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The Romance of a Marriage.

CHAPTER XXX.

It is the evening of the second day after Paula has bidden farewell to Sir Herrick that Bob returns.

Best not to enquire how those two days have passed with Paula. There are some battles that it is best to fight in secret, and without audience or spectators; a fierce battle was fought in that neat, little dimly chamber between Paula and her lost love; a struggle so severe that in after-years, when she recalls it, her soul shrinks back appalled at the mementoes; a struggle which leaves her pale, and wan, and weak, but, thank Heaven, victorious.

"For me there is no joy in day or night. Gone is the sunshine and the light of happy hours—"

she could say, but she does not. However deep the iron may have entered her soul, she has vowed that she will cover the wound decently, and hide the fox under the vestment as the Spartan boy did, "and smile even though her heart broke."

The thought of going about like a deserted maiden, with a pale face, and perchance a black dress, makes her shudder and laugh with mingled bitterness and self-scorn, and prompts her to choose the brightest frock when she comes down to meet Alice's curious and keen scrutiny.

Alice starts and raises her eyebrows when she sees the pink cotton in all its bravery; but there is a look in the pale face that warns her that any remarks would be unwelcome, and she contents herself with watching the sorrow-stricken girl covertly, and wondering whether this is really the end, or whether the major has something else in store, and when she shall hear from him.

So the two days pass, and in the evening of the second there is a great barking on the part of the dogs, the sound of a man's firm tread in the hall, and Bob comes in.

"Hello!" he says, with a faint imitation of his old, cheery brusqueness, as he enters the parlour and flings his hat on to a chair. "Here I am, you see. The return of the wanderer. All right!" and he nods to Alice, and just lays his hand for a moment on Paula's shoulder.

Alice smiles, and replies that, oh, yes, they are all right, and hopes that he isn't tired.

"Tired! I am as tired as a dog," he says, putting his travelling-bag down and pushing back the hair from his forehead. "Awful journey; but it's worth while doing it to get out of London—beastly place! Got anything to eat? I haven't had a decent meal since I left," he goes on, hurriedly, glancing, with ill-concealed anxiety, at Paula's pale face.

"I'll go and see," she says.

Bob goes upstairs—he must be tired to walk so slowly and heavily as he does—and when the supper appears, under Paula's superintendence, he does not seem to be very keen about it; but he talks unceasingly, as if he were talking against time and thought; and Paula, sitting back in the window, understands him.

"And have you done your business in London?" asks Alice, lying back in the arm-chair and surveying him from under her half-closed lids.

"Yes," he says, with a nod, and an intense interest in his plate.

"And what is the new fashion?" she asks. "Is it true that nearly all the women are wearing their hair short?"

"Yes—no—I think so. 'Fon my word, I didn't notice," he replies in such a helpless fashion that Paula cannot suppress a smile.

"You wouldn't remark the difference if all the women were shaved," says Alice, with lazy contempt.

"I don't suppose I should," says Bob, absently. "But they weren't shaved—at least I think not."

"And did you go to the theatre?" asks Alice.

"No," he says, with a sigh cut short in the middle—"no, I was busy."

"What! All night?" retorts Alice, incredulously.

"I suppose long skirts and trains have quite gone out?"

"Yes, I think so," he answers, gravely, with such a palpable unconsciousness of the reply that even Alice laughs.

"The fact is," she says, "you must have walked about with your eyes and ears shut."

"I wish I had," he says, with a sudden groan. Then he looks up, and colours almost angrily—almost.

"What do I know or care whether woman wear their hair short or their skirts long?" he says, impatiently.

"What is the use of asking me such idiotic questions?"

"I don't think there is any use," assents Alice. "I think I'll go to bed."

And she takes her departure, much to Bob's relief.

There is silence for just a minute, while Paula mixes him his usual glass of whiskey-and-water, and he sits, with his head resting on his hand, staring at the cloth.

Then he gets up and fills his pipe and lights it, carefully avoiding her eyes.

"Don't trouble, Bob," she says in a quiet voice, as she comes up to him and sinks down at his feet. "I know all."

He starts, and looks down at her

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with a sudden look of surprise and almost alarm on his frank face.

"You know—" he says, hesitatingly.

"I know all," she repeats, her eyes fixed on the Japanese umbrella in the fire-place, her white hands locked together on her lap. "Bob, he—Sir Herrick"—she winces as the name leaves her lips—"Sir Herrick has been here."

He almost springs to his feet.

"He has been here? Curse his impudence!" he exclaims, de-voer his teeth.

"Hush! Don't curse him, Bob," she says, with a little shudder. "I can't bear that, for all that he has done!"

He looks down at her with a man's tender pity and a man's fierce anger in his face.

"Paula, my dear," he says, and his strong voice falters, "he—he is a villain—a miserable, double-faced scoundrel!"

She looks up at him for a moment, and her lips frame a "No."

"A man who ought to be—be shot, and would have been if he had lived fifty years ago; and I wish to Heaven we were fifty years back. I'd shoot him like a dog!"

"Your promise, remember your promise," she whispers, taking his hand. "And—and Bob, dear, don't say hard things about him."

"Hard things!" he repeats, with suppressed indignation. "Perhaps you don't know all, Paula?"

"I think I do," she says. "But—but tell me what you know. Don't be afraid!" she adds, looking up at him with a wan face. "I can bear it. I shan't make a scene, Bob. I never do, you know! I've had my bad half-hour, as the French say, and am quite reasonable. Tell me all, Bob."

He is silent for a moment, puffing at his pipe furiously.

"It isn't much, my dear," he says, gently. "But that cursed letter was true—true, every word of it. I suppose he denied it. Those kind of gentry always do."

"No," she says in a low voice. "No," he didn't deny it. I don't think he would lie to me."

"He!" he retorts, bitterly. "He would do—say anything to gain his end. Paula, what I said when I first heard his name was true; he is a bad lot. Remember, he comes from a bad race. The Powells! Why, they can tell you stories a mile long about 'em down at the Arms."

"I daresay," says Paula, wearily. "But what did you hear, Bob?"

"I heard—I heard all that was bad of him," he replies, with a sigh and a groan. "He is just one of the fastest of a fast set—a spendthrift and a gambler."

She smiles—ah, so sadly! She could have forgiven him all that; there is only one sin under heaven that a woman will not forgive the man she loves—he may break nine of the Commandments, and she will cleave to him, so long as he will love her, and her only.

"A regular bad lot," continues Bob, moodily. "I hadn't got to go far before I found that out. The other I didn't know of, and I wouldn't have discovered it but for meeting an old school-fellow."

Paula looks up, with a little gasp.

"Go on," she says.

"He—this school-fellow of mine—is a man about town, a young barrister;

and he knew something about Sir Herrick—knew him by sight. It is quite true—there is another woman he is fooling with."

Her head droops.

"He is a villain!" says honest Bob—"a right-down bad-hearted scoundrel!"

"Bob!" pleadingly.

"Yes, that's not too strong for him. Why, Paula, he was riding about with this other one only two days ago. My friend saw them!"

Paula is silent a moment.

"I know it, Bob—he admitted it," she says in a low, tremulous voice.

"He did, did he? I wish he had admitted it to me."

"Bob, did you—did you find out who she was?"

"No," he says, throwing down his pipe viciously—"no; my friend didn't know, and I didn't trouble to enquire elsewhere. Why should I? The fact was enough."

"Quite, quite," she says, despairfully. "But—but somehow I should have liked to have known. Is she—is she very beautiful?"

Bob grunts angrily.

"I don't know—yes, my friend says so."

A low, deep sigh.

"How he must love her!"

Bob kicks the fire-irons.

"Love! Such men don't know what love means," he says, scornfully. "Don't—don't think any more about him, Paula."

She looks straight before her, and laughs a strangely bitter laugh.

"That is good advice, Bob," she says, "but, like most good advice, it is difficult to follow. Think!"—and she stretches out her clasped hands with a sudden, short gesture of despair—"I think of him night and day. There is not an hour when I am awake that I do not think of him. I can see his face, hear his voice as plainly as if he were here at my side. It is shameful, unmaidenly, isn't it, Bob? But—with a shudder—"I can't help it; I have fought against it, oh, so hard! but I cannot forget him—not yet, not yet; I shall in time. One forgets everything in time, they say; and I shall learn to think of him with a smile, perhaps—who knows? But that time seems a long way off—a very long way indeed, Bob."

And she laughs.

"And—and what did you say to him?" he asks, looking down at her with gentle pity and wonder. "Did you call him a scoundrel, and tell him that if you hadn't made me promise—I was a fool to give that promise—that I'd have broken every bone in his body?"

She laughs again wearily.

"No," she says, with a sigh. "We parted very good friends. Isn't that the right expression? Very good friends—think of it, Bob! When only four days ago we were all in all to each other. No"—with a shudder—"I mean that he was all in all to me. That makes all the difference, doesn't it? We parted quite kindly. I think we shook hands—yes, we did, and I wished him every happiness. Poor fellow!—don't be angry!—he looked so wretched. I suppose even the worst of men don't like being found out. And—and"—suddenly throwing up her head to force back the tears that glisten in her beautiful, dark eyes—"that's the end of it! Let there be no more talk between us, Bob! The end has come. From to-night I mean to drive—to force him out of my mind. I will think of him as the husband of that other beautiful girl, and I will not wear the willow any longer. Never let us mention his name again, Bob. He came like a dream, let him go like one. I shall wake some day and forget all about it."

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DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC ABATING.—The diphtheria epidemic which was raging at Glovertown, has abated, and it is expected to have the disease wiped out shortly.

The tickets for the Comedy "The Wrong Mr. Wright" will be on sale at Geo. F. Kearney's at noon on Tuesday.—Feb 14, 21

OLD COMRADES MEET.—The C.C. C. Old Comrades' Association met yesterday, when twenty-two applications for membership were received. The roll now contains over 400.

LOW TEMPERATURE.—The thermometer at Signal Hill registered 23 degrees below zero on this date, 1875, about the lowest temperature ever recorded in city meteorological reports.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place: T. LeDrew, Cupids; A. A. French, Clarke's Beach; Rev. E. Andrews, Coley's Point; P. L. LeGrow, Broad Cove; Wm. Hogan, Hr. Grace.

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FOUND NEW-BORN BABE.—That a newly-born babe had been found on the incoming express, due this afternoon, was the intelligence received by Inspector General Hutchings yesterday afternoon; no other particulars were wired.

INVITATION TO VETERANS' WIVES.—The wives of all war veterans, naval and military, are asked to attend at Spencer Hall, Bond St., at 4 o'clock this afternoon, where they will be welcomed by the Ladies' Executive Committee of the G.W.V.A.

B.I.S. MEETING.—The adjourned preliminary annual meeting of the B.I.S. Society was held yesterday morning in the Society's club room. The President, Hon. J. D. Ryan, occupied the chair; sixteen applicants were admitted to membership; the elections of officers takes place on Tuesday night.

KYLE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—S.S. Kyle, sailing for Louisburg at noon yesterday, took the following first class passengers: D. Fallon, E. Cleary, Miss E. Cleary, F. Howell, P. M. Martin, A. Aesoritch, Mrs. R. Dawson, K. McLean, J. Murdoch, D. C. Nolan, H. B. Hatch, F. Hartley, Capt. E. Roberts, S. K. Kendrick, D. E. Kendrick, Mrs. Kendrick, J. Kendrick, W. Hogan, T. Tucker, Mrs. J. Butt.

Just Folks

by Edgar Allan Poe

THE JOY OF LIFE.

Millions have lived and millions have died
And never been known to the world outside.
Yet laughter and love were theirs to know
And the joys of life on this earth below.

They've known the charm of the summer sky,
The song of the streams as they traveled by,
And, wishing all which renown could give,
They found life good and were glad to live.

Why do men hunger so much for fame
That they spurn the joys which all men may claim?
Why do men slave to time's bitter end
For silver and gold they will never spend?
Why do they weary themselves and break
For a few men's cheers or a bauble's sake,
When life gives freely to all below
The self-same joys which the rich may know?

Life is laughter and love and friends,
And peace at night when the toiling ends;
It's bearing the burdens that come by day,
And at evening putting them all away;
It's earning a neighbor's grateful smile,
And making the humblest of tasks worth while;
It's in loving children who bear your name—
And these you can know without wealth or fame.

Millions have lived on this kindly earth
And shared in its beauty and gentle mirth;
They have loved its skies and its friendly trees
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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHY IS BLUE MONDAY?
Funny, isn't it, how after a day of rest, work comes about five times as hard as it does on an ordinary day! I doubt if there is any morning in the week when the majority of us work with so little willingness, so little efficiency, so little spring (isn't that our nearest equivalent to the French word "elan") as we have on the day when theoretically we should feel most rested. Is it, perhaps, that we haven't made the day before a day of true rest? There is something in that. Doubling one's dinners and minimizing one's exercise does not make for either bodily or mental efficiency the next day. Too Much Exercise As Bad As Too Little. Neither does a day spent in the pen, if it is filled with very strenuous exercise for which one's daily routine has not given one the proper foundation. A Sunday improperly spent may open the blueness of Monday. But, to my mind, that color would exist anyway because of the difficult nature of Monday. Monday is a getting back to work day—and even when we like to work, one hates to get back to work. One goes through every Monday, in lesser degree, the difficult adjustment which anyone coming back from vacation has to make. If I were a business man and wanted an especially good piece of work done, I would never start my employee on it on Monday. I would wait until Tuesday, or perhaps until Wednesday, when presumably he had gotten his mental attitude adjusted and didn't have to use some of his energy for that. Besides, by Tuesday or Wednesday one begins to get the value of one's Sunday rest. Don't We Usually plan Our Pleasures For the Last of the Week? Another thing that makes blue Monday blue, besides the irksomeness

of settling down to work, is the irksomeness of forgetting pleasure for a day or two. You will notice that it is the tendency for all pleasure plans to congregate at the latter end of the week. Monday is the quietest day at the theatre. When I was on a newspaper and passes were occasionally handed out, Monday was the night they usually came on. Perhaps all this seems obvious to you. But isn't there a theory that if you analyze just what causes some uncomfortable mental state, you have gone half way toward banishing it. Perhaps putting into language the blueness of blue Monday may make it a little fainter.

Why Not Plan One's Tasks Accordingly?
Besides, if one realizes fully that there is a good reason for not being able to do work quite as efficiently on Monday, one may plan one's tasks with that in view. The lady who writes on household efficiency suggests that women do not try to wash on Monday because the work of picking up after Sunday, and otherwise getting settled into the routine, if added to washing, makes it altogether too hard a day. Other workers might do well to adopt the spirit of that suggestion, and plan the simpler work for Monday, and leave that which takes one's full strength, mental or physical, for the middle of the week.

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"Oh, but I do, papa!" chirped Horatio, knowingly. "The reason the steam comes out of the kettle is so that ma can open your letters without you knowing it!"

It Comes Off.

The caustic wit of Professor Jowett, the famous Oxford Don, is well illustrated by the following story from "A Medley of Memories," Sir D. Hunter Blair's newly-published volume of reminiscences. A friend (writes the author) once remarked to Jowett that a bishop wielded greater power than a judge, for he could say: "You be d-d," whereas the most a judge could say was: "You be hanged."
"True!" said Jowett after a pause; "but, you see, when a judge says, 'You be hanged,' you are hanged."

DEAD DAYS.



I sing the olden, golden days, for which I've often grieved; the common tip was then a dime, and I thankfully received. With princely hands I gave ten cents, and filled with wholesome glee the souls of all the helpful gents who did small things for me. I acted thus for many years, in many a shire and clime, and men were often moved to tears, when they received the dime. But now the porter with his brush, the waiter with his plate, jeer at such specimens of cash, and breathe a hymn of hate. A quarter, even, is too small, too trifling and too punk, to soothe the current of their gall—they ought to have a plunk. Some day the people will arise and raise a howdydo, and swat, as they would swat the flies, the whole blamed grating crew. Some day a statesman will appear, a germ-proof law he'll frame, to make the tip of yesterday an outlawed, penal game. The tipping of the olden time was free from sin and guile, for then a man could give a dime, and get a winning smile; but now he gives a half a bone, which he can hardly spare; the porter takes it with a groan, and goes outdoors to swear.

Germany Can Pay.

When Bismarck fined France the five milliards of francs in 1871 he and everybody else thought that the amerced nation had been given its death-blow. One milliard was to be paid within the year, and the other four within three years, the payment to be made in specie or in claims to specie. A first payment of five hundred million francs was to be made within thirty days of the establishment of order in Paris, and the total was to be paid before March 2nd, 1874. To the amazement of the world, France paid the debt by September, 1873. Germany, no doubt, can amaze the world also by paying over to the Allies vast sums in quicker time than is now imagined. Of course the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 was short, and the foreign trade of France continued throughout almost unchecked, while in the late war, German trade was completely stopped, and the people did not have the same chance to save. Yet Germany began the war very much richer than was France in 1870, and must have accumulated a vast body of national wealth between 1871 and the present time, and the economic living and careful saving of her population will enable the fines to be paid, if only the Allies keep up the pressure, refusing to relent. The lottery bond plan has been adopted by Berlin, but the money does not seem to be coming in as fast as it was hoped, for the German people have been exploited so often and in so many ways by their Government in the past that they are naturally suspicious of all government moves.—Acadian Recorder.

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As Scottish Blessing.

One of many amusing stories in that lively book of diplomatic reminiscences, "The Vanished Poms of Yesterday," by Lord Frederick Hamilton, tells how a friend of the author's, present at an Easter religious celebration in a remote Russian village in the Crimea, was astounded to hear the officiating priest say to each of his parishioners as he bestowed the customary blessing: "Here, mon, tak' it. If it does ye nae guid, it canna possibly dae ye any harm."
The men addressed (says Lord Frederick) bowed reverently as the words were pronounced over them, probably taking them for a quotation from the Scripture in some unknown tongue. Subsequent inquiry revealed that the priest had been foreman of some Scottish shipbuilders imported from the Clyde to work on the Government dockyard at Sebastopol, and having remained behind when the work was

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"And I would knock the thing out of your mouth," cried the imperious beauty.
"Do you know," rejoined the young man, "I don't think you would be there!"
Cottage pudding is really a one-egg cake served hot with a sauce, and it may be varied greatly.

Sarcasm Didn't Pay.

Jones had a good deal of trouble with his laundress. Sunday after Sunday his shirt came back with the neck button off or else hanging by a thread. He had spoken to her on the subject but with no result. He got out of patience one Sunday, when the missing button had made him late for church. He decided to teach her a lesson. He then took the lid of a round tin can, about three inches in diameter, drilled two holes in it with a fork, and sewed it on the neck of the shirt that was next to be washed. When the washing came back he found she had taken the hint. She had made a buttonhole to fit it.

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An occasion to be regarded as the best opportunity of the season to see such a variety of lovely Dress Goods displayed at one time. All over our display stands and tables are lovely new things, which fashion has decreed shall be worn.



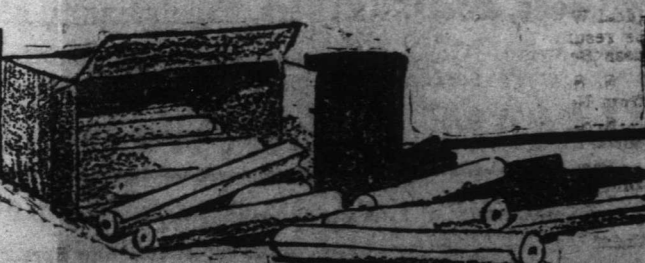
All the leading styles in fabrics are represented—thus affording intending purchasers an unusual opportunity to secure the very latest materials for Spring at very low prices.



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Forehanded People Will Make Their Selections for Spring NOW and Benefit by the February Sale Prices



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All must be Good, Fresh and Pure or the meal will be a disappointment. You can always depend on having them just as they should be if you buy at The Royal Stores.

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62 in. Reg. \$3.50 yd. S. Price \$2.95
48 in. Reg. \$5.20 yd. S. Price \$4.35
48 in. Reg. \$5.75 yd. S. Price \$4.90
48 in. Reg. \$6.35 yd. S. Price \$5.45
56 in. Reg. \$7.50 yd. S. Price \$6.40
54 in. Reg. \$8.75 yd. S. Price \$7.45

(Black.)
38 in. Reg. \$2.50 yd. S. Price \$2.10
54 in. Reg. \$3.00 yd. S. Price \$2.55
50 in. Reg. \$3.50 yd. S. Price \$3.05
48 in. Reg. \$5.75 yd. S. Price \$4.90
48 in. Reg. \$6.35 yd. S. Price \$5.45
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50 in. Reg. \$6.75 yd. S. Price \$5.75

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42 in. Reg. \$2.50 yd. S. Price \$2.10
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52 in. Reg. \$3.00 yd. S. Price \$2.50
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(Black.)
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42 in. Reg. \$2.20 yd. S. Price \$1.90
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44 in. Reg. \$2.75 yd. S. Price \$2.35
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44 in. Reg. \$3.25 yd. S. Price \$2.75
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48 in. Reg. \$3.75 yd. S. Price \$3.15
46 in. Reg. \$4.25 yd. S. Price \$3.77
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Black Pebblesheen.

42 in. Reg. \$2.75 yd. S. Price \$2.35

Black Gabardine.

40 in. Reg. \$2.90 yd. S. Price \$2.45

Black Taffeta.

42 in. Reg. \$1.10 yd. S. Price \$0.90

42 in. Reg. \$1.50 yd. S. Price \$1.25

42 in. Reg. \$2.50 yd. S. Price \$2.10

40 in. Reg. \$3.75 yd. S. Price \$3.15

Black Metz Cord.

40 in. Reg. \$3.55 yd. S. Price \$3.00

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Salmon, Apricot, Taupe, Maize, Navy, Grey, Prune, V. Rose, Grenat, Nile, Roseda, Pink, Brown, Beige, Myrtle, Sky, Saxe, Black and White.

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LENTEN PASTORAL.

Edward Patrick, By the Grace of God, and Favour of the Apostolic See, Archbishop of St. John's Nfld.

TO THE CLERGY, RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES AND LAITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S.

HEALTH AND BENEDECTION. DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN:

"Be converted to Me with all your heart in fasting, in weeping and in mourning. . . Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, gather together the people, sanctify the Church." (Joel II.)

In these words, taken from the Liturgy of Ash Wednesday does the Church each year usher in the penitential Season of Lent. The trumpet sounds forth throughout the world calling upon the people to forsake for a while their earthly pleasures and pursuits and to be converted unto God with all their heart, Year by year from the earliest days in the history of the Church has this holy Season been set apart as a time of penance, recollection and prayer. This Lenten Season has its sanction in the Forty Days' Fast of Our Lord in the wilderness. "Then Jesus was led by the spirit into the desert, to be tempted by the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterwards he was hungry."—(Matthew. IV.) There are sanctions and precedents also for the forty days' Lenten observance in many places in the Old Testament. "Yet forty days and Ninive shall be destroyed. And the men of Ninive believed in God and they proclaimed a fast and they put on sack cloth from the greatest to the least." (Jonas III.) And again in the Book of Deuteronomy we read the following words of the great leader, Moses. "And I fell down before the Lord forty days and nights, neither eating bread nor drinking water, for all your sins which you had committed against the Lord and had provoked Him to wrath. . . . And I lay prostrate before the Lord forty days and nights, in which I humbly besought Him that He would not destroy you as He had threatened."— (Deuteronomy IX.) Thus alike in the Old and the New Testament we find foreshadowed the forty days' Lenten observance which has been from the very beginning an essential part of the Christian dispensation. In the early days of the Church the Lenten fast was observed with great rigour and severity. Up to the ninth century the use of meat was forbidden altogether during the forty days of Lent. From this time on, however, the ancient rigour and strict discipline of early times were gradually relaxed by Dispensations and Indults until in our own days of ease, indulgence and luxury only the shadow of the ancient Lenten fast remains. The Church recognizes the changed and changing conditions, the more strenuous existence of modern times and wisely adapts herself to the circumstances of every age as they arise. But though the history of Lent comes to be one of continual relaxation yet there is an unwritten history of Lent which makes it a time of strict observance, of prayer and self-denial.

Dispensation From Fast and Abstinence. Last year, it will be remembered, owing to the prevalence of sickness throughout the country a general dispensation was granted for the whole

Archdiocese. This year the same Dispensation is given. The severity of the weather, the hardships which so many of our people have to endure, the possibility of the spread amongst us of Influenza or other sickness, all render it imperative that all Lenten observance should be removed for the coming Lent. In availing of the power given by the Canons in extraordinary circumstances such as the present we are only doing what many Bishops throughout the Church did last year. Indeed, the Holy Father himself in his own Diocese of Rome last Lent dispensed the faithful from Lenten fast and abstinence.

Lent Time of Penance and Prayer.

It must not be forgotten, however, that the Lenten Season has many claims upon us besides that of bodily mortification and self-denial. It is a time of prayer and penance as well as of mortification. If we are not called upon to fast or abstain we must assuredly make up for this by other forms of self-denial. To all without exception Our Lord has said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." To all without exception has the warning been addressed "Unless you do penance you shall all likewise perish." True penance does not consist in mere bodily mortification, but in mortification of the spirit as well. Sin is committed by the will, and therefore, it is fitting that the will as well as the body should make atonement. The Church aims not only at subduing our bodies by her penitential discipline and laws, but she strives to fill our souls with the spirit of penance. The first and most essential form of mortification and self-denial is the denial to ourselves of those things which are contrary to the laws of God and of his Church. All mortification must begin in abstinence from sin and vice. It will be in vain for us to go through the exercises and devotions of the Lenten Season if our vicious habits remain uncorrected and if we persist in our evil living. In abandoning sin, in the amending and improvement of our daily lives we shall all find ample scope for the practice of the virtue of penance without which we must all likewise perish.

Again, there are many innocent pleasures, many harmless gratification which we might forego in a spirit of penance during Lent. The spirit of the present time the world over—and we are not unafflicted by it—is characterized by an inordinate love of amusement, by indulgence, by luxury, by extravagance in dress and pleasure, by reckless and unnecessary expenditure. The world is growing daily more material, more self-indulgent. The spirit of the world is directly opposed to all that the spirit of Lent stands for. In the creed of the modern world Christian self-denial finds no place. This spirit has been fostered of recent years by the unexampled prosperity through which we in common with so many other sections of the world have been passing. Money has been unprecedently plentiful, and people have been seeking new avenues of enjoyment, new means of pleasure, new ways of expending their unaccustomed and recently acquired abundance. There has

Canadian Regulations for Canned Fish.

St. John's, Feb. 14th, 1920.
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—The enclosed Order in Council of the Canadian Government with reference to certain regulations in connection with the importation of canned fish into Canada becomes effective on the 1st day of April next.
Yours truly,
W. B. NICHOLSON,
Canadian Government Trade Commissioner.

P. C. 2559.
At the Government House at Ottawa, Monday, the 5th day of January, 1920.

PRESENT:
His Excellency the Governor General in Council.
Whereas the Minister of the Naval Service reports that as Canadian canners of fish and shell-fish are required to pack their product under certain sanitary conditions, which are defined in the Meat and Canned Foods Act of Canada, it is desirable, in fairness to Canadian packers, and for the protection of Canadian consumers, that some guarantee be required from packers of such canned fish and shell-fish as may be imported into Canada from other countries that the imported product has been canned under proper sanitary conditions, and that it is labelled and marked in accordance with the requirements of the aforesaid Act:

THEREFORE His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 20 of the Meat and Canned Foods Act, is pleased to order that the regulations adopted by Order in Council of the 9th October, 1917 shall be and the same are hereby amended by the addition of the following, which shall become Section 16 of Regulations "A," and Section 17 of Regulations "B" viz:—
On and after April 1, 1920, Collectors of Customs shall not clear any importation of fish or shell-fish preserved for food in cans, or such like hermetically sealed containers, unless such shipment is accompanied by an affidavit taken before a Justice of the Peace or other person duly authorized, in the country of origin, to attest such declarations, in the following form:—

Place
Date
I (or we) hereby declare that the shipment described herein was manufactured from sound raw materials, and that its manufacture was carried on under proper sanitary conditions, and under proper supervision, and that the product, at the time of shipment, sound wholesome and fit for human food, that the containers show thereon the name and address of origin, a true description of the contents and the weight as required by Section 12B of the Meat and Canned Foods Act of the Dominion of Canada.

(Signature and address of shipper.)
Name and address of Consignor
No. of packages
No. of containers in each package
Name of product
Sworn to before me this day of 19
(Signature of Commissioner or Justice of the Peace.)
All importations of fish or shell-fish preserved for food in cans, or such like hermetically sealed containers, shall be subject to such inspection, in the Dominion of Canada, as may be deemed necessary or advisable, and any such fish or shell-fish that does not conform to the declaration required by this regulation, shall, upon condemnation by a properly authorized Inspector be forfeited to His Majesty, and may be disposed of as the Minister may direct.

(Sgd.) RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.
Mr. Bray, of the Riverside Woolen Mills, was in town last week on business for his firm. He returned home on Saturday.

"Brethren: We beseech you, rebuke the unquiet, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient towards all men. See that none render evil for evil to any man; but ever follow that which is good towards each other, and towards all men. . . . Hold fast that which is good. From all appearance of evil refrain yourselves. And may the God of Peace Himself sanctify you "in all things, that your whole spirit, and soul, and body may be preserved blameless, in the coming of our "Lord Jesus Christ."—(I. Thess. 5 "C.)

†E. P. ROCHE,
Archbishop of St. John's.
Given at St. John's, this Quinquagesima Sunday, February 15th, 1920.

Peter's Pence Collection.

It was announced yesterday that the Peters Pence collection would be taken up next Sunday by all the Catholic Societies in city churches. Outside St. John's the date of collection would be at the discretion of the various pastors.

UNEXPLAINED PHENOMENON—On February 16th, 1883, swarms of grubs were found on the snow between Portugal Cove and Torbay, and local natural history students were not able to satisfactorily explain such an unprecedented occurrence.

BERNARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTH GET IN COWS.

LOOK OUT FOR IT!

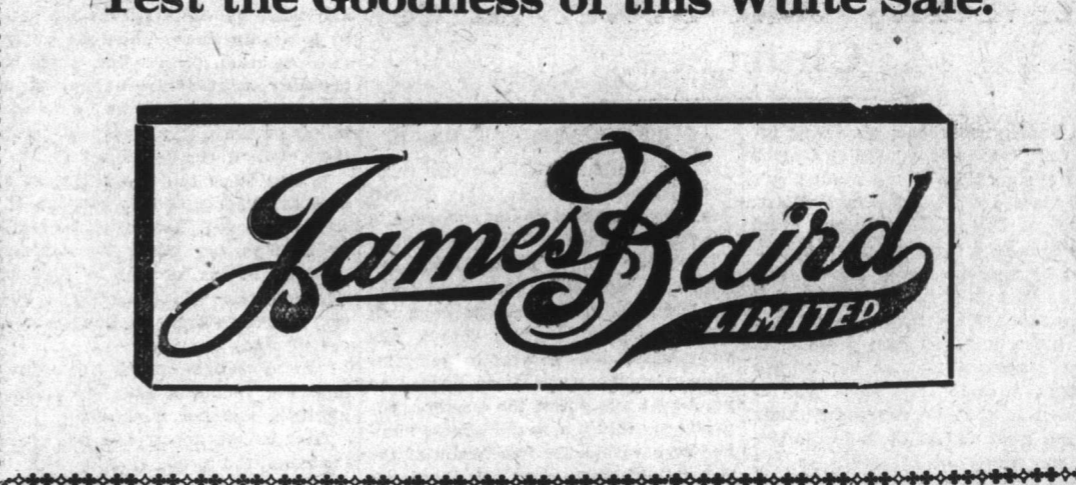


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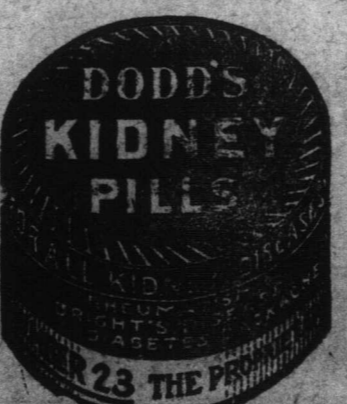
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On Sunday afternoon, a meeting for Men Only was held at Wesley Church under the auspices of the Adult Men's Bible Class, and was addressed by Mrs. Demarest. The service began with some rousing singing by the men, followed by a solo sung by Mr. Demarest, which had great appeal, "Behold Me Standing at the Door." There were over seven hundred men present.

Mrs. Demarest took as her subject "Is Man A God?" She said "Man is like God in that he can differentiate between good and evil and in the tremendous power of his will. He can choose either his own destruction or his salvation. The responsibility of his destiny lies with him. No one can choose for him." Mrs. Demarest spoke of Sampson and Delilah. She said there are many Delilahs of the flesh. In the moment of decision, your Delilah of pride, or the love of money, or the sin of the flesh, will use all her charms to work your downfall. But no devil in hell, no man on earth, not even God in Heaven, can compel you against your will. In that independence and responsibility you are like a god. Pause to consider, brother, how your decisions affect your eternity and the eternity of others." There was much reflection, and no doubt good resolution made in many minds. The space available prevents further expansion of a magnificent address. The offering over sixty dollars will be sent by the Wesley Adult Bible Class to Mrs. Demarest as an appreciation of her ability and graciousness in acceding to their request to preach to them.

AT GOWER STREET CHURCH.

After the 6.30 p.m. service those present retired, so that the church could be ventilated, many remained in the Sunday School Room, some returned to their homes but hundreds remained on the streets to be augmented by hundreds more coming from all points when the regular church services had closed, so that in five minutes after the doors were opened to get a seat was out of the question. Officials say that it was the largest number ever within the four walls of the spacious auditorium with its surrounding galleries and upper gallery—"The Resurrection Song" accompanied by the organ was a tremendous outburst of praise. Rev. Dr. Curtis offered the opening prayer, and the offering was received.

"Sad and Lone Your Way Must Be" is a song full of pathos, a tender appeal, written by the Marchals to the old Scotch melody of "Bonnie Charlie Gone Awa." Mr. Demarest sang it in the Spirit, and it could not fail to move many hearts.

After reading the 3rd chapter of Genesis, the story of man's fall, Mrs. Demarest spoke in part as follows:

"Man has always represented the devil as a loathsome creature, horribly hideous. It pleases the evil one to be thus represented, for man will not suspect him in his beautiful and attractive outward disguise. Satan is spoke of in the Scriptures as 'the anointed cherub that covereth,' a creature 'perfect in beauty.' His pride in his beauty was the downfall. He was

cast out of Heaven, and has since become 'the prince of the powers of the air, the god of this world.' Seeking to wreak his vengeance upon God, he has used all his charms and allurements from the beginning to captivate man and cause his downfall. He has power to incarnate himself, and he entered into the beast, the serpent, which was probably a handsome animal of unusual intelligence. It was only after it was cursed that the serpent became the crawling reptile known to us.

"Satan knew that his strongest appeal to Adam would be through Eve, whom he loved. How often he tempts us through our loves. We can hear the hiss of the serpent in that first question, 'Has God said?' The question mark is singularly like a serpent curled ready to strike.

"Three things caused Eve's downfall: her independence, her pride of intellect, and her curiosity.

"Her independence: She was pulsating with the pride of life, with the feeling of her own power. Self-confidence is a dangerous thing if it is not based on God-confidence. What business had Eve speaking to the serpent in Adam's absence? What business had she discussing God's commandment with him? If we wait to reason and argue with ourselves or with others when God speaks to us doubt is sure to creep in.

"Her pride of intellect: 'Ye shall be as gods' said the devil, 'knowing good and evil.' How often since Eve has man's intellect risen in rebellion against the mysteries of God. How often has man, in the pride of knowledge, said 'I will not believe that which my reason cannot understand.'

"Her curiosity: She wanted to know good and evil. We have paid dearly, in blood, tears, disease, and death, for the knowledge of evil, and yet it seems that our curiosity is unsatisfied. Our young people to-day through the movies, fill their minds with unwholesome literature, listen to unclean conversation, all because

of their desire for the knowledge of evil.

"She saw the fruit, that it was good for food, and pleasant to the eyes, and to be desired to make one wise. There you have 'the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life,' John's description of the world, exemplified in Eve.

"She gave to her husband, and he did eat." What adds to the tragedy of sin is that we do not sin alone. We are not only held responsible for our own souls, but for the souls of others.

"How pitiful were the efforts of Adam and Eve to hide their shame from God's holiness by sewing fig leaves together. Our tears and efforts, our good works cannot blot out one sin of which we are guilty.

"In the cool of the evening God walked in the Garden and called for Adam and Eve. What holy fellowship they had had together, for God delighted in His creation—man, who was made after His own image. But sin had come and changed everything. Adam was afraid of God. Sin always brings condemnation and fear in its train. 'Adam, where art thou? Here we have the first picture of a seeking God, and of the sinner hiding in his shame and degradation. We cannot hide from God however we may try to. 'Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold thou art there.'

"There was a day, brother, when you were an innocent child, learning to pray at your mother's knee, when you attended church and Sunday School, and there was no shame or condemnation to mar your happiness. Where are you now? Stop, consider, young woman, how far have you wandered from the purity and simplicity of heart? Where are you now?

"With the coming of sin you have man hiding from God; but with the coming of the Saviour you have man seeking God. The first question in

the New Testament is the question of the wise men, 'Where is He that is born King of the Jews?'

"It is hopeless to hide from God, for sooner or later your sin will find you out, and you will have to suffer its frightful consequences. Why not be as wise as those men from the East and seek the Saviour while He may be found?"

Our notes are entirely inadequate to convey to your readers the forcefulness of Mrs. Demarest's addresses. Her personality is so striking, language so choice, declamation so gripping, for as an elocutionist she has few equals, and these seldom heard in this city. What is the secret, however, that this gifted woman can draw over a thousand hearers six nights a week?

The subject for to-night was announced "The raising of Lazarus." It would be well if young people under mentioned, and the Government has also appointed returned veterans to positions in the Civil Service, 73 applications have been received for sealing berths, but only 8 tickets are forthcoming to date; so that if the ship-owners do not meet the officials half

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A Comparison of the Manitoba Labour Bureau with that of Newfoundland.

According to the Manitoba Command, returned soldiers to the number of 1,285 applied for employment during the week ending February 7th to the Officials of the Civil Re-establishment Committee. Positions were found for 287, the unplaced at the end of the week numbering 1,686 men.

Officials of the service branch of the St. John's, Newfoundland, Committee announce that last week 11 men were placed in positions, and 65 were out of work, although they were willing to take up labour of any reasonable character. The Horwood Lumber Co., Trade Bakery and Chamber Engine Works are responsible for relieving the situation to the extent mentioned, and the Government has also appointed returned veterans to positions in the Civil Service, 73 applications have been received for sealing berths, but only 8 tickets are forthcoming to date; so that if the ship-owners do not meet the officials half

Wedding Bells.

St. Bernard's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Sunday, Jan. 25th, when Miss Monica M. Norris, daughter of Mrs. Mary W. Norris, of Witley Bay, Nfld., was married by Rev. M. Mahon, to J. T. O'Brien, of Concord, Mass. Miss Emily Vickers, of South Lincoln, was maid of honor and W. H. Lawlor, cousin of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a travelling suit of blue velvet with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and maiden-hair-fern. The bridesmaid wore a suit of blue broad cloth with picture hat to match and carried carnations. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the groom's parents to the immediate friends and relatives. Mr. O'Brien is widely known in this town. He was a member of the Y. D. Division in which he served two years overseas. After the wedding tour the couple will reside on Grant Street, Concord, Mass.

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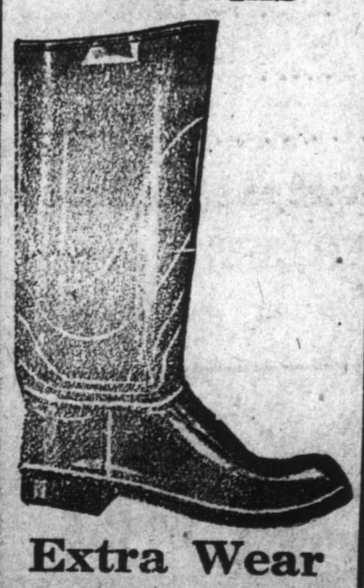
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