Look here, my child, I hope you will not be scandalized to hear that I have not had such great devotion to Our Lady as I ought to have had. Not being born of Catholic parents, nor brought up in the Catholic religion, it is not strange that my faith should have been less strong than yours. Most certainly I loved and honored the Blessed Virgin. I knew her to be all-powerful with her Divine Son, but 1 did not recognize the fact that she was always ready to listen to our supplications and come to our aid. Now, however, 1 shall never doubt again her powerful protection. I have been a long way up the mountain to see one of my sick people. On my return I thought to shorten the distance by passing across the prairie, The clouds were dark and heavy, but the rain was not much when I left. However, before I had gone many miles it fell in torrents. Night came on, and my horse lost his way. You can imagine my horror when I found out that I was no longer on the prairie, but in the midst of a morass.

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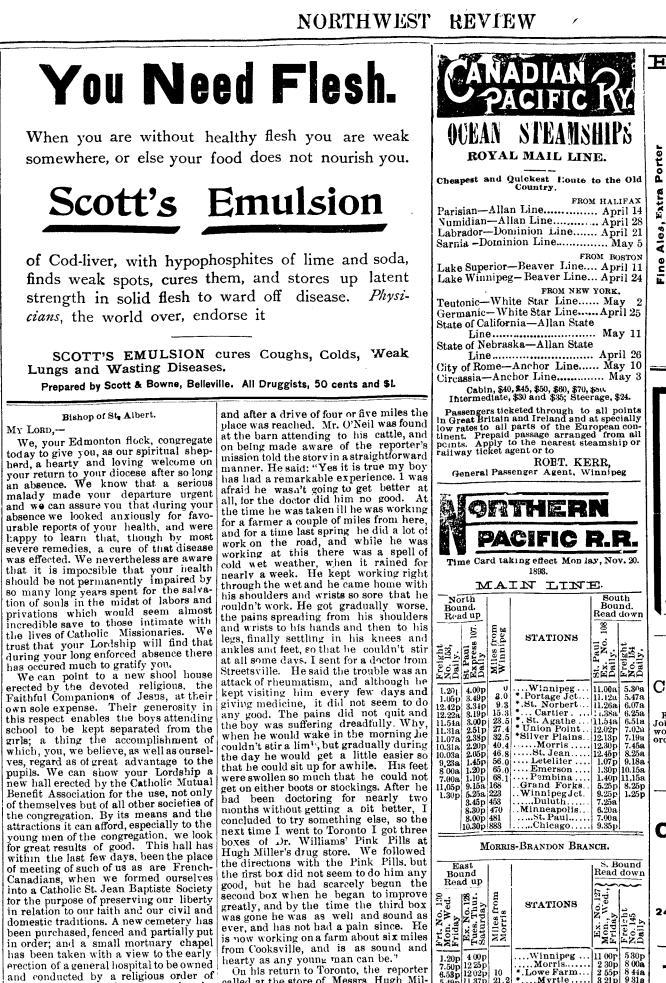
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"Good Lord! your riverence; you don't mean to say you have come through that terrible bog. It is full of terrible serpents, and no man gets out ~of it alive.'

"However, 1 have done so, and you see me here, thank the Almighty God and the Blessed Virgin. When I realized my position in the midst of the quagmire, in a night so dark that I was unable to see a yard in front of me, with rain falling in torrents, I felt I was a lost man, for I knew not in which direction to turn so as to reach solid ground. Well, I could do nothing but pray. This I did with all my heart, begging God to de-liver me from my horrible fate. I knew it was unwise for me to remain in the same spot, the:efore urged on my jaded horse, but the farther we advanced the more we seemed to sink down-down into the treacherous soil. My heart stood still with apprehension; my blood ceased to course through my veins. At last I took the resolution not to waste any more time trying to save my body, but rather to consider my immortal soul. I dared not get off the horse, but still in the saddle made fervent acts of preparation for death. committing all things to God. All at once I thought of the Blessed Virgin. How often had I not beard tell of her marvellous assistance. Deard tell of her marvellous assistance. I cried out in a loud voice: 'O Blessed Mother of God, O Holy Virgin Mary, if You are really so powerful as they say, "come now and help me.' Hardly had I pronounced these words when I saw what at first seemed to be a star shining 'mid the darkness. 'What can it be?' I Said. 'I is not a star the sky is covered said; 'it is not a star, the sky is covered as with a shroud; a light in some friendly house, perhaps; or maybe an ignus fatuus to lure me to destruction.' I clasped my rosary closer, and feeling a great confidence in the help of the Blessed Virgin, I tried to direct my steed towards the light. After a long and painful struggle, thank God, I reached this house. But I think it strange to find that You are up and at work at this hour of the night. Certainly it is providential, because without this light which shines so brightly through your window, God alone knows what would have become

of me.' "God and His Blessed Mother be glori-fied! we are indeed blest this night. You do well, your riverence, to say that the sweet Virgin listened to your prayer and saved you. It was she who made me rise from my bed to light the lamp You saw through the window, for whilst I was sound asleep, never dreaming anyone was in such straits, my little Katie, blessed angel, must surely have seen the Heavenly Virgin, for she woke me up, telling me several times that the beautiful lady wanted a light. She said I was to put one. In order to quiet the I was to put one. In order to quiet the child I arose and lighted the lamp, and then feeling wide awake, I threw two or three logs on the fire, making it burn brightly; but I was far from thinking idle. The first petition presented to the what a good work the light would accom-plish. "Oh, for certain, your riverence, my little Katie saw the Blessed Virgin." ordinance was that of the trustees of the discrete the saw the Blessed Virgin." ordinance was that of the trustees of the ordinance was that of the trustees of the same trustees of



called at the store of Messrs Hugh Mil-Catholic nuns, and also a new church; ler & Co. 167 King street east, to hear what that veteran druggist had to say but both these undertakings have been suspended awaiting your Lordship's return. We look upon the hospital as of about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He remembered Mr. O'Neil had told him that Pink Pills had cured his son. Mr the first importance and we are convinced that if immedirtely proceeded with and Miller, in answer to a question as to how erected within the town of Edmonton this preparation sold, said that of all the it will receive substantial assistance from remedies known as proprietary medicines Fink Pills was the most popular. He said he sold more of these than he did of any other remedy he ever handled. This is matter that has concerned your Lordship during the interval of your absence the Catholics of Edmonton have not been valuable testimony, coming from a man like Hagh Miller, who is probably the oldest and most widely known druggist in Toronto. The Dr. Williams' Medicine



"Yes, my child, I do not doubt it, and all my life I shall remember with tender gratitude the signal favor she has shown me to-night. When we recite her Litany with how much justice we say :-Virgin, most powerful, pray for us; Virgin, most merciful, pray for us; Virgin, most faithful, pray for us; for has the not proven—aye, hundreds of times -that she is powerful. clement, and faithful to those who invoke her."

BISHOP GRANDIN RETURNS TO PRINCE ALBERT.

On Tuesday, 17th inst., His Lordship Bishop Vital Grandin arrived at St. Bishop Vital Grandin arrived at St. Albert, after fourteen months' absence, during which time he visited Italy, France and Belguim, on business con-nected with his order. While in France he had a painful superior operation spiritual and temporal welfare be had a painful surgical operation performed which we are glad to say terminated successfully, and he is now met on the trail by over forty fairly mounted mon and a pumber of correspondent Signed on behalf of the congregation of Staching devotedness to our spiritual and temporal welfare. Offering to your Lordship our willing homage, we ask your Lordship's special blessing on ourselves and our families. Signed on behalf of the congregation our St Lordship's church. Edmonton. mounted men and a number of carriages, also the brass band of the St. Albert orphanage. He was invested in his robes at the St. Albert bridge, and a religious procession accompained him to the Church, where a hymn of praise was sung, and the bins from both the and addresses read to him from both the Confined To The House For French and English speaking members of his congregation. Dr. Benoit reading the French, and Mr. McKenney that of the English. The Bishop returned his the state of the Stat thanks to all who had helped to welcome him home and said that he now was glad to be amongst his own once more, and his chief hope was that he now could end his days amongst his grateful and happy people. He also touched briefly upon the school question and hoped that religion. Prayers concluded the ceremony

ordinance was that of the trustees of the Co. are to be congratulated on having Edmonton Catholic separate school, and produced a remedy which can be vouched we the Catholics generally of the Mission of Edmonton take this opportunity of the Mission of Edmonton take this opportunity. declare, not for the first time, our entire accord with your Lordship and the other Bishops of the Northwest Territories upon the question now being agitated in reference to the education of Catholic children; and we desire to assure your Lordship you can depend upon our cordial and untiring support so long as the claims made by the Catholic minority continue

to be controverted. In conclusion we wish to say that whatever of good your Lordship may find to gratify you could not have been ac-complished but by the advice, encour-

Offering to your Lordship our willing homage, we ask your Lordship's special St. Joachim's church, Edmonton.

A FARMER'S SON TORTURED.

Months And Unable To Walk.

A Sensational Story From the Neighbor-hood of Cooksville-The Father Tells How His Son Obtained Release-What a Prominent Toronto Druggist Says.

From the Toronto News. Four miles from the village of Cooksville, which is 15 miles west of Toronto on the Credit Valley division of the C. P. R. on what is known as the "Centre Catholics would be allowed the right of Road" is the farm of Thomas O'Neil. educating their children in their own In the village and for miles around the is known as a man always ready to do a in the church. The Bishop entertained kindness to anyone who stands in need the various committees to luncheon, and of it. Because of this trait in has charin the evening a concert was given in the school house, where a beautiful silver basket filled with flowers was presented to His Lordship by the Misses Brosseau, Maloney and Constantine. An address from the scholars was ably read by Masters Flynn and Chevigny. The program of the concert included a drama, comedy and a child's cantata entitled ware of the fact and frequent enquir-ies were made regarding the young man. When after suffering severely for some three months, young O'Neil reappeared sound and well his case was the talk of the township. Nor was it confined to the immediate vicinity of Cooksville, as an outer ripple of the tale reached the News, but in such an indefinite shape in the evening a concert was given in the acter, whatever affects himself. or his an outer ripple of the tale reached the News, but in such an indefinite shape The following address was read by N. D. Beck, Q. C. on the arrival of His Lordship Bisbop Grandin at St. Joachim's "church on Monday evening last: To His Lordship, The Right Reverand Vital I Grandin, The Right

from, the after effects of la grippe, dis-eases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexion and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses o any nature. Bear in mind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sola in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and refuse all imitations

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