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MOON'S CHANGES.  
New Moon, 7th day, 6h. 21m., a.  
First Quarter, 14th day, 9h. 15m., m.  
Full Moon, 22nd day, 6h. 32m., m.  
Last Quarter, 30th day, 7h. 35m., m.

Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High Water.	
			h. m.	h. m.
1 Thursday	4 57	6 07	8 40	8 40
2 Friday	5 3	6 03	8 37	8 37
3 Saturday	5 51	5 58	8 33	8 33
4 Sunday	6 30	5 52	8 27	8 27
5 Monday	4 8	4 45	8 19	8 19
6 Tuesday	4 47	4 37	8 10	8 10
7 Wednesday	4 46	4 30	8 03	8 03
8 Thursday	4 44	4 18	7 56	7 56
9 Friday	4 42	4 11	7 49	7 49
10 Saturday	4 40	4 03	7 42	7 42
11 Sunday	3 39	3 27	7 35	7 35
12 Monday	3 37	3 20	7 28	7 28
13 Tuesday	3 36	3 13	7 21	7 21
14 Wednesday	3 34	3 06	7 14	7 14
15 Thursday	3 32	2 58	7 07	7 07
16 Friday	3 30	2 50	7 00	7 00
17 Saturday	3 29	2 43	6 53	6 53
18 Sunday	3 27	2 35	6 46	6 46
19 Monday	3 26	2 28	6 39	6 39
20 Tuesday	3 25	2 21	6 32	6 32
21 Wednesday	3 24	2 14	6 25	6 25
22 Thursday	3 23	2 07	6 18	6 18
23 Friday	3 22	2 00	6 11	6 11
24 Saturday	3 21	1 53	6 04	6 04
25 Sunday	3 20	1 46	5 57	5 57
26 Monday	3 19	1 39	5 50	5 50
27 Tuesday	3 18	1 32	5 43	5 43
28 Wednesday	3 17	1 25	5 36	5 36
29 Thursday	3 16	1 18	5 29	5 29
30 Friday	3 15	1 11	5 22	5 22
31 Saturday	3 14	1 04	5 15	5 15

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To this end, he incalculates upon Priests to instruct the faithful under their charge, concerning the nature and office of the Divine Spirit:

"All preachers and those having care of souls should remember that it is their duty to instruct their people more diligently and more fully about the Holy Ghost."

What should be chiefly dwelt upon and clearly explained is the multitude and greatness of the benefits which have been bestowed, and are constantly bestowed upon us, by this Divine Giver."

And in order that the solemn season of Pentecost may be celebrated with fitting devotion, he ordains, wherever it is possible, a public Novena to be made in preparation for Pentecost Sunday:

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**Humor as an Element of Success.**

I am strongly of the opinion that a quick and abiding sense of humor is a great element of success in every department of life. I do not speak merely of success in the more strictly artistic fields of human work, but am ready to maintain that, even in the prosaic and practical concerns of human existence, the sense of humor is an incalculable and sustaining influence to carry a man successfully through to the full development of his capacity and the attainment of his purpose. It is in the art of war, it is especially so in the business of statecraft. Mortal life, at the best, is so full of perplexities, disappointments, and reverses, that it must be hard work indeed for a man who is endowed with little or no sense of humor to keep his spirits up through seasons of difficulty and depression, and maintain his energy,—living despite the disheartening effects of commonplace and prosaic discouragements. A man who is especially disinclined does not appear to be destined by nature for the overcoming of difficulties, and nothing is a happier incentive to the maintenance of the good animal spirits than the quick sense of humor which finds something to make jest of even in conditions which bring a sinking of the heart to the less fortunately endowed mortal. In the stories of great events and great enterprises, we are constantly told of some hero—born leader who kept alive, through the most trying hours of what otherwise might have been utter and overwhelming depression, the energies, the courage and the hope of his comrades and his followers. One can hardly read the story of any escape from shipwreck, any drifting about in an open boat over wintry seas without learning of some plucky and humorous mortal who kept his comrades alive and alert through all dangers and troubles by his ready humor and animal spirits. Read any account of a long-protracted siege, when the beleaguered had to resist assault from without and hunger and cold, and you will be sure to be told how the humorous sallies of some leader able to prevent those who were sinking into the depths of despair. These are times when honesty is done by cost to get at the truth in the most serious things, and which do not rest on humor often lightens up the atmosphere until it has gone straight to head.

where as the blast of a trumpet might give new spirits and new energy amid the deepening gloom of some almost desperate day.

No matter how deformed your body may be, it is possible for you to throw such a wealth of character of love, of sweetness, of light,—into your face that all doors will fly open to you and you will be welcomed everywhere without introduction. A beautiful, sweet heart, the superb personality of the soul, belongs to everybody. We all feel that we are personally related to one who has these, though we have never been introduced to him. The oldest hearts are warmed, and the sturdiest natures yield, under the charm of a beautiful soul.—JUSTIN MCCARTHY, in Success.

**A Cuban Landscape.**

The great feature of the landscape is the royal palm. It grows in great quantities, and adorns the island of Cuba as no other West Indian island. It is the most beautiful among the many members of the palm family. It grows from sixty to eighty feet in height, with a tall trunk which increases in girth near the middle and tapers at either end. It is of a gray color and smooth as marble, except at the upper portion, where the growth is of a light and brilliant green, which expands into long and graceful fronds that extend for ten or twelve feet and wave gracefully in the wind. On the journey across the island of Cuba we passed groves of these beautiful trees, and often saw the distant hills covered with a magnificent growth of them. While visiting in Cienfuegos, I spent an afternoon with a cultivated Cuban gentleman, at his home, which is in a lovely garden where he has collected nearly a hundred different species of palms and many other trees and shrubs. Here was a fruit-bearing date palm, many varieties of palmetto cocoon palm, full of clusters of fruit, a curious tree of the same order which threw out roots from the trunk as high as twenty feet from the ground, which they enter and thus form a sort of guy to the tree. Their foliage is very dense and heavy, and my host told me that he had broken up many nests of rats that had founded homes in the mass of leaves which formed the head of the tree. In this garden were also mango and star-apple trees full of fruit, oranges, lemons, and grapefruit, the russet, colored zapotes, the custard apple and breadfruit-tree, whose branches bend down and take root in the soil. A garden of bananas and an aviary full of brilliant feathered birds were also among the natural beauties of the place.—New York Observer.

If all non-Catholic writers who concern themselves with the doctrines of the Church were like the Rev. Spencer Jones, Anglican rector of Bateford, England, Catholics would have no cause to complain of false witness; and, it may be confidently asserted, there would soon be an end of religious controversy. His remarkably able and interesting book, "England and the Holy See," shows that he has taken pains thoroughly to inform himself about the Catholic doctrines then discussed,—discussed with a fearlessness and a fair-mindedness worthy of the highest praise. Mr. Jones is plainly a lover of truth, the interests of which are his only concern. His object is to prove to his coreligionists that a right understanding of the controverted doctrines of the Church constitutes the greatest help to reunion, whereas the travesties of Catholic doctrine as propagated by the Protestant pulpit and the secular and religious press are the greatest obstacle. In the course of an excellent review of Mr. Jones' book the London Tablet appositely remarks:

"It is, of course an unhappy truism that in the vast majority of cases the 'Romanism' attacked by Protestants is but a wretched caricature of the beliefs which the Church really holds and teaches. If Catholics were anything in the least like what such Protestants imagine them to be, they would deserve all the opposition and all the reproach which Protestants, conscientious and otherwise, could direct against them. As a matter of fact, there is about the same difference as that which exists between Chistianity as pictured by Ingersoll or Voltaire and Christianity as held by the faithful believer. Hence, as Mr. Jones very aptly puts it, an Anglican, misled by such travesties, is often very right in opposing, but quite wrong as to the grounds on which he opposes. The obstacle to reunion is not the doctrine of the Church, but the caricature of it which does a not rest on humor often lightens up the atmosphere until it has gone straight to head.

quarters in order to obtain it. O, this, the only Christian and straightforward method of inquiry, the chapters of Mr. Jones' book are in themselves an excellent illustration.

Non-Catholics will see in them how wondrously much the magic of a little charity and intelligent goodwill can do to strip their favorite notions of Catholic belief of their most repellent aspects, and reveal them in all the simplicity and sweetness of a reasonable service. There are chapters on the Jesuits and on the Roman Congregations which Catholics themselves may read with much edification and profit; and which a certain few amongst them might do well to digest, even if in doing so they were to be made to blush with shame in the thought that it has been given to one outside the fold to see and to grasp what they, children of the Church as they are in the pettiness and peevishness of their worldliness and insularity, have failed to appreciate.

It is to be hoped that this remarkable work may have many readers among our separated brethren especially Anglicans; and that some chapters of it may attract the attention of a certain class of Catholics whose Misanthropic Liberalism, as it might be designated,—Liberalism,—has so often been aimed at upon in these pages.—Ave Maria.

**Australia's Cardinal.**

(Correspondence of The Catholic Standard and Times.)

Rome, April 14.—The journey of Cardinal Moran to Rome has been marked by a singular feature at either end; the Cabinet Ministers went in a body to greet him and wish him Godspeed on his departure from Sydney, an honor which has been shown only to the Crown Prince. In Rome the honors shown him by the Pope and his own colleagues have been extraordinary, and the possibility of his being named Prefect of Propaganda has been naturally brought forward for discussion. The Cardinal's comment on the first fact is worth being quoted, especially for the benefit of those American Catholics who are not well informed of Australian affairs.

Ministers expressly stated that they did not come as politicians, but as friends. But it was a clear proof of the cordiality that exists between the authorities in Sydney and the Catholic Church. They recognized that though we often have to combat some of their arrangements, we do so not in any spirit of selfishness, nor with bitterness, but that we combat such measures merely on principle. And they seem to admire Catholics the more on account of their devotion to principle. Those who have in mind the benignance of Cardinal Moran will find a special meaning in these words.

Seventy-two years of age, a rapid walker, tall and not full in proportion to his considerable height, gracious in manner and kindly in countenance, without the stern grandeur found in all his portraits, Cardinal Moran impresses more by his sincerity than by anything else. Just as he is a bookman made a great orator, so he is a Bishop made militant against his inquisition. But he has conquered his inquisition completely. "Yes, he said, 'the one matter in which the Catholics of Australia have to bear a special burden is the question of the schools, the primary schools in particular. But I am happy to say that our Catholic people have proved quite equal to the occasion. During the eighteen years that I have been in Australia our schools have multiplied in a marvelous way, and the children attending the school have increased from ten thousand to twenty-three thousand. As a matter of fact, every school we build is filled with eager children in a very few months. And everywhere the cry is, 'New churches and new schools. On the contrary, with our separated brethren, the cry is everywhere, 'Empty churches and no denominational schools.'"

The Cardinal sat back and laughed heartily. The various Protestant bodies cannot unite on behalf of Christian education, as so many of their best leaders desire. This, his criticism, kindly conceived and kindly uttered, is an echo of the long battle which he has fought for Christian education. In answer to my questions His Eminence then proceeded to tell me of his two private audiences with the Holy Father and of the public reception. The Holy Father sent for the Australian Cardinal as soon as the arrival of the letter was made known at the Vatican. An unofficial audience of a quarter of an hour preceded the reception of the Cardinals. This took place in the private study of His Holiness. "It was entirely informal," said Cardinal Moran. "The dean did not even make an address, as has been reported in the press. The proceedings began when

the Pope, with a gesture of welcome said: 'We have assembled here more than half of the Sacred College, and we have Moran with us.'

"Nothing," the Cardinal said, could be more pleasing than the welcome extended to me. I had not seen several of the Cardinals, who were now, and all seemed to wish to extend me a sort of ovation. \* \* \* I was the senior Cardinal priest present, and there were only four Cardinal Bishops." In the second and official private audience the Cardinal Archbishop of Sydney presented the gifts. In all there were about twelve hundred pounds of Peter penny enclosed in a beautifully decorated envelope, the which made His Holiness say: 'This is an vero novo di Paques.' (this is a real Easter egg), where: both the Pope and the Cardinal laughed.

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The Cardinal, who is at the Irish College with Dean O'Haran, said: "The Holy Father asked me how long I would be here, and I told him I would remain until the end of May. The illness of the Prefect of Propaganda may possibly detain me even longer. During its continuance it will be impossible to treat of business with him, and his recovery will require some months."

So much for the rumors about the Cardinal's resignation of the See of Sydney, which his friends regard as trivial or misvolent and out of which has arisen the new rumor of the eventuality of his becoming the second foreign-born Prefect of Propaganda.

**Bishop Gone to Prison.**

Mgr. Zwirowicz, Bishop of Wilna, is the fourth occupant of that see within a period of 40 years, who has had to tread the dreary path of exile. The (Krasno) which Bishop Zwirowicz has brought down upon himself this heavy penalty from the Russian Government is nothing more than a strict fulfillment of his pastoral char. "to watch over the little sheep confided to his care. Schools are being multiplied in Poland in which the influence of the Russian pope is supreme, and which are used as places of proselytism for robbing the Polish children of their Catholic faith. With this danger before him, His Lordship could scarcely remain silent, and he accordingly published a mandate to his clergy commanding them to do all they could to keep their Catholic children from the schismatical schools. On the morning of the publication of this circular, the Bishop was cited before the Governor of Wilna, who required him, in the name of the Russian authorities, to yield upon four points, to authorize the burial of members of Orthodox Church in Catholic cemeteries; to recall his prohibition against the Orthodox schools; to add readings from the Bible in Slav to the lessons in Catechism; and to relax his opposition to mixed marriages. The result of his refusal to give away upon these points was a summons to St. Petersburg, where he was called upon to resign his bishopric. To this demand the courageous Bishop replied that the Holy See alone could sever the bond that united him to his flock. As a consequence His Lordship left St. Petersburg on Saturday for Tver. His exile was stated to be for an indefinite period, a euphemism for the Russian Government for a life sentence.

The professor, according to a London newspaper, had taken a few of his pupils to the Zoo. While the lions were being fed, he remarked to the keeper, with a view to his pupils' instruction at first hand: "If one of those gigantic and ferocious carnivora should contrive to emancipate itself and should hurl its prodigious strength into our midst, what steps would you take?" "Bloomin' long uns, sir," said the man.

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The Fishery Award.

When Premier Peters delivered his budget speech at the recent legislative session he stated that he expected a million dollars would be paid to the Province by the Federal Government before the end of the year. This money he said, was the Island's share of the Fishery award and as the Dominion Government had come to a decision to submit this matter to the Supreme Court, he had no doubt as to this Province obtaining one million dollars as its portion. This seemed an extraordinary statement, and having come under the notice of Senator Ferguson, he lost no time in bringing the matter to the attention of the Government Leader in the Senate, expressing his surprise at such an astounding declaration. In answer to this interrogation, the Secretary of State said he was no less surprised than Senator Ferguson when he read the statement. No decision he said had been given respecting the Fishery Award. On the day following that on which this intelligence from Ottawa was made public here, Premier Peters, with a great flourish of trumpets, contradicted the statement of the Secretary of State and read the following telegram from D. A. McKinnon, dated Ottawa, April 16th: "Replying to the Fishery Award claim of February 5th, 1900, Minister of Marine's letter of 23rd February, 1900, states that earliest opportunity of saying matter before colleagues, referred to question of continuance of bounties and legal questions. Most important to settle the question of proprietary rights of the Provinces to the three-mile limit. We have determined to submit to the Supreme Court of Canada and ultimately to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council a series of questions which would be first submitted to the Provinces for suggestions. Careful reading of this telegram will show that it does not afford much hope that the Fishery Award will be decided among the different Provinces. However this may be, the matter was scarcely heard of again till the first of May. On that date Mr. Barker, a Conservative member, asked the Leader of the Government what the position of the Administration was regarding the claims of the Maritime Provinces to a division of the Fishery Award, at the same time reading the statement of Premier Peters setting forth his expectations of receiving a million dollars from this source. Mr. Barker thought it was high time the Canadian Parliament should have information on this subject. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had no fault to find with Mr. Barker for bringing up this most important question. He could assure the honorable member that there was no ground for apprehension. The amount of the fishery award, four and a half million dollars, and interest on the same, had been paid as Government bounties to the fishermen. It would make no difference whether this fund was administered by the Dominion or the Provincial authorities for the benefit of the fishermen. But as a matter of fact, no such action has been taken as was suggested by the question. Jurisdiction over the fisheries had been under discussion and that matter would be submitted to the Court. But there was no decision to make such a reference with regard to the fishery award; no such agreement had been made. The subject had not even been considered by the Government. This seems to be quite an emphatic contradiction of the statement of Premier Peters if the language employed by Sir Wilfrid is any meaning at all. But it is a matter of record that Sir Wilfrid very often does the direct contrary of what he says. The next heard about the matter was that the Attorneys General of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia had been at Ottawa interviewing the Government concerning it. Later still we saw it announced in the Patriot that a conference of Provincial premiers and others interested, is to be held at Ottawa on the 20th inst. or thereabouts, to talk over the division of the Fishery Award. But, right on the heels of this comes the declaration of the Finance Minister to the effect that the matter of the award is not to be submitted to the courts. Here is the account

of the matter given by the Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Sun under date of the 7th inst. The statements of Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island and of Attorney General Pugsley that the fishery award claim would be submitted to arbitration and that everything had been arranged about it, has been contradicted this time by the Minister of Finance. Mr. Fielding was even more emphatic than Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I quote his words: "There has been a somewhat hazy claim in regard to the fishery award in the air a long time, but no understanding whatever has been arrived at between this Government and the Provincial Government of P. E. I. . . . No understanding whatever has been come to between this government and the local government upon the subject." Dr. Sproule suggested that several hazy accounts had been paid before and the same thing might happen again. Mr. Fielding replied: "There has been no time within the past ten or twelve years when some one or other of the Provinces has not claimed that it was the Province and not the Dominion which should have received the amount of the fishery award, and the claim is just in the same position as it has been at any time in the past. There will always be somebody in some provincial legislature who will raise the claim that the Province should receive the money and of course we cannot prevent any such contention being raised. But all I can tell the hon. gentlemen is that there has not been any understanding whatever arrived at between the Government and the Government of P. E. I. or any other province on the subject." This seems to be a direct and emphatic contradiction of the statement made by the chief law officers of the two Provinces.

All must admit that there are quite a number of contradictions involved in this matter from first to last. Certainly somebody must be fibbing at a pretty lively rate.

Decision Against the Government.

Among the cases tried before the full bench of Judges of the Supreme Court at the Easter term held in this city last week was one in which Greenshields and others were appellants and the Government of Prince Edward Island, respondents. This was an appeal from the judgment of the County Court of Queen's County, which ordered judgement to be entered for the Government for the sum of \$100, the amount of tax claimed to be due by the appellants, Greenshields & Co. Greenshields & Co. are a private partnership, whose head office and place of business are in the city of Montreal. They have in Charlottetown a resident agent, who rents a room when he displays samples of the different kinds of goods in which his firm deals. Here he takes orders from customers and forwards them to Montreal where they are filled and whence the goods ordered are shipped direct to the customers here. The Government's Tax Act of 1900 imposed \$100 tax on all companies, whether incorporated or not, and associations, whose principal office or organization is not within this Province; but who carry on business in the Province. Judge McDonald, of the County Court held that this provision of the act included a partnership, and accordingly, gave judgement for the Government for the amount of the tax. It was from this decision that the appeal in question was taken. The Attorney-General argued in support of the judgment of the County Court Judge, and Mr. McQuarrie of Summerside in support of the appeal. The contention of the Attorney-General was that the words of the statute were large enough to include the private partnership of Mr. McQuarrie for the appellants, attacked the decision of the County Court on several grounds: 1st.—That the appellants were not doing business in this Province within the meaning of the Tax Act, and cited several cases in support of his contention. 2nd.—That the words companies and associations did not mean ordinary partnerships; if they did one man residing outside this Province doing business here would not be liable to taxation, while if he had his son or brother in with him as a partner they would be taxed. This would lead to an absurdity. Again, if the Government's contention was correct, every firm doing business in Prince Edward Island, no matter where they re-

The Herald's Scoop-Nel.

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The ferry steamer Elfin was inspected on Saturday by Messrs. Waring and Oliver, and the boiler and machinery pronounced to be in satisfactory condition.

The New Glasgow, N.S. football team will give an excursion to Charlottetown on May 24th by the steamer Amelia. They play the Abegweit here in the afternoon of that day.

The merchants of this city are taking steps towards arranging for a general business excursion at low rates by rail and steamboat lines from all points of the Province to Charlottetown.

A WHALE came ashore last week at Lot 11, measuring 71 feet length and 12 in diameter. The blubber being taken to Alberton by schooner. It was purchased by Rogers & Rogers.

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The orders for the Coronation Contingent, were issued at Ottawa Friday night. The men will mobilize at Levis on May 29, and sail on the Parisian June 7. The mounted troops will be formed into two squadrons and one battery of field artillery. Each unit consists of a captain and two subalterns and one hundred men. The commission officers and men will be selected from the corps of Active Militia, Mounted Police and Strathcona Horse. The Fourth Regt., Garrison Artillery sends four men; Charlottetown Engineers three.

A terrible accident occurred in William Lamson's lobster factory, at Georges Cove, Murray Harbor, Friday night, when the eight year old son of Lemuel McLeod was scalded to death. The little fellow drove down to the factory with his father's team, and on going inside sat on the edge of the boiler. He lost his balance and fell in. There was 9 or 10 inches of water in at the time, and his back and side were badly scalded. It is thought too that he swallowed some of the water. The accident occurred at six o'clock Friday evening, and early Saturday morning the little sufferer passed away.—Patriot.

Two terrible accidents occurred at Sydney to Friday. A Hungarian man named Yanko was terribly injured at the blast furnaces by falling into a hot slag melting furnace. He suffered intense agony and may not recover. Another man, Philip McIntyre, employed as an oiler, while picking the belt in the Princess Collieries, met with a fearful accident, both legs being broken, and body more or less hurt. McIntyre was stepping over the shafting that propels the machinery, when his foot became entangled and wound around the shaft going at a furious rate of speed. The clothing was torn from his back.

Another deplorable accident occurred in Mark Wright & Co's factory on Saturday just before the noon hour by which Bradford Turner, about 22 years of age had his left arm crushed between the friction of the rotary saw machine. It appears that the unfortunate man was engaged in cleaning out the dust, and when his foot caught underneath the shaft of the splinter and he stumbled. In attempting to save himself he put his hands between the rollers and his hand and arm were drawn in nearly to the elbow, mangle it dreadfully. To add to the suffering it was upwards of ten minutes before the arm could be extricated, the machinery having to be taken apart. As soon as possible willing hands removed the unfortunate man to the hospital. The space between the rollers is only about half an inch.

The importation of produce this spring from Prince Edward Island is considerably less than in former years. Especially in this case with regard to potatoes, which are retailing at the stores for fifty-five and sixty cents per bushel. There are only two or three vessels at the wharves with produce from the Island, and the prices for potatoes in fifty-five cents, which naturally makes the demand poor. Island say, pressed, is selling for fourteen and fifteen dollars, black oats for sixty cents, and white oats are dull at fifty-five. Local dealers are selling equally as good hay from the upper provinces for fourteen dollars, which makes it somewhat difficult for Island shippers to dispose of their cargoes. The market in New England States, however, is good, and last week potatoes were scarce one dollar per bushel. The Island shippers, therefore, are taking advantage of this and are sending mostly all their produce there. Already a number of vessels and steamers have left with full cargoes and good profits have been made.—North Sydney Herald.

### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

#### A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

New York, May 8.—Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly. It was said that there was enmity between the two brothers and consequently bitterness, and that it was eleven years standing; that never since the death of their father have they been on intimate or brotherly terms. This alleged enmity on the part of Malcolm is said to have been deepened about by the fact that the father of the boys disinherited Malcolm, and that this action on the father's part was because he did not wish Malcolm to devote himself to an athletic career. Paul Leicester Ford was 37 years old, a novelist of much note. "Janice Meredith" being perhaps his most popular novel. He was married about a year ago to Miss Grace Kidder, daughter of Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn. He was the son of Gordon Leicester Ford, of Brooklyn, who died eleven years ago, and left an estate of some \$2,000,000 divided among his children, with the exception of Malcolm, who was disinherited by the will. Mr. Ford was also the author of "The Hon. Dear Sibling," "The Great K. and A. Train Robberies," and other books.

Malcolm W. Ford was born in Brooklyn, Feb. 7, 1862. He took up athletics while at school and for a number of years won championships in this country and Canada in the 100 yards dash, 200 yards dash, quarter mile run, as well as for the 100 and 200 yard hurdles, running broad and running high jumps. He was the all round amateur champion for half a dozen years.

#### DEATH OF ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson died at his home in Washington on the 6th inst. The immediate cause of his death was a severe cerebral hemorrhage. He was born in 1840, and received his first commission in the navy in 1862. He was executive officer of the ironclad Potomac, of the South Atlantic blockading squadron, when she was blown up by a torpedo in 1865. His blockage of the Cuban coast and events leading up to the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago in 1898, are the chief features which brought him world wide prominence. His death is undoubtedly the fruit of the sacrifice of American patriots, brought about by the Sampson-Schley controversy which culminated in a board of inquiry which vindicated Sampson, but left him a heart-broken and wrecked man. Ex-Secretary of the U. S. Navy, John D. Long, paid the deceased Admiral the following tribute: "I am much pained to hear of the death of Admiral Sampson, though it is not unexpected. He stood very high in the navy, having filled many of its most responsible positions. His career as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic squadron during the recent war was especially creditable. He was in charge of all the vessels, a great number, had charge of the whole blockade, co-operated with the army in its landing and gave the orders and made the preparations which resulted in the great naval victory off Santiago. He was very modest and unassuming; had none of the acts of popularity; knew only his duty: I am sure, however, that history will do him justice. There is nothing so pathetic as that such a man deserved only praise and gratitude and yet has probably died of a heart broken by abuse and misrepresentation."

#### ANOTHER HORRIBLE DISASTER.

Pittsburg, May 13.—Word has just been received of a terrific explosion of oil cars in the Sheridan Yards of the Pan-handle railroad. The exploding cars took fire, communicating to their oil cars in the yard. It is reported that there was a veritable sea of burning oil, tying up the entire Pan-handle system. There is great excitement and confusion incident to the explosion, making it impossible to get anything like a reliable estimate of the dead and injured. But from some of those who escaped, it is learned that hundreds are lying around the grounds in all conditions of injury and death.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

And before they ran us to earth, we shall have reached our goal; the illustrious Queen, the fairest and noblest of her race, born to inherit the crown of England, will be free will have fled with us to the continent, and our names will be inscribed in our country's annals in letters of gold.

"Or we shall be branded as traitors, and our heads impaled on stakes on London Bridge," Donne quietly replied to Babington's enthusiastic outburst.

"What?" continued the latter, "is the first semblance of difficulty to overthrow the plan we have pledged ourselves to, as a breath overturns a child's house of cards? Did we not take into account the chance of failure, when we resolved to liberate the captive queen? He who would win fame's highest prize, must be prepared to hold his life cheap."

"Far be it from me to risk my life, and what is dearer to me, a time-honored name and the happiness of my young wife, for the sake of earthly glory," Tiohbourne replied with great gravity. "I counted it my duty to pledge myself for the liberation of the Queen of Scots, hoping that this might be the means of upholding the Catholic Faith in England. That was my only motive in joining this chivalrous enterprise, and I am fully resolved to keep my word if, as we have stipulated, the plan appears feasible. For in so important a matter we must not trust to chance. That would not be courage, but simple madness, and the failure of the undertaking would not only be sure perdition for ourselves, but the prisoner herself would be involved in our fate."

We all declared that we agreed with him, and only on this condition were we prepared to venture our lives and our property in the attempt to which we had pledged ourselves.

Babington then explained how amongst his friends at Charley, he would have no difficulty in raising a body of 200 men to liberate the prisoner by force of arms, if need be.

"And if the plan succeeds," asked Salisbury, "how are we to get the queen over to France?"

"There are two ways open to us," Babington replied. "One is through Lincolnshire by the Wash, where in the little port of Fosdyke I have made the acquaintance of an old fisherman, who would let me have his smack for £100. Of course I did not tell him what I wanted it for, he thinks it is a love affair. Or perhaps it would be safer to go westward to the Mersey, or through Lancashire to Formby, or Southport; for Ostholme are a majority in Lancashire, and if we were pursued, we could reckon upon help there. Nothing will be easier than to find the owner of some vessel who is willing to let us have his bark and his services for a good price, to sail southwards round the English coast, or northwards round the Scottish coast, and land us on the shores of Normandy. The distance to the sea is much the same whether we go to Lincolnshire or Lancashire, about sixty miles, and could be covered in 10 or 12 hours, providing fresh horses are ready at three halting places at least."

After a long consultation as to which route should be adopted, we finally decided upon going through Lancashire. It was longer, but the one which we should be less likely to be thought to have taken. Only two of us were to escort the queen, while the others were to fly in the opposite direction, in the hope of putting our pursuers on a false scent. It remained to determine who was to accompany the queen besides Babington, to whom, as our leader, the place of honor was naturally given. For this we cast lots, the lot fell on Salisbury, an ardent, resolute young fellow. He promised at once to execute the instructions, namely, to acquaint himself thoroughly with the road from Charley to Formby, and as certain as what places a relay of horses could be obtained. Barnwell was to go with him, for he had friends residing on the Lancashire coast, and knew a good Catholic skipper, who had already smuggled several priests out of the country, and might be induced to lend his services in this instance. So far all had, so we imagined, been wisely considered. It was, of course, impossible to fix the time when the venture was to be made, as it was necessary to await a favorable opportunity. Still we were all of opinion that it must not be indefinitely postponed, because on the one hand the queen was now in such evil care, and on the other, Walsingham would be certain to put a spoke into our wheel, if it were true that he had got wind of our project,

which the old man regarded as of especially sinister import. Our good host seemed well pleased at hearing this: "I crave your pardon once more, gentlemen," he said, for the liberty I am taking, but I must say you are doing the right thing. Always straightforward and open, that is the good old English way, and none of the crooked ways and double-dealing of later times. Do you go and say thus to the Honorable Secretary of State: We are half a dozen English noblemen who have joined together to bring back some of the old jolly in these sullen times. We ride, and row, and play sports, and drink together; you tell him that, and tell him too that if that is a conspiracy, then you are conspirators, and old Clayton of the "Blue Boar" at St. Giles in the fields, who always sets the best liquor before his guests, not the doctored stuff for which London folk pay good gold—old Clayton is our leader and the arch-conspirator. And say if the Lord Secretary of State, and the worshipful lords of the Privy Council will honor him with a visit, they shall learn all the details of this formidable conspiracy over a bottle of this old wine, and see all that is to be seen "vium reportum," as one may say, with their own eyes. Ha, ha, ha! all in good part, gentlemen."

Thereupon Clayton quitted the apartment, while we under the exhilarating influence of his excellent wine, proceeded to discuss another and a more momentous matter, of which the reader shall hear in the next chapter.

CHAPTER VIII.

The old Roman poets, as it is well known, used to sing the power of wine to give courage and resolution to the timid and wavering, so that they feared neither the wrath of kings nor the deadly weapons of their warriors. Perhaps it was the remembrance of Horace's lines, "Tu spes reducis mentibus anxios, etc.," which we read together at Oxford, that led Babington, feeling that we received his proposals with cautious reserve, to call for the strong wine of the sunny south before making further disclosures to us. Accordingly not until the bottle had been passed around once or twice, and our laughter and merry talk showed that the generous liquor had warmed our blood, did he enter upon a topic of greater magnitude and greater peril. He did not communicate all he had to say at once, but told us gradually.

First of all, he told us that he had received tidings from Paris, from the Spanish ambassador Mendoza, concerning the scheme which was to go hand in hand with ours, namely that Philip II. was at last about to make his long threatened descent upon England. Perhaps the sending of English troops to the Netherlands, or the attack of Sir Francis Drake upon the town of Vigo in Galicia, and the presence of the English fleet among his West Indian possessions had roused the monarch to take active measures. At any rate it was a matter of fact that the Prince of Parma had been asked whether he would undertake the invasion of England, and Alexander Farnese had declared his readiness to do so, provided the Spanish fleet protected the army during its landing, and the king placed twenty thousand men under his orders. The Pope would support the enterprise with his authority and with money, since the object of it was to execute the Bull of Pius V. to dethrone Elizabeth, that is, and reinstate the Catholic religion in England. That the throne would be succeeded by the rightful heir, Mary Stuart, would follow as a matter of course. There was even a report that she would marry the Prince of Parma.

It will readily be imagined, that these tidings came upon us like a thunderbolt. We all asked at once when and from whom the news had come, and why he had not told us sooner? He replied that he had received them the day before yesterday, just as we were starting to ride to Tyburn, and as we made it our habit never to speak of such things on the highway, he had waited until we were all together this evening to communicate them to us. "And what will our duty be," if this really comes to pass, and the Prince of Parma lands an army on our shores?" "Our duty will be to defend our country," some of us replied. "The attack will be against Elizabeth; the illegitimacy of whose birth disqualifies her for wearing the crown, and against her bloodthirsty adherents, who for the space of twenty-eight years already have persecuted us Catholics in the cruellest manner. Think what we have seen this very day, when a delicate young girl and an innocent child were dragged away to prison almost before their father's breath was out of his body, and one more noble Catholic house succumbed beneath the blows of the persecutor. In ten—no—five years, all our Catholic families will have shared the fate of our good friends at Woxindon; and future ages will ask, could not a handful of men be found among all the Catholic nobles of England who would dare a bold deed for their rights and their faith?" "Thousands of such men have been found, but what good has come of it?" Tiohbourne answered. "Remember the sad end of the Pilgrimage of Grace, under Henry VIII.,

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and of Northumberland's bold attempt in the winter of 1569, instigated by that well-meaning, but most unfortunate Earl of Northumberland, Remember the executions of the following Christmas, when hundreds were delivered over to the headsman's axe. I am sorely afraid we shall have a repetition of these horrors, if there is any truth in this report of Parma's expedition against our land.

"And I hope," retorted Babington, "that he will come, and with the edge of the sword put an end to all these preachers and their wretched following, who have brought this misery upon England. And if he does come, surely it will be the duty of every Catholic noble to be on his side."

"I do not see that, by any means," exclaimed several of our number. "Well, quite apart from other weighty reasons," continued Babington, "the Bull of Pope Sixtus would then come into force. And in that case I am not so sure that it would not be permissible for us to employ against Elizabeth the same forcible measures that she and her council make use of against Mary Stuart. Mind you, I am not hinting at regicide, I do not forget she is a Queen." (To be continued.)

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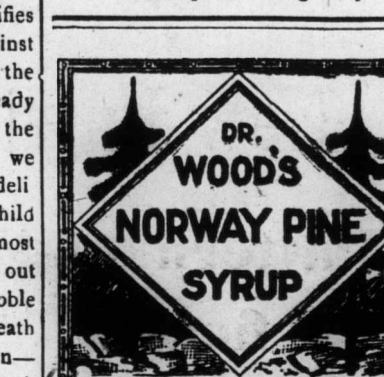
And morning by morning, at nine of the clock, The small fairy wakes and springs down to the floor, For the lad and the lassie in jacket or frock Will need her to aid them ere task-time is o'er.

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