly, Colonel T. W. concerned, easily vindicates from last June at Bristol, England Hali- the reproach that is sometimes cast be Holy Rosary Church, in Holy

fax, Nova Scotis, and St. Johns, upon it, the phrase of "the scholar Newfoundland, in commemration of in politics." While there is, as the the four-hundreth anuiversary of the Colonel confesses, a popular belief, projected, the men who undertook transatlantic voyages of John and more or less general, that the Sebastin Cabot, form the subject of scholar in politics usually represents an illustrated article that holds the other than useful or beneficial agenplace of honor in the February New cies, ncbody who is even elg ly enterprise, and succeeded in doing England Magazine. The author of the riches, mr. Elward G. Porter, begins his paper by assigning phrase thus in his regard. Colonel various reasons which, in his Higginson modestly submits in his lords" and would not sell to them. opinion contributed to the failure of own case that in looking back over Twenty years subsequently, howthe Cabot discoveries to attract any a period of half a century, he can ever, his estate came upon the general attention in Europe or to not find more than five years in market, and was sold in lots to further resistance promised to imead to any practical results. These which he has not been actively different purchasers, the lot on peril the health of Miss Allen, her voyages, he submits, failed to employed in some municipal or which the old Ely homestead stood promise any pecuniary returns to state service or both combined; and eventually becoming, the site of the married) yielded, and her mother persons who might follow in their in the all-too unassuming recital of Holy Rosary Church. Mr. Kirt. secompanied her to Montreal, Can-

Spain, which certain individuals ly during his honored political olic congregation at Helyoke, for he maligning her past as well as her the law which exempts public French-speaking ones. present inhabitants, was away ahead, school children from reading, or takour hundred years ago, of England, ing part in the reading of the Bitle whenever their parents object; a sailed from an English port, under measure whose importance and sig-English auspices, no printed account nificance can be easily estimated when it is borne in mind that Propublished in English until fifty-eight | testant versions of the Bible were years after their occurrence; where- and are-wherever Scriptural readas a Spanish narrative was printed ings are held—the only ones used in in 1516, twenty-nine years in ad- the public schools. In marked convance of the English version, and an tradistinction to some individuals talian account, Ramusio's, appeared who always decry and disparage the soon after the Spanish publication. Irish-American element, no matter Another cause which, in Mr. how deserving it be, in politics, ing the general public that he Porter's opinion, contributed to the Colonel Higginson has only words contemporary neglect of the Cabot of praise for the political activity of discoveries was the uncertainty such citizens. He cites one instance whether the credit of those dis- where the rejection of a measure coveries belonged to the elder Cabot the defeat of which on Beacon Hill

station that is being erected at St.

Johns, he tells us, was designed by A Stuttgart Shrine the latter prelate; and the illustration of this station woich is given in Mr. Porter's article shows that Doctor Howley's design is no ignobly one. The station in questime of its appearance in these a matter of little concern; but to pay a visit to the "Beautiful tion appears to be a massive and oclumns, contributes a second article certain it is that no Jesuit ever American Nun." After assuming ornate structure, with three towers, on the same subject to the present held such opinions as those stated the religious habit she lived eleven of which the central one represents issue of that magazine, and in it she in the above quotation, and hence years, and came to the end of her ohn Cabot standing erect and hold- gives the following graphic descrip- the designation of them as " Jesuit- beautiful life at the age of 35. ing aloft a cross-staff which is sur- tion of the Mount of Olives which ism" is wholly unwarranted. De These eleven years witnessed so nounted by an electric light that is

An Important Omission

to serve as a beacon to mariners. this article is its failure to refer lizards and other cawling things, fact that the Cabots were Catholic bones and skulls," says our writer prided themselves upon belonging to her assistance, all ye saints of navigators. It is true that Mr. in describing this Mount of Olives, Porter says that John Cabot was a "a stone cross of the crucifixion is schools. Genoese, who married a Venetian erected. On this hangs the Christ, wife, and it is also true that, at the a noble, dignified form. Every ime of the Cobot voyages, Pro- member of the body seems to be

give all the credit of the Cabot power of the Sen of God. At the de Goesbriand, bishop of Vermont. the services of the Church. The voyages to the Anglo-Saxon race, right of the cross is Mary; her head After the War of the Revolution, Rev. Mr. Barber, the Episcopal minand the quotations in it from certain is bowed; the left hand clasps her Gen. Allen came to reside in his leter who baptized Miss Allen, becentennial speeches of last year, mantle; the right, also grasping the farm dwalling. One Spring morn-came a Catholic, and his son and wherein the Cabot expeditions are mantle, is pressed upon her heart. ing his 9-year old daughter, Fanny, grandson became Jesuits and miswherein the Cabot expeditions are unduly magnified at the expense of the Columbian discoveries, create the suspicien that its author's beloved John his tender face turned the sight of a monster which was silence regarding the religious belief of the Cabots was not altogether accidental. Of course, it was impossible for him to suppress all reerences to the faith which, until appealingly toward the Saviour, is Protestantism began its disturbing Mary Magdaler," The writer's Ca-and destructive operations, united thelic descriptions are, however, all Christendom in religious unity, marred by the undue importance and in describing the memorial she attaches to trivial things and, tower that is being erected at sometimes, by more glaring faults. Bristol, England, in honor of the This month she gives too much Cabots, Mr. Porter, after mention. space to certain disputes that arose Cabots, Mr. Porter, after mention-ing that this tower is to surmount between the civil authorities and a long cloak and carrying a long Brandon Hill, in Bristol, explains the clergy who had charge of St. why this site was chosen by saying Leonbard's Church in bygone days; that "on the top of Brandon Hill and last month she made the gross there was once an old hermit's cell, mistake of saying that Pious II., in

or misprint for S', Brendan), who days on the buildings."

came hither with his Irish mariners

The City of Holyoke.

after their traditional wandering over the sea of darkness.' The spot thus acquired sanctity in the at St. Brendan's shrine in the same faith. 'That individual, it seems, and became engaged to the son of a Catholic fashion as, five years was the pioneer settler to locate north wealthy Buston merchant. Miss earlier, Columbus implored it in the of the stream afterwards known as Allen had received an excellent Euold Spanish mosslery of Santa Maria Riley Brook, which is new, so Mr. glish education, but when 18 years Kirtland says, the southern bound- old she conceived "an irresistible

the same faith and origin as Riley, for their settlement took the name which be makes to the February of Ireland and held that designation for many years. Another interest Higginson, as far as he is personally ing bit of information which this paper gives us relates to the site of ke. It seems that when the building of the great Holyoke dam was he farm lands which they thought

near the altar. To the mother's amazement, the daughter suddenly The Jesuits Aagin. fell upon her knees, bowed her head In his latest published work, in prayerful adoration, and, point-

of the Society of Jesus, who so un- was the figure of St. Joseph in a warrantably, but so presistently, large painting of the Holy Family. charge it with teaching that " the Miss Allen became a student at the end justifies the means," have coined convent, and there a new life began odious words in which to express for her. The unselfish piety of the their ideas of Jesuit thought and sisters impressed her and she deterinstruction. Karl Blind, who writes mined to enter the sisterhood. Her in the February Forum on "Alexis mother, friends, affianced, tried to De Tocqueville's Recollections," employs one of these odious words verting her mind she was taken when, after quoting from these from the convent into the most "Recollections" the following pas- fashionable circle of city life, where or his son; and the circumstance was attributed to the Irish-American that the former individual mys- Catholic legislators, was actually of De Falloux: "He was sincere Her affianced made to her the most teriously disappeared from public brought about by Protestant votes; in this sense that he only con-

view after his famous voyage was and his declaration that when the sidered, as he declared, his cause become a minister of charity like female suffrage bill was once being and not his private interest; but the good sisters, his fortune was his renown or to direct attention to voted upon, four of his Irish-Am- otherwise (he was) very ely, with hers. All he asked was that he his discoveries. In describing the erican colleagues went out and sat a very common and effective sly- might work beside her and sustain centennial celebrations of last summer, Mr. Porter mentions the fact to avoid voting against a measure that Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax, which they knew the Colonel wanted took a leading part in the one held passed, shows that the high esteem ing up the mixture to others. This controlled by the gentleness of a at Halifax, and Bishop Howley of in which he held them was reciproat Halifax, and Bishop Howley of in which he held them was recipro- is the great accret to the catholic faith returned and which permits the exponent to sion to the Catholic faith returned

Elsie J. Allen, whose first paper, in last month's Harper's on Statt- proved this "Jesuitism" of De came known far and wide, and gart was commented upon at the Falloux. Whether he did or not is every visitor to Montreal was drawn

Of Ethan Allen's daughter, Fanwith its ferocious claws, she heard a kind and gentle voice saying, "Have no fear, my daughter, the monster has no power over you." Raising her eyes she saw standing by her side an aged man of venerable as-

pointed to plead her case, while Mgr. Lugari will be the advocatus diaboli. staff in his hand. His words reas sured the frightened maid; her fears departed, and she went home There she related her fearful advenwith a chapel dedicated to St. 1463, "granted pardon for all sins ture and described the appearance Bernard (this is plainly a mistake to those that should work twelve of her deliverer. Her father and mother immediately went in search for him, but he was neither to be found nor heard of. No one had

seen him, and the parents gave un One of the feature articles of the the search, believing that the daugheyes of all sailors, and it was their February New England Magazine is ter was the victim of her own imacustom in Cabot's time to visit the a fine'y illustrated account of the gination, and that no such person old shrine before embarking on their city of Holyoke by Mr. Edwin L. existed as she believed she had seer. voyage, and again on their return." Kirtland. This gentleman gives The incident passed from their It would thus appear that Cabot and the credit of having been the first minds and was for the time forgottheir voyage four hundred years Riley, whose name sufficiently in- proceeds with the life of Miss Allen, ago, implored the Divine protection dicates his nationality and probable who grew into a beautiful woman

ary of H l, k, O r set lers necessary for corrying on their

wake, and he notes that, in the the good movements and causes land evidently is unaware of the ada. Their final visit to the conmatter of commercial enterprise, which he has helped along material existence of a Polish-speaking Cath- vents was to the celebrated sisterhood krown as the Convent "Hotel nowadays are endeavoring to mis- career, he gives prominent place to says that the Catholic parishes of Dien." They entered its chapel, represent in every possible way, by his reporting and carrying through that city are three English and two walked up one of the aisles until they stood before a large painting

> Moral Principles and Medical ing to a figure in the painting, ex-Practice," the Jesuit Father Coppens claimed : "There is the man who justly complains that the enemies saved me from the monster!" It dissuade her. In the hope of dipersuade the error which he con-siders beneficial to those whom he final withdrawal from the world. works upon or directs "; he declares Her life at the "Hotel Dieu" was

stands in front of the church of St.

Leonhard, in Stuttgart, and which

Karl Blind points out, declare that and acquaintances to the Catholic was presented to the church by a while Ledru Rollin, the prominent faith as to establish the miraculous pious woman of the city, Clara Frenchman, was a bitter opponent character of her own experience. One important omission which is apt to strike the Catholic reader of tain over which creep serpents, unbeliever like many of his bours, a Protestant, was so touched associates, and he held in special by her faith that, when at the last anywhere, in plain words, to the and on which are scattered human aversion those individuals who moment, her confessor said "Come

made a solemn promise, which was executed by leaving his profession, joining the church and entering a religious community. Her intendtestantism was as yet unborn. But the evident aim of this article to shows the exalted and subduing is thus told by the R'. Rev. Louis gave it to the poor, and himself to

> ants of her family continue to oc-cur.—New York Freeman's Journal, Joan of Arc's trial preliminary to her admission to saintship is near at hand. Signor Minetti has been ap-

ionaries to the Indians. Miss Al-

len's relations and her friends, al-

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