

—for the crowning gift of all. Only broken words came now, but they were of such unutterable gratitude! When all that Holy Church could do was done, I sat down that I might support him the more comfortably in my arms. 'What have you done,' I asked, 'that could have won for you such an extraordinary grace as this?' He tried to raise his poor bruised hand to his neck, round which hung a rosary. 'Nothing, nothing,' he murmured; 'but my mother put this on when she was dying, and I have recited an Ave on it every day because I promised to do so.'

(To be continued.)

HOW THE FAITH IS LOST.

Faith is a gift of God. It is granted by the Holy Ghost to whomsoever He pleases. No one can have it of himself.

But although a person cannot seize possession of faith at his will and as his right he may lose it at his own fault.

Faith is lost most frequently through persistent sin. The Catholic who begins by neglecting prayer, by missing Mass, by avoiding the sacraments, is apt to fall into grosser trespasses, and then guilt adding to guilt, his soul is dead and the light of faith goes out. The man who trifles with belief, who values it lightly, who attends the lectures of infidels, who reads agnostic books, who consorts to scoffers at religion, is almost certain to be beset by doubts, and yield to them.

Another prolific source of infidelity is the evil of mixed marriages. The Catholic party too often becomes indifferent in the practice of religion, then drifts away from the Church by failure to comply with the Easter duty, and finally loses faith, falls away altogether, and dies impenitent.

There is no justification for any Catholic to abandon the faith of even real, much less of fancied, injuries or injustice or harshness to him on the part of his pastor. Still that some do so cannot be denied.

However, the evil happens, the loss of faith is most deplorable for without it the soul is dead!—*Catholic Columbian.*

IT IS THE BEST.

DEAR SIR.—I have used your B.B.B. for the past five or six years and find it the best cure for sour stomach and biliousness. I have also used Burdock Pills and can recommend them highly.

HONEST SOAP.

The Testimony of Half-a-Century.

PEARS' SOAP.

INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE OF SUPERIORITY.


FROM

Dr. REDWOOD, Ph. D., F.C.S., F.I.C.,

Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy to the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

"BEING authorised by Messrs. PEARS to purchase at any and all times and of any dealers samples of their Soap (thus ensuring such samples being of exactly the same quality as is supplied to the general public), and to submit same to the strictest chemical analysis, I am enabled to guarantee its invariable purity.

My analytical and practical experience of PEARS' SOAP now extends over a lengthened period—NEARLY FIFTY YEARS—during which time

 I have never come across another Toilet Soap which so closely realises my ideal of perfection.

Its purity is such that it may be used with perfect confidence upon the tenderest and most sensitive skin—

even that of a New Born Babe."



Grand - - Excursion TO ITALY

By the elegant and palatial Steamer

'WERRA'

of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Company.

Leaving New York October 1st,

Arriving in Genoa October 18th, returning by the sister steamer "BMS" of the same line.

Leaving Genoa November 9th,

allowing 28 Days in Italy, October and November two finest months in the year to visit Italy. The excursionists will arrive in time to see the great festivities that "Genoa la Superba" celebrates in honor of her son Christopher Columbus in commemoration of the

400th Anniversary of the Discovery of America,

And the Italo-American Exhibition which closes in December. Chevalier A. M. F. Gianelli, who will accompany the party, has made arrangements that will result in making this excursion through Italy the most complete which has ever been organized on this side of the Atlantic.

A limited number of cabins have been secured for this excursion and will be kept on reserve up to the 30th of this month. Return tickets will be valid until used on any of the steamers of the North German Lloyd, via Southampton.

Price of return ticket, including first-class cabin passage and railway fares, first-class hotels, guides, carriages, etc., etc., \$450.

For full particulars and explanatory circular, address

GIANELLI & CO., 37 Yonge St., or 16 King St. West,
TORONTO, ONT.



BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

THE GUIDING STAR TO HEALTH.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR

DYSPEPSIA,	SCROFULA,	BILIOUSNESS,
CONSTIPATION,	BAD BLOOD,	RHEUMATISM,
HEADACHE,	FOUL HUMORS,	JAUNDICE,

and all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the

STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS AND BLOOD.

B.B.B. acts on all the organs of the body to produce regular action, to strengthen, purify and tone, and to remove all impure accumulations of morbid matter from a Common Pimple to the worst Scrofulous Sore.

Thousands of reliable men and women testify to its good effects in the above diseases. Is it not worth at least a trial in your case? Price \$1 per bottle, 6 for \$5, or less than 1c. a dose.

