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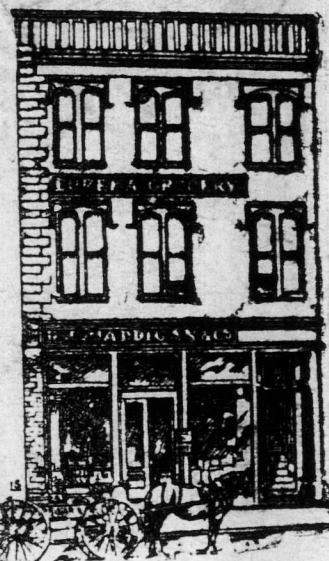
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our own Preserves, and can guarantee them strictly pure. Sold wholesale and retail.

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Overcoat, a pair of  
Pants, a Coat & Vest,  
or a Raincoat for  
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### Christmas In Rome.

(N. Y. Freeman's Journal.)

American visitors would have enjoyed Rome this Christmas. The weather was glorious, binging the people all out to the many religious functions relative to the season. Many of these are robbed of their former splendor, owing to the disastous (to piety) changes made by the Italian Government since 1870. Some of the picturesque old customs you read about in this article people had to be abandoned gradually. It is not fashionable any more to pray or sing hymns on the streets or at wayside shrines.

Midnight Mass is still the rule though, and the unveiling of the miraculous statue of the Holy Infant in the Church of the Ara Coeli is still the joy of young and old, who crowd the side chapel of this famous Franciscan church where it reposes.

Here, on a platform near "the Bambino's" altar, come the little children in the days succeeding Christmas to speak beautiful little verses and sermons, sentiments of love for the Christ child. A very impressive ceremony it is for their parents and friends at least, and even the most indifferent is reminded of the words of Holy Writ: "Out of the mouths of babes," etc.

Another centre of attraction for the throngs at Christmas time is the great Church of St. Mary Major, which contains the boards of the manger in which our Divine Lord was laid. They are encased in solid silver for preservation, and rest in a costly shrine under the altar of the Blessed Sacrament. St. Ignatius deemed it a great privilege to be allowed to say his first Mass on this shrine, and nearby lies the body of the great St. Jerome, who used to spend hours of his very busy life in loving meditation over this precious relic, whose authenticity he took much pains to verify.

The Basilica of St. Mary Major is so vast, so rich and beautiful, so full of treasures, so full of glorious memories, so full of historical and religious monuments, connecting centuries of the Church's life that it would take the eight pages of the Freeman to describe it even briefly. One little item is that the first gold that ever left America adorns its ceiling. Columbus brought gold to Ferdinand and Isabella, they in turn gave it to the Pope, and he used it on the ceiling of the largest church in the world (unless maybe Loretto) dedicated to the Mother of God. On St. Stephen's Day St. Stephen's Church is the attraction. Here in the centre of this, the largest round temple in the world, rests the shrine containing the remains of the martyr for Christ—the model for all martyrs. This round church is 133 feet in diameter, and consists of two circular rows of pillars—twenty in the inner and thirty-six in the outer row. We are told there was still another row outside again, when it was first built in the fifth century, but a thousand years later Pope Nicholas V. had the outer row of pillars filled in and the walls covered with the splendid frescoes that tell the history of the Church in her martyrs. From the Holy Innocents and St. Stephen, and the first fruit of St. Stephen's blood (St. Paul) down through the fruitful years, all the famous martyrs of the Church's first thousand years are admirably painted on this nearly five hundred feet around all wall space—a vivid history of the Church suffering and triumphant over suffering.

It is a pity Americans come to Rome mostly in the heated term, when religious functions like other affairs are a minimum, and the hot streets deserted by all who can get away to the cool retreats of the surrounding hill country. Christmas and Easter are times to see Rome.

The last day of each year in Rome is given to Solomon Te Deum for all the blessings of the year just passed. Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli sang it at St. Silvestro in Capite, surrounded by most of the English-speaking ecclesiastics in Rome.

Parents lean upon their children, and especially their sons, much earlier than either of them imagine. Their love is the constant inspiration, a perennial fountain of delight, from which other life may quaff, and be comforted thereby. It may be that the mother has been left a widow, depending on her only son for support. He gives her a comfortable home, sees that she is well clad, and allows no debts to accumulate, and

that is all. It is considerable, more even than many sons do, but there is a lack. He seldom thinks it worth while to give her a caress; he has forgotten all these affectionate ways that keep the wrinkles from her face, and make her look so much younger than her years; he is ready to put his hand in his pocket to gratify her slightest request, but to give of the abundance of his heart is another thing entirely. He loves his mother? Of course he does! Are there not proofs enough of his filial regard? Is he not continually making sacrifices for her benefit? What more could any reasonable woman ask?

Ab, but it is the mother-heart that craves an occasional kiss, the support of your youthful arm, the little attentions and kindly courtesies of life, that smooth down so many of its asperities, and make the journey less wearisome. Material aid is good so far as it goes, but it has not that sustaining power which the loving, sympathetic heart bestows upon its object. You think she has outgrown these weaknesses and follies, and is content with the crust that is left; but you are mistaken. Every little offer of attention—your escort to church or concert, or for a quiet walk, brings back the youth of her heart; her cheeks glow, and her eyes sparkle with pleasure, and O! how proud she is of her son!

Even the father, occupied and absorbed as he may be, is not wholly indifferent to these filial expressions of devoted love. He may pretend to care very little for them, but having faith in their sincerity, it would give him serious pain were they entirely withheld.

Begin early to cultivate a habit of thoughtfulness and consideration for others, especially for those whom you are commanded to honor. Can you begrudge a few extra steps for the mother who never stopped to number those you demanded during your helpless infancy? Have you the heart to slight her requests, or treat her remarks with indifference, when you can not begin to measure the patient devotion with which she bore with your peculiarities? Anticipate her wants, invite her confidence, be prompt to offer assistance, express your affections as heartily as you did when a child, that the mother may never grieve in secret for the son she has lost.—Sunday-School Times.

### Items of Interest.

"In one respect at least Speaker Cannon's theory that the world is growing better is borne out by the facts," says the Catholic Standard and Times of Philadelphia. "There were only sixty-six cases of lynching in the United States in the past year. Ninety cases were reported in the year preceding, and an average of one hundred and thirty-four for the nine years previous to that. It is reasonable to suppose that the force of public opinion has brought about the reduction. Press and pulpit have been emphatic in support of the plea for the enforcement of the law and the repudiation of mob rule. If sheriffs and jail governors only stand firmly for the discharge of their duty under the law, mob rule must speedily cease to make our civilization a laughing-stock and a disgrace."

Says the Ave Maria: "One of the compensating advantages of the abolition of the Concordat in France is, we have been frequently assured, the Pope's full liberty to name French bishops without any intermeddling on the part of the civil authorities. Now comes a Roman correspondent with the news that the French anti-clericals are prepared for another move. It is stated that they will declare the acceptance of an episcopal see without the consent of the government, to be equivalent to the loss of French citizenship, and will proceed to expel the refractory bishops as foreigners. It sounds ridiculous, but almost anything is credible of official France nowadays."

"Experience and common sense," says the Monitor, "teach that something more than intelligence is necessary to produce upright character. All the secular schooling that can be acquired, from the kindergarten to the university, will not make a good citizen, unless it is leavened with the wholesome leaven of spiritual culture. There is such a thing as natural virtue, but it is not an indiscriminate gift of nature to all men. Its possessor is the exception rather than the rule among those whose goodness is not an acquired trait. Virtue and character do not follow drilling in the sciences. And all the teachers in all the schools extant can not build up a thoroughly good character on a foundation which ignores man's moral nature and

regards his mentality as the only vital faculty of his being."

And now our Connecticut contemporary, the Catholic Transcript, is training its guns on the "endless chain" prayer. It says: "The prayer is the work of an ignorant fanatic whose folly or whose malice emboldens him to assume the office of keeper of the divine vengeance and dispenser of divine rewards. It is a real pity that well-meaning Catholics suffer themselves to be imposed upon by blasphemers of this kind. No one but a deluded pretender or a desperate fraud could arrogate the right of meddling on the rewards and punishments of heaven. And nothing but the crassest ignorance can render such a pretender guiltless before God."

This abuse has traveled the country. It has been denounced by the Catholic press, East and West, at least annually during the past ten years. We heard of it last in Rome, where it was necessary for the ecclesiastical authorities to brand it as a fraud and an infamy. Let us hope that it will finally run its course."

"A survey of the field of Catholic journalism during the past year proves it to have been one of success," says Church Progress. "It has also been a year of very decided prosperity. Indeed, we believe the results warrant the assertion that it is stronger financially and otherwise today than ever before. During the year there have been few suspensions, and in some instances fresh capital and energy have substituted other publications. Then, again, new journals have been added to the list. The older and stronger ones have been pushing steadily forward, gaining in influence, in subscribers, and in advertising patronage. But by far the most flattering sign for the future is a pronounced increase of interest on the part of clergy and laity. Both show a fuller realization of the necessity of the Catholic paper in the Catholic home. As a natural consequence the Catholic home as well as the Catholic paper have profited thereby. The direct result is a more ready knowledge and explanation of matters of doctrine and a more lively and assertive faith."

On the eve of a general parliamentary election the Bishops of England and Wales have issued a letter, to be read in all the churches, in which they say: "It is no part of the pastoral duty of the Bishops to interfere in what are generally called politics. But there are questions arising from time to time which are so intimately bound up with religious principles that they cannot be passed over by the authorities of the Church. Among these questions is that of religious education. On this subject the Bishops have frequently and in particular in a joint circular issued in last August, expressed their sentiments and offered instructions and exhortations to the faithful. In view of the coming election they are anxious to give their flock's sub help as they can. For this purpose they have framed the following question, which they recommend should be addressed to Parliamentary candidates: 'Will you, if returned to Parliament, resist any interference with the right of Catholic parents, as at present secured by law, to have their children educated in the elementary schools of the country in conformity with their conscientious religious convictions?' According to the reply received, Catholics, will be able to distinguish with greater or less accuracy the friends of Catholic education, from its opponents. The Bishops, while fully recognizing the many complex questions before the electorate and the difficulties in many cases of a decision on the part of the electors, feel every confidence that those of their flock who have the right and duty of the suffrage will exercise the same according to their conscientious convictions and in the manner which they feel to be most favorable to the sacred cause of the religious education of their children."

The woman who buys Dress Goods now-a-days, has yet to buy right; but buying right does not mean a matter of "How Cheap." A few cheap dress that is old fashioned and that will not stand the wear and tear is not the one wide awake people buy. They want a dress right up-to-date in every particular. Quality, style, we have, and good wear resisting qualities. This is the kind we sell. Send for sample.—Stanley Bros.

### OBSTINATE COUGHS AND COLDS.

The Kind That Stick.  
The Kind That Turn To  
BRONCHITIS.  
The Kind That End In  
CONSUMPTION.

Do not give a cold the chance to settle on your lungs, but on the first sign of it go to your drugist and get a bottle of

## Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. Mrs. Goodshaw, 48 Clarendon Street, Toronto, writes: "I wish to thank you for the wonderful good Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, has done for my husband and myself. It is a wonderful medicine, it is so healing and soothing to a dis-easing cough. We are never without a bottle of it in the house."

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The mother of the family stood in the reception hall, with her eyes fixed on the rather dowdy applicant for a position in her nursery.

"Why were you discharged from your last place?" she asked, shrilly. "Because I sometimes forgot to wash the children, mem."

"O mamma, I came in chorus from the children hanging over the stairs, please engage her!"

### Constipation Cured.

Mrs. James Clark, Commano, Ont., writes: "I was greatly troubled with Headache and Constipation. I tried Laxa-Liver Pills and they did me more good than anything I ever took."

Rev. Russell Day, a famous Eton master, once ordered a boy to stay after school; but, when the hour came, he himself was in a better temper. "What may your name be?" Mr. Day asked of the prepitor. "Cole, sir," replied the boy. "Then, my friend," said Mr. Day, "I think you had better scuttle."—Christian Register.

### Headache Vanished.

Mrs. E. W. Le Gallais, St. Godfrey, P. Q., says: "I have used Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders for sick headache. After taking two powders I felt better and was able to get up and go on with my work."

Tommy came back to school after a siege of toothache and a visit to the dentist. "It's too bad you couldn't have saved the tooth," said the teacher, sympathetically. "Sure, I saved it," was Tommy's triumphant reply. And he fished the trophy out of his pocket.

Mrs. Hibbert Beck, Newburn, N. S., writes: "I was in bed for weeks with Rheumatism and could not move without help, I began using Milburn's Rheumatic Pills and one box relieved the pain and six boxes completely cured me."

"Yes," said the man who had spun the yarn, seeing that there was a certain doubt as to his veracity, "it has always been my aim to tell the truth."

"Then all I can say, stranger," said the man from the West, "is that you're a very bad shot!"

Hagyard's Yellow Oil takes out pain, reduces swelling and allays inflammation. Ours Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Contracted Chords, Sore Throat, Croup, Quinsy, etc. It does not stain the skin or soil the clothing. Price 25c.

"Tell me," said the ambitious young man, "what do you consider the best foundation for success in business?"

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## DOES YOUR HEAD Feel As Though It Was Being Hammered? As Though It Would Crack Open? As Though a Million Sparks Were Flying Out of Your Eyes? Horrible Sickness of Your Stomach? Then You Have Sick Headache!

## BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

will afford relief from headache no matter whether sick, nervous, spasmodic, periodical or bilious. It cures by removing the cause. Mr. Samuel J. Hubbard, Bellville, Ont., writes: "Last winter I was very poorly, my appetite failed me, I felt weak and nervous, had sick headache, was tired all the time and not able to work. I saw Burdock Blood Bitters recommended for just such a case as mine and I got two bottles of it, and found it to be an excellent blood medicine. You may use my name as I think the others should know of the wonderful merits of Burdock Blood Bitters."