went to America-bis name wa

the Gaelic with burning eyes. Fol-

owed a song of the expected as-

way by Prince Charlie, and his woe

ead to him. And there is one son

who never writes, and I wish I

knew his history, to tell Dunc.

When the rain swept the croft-lands,

blinding the sea, and the bothy pane

was dim, his son left him to go to

New Zealand. Because of the

louded pane and his weak eyes,

Dane went out to the threshold in

he rain, and saw his boy go over a

end of the brue-out of his life.

And he turned to rekindle the fire

from school, for the rain bad put it

and pity 'tis, 'tis true," that the

battles long ago."

Living in simplicity, and know-

shealing door and saw the ships of

tender womenish face; not running

Calendar for April., 1905. Moon's PHASES.

New Moon 4d., 5h., 23m. p m. First Quarter 12d., 3b., 41m. a m. Full Moon 19d., 7h., 38m p. m Last Quarter 26d., 5h., 14m. p. m.

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Eastertide.

BY EDWIN CARLILE LITSEY.

Gather lilies, fair and fragrant, At the blessed Eastertide; Let their incense rise to heaven, Offered to the Crucified! For we know that Christ has rise From the grave wherein He lay: Let our hearts be all-exulting On this holy Easter Day!

Secl-the earth has waked from slumber!

Birds are singing everywhere; New life leaps from hill and hollow: One great, universal prayer Rises to the sky above us,-

Payer of praise to one in Thee Oprist has conquered death and

Oppquered death for you and mel

In the Long Island.

Dane's land sits and keeps the gates of the West, and the wind frozen on the Arctic wave, comes blowing over the shoulder of the world. Its puny Northern villages lie buddled in morass and bog; and all of the outside world it knows is the sight of the great ships of ocean. warm with white lights, passing to the tropics. It is a land full of fuwheel has come to break a moon's monotony: slatternly wives stand in little room for mirth. the mud at their thresholds, beside live, and their works with them. to Elinburgh on their trial for their in the midst thereof. The good in Gaelic to his sheep. "And they man, wife, children, and others of put me in the asylum, he went on the family, eat and sleep on the in his curious English-I must one side of the house, and their cat- translate for the reader-"and tle on the other, very beastly and washed me and nothing wrong with Hakluyt might have been writing of wrist, feeling me, and another by and go to school barefoot through clean and fat; I was never so fat bethe snow, carrying a peat for the fore." So sleek and shining, indeed, of burden, and such as have no him daughters and a sou, died. He ponies walk daily, blow high or sought out a second wife, and in the moor, and a like distance back, between the graves is a space of a for a creel of peats-on Saturday a man's breadth, and there Danc shall double trip; that men and women lie. Yet a third wife he sought, but walk twenty miles into Stornoway the woman refused his offer, and and back to consult an old hag about the witches who are taking the milk of their cows.

Dipolives in Thule, in a black house,-that is, a house built of "pebblestones" and the walls a yard in thicknes; the roof-beams treasured as gold, for there are no trees in the Long Island. The bistory of some of these-once driftwood-has been in the family for generations It is thatched over with the threshed barley-stalks which bave been plucked, not ent, with a single ey to this, and the inner layer of thatch is stripped from the roof in summer and laid to the notatoes, because the soo'. The floor is of clay, and in the midst the fire, built of three walls of peat, the inner a core of red: above the fire a chain; a tal man standing on a chair can touch the roof; yet no eye hath seen where the chain is fastened to the black roofbear, because of the impenetrable gloom of smoke and soot; no chimner; a small window perahano; and down there the fire glinting or the eyes of the cattle, and lighting up industrious fowls which sorape and pick among the manure. Such is Dune's house; such are a hundred and one other houses there.

Itching Skin Distress by day and night-

with Ecsema or Salt Rheum-and out-The source of the trouble is in the blood-make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will

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Dunc long ago was a constable.

Not a uniformed official of the Queen,

but a servant of the proprietor of

the island. Each township had two or three. They saw that at the sowing of seed the cattle were taken to the moor; that the high roads running through the crofts were barred to prevent the intrusion of marauding sheep and the like, that in the late summer the cattle were again taken from the moor and driven to their appointed pasturage on the "machar" (Anglice, "field') that all the sheep were shepherded by chosen men; in short, they managed the affairs of the various townships, settled disputes, fixed land marks, for all of which they received five shillings a year and a rod of office. This rod Dune still possesses; often he had used it to guage milk, with a view to assertaining the amount of loss due to witches. But the Land League and Crofter Commissions abolished the office, and today Dunc is a shepherd, the best in the Long Island, and lives in the main in his master's bothy. It is no idle boast to say that he is the best shepherd in the Long Island, for there is not a sheep but he knows, not an ear-mark. Danc can ascertain the family of any chance stranger by asking him his father's ear-mark. To me be is a passing old man, a wonderful chewer of tobacco, good at folk-lore, and a teller of old- tales, scarred like himself. The first time I met bim was in the dark, and I knew nothing save that it was the voice of an old man, and the voice was quick and tremulous; and it said, part in broken English, the major part in Gaelic: "If the world be going round, how we no come to the warm countries?" I laughed and tried to explain, but tile hamlets, which kindle and stir ab! Dune, had I known then what I when the sound of a rare carriage- know now of the tragic seriousness night when, as the breathing of the dom when quite young, and never

On the morrow at the fank I saw the peat-stack and stare; boys in Dunc at the clipping, and his canvas trousers and Naval Reserve wrinkled face looked out through a bonnets pursue the fugitive carriage; gap in his hair, which was the color dogs send up a long ululation; the of the wool of his sheep. He was shepherd on the moor leans on his barefooted, and wore stockings crook, the peatcatter on his iron, and without soles; his knickers were gaze; the carriage is gone, but is a wholly of patches, and a cloud of thing to talk of round the peat fire bair was setting at defiance an old of nights when the wind is threaten. tam.o'-shanter. Plainly, too, he had ing to lift the thatched roof into the shaved but not washed, for the dried Western Ocean, William Black has soap was on his chin, He asked me described it, but it is not this land; to look at his foot, which was fes-Celtic bards uncountable have tering, and the sore running. I enraised "the lofty rhyme" about it; tered into conversation, and this is nor are such bards yet dead, but his story: When the crofters went But neither novelist nor poet has share in the crofter riots, Dunc went struck such a true and vital note as to bear testimony against them. did Haklnyt when in his account of They threatened his life, and these Frobisher's second voyage he wrote: threats he took so much to heart. Their houses are very simply that on a day it befell that he went builded with pebble stone, without down Princess Street waving his any chimneys, the fire being made crook, shouting on his collie, calling rudely in respect of civilization." me; one doctor caught me by the the conditions of today, and should the fingers, and they told me I was have added that children in the in my mind, but they would keep winter make a breakfast of potatoes, me for a month; and I came out school fire; that women are beasts that he took a wife, who, bearing blow low, four or five miles out to time buried ber beside the first; but

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Dane again went mad, He was Another Father Damien

taken to Inverners, and for a space was again fed and washed. His In a letter received in New York voice rose and fell in the midst of the other day came the announce the bleating of the lambs at the ment that Brother Serapion Van clipping on the hillside, and once Koop, member of a wealthy Belgian his eyes looked down upon the family, who two years ago went to graves at the ses. The long tangled the Hawaiian Islands to take up the grass there is the headstone, or work begun by Father Damien in ally piece of driftwood, and rabbit the leper colony of Molokai, baand the sheep scrape the sand, and himself fallen a victim to the dishuman bones lie exposed. His wive sase. The letter came from the ere there, and those who swor oung missionary himself to Rev gainst him in Court, and drove his John J Dann, head of the New reason from its seat, for Dano i York Bareau for the Propagation of very old, and the last of a race tha the Faith, the Catholic missionary snow not the motor-car. One day bureau. It was originally sent to a on the moor, after drinking his lose friend in Belgium. The touchdram, which he prefaced by the ing epistle is in part as follows: Lord's Prayer, he said: "I'll sing s ong made by the first man that

"There at last summoned suf. words. For the last oix months I MacGreegor." The verses were have lived through days of such numerous, and Dune had never anxiety and melancholy that I had neard of Columbus; but he chanted not the courage to talk with you. feel it necessary at last to break the silence and let you know of my con sumption of regal power in Stornodition. You will kindly break the news to my brothers and sisters bewhen on a night of rain, at the cause I cannot tell them myself.

breaking of tempest, he, hunted, an "A little while after your last letalien where he had looked for welter came I discovered that I had no me and the strength of horses. feeling in my elbow I remarked went forth on the moor to sleep. the fact to Father Maxime, who 'And to-day," said Dunc, "they commanded me to go to our physicwill be making a cairn where he ian. After he had examined me he slept; ach!'. The exclamation was declared the want of feeling appeareloquent of contempt. He put me to bitter shame by asking me where rosy, but to make sure be took from n the Book was the sun a cinder, my elbow some pieces of flesh for who was Job's grandfather, and the microscopic examination. After a like, Dunc gave the book, chapter, few days he came to see me and and verse on every occasion. There informed me that very probably i have been, I believe, similar cases of would prove to be a case of leprosy . xtraordinary power of memory He did not care to decide definitely with men who have been mad. His however, as all cases of the kind are ous and daughters are scattered left to the doctors at Honolula, to ver the world; their letters are

whom he suggested that I should go. "Examinations made in Honolulu only served to corroborate the dread judgment of the first instance, and Brotner Serapion returned to Molokai, there to remain for the rest of his days. Just as soon as I arrived at the Lazaretto House my first care was to turn over all my affairs of the house to Father Maxime, with whom I had lived up to that time. I then took up my residence in a little hut, where I must live alone. gainst the coming of his daughter It is certainly a very great trial for out. Ahl Dune, "tis true, 'tis pity, forsake me." me, but I am sure that God will not

world in her spinning cannot turn READ OF FATHER DAMIEN'S MARTYR-

you to the warm lands of New Zas. and. Often on the moor he sits alone communing with the old dead, quest for prayers. Brother Serapion for horse flesh I can get, and would and the memories of ancient things Van Koop is twenty-eight years old. fall upon him, -those things of the He read of Father Damien's martyrps the face of had any other ambition in life than the hills. Below us, like exiles in a to follow in his footsteps. He was far country, lay the ruins of crofters' well educated and soon became a cote, and full of that memory of Brother of the Order of the Sacred things past, Dunc spoke of the time | Heart, which sends the missionaries when these bearths sent up the to the leper colony. He went there smoke of a village. Far 'from the two years ago. In all likelihood he one shealing on the misty island" never will live to see his thirty-first Dune's thin voice rose in the poig birthday. Until the day of his death nancy of the threnody, and the blue he will live alone in a little but of eyes filled, as he crooned Gaelic la the leper colony. He can have no companions except those similarly sfflicted, and as those are natives or "Old unhappy far off things and Chinese, there will be nothing of

companionship for him. Books he will have and letter ing neither hunger nor luxury, the from home, but he may never anspeople were taken and cast into a wer those letters, except through ship. Down in the dark hold fever third person. Occasionally he will raged. The ruins still stand, but see a fellow human being, some the women, the knitters in the sun coursgeons missionary who will who sang worldold runes at the come to take his place, but the danwaulking, are gone with the child- ger of infection is so great that en who tended the cattle when they will speak only at a distance. these went down to the little rivers The lethargy that accompanies the o drink, or in the twilight came disease will come upon him soon owing home from the hill. It was after the end of the first year. He good; said Dune, that the old folk then will be able only to craw vent to their rest in the place of about the but.

graves, being too far stricken in years to try new lands, and knew A Catholics Boys' League for the not of a ship which upon the high British Empire has just been started. eas was lightened of its cargo of The aim of the league is to keep in ever-stricken corpses, and shall not touch with boys between the age of 14 know till there shall be no more and 18 years, when they are in most sea. A ship pierced with lights danger of breaking away from religious and with a clang of the bell, for it influences. was the time of starboard watch,

went by the little isles huddled in The statement widely circulated in he rain: the mariners singing seathe press of England, to the effect that ongs in the watches; an officer the Carthusiau monks were returning whistling at the wheel; and she was to Chartreux, France, to devote themway over the bend of the world. selves to their old industry, and that you? The moon came out, revealing Scotthey had transformed themselves into and like a long lean ship of war. Away back on lost moors where to the requirements of the French an industrial company and conformed onely and strange shepherds dwell, associations law, is absolutely without were Dane and I: from our eyrie foundation. and hill of solitude we stood at our

ocean go by to the tropies, but I In London the other day Father did not tell Dunc that these ships Bernard Vaughan escorted Queen Colds etc. went to New Zealand. . . And Carola of Saxony and the royal entour when the pers are no longer bleat. age down St Mary and Michael's Com ing, and the hillside is quiet and the mercial road, East, where the Queen scrabbling mists twist up the burns, heard Mass and listened to four thous I think of him, not propounding and children being catechised b questions from the Book, and burst- Father Vaughan. Afterwardsthe chiling into glee as he reels off chapter dren sang bymns, and the Queen much and verse; not chanting Gaelie poet. gratified, left for the Isle of Wight by ry as an old pagan of Greece would King Edward's yacht, put at her Homer, with eyes aflame in his disposal.

Mgr. Cerebotani, the talented inven with the lunch basket before the girls, and leaping in glee; but I tor, has just returned to Rome from think of him on the day when he London. He has received an official stood with me long ago on the lone commission from the British Governhillside, bie grey tarian plaid on his ment to prepare and submit a scheme shoulder, his feet naked, and, lean- for simultaneous telegraphic and tele ing on his creek, told me with an phonic communications by means of a unheard but felt sob, of how be single wire. This system be calls the torned to his cold hearthstone when 'Selector," A second invention, the i son went over the bill in the "Teletopometro," is intended to ascer rain-out of his life. And then in tain the distance and size of moving the dark I hear an old man's plead, objects. A third of Mgr. Cerebotani'. g voice seking why the world instruments which he styles the "Teledoes not turn round to the warm autografo," is devoted to the task of countries .- J. M B, in the Spec- transmitting handwriting or drawings telegraphically.

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