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Calendar for April, 1900.

MOON'S PHASES.
First Quarter, 6h. 14m. p. m.
Full Moon, 14th, 6h. 14m. p. m.
Last Quarter, 22nd, 6h. 45m. a. m.
New Moon, 28th, 9h. 34m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High Water	Low Water
1 Sunday	5 38	6 28	8 39	11 31	10 0	0 0
2 Monday	5 36	6 29	9 38	10 30	0 0	0 0
3 Tuesday	5 34	6 31	10 36	9 28	0 38	0 38
4 Wednesday	5 32	6 32	11 34	8 26	1 24	1 24
5 Thursday	5 30	6 33	12 32	7 24	2 10	2 10
6 Friday	5 28	6 35	1 30	6 22	3 0	3 0
7 Saturday	5 26	6 36	2 28	5 20	3 46	3 46
8 Sunday	5 25	6 37	3 26	4 18	4 32	4 32
9 Monday	5 23	6 38	4 24	3 16	5 18	5 18
10 Tuesday	5 21	6 39	5 22	2 14	6 0	6 0
11 Wednesday	5 19	6 40	6 20	1 12	6 46	6 46
12 Thursday	5 17	6 41	7 18	0 10	7 32	7 32
13 Friday	5 15	6 42	8 16	11 8	8 18	8 18
14 Saturday	5 13	6 43	9 14	10 6	9 4	9 4
15 Sunday	5 11	6 44	10 12	9 4	9 50	9 50
16 Monday	5 10	6 45	11 10	8 2	10 36	10 36
17 Tuesday	5 8	6 46	12 8	7 0	11 22	11 22
18 Wednesday	5 7	6 47	1 6	5 58	12 8	12 8
19 Thursday	5 5	6 48	2 4	4 56	12 54	12 54
20 Friday	5 3	6 49	3 2	3 54	1 0	1 0
21 Saturday	5 2	6 50	4 0	2 52	1 46	1 46
22 Sunday	5 0	6 51	4 58	1 50	2 32	2 32
23 Monday	4 58	6 52	5 56	9 48	3 18	3 18
24 Tuesday	4 57	6 53	6 54	8 46	4 4	4 4
25 Wednesday	4 55	6 54	7 52	7 44	4 50	4 50
26 Thursday	4 54	6 55	8 50	6 42	5 36	5 36
27 Friday	4 52	6 56	9 48	5 40	6 22	6 22
28 Saturday	4 51	6 57	10 46	4 38	7 8	7 8
29 Sunday	4 49	6 58	11 44	3 36	7 54	7 54
30 Monday	4 48	6 59	12 42	2 34	8 40	8 40

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The Crowning of the Cock

BY WILLIAMS DE LISLE ADAM.

The fortified castle of Pontius Pilate, the Roman Prefect, stood on the side of Moriah; that of the Tetrarch Herod glittered amid porticoes and sparkling fountains high on Mount Sion, not far from the gardens of the old High-Priest Annas, the father-in-law of the "Joseph" surnamed Caiaphas, sixty-eighth successor of Aaron, whose great sacerdotal palace was also ranged along the heights of the City of David.

On the thirteenth day of the month of Nisan (April fourteenth) in the Roman year 782 (the thirty-third year of Christ), a detachment of the cohort of occupation—five hundred and fifty-five men lent to the High-Priest by the Prefect in cases of popular sedition—fled silently, at half-past ten at night, across the ascent of the Mount of Olives.

Reaching the road that farther on crossed the Brook of Cedron, Hannulus, leader of the pikemen of the Temple, took counsel probably of the centurions; he was waiting for certain Israelite deputies who alone should be permitted to pass, that they might arrest the well-known insurrectionist, the famous Jesus, the Nazarene magician, who was known to have taken refuge there about that night.

So in the glow of the Paschal moon, above appeared, descending from the suburbs of Ophel, a body of police with cudgels, swords, and ropes; they were led by two emissaries of the Great Council, Achabias and Ananias, aided by a lantern-bearer Malchus, the confidential agent of Caiaphas. For guide, the crowd had the latest disciple of Jesus; a man originally from the village of Kerioth, in the Tribe of Juda, on the shores of the Dead Sea, at the western end of the buried Gomorrah. The Master had bathed the man's feet before celebrating the Passch with the disciples.

Hannulus was the same Sar or chief of the guards set for the nightly rounds on the Temple battlements. Forty-two years later, after the sacking of Jerusalem, burdened with chains and without regard paid to his seventy years, he was dragged to Rome and flung at the bloody feet of the Emperor Claudius. As for the guide's prophetic surname, it signifies in Armenian, Syrian and Samaritan, not only his birthplace, but, according as it is pronounced, Usurer, Man of Lies, Betrayer, Evil Recompense, With the leather belt (purple-bearer), and above all the Hanged-one. The surname is a resume on his destiny.

The crowd returned a little later, leading a very tall man, whose hands were bound. For Jesus was of comparatively great height—as was shown at the flogging of the True Cross by the Empress Saint Helena, when the interval was measured between the holes made by the nails for the hands, and of the distance from those of the feet to the central point of intersection of the two cross-beams; these traces bore witness that the Victim must have been taller than six modern feet.

The legionaries of Pilate escorted the throng and the Divine Prisoner to the rich shops of Annas, and then regained the Port of Antonia. The old High Priest, no longer possessing authority to judge, was, however, obliged to send the case back to the Senate of Seventy over which his son-in-law presided.

Now, Simon-Peter and Saint John, since the night on the Mount of Olives, have followed those that had seized upon the Son of Man. On reaching the tribunal of Sion,

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the Evangelist, who was known in the house of the High-Priest, he sought the woman at the door to allow Simon-Peter to enter the square court, or atrium, of the palace; then, leaving the Apostle, he hastened to bear the news to Mary, the Virgin-widow, at whose house would be found Saint James, the son of Cleophas and nephew of Saint Joseph. Saint James was one of the orphans taken, according to the Law, under the roof of his dead uncle; and who, reared with Jesus, and of about his age, were later called his brothers after the Jewish custom,—from that hour Saint John did not leave the Holy Mother, who eleven hours later was to become his own.

Between the porticoes facing the steps of yellowed marble leading to the cedar-door of the first landing, the ball where they "judged" the Saviour, the adherents of Caiaphas, and the guards and Jewish soldiery, were found seated or grouped around a large brazier of coal; for in the Orient April nights distil unhealthy frosts and chilly dewfalls. Peter also joined them to warm himself; and this instinctively, his thoughts confused, disconcerted, his look troubled; the fire lighted up his face. He was gazing at the closed door.

And through the door he heard—the sound was heard in the atrium—the murmur, the sonorous vociferations of the assembly; the priests of the Lower Chamber, who alone were declared empowered to offer sacrifices, urging the satellites of the Threshold to strike Him whom they accused, the Scribes—doctors of the Law—with clamoring and the obligatory grinding of teeth, demanding without ceremony the application of the Law—though at that very moment they were infringing it; for the Nasi, the sovereign judge who alone had power to decree death, through defiance, had not been summoned; and the Elders, Arch-Priests of the High Chamber, the creatures of Annas, imposed silence on Joseph of Hiramathaim and the Pharisee Nicodemus (in Hebrew, Bonai ben Gorion).

Suddenly he heard, in answer to the formal questioning of Caiaphas, the eternal "Thou hast said it!" It fell calmly across the great bust. They forthwith the cries: "To death!"... and the sound of the rending of garments.

Meanwhile in the court of the fated place, near the brazier, where the flame was growing pale in the breaking day,—a few feet away from that terrible door on which he still was gazing, Simon-Peter, to rid himself of the questions persistently put to him by the servants and soldiers, seeking to keep his freedom so that thus he might be able—oh, candor of man!—to be of use (1)—had come to the point of a denial, thus far venial, and then to a graver renunciation in the fatal words: "I swear I know not the man!"

And at that instance, according to the Saviour's prophecy, the cock crew.

A long time after the destruction of Jerusalem, during one of the early centuries of the Church, there arose on the subject of these three words—that is, if we are to trust a Latin tradition handed down in ancient cloisters—a strange controversy between some Jews of Rome and certain Christian missionaries who were trying to catechize them.

"A cock crew? You say!" exclaimed the Jews, smiling. "Whoever wrote that, then, was ignorant of our Law. And you, do you know it? You should be aware that in all Jerusalem it would have been impossible to find a living cock. Whoever would have brought in a live one—particularly on the eve of the Passch when countless sacrifices were offered in the port of the Temple—would have incurred the penalty of being stoned for sacrilege. For the Law based its severity on the fact that the cock, finding its living in the dung-heaps, which it pecked and stirred up with its beak, caused numbers of impure insects to arise, which were disseminated on the winds and might, in spreading—and breeding—in the air, come near enough to contaminate the viands consecrated to God. Now, as in Israelite memory not even a fly were ever known to hover about the flesh of the expiatory victims, how are we to put trust in a Gospel inspired, you say, by the Holy Ghost—especially one in which we show so gross an impossibility?"

This most unexpected objection having somewhat abashed the Christians, who still, however, continued to affirm the infallibility of the Holy Scriptures—an aged Rabbi was brought from his long imprisonment in order to confound them utterly with his profound learning and integrity which were respected by all.

"Ah!" answered the old exile, "have, then, the children of

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Israel, since the ruin of the house of their fathers, forgotten the rites of the House of the Lord... What there was not to be found, you say, a living cock in all Jerusalem? You are wrong! There was one! And it is that which Jesus of Nazareth must have intended—for the text reads 'the cock,' and not 'a cock.' You have forgotten the great solitary Cock of the Ten plagues, the sacred water, fed with the corn thrown him by the virgins, and whose voice was heard beyond the Jordan. His morning cry, mingled with the rumbling clatter of the massive gates reopening at dawn, echoed far into Jericho... With sonorous calls he announced the nightly hours, punctual as the stars!—And the office of this fowl, this timely crier of the instants of Heaven, was to warn the Prefect of the Temple and the armed Levites—whose somnolence was often broken by his calls—of the quarters of the nightly rounds.

"He was the Fore-Warner.—Ave Maria.

An Important Letter.

Mr. Editor:—Interest in the cultivation of Sugar Beets has been revived by the success of some experiments made in Michigan and other parts of the United States. Some days ago, Mr. G. C. McMillan of Watertown, New York, was examined before the Agricultural Committees of the House of Commons here. He gave some interesting information which will likely reach the public later on. There are immense sums of money paid in Canada for sugar. If the farmers could grow Sugar Beets having a good per centage of saccharine matter, the problem would be solved. France, Germany, and some parts of the United States have been successful beyond their most sanguine expectations.

In my opinion, P. E. I. offers one of the best fields for experiments. We have a quick, sharp soil, and the climate sufficiently warm.

My object in writing, is to induce a number of our leading farmers to make that experiment on small plots, during the coming season. Some drills should be tried without using too much manure, and some with fertilizers. One or two tests will not be sufficient. Analysis could be made at the Experimental Farm. In this connection I may say that I forwarded Prof. Shultz, a sample of Sugar Beet, kindly sent me by John Robertson, Esq. (Inkerman) who has done so much in the interest of farmers, by experiments and investigations, and the result of analysis I will make known to your readers later on. But it will be necessary to confirm those experiments, and in order to encourage the enterprise I will try and secure a few packages of seed, which I will supply to a limited number of farmers in P. E. I. on application.

Yours very truly,
A. MARTIN.

P. S. At the meeting of Committee above referred to, I had the pleasure of introducing Mr. Chas. M. Jenkinson, M. P., of Queensland, Australia. He gave some valuable information, which will be forthcoming in the report. Experiments had been made in Queensland, with Sugar Beets. Sugar from the cane, he said, was grown in Queensland, and was sold for less than 20 per lb. which operated against the success of the cultivation of the Sugar Beet.

In Canada, the conditions would be different, as sugar is sold now for over twice as much.

The Lenten pastoral issued by the bishops of England and Ireland this year are the best we have ever seen from them, and this is saying very much. Cardinal Vaughan's happy sentence, "The Church is governed by a Hierarchy, not by a House of Commons," is destined to live on Catholic lips; and from the always thoughtful, broad-minded and conservative Bishop Hedley we have this timely paragraph:

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Religion and Science can not really contradict each other; but to our partial and limited vision they may at times seem to do so, and we are to cling to religion and authority. Bishops and Roman Congregations may not move as quickly as could be desired, nor employ the precise procedure of a British law court; but the Gospel nowhere teaches that because the pastors of the Christian Church may be in some respects antiquated or behind the age, the child of the Church is absolved from dutiful submission and obidient faith. Catholics have a duty to persons and institutions as well as to their creed. To behave unduly, in word or deed, to prelates or priests in the exercise of their office is to be wanting in reverence to Christ. This is not the spirit of the world or of the worldly press, but it is undoubtedly the spirit of the Gospel. The discussion, within strict limits, of religious matters is perfectly lawful to the laity; even to express difference from the official utterances of a bishop or a priest may, under many circumstances, be allowed. But when there is any danger of scandal, of fostering dissention, or embittering the minds of Catholics, even lawful discussion must be avoided. And certainly in no case can it be right to rebuke, to use injurious language, to sneer, or to utter threats or defiance. This may be hard; it may even mean that a Catholic has to sit down quietly for a time under some injustice, and that less wise courses must sometimes go unchecked. But we can not possibly be mistaken in asserting that it is the spirit of the Gospel.—Ave Maria.

Mormon missionaries seem to be more successful than other sectarians in one respect at least; they succeed in maintaining the thickest kind of silence regarding the results of their propaganda. We have been severely shocked by the discovery that, of the eleven Northern States of which statistics can be procured, Indiana is the one in which the Mormon propaganda has been most successfully pursued; and only in one other State, our neighbor on the west, have the emissaries of Mormondom been more energetic. In Illinois there are now fifty-one Elders seeking to make Latter-Day Saints of the country people, and in Indiana there are forty-two. Yet, in spite of unusual opportunities, we have known only one priest who seemed to be aware of the presence of the apostles of polygamy in these States. There is something uncanny in the secrecy which enshrouds these people and their work;—a secrecy all the more remarkable since Indiana alone furnished 275 "converts" to Mormondom last year. The Saints ought to be looked after more sharply than they are.—Ave Maria.

It is strange, but nevertheless a fact, that the music of many secular churches, especially those of the Episcopalian, is superior to what the generality of Catholics are familiar with—not only superior from an artistic point of view, but even more devotional, because of the effort made to create solemnity and to establish harmony between the words sung and the music rendered. A return to the ancient forms of liturgical music would be a blessing. According to Mr. Vernon Blackburn, of the Catholic Church possesses in her treasury—almost some of the finest music that has ever entered the brain of man!—but if one were to judge by the average musical performance of our choirs, it is scarcely looked up. The loud shrieks for peace and the thunderous announcements of the Creed often heard in Catholic churches drive many away from the doors, particularly on great feasts when so many strayed about feel the mysterious attraction of sacred realities.—Ave Maria.

Although the "Exile of Erin" and "Lead Kindly Light," are among the best-known poems in the language, most persons, it would seem, are under the impression that the former was written by Moore, and that "The Pillar of the Cloud" with an additional stanza, is only another version of Cardinal Newman's celebrated hymn. The fact is that Thomas Camp II, the Glasgow poet, wrote the "Exile of Erin," and "the fourth stanza of 'Lead, Kindly Light,' beginning, 'Meanwhile along the narrow, rugged path,' was written by the Anglican bishop of Exeter. Newman once referred to this extraordinary stanza as an 'unhappy accident' by another pen.—Ave Maria.

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Government of this Province have

mismismanaged our public affairs and have squandered the people's money. Now, they find themselves thoroughly discredited by the people; afraid to meet the Legislature and with an Attorney-General unable to find rest for his political foot.

AT OTTAWA.

THE FIELDING TARIFF—AND ITS BEARING ON THE FARMER—A TABLE OF INCREASED PRICES—THE CANADIAN POLICY MAKES ROCKFELLER RICH—TRINIDAD SAYS NO THANK YOU.

MR. HEYD'S PLEA.

Mr. Heyd is put forward as one of the chief defenders of the Government policy, but he has an unfortunate habit of forgetting what his leaders have been doing.

IT DID NOT FRIGHTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

All this is distressing. But Mr. Chamberlain, though brought up a foe to protection, does not share Mr. Heyd's fear of a small tax on the food of the British artisan or to the British paper.

WHO GAIN?

Mr. Bergeron has a practical way of looking at things. He wants to know if the Canadian tariff reformers have made life easier for the men who want to buy food or clothing, or other requirements of life.

SOME MINISTERS DESCRIBED.

Mr. Bergeron gave a humorous account of Mr. Tarte's proceedings in Europe, whether he had gone with a retinue rather larger than any that Li Hung Chang ever carried about with him.

ing districts, pleading that the Premier

does not mean it, but is only helping the empire because Sir Charles Tupper forced him to do it. Mr. Bergeron provoked great laughter by describing Laurier's career as a continental statesman in Boston, a preferential trader in London, an imperialist at the jubilee, an anti-imperialist last October, an imperialist again in November, and now an imperial or anti-imperial statesman according to the character of the audience.

ALL BUT CANADIANS.

Mr. Bell, like Mr. Heyd, devoted himself to the task of finding reasons why Great Britain should not give a preference to Canada. These gentlemen appear to be much concerned lest the British workingmen would suffer by such an arrangement as Mr. Chamberlain once thought possible and Sir Wilfrid Laurier once promised to see.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

According to Mr. Moore the price of articles which the farmer has to buy has increased as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Article, Increase. Farm wagon 10 percent, Concord buggies 10, Top buggies 20, Mowing machines 20, Horse rakes 20, Binders 10, Reapers 20, Ploughs 20, Harrows 20, Seeders 20, Scythes 40, Scythe stones 25, 2-prong forks 20, 3-prong forks 20, 6-prong manure forks 20, Hoe, solid neck 25, Garden rakes 25, Nails 75, Barbed wire 100, Glass (window, common) 25, Paints and oils 25, Binder twine 100, Mixed pains, ground in oil 30, Lard 10, Turpentine 100, Floor lead 20, Floor paint 20, Thread, Coats 20, Grey cotton 20 to 25, Bleached cotton 20 to 25, Coloured cotton 20 to 25, Cottons 20, Flannels 20, Hosiery 20, Linen 20, Ready-made clothing 15, Boots and shoes 25, Hats and caps 15, Carpeting 15, Oilcloths 10, Wall paper 10, Window shades 15, Stoves 40, Furniture 50, Tinware 20, Crockery 40, Trunks 15.

A QUESTION OF OIL.

The same speaker gave some account of the oil tyranny. The Ministers now in office gave solemn pledges to relieve the oil monopoly. Indeed they have placed the country under the contract of the standard oil monopoly of the United States, which formerly had to compete with the Canadian product, but has now bought out the Canadian industry.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TRINIDAD?

In the budget speech Mr. Fielding had two achievements to boast of. One was a commercial treaty with Trinidad, the other was the arrangement for placing Canadian debentures on a list of stocks in England, which might be purchased by trustees. It now appears that the affairs of the bonds was arranged ten years ago and should have been in a position to get the benefit of it.

NOTES.

The militia order providing for the offer of forty commissions in the Imperial army to Canadian students at Kingston Military College, and to younger Canadian militia officers now serving in Africa or with the Militia at home, has been cancelled. It is understood that the difficulty has arisen over the question of patronage. The Imperial War Office desired that the commander at Kingston should make the selection of officers, and that the other nominations should be made by the imperial officers in Canada. The Canadian Government demanded the right to make the appointments. The charge was made in the House of Commons in this connection that our government has not only made Canadian militia subservient to party politics, but is reaching out for imperial patronage to be used in the interests of the party.

By a vote of 59 to 21 the house rejected

an amendment moved by Mr. McInnis of British Columbia, which would have prevented the employment of Chinese labor on a railway in that province for which a Dominion charter was asked. The 21 included 16 Conservatives and five Liberals. Mr. Finlay's resolution in favor of provincial prohibition is to be discussed Monday, April 22.

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THE WAR!

A cable received from Dr. Rye-son, Canadian Red Cross commissioner, dated Bloemfontein April 17th says that eighty Canadians are in the hospital suffering from a mild attack of enteric fever. The patients include Lieut. MacDonald and assistant Surgeon Fiset. Private Wallace, son of Hon. Clarke Wallace, is improving.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the London Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says:—It is announced in general orders that Gen. Sir Herbert Chermisid has been appointed to the command of the third division, vice Gen. Sir Wm. Gatacre, ordered home to England.

The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts. "Bloemfontein, April 13.—The enemy's movements in the south have been checked. Wepener is still surrounded, but the little garrison is holding out well. Troops are being moved to their assistance. The health of the troops is good and the climate is perfecting."

The London Times has the following from Jammersberg, dated April 13: "Colonel Dalgety's force has been surrounded by some thousands of Boers, with eight guns, two 'pom-poms' and two Maxim's since Monday morning. They have gallantly withstood a heavy attack on Tuesday and on Thursday there was a continuous shell and rifle fire. We are confident of being able to repulse any attack. Food is plentiful. Our casualties in the circumstances are small. The brunt of the fighting, as also of the loss, has been born by the Cape Mounted Riflemen."

The London Daily Telegraph has the following from Elandsbaag, dated April 13:—The Boers are changing their tactics and are moving from Glencoe westward with the view of threatening our lines of communication to Ladysmith. On Tuesday a corps of carbiniers and another of a Kaffir and a native guide."

A despatch from Bloemfontein dated April 14th says: A new division, consisting of two brigades, has been formed under General Ian Hamilton. General Hutton's brigade is composed of the Canadians, New Zealanders and all the Australians except the cavalry. The first corps consists of the First Battalion of the Canadians under Colonel Lessard, and the Second Canadians under Colonel Herchmer. Strathcona's Horse under Lieut. Colonel Steel and the Victorians under Colonel Price are in the fourth corps. The second and third corps has a battalion of the Imperial Mounted Infantry attached. The Canadians and New South Wales batteries, and a number of Vickers-Maxims will also join the division. General Kildy's brigade comprises all the South African troops.

The war office announces that 400 horses will arrive at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit for work until about ten days after the voyage. Two thousand more are due at the Cape next week.

The war office has called out the reserve companies of several infantry battalions, which will be sent to South Africa forthwith.

Accounts received of the fighting of the troops under Colonel Dalgety at Wepener show the Boers attacked them vigorously, but were repulsed with great loss. The Boers subsequently relinquished the attack and it is said they are returning northwards. General Brabant is not with the garrison.

A Cape Town despatch of the 13th says:—The admiral in charge of the British fleet in these waters has refused to permit the British steamer Mashona, Captain Johnstone, to proceed beyond Durban. The agents of the vessel announce that the cargo, destined for Delagoa Bay, will be landed at Durban.

The British gunboat Partridge on December 8 captured the steamer Mashona, which had sailed from New York November 3 via St. Vincent November 16 for Delagoa Bay laden with flour for the Transvaal. The vessel and the foodstuffs were released under bonds and the prize court March 13 rendered a verdict that portions of the cargo were condemned, but that the steamer was formally released. The Mashona arrived at Algoa Bay from Cape Town and was to proceed to Durban and other ports.

A London despatch of the 16th says:—It is officially reported that the British losses at Wepener after four days fighting are 18 men killed and 133 wounded.

A Cape Town correspondent telegraphing Sunday, says: There is an unconfirmed report in circulation that Brabant inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, capturing guns and prisoners.

Reddesberg, April 16.—Col. Dalgety wired all well; the enemy apparently slackening the attack. Chermisid's division is encamped 17 miles east of the railway. The Boers are supposed to be in the vicinity but an attack seems improbable.

A despatch of the 16th from St. Helena says:—Colonel Schiel and two other Boer prisoners were landed here today and sent to the citadel in consequence of an attempt to escape.

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It appears that Colonel Schiel bribed a boatman to take a letter to a Dutch cruiser. But the boatman, by mistake, took it to the British cruiser Niobe. A large knife was found in possession of one of the three.

London April 16.—There is but little news from the seat of war this morning. Lord Roberts is silent. In Bloemfontein and its immediate neighborhood the British army is enjoying a comparatively quiet Easter-tide. Preparation for a general advance are being actively pushed forward, and the indications are that Lord Roberts is now able to concentrate an overwhelming force against the Boers wherever they may elect to make their stand. In the south eastern corner of the Free State the severe fighting at Wepener east, is proved by the heavy casualties sustained by the little garrison—18 killed and one hundred and thirty two wounded. Colonel Dalgety's colonials continue to hold their own. The Boers were surrounding them and had not, apparently, given up the siege on Saturday. Chermiside's division was still at Reddersburg on Saturday. Gen. Buller's command and all his men left Aliwal North Natal, the Boers, apparently having abandoned for the time being their intention to push southward.

A despatch from Bloemfontein dated April 16th says:—Sergeant A. Beattie, Toronto, and Private R. Harrison, of the Montreal Garrison Artillery died Saturday from enteric fever. Lieut. McDonald arrived here Saturday from Canada. He is posted with Quebec Co. The whole Canadian regiment is being outfitted with new clothing and accoutrements.

A Lorenzo Marquez despatch of the 16th says: Lieutenant Smith-Eman, a Rhodesian scout, who entered Mafeking through the Boer lines, has returned to Colonel Plumer's camp with despatches from Mafeking, saying that all was well there April 8th. Though there is no official news that the siege of Wepener has been raised by the Boers, a correspondent writing Bloemfontein yesterday declared that they abandoned the attack and trekked from the vicinity, the majority retiring north, while a body of six thousand strong is reported moving south towards Bethuel. This is apparently confirmed by a correspondent with Chermiside's division, who tells of the enemy's retreat to the southeast.

According to advices received yesterday Lord Roberts seems on the eve of making a forward move, and is expected to leave Bloemfontein before the end of this week. It is believed his advance will be with 75,000 men.

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Holy Week and Easter.

The offices of Holy Week and Easter were well carried out in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. On the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the office of Tenebrae took place at seven o'clock. The Bishop and clergy were assisted by the choir and professors and students from St. Dunstan's College. On Holy Thursday morning, his Lordship the Bishop officiated, in the celebration of Mass and the blessing of the holy oils. He was assisted by arch priest deacon and sub-deacon. After Mass the Blessed Sacrament was carried in solemn procession to a repository at the altar of the Sacred Heart. The morning office on Good Friday commenced at 8 o'clock. His Lordship, the Bishop, of flood, assisted by Rev. Dr. Morrison, as arch priest, Rev. Father Johnston as deacon and Rev. Father Campbell as sub-deacon. The passion was sung by three deacons, viz. Father Gauthier, who sang the narrative part, Rev. Dr. Curran, who took the part of our Saviour, and Rev. Dr. Morrison, who sang whatever was said by a third party. The choir sang the part of the Jews and the rabble. The offices of Holy Saturday commenced at 7.30 o'clock, by the blessing of the new fire. Rev. Father Campbell was celebrant, Rev. Father Gauthier was deacon and sang the exultet, and Rev. Father Campbell was sub-deacon. On Easter Sunday solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by his Lordship, the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Father McLellan as high priest, Rev. Dr. Curran and Rev. Father Campbell as deacons and Rev. Father Gauthier and Dr. Munaghan as deacon and sub-deacon of office. The ceremonies on this and previous days were directed by Rev. Dr. Morrison. The sermon, on Good Friday was preached by Rev. Father Connolly, and on Easter Sunday by Rev. Father Johnston. Solemn Pontifical Vespers took place at seven o'clock Easter Sunday evening, his Lordship the Bishop officiating, assisted by the same priests as in the morning service. This was followed by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The high altar looked charming, adorned as it was with lights, plants and flowers.

Obituary.

It is with deep regret we chronicle today the demise of Archibald McCormack, of Selkirk, Lot 42, at the age of 72 years. The deceased up to a few days previous to his death enjoyed an interrupted but generally good health. He was being attacked by the insidious and fatal disease la grippe he rapidly sank despite untiring vigilance and skilful treatment. He appeared to be recovering from his first attack and finding himself strengthened, he went to Strathcona to transact some business, but when he returned he found himself gradually sinking. He was unable to receive assistance to get off the train. He was taken to his brother's place at Selkirk Station, where he died. During his short illness he was visited by his kind pastor Rev. Peter Curran, from whose hands he received the last sacraments of the Catholic Church. He suffered no pain but calmly awaited the end, and on Wednesday evening, April 11th he peacefully passed away to enjoy the reward of a life so guileless, true and virtuous. In his death the community has lost an intelligent, honest, truthful and good man. He was a man of excellent qualities and endeared himself to everyone. He was a grand violinist and up to a short time before his death could render most pleasing music. His home at all occasions was crowded to hear the enchanting strains of his violin. He shall be greatly missed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn his loss. Events are very much sad for all his family are away from home but his surviving wife. On Friday, 13th, his remains followed by a large concourse of people were conveyed to St. Mary's Church where the last sad rites were performed by the Rev. Pastor, secretary, there to await till the night angel shall announce the last dread decree. That time shall be no more. R. I. P.—Cont. (Boston papers please copy)

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Monterey lost 163 horses on the voyage to Cape Town.

The first fresh herring of the season were caught on Saturday by Capt. Gotell of Georgetown.

ADVICES received in Montreal yesterday state that the Strathcona Horse will remain at Cape Town for a fortnight.

The remaining company of the Leinster regiment sailed from Halifax for the S. Sea for the West Indies on Saturday afternoon.

ONE of the trucks of a first-class car on the train from Georgetown ran off the track Saturday morning, between Peak's Station and New Perth. Luckily, no one was hurt.

MAJOR DEER of the British Army remount service is in Toronto with Veterinary Inspector Phillips investigating the ability of Canada to furnish remounts for the Imperial service in Africa.

The body of Private William A. McDonald, who died at the Military Hospital, Halifax, last week, was brought to the City by the Minto last Wednesday and sent to the home of his relative in Covehead.

PRIVATE BRADSHAW, of Kingston, Ont., with "D" Company in South Africa, writes home that a mauler bullet received at the battle of Paardeberg, tore through his throat and destroyed the vocal chords, depriving him forever of the power of speech.

The Forty Hour's Devotion opening in the Cathedral on Thursday morning next at eight o'clock with the Solemn Mass of exposition. On Friday the Missa pro populo will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. The exercises will close on Saturday with the Mass of reposition at 8 o'clock.

The schooner Lady May, of Belle River, Capt. McDougall, was the first schooner to enter the port of Charlottetown this season. She brought a cargo of oats, pork, eggs, butter and tobacco cases. She arrived on Friday, and cleared on Sunday for Belle River with a general cargo.

The Minister of Militia has received a cable from Lord Strathcona asking that fifty additional men be sent to join the Strathcona Horse, to fill any possible vacancies caused by sickness or casualties. The men will be selected from British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. They will probably sail on the 25th from St. John, N.E., by the S.S. Lake Huron.

MAJOR DREUMOND, late Military secretary to his Excellency Lord Minto, has been appointed Commandant of the Canadian Militia. Major Dreumond is an officer of the Scotch Guards and was an officer of the South Africa as Colonel Otter's chief-of-staff, had seen active service in Egypt. He is now on his way to Canada. He will receive his promotion to Colonel in the Imperial Army, and held the local rank here as General.

The new Allan steamship Pantheon of 10,300 tons gross, arrived at Halifax Saturday afternoon from Liverpool, on her maiden voyage, and sailed at daylight for Portland. She had 1,600 passengers, the largest number ever landed at once at a Canadian port. A succession of bad weather was met on the passage, and there were heavy seas on several days, but the steamer proved remarkably steady and a splendid sea boat. She made the voyage in eight days.

"SMILER" WALSH, a notorious "bold bad man," of Charlottetown, who only recently finished serving a twenty month term in jail, is once more in the toils. He was arrested at Pownal on Monday, charged with breaking into the house of an aged lady—Miss Christina McDonald, of Pownal—and beating her so unmercifully with a piece of iron, that it is doubtful if she will recover. It is said that if it had not been for Miss McDonald's dog, which rushed to her rescue, and succeeded in beating the ruffian off, she would have been killed.

There is trouble in Montreal between the cigar manufacturers and their employees which threatens the closing of almost all the factories in Canada. The trouble originated in the factories of J. Hirsch, Sons & Co., and L. O. Grothe, over non-payment of arrears. The union ordered a strike. The manufacturers have a strong association and have promised Messrs. Hirsch and Grothe assistance. Saturday night an evidence of this came when Harris, Youngheart & Co. and the Goetz Bros. looked out their men with such times as the union came to terms with the other firms. The statement is made that if a settlement is not speedily effected other large factories will also lock out their employees.

The Easter market on Saturday was not so largely attended as in former years, on account of the bad state of the roads. The display of beef and other meats, however, was in every way up to the standard of former years. Messrs. Blake Bros. showed three carcasses fed by D. McKinley, of North River, one of which, a steer, 1 year, 9 months, dressed 800 lbs. of North Boston, dressed 800 lbs. One heifer fed by themselves also dressed 800 lbs. choice beef. Messrs. Saunders & Newsome, Ball, Drake, Whalley, Thorne Bros. and others also showed a very choice display of beef and other meats. The display of hams from 8 to 14c, and lamb at 25c a quarter. The market was very poorly attended yesterday, and prices remained unchanged from last quotations. Fresh herring were selling for the first time this season at 20c a dozen.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

FOUR MEN KILLED. Four men were killed in a riot at Johnston, Pa., on Saturday night which was the result of a drunken row.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

By the spreading of the rails of the track near Bellefonte, Pa. last Thursday, the engine and cars were thrown over an embankment. Three men were instantly killed and one injured.

CHARGES AGAINST ROOSEVELT.

Col. Bacon a well-known New York Republican and prominent officer of the National Guard in a pamphlet just issued accuses Governor Roosevelt with desiring to surrender at Santiago. Bacon also accuses him with shooting fleeing Spaniards.

FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The steamer Equilmant, arrived at St. John's, Nfld., last Thursday with 2,000 seals. Her owner, Barclay Walker, of Liverpool, Eng., the well-known yachtsman, will give the profits of the cargo to the British patriotic fund.

A BUILDING COLLAPSES.

A four story brick building collapsed the other day at Fitchburg, Va. while being remodelled. A number of people were buried beneath the ruins. Three were taken out dead. Six were badly hurt and several others were slightly injured.

A BATTLE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Manila despatch of the 17th says: General Young reports that three hundred insurgent riflemen and 800 men attacked the American garrison at Bolo, province of North Luzon, yesterday, but were repulsed, losing a hundred and six. The Americans had no casualties.

SHOT BY A SENTRY.

Lieut. Reginald Scott of the Royal Navy, was paying a night visit to the navy yard at Esquimaux, B. C., recently. The sentry posted outside the yard challenged. Scott stepped forward and was fired at. He fell to the ground and died on Thursday last. The sentry was not court-martialed, as he was carrying out instructions.

GEN. WHITE IN LONDON.

London gave General White a great reception on his arrival on Saturday. While he stood among the surging crowds after the relief of Ladysmith, bearing the Queen's message, etc. he said, "England is to me good to me and has lost her two regiments." His simple pathos and readiness to accept blame, together with the pluck of his men have touched the hearts of the people as deep as if he had won a hundred battles.

THE POWERFUL ARRIVES HOME.

H. M. S. Powerful, whose naval brigade contributed such splendid work in the defence of Ladysmith arrived at Portsmouth on Wednesday afternoon last, amid great enthusiasm. The wharves and every point of vantage along the waterfront were thronged with thousands of people waving flags and cheering. Portsmouth was handsomely decorated with bunting in honor of the occasion and from every ship in the harbor cheer after cheer went up as the Powerful sailed up the harbor. The babel of sounds called by bands, the cheering and the screaming of strains was deafening. The first lord of the admiralty, Geo. J. Goschen, Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, the commander in chief at Portsmouth, Lord Darham, and others welcomed Capt. Lambton, his officers and crew.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

The Paris Exposition opened on Saturday. The preparations as yet are in a very incomplete state. President Loubet surrounded by members of the cabinet and his household opened the exposition with the words: "I declare the exposition of 1900 open. Shouts of 'Vive Loubet' and 'Vive la republique' arose from his 4,000 hearers and high hats were waved in the air. The crowds outside the hall took up the cheering, and the exposition was opened. General Horace Porter, the United States commissioner, after the inaugural ceremony said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The present French exposition will attract greater interest than any previous effort made in Paris to display before the world the products of the various nations. Every government of any importance will be represented, and in the way of sightseeing and the gathering of general information a visit to it will equal making a tour of the world." The area of the exhibition, also great that nowhere was there any crush. The visitors on the first two days were mainly composed of provincials and foreigners. Comparatively few Parisians were to be seen. Aware of the great importance of the occasion they remained away for the most part.

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Joints Swollen.

My little boy, 8 years old, had a bad attack of Rheumatism. His joints were swollen and he could not walk with the Pills completely cured him. F. Bissone, Port Hope, Ont.

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Advertisement for 'Spring Sale! Our New Hats and Caps' by Weeks & Co's. Includes text: 'You can save money by trading with us. Goods bought for cash and marked low.' and 'We are a little later than usual in opening those Goods, owing to the confusion caused by our big fire sale.' Also features 'Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper' and 'Kid Gloves for Ladies'.

Advertisement for 'NEW Hats and Caps, NEW CLOTHING' by J.B. McDonald & Co. Includes text: 'Our new Hats and Caps are in. They are the best value that money can buy. We can sell you a good Soft Hat from 50c. up to \$2.00. Hard Hats from 25c. up to \$2.50. Fashionable Caps from 9c. to 75c.' and 'After you buy a Hat or Cap have a look at our NEW CLOTHING. We have choice lines in D. B. and S. B. Suits in pure Tweed and Worsted. Every Suit guaranteed to fit in every respect, at any price you want to pay. We can save you money in buying your Hats and Clothing. Try us. J.B. McDonald & Co. The Money Saving Store.'

Scald Hand.

Some years ago I scalded my hand very badly, then took cold in the burn, my hand swelled and was very painful, but half a bottle of Hig yad's Y-llov Oil cured it completely.

MRS. WANNAMAHER, Frankfort, Ont.

MY PATIENT PALM.

BY LOUISA MAY DALTON.

My patient palm that through the gloomy winter. Cheers my faint heart with promises of the spring. Tell me the secret which I faint would gather. Out of your life of silent suffering. Whence do you draw this peace so uncomplaining? Where is the source of all this quiet calm? What is the balsam that, hidden from all others, Brings you its blessing, O my patient palm? Are you not homesick for familiar places? Do you not pine for Syria's warmer sun? Other poor exiles droop in hopeless sorrow. Long ere the trophies of their lives are won. But from the window where your heart demurely Speaks to the soul like some triumphant psalm. You teach our hearts a lesson they remember. You are God's messenger, my patient palm. Why should a palm, I gather from your silence, Care where its days of pilgrimage are passed? Many long years have followed one another. Since the green branches in His way were cast. But the dear memory of that scene abiding Brings to the exile benison and balm; Age cannot wilt the martyr's shining emblem. Time cannot steal the glory from a palm. —Ave Maria

Passed Blood.

Mrs. Travis, Fennell, P. Q., Ont., writes: "My husband was so bad with Diarrhoea that he passed blood and could get nothing to cure him until he tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. He says it saved his life."

Modern Methods of 'Begging.'

By a Pastor in the Golden Magazine. (Montreal True Witness.)

I heard the bell ring, but waited in vain for Mary, my housekeeper to come to tell me, "Somebody is below, Sir." I went down myself to interrupt my Perpetua, for the hundredth time inquiring minutely into the business of callers at the parochial residence. Perhaps this repeated violation of my positive orders made me rather snappish in my reception of the young woman whom I rescued from the inquisitive Mary and ushered into the office, for she lost the stereotyped expression of the itinerant peddler (such her samples disclosed her) and stammered a few apologies for the interruption. She assured me that stern necessity alone made her bold to brave the parish housekeeper in the parish den. Any foreign attack on Mary always pleases me; it saves me a battle and is generally more productive of victory than my efforts. I softened perceptibly, and my visitor grew bolder as she dilated on the various kinds of soap she wished me to purchase.

"But I have no need of these articles," said I. "Still, I thought you might purchase to aid me to secure a scholarship in the Conservatory of Music," she rambled on: "If I sell \$500 worth of soap the manufacturers give me a free course at the conservatory, thereby enabling me to procure a musical education, else I will have to go to work."

"How much is your commission on the five dollars worth of soap you wish me to buy?" I asked. "A coupon that is good for one dollar toward the total amount for the tuition," she answered. "Then, I will give you one dollar," said I, opening the drawer of the desk. "But I am not asking for charity!" indignantly exclaimed my visitor, with flushed cheeks.

Now here was a young woman of refined and careful training, ambitious to succeed in a praiseworthy pursuit, yet angrily repelling the imputation that the means she used was begging. She was one of a large class, the outcome of our modern methods. "Let us look into the matter," said I, as kindly as possible. "You ask me to buy a large quantity of soap, for which I have no need. My linen is covered for at the laundry. I never venture to interfere with Mary's management of the kitchen, no matter how often she comes out her right to meddle with the affairs of the parish." As for the soap, I could never consume that amount of soap in a year. Moreover, I don't like a brand that is advertised to cleanse me as thoroughly as it will remove

filth from my dog. Consequently you ask me to give you five dollars for something absolutely useless to me in order that you may get one dollar. Is it not cheaper for me to give you one dollar and save four dollars? In plain words you not only ask me to contribute to your individual needs or ambitions a sum of money, but specify a method which causes me to lose four times that amount, in order that your pride may be saved from the imputation of begging."

"I did not come here to be insulted," interrupted my caller, and not waiting for me to open the door she vanished like an offended goddess. Next morning after mass, Willie, the little altar boy, asked me with much confidence. "Father, don't yer want to buy some blain'?"

"Blain'? What in the world do I want of blain'? Haven't I blain' enough without investing in that commodity?"

"This ain't that kind of blain'; this is the kind what the women uses for clost."

"Am I a woman?"

"No, but yer has to get your clost washed."

"And who sent you to me to sell blain'?"

"Myself. If I sell a hundred bottles of blain' I gets a watch what goes and keeps time."

The bright eyes that were aglow with delight at the vision of the coming time-piece suddenly looked with fright as I thundered.

"Go home, yer little rascal, and tell your mother to spank you well for begging."

As I sat at breakfast, wondering if all the parish was not being affected with an eraze of aristocratic begging. Mary interrupted my thoughts as she spilled the coffee on the sleeve of my new caesock.

"There's a tramp out in the shed that wants his breakfast, an' it's the fourth time this same month that the same tramp has been here, an' I want that you speak to him an' bid him keep away from terrorizing me."

At another time I might have smiled at the idea of anyone "terrorizing" my housekeeper, but I succeeded in doing so for the first, and I fear the last time, when I almost shouted:

"Here is a \$1.25 that the respectable beggars did not get; give it to that tramp and tell him for me that he is an honest man."

One Saturday evening shortly after, a committee from the Rocky Bear Catholic Lyceum waited on me. I was informed that the lyceum, having furnished its rooms at a considerable expense — "billiard and pool tables are expensive luxuries now-a-days," said the spokesman — and finding itself financially embarrassed had determined to hold a fair, to which the merchants of the town would, at request, donate articles to be drawn, and requested me to announce at the parish mass the next day the opening of the auspicious event, and to urge the people to turn out in large numbers and to spend their money generously.

"Give us a good boom, Father," seconded another.

"Yes," said a third, "remember our table brought in the largest sum at the parish fair."

I pondered for some moments and finally said, "Instead of the sermon to-morrow my remarks will be entirely about your fair."

The committee departed well pleased.

But I must hurry my story. Briefly, this is what I said next day in lieu of a sermon:

amusement, and who has a better right? And now they ask the public to pay the bill, and why not?"

"Suppose one of these men, about to be married, should ask his neighbors to furnish his house, to buy the stove, the carpets, the tables, the chairs. Wouldn't they be anxious to comply with his request? Of course they would, if they were interested to that extent in their neighbor's well-being. Suppose another wants to buy a piano for his daughter; that, too, is a laudable purpose, and one that should appeal to any and all the immediate neighbors. Why shouldn't he go down street and appeal to all the storekeepers to contribute an article to be raffled for so commendable an object — a little girl who wants to play on a piano?"

"Well, so it is with the society and its fair. Is it charity? Is it begging? No, I am sure the members would scorn to call it so.

"But it's different with church fairs. That's begging, plain and simple. Begging for what is intended to help, not your neighbors but yourselves; it is not for the comfortable members of the parish only, but for the uncomfortable ones as well, and that makes its object pretty common, indeed. There is no sick benefit fund attached to the parish reserve where members may draw an allowance for money they have already paid in. Our poor have only the doubtful and disputed claims of charity. These cannot look for patronage from storekeepers who have already other than claims of charity against them on their books."

"You contribute to soap-club canvassers and peddlers of free-wash, bluing, then why not to the society? They tell me they need a new pool table, and I am sure you will not see them want."

My sermon must have displeased some of the members of the Lyceum, for they were among my generous contributors, and my Christmas collection fell off not a little that year.

The Archbishop was warmly greeted. Following is a brief summary of his remarks:

"Christianity is a fact in the history of the human race, the most stupendous and universal in its effects; a fact which philosophy cannot explain, nor infidelity deny."

"The influence of the attitude of Christ toward Mary Magdalene was shown to be in vivid contrast to the attitude of classic antiquity toward fallen women. His great compassion for the woman who knelt at His feet and broke the alabaster box of her heart upon Him was contrasted with the pagan practice of banishment and oppression of the unfortunate. From this action of the Saviour sprang the nourses of the Good Shepherds, which were founded and are still maintained in all parts of the world, and we are doing a great work in reclaiming the outcasts. Just as Mary Magdalene at times outshone the very apostles themselves in her devotion to the Master, so do some of these 'Magdalenes' of the house of Good Shepherds outshine the nuns themselves in their zeal in holy living."

The Archbishop told of the establishment of the Little Sisters of the Poor in England. Two French Sisters went from Paris to England and began the work of begging for the Poor, and the old and incapacitated taken before the Magistrate on the charge of vagrancy. And when questioned as to their actions they, to the surprise of those in the court, explained the principles of their order which recognizes in those they aid no distinction of race, politics or religious faith.

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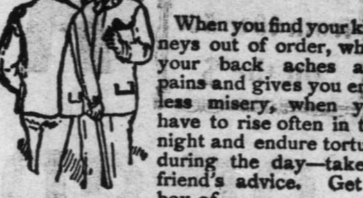
"Bobby, didn't I tell you not to go in the parlor when Mr. Hopkins comes to see your sister?"

"M', I didn't go in. I jes' stuck my head in the door and made some faces at him."

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