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## ANNIVERSARY MASS.

Sunday, Dec. 9th, was the first an-  
niversary of the death of Sister Mary  
Frances Regis. A high Mass of Re-  
quiem was celebrated at St. Peter's  
church on Tuesday morning, by  
Rev. Martin Mahoney, C.S.S.R., for  
the repose of her soul. Sister Regis  
died at Waco, Texas; she was a mem-  
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Carriages, 5c., 10c., 25c., 35c. to \$2.25.  
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## HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To a Catholic there should be no  
real distinction between home and  
foreign missions.

The Gospel of Christ has simply a  
mission, and that mission is to "teach  
all nations," to preach the Gospel to  
every creature. A true Catholic by  
his very name should be interested in  
this world-wide Church, otherwise  
his Catholicity is open to question.

## A FAIR RECOGNITION.

The Western Watchman has this  
on the ruling of the Supreme Court  
warning Aglipay from Philippine  
churches belonging to Catholics:  
"Here, again, the United States has  
shown her respect for the Catholic  
church and her laws. The case was  
decided according to Canon law and  
not according to the rules of equity.  
The court took the view that the  
property in dispute was given to re-  
ligion and was consecrated to divine  
use. Men could not, without a sac-  
rilege, seize what belonged to God.  
The religion to which the churches  
and lands in the Philippines were de-  
voted was the Roman Catholic reli-  
gion and could not be any other. The  
church organized by Aglipay was not  
the Roman Catholic church, there-  
fore his occupancy of church property  
in the archipelago was a usurpation.  
What the American Government de-  
clined to do for reasons of policy in  
the case of the Friar lands it has done  
in the case of churches and property  
actually used for religious purposes.  
In this as in a thousand other cases,  
this country has placed itself on re-  
cord as recognizing all the laws of the  
Catholic church, whether the acts of  
councils, the decrees of the Pope or  
the statutes of individual dioceses.  
This government does not require  
any man to become a Catholic. If  
a Catholic, it does not require him to  
leave his church. But being a Catholic  
and electing to remain one, it will re-  
quire him to observe the laws and  
usages of the voluntary association of  
which he is a member.

## MR. ALLEN IS NOT BASHFUL.

Woodstock Press.

E. H. Allen, of Moncton, formerly  
of Fredericton, is not at all bashful  
in coming forward and telling the  
Fredericton Herald, that he may be  
the Liberal candidate for York at the  
next federal election. We pity Mr.  
Allen if such proves to be the case.

## PRIVATELY AND FROM THE PULPIT.

"In a special article contributed to  
the London Times, Mr. Sydney Webb  
discusses the shrinkage in the English  
birth rate," says Father Hudson, C.  
S. C., in the Ave Maria. He is  
much impressed by the absence of  
such shrinkage in Ireland and in the  
great English centres of Catholic pop-  
ulation, like Liverpool, Salford, Man-  
chester, and Preston. In explanation  
of this fact, he says: "Among  
the Roman Catholics in the United  
Kingdom any regulation of the mar-  
riage state is strongly forbidden, and  
has during recent years been made the  
subject of frequent, special animad-  
version, both privately and from the  
pulpit." By privately, thinks the  
Catholic Times, Mr. Webb doubtless  
means in the confessional; and this  
is one more testimony to the benefi-  
cent action of that much abused in-  
stitution of the Church. The question  
in point does not lend itself easily to  
open discussion, yet it certainly can  
not be ignored. The race is dwindle-  
ling in birth rate; and all the church-  
es, as well as politicians and econo-  
mists, must soon be impelled to deal  
with what imperils the future of the  
country."

## ONE MAN'S THEORY.

"Money makes the mare go," quot-  
ed the scanty haired bachelor.  
"Due to her sex, doubtless," rejoined  
the man who acted as freight pay-  
er for a wife and three grown daugh-  
ters.—Chicago News.

## TWO POPULAR FALLACIES.

Archbishop Kelly of Sydney, Aus-  
tralia, dresses down two popular fal-  
lacies in this style: "Freedom of  
Thought' is a phrase which contra-  
dicts the nature of thought. Thought  
is like vision. In vision one sees or  
one can't see; one discerns clearly or  
obscurely. All depends on the light  
passing from the object to the eye,  
and upon the range of sight of the  
eye itself. The will enters not, ex-  
cept to keep the eyelids open and to  
direct the eye to the object. Who is  
free to see anything different from  
the actual scene or object upon which  
the eye is fixed? Who is free to dis-  
believe that two and two make four?  
Who can protest, in the name of  
liberty, of thought, that a part is  
greater than the whole of which it is  
but a part? Who can pretend that  
the wisdom and truth of God can  
either deceive or be deceived? 'Free-  
dom of Conscience,' taken in the sense  
that the good or evil of human action,  
the truth or falsehood of religious be-  
lief, depend on private personal  
views, is also a contradiction of the  
immutability of principles of  
natural intelligence. One is justifi-  
fiable by conscience when its errone-  
ous dictate is involuntary; but on  
this point every man will be called to  
judgment by conscience itself and by  
God."

## DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS GIVERS.

Don't postpone your shopping un-  
til the very last moment. It is hard  
for a tired sales woman to suggest "a  
gift suitable for my wife," and you  
miss the pleasure of planning and  
choosing for yourself.

Don't give because you think you  
have to. It is directly contrary to  
the spirit of the day.

Don't estimate the value of your  
gifts by the price mark. It is the  
personal thought and love that  
counts.

Don't give for the sake of receiving  
again. You desecrate Christmas by  
making it a commercial exchange.

Don't buy gifts haphazard, for your  
grandmother will not value "honesty"  
sidecombs, nor will your daughter  
appreciate a scroll saw.

Don't wrap up your gifts in brown  
paper and tie them with a string that  
came around the laundry bundle.  
White tissue paper and scarlet ribbon  
with a sprig of holly lend a charm to  
the most inexpensive gift.

Don't, in bestowing a gift, seek to  
impress the recipient with its value.  
The dress pattern may be of the finest  
quality of broadcloth of the fashion-  
able shade, and very expensive, but  
these comments sound better coming  
from the donee rather than the donor.

Don't fail to send some remem-  
brance to some one who you think  
will receive few, if any, Christmas  
gifts.

Finally, don't forget that it is not  
a gift exchange nor a Santa Claus  
festival, but the birthday of the King,  
which we celebrate, and in spirit,  
word, and deed seek to do Him honor.  
—Mrs. Elsie Duncan Yale.

## A GENTLE TOUCH.

Bridegroom—"I say, will you see  
the mother for me? I—I quite for-  
got the wedding fee."

Father-in-law—"Young man, you  
are beginning early. I at least ex-  
pected you back from your honeymoon  
before this began."

## AN AID TO GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

The confessional as an aid to good  
citizenship is set forth by Archbishop  
Christie in these terms: "One of the  
most serious concerns of the nation  
at the present day is the decay of  
honesty and integrity among the  
office-holders of the country. It has  
been made evident by innumerable  
investigations that many a man elect-  
ed to administer the affairs of an im-  
portant post has entered upon his  
duties, bent on no higher purpose  
than that of getting all he could, ir-  
respective of justice and common  
honesty. Such conditions call for an  
effective remedy at hand. To those  
outside the Church who have acquired  
their information from unreliable and  
unfriendly sources, the mention of  
confession will hardly suggest to  
their minds a desirable and satisfac-  
tory solution. But the fact is that  
the confessional is more potent in the  
promotion of justice than any other  
power at the command of Christian  
religion. For, mind well, the retain-  
ing of ill-gotten gains and the prac-  
tice of confession are essentially and  
necessarily incompatible. A good  
confession in the case of a dishonest  
man means the serious obligation of  
restitution, and the forgiving power  
of the Church is exercised in no man's  
behalf who would claim as his own  
what rightfully belongs to another.  
The confessional battles for social  
justice, and the citizen who makes  
confession a frequent duty in his  
yearly life will be found faithful and  
honest in the administration of a  
public trust."

## HOW THE NEWS IS MADE.

The Providence Visitor tells how in  
Paris they manufacture foreign news  
for guileless American dailies: "We  
have the report of a meeting of promi-  
nent Catholics representing every  
class of society in France, assembled  
at the house of M. des Houx, to pro-  
test against the action of the Pope.  
According to the Parisian papers,  
this distinguished assembly of so-  
called Catholics consisted of thirty-  
six persons, including three unfrock-  
ed priests and an unknown 'Protes-  
tant minister. One of the unfrocked,  
according to La Patrie, wore a thread-  
bare mourning for the soutane that  
had been stripped from his back. M.  
des Houx, a few years ago, edited the  
Moniteur de Rome, without, however,  
winning distinction as a journalist.  
The inaccuracy of his leading articles  
greatly annoyed Leo XIII. and he  
was eventually obliged to withdraw  
from Rome in very bad humor with  
the Pope and the Cardinals. At  
present he is a contributor of the  
Matin, which, being a semi-official  
paper, endorses all the government  
says or does. So M. des Houx, serv-  
ing the powers which are inimical to  
Christianity, and surrounded by  
thirty-six persons, most of whom are  
embittered, disappointed, and in re-  
volt, is the gentleman upon whom  
devolves the duty of guiding the Holy  
Father and the French Catholics."

## REMEMBRANCES OF THE SEASON.

Associated with the anniversary  
of the birth of the Redeemer of the  
world are remembrances that are dear  
to every heart. They bring to our  
minds scenes of childhood as well as  
those of mature years; they speak of  
friends, some of whom have already  
gone to their eternal reward; they  
recall incidents, the impression of  
which can never fade; but doubly  
dear is the assurance that Christmas  
brings with it that we have not been  
left helpless during our pilgrimage  
on earth.

## THE CHIN DIMPLE.

Not one girl in ten thousand has a  
dimple in her chin. Indeed this kind  
of dimple seems to be more frequent  
in men than in women. It has an-  
other peculiarity—namely, that it is  
permanent, whereas other dimples of  
the face come and go with changes of  
expression.

# Red Rose Tea is good tea



### New York's New Catholic Literary Centre.

New York, Dec. 10, 1906.  
Recent visitors to New York must have been struck by the radical changes in many locations that new facilities of travel have made. The trend is constantly uptown and sections that but yesterday were considered very remote are now eagerly sought as most desirable and convenient. New York Catholics are progressive and, of course, they are well in the advance ranks of this new uptown movement as is evidenced by the literary and artistic centre that is gradually being formed in the attractive quarter known locally as Washington Heights. Less than a century ago, in 1815, New York's first resident prelate, Bishop Connolly, lived at No. 211 Bowery, and died in February, 1825, at No. 512 Broadway. This is now the heart of the big Italian Colony around "Mulberry Bend" where out of town visitors go sight seeing on the vehicles, sometimes styled "rubber-neck wagons." In Bishop Connolly's day this was way uptown, but Washington Heights is miles and miles away from it.

The most attractive street in this Heights section is called Convent Avenue because it begins just below the famous convent of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart at 132d Street and runs north to where High Bridge crosses the Harlem. The Ladies of the Sacred Heart were among the uptown pioneers. In January, 1847, they began the since famous Manhattanville Convent School in the old Jacob Lorillard mansion at the present 132d Street site. The Russian Princess Madame Galitzin was their superior. Now they have transferred their old school from West 17th Street to "The Maples," one of the most attractive spots in the Washington Heights section, over looking the Hudson and the Harlem.

A near neighbor is Kohlmann Hall, the new office and editorial sanctum of The Messenger and the League of the Sacred Heart—transferred uptown from West 16th Street—a spacious mansion surrounded by attractive grounds. It is so called after the famous Jesuit, Father Anthony Kohlmann, who, after laboring for many years in New York and Washington returned to Rome, and was there one of the professors at whose lectures the late Pope Leo XIII attended. Father Kohlmann started just a century ago the first Catholic College in New York, on the site of the present St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue. This section was then known as the village of Elgen and a big botanical garden, after annexed as a department of Columbia College, was located just across the road.

The great Catholic lawyer, Charles O'Connor, was long a resident on Washington Heights, and so was the late Patrick O'Shea, the publisher, and others of note. The latest addition to the Catholic colony has been the editorial staff of the new Catholic Encyclopedia. A modern four story house has been leased at No. 841 St. Nicholas Avenue, and last month the whole editorial corps, their assistants, secretaries, reference library, etc., were moved up there from No. 1 Union Square, where the business office and publication departments of the Robert Appleton Company, which is getting out the encyclopedia, will remain.

In the publishing trade this is regarded as a daring innovation, but its projectors are already convinced that the housing of the editors and working staff in the quiet of an entirely residential section, and in the comfort and seclusion of a roomy private house will be conducive to rapid and satisfactory results. The new editorial rooms of the Encyclopedia, with their modern paraphernalia for putting this first attempt in this direction of book-making in the English language into printable shape, is already one of the show-places of the Heights.

Nearby the Sisters of Mercy have one of their fine schools, St. Catherine's Hall, and in the neighborhood also in West 142d Street is the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, which the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. McMahon built out of the beautiful facade and side-wall of the old Academy of Design that once stood at the corner of 23d Street and Fourth Avenue. It was, as will be remembered, a reproduction of the Doge's Palace in Venice.

### POOR JULIUS.

"I do wish you'd be prompter to your meals, Julius," complained Mrs. Junius as her husband opened his napkin. "I'm quite put out with you."

Mr. Junius winked softly at the potato he was eating and chuckled gently.

"Out with it," snapped his wife; "let's hear what new kind of nonsense you've thought of."

"It's a conundrum," said Mr. Junius, "about you. Why are you like a lamp?"

Mrs. Junius stayed the piece of

meat half-way to her mouth.

"There you go, Julius Junius," she cried, in an upper key. "I knew it was something mean for well the neighbors know that little else it is that ever you say to one who slaves her life at home for you that you promised at the very marriage altar to love honor and obey and with all my worldly goods I thee endow and me thinking it meant everything instead of only two dresses a year and my last season's cloak a fright but that's what marriage does opening the eyes of us poor timid females and marriage halter well they may call it or bridle either it's all the same thing about our necks and so nother said the very first time she came to visit us and you complaining every night and always leaving the railway time-tables around with the blue pencil-mark for mother to see when the train left so that her heart was well-nigh broke and oh yes you can sit there Julius Junius grinning like a Cheviot cheese but well you know that you drove poor dear mother off months before she had intended going and me with nobody in the world to sit down and have a quiet little chat with except the butcher boy and the milkman who have got so they leave long before I finish and it's all your fault for well you understand or ought to that I am a nervous delicate creature needing quiet instead of your sitting there like a graven mummy refusing to tell me what the answer is when well you know I don't care else why don't you out with it and tell me why I am like a lamp Julius Junius?"

"It's because you get put out so often," explained Mr. Junius, ready to dodge in case she flung anything.

But Mrs. Junius only flowed on till bedtime, unmurdered by a single comma.

—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

### LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The lecture course of Branch No. 134, C. M. B. A., was opened on Sunday evening in their meeting room, by Judge Carleton; subject, "The Monks of the Middle Ages." Mr. Richard O'Brien, the president, introduced the lecturer.

John McCormac, J. P., met with what might have proved a very serious accident Monday night. He fell down a flight of stairs at his home, and was picked up in an unconscious condition. No bones were broken, but the squire received a severe shaking up. His escape from greater misfortune was indeed miraculous, says the Woodstock Sentinel.

Fairville Branch of the C. M. B. A., elected the following officers on Thursday evening: President, Patrick Murphy; first vice, William Terry; second vice, James Wallace; recording secretary, John Gillis; assistant recording secretary, Chas. Savage; financial secretary, John O'Toole; treasurer, John Gallagher; marshal, Michael Butler; guard, George Burns.

Rev. Dr. Louis O'Leary delivered his fourth lecture on Rome, before a large audience Wednesday evening, Dec. 5. The discourse was an interesting and graphic description of the Catacombs.—World, Chatham.

Saturday was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and at 11 o'clock, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, His Lordship Bishop Casey celebrated Pontifical High Mass. Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., was deacon; Rev. A. W. Meahan, sub-deacon, and Rev. F. M. Lockary, master of ceremonies.

### DEATHS AND BURIALS.

The death of Mrs. Sarah A. McLeod took place in this city on Saturday. Deceased was the widow of Mr. J. Patrick McLeod, a grandson of the late Hon. Wm. McLeod, of Greenwich, K. C. Mrs. McLeod was of Loyalist descent. Her great grandfather, Mr. J. H. Ruland, was one of the early Long Island loyalists, his body being placed in the first grave opened in the Sydney street burial ground. Two sisters survive, Mrs. William Kelly of this city, and Mrs. Andrew Carney, Bloomfield. The remains on Tuesday morning were taken to the I. C. R. station and conveyed to Norton in the seven o'clock train. At the Church of the Sacred Heart there, the Rev. E. A. Byrne, pastor, celebrated Requiem High Mass at ten o'clock. Interment was made at that place. The body was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Misses Marguerite and Stella Kelly, and Mr. John McMahon.

The death occurred in Douglastown Wednesday, Dec. 5, of Mrs. Charles Barnett, a highly esteemed resident of that place. The deceased lady was 80 years old. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ellen, and a son, Thomas, who will mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother.

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Look at the crowds!  
Look at the store windows!  
Look at the advertising columns of THE SAINT JOHN MONITOR!  
Look at the steady procession of visitors all day long to Climo's Photo Studio, 85 Germain street!  
Christmas is Coming!

### MOTHERHOOD.

Thomas T. Bouve in December Century  
To feel the sudden thrill and start  
Quiver the new strings of my heart;  
To feel a life within my life  
Grasp its beginning and grow rife,  
While God's ineffable new grace  
Proves its existence in my face;  
To feel the red blush-roses glide  
At every moment in my side;  
To know a love without reply,  
And know that it can never die;  
To lie awake night after night  
And wonder at the strange, new  
light;  
To whisper to the listening earth  
"I am a mother; know my worth!"  
To fear my power; to mold the man  
As only she who bears him can;  
To number each departing sun  
And count the mornings one by one  
Impatient for my Christmas morn,  
When from my womb a child is born.  
(What harm, if when he break the  
mold,  
He leave my body still and cold?  
Shall I not live within his breath?  
Can I be more apart from death?)  
To wonder at the mighty love  
Which could almost, like that above,  
Make or unmake a universe,  
And prove a blessing or a curse;  
To tremble at my power for good  
And evil—this is motherhood.

### POLISH BISHOP QUESTION AGAIN.

Archbishop Symon, of Rome, who came to this country last year to investigate the conditions relating to the appointment of a Polish Bishop has written a letter to the Chicago Polish daily, The Dziennik Chicagowski, giving his views, as follows:

"Rome, Oct. 31, 1906.—To the Editor of the Dziennik Chicagowski. Having returned lately from a long trip to Poland, I had today an audience with the Holy Father and, among other things, I spoke also about the Polish American cause. The Holy Father gave me this answer:

"No doubt, we will do something, and in the meantime we will send to America Archbishop Webber with all jurisdiction, attached to his episcopal character, and at the same time we recommend him to the American Bishops as an auxiliary in religious matters for the Poles of their dioceses. For the present, the Poles should be satisfied, even with this, until we can do for them something more. We have many difficulties to overcome, and this the Poles ought to remember.

"From these words of the Holy Father follows quite clearly—that Archbishop Webber will go to America not so much as a member of the religious Order of the Resurrectionists, as more in the capacity of a bishop; that furthermore, he will go there, not by the disposal of his general, the superior of the Order of Resurrectionists, but by the will and command of the Holy Father himself, and this at once secures him a position quite eminent among the American bishops, and finally, that the American bishops will have to consider him as an auxiliary in their relations to the Poles and in (satisfying) the spiritual needs of the Poles. At the same time the above words of the Holy Father are a proof that he remembers our countrymen in America and desires to satisfy their just religious demands; but wishes also, that we should not forget the many difficulties he has to encounter.

"Fr. A. SYMON,  
"Archbishop."

### WILLIE KNEW.

The School Teacher—Willie, can you tell me the meaning of "leisure?"  
The Bright Scholar—It's the place where married people repent.

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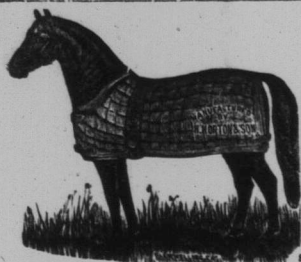
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### SHE LOOKED, THEN LEAPED.

Bright eyed Mary had a lover,  
Handsome, kind and true,  
"But," she said, "I must discover  
What is best to do,"  
So she went for sound advice  
To aunts and cousins married twice.  
"Don't," said Aunt Martha Teeters;  
"Men are full of flaws,  
Scolding round—the hateful creature—  
At the slightest cause,  
Take your aunt's counsel, Mary;  
Men are always 'con-ter-ary.'"  
Then she went to those still older,  
Cousins Jane and Ruth;  
Both agreed that aunt told her  
Plain, unvarnished truth,  
"Married women sigh and moan dear,  
You just let the men alone, dear."  
Pretty Mary stood and wondered  
How these matrons nice,  
Thinking thus, should all have blun-  
dered  
Into marrying twice,  
Then said she, "They've griefs and  
bear 'em,  
I'll take one myself and share 'em."

### GEORGE'S GAME.

Anastasia—"Don't you play cards at  
all?"  
Innocentia—"No, but George says he's  
going to teach me after we're married."  
Anastasia—"I suppose he'll teach you  
casino or euchre first."  
Innocentia—"No. He says there's a  
perfectly fascinating game called 'sol-  
itaire.'—Catholic Standard and  
Times.

### JAPANESE ENGLISH.

At a recent exhibition of pictures in  
Tokio, Japan, the following notice  
was posted: "No person who is mad  
or intoxicated is allowed to enter in,  
if any person found in shall be claimed  
to retire. No person is allowed to  
carry in with himself any parcel, um-  
brella, stick and the like kind, except  
his purse, and is strictly forbidden to  
take within himself dog or the same  
kind of beasts. Visitor is requested  
to take care of himself from thievly."

### A CATHOLIC GOVERNOR.

Mr. John Burke has been elected  
governor of North Dakota. He is 47  
years of age and a lawyer. The new  
Governor is popular with all classes  
never touches liquor and is a strong  
Catholic in his religious beliefs.

### THE AGE QUESTION.

The familiar adage that a woman  
is as old as she looks is absurd. A  
woman is as old as her friends allow  
her to be. At seven and thirty we  
may look ten years younger, and we  
may feel twenty, while we may say  
we are anything we like; but we can  
never escape the relentless memory  
of that family friend who remembers  
not only the year, but the month in  
which we were born. There is always  
a horrible man, from whom there is  
no escaping, who remembers pulling  
our pigtail a quarter of a century ago,  
when he was in sailor suits, or a  
spiteful woman who has a distinct  
recollection of us at her first ball,  
and we were "quite on the shelf then,"  
she remarks. Should there be any  
doubt on the subject a year or two  
are always added, never by any  
chance taken off. A man marries a  
woman older than himself, it may be  
only a year, possibly only a few  
months. It promptly gets about and  
for the rest of her life people will say  
that she is years and years older than  
he is. Short of producing her birth  
certificate nobody will believe any  
thing to the contrary, and those  
family friends who are so fond of air-  
ing dates to prove how old you are  
invariably maintain a lamentable si-  
lence when it comes to proving how  
young you are.

### ORDER COUNTERMANDED.

A Liverpool lady had given her  
butcher her daily order over the tele-  
phone, and later in the day decided  
to change it a little and countermand  
ed an order she had given for some  
liver.

Ringling up her butcher she said:  
"You remember that I gave you an  
order for a pound of liver a while  
ago?"

"Yes," was the reply.  
"Well, I find that I do not need it,  
and you need not send it."

Before she could put down the re-  
ceiver she heard the butcher say to  
some one in the shop: "Take out  
Mrs. Blank's liver. She says she  
can get along without it."

### HE DIDN'T FORGET.

Bobby's Mamma—Now mind, Bob-  
by, if they pass you the cakes a second  
time at the party, you must say,  
"No, thanks, I've had plenty." And  
don't you forget it.  
Hostess (at the party)—Won't  
Bobby have some more cake?  
Bobby (who hasn't forgotten)—  
Nope, thanks, I've had enough, sn'  
don't you forget it!

### SAVED.

An orator who was equal to an em-  
ergency was the late George A. Sheri-  
dan, a noted "spellbinder" often en-  
gaged by the republican national com-  
mittee. At a big meeting he was ad-  
dressing in a town near New York he  
was introduced by a Mr. O'Brien, the  
chairman, in most flattering terms. In  
order to reciprocate, Mr. Sheridan  
paid a glowing tribute to the sterling  
qualities of the chairman, and wound  
up the eulogy by asserting that no  
man could say Mr. O'Brien owed him  
a cent.

"He owes me \$3!" came a keen Cel-  
tic voice from the rear of the audi-  
ence.  
It was almost a solar plexus blow  
for the orator, and the audience start-  
ed to laugh and jeer. Rallying, the  
speaker said: "Don't be alarmed, good  
friends, I will answer that man pres-  
ently." His assertion was to gain  
time, and, if possible, have the audi-  
ence forget the incident, but again  
that penetrating voice cried out:

"He owes me \$3 cold cash!"  
Advancing to the edge of the plat-  
form, Gen. Sheridan, in a confident  
tone, said: "Yes, I know all about  
the \$3 for my friend, Mr. O'Brien, has  
given me the inside facts. Ladies and  
gentlemen, the truth is simply this,  
and it reveals a peculiar character:  
This man who has interrupted me met  
Mr. O'Brien recently and asked him  
for the loan of \$10. 'I haven't got  
\$10,' said the generous Mr. O'Brien,  
'but here are \$7,' handing the money  
to him. Now this man is going  
around saying my friend, the hono-  
rable chairman, owes him \$3, because  
he could lend him only \$7 when 10  
were requested.' A roar of laughter  
filled the hall, and the indignant man  
tried to answer the orator. He was  
howled down. The chairman whis-  
pered in Gen. Sheridan's ear: "You  
have saved me—you are a genius."—  
Leslie's Weekly.

### DEATH OF THE POPE'S PHYSI- CIAN.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Dr. Lapponi, physi-  
cian to the Pope, died at 7 o'clock  
this morning. He had been serious-  
ly ill for some time from cancer of  
the stomach, and pneumonia setting  
in he could not in his weakened con-  
dition withstand its ravages.

When Dr. Lapponi was sinking the  
Pope sent him the apostolic benedi-  
ction, and when the news of his death  
reached the Pontiff he was exceedingly  
grieved. It is reported that before los-  
ing consciousness Dr. Lapponi, re-  
ferring to the Pope, said: "He has a  
strong constitution, and having stud-  
ied him carefully, I think he will live  
longer than Leo XIII."

The deceased physician was very  
popular in Rome, both among the  
clericals as well as with the anti-cler-  
icals. Dr. Lapponi attained consid-  
erable prominence as the physician of  
the late Pope Leo XIII, as the medi-  
cal attendant of the cardinals when in  
conclave, and as the doctor in at-  
tendance upon the present Pope.

### THE ORIGIN OF SLANG.

"Here's where I butt in," said the  
goat making for the children.  
"I'm getting it in the neck," grum-  
bled the bull, as Ursus gave another  
twist.

"Come off your perch," growled  
tabby making another spring at the  
cage.

"I'm in the soup," gasped the oy-  
ster, as he dropped to the bottom of  
the plate.

"You're a bird," said the fox, as he  
gobbled up another hen.

"Don't try to string me," said the  
rattler to the blacksnake, coiling him-  
self into a plumbline.

"It's a lead pipe cinch," said the  
rat, gnawing his way through an-  
other piece of pipe.

"I've got the drop on you," shriek-  
ed the hawk, as she landed on an-  
other chicken.

"Things are coming my way," said  
the bear, dodging another bullet.

"My goose is cooked," said the  
wild gander, dropping to the ground  
with a broken wing.

"Quit your kidding," exclaimed the  
fish, as the bait dropped into the wa-  
ter.

"Those fellows are nutty," said the  
rabbit, pointing to the squirrel fan-  
sily eating lunch.

"Stuck again," cried the fly, alight-  
ing on the sticky paper.

"I can see my finish," murmured  
the lamb as he entered the slaughter  
pen.

### THE HIGHWAY-WOMAN.

(By Harold Susman in December Lip-  
pincott's.)

She held me up! She stole my heart!  
Her method it was simple.  
She blushed! She drew her lips apart!  
She then displayed a dimple!

Patti says that she will never sing  
again for money. We decided last time  
that she would never sing again for  
ours.

The esteemed True Voice, of Omaha,  
truthfully asserts that a bitter con-  
troversy between three Catholic edi-

tors out West has gone far enough.  
Just now it is neither amusing nor  
edifying. Did not Leo XIII once for-  
bid such violent discussions between  
Catholic editors in the United States?

The Roman correspondent of The  
London Tablet learns that such Papal  
positions as nunciatures and apostolic  
delegations are no longer under Pius  
X. to be "cardinalitial posts" that is,  
posts from which the next step or  
promotion is to a red hat. The late  
nuncio to France was given an Italian  
archiepiscopal see—not a cardina-  
late.

An incipient strike was reported far  
and wide as being on the D. A. R.  
line this week. Such could scarcely  
have been said to be the case. The  
section men made a very reasonable  
demand for an increase of pay and it  
was promptly advanced by the com-  
pany. For one day the men were un-  
decided whether to work or not but  
on receipt of the word that what they  
asked for would be granted they  
promptly resumed their work. —An-  
napolis Spectator.

Archbishop Conductor O'Connell was  
the guest of the Catholic Union of  
Boston, on the evening of December  
1. It was the first of the members'  
nights of the season, and strictly a  
family affair. The president, Mr.  
Charles V. Macksey, presided, and  
the Archbishop gave an informal  
talk on Japan. Messrs. John P.  
Hession, pianist; Richard Tobin, ten-  
or, and Mr. E. A. McGonagle, bass,  
contributed the music. Mayor Fitz-  
gerald, who is a member of the Union,  
was present. According to the  
request of the Most Reverend Con-  
ductor, the proceedings were entirely in-  
formal, and gave opportunity for that  
interchange of views and opinions sure  
to result in more intimate relation-  
ship.

### HE WAS TRUTHFUL.

An amusing story is related of  
John Hopkins. Honesty was evidently  
one of the fundamental traits  
of his character. On one occasion he  
was sent by his mother to borrow a  
flat-iron of a neighbor. The good  
neighbor gave him the flat-iron and  
at the same time offered him a piece  
of pie.

"No, thank you. I don't want any  
pie," said the red-faced boy as he  
started home. Half way there, the  
pie and his conscience were too much  
for him. He wheeled about and  
knocked again at the neighbor's door,  
his face redder than ever. "I told you  
a story," he explained, "I did want  
that pie."

### PRESENTATION TO BISHOP MARCH.

His Lordship Bishop March, of  
Harbor Grace, Nfld., paid his first  
episcopal visit to Spaniard's Bay, on  
Sunday, Nov. 25th. The church  
grounds were profusely decorated with  
flags, and bunting flew from many of  
the Catholic residences, in honor of  
the event. After Mass, an address  
and purse of gold were presented to  
the bishop, from the people of the  
parish.

In reply, His Lordship thanked the  
people for their enthusiastic reception.  
Speaking of the years he had labored  
amongst them as their priest, he said  
that his duties, which were sometimes  
very difficult, had been rendered easy  
by the kindness and consideration  
they had always shown him. He  
thanked them for the purse they had  
given him, and felt sure that in the  
future they would accord him the  
same generous loyalty as they had in  
the past.

### ARRANGEMENT OF THE HAIR.

Here are a few hints regarding the  
tasteful arrangement of one's hair.

The girl with the high forehead  
should wear her hair down low over  
her brow.

If she has a low, smooth, white  
brow she should brush her hair well  
off the forehead.

The girl with an intellectual brow  
or a fair share of youthful beauty can  
afford to draw her hair back in loose  
waves, sans pompadour or parts, and  
coil it on the neck.

For elderly matrons the pompadour  
is dignified and stately, and it seems  
to increase the height of stout women.  
The round shape head looks well with  
a soft puff of hair at the nape of the  
neck.

Every woman should study her  
own style. If she looks best with her  
hair low, then she should wear it,  
though every woman in the land is  
piling the hair at the top of her head.  
A wise woman never curls or friz-  
zles or overdresses her hair, if it is  
beautiful of itself.—Exchange.



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## THE INTENTION FOR DECEMBER.

A fitting intention surely for the month of December is "Christian Disinterestedness." Self-interest is the very keynote of worldly action. On all sides we see people doing acts which are good and benevolent, but what is the motive back of it all? Is there not a selfish motive lurking somewhere in the background? If a man does me a favor today, is he not looking for some reward tomorrow? This self-interest is not sinful. It is part of the instinct of self-preservation. Without it as a moving power there would be no progress. God implants it in our heart for a good purpose, but, like others of his gifts, we turn it to ignoble uses. We allow it to grow and develop until it rules our lives, until we have no more room left for that disinterestedness of which Christ gave us an example. The constant seeking of our own ends, without regard to others, is disastrous to our spiritual advancement. We should broaden our vision so as to take others. We should try to look at things from their standpoint. In doing good, we should try to do it for the honor and glory of God, rather than for what material good it will bring in return. We should be charitable and kind, not for our own sake, but for the sake of Christ, who promised us reward a hundredfold for a cup of cold water given in His name.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

As Christmas approaches, the Liturgy of the Church grows more exultant in the spirit of expectant longing with which she desires her children to await the great solemnity. On the third Sunday of Advent—Gaudete Sunday, as it is called, because the first word of the Mass is "Gaudete" or "Rejoice"—this spirit is very evident. The organ, which at other times during the services proper to Advent, may only be used to sustain the singing, today peals forth in joyful strains as on a feast. In the larger churches and cathedrals, vestments of a peculiar tint known as "rose-colour"—a kind of brownish red—are allowed to be used in place of the sombre purple of the season. The Deacon and Sub-Deacon resume their duties instead of the folded chaubes proper to penitential occasions, and the Bishop, if assisting with solemnity, wears his precious mitre.

The Church would have us look forward to the coming of Christ as though He were really to be born for us on the approaching festival; for, to "men of good will" who really desire Him, Our Lord will truly come, being born anew in their hearts by abundant outpourings of grace.

As a preparation for the coming solemnity, the Divine Office for the days immediately preceding Christmas has certain peculiar features. One of these is the singing of what are known as the "Greater Antiphons." These are the special antiphons for the octave "Magnificat," in the week-day Vespers for the seven days which come before Christmas Eve. Each of them is a beautiful expression of the longing of the soul for the coming of the Redeemer; "O Wisdom that proceeded from the mouth of the Most High... disposing all things with strength and sweetness, come and teach us the way of prudence!" "O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver... come and save us, O Lord Our God!" Other similar invocations occur in these devout formularies. Our Lord is styled "Sun of Justice," "King of the Nations," "Root of Jesse," etc., and

is earnestly invoked to hasten to the help of His people.

In cathedrals and monasteries where the Vesper Office is sung these antiphons are surrounded with more elaborate ceremonial than usual. The celebrant, or priest appointed to intone one of them, assumes a purple cope, and is accompanied by acolytes with lighted tapers; the bells of the church being rung in a joyous peal while the singing of the antiphon lasts. In some monasteries the old custom is still maintained of assigning each of these antiphons to one of the more dignified members of the community, beginning with the abbot.

In the Middle Ages it was customary to observe a like practice in cathedrals also, the Bishop intoning on the first day and the Canons following in their respective order for the remaining antiphons. Each dignitary was expected to entertain the rest of the members of the choir, after the service, at a modest refectory in honor of the occasion. This came to be known under the title of "Celebrating the O," each antiphon commencing with O, as "O Rex," "O Oriens," etc.

The same frugal rejoicing took place in monasteries when the abbot sang his antiphon. We find in the usage books of the Middle Ages directions for providing "raisins and good wine" for the brethren, to enable them to celebrate the occasion with innocent rejoicing. In such ways did Christians during the ages of faith follow in the spirit of the Church with regard to their simple pleasures.

## DEATHS AND BURIALS.

Timothy Collins, who was injured in Hilyard's shipyard on Tuesday, died at the Public Hospital on Wednesday morning. The young man, who was twenty-four years of age, never regained consciousness after the accident. Mr. Collins, it will be remembered, was crushed beneath a large iron crane used by the Messrs. Fleming, by whom he was employed. From the first it was seen that his recovery was impossible. He is survived by a mother and sister.

Mrs. Theresa P. Whelly, wife of Mr. Richard Whelly, died Thursday morning at her residence 92 St. Patrick street, after a protracted illness. She was the daughter of Mr. James McInerney and thirty-one years of age. Besides her husband, one son survives.

The death is announced at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on Tuesday morning, of Dr. James Handrahan. He was in his forty-first year and leaves a wife and four children.

## KEITH'S ST. JOHN THEATRE.

Mr. J. E. Moore, who represents the theatrical interests of Messrs. Keith, Moore and Albo, who have leased the York Theatre, says that the performers coming to St. John will be the best seen on the circuit and will be the same as appear at Keith's Theatre in Boston. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening excepting Monday afternoon. Mr. Moore says the York Theatre will be renovated and redecorated in a befitting manner. Special scenery will also be installed and everything put in the best of shape.

## A PLEASANT FUNCTION.

On Wednesday afternoon, over one hundred gentlemen, prominent in the various walks of life, were entertained at luncheon on board of the "Empress of Britain." This magnificent steamship is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who invited the guests. They found a hearty welcome from General Superintendent Downie, Mr. Piers, manager of the C. P. R. steamship lines, who came here especially for the luncheon; Captain Walsh, the company's shore captain, and Captain Murray, of the Empress of Britain. The beautiful ship came in for unanimous praise and certainly the surroundings were inviting as the guests took seats in the handsomely appointed saloon. The banquet itself was a most delightful function and was carried out with that careful attention to detail that has gained for the C. P. R. its reputation as the greatest caterer on the face of the globe. Mr. Piers, General Supt. Downie, Capt. Murray and Capt. Walsh presided over the four tastefully and beautifully decorated tables and saw personally to the wants of their guests. The service was excellent. This and the many tempting dishes were the subject of most favorable comment from the company. The nationalization of the port was the principal topic and it was generally agreed by all speakers that it should take place.

## THE LATEST FROM FRANCE.

Despatches to Morning Papers. Paris, Dec. 13.—There was a total absence today of any of the sensational or dramatic incidents anticipated in alarmist quarters in connection with the execution of the law of separation.

The parish priests everywhere celebrated mass in the presence of an unusually large congregation, but the actions of the authorities were confined to noting infractions of the law and citing the priests and vicars to appear before justices of the peace.

Everywhere legal notices have been served for the evacuation of ecclesiastical residences, the seminaries, etc. Several of these buildings were abandoned without further ado, but a majority of the prelates, while fully prepared to go, announced that they would not depart except under duress.

In many parishes in Paris and the interior, Catholic laymen came forward today and spontaneously filed declarations for the holding of services in the designated churches during the coming year. If this practice is generally followed it will be a distinct victory for the government, relieving it from the necessity of closing churches and throwing on the clergy the responsibility for the continuance of the public worship.

In the meantime the cabinet has prepared measures to be introduced before parliament tomorrow.

The net result of the uncompromising attitude of the Vatican in this conflict with the French government seems to be that the clergy will lose its pension, 38,300 of which have been granted and distributed since the beginning of this year; that all aspirants to the priesthood will be compelled to perform military service and that the taking over of the episcopal mansions, rectories, seminaries, etc., by the state department and the communes will occur immediately instead of in December, 1907.

Rome, Dec. 13. The Giornale d'Italia today publishes an article in which Mgr. Montagnani, referring to his expulsion from France, is quoted as follows:

"My expulsion was painful, but not unexpected. France is going through unhappy hours. The present situation is due to Free Masonry, which succeeded in getting the upper hand through the indolence of the French middle classes. Although deeply Catholic, these classes are unorganized. I am the humble agent of the Pope, and I only did his will. Nobody can say what the consequences of what is transpiring in France will be, but God's will be done. Upon returning to Rome I placed myself at the orders of the Pope; these I execute loyally no matter what the outcome may be."

## "OLD TIMES."

We clip the following item from Mr. Clarence Ward's interesting letter on "Old Times," in Saturday's Globe:

The priest in charge of St. Malachy's chapel at this time was the Rev. Jas. Dunphy. Father Dunphy was popular with and well liked by all denominations; he was a very witty man of great good nature. He calls for tenders for improving the church: "Contract—Tenders will be received by the Rev. James Dunphy at his house adjoining the Roman Catholic church until Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at noon, for contracting and erecting an Altar Piece in said church. Plans and specifications may be seen every intermediate day (Sundays excepted) from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, by applying to Mr. B. Gale, architect, Horsfield street. St. John, April 12, 1834."

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## REGULAR LIVING.

First of all, one thing that nature won't stand is irregularity. We cannot safely bottle up sleep to-night for tomorrow night's use, nor force our stomachs one meal because we expect to eat sparingly the next, nor become exhausted in working night and day, expecting to make it up later. Nature does nothing before her appointed time, and any attempt to hurry her invariably means ultimate disaster. She takes note of all our transactions; physical, mental and moral, and places every item to our credit. There is no such thing as cheating nature. She may not present her bill on the day we violate her law, but if we overdraw our account at her bank and give her a mortgage on our minds and bodies she will surely foreclose. She may lend us all we want to-day, but tomorrow like Shylock, she will demand the last ounce of flesh. Nature does not excuse man for weakness, incompetence or ignorance. She demands that he beat the top of his condition.

Nature's machinery, as it exists in the human body, is most complicated and delicately adjusted. No machinery constructed by man can compare with it in the perfection and proportion of all its working parts. Every machinist knows that his wheels and cams and gearing must run absolutely true and with uniformity or they will soon break down. It is the same with the machine that keeps the human body going.

## A SUCCESSFUL OPENING

On Wednesday evening the Victoria Skating Rink was opened for the season of 1906-7. There was a large attendance, the band played splendidly and the ice was in good condition. A Season Ticket for the Rink is always an acceptable present.

## INTERESTING LECTURE.

The third lecture of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. course was given in the society's hall on Sunday afternoon, Mr. M. D. Coll, the president, in the chair. Mr. W. J. McMillin, the popular North End druggist, was the lecturer and "New Brunswick 200 Years Ago" was his theme. Mr. McMillin has been studying the manners, customs, and habits of the persons who lived in this province two centuries since, and he was able to compare conditions then with conditions now. The lecture was well delivered and greatly enjoyed by all present, and Mr. McMillin was thanked for his excellent paper.

## AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

At the regular meeting of the L. A. A. O. H. of Milltown, held on last Thursday evening, Dec. 6, the members had the pleasure of listening to an address by Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, provincial president of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in which she complimented the work of their degree corp, and the progress of the order in Milltown. Rev. E. Doyle, chaplain, who was present at the meeting, gave a short address. His remarks were to the point and were appreciated by those present.

The grand opening chorus of welcome was rendered by Miss Louise Daly, pianist and leader of the choir, Misses M. Vasser, Emma McFarland, L. Coughlin, M. Carrol, M. Casey, and Mrs. W. J. Haley. The degrees were exemplified by the following staff of officers: Queen Erin, Miss M. McFarland; aids Misses Anna Coughlin and Florence Hinchey; Lady Ita, Miss M. Haley; aide Misses M. McBride and Annie Haley; Lady Banba, Mrs. John McGarrity; aids Mrs. Chas. Kelley and Miss Annie Cronin; Guardian, Mrs. P. Coughlin; Matron, Miss T. McGarrity; Sentinel, Miss A. Burgess.

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## UNREASONING FRENCH CATHOLICS!

A Paris correspondent says that though no effort will be made to close the Catholic churches in France this year, after December 11 the celebration of religious ceremonies in them is to come under the law concerning public meetings. A special and separate declaration will have to be made twenty-four hours previous to each religious ceremony, and the law stipulates that at the opening of a public meeting the persons present shall elect a chairman to preside over it and two assessors. Is it possible to imagine a congregation proceeding to vote before every religious ceremony? And what would happen if bands of irreligious disturbers formed the majority of a congregation and elected one of their leaders? The Church is threatened with further legislative measures of persecution. If the Catholics fail (as they surely will, in obedience to the Holy Father) to form the public worship associations, several supplementary laws will be presented to parliament. One of them, it is affirmed on good authority, will tend to deprive priests who remain faithful to the hierarchical authority of their quality of French citizenship, on the ground that they had accepted public functions conferred by a foreign government. Another bill will, it is said, modify the law to enable schismatic associations to obtain possession of the Church property.

## THE RIGHT TIME TO STOP.

"Mother, dear," said a frank young woman to her parent, who had just been giving her a lecture, "if you would only stop when you have scored your point and said what I feel is a truth, you would make so much more impression, but you always go on and on and say so much that it puts us both out of temper, and you lose all the advantage you have gained."

Many people make a mistake by not stopping at the right moment.

Many a truth would be carried home to a culprit and do good work if it were not diluted with discursiveness to such an extent that its effect becomes obliterated, but the fact is that the generality of people talk too much about everything, themselves, their affairs and their neighbors. Talking never does any good, and it is apt to do a great deal of harm.

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TION.**

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Must impart the information  
That he can't accept with glee  
Mrs. White's kind invitation.

Candidly he must avow,  
Risking being thought unpleasant,  
That his means do not allow  
Of the purchase of a present.

Mr. Black, too, would remind  
Mrs. White, without evasion,  
That they've met, through Fate un-  
kind,

Only upon one occasion.  
As for the prospective bride,  
Her no doubt delightful daughter,  
If her form he'd ever eyed  
Something he perhaps had bought  
her.

Mr. Black must, therefore, state,  
Taking all things in conjunction,  
That he can't participate  
In this fashionable function.

He is neither millionaire  
Nor a dog inclined to manglers;  
He's just one who cannot spare  
Charities for perfect strangers.  
London Tribune.

**BISHOP URGES EARLY CHRIST-  
MAS PURCHASING.**

On Sunday week, Bishop Hoban of  
Scranton, Pa., spoke on a matter  
which he has evidently greatly at  
heart.

Preparatory to the reading of the  
Gospel at the celebration of the sol-  
emn high mass, at 10.30, he appealed  
to the men and women of the congre-  
gation to do their shopping during  
the Christmas holidays as early as  
possible.

It was his own experience, and that  
of the priests of the cathedral parish,  
he said, that after the rush of the  
Christmas shopping was over, many  
of the girls were physical wrecks, not  
infrequently having to take to their  
beds and incur the expense of doctors  
bills for many weeks. He felt assured  
that it only needed that their atten-  
tion be drawn to the matter to fall in  
with his wishes, the reasonableness of  
which they all could recognize.

The Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, D. D.  
has been the head of the Scranton  
diocese since Feb. 3, 1899.

**FIRST JEWELRY STORE.**

It may interest women to know that  
the first jewelry store was started in  
the city of Chang On about 3,600  
years ago.

The celestine millionaires of that  
period knew nothing of the associa-  
tion of diamonds, because diamonds  
were not in vogue at that B. C. per-  
iod.

Pearls and jade and coral and other  
unpolished mineral substances had to  
content them, and, as if to make good  
the glitter of revieres and tiaras, the  
Princes of Chang On employed arti-  
sans to fashion them the most won-  
derful gold and silver ornaments which  
in themselves were far more costly  
than diamonds.

It is a pity the sunrise couldn't be  
pulled off a couple of hours later and  
then more men could see it.

Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake declar-  
ed at the Federation of Women's  
Clubs in Saratoga: "We are power-  
less—the silent sex." That is news  
indeed. Mr. Blake never thought so.

In whatever place you may be, pay  
due respect to your guardian angel.  
Dare you do in his presence that which  
you would be ashamed to do before a  
man? Be devoted, then, to this il-  
lustrious guardian; be grateful for his  
care and watchfulness.

It gives great pleasure to us to  
note that Thomas Connor was elected  
to the state senate from Joplin Mo.  
He is a millionaire miner who is  
proud of his religion and contributes  
to its spread. He gave \$20,000 to-  
wards building the new church at  
Joplin, and a like amount to the  
church at Tiffin, O., his native city.  
It is meet that such men prosper.

Attendance at Mass on Sundays and  
Holy Days is made obligatory on the  
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versity. By the instruction of the  
Dean, each Catholic student, must  
leave his name with the Rev. Father  
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tending services, so that the absent-  
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temporary debt in the meantime.

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offer is regarded as the only practical  
scheme for settling the Irish Univer-  
sity question at the present time.

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O'Brien, in outlining the terms of his  
offer, "if the borough councils and  
county councils of the province are  
willing to assume a temporary bur-  
den, which would be an excessively  
slight one, and every shilling of which  
would be repaid at our death, a sum  
say of £50,000 could be at once made  
available, and the arrangement would  
have the double advantage of per-  
suading England that the people of  
the south mean to have a people's  
university, governed by the represen-  
tatives of the people, they are willing  
to prove the faith that is in them by  
making the people of the south in  
some degree also contributory to the  
work. As I figure it out, even if the  
burden was confined to the city and  
county of Cork alone, it would not  
involve a debt of more than one far-  
thing in the pound for a very few  
years, with the absolute security of  
being then recouped the whole sum,  
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cils of the other counties in the prov-  
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share in the privileges of university  
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scarcely amount to half a farthing in  
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**LIBERAL CONVENTION CALLED.**

To the Liberals of New Brunswick.

It is my desire to meet the Liberals  
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Nearly three years having elapsed  
since the last general meeting, it is  
also the judgment of many friends  
that such a gathering should take  
place for the purpose of perfecting  
party organization in all the coun-  
ties of the Province. To that end, I  
would invite all Liberals who can  
make it convenient to do so to at-  
tend at Perryman's Hall, in the City  
of St. John, on THURSDAY EVEN-  
ING, 27th December, next, at 7.30  
o'clock.

This invitation is extended to all  
Liberals in New Brunswick who are  
interested in the success of the party  
and the good government of the  
country; but I would especially ask  
the Liberal Association and Liberal  
Clubs of the various counties through-  
out the Province to select delegates  
who shall be authorized to represent  
them at the convention.

There are many matters of import-  
ance to be considered, and it is there-  
fore, my earnest wish to have at the  
convention as many as possible of  
those who take a real interest in the  
advancement of Liberalism.

Thursday evening will be devoted to  
the selection of a Nominating Com-  
mittee and the arranging of prelimi-  
naries. It is probable that an oppor-  
tunity will also be afforded for short  
addresses from representatives of the  
different counties.

The convention will re-assemble on  
Friday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon  
for the transaction of the real busi-  
ness of the gathering. The day will  
be given up wholly to the work of  
organization, which it is hoped will  
be completed in time to permit the  
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H. R. EMMERSON.

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## "Fretty"

By Nancy Hazlitt

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Alfaretta ran about the garden singing shrilly:

"Dear, dear, what can the matter be? Dear, dear, what can the matter be? Dear, dear, what can the matter be? Johnny so long at the fair? He promised to bring me a bunch of blue ribbon. He promised to bring me a bunch of blue ribbon. He promised to bring me a bunch of blue ribbon. To tie up my bonny brown hair."

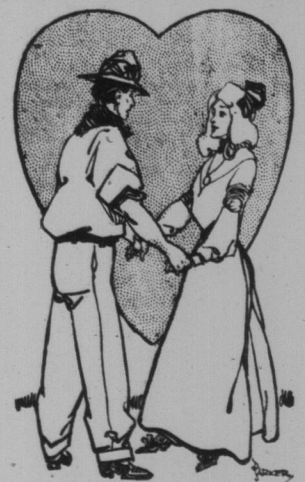
"Fretty, I really wouldn't call him out of his name—you know it isn't Johnny," Cousin Langley said provokingly from the leafy depths of the grape arbor. "Besides, your hair isn't brown, not in the least. Instead, it's pure carrot color, also mighty pretty. If I were a painter person I might call it something else, but being what I am, a stickler for truth—"

"Would you know the truth if you met it in the road?" Alfaretta sung at him. "I don't believe so," she went on shrilly, shaking her glowing waves at him.

She was bareheaded, and the sun struck out high lights from the Titian mass above her white forehead, then fell down to waken green gleams in her long lashed eyes. Slim as became seventeen, tallish, light on little arched feet, with a long neck upbearing her face, she was distractingly pretty, especially to eyes jaded with artifice and sick of fashion—more specifically, Langley Madden's eyes.

Langley was only a third cousin, but assumed that the tie of blood entitled him to take an attitude so critical it was more than brotherly in its candor. He had come to Alderbrook farm for six blessed, idle weeks after the stress of a long fight and the triumph of a big legal victory. He had not been there in years, although the place belonged to him. Its present occupants, the Lanes, had lived in it to oblige him. Therefore he had had but a faint memory of Alfaretta as a solemn young person who had disdained to be friends with him, choosing rather to make companions of the dogs, the kittens and her pony, Snap.

He recalled that she had barely tolerated Susette Barlow, who, in spite of being bigger, came sometimes to play with her. Susette had been a famous



"I REGARDED IT AS MY DUTY TO MARRY YOU."

comrade. He had kissed her often, called her his little sweetheart and actually gone the length of sending down to her from the city after he was back there a birthday ring. Notwithstanding, he had found her married and happy, with a baby as round, rosy and dimpled as he remembered her. Ten years, he had reflected, made big changes every way. Still he was not quite prepared for the change they had wrought in Fretty.

The name was of his own coinage; in all other mouths the girl was Alf. He had been quite taken aback to find that she did not resent his version of the baptismal mouthful. Indeed, she had said, with a little hovering smile, "The one comfort about my name is, no matter what people call me, they can't possibly make it worse than it is."

The saying had in a way startled him; he had not thought to find philosophy at seventeen in the rural regions. But as time went on he discovered that the philosophy was the least of Fretty's surprises. Young as she was, unformed and inexperienced, she had a way with her, also a poise quite wonderful to see. He did not wonder that she had taken captive his artist friend Vernon; it was Vernon's habit to fall fitfully in love with every girl who was in the least out of the common. Fretty had not a single usual fiber in her. In proof, take the fact that Vernon's adoration had not in the slightest degree turned her head.

"What have we to say to the painter person, Fretty?" Cousin Langley asked, coming out and laying hold of her hands. "Are we going to tell him to go about his business or are we going to say, 'Yes, and thank you, sir,' when he asks?"

"He won't ask," Fretty said, not trying to take away her hands. "You see, I told him at the very first I regarded it as my duty to marry you. Otherwise you would waste all your money—besides, it was the only way to keep Alderbrook in the family. He agreed with me, although I think he was sorry; it must have seemed a shame to him to miss such an opportunity. He admitted that musing was a necessity to him. That is why, I think, he is away just now."

"Indeed?" Langley said, his tone an interrogation. Fretty nodded, echoing: "Indeed! Yes; Mrs. Wortham—your divinity—has opened Grasmere—came herself the day before yesterday. So Mr. Vernon couldn't stay away longer."

"Who says she is my divinity? And how do you like it, seeing you have appropriated me?" Langley asked, coloring in spite of himself. He felt all at once young and raw and ridiculous and was in a temper over it. He wanted to shake Fretty—shake her hard. She was jesting, of course, but how beautifully she had turned the tables on him. Quite unaccountably he found himself trembling, his hands moist, his face, he knew, high colored, and all without any reason.

It could not be that the bare suggestion of Fretty—the child, the plaything, the creature he loved to tease—as his wife, the mistress of his home and heart, had thus overcome him. For five years at least he had thought of Georgina Wortham in that position. She fitted it so beautifully and was quite evidently ready to accept it.

"I always answer mother's letters for her. Remember you wrote her about Georgina two years back at least," Fretty said, smiling sweetly, with the faintest touch of malice. "As to my liking her, what does that matter? I have nothing to do with her, only with you."

"You are quite resolved—to take me, I mean?" Langley asked, his eyes downcast.

Fretty looked pensive. "It seems—some must do one's duty, however disagreeable," she said, with a little sigh.

Langley erected himself. "In that case, suppose you kiss your crown of martyrdom," he said, putting his face close to her lips.

Fretty sprang back as far as their clasped hands permitted and said, with dancing eyes: "Next year will be quite time enough for that. You see, I am going away in the fall to be finished at the Winslow school. Mother insists upon it, and I myself think it best. I shall come back a fine lady—fine enough, I hope, to do the family credit. May I trust you not to marry Georgina in all that time?"

"Certainly not," Langley said promptly. "You will have to take me now or risk losing me altogether. And I hate finishing schools and all their works. If you go through the mill I won't have you—that's flat!"

Fretty snatched away her hands, laughing heartily. "What an actor was lost in you, Cousin Langley!" she said. "You had such a ring in your voice! I wish Tommy Hartwell had been with me in hearing."

"So! You want the heathen to rage, you minx!" Langley said, again imprisoning her hands, then the ring coming back to his voice stronger than ever: "Fretty, I know you were in fun, but, please, dear, let's make it earnest. I want you—nobody else. I have been wanting you ever since I came, without having sense enough to know it."

"How about Georgina?" Fretty murmured, turning away her head so Langley might not see the mounting color in her cheeks.

Langley laughed triumphantly. "May I be vain enough to speak the frozen truth?" he asked, his lips very close to Fretty's ear. She turned a little more away from him, saying very low:

"No! I can guess it. Georgina won't have you; therefore you want me to save your broken heart."

"Of course. But how did you guess it?" Langley asked, his heart thrilling at thought of her care to save another woman from slurring. He had meant to tell her what he knew for truth—that while Georgina would have accepted him for his position and potentialities and given him comradely help throughout their joint career her heart was by no means engaged, she being of the equable temperament that spends its wildest devotion upon itself. Moreover, there was Vernon. All along he had suspected some kindness, even more, between the pair. They might have each other and welcome. Fretty, sweet, slim, red haired Fretty, was the one wife in the world for him.

Impulsively he caught her to him and said between kisses: "I see it all now. You're a witch. You saw how I needed comforting and proposed to me right off the reel. Henceforth I shall live to keep you from being sorry for it."

"And I'll make you sorry for it as long as you live if ever you dare say that again," Fretty interrupted.

Again Langley laughed. He could afford to. Fretty, in spite of her brave words, was nestling to him like a happy child.

#### What Teacher Said.

Last Sunday Benny made his debut as a Sunday school scholar. When he came home his relatives and friends were anxious to hear a report of his experiences.

"Well, Benny," said his mother, "did you say the text?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And did you remember the story of the lesson?"

"Yes, ma'am. I said it all off by heart."

"And did you put your penny in the basket?"

"Yes, ma'am."

Benny's mother grabbed him up and hugged him ecstatically.

"Oh, you little precious!" she said.

"Your teacher must have been proud of you. I know she just loved you. She said something to you, didn't she?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I knew it," said the fond parent.

"Come, Benny, darling, tell mother what the teacher said to mother's little man."

"She said," was the startling reply,

"for me to bring 2 cents next Sunday."

—New York Post.

#### WHEN ABOUT TO MARRY.

Don't impoverish your family by insisting on an extravagant wedding. The show lasts but a short time; the poverty sometimes consequent upon it remains. Don't invite everybody you ever heard of in order to get presents. Every present is a mortgage on your future income. Down to the third generation you will have to pay present for present. Unless you are to go much in society, choose your gown for its usefulness. It is hinted that the latest cry is for brides in church weddings to dress for church and not for a ball.

#### WAIT TILL THEY SPEAK.

She was a very beautiful woman and she was very beautifully dressed. She entered a Randolph street theatre at last Saturday's matinee with a woman friend and handed her seat checks to an usher, says the Chicago Record Herald. As she wished and frowned down the aisle she appeared a personification of all that is exquisite. The usher, the beauty and the friend arrived at the fourth row from the footlights. The usher turned down the seats and bowed low as he handed back the checks. The beauty spoke: "Is there seats ours?" she demanded shrilly.

The usher did not wince. He bowed thrice as low as before.

"Them seats is yours," said he.

#### A CLEVER TRICK.

Many striking illustrations of the shrewdness of Irishmen are getting publicity at the sitting of the commission in Dublin on agriculture and industries. Rev. Patrick Dowling the other day, told of an Irishman who started a factory for the making of leather for boot uppers. He was told he would lose money. But the man, knowing the idiosyncrasies of the buyers, went ahead and began manufacturing. He did not make his stuff as of Irish manufacture, but instead stamped each article with "Jamaica Paris," which translated means "Never in Paris." People fell over each other to get his goods, he had to enlarge his factory, and is not, even now able to fill all his orders.

#### POPULATION INCREASES.

Notwithstanding the exceptionally heavy emigration this year, from Ireland, an increase would appear to have taken place in the population of Ireland during the September quarter. The excess of births over deaths was 9,668, and the emigrants numbered 8,469, so that the increase was nearly 1,200. It is a small balance to build hopes upon, but these quarters with the balance on the right side are beginning to be not unusual. They afford some indication that the bottom is being reached in the depletion of Ireland's population, and that a time is coming when the changes will be once again on the up grade.

#### A GOOD OBJECT.

Catholic Citizen, Milwaukee.  
Milwaukee Council, Knights of Columbus, put some of its surplus funds to good use last week by donating \$500 to the Catholic institute and students' chapel, that Father Hengell is about to build for the two hundred and fifty Catholic students attending Wisconsin University. This is putting money where it will pay large dividends in making the future leaders of the various Catholic communities of Wisconsin, not only university trained in the sciences and letters, but also in their religion; and, so doubly efficient as exponents of Catholic life and thought.

There are thirty councils of the Knights of Columbus in Wisconsin. Why should not all of them place their names on this roll of honor?



## ST JOHN, WEST

The fine winter weather prevailing at this writing and after a truly severe variety during a week or ten days past, is more than compensating. It reminds one of how prone is humanity to grumble at the existence of disturbed or unpleasant weather for even two successive days, causing with such people entire forgetfulness of the beautiful autumn weather bestowed upon the land this year. Well, we are all liable to prone and after all one is little different from the other. Reading the weather records in the other sections of the province recently makes one inclined to rejoice that he or she dwells in "St. John by the sea."

This goodly city of Saint John contains within its limits some odd people. Its business is done in grooves and if anyone ventures in a new direction there ascends a howl that he is "speculative;" that such a step is ruinous. They potter along despite the advantages for enlarged business, possessed by the city in situation and steamships and railway connection, and when some more energetic individual suggests the introduction of some enterprise or business which in its nature and operation must entail benefit to the City and citizens generally, the majority of those who are approached about it are solicitous not to provide abundant capital to make the project successful from the start, but rather to figure out the least possible sum by which it can be operated. This was well exposed by Senator King the other day when speaking at a meeting called for the purpose of establishing a car works in St. John. Some of the individuals seem to require treatment in the line of ex-amsion evidently, but physicians whose specialty might be on that line are not very numerous among us. Regretful reference to the Harris Car Works removal seems now to be waste of breath.

It has frequently been remarked that there is a noticeable provincialism about our people as a whole—there are exceptions of course—and not a little of what is commonly recognized or used to be recognized as "rusticity." A late instance came to the writer's notice a short time since on this West Side. A lady visitor from the east side was inquiring her route to the immigration building. Incidentally, west side people know that there are three land routes there from Rodney Wharf—at Sand Point. She desired to go there very much especially if there were any immigrants there, and, perhaps with a view of explaining her anxiety, she assured the party—it was a west side young lady—from whom she sought information that she had "never seen an immigrant." What an awfully sad story! How deplorable! The fact, as stated, is amazing to a degree. The idea that any east sider, male or female, could have been so remiss, during all the years that immigrants have been coming here, as not to have seen a sample, is more than remarkable. If an outsider could judge aught from the numbers of east side people, who block the windows of the "sheds" with their faces pressed to the glass staring at the new comers within, as each passenger ship disembarks them, then the whole east side population has seen them. Rusticity? Well! rather. The lady referred to may console herself in the fact that though the style of dress, affected by some of the immigrants, is not of the Paris or New York style, none of them have horns. The horned cattle come from Texas like the bronchos.

Among the other amiable characteristics or peculiarities, perhaps the most noticeable is their patriotism, their love of country, their content and all round happiness in that the land we live in forms a not unimportant part of the British Empire. They always rejoice in their loyalty to His Majesty the King and Queen Alexandra. These sentiments are frequently expressed in the halls of legislation, at meetings of trade

boards, on the public platform, even in the daily press, on occasions, by correspondents who affect publicity in that line. When the late good Queen Victoria died, the whole British Empire rejoiced that Queen Alexandra succeeded her and the people, amid their sense of immediate loss, rejoiced in the existing fact. Queen Alexandra is a noble woman in the fullest sense of the words, considerably sympathetic and interested in the poor, and well deserves the heartiest and truest loyalty of her subjects. Yet, mirabile dictu! on the occasion of her 62nd birthday, in the loyal city of Saint John, this city founded by the Loyalists, there was not a flag to be seen flying from a public building in honor of the day or as a token of rejoicing in a delightful national event.

## FINGER BOWLS.

It might at first seem unnecessary to say anything of the correct use of finger bowls after the years in which they have been daily put upon tables but as one observes the way some people seem to be imbued with the idea of using them as wash basins for the hands it is really necessary to make a suggestion—that is, to remember that only the tips of the fingers are to be wet, and, if one wishes, it is permissible to rub the fingers across the lips. This latter is not often done, however. Drying the fingers afterward is done on the napkin as daintily as possible.

## PRESENTATION.

Following the custom of some years back, Senator J. V. Ellis was this morning presented by the staff of the Globe with a bunch of 45 carnations, this being the forty-fifth year of the senator's editorship of the Globe.—Times, Thursday.

## A. O. H.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Woodstock, held in their rooms on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. L. McCafferty; Vice-President, Miss Carrie Caldwell; Recording Secretary, Miss Annie Riordan; Financial Secretary, Miss Minnie E. Hall; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Kelly; Mistress-at-arms, Miss Sadie J. Brown; Sentinel, Miss Tressa Hughes.

## OLD LITERATURE.

The book of Job is believed to be the most ancient literary work in existence. It is known to have been written prior to the Pentateuch and prior to the promulgation of the law. In profane literature the poems of Homer are the most ancient that have come down to our day, though the names of others still older are in existence.

## LATIN.

Latin, once the speech of a petty district by the Tiber, became the standard medium of intercourse for a mighty empire, absorbed into itself the spirit of the institution, became its outward embodiment and survives today as a monument to the essential character of that institution better and truer than Coliseum or Forum. Its present place in education, in literature, in law, is determined by the place that Rome still holds in the organized life of Europe and in all organized life whose sources are in European civilization. A visible emblem is the place it still holds as the language of the Roman Church; for the Roman Church is in all reality the Roman empire expressed in terms of the things of the soul. The school-boy learns from his Latin, if he learns it well, more than words, rules, paradigms, maxims, bits of history or scraps of mythology; he drinks in the life of old Rome and the spirit of its institutions—law, order, organization, authority. There is nothing left us, now that the Romans are gone, so Roman as Latin.

## YOUNG WOMEN WHO SUCCEED.

A recent paper in an educational journal calls attention to the number

of comparatively youthful women who have achieved notable things in their different callings. Joan of Arc at nineteen led the army of victorious France; Patti sang in public before she had entered her teens—how many years ago it was that she made her first great triumph it is not for us to say. At 22 Mme. De Staël accomplished an essay on Rousseau; Jane Austen had completed her life work at 42, and all of the Bronte sisters died before they were 40. When "Uncle Tom's Cabin" appeared Harriet Beecher Stowe was only 39, and George Eliot gave "Adam Bede" to the world at 38. Miss Grace Lathrop Collin and Onoto Watanna, two of the most successful of contemporary novelists, are both considerably under 30.

## EAGER TO LEARN.

It was Winifred's first day in school. She had five words to learn, and each was spelled with three different letters. It was really very confusing. They danced before her eyes and kept slipping into one another's places whenever she looked away from the page. After an hour of earnest effort, however, she felt sure she had mastered them, all but the last, of which she was still a little uncertain. In the book, and when her stubby, forefinger was glued to the page just beneath this refractory syllable, the letters obediently assumed the order of B-E-D. But a minute after, finger in mouth and eyes on ceiling, they sometimes seemed to be "deb," "deb" and various other perplexing combinations. It happened that Winifred's associates kept their places during recitation, and somehow the class was called and in "full blast" while the newest and littlest girl in the school was still struggling with the difficult word.

"Winifred," suddenly called the teacher, "how do you spell 'bed'?" "Why, Miss Em'ly," returned the small scholar, "that's just 'actly what I wanted to know!" And she couldn't imagine why all the little girls about her laughed and the teacher bit her lip and gave the word to some one else.

## OPERA HOUSE.

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