

FIRST MONTH 31 DAYS January THE HOLY INFANCY

Table with columns for Day of Month, Day of Week, Color of Vestments, and Liturgical Text for January 1903.

Walk Two Miles Feels Like One Dunlop Rubber Heels

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A HYMN OF DAWN. Die, O Night! Along the foam-lashed capes of farthest isles...

Die, O Night! What if there shall be travail for a space? New birth awaits the race...

Die, O Night! Day's eastern wharves exultant barks disclose Bearing, thro' dawns of rose, Large-limbed resolves and hopes...

HOME TRAINING FOR BOYS. Shall the training for home life be confined to the girls? There is much agitation over the necessity for training girls for domestic life...

It is just the everlasting beauty of that old song which gives it such a warm place in our hearts. Now what is true of the arts of poetry and music is true of the arts of drawing and painting as well.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

TAKE CARE OF YOUR WORDS. Do you know, little maid, when you open your mouth, That away to the East, to the West, North and South, On the wings of the wind, just like bees or like birds, Fly the tone of your voice and the sound of words?

A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY. A thrilling story of rescue from fire is told by F. G. Hubert, jr., in Scribner's Magazine. The hero of it was Captain Vaughan, of the New York Fire Department.

FACE YOUR TROUBLE. "I had plowed around a rock in one of my fields for five years," said a farmer, "and I had broken a mowing machine knife against it, besides losing the use of the ground in which it lay--all because I supposed it was a large rock that it would take much time and labor to remove; but to-day when I began to plow for corn, I thought that by and by I might break my cultivator against that rock. So I took a crowbar, intending to poke around it, and find out its size once for all; and it was one of the surprises of my life to find that it was little more than two feet long. It was standing on the edge and was so light that I could lift it into the wagon without help.

THE ADVANTAGES OF ADVICE. Despite the slurs that are thrown upon the advice of others the truth is that one of the great blessings is the wise counsel of a judicious friend. No one pair of eyes can see all the phases of a perplexing situation and the things that you overlook may be precisely those that most deserve to be taken into account.

LOOKING AT PICTURES. Just what is it that comes to pass when you read Longfellow's "Hiawatha"? You look at a page of white paper covered with little marks of black ink--that is all. And yet, somehow, through looking at those black marks, put there by a printing press miles away, you come to shape in your own mind the thoughts that Longfellow had 40 years ago about the life experience of the primitive American peoples.

TEACH CHILDREN TO WAIT ON THEMSELVES. A very profitable lesson for children to learn early in life is to be independent enough to wait on themselves. Have nails driven low enough for the little hands to reach and teach them to hang up their own hats and bonnets every time they take them off.

GOLDEN RULE ARITHMETIC. "Phil" whispered little Kenneth Brooks. "I've got a secret to tell you after school." "Yes?" asked Phil. "Nice?" was the answer; "nice for me."

CHILDREN'S CORNER (continued)

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THE FIRM OF GRUMBLE BROTHERS. "Postscript edition!" shouted the newsboy at the door as the street car stopped for a moment. "Paper, sir?" "Yes," said Alan's father, and was soon deeply engaged reading the latest news from China. Alan, thrown on his own resources, amused himself by looking out of the window. He was not familiar with that part of the city, and found much to interest him. Presently he broke into a loud laugh. "What is it?" asked Mr. Peterson. "Such a funny sign, father--'Grumble Brothers!' I wonder if they live up to their name?" "I think not," said his father, smilingly, "or they would not be the successful men of business that they are. But there are some 'Grumble Brothers' who, unhappily, do live up to their name. I hope you will not enter into partnership."

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS? If you cross a stick across a stick, Or stick a cross across a stick, Or sticj a cross across a stick, Or cross a cross across a stick, Or cross a crossed stick across a stick, Or stick a crossed stick across a stick, Or stick a crossed stick across a crossed stick, Or cross a crossed stick across a cross, Or cross a cross across a crossed stick, Would this be an acrostic?

THE GIRL EVERYBODY LIKES. You have undoubtedly met disagreeable girls who, without doing anything especially mean or spiteful, have impressed you as being girls to avoid. But have you ever met the girl that you and everybody else liked? You are unfortunate if you have not met her. She is the girl who appreciates the fact that she can not have the first choice of everything in the world. She is the girl who is not aggressive, and does not find joy in inciting aggressive people.

GRAIN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SEED. To the Editor of The Catholic Register: Dear Sir--By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sort of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed.

GOLDEN RULE ARITHMETIC (continued)

The Rheumatic Wonder of the Age BENEDICTINE SALVE

This Salve Cures Rheumatism, Felons or Blood Poisoning. It is a Sure Remedy for Any of These Diseases. A FEW TESTIMONIALS

193 King Street East, Toronto, Nov. 21, 1902. DEAR SIR--I am deeply grateful to the friend that suggested to me, when I was a cripple from Rheumatism, Benedictine Salve. I have at intervals during the last ten years been afflicted with muscular rheumatism. I have experimented with every available remedy and have consulted, I might say, every physician of repute, without perceivable benefit.

285 Victoria Street, Toronto, Oct. 31, 1901. DEAR SIR--It is with pleasure that I write this unsolicited testimonial, and in doing so I can say that your Benedictine Salve has done more for me in one week than anything I have done for the last five years. My ailment was muscular rheumatism. I applied the salve as directed, and I got speedy relief. I can assure you that at the present time I am free of pain. I can recommend any person afflicted with Rheumatism to give it a trial. I am, Yours truly, (Signed) S. JOHNSON.

475 Gerrard Street East Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18, 1901. DEAR SIR--I have great pleasure in recommending the Benedictine Salve as a sure cure for lumbago. When I was taken down with it I called in my doctor, and he told me it would be a long time before I would be around again. My husband bought a box of the Benedictine Salve, and applied it according to directions. In three hours I got relief, and in four days was able to do my work. I would be pleased to recommend it to any one suffering from Lumbago. I am, your truly, (MRS.) JAS. COSGROVE.

7 Laurier Avenue, Toronto, December 13, 1901. DEAR SIR--After suffering for over ten years with both forms of Piles, I was asked to try Benedictine Salve. From the first application I got instant relief, and before using one box was thoroughly cured. I can strongly recommend Benedictine Salve to any one suffering with piles. Yours sincerely, JOS. WESTMAN.

12 Bright Street, Toronto, Jan. 15, 1902. DEAR SIR--It is with pleasure I write this word of testimony to the marvellous merits of Benedictine Salve as a certain cure for Rheumatism. There is such a multitude of alleged Rheumatic cures advertised that one is inclined to be skeptical of the merits of any new preparation. I was induced to give Benedictine Salve a trial and must say that after suffering for eight years from Rheumatism it has, I believe, effected an absolute and permanent cure. It is perhaps needless to say that in the last eight years I have consulted a number of doctors and have tried a large number of other medicines advertised, without receiving any benefit. Yours respectfully, MRS. SIMPSON.

65 Carlton Street, Toronto, Feb. 3, 1902. DEAR SIR--I was a sufferer for four months from acute rheumatism in my left arm; my physician called regularly and prescribed for it, but gave me no relief. My brother, who appeared to have faith in your Benedictine Salve, gave enough of it to apply twice to my arm. I used it first on a Thursday night, and applied it again on Friday night. This was in the latter part of November. Since then (over two months) I have not had a trace of rheumatism. I feel that you are entitled to this testimonial in removing rheumatic pains. Yours sincerely, M. A. COWAN. Toronto, Dec. 30th, 1901.

256 1/2 King Street East, Toronto, December 16, 1901. DEAR SIR--It is with pleasure I write this unsolicited testimonial, and in doing so I can say to the world that your Benedictine Salve thoroughly cured me of Bleeding Piles. I suffered for nine months. I consulted a physician, one of the best, and he gave me a box of Salve and said that if that did not cure me I would have to go under an operation. It failed, but a friend of mine learned by chance that I was suffering from Bleeding Piles. He told me he could get me a cure and he was true to his word. He got me a box of Benedictine Salve and it gave me relief at once and cured me in a few days. I am now completely cured. It is worth its weight in gold. I cannot but feel proud after suffering so long. It has given me thorough cure and I am sure it will never return. I can strongly recommend it to anyone afflicted as I was. It will cure without fail. I can be called on for living proof. I am, Yours, etc., ALLAN J. ARTINGDALE, with the Boston Laundry.

256 1/2 King Street East, Toronto, December 16, 1901. DEAR SIR--After trying several doctors and spending forty-five days in the General Hospital, without any benefit, I was induced to try your Benedictine Salve, and sincerely believe that this is the greatest remedy in the world for rheumatism. When I left the hospital I was just able to stand for a few seconds, but after using your Benedictine Salve for three days, I went out on the street again and now, after using it just over a week, I am able to go to work again. If anyone should doubt these facts, send him to me and I will prove it to him. Yours forever thankful, PETER AWKERN. Toronto, April 10, 1902.

Mr. John O'Connor: DEAR SIR--I do heartily recommend your Benedictine Salve as a sure cure for rheumatism, as I was sorely afflicted with that sad disease in my arm, and it was so bad that I could not dress myself. When I heard about your salve, I got a box of it, and to my surprise I found great relief, and I used what I got and now can attend to my daily household duties, and I heartily recommend it to anyone that is troubled with the same disease. You have this from me with hearty thanks and do with it as you please for the benefit of the afflicted. Yours truly, MRS. JAMES FLEMING. 13 Spruce street, Toronto, Toronto, April 16th, 1902.

J. O'Connor, Esq., City: DEAR SIR--It gives me the greatest pleasure to be able to testify to the curative powers of your Benedictine Salve. For a month back my hand was so badly swollen that I was unable to work, and the pain was so intense as to be almost unbearable. Three days after using your Salve as directed, I am able to go to work, and I cannot thank you enough. Respectfully yours, 72 Wolseley street, City, J. J. CLARKE. 114 George street, Toronto, June 17th, 1902.

John O'Connor, Esq.: DEAR SIR--Your Benedictine Salve cured me of rheumatism in my arm, which entirely disabled me from work, in three days, and I am now completely cured. I suffered greatly from piles for many months and was completely cured by one box of Benedictine Salve. Yours sincerely, T. WALKER, Blacksmith, Address C.R. 199 KING ST. E. JOHN O'CONNOR, FOR SALE BY WM. J. NICHOL, Druggist, 170 King St. E. J. A. JOHNSON & CO., 171 King St. E. Price, \$1 per box.