

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Fell the snow on the Festival's vigil, And surprised the city in white, I wonder who wove the pure flakes...

THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT

The season of Advent, which marks the beginning of the ecclesiastical year, embraces the time between the Sunday nearest to the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle...

It strengthens the will, the brain, the arm. It is a strong pole by which you can vault over obstacles. Lose self-reliance, and you become weak, wobbling, vacillating...

Your modern Archimedes sets about making the needed lever and fulcrum. He does not wait to have something handed to him; he goes after it, and either finds it or makes it.

Said a veteran editor to me years ago: "Don't put so small a heading on that story, or our readers may accept your own appraisal of it that it is not worth a big head."

Develop robust powers—and exercise self-reliance in developing them to the utmost. Then develop robust self-reliance. Learn from others, but don't lean on them.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

MARY IMMACULATA Mother, whose virgin bosom was unrosted With the least shade of thought to the coming of the Redeemer...

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The feast of the Immaculate Conception commemorates the unique privilege that the Blessed Virgin enjoyed of being born free from the stain of original sin.

SELF-RELIANCE

Self-reliance breeds courage, faith, determination, never-say-die-ness. Self-reliance inspires a man to do the best that is in him.

Adam and Eve possessed in Paradise. This is her prerogative, and the foundation of all those salutary truths which are revealed to us concerning her.

Almost every nation boasts of its love and veneration for Our Blessed Lady. "The contemplation of the mystery of the Incarnation" writes a fourteenth century Archbishop of Canterbury...

To her we sing Who bore in time the World's Eternal King; And peerless in the human race has found, A mother's joys by virgin honors crowned.

The non-Catholic historian Lecky in his history of Rationalism says: "The world is governed by its ideals, and seldom if ever has there been one which has exercised a more profound and a more salutary influence than the medieval conception of the Virgin."

REGRETS ANTI-CLERICALISM Paris, Oct. 28.—M. Franklin-Bouillon, recently dispatched on an extraordinary mission to Mustapha Kemal for the purpose of concluding peace in the Near East, has just returned to Paris in the company of Father Ludovic, of the Assumptionist Order.

The sight of the Mother and the child presented to the eyes of onlookers in the bookless ages by means of the masterpieces of great artists which have no counterpart today, kept enshrined in the hearts of the people the love of God and His Blessed Mother.

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AN EPOCH IN THE RAILWAY HISTORY OF CANADA

The recent appointment of Sir Henry Thornton as President of the Canadian National Railways, and his coming to Canada to take up the stupendous task of managing the greatest single railway system in the world, marks an epoch in the railway history of Canada.

Champlain. While this considerably shortened the trip to New York, it was still no easy journey, entailing two changes—first, the trip across the river by ferry to St. Lambert, thence by train to Lake Champlain, and a second change to the boat going southward down Lake Champlain and the Hudson River.

a practically unexplored mountain kingdom of the Canadian Rockies, following along the central valleys of British Columbia to Prince Rupert. In 1903 the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Dominion Government agreed to co-operate on this transcontinental line and to build it in two grand divisions.

THE IDEAL GIFT AT CHRISTMAS

A "RUBY FURNIVAL" Waterproof (Rubberized) Crotonne Household Apron

Advertisement for the Ruby Furnival Waterproof Apron, featuring a woman in an apron and text describing its features and price.

The Christmas Dollar that has Grown advertisement featuring a large dollar sign and text about the value of the dollar over time.

Gillette Brownie Safety Razor advertisement featuring an image of the razor and text describing its benefits and price.

Dozens of charters were granted in the fifties, but the next pioneer road to be completed also drew its traffic largely from Montreal. That was the St. Lawrence and Atlantic, opened in 1853 between Longueuil, opposite Montreal, and Portland, Maine.

In 1854, several projects that had been entered into by the Grand Trunk were amalgamated by Act of Parliament. In this year the line from Quebec to Richmond was opened, linking Montreal with the east as well as the south.

Out in the Province of Manitoba, through a rich but sparsely settled section, in 1896, appeared the start of a hundred mile stretch of road which was to be the nucleus of the transcontinental line of the Canadian Northern Railway.

In 1837 the proprietors imported an engine and engineer, the first to be used in Canada, a rickish little engine that rattled along at less than twenty miles an hour.

In 1847 it was decided to build a road from Montreal to Lachine to replace the earlier stage route around the rapids. These pioneer roads, the first connecting Montreal with the outer world, were some twenty years later absorbed by the Grand Trunk System.

In 1852 the rails were extended to St. Lambert opposite Montreal, and southward to Rousselle Point, on Lake Champlain.

Locomotives 1853-1922 advertisement featuring an image of a steam locomotive and a portrait of Sir Henry Thornton.