APRIL 7, 1917

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY What's the use o' sighin', Lettin' go your grip Why not put some stiff'nin'

In your upper lip? Get some ginger in you Don't set round and whine,

Rustle up your shirt sleeves. Stiffen up your spine. Fortune's like a woman,

She will surely frown If you try to court her With your mouth turned down.

Why not try a whistle, Just a bit of song? Daylight sure is breakin' Though the night be long.

- FLORENCE JONES HADLEY IN THE MIDST OF PAIN

At the time that he was composing the music for "Pinafore," one of the merriest of operas, Sir Arthur Sullivan was suffering from a most painful disease. There was hardly an hour while the work was on that he was not on the verge of fainting.

If Sullivan could keep his labors untainted of groans, how much easier it must be for us who seldom experi-

ence such sufferings. It takes but little self-discipline to keep irritation to oneself, to force cheerfulness to maintain the upperhand of depression, to present a brave face to all about us. The person who says that, come what may, it shall find him unafraid, has won the greatest thing in life, the mastery of his own spirit.

BE WILLING TO SERVE

In every office there is the person who does what he is told-no moreand happily in many offices there is the person in whom the idea of un-selfish courtesy and kindness is paramount, who sees what to do and does it, who does more than he is told, who is really willing to oblige and to helpuncomplainingly. There's quite difference in the value of the services of these two.

We are afraid to be too kind-that churlish fear rules the lives of too many of us. We do only the needful and we let the little more, that would add the kindly touch, go.

The enthusiasm and interest with which you work, the service you are ready to render help to make for success, perhaps more than you realize.

You want to be successful in securing business? Then learn to serve, forgetting self. Its a sure road.

GET READY FOR MARRIAGE

Marriage is a subject of perennial interest for young men. And proper-For on it depends the contin uation of the human family, on it depends the earthly happiness of those persons whose vocation it is. on it depends in a great measure the salvation of the married.

When a young man gets to be eighteen or twenty, he ought to take Michael plucked them from the Cross look at life in general, as he sees it illustrated in his acquaintances.

He will see that almost all the men he knows who are over thirty three, are married; that those who are happily married are, as a rule, prospering more than the single men in the material and social circumstances: that the married men are more comfortable in their homes than the unmarried are in clubs, or saloons, or lonely apartments; that the pride of young fathers in their children is so evident as to be humanly delightful; and that God and nature have

for the purposes for which it was one remarked them. It was a com designed Let him pray, work, read, study, save, and improve himself in every sible way, so as to make himself fit for marriage. Let him pray earnestly for his wife that is to be. She is somewhere. Even before he is acquainted with her, she is his, his to be, his very

own, his dearer and better self. Let him pray God to take care of her in every, way, and make her everything that a good Catholic woman ought So, thinking of marriage and of his future wife in the right way, he' will be kept out of harm, he will avoid what would degrade and disgrace him

in the eyes of his beloved, he will do his best to make himself fit to be a huspand.-Catholic Columbian.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

AN EASTER IDYLL

"Gay stars, little stars, you are little Eyes of baby angels playing in the

skies, Now and then a winged child turns

to be.

his merry face Down towards the spinning worldwhat a funny place.'

-JOYCE KILMER.

"Gay stars, little stars, you are little eyes," repeated a little girl looking up at the sky from a window in her home. "Little eves." she whispered, "Waken me early in the morning to see the sun dance, Nellie," she said, turning to a solemn them. looking child who sat beside her, her

hand in her sister's. "Promise to awake when I call you. and we shall be in time to see the sun dance."

We shall go to the wood where the water-fall is, and sit under a tree. Oh ! it will be glorious. Tomorrow will be Easter Sunday, the day Our Lord rose from the tomb, and the sun dances with joy." "But it is very far away," objected

Nellie, a note of alarm in her voice. 'Can't we see it here in the city ?' "No," said the little girl. "The sun doesn't like the city, and I am

sure even on Easter Sunday he will not dance. Now it is different in the wood ; he will surely be there. See I have the money to bring us on the

cars 'Are you not afraid, Mary" asked the young child whose age might have been five. Her sister was two years older

Little Mary's eves looked scornful. "Afraid !" she cried. "On Easter Sunday morning ? No, indeed, no one is afraid. Father won't miss us, and mother's away. She was to come with us this Easter; now she won't be home until Monday. She'll not be angry ; oh ! it will be lovely. Then she said the second verse :

"Jesus Christ came from the Cross : Christ receive my soul, In each perfect hand and foot there

was a bloody hole. Four great iron spikes there were, red and never dry,

and set them in the sky.'

Say the rest of it," cried Nellie "I like it best. It makes me feel brave and strong like when Paul and I are playing soldiers. Mary repeated with fitting solemn-

ity and fire : "Christ's troops, Mary's guard, God's own men,

Draw your swords and strike at hell

THE CATHOLIC RECORD

mon enough sight to see children in a trolley. If anyone gave them a thought, it was merely to think that likely their father or mother was somewhere near.

Half an hour after their departure they were missed. The old house keeper, white as a ghost, with distraught, ran to her master's door. crying and wringing her hands "The children," she wailed. "Some one has stolen the children. They

are not in their room.' The children's father, a tall, young man, was instantly on the alert First, every nook and cranny of the house was searched, but no sign of his little daughters. His face grew pale and haggard · looking as diverse perils came before his mind. "My God," he murmured, "what can have happened." He searched the neighborhood, but no one had noticed the

children. Finally as a last resource, he rang up police headquarters and gave a description of his missing children. Soon every station in the city had the alarm. Meanwhile Mary and Nellie had got

out of the trolley and soon were in the park. They looked at the sky anxiously. A glance at the sun reassured them-he was in a flaming majesty and enveloped them in a golden shaft of light until their eyes so dazzled they could hardly see each other. They ran and ran in the golden glory until they came to their

destination, a little waterfall amid a clump of trees sparkling and throw ing gems of ripples that looked like precious jewels as the sun touched

"Oh, isn't it lovely !" cried Mary, with eyes aglow, "but I wonder when he will dance. He should dance soon now, for it is Easter Sunday morning and the dear Lord has risen. Wouldn't it be lovely, Nellie, to meet the dear Lord here in the wood ?"

"You won't meet Him here," said ellie. "I know where He is; He is Nellie. in the Church. The sun will dance there. The sun is not going to dance

Mary looked thoughtful. "Perhaps you are right, Nellie ; but I wouldn't like to miss seeing the sun dance. Mother says it is a beautiful sight. "I would rather see our Lord in church," said Nellie. "Nurse showed me where He lived. Within the

little golden gate. Well," cried Mary, with a regret. ful sigh, at leaving the glory of the

wood and sky, "we shall go to that dear little church on the avenue, the one mother likes, and perhaps our Lord will show us the sun dancing on His resurrection morn." The children hastened out of the park and walked rapidly to the church. When they reached it Mass was being celebrated, and the altar was alight with flowers and candles. In the chancel window the sun filtered through and lighted on the head of the statue of our Lady. Then a

wonderful thing happened. The sun began to dance, first a slow, graceful measure, both children watching with awe-struck eyes. It danced across the high altar. It blazed on our Lady's face. It bathed the statue in liquid gold. And the little golden gate shone out resplendant, as if to

say, "He is here. He is here." "Oh, Mary!" cried Nellie, "I am glad we came. Isn't it beautiful. I wish mother were here.'

The choir began to sing a joyful hymn. The children were delighted. Gloria in Excelsis Deo" sang the heavenly voices. A priest came into

Speaking quietly to an

where God's battles are then the other backwards and for-Flashes past the face of God, and is wards, and in a few moments, forget high and will continue to be so as ting everything, Mary and Nellie fell a star.' fast asleep. Many friendly eyes strongly urges the growing of more

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and especially the quality of the crops of Ontario for the coming year. BETTER CROPS WITH LESS LABOR

bushels per acre. This was also demonstrated at the Central Experi-Owing to the scarcity of labor all mental Farm at Ottawa where they possible means should be adopted to got better results from potatoes from conomize labor. While many of Indian Head than from places further these suggestions were obvious, their south. importance could not be too strongly came from Indian Head, but rather emphasized if actual results were to that the potatoes did not come to achieved on the year's operations. the same degree of maturity. Give He, therefore, said as a first consider-ation the farmer should get ready for first preference to your home grown seed by all means.

the year's crop before the snow dis appears from the ground. The seed should be selected, cleaned, and got ready for spring sowing. In the great majority of cases it had been found that the seed which produced the best results was that grown in the locality where it would be used. In Ontario, generally speaking, there wasalotofseed of good quality. At the

College they had learned from a long series of experiments that " plump eed gave much better results than small seed, but more seed would have to be used in sowing, as the plants from this class of seed were larger and more vigorous than from small seed.

PLANT AT THE RIGHT TIME

The next point made was the im-portance of planting the seed at the right time. Much had also been learned in this respect by experiments at the College. Briefly these results indicated that in the case of spring wheat it was important to get in the ground just as quickly as the land could be worked. This should be immediately followed by oats. The barley should be put in next, then peas and beans. Getting the seed into the ground at the right time means an addition of bushels per acre.

BEANS SHOULD BE GROWN Turning his attention to the crops that might be sown to advantage, Professor Zavitz urged an increased sowing of beans. Beans were grown extensively in Michigan and New York States, and it was reasonable to assume that Ontario, lying between them, could grow beans profitably. The bean was a highly concentrated

food product, and the seed available in Ontario was comparatively free from disease. The variety that he thought could be used to best advanthe pulpit and began to preach of the glory of the Resurrection. At first They are already grown to some and strike again. Every steel born spark that flies gradually one little head bobbed, ince, and could be greatly extended

The pea crop might also be in

creased, but he did not urge this

strongly. Like the bean the pea was

ROOM FOR MORE OATS

creased to great advantage, said Pro-

fessor Zavitz, was oats. The oat

crop was exceedingly important. It was needed to feed our live stock,

and live stock was greatly needed.

The oat crop of Ontario was worth in

value about one quarter of all farm crops. Reiterating his former advice

about sowing good seed, he declared

the farmer should insist on getting

seed oats of a known variety. There

was a limited supply of O. A. C. No.

72 oats, and he understood the Domin-

ion Government was arranging to

Banner" seed oats from

West ; in fact about 400,000 bushels

had been collected for seed purposes in the terminal clevators.

farmer could not secure these he

suggested that No. 1 commercial

seed oats be purchased, but on no

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as distinguished from small potatoes reasonable weather conditions, would of a poor variety. Large potatoes, when used, should be cut into pieces be astonishing to the farmers them selves and a great help to the counof about two ounces in weight. try Experiments along this line had been

Ontario was free from disease.

John R. Dargavel, M. P. P., was conducted over a series of years, and the two ounce seed, under exactly elected chairman and the members present showed a great interest in similar conditions to one-ounce pieces the discussion. and less, had given a-yield of 177

Salvation comes to us through ourselves ; through the full exercise of our sincerest efforts to be honest with ourselves, and, therefore, with all men; to be mindful always of Not because the potatoes the other members of the great human family whose destiny is dependent in some measure upon the attitude and actions of each individual; to be square in our dealings.

The weather conditions last year, Why is it that we so easily forget said Professor Zavitz, were abnormal, that the little things in life are what make it easy or hard? A few pleas-Fortunately most of the seed in The ant words, a warm ha delasp, a labor shortage continued to be acute. dial letter, are simple things, but and it could not well be overcome they are mighty in their influence on while the War lasted. But he was the lives of those about us, adding a assured that if the suggestions that ray of hope to many disconsolate he had thrown out to the committee hearts, giving a bit of courage to were adopted seriously by the farmdisappointed, weary ones, and help ers of Ontario, the seed prepared ing to make our own lives sweeter before the snow disappears, sowing at the same time. Feu done at the proper time, and " plump realize how much the little atten seed selected, free from disease or tions of everyday life means to their blight, that the results to the farm-ers from this season's crop, given the business place. associates in the home, the church

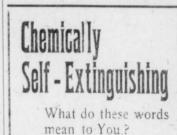
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SHE PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

A Sad Letter From a Lady whose Husband was Dissipated

How She Cured Him with a Secret Remedy

cooperated to make this state of life for the majority of mankind who grow up

Considering, therefore, that marriage is his vocation, let him get ready for it. How? By taking stock of himself morally, physically, socially and commercially, so as to begin improvement should planned in order to make him worthy of some good woman's love and trust and life.

Let him take a look at his soul and endeavor to purify it.

Let him take a look at his health and endeavor to deep up his strength and conserve his virility. Let him go to his wife as pure as he expects her carefully into bed. to come to him. If he uses the proper means, he can be continent.

Let him take a look at himself are so beautiful and -' socially, and brush up his manners, remainder of the sentence wasn't his accomplishments, his education, finished, for both children were fast and his clothes. Let him frequent | asleep.

good society. Let him see that he acts like a gentleman on all occa-sions. Let him get rid of his nurse. awkwardness, his self consciousness, his selfishness, his lack of ease and It was light when Mary awoke and his want of savior faire.

Let him take a look at his business prospects and "get a move on him" to deserve promotion, to earn more salary, to put more money into the stood gazing at it in awe; it filled savings bank.

Let him take stock, too, of all his young lady friends, and see which ran to her sister. one of them comes nearest to his ideal of a perfect wife—the helpmate, little sleeper several times before the dearest friend, the confidante, the she awakened her. "Wake up. We are going to see the sun comforter of her husband.

control of the function of the set of the se tish manners. The character is the thing. What he needs is a woman rather sleep," she said drowsily. of heart, of principle, of affectionate She lifted her bodily from her bed. disposition, of virtue, of piety, of common sense, of a will to work in "Hurry," she cried excitedly. "Hurry cooperation with him to make a to see the sun dance." Ten minutes both here and in the Mother Coun-

home; of a girl of good family tradi- later two small figures, fully dressed, try. tions; a woman who will love him | ran down the stairs. The front door and make him happy, and not think was ajar. One of the servants had said Professor Zavitz, to do all possifirst of herself—how much she is been out and had not troubled to ble to meet the very trying conditions first of herself—how much she is been out and had hot troubled to be to meet the very trying conditions because of its great lood value. As bettering herself by getting married; a woman who will be a Catholic wile, children were on the street. An for a Catholic husband, entering matrimony, in the fear of the Lord,

"Oh, I love stars," said Mary. glanced curiously in their direction. "Look at that darling one up there." Two little white robed figures stood But it was a big policeman who solved the mystery. "Gee whiz," he whispered beneath his breath. at the window and peered into infinite space-sparkling with stars.

'I believe it is the lost kids; the A voice startled the children. It A voice startled the current who had was the old housekeeper who had Good Shephered Las been taking care was the old househer. "Naughty nursed them both. "Go back to of them. usher to keep a watchful eve on the sleeping children he called up Headbed at once ; you will both get your death of cold, and mother will blame nuarters and at once the children's father was communicated with. She was smothered in the came; and with a glad sigh of relief embraces of the children. "Lamb-

clasped his two darlings in his kins," she murmured fondly. "God's lambkins," and she tucked them arms Papa," murmured Mary.

"Gay stars, little stars, you are little eyes. And the sun danced on "Leave the shade up," cried Mary, "we were watching the stars; they our Lady's face," she whispered and the nestled closer to her father. ' I saw it too," said Nellie drowsily, -By Sheila Mahon.

dance.

"Lord love 'em, better kiddies it would be hard to find," said the nurse. "But I wish their mother was LARGER FARM CROPS home. It's a responsibility to watch

> TIMELY INFORMATION GIVEN. BY PROFESSOR ZAVITZ

Toronto, March 9 .- At the inaugural meeting of the Agricultural Com mittee of the Legislature held to day a propaganda was instituted towards meeting the problems imposed by the her innocent child soul with delight -then suddenlyshe remembered and

war on the agricultural industry "Nellie," she cried, and shook the At the request of Sir William Hearst, Minister of Agriculture, Professor C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, spoke at some length on ways Nellie yawned sleepily. "I would ials to use. Sir William himself

made a few remarks emphasizing th

But Mary would not hear of it. need not only of growing foodstuffs, but of growing those kinds of food-stuffs which will be most needed

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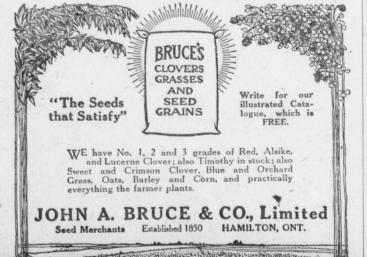
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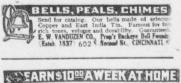


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