

The Three Kings.

Three Kings came riding from far away, Melchior and Gaspar, Balthasar, Three Wise Men out of the East were they, And they travelled by night and they slept by day, For their guide was a beautiful, wonderful star, The star was so beautiful, large, and clear, That all the other stars of the sky became a white mist in the atmosphere, And by this they knew that the coming was near Of the Prince foretold in the prophecy, Three caskets they bore on their saddle bows, Three caskets of gold with golden keys, Their robes were of crimson silk with rows Of bells and pomegranates and furbelows, Their turbans like blossoming almond trees, And so the three Kings rode into the West, Through the dusk of night over hills and dells, And sometimes they nodded with head on breast, And sometimes talked, as they paced to rest, With the people they met at the wayside wells, Of the child that is born," said Balthasar, "Good people, I pray you, tell me the news; For we in the East have seen his star, And have ridden fast, and have ridden far, To find and worship the King of the Jews." And the people answered, "You ask in vain; We know of no king but Herod the Great!" They thought the Wise Men were men insane, As they spurred their horses across the plain, Like riders in haste who cannot wait, And when they came to Jerusalem, Herod the Great, who had heard this thing, Sent for the Wise Men and questioned them; And said, "Go down into Bethlehem, And bring me tidings of this new king." So they rode away and the star stood still, The only one in the grey of morn; Yes, it stopped, it stood still of its own free will, Right over Bethlehem on the hill, The city of David where Christ was born. And the three Kings rode through the gate and the gate, Through the silent street, till their horses turned, And neighed as they entered the great inn-yard; But the windows were closed, and the doors were barred, And only a light in the stable burned, And cradled there in the scented hay, In the air made sweet by the breath of kine, The little child in the manger lay, The child that would be King one day Of a kingdom not human but divine, His mother, Mary of Nazareth, Sat watching beside his place of rest, Watching the even flow of his breath, For the joy of life and the terror of death, Were mingled together in her breast, They laid their offerings at his feet, The gold was their tribute to a King, The frankincense, with its odour sweet, Was the Price of the Paraclete, The myrrh for the body's burying, And the mother wondered and bowed her head, And sat as still as a statue of stone; Her heart was troubled yet comforted, Remembering what the Angel had said Of an endless reign and of David's throne, Then the Kings rode out of the city gate, With a clatter of hoofs in proud array; But they went not back to Herod the Great, For they knew his malice and feared his hate, And returned to their homes another way.

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Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning of an extremely hazardous neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency. "I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and became so weak I could scarcely get around; took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman. When my little girl was a baby, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured her." Mrs. Thomas, 15 St. Wallaceburg, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.

A Christmas Carol.

From the Noel Bourguignon de Gui Barzai.
I hear along our street
Pass the mistle throng,
Hark! they play so sweet,
On their hard boys, Christmas songs!
Let us by the fire
Ever higher
Sing them till the night expire!
In December ring
Every day the chiming;
Lead the gleemen sing
In the streets their merry rhymes.
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Shepherds at the grange,
Where the Babe was born
Sing, with many a change,
Christmas carole until morn.
Let us by the fire
Ever higher
Sing them till the night expire!
These good people sang
Songs devout and sweet
While the refectory rang
There they stood with freezing feet.
Let us by the fire
Ever higher
Sing them till the night expire!
Nans in frigid cells
At this holy tide,
For want of something else,
Christmas songs at times have tried.
Let us by the fire
Ever higher
Sing them till the night expire!
Who by the fireside stands
Stamps his feet and sings;
But he who'll see his hands
Let us by the fire
Ever higher
Sing them till the night expire!
Washerwomen old,
To the sound they beat,
Sing by rivers cold,
With uncovered heads and feet.
Let us by the fire
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The Sprig of Holly.

On a bright Christmas morning Lawrence Grey was walking to see early Mass. A clear blue sky, with the rising sun casting a tinge of gold on trees and bush and house-top—his first just outside the town, and was walking in—the air fresh, yet not unpleasantly cold, and the silver fringes of the morning's frost, all tended to invigorate and enliven those whom piety or pleasure had brought out of their houses at that early hour. Smiles were plentiful, and obsequious greetings incessant. The air seemed to be full of "Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!" And Lawrence smiled, and nodded, and echoed "Merry Christmas" in reply to the greetings—though he was acquainted with but few of those whom he met—yet all the while he was thinking of other things, and was sad. Lawrence Grey had been started in life as an engineer. His parents had died while he was still young, and his guardian, after giving him a good education, sent him to a large engineering firm in the United States. Here he prospered. Several works of importance were entrusted to him, and he carried them out very successfully; and before long he had made for himself a name and a fortune. Some eight years before our story opens—it was just eight years to the day—Lawrence married a bright, warm-hearted Irish girl, whom he had met in one of his journeys through the States. By the following Christmas there was a wee, blue-eyed baby, the image, as Lawrence said, of his Maggie. And Lawrence thought that life was too happy to last. And so it proved. Another twelve-month passed, so swiftly because so happy, a twelve-month of life's summer, during which Lawrence basked in the warm love of the true-hearted, devoted, young wife, and thought nothing so soul-stirring as the merry little laugh or the crowing of pleasure of their little

Nerves Were Unstrung.

Would almost go out of her mind. Many women become run down and worn out by household cares, and duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with shattered nerves and weak hearts. On the first sign of any weakness of the heart or nerves you should avail yourself of a perfect cure by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mrs. Archie Gooding, Tiley, N.B., writes:—"When I was troubled with my heart, two years ago, I was very bad. My nerves were so unstrung, sometimes I would almost be out of my mind. I doctored myself with everything I could get, until at last I got four boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and they have cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this wonderful remedy, and will recommend it to all sufferers." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Home is the place to which some men go in order to get when when disagreeable things happen down town.

Every man has his own ideas of what a good time consists of. Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia.

The best many a man gets out of it who carries for a home is a chance to look for boarders. Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont. writes:—"My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Hagyard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days. Price 25 cents."

Second thoughts are best because they are usually less expensive. Perhaps he is just that, Alonzo, but we wouldn't advise you to call the manager of a swimming school a dive keeper.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING. I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. L. Co., C. CREWE READ, Sarnia, Ont.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Markham, Ont. C.S. BILLING. Luikfield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

Many a man remains a bachelor because by the time he gets over feeling he is too young to marry he begins to feel he's too old.

W. H. Wilkinson, Sarnia, Ont. writes:—"It affords me much pleasure to say that I experienced great relief from Muscular Rheumatism by using two boxes of Milburn's Rheumatic Pills. Price a box 50c."

Most people enjoy hearing their enemies roasted more than they do hearing their friends praised.

Who was it started the rumor that necktie makers are always useful.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff. Mrs. Randall—I'm cut at social affairs so much my maids hardly know me. Mrs. Hittler—I often wondered why they stared so long.

We are not surprised that a man gets nervous at his own wedding. It is probably the first time he ever saw all the bride's kin lined up.

Read:—The Field Afar, ORGAN OF THE NEW Catholic Foreign Missionary Seminary, Subscription: Fifty Cents a Year. Send in stamps if preferred. Associate Subscription: 1 Dollar. Enclose a One Dollar Bill. THE FIELD AFAR, HAWTHORNE, N. Y., July 5, 1912—31

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C. Lyons & Co.

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