POURTH MONTH 30 DAYS			April RESURRECTION

DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK	COLOR OF VESTMENTS	+ 1904 +
1 2	F. S.	b. w.	Good Friday. (Abstinence as well as Fast.) Holy Saturday. Easter Sunday
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Su. M. T. W. T. F. S.	w. w. w. w. w.	Raster Sunday. Of the Octave.
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Su. M. T. W. T. S.	w. w. w. r. r. w.	Low Sunday Vesper Hymn, "Ad regias Agni dapeso." S. Leo I., Pope. S. Julius I., Pope. S. Hermenegild. S. Justin. S. John Damascene. S. Benedict J. Labre.
			Second Sunday after Easter
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Su. M. T. W. T. F. S.	r. w. w. w. w. r. r.	S. Anicetus, Pope. (Solemnity of the Annunciation at High Mass and Vespers.) Hymn, "Ave Maris S. Isidore. S. Leo IX., Pope. Of the Feria. S. Anselm. SS. Soter and Caius. S. George. Third Sunday after Easter
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Su. M. T. W. T. F.	w. r. r. w. w. r. w.	Patronage of St. Joseph. S. Mark. SS. Cletus and Marcellinus S. Anastasius, Pope. S. Paul of the Cross. S. Peter, Martyr. S. Catharine of Siena.

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HOME CIRCLE *****

A Mother's Thoughts (Written for The Register.)

My babe of three, to sieel So peacefully?

In perfect rhythm to thy breathing, From you angelic strand? If thus in glory half your life is

All that I ask Is, I may live the hours I conscious Phat, when asleep, my thoughts will

To scanning scenes like yours, then I shall be content.

Still peaceful, lying smiling on the Yet not alive;

The pure in heart has burst the prison-cell To bask before God's face-but she

is dead. That two days past was well. My only girl, move, move those lips and say

How much you love; We light the house, we pray, all, all is gloom, Weeks, months pass slowly on, and

Bessie's tomb Suggests, instead of our dull night, the coming day. -George Gwilym.

Polygamy Destructive of Moral Senses

Against all that can be said in favor of Mormonism and, strange to say, there are still some who speculate on the advantages even of its practice of polygamy, the deplorable exhibition now going on before the United States Senate will stand for ever as an unanswerable refutation. The prosperity and apparent contentness" to all around her. "All that it up,—they never wanted to. There to death by elecution ment of a small number of the she has been to me," the poet once was always the plea: "Just one Gravity was discovered." Latter Day Saints will never satisfy those who read of the ready con-God and myself can ever know," and ceit with which the fortunate aposassume the sacred role of "prophet, seer and revelator" in orto impose their sentiments, political and religious, on a people who are, nevertheless, described as having freedom of thought and freedom of The dubious and hesitant answers of leading witnesses to simple and fundamental questions, the shifting from one term to anoth- his thirtieth birthday with barely a er, the false pretext of loyalty to women who are not wives, the plea of heroism in facing the law rather than abancon concubinage, is all sufficient proof of the lack of moral sense which is invariably a result of polygamy.—Lack of Moral Sense Among the Mormons, in the April

Life's Tavern

In this old Tavern there are rooms That I would linger here.

Where I have sat with people and with books. The very imperfections and the scars under the magic of their merriment him, eager to hear what more could heard the hardships and dangers of life in the heart of the dark continent were the heart of the dark continent were under the heart of the dark continent were the heart of the dark continent were under the heart of the dark continent were the heart of the dark continent were under the heart of the dark continent were the heart of the heart of the dark continent were the heart of the heart of the dark continent were the heart of the heart of the dark continent were the heart of the heart of the dark continent were the heart of the dark continent were the heart of the hea

The sagging of the windows and the stripped of all their terrors. door. The dinginess that mars The hearth and chimney, and the

wood laid bare There on the old black chair. The dear dilapidation of the place Smiles in my face, And I am loath to go. Here from the window is a glimpse

of sea,

And every evening through the window bars.
Peer in the friendly stars.
—And yet I know

That some day I must go and close the door, 'And see the House no more. -Mary Burt Messer, in the April At-

Goodness Preferred to Beauty

Do distant echoes of seraphic band to her in one of his letters, "that I instruments and books. was paid than those verses of which

> thee—'tis all that I can say."
> "I want thee much," Nathaniel his wife many years after his long picked up along the beach. patience had won for him the flower 'that was lent from heaven to show the possibilities of the human soul." Thou art the only person in the (By Helen M. Richardson, in S. S. world that ever was necessary to And now I am only myself be that this physical weakness woke ney, was the favorite place for these up all the deep chivalry and tender- games. ness of the man. And he reaped a

> delight," a poem more exquisitely -and now they were having a wood beautiful than any his pen ever wrote. Mrs. Wordsworth was never fair to look upon, but she had that pricemade her life "a center of sweetit would be difficult to find a more touching and beautiful picture in the gallery of great men's lives than that of Wordsworth and his wife, both bowed under the burden of many years and almost blind, "walking hand in hand together in the garden, with all the blissful absorption and

tender confidence of youthful lovers.' When David Livingstone had passed thought of such "an indulgence as wooing and wedding," he declared humorously that when he was a lit- said Harold. tle less busy he would send home an advertisement for a wife, "pre-ferably a decent sort of widow," and yet so unconsciously near was his his pocket, and unfolded it. fate that only a year later he was introducing his bride, Mary Mossat, to the home he had built, largely with his own hands, at Mabotsa. "A newspaper made out of wood! the idea!" Marion gave her curly head a toss which said, plainer than words, "I don't believe it!" From that "supremely happy hour" to the day when eighteen years later, has touched the inner pages of this he received her "last faint whisper- paper since the material of which he received her "last faint whisper-ings" at Shupanga, no man ever had it is made was a tree standing in I love these corners and familiar a more self-sacrificing, brave, or de-nooks voted wife. In fact they were more Dick went on, as he spread the open follows: like two happy, light-hearted chil-dren than sedate married folk, and Then the children re-

> stripped of all their terrors.
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> Jean Paul Richter confessed that he never even suspected the potentialion other machine containing chemicals "Inc." ties of human happiness until he met Caroline Mayer, "that sweetest and from there into great tubs in the most gifted of women," when he was fast approaching his fortieth year, and that he had no monopoly of the resultant happiness is proved

most godlike man that lives." so many persons think it their duty to make public the fact.

Children's Corner



A little bit of blowing, A little bit of snow, A little bit of growing, And crocuses will show.

On every twig that's lonely a new green leaf will spring; On every patient tree-top a thrush will stop and sing.

A little bit of sleeting, A little bit of rain, The blue, blue sky for greeting, A snowdrop come again. And every frozen hillside its gift of grass will bring, And every day of winter another day

Bailey, in April St.

of spring. -Carolyn S. Nicholas.

soe. The real Crusoe, as we may ed. call him, was not shipwrecked, but "At daybreak the enemy's batwith the captain some time before, and begged to be put ashore. Just clear." famous romance at first hand.

soe of the story. A boat from the Cinque Ports brought him to the beach with his seaman's chest and meagre possessions and put him which were cut by Lieut. Kedroff and sehere

Few great men paid more enthusias-tic tributes to their wives than Tom comprised only some clothes and bed-was found bearing an internal ma-Hood, the poet, and probably few ding, a firelock, one pound of powder, chine, but the latter was successfully wives have better deserved such some bullets, tobacco, a hatchet, a removed. homage. "You will think," he wrote knife, a Bible and his mathematical

Four years and four months later, am more foolish than any boy lover, when Selkirk-now safely on board 2,000 tons, and they were armed with and I plead guilty. For never was the Duke-told the story of his ad- light calibre guns." a wooer so young of heart and so ventures, the misery of those first steeped in love as I, but it is a love hours on the island were still clear sanctified and strengthened by leng years of experience. May Cod ever bless my darling—the sweetest, most helpful angel who ever stooped to bless a man." Has there ever, we was that with the coming of night he worder lived a wife to whom wonder, lived a wife to whom a would be attacked by wild animals. more delicate and beautiful tribute In his own words, "I went to sleep when I could watch no longer." For France. the burden is, "I love thee, I love a long time he remained in such low spirits that he could eat only at sessions because the sun sets in the rare intervals. His first food was west, and our colonies are in the Hawthorne, the novelist, wrote to the flesh of seals and the coarse food north, south and east.

A Guessing Game

Times.) The Robbins children always had when thou art within my reach. Thou a fireside game before they went to art an unspeakably beloved woman." bed. Up in the nursery, around the cosy fireplace where the big logs sent male butcher." than a chronic invalid, and it may bright sparks dancing up the chim-

The one which the children liked rich reward for an almost unrivalled best of all, just at present, was calldevotion in the "atmosphere of love ed "guessing things. Sometimes ed him. and happiness and inspiration the article selected was cloth; then which his delicate wife always surthey would name all the things they could think of that were made The wedded life of Wordsworth can of cloth. Then there would be a gold hat be seen clearly in "the phantom of night, a silver night, a brass night,

night. The game was at its height. Nearly everything wooden from a table less and rarer beauty of soul which to a tooth-pick had been mentioned; and still they did not want to give

more, mamma,-oh, please!" Baby Rosalea was asleep in mama's arms; Genevieve's blue eyes were ing from the trees. closing, and Arthur's were roving anxiously around the room, trying to spy some wooden object that had not yet been mentioned.

"This must surely be the last one, mama was saying just as Uncle Dick nopped his head in at the door. Marion and Grace and Harold. "Tell us something very strange that is made of wood, Uncle Dick; we've used up all the usual things,

"Perhaps you have not thought to mention this," remarked Uncle Dick, as he took the evening paper out of

"I will venture to say that no one

Then the children gathered around which convert them into pulp, and intense sufferer. I had almost a perpaper-mill, and then into several oth- flesh er machines which transform the pulp into huge rolls of paper. When these without good results, so upon the rolls are placed on presses and print- recommendation of a cousin, who

that by ourselves,—should we, ma-taking them. ma?" Harold exclaimed, when the "The first

One of the good things one learns by absence from friends is seeing the folly of being huffed and affronted by triffes.

One of the good things one learns by absence from friends is seeing the chorused four eager voices.

And Uncle Dick has promised to do

Sea Fighting Around Port Arthur

The most notable sea fight of the Eastern war so far reported was fought at Port Arthur on the night of March 26th. The Russian Admir-al Makaroff, reporting to the Czar,

says.
"I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they despatched four large merchant steamers, convoyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance.

"The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlights, and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guardships Bohr and Otvajny.

"Fearing the enemy's ships might break through, Lieut. Krinizki, commanding the guard torpedo boat Silni, attacked the enemy, and destroyed the bow of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo. This steamer turned to the right, THE REAL CRUSOE

And was followed by two others, with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance. A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships, and likewise sank to the right of the state. (From Francis Arnold Collin's "Robinson Crusoe's Island," in April St. Nicholas.) Engineer Artificer Swereff and six The adventures of Selkirk differ on- seamen were killed and the commanly in detail from the story of Cru- der and twelve seamen were wound-

came ashore voluntarily. He was a Scotchman, and landed from an English ship, the "Cinque Ports," a little vessel of but ninety odd tons burden, carrying eighteen gups. den, carrying eighteen guns, commanded by Captain William Dampier, in 1704. Selkirk was the sailing master of the vessel, and, in reality, he had had a "falling out" the first attempt. "The harbor remains perfectly

what this quarrel may have been is not known, since the account comes from the captain himself. Selkirk says: "I respectfully report that lived alone on the island for four the enemy having withdrawn, I reyears and four months, and was then rescued by Captain Rogers of the Duke and taken back to England. which stranded on a reef, in conse-Captain Rogers wrote the original quence of damage caused to her enaccount of Selkirk's adventures, so gines by one of the enemy's shells, that we have the true story of this was floated during the course of the night and entered the harbor, thanks When Selkirk landed to take possession of his island-kingdom he carried fewer provisions than the Cru-slightly wounded in the arm, did not

ashore.

As the boat pulled away, Selkirk quickly regretted his act, and begged on his knees to be taken back to the ship. The sailors refused, returning alone, so that the original Crusoe found himself an unwilling prison. found himself an unwilling prison- the harbor to the enemy in the road-

steamers utilized as fireships were They were each of about

Schoolboy Blunders

The following list of amusing mistakes made by British schoolboys in their examination papers is compiled by the University Correspondent: Iron is grown in large quantities for manufacturing purposes in South The sun never sets on British pos-

sessions because the sun sets in the The diminutive of man is mankind

Question: Define the first person. Answer: Adam. Blood consists of two kinds of corkscrews-red cork-screws and white

cork-screws. Asked to explain what a buttress

Teacher's dictation: rose to such a height that mession we'l righ choked him. Pupil's reproduction: His collar rose to such a height that fashion well-nigh chok-

A Job's comforter is a thing that you give babies to soothe them. sky-scraper is an overtrimmed

Political economy is the science which teaches us to get the greatest benefit with the least possible amount

of honest labor An emolument is a soothing medi-

In the United States people are put Gravity was discovered by Isaac Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are fall-

FARMER GIVES THE REASON WHY

'Come in, Uncle Dick!" invited He Pins His Faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills

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"Insomnia resulted and I was an

petual headache and grew thin

by his wife's declaration that "Richter is the purest, the holiest, the "We never should have thought of ery by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I began "The first box gave me decided

The man with a vice wonders why game was over.

o many persons think it their duty "No," answered his mother; "I the old trouble was a thing of the think we shall have to ask Uncle past and I was again in every way strong and well." strong and well."

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A FEW TESTIMONIALS

RHEUMATISM

What S. PRICE, Esq., the well-known Dairyman, says:

Toronto, Sept. 18, 1903;

John O'Connor, Toronto: DEAR SIR,-I wish to testify to the merits of Benedictine Salve as cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some-time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was complete-S. PRICE, 212 King street east.

475 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18, 1901.

John O'Connor, Esq., Nealon House, Toronto, Ont. 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 Benedictive 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, yours truly, (MRS.) JAS. COSGROVE.

2562 King Street East, Toronto, December 16th, 1901. John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto:

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. send him to me and I will prove it to him.

Yours forever thankful, PETER AUSTEN.

198 King street East, Toronto, Nov. 21, 1902: John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto:

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. When I was advised to use your Benedictine Salve I was a helpless cripple. In less than 48 hours I was in a position to resume my work, that of a tinsmith. A work that requires a certain amount of bodily activity. I am thankful to my friend who advised me and I am more than gratified to be able to furnish you with this testimonial as to the efficacy of Benedictine Salve.

Yours truly, GEO. FOGG. Yours truly,

12 Bright Street, Toronto, Jan. 15, 1902.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,-It is with pleasure I write this word of testimony to the 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. 1, 1902.

PILES

Wolfe Island, Ont., December 21st, 1903.

Mr. John O'Connor, Toronto: DEAR SIR,-Inclosed please find \$1.00 for a box of your Benedictine Salve. You sent me a box some time ago for piles. It has helped mea good deal. Now I want it for Sciatica Rheumatism, and advise me as to how to use it. The pain effects me from the knee up, and it shifts around from one place to another, but is principally in the cord. Let me know how to shave the skin before applying, and also the experience of others with the same complaint. Send to

JAMES GLYNN, Wolfe Island, Ont.

7 Laurier Avenue, Toronto, December 16, 1901.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto, Ont .: 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 Yours sincerely, JOS. WESTMAN.

Toronto, Aug. 15, 1902

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,-I write unsolicited to say that your Benedictine Salve has cured me of the worst form of Bleeding Itching Piles. I have been a sufferer for thirty years, during which time I tried every advertised remedy 1 could get, but got no more than temporary relief. I suffered at times in-

tense agony and lost all hope of a cure. Seeing your advertisement by chance, I thought I would try your Salve, and am proud to say it has made a complete cure. I can heartily recomment it to every sufferer.

Toronto, Dec. 30th, 1901.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: 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 opera-

tion. 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 a 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.

BLOOD POISONING

Toronto, April 16th, 1902.

John O'Connor, Esq., City: DEAR SIR,—It gives me the greatest of 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, J. J. CLARKE. Respectfully yours,

72 Wolseley street, City.

Toronto, July 21st, 1902: John O'Connor, Esq.: DEAR SIR,-Early last week I accidently ran a rusty nail in my finger. The wound was very painful and the next morning there were symptoms of blood poisoning, and my arm was swollen nearly to the shoulder. I applied Benedictine Salve, and the next day I was all right and able to J. SHERIDAN, 34 Queen street East.

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