



The two weeks' services in the to think of the Huns when their pascity, so faithfully and earnestly con- sions were let loose, and they comducted by Mr. and Mrs. Demarest, mitted crimes that made us tremcame to a close last night, and though ble. But still some fall lower than they may never come back to New- the level of the animal. When a fafoundland again, the inspiring and ther will kick his son so badly that eloquent message of cheer and salva- he dies from injury, and a mother tion will linger in the memories of will murder her own offspring; when those whose privilege it was to hear little children (she exclaimed) with the gifted speakers until life's latest terror fly from their own father when hour. It will be impossible to know he comes out of a stupor from dope, all the incalculable good done, be- as they would from a wild beast. cause scores that never went to the There is a great deal of sin in St. communion rail, made the quiet, firm John's. God knows all about it. resolution to let God rule their Splendid men wrecking their own lives, and trust in the strength He lives. The prodigal came to himself. will by His grace and Divine assist-He was insane before. It is a san ance afford them to endure tempta- thing to be a Christian. "I will arise tion, and mable them to fight the and go home to my father," and ask good fight. As the greatest number if he will take me as a slave servant. had requested by the slips sent in Good resolution: very dutiful-but the that "The Prodigal Son" should be way to hell is paved with good resoluthe subject, Mrs. Demarest read that tions, but they don't save any one But we read, he arose; he did it, he pearl of parables recorded in St. acted. The devil suggested, you are Luke's Gospel, 15th chapter, comfoolish to go home like a sneaking menting on the father's hope centred beggar, like a dog that has a whipin the two sons, anxious that they should do well, working with them. ping, whining for mercy. Some feel that what accumulated should be very bad over their past life of sin, theirs when he was gone: when unand if they make a bit of noise on expectedly the youngest son demands confession and penitence people are the share that will come to him. Reaannoyed. If so, let them go to the lizing his independence, that he could cemetery. It is absolutely quiet there Everybody is dead. No life: where do as he liked, without any thought of the aged father, he says hand over , there is life, in the forest, in busiwhat is mine. How cruel and selfish ness, everywhere, there is noise. Gobut many have done that and broken ing back to the young man in rags a father's heart. God lets every pernearly home the word picturing of son go their own way; if He did not, the old father looking out was very man would be only a machine, and real. Straining his eyes to see if it and if a father and mother suffers. | was his long lost boy. Yes, it was he, God suffers more. And so off goes though his step dragged, and he was the proud young man, proud of his emaciated with hunger, it was he. powers of mind and body: proud of and the old man ran and embracing his possessions, the cattle and sheep him, kissed him, before the wayward and servants. To whom did he owe boy could say a word. He didn't give all this? His father. To what do we him a chance to ask for a hired man's owe all our gifts of mind, strength of work. The speaker closed with exbody, etc? The infinite mercy of our plaining that the best robe, is Heavenly Father. Think of our re- Christ's righteousness, ours is filthy sponsibility-we are answerable to rags, the ring of the covenant, fel-God for all our talents. The young lowship with God-God does not forman went on in his career. Oh, yes, give like men. He forgives and forhe had a good time, indulging in gets. With contempt, the speaker every pleasure, gratifying all his scored the elder brother, the Pharipassions; wasting his substance in see with his horrible jealousy, who riotous living; seeking company with refused to go in, and remonstrated the vicious; sinking lower and lower with five I's and three me's against. down until he reaches the bottom of the discrimination in favor of the degradation-feeding swine. What a younger brother. Yes, but the drunkchange from the company of the ards and harlots, Jesus said, should swell ladies and gentlemen to pigs; get into the kingdom of God before and the speaker said, if I were a re- the Pharisees. That is why. The spectable pig I would consider my- peroration was thrilling, and will be self insulted to be classed with some long remembered. Revs. Dr. Bond men and women who do such awful, and Curtis offered prayer and the results eternity only will reveal.

unquestionable things as some men and women have done. We shudder A.W.M. pany has paid the sum of \$2.282.979.97 Solid as the Continent. as Dividends or Surplus to Policyholders. A survey of the 39th Annual JUSTLY DESCRIBES THE POSITION Report must renew the sense of pride OF THE NORTH AMERICAN and security which every North Am-LIFE. erican Life Policyholder enjoys. Taking as we may the Annual Re **Prospero Had** port of an institution as large and important as the North American Life

FEBRUARY-2nd Month-29 Days. 23 .- MONDAY. S.S. Hawk arrived St. John's, 1866. Battle of Mukden (Russo-Japanese War), began 1905.

-TUESDAY. St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr. Governor Pickmore died, St. John's, 1518. Gen. Maude captured Kut-el-Amara, 1917.

-WEDNESDAY, Sir Christopher Wren died, 1793. St. Andrew's Society Instituted, 1837. Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond born, 1857 German retreat on the Ancre 1917.

-THURSDAY.-Moon in first quarter. Loss of trooper B'rkenhead, 1852. S.S. Nimrod, first arrived, 1867. Star of the Sea Society parade, 1872.

-FRIDAY. First sealing steamer Bloodhound, arrived St. John's 1863. Eattle of Majuba Hill, 1881. Tr'nity Bay disaster-24 men driven off to sea. 1892 Surrender of Cronje, (Paardeburg), 1900.

-SATURDAY. Order of Knights of St. Patrick instituted, 1783. Star of the Sea Society instituted in Fishermen's Hall, 1871. Reid Railway Bill introduced in House of Assembly, 1898. Relief of Ladysmith (South African War) 1900. Battle of Gommecourt, 1917.

-SUNDAY. 2nd in Lent. Battle of Adowa (Soudanese Campaign) 1896.

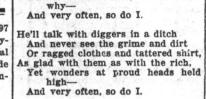


THE BOY AND L. He wonders what its all about! The clang of heavy steel on steel, The grinding of the wagon wheel, The smoke from chimneys pouring

out. The sound of feet as men go by-And very often, so do I.

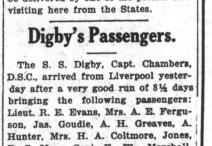
Frail women over tired by care, And haste and hurry everywhere, And tries to solve these mysteries, Why did men live and young men And very often, sc do I.

He is so very young that he Knows nothing yet of caste or creed, Or any difference of breed; From prejudices he's wholly free, He hears men sneer, and wonders



He wonders what it's all about!

Kelly, J. Slattery, Jr., P. Walsh, J. Burton, P. Donnelly, J. Moore, J. T. Meaney, P. J. Shea, Dr. Power and C. Grace. Of this number fifteen to form the committee will be selected He looks upon the world and sees at the meeting on Thursday night at 8.30. Arrangements as to the annual parade on St. Patrick's Day were also discussed. The Society will attend Mass at St. Patrick's and pay the customary visit to His Excellency the Governor and II's Grace the Archbishop. The panegyric will probably be delivered by one of the priests now



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