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The Day of an Invalid.

We rejoice to welcome, from the Christian Press Association Company, a translation, by the Rev. Joseph Bruneau, S. S., of that truly lovely and useful book, "The Day of an Invalid," by the holy young French abbe, Henri Perreyve. The biography of this tried and perfected soul was written by Pere Gratry, who says of this "young priest of the loftiest mind and gentlest heart who died in the flower of youth, faith, and virtue":—"God permitted Henri to leave behind him some words of light and warmth, which have lifted up and comforted many a soul; and which will not cease to do so. And this I say more especially of his principal work, "The Day of an Invalid," a book which, if I am not mistaken, will live long. It has all the enduring qualities of deep thoughtfulness, exceeding simplicity, and solid weight, which constitute a lasting work. The truth is that it is a reality, called forth from the very life of the writer."

We earnestly hope that this clearly printed and easily handled volume—how important are these material considerations, when we remember the feeble hands it is especially meant to reach!—will be a source, not only of consolation, but of support and spiritual strength for many an invalid. Not only are these words true, that "this book has been written, dear invalid, to comfort you, to support and interest you, during the wearisome days of sickness and of convalescence"; but how shall it fail of its effects when we also read the touching words, letting us into the inner sanctuary whence it sprang:—"That of which it speaks was suffered before it was written."

This consideration of the day of an invalid, drawn from actual experience, begins with the first awakening at dawn, when so many suffering souls can cry out: "I shrink from the thought of the long hours of pain and weariness which are before me." It enters into, and gives thoughts of consolation and uplift for his own hours of anxiety and suspense and weakness. It has something to say of the priest and of the physician who minister to the invalid; it treats of reading, remedies, visitors, of fancied ailments; of sickness in exile, and of sickness in poverty and of courageous work done in the midst of pain. It offers consolation for those who listen to the church bells with the sad thought that they can no longer go up gladly with the rest of the faithful to join in the offering of the holy sacrifice of the Mass; and it contains a beautiful method by which the sufferer may unite himself in spirit to that sacrifice, on "the altar of his sickness and pain."

We very warmly commend this volume to the sick, and to all those who in any way minister to the needs of the sick. It ought to bring light and peace to many a sufferer, and awaken sincere practical sympathy for all who bear the cross of sickness. There is, however, another reason for special gratitude that Father Bruneau has brought out this faithful translation of Henri Perreyve's valuable book. As he reminds us in his preface, the well-known Anglican writer, H. L. Sydney Lear, undertook a translation of the work, years ago, which she presumed to turn "occasionally" into an "adaptation" to Anglican views, and to such an extent that some chapters on the Mass were, to use her own words, "considerably altered." Why, if she did not agree with the Abbe Perreyve, she did not write a book of her own for invalids, we do not know, but Father Bruneau says:—"Such a mutilation of Catholic truth... was too unfair not to arouse the pain and indignation of Henri Perreyve's sister and of his intimate friend Cardinal Perraud. "We thought it our duty to comply with the desire of his Eminence by restoring to this book its original Catholic tone."

"We have of course, given all the many Spiritual quotations from Catholic versions. Besides, we thought it would be a pity to mutilate the work by suppressing—as was done in the Protestantized edition,—the introduction which Henri Perreyve himself asked Father Petot to write for his book, and in which the venerated superior of the Oratory has explained in language so pastoral the counsels which his long experience in the ministry suggested to him for souls desirous of learning how to suffer well and to die well."

We hope that this book, in its faithful adherence to the spirit of the original, will speedily find its way into many homes.—Shared Heart Review.

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First Lessons in the Science of Saints.

Few laymen, perhaps, on reading the title of a new book recently published by B. Herder, St. Louis, Mo., "First Lessons in the Science of the Saints," by R. J. Meyer, S. J., would suppose that they had under their notice a volume of practical, clear reading, admirably fitted for practical, clear headed men of affairs. The preface says that the subjects treated "have often furnished appropriate matter for spiritual conferences, instructions and considerations during the annual retreats made by priests, religious, seminarians, sodalists and others who desired to lay a solid foundation of Christian virtue." There is at times, however, a clarity not ringing through the pages, that would suit well a great convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. For instance, page 288, Father Meyer writes:—"Nor is it only as private individuals, but also as members of the great Catholic body, that we must be prompt and resolute to act. Catholics have inalienable, God-given rights, which they are bound to guard and defend, as a soldier is bound to guard and defend the rights of his country. If they fail to do so, when they can, or worse still, if they basely surrender them, they make themselves guilty of high treason against Christ, their Leader, to Whom they have sworn eternal fealty and allegiance."

"Now it is a matter of personal experience as well as of history, that these rights, however indefensible, are assailed by hosts of adversaries who leave no means untried to deprive us of them. They are always at work, devising schemes and plots; and when they find us ever so little off our guard, they enter by stealth into God's inheritance and take possession of it. What is worse, some of us seem to be unaware of their invasion or to close our eyes to their usurpation. We forget that we have rights, or fail to see that they are being violated; and, neglecting to claim them, we often let them go by default. Surely, such dalliance is unpardonable in the soldiers of Christ, whose duty it is, in the words of St. Ignatius, 'to bivouac by night and to fight by day.' In virtue of their profession and of the arms which they bear, they must be ever on the alert against surprises and quick to repel assaults. And if, overpowered by violence, they are sometimes compelled to waive their claims and leave them in abeyance for the time being, they must not only guard, to the best of their power, against the appearance of having relinquished them, but must avail themselves of every occasion to assert them anew. 'Strive for justice for thy soul,' says the Holy Ghost, 'and even unto death fight for justice, and God will overthrow thy enemies for thee.'"

—S. H. Review.

The Baptism of a Paris Editor.

M. GASTON POLLONNAIS ABJURES THE JEWISH RELIGION.

(From the Courier des Etats Unis.) Several journals sent their reporters to the Church of Saint Thomas Aquinas to be present at the ceremony of the baptism of M. Gaston Pollonnais, editor of the Gaulois, who abjured the Jewish religion in which he was born and in which his father was one of the most important leaders. This unusual ceremony naturally attracted to the church a large number of people. Among them were Arthur Meyer, Francois Coppee, Jules Lemaître, General de Boisdeffre, General Goussier, the Marquis de Dion, and several Nationalist Deputies. The abjuration took place according to the ancient rite, which are always the same, whatever may be the age of the person presented for baptism. M. Gaston Pollonnais took his place in front of the chair at the foot of the steps leading to the altar. His godfather, General Rocamier, and his godmother, the Countess de Bearn, were seated to the right and to the left of the altar. In front of M. Pollonnais was an immense lighted candle. The catechumen held in his hand a large gilt-edged missal. Father Domenech, an apostolical missionary, approached the "Gaulois" editor and began the ritual. In the course of his sermon Father Domenech said:—"After having passed part of my existence among the Apaches of the Rocky Mountains, I never dreamed that I would be called back here to experience the great joy of receiving

you to-day in the bosom of the Catholic Church."

At the close of the address M. Pollonnais recited the "Credo," after which he retired to the sacristy, where the greater number of those present warmly shook his hand.

Writing of the controversy which, in so many Protestant denominations, rages around the Bible, the Western Watchman says: "How grand has been the position of the Catholic Church through all this long controversy! She stood by the Bible when it was almost an unknown book. She stood by it when it became the handbook of faith and piety to the civilized world. She stood by it when impious men sought to lift it into the place of the living Church of the living God. She stands by it now, when impious hands cast stones of ridicule and higher criticism at it. She will stand by it when in a very short while it will become as distinctively a Catholic book as the Canon of the Council of Trent. There never was a time when Biblical study was pursued with so much zeal and success by Catholic scholars as at present. Catholic criticism is becoming a ruling passion in our higher institutions of ecclesiastical learning, and what is strange it goes far beyond anything attempted by the German or English bibliologists. They are availing themselves of the priceless results of their physical research and exploration, and discovering every day fresh grounds for the faith that all revelation is designed to implant and foster. Grand old Church! Mother of life and light! May all who honor the Father in heaven learn to appreciate thy motherly care and goodness!"

Under the heading "Catholic Literature," "Our Lady of Good Counsel" has the following pertinent remarks on a subject of much interest to the Catholic public: "Within the past few months there have been held in states throughout the country conventions of Catholic societies, all of which have drafted resolutions in support of a more extended Catholic literature. Public speakers have grown eloquent at times upon the necessity of a vigorous Catholic press. This is as it should be. Yet there is but one way to accomplish the desired end, and that is by individual patronage. The way to have a strong Catholic paper or magazine in a community is for every family to subscribe for it. If every member of the societies adopting such resolutions were to personally subscribe for a Catholic paper or magazine, an impetus would be given to religious journalism that would be far-reaching in its effects. Let the members of these Catholic societies who have been so ready with their resolutions prove their sincerity by subscribing for a Catholic paper or a Catholic magazine, and they will thereby enable the Church of Christ to fulfill her mission by spreading the light of truth through the medium of Catholic literature!"

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LET the electors of Cardigan and West River bear in mind that the Government that now ask them to elect a supporter created deficits during their term of office amounting to over \$500,000, after promising to make revenue and expenditure meet; that while they were rolling up the deficits they took \$400,000 from the people in the shape of taxes, notwithstanding their promise not to levy taxes without consulting the electors; that owing to their extravagance and mismanagement the Provincial debt has passed the \$700,000 mark. In the face of such a record should the Government candidates be elected?

MR. JOHN S. WILLISON, editor of the Toronto Globe, the principal Liberal organ in Canada, resigned from that position a few days ago. He had been editor of the Globe for about twelve years, and is regarded as a very able journalist. He is said to have refused a Senatorship. It is said that he was not at all times in full accord with the policy and principles he was obliged to advocate in the columns of the Globe. This is reported to be particularly true regarding the Crow's Nest Pass, out of which some directors of the Globe made immense fortunes in the shape of coal lands. Mr. Willison says he is going to edit an independent paper to be started by a rich broker named Flavell.

MR. CORNELIUS SHIELDS, Vice-President of the Dominion Iron and Steel and the Dominion Coal Company, and President of the Dominion Packing Company, accompanied by Mr. Pearson, of the same company, arrived here on Saturday evening and went away again on Monday morning. The Patriot publishes what purports to be a lengthy interview with Mr. Shields. The Coal Industry, the Iron and Steel Industry, the industrial progress of Sydney and sundry other subjects were touched upon; but curiously enough the question of guaranteeing the company's bonds by the Provincial Government was not referred to at all—that is to say not for publication. No reference to this matter is to be made in the Patriot till after the by-elections, don't you know. Thus the game of hypocrisy goes on!

It is reported that Mr. J. F. Norton, of Cardigan, had been kicking in the Grit traces and refused work until he was paid \$250 which he claimed on account of work on the famous Seal River Bridge contract. It will be remembered that this scandalous job, which has already cost the Province many times what it was worth, was done at the beginning of winter, at election times, a few years ago. So scandalous was this piece of hoodlum that even Mr. Farquharson, when Premier, refused to acknowledge Mr. Norton's claim. But we are told the claim has now been allowed, and the money paid by Mr. Peters in order to secure Mr. Norton's support for Mr. McLaren. If Mr. Norton's vote cost \$250, the taxpayers of the Province will evidently be drawn upon for pretty heavy bills for the Cardigan election. This is how the deficits and the debt are created. Are the people willing to continue this manner of conducting public business?

YESTERDAY was nomination day for the by-elections in the second district of Queens and the third district of Kings. For the last named district Mr. W. A. O. Morson was duly nominated as the Conservative Candidate and Mr. McLaren as the Grit. But in the 2nd district of Queens our Grit friends were more ambitious than their confederates in the Cardigan district. They were not satisfied with putting one candidate in the field to oppose Mr. Dougald Currie, the Conservative standard bearer. No doubt they feel that Mr. Currie is a hard man to beat, but whether the plan adopted by our Grit friends to this end is the best admits of some doubt. Mr. Currie was duly nominated as the opposition candidate, and both Mr. James McLean and Mr. John Wheatley were put in nomination by conflicting wings of the Grits. It will thus be seen that the fight between the Wheatleyites and the McLeanites goes merrily on. The electors can settle this little dispute in the easiest way possible; that is by casting their votes for

Mr. Dougald Currie, the Conservative candidate. No doubt that is the way in which the matter will be settled on the 9th, inst.

A LATE number of Dunn's Commercial and Legal Record contains the following paragraph: TRUST DEED.

"Dominion Packing Co. (Ltd.) to Royal Trust Co., Trustee \$1; real and personal property of the Company at Charlottetown to secure an issue of Debentures to amount of \$150,000, Nov. 17."

Are we to understand from this that the Royal Trust Company have advanced money to the Dominion Packing Company on the strength of the Minute of Council passed by the Government, and that the issue of debentures to be "secured" is the issue of \$150,000 to be guaranteed by the Government of this Province? Is it the intention of the Dominion Packing Company to tender the Government the security upon their plant and property according to the terms of the Minute? Scarcely any other meaning can attach to the statement that the trust deed is to receive "an issue of debentures" for the nominal sum of \$1. In view of these facts the Government will evidently have to guarantee the debentures or repudiate their agreement to do so. All this goes a long way to prove that the Government have allowed themselves to be placed in a false and ridiculous position, and all their attempts at repudiation on the eve of the by-elections will not get them out of it. These unexpected revelations of what has been going on behind the scenes are rather awkward for the Government. Like all their other transactions this one will not bear the light of day.

THE first public meeting of the political campaign in the Cardigan district was held at Montague Bridge on Monday evening last. There was a very large attendance, and the public questions were discussed at length. In addition to the candidates, Messrs. Morson and McLaren, the discussion was participated in by Messrs. A. A. McLean, J. A. Matheson, M. L. A., and Murdoch McKinnon, M. L. A., Conservatives, and Premier Peters, J. J. Hughes, M. P., and Hon. J. F. Whear, Grits. Senator Robertson also took a hand on the Grit side. Mr. Morson and the other Conservative speakers showed up the Government's extravagance and mismanagement in an admirable manner. So ably did they deal with these matters that the speakers for the Government found it very difficult to hold their ground. According to the reports of Mr. Peters' speech on this occasion, he has a higher opinion of the Dominion Packing Company than he had when he spoke at Morell and Marshfield three weeks ago. At Marshfield he characterized the company as a pack of lawyers and lawyers' clerks. Now he finds Mr. Shields, their President, is a millionaire, and he seems to have a lot of respect for the company. He had an interview with Mr. Shields before going to Montague, and the latter evidently used powerful arguments with him. Was there ever a more hypocritical piece of political juggling than this between the Government and the Packing Company? During the course of his speech Mr. Morson produced a copy of the trust deed recently given by the Dominion Packing Company and elsewhere referred to in this issue. This shows where the Government stand in the matter. It is as follows:

"Whereas a special general meeting of the shareholders of the company was held on the 24th, Sept., 1902, for the purpose of authorizing the directors to pass a law issuing and creating 30 year first mortgage gold bonds aggregating at their par value \$150,000 bearing interest at six per cent with a sinking fund, the said bonds to contain a clause providing for the exchange thereof at any time within twelve months from the date of issue of said bonds for other bonds of this company bearing interest at not less than 4 per annum, payment of both principal and interest there of being guaranteed by the Province of Prince Edward Island, or for other bonds of the said Province of Prince Edward Island, the date of the maturity of said Government bonds to be the same as the date of the said just named bonds."

FOUND DEAD. A Sydney despatch of the 1st inst. says: With his nose and face battered and gold watch missing, John T. Brookman, son of James Brookman, an old resident of South Bar, was found dead Saturday night about ten o'clock in an old carriage on the highway near the circumstances lead the police to believe he was murdered. The last seen of him alive was at nine o'clock; he was then in an intoxicated condition, and Rory McLeod, a resident of Whitney Pier, took him to the carriage shed and left him there to sober up. About ten o'clock McLeod returned to the carriage shed where he found Brookman stretched out on the floor dead. His watch chain was dangling from his pocket, but time place has not been found.

Ottawa Weekly Letter.

WHAT CONSERVATIVES HAVE ACCOMPLISHED.

What will be the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and other erstwhile opponents of the Canadian Pacific, when the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway asks Parliament for authority to construct a second trans-continental line in purely Canadian territory?

The building of the Canadian Pacific made the construction of a second line possible. It opened up the greatest of Canada's resources. It has involved, during the past twelve months, the expenditure of millions of dollars in keeping pace with the demands on its service, and it proposes to do more. The addition of a magnificent fleet of Atlantic steamers to convey to the markets of Europe the produce of the granary it developed, marks another advance in its progressive policy, and incidentally a forward move for Canada and Canadians.

These are results of Conservative faith in Canada's future. We are asked to forget them. And why? Merely to avoid forcing discredit on present leaders of the Liberal party.

When the scheme was broached for the construction of the Canadian Pacific, the Liberal party, led by Hon. Edward Blake, vainly sought to have the line pass through American territory. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was one of the loudest champions of United States interests. He declared, "If this contract is to be judged in the light of modern British ideas and principles, it carries with it its death warrant, and the only duty that remains for the House to perform is simply to reject it on the first opportunity." As a substitute for an all Canadian line, he advocated a railway to Sault Ste. Marie, thence by the Northern Pacific through foreign territory to the Canadian West.

Sir Richard Cartwright was of the same opinion. He was certain that "the confounded Pacific Railway was likely to be the death of a half a dozen of ministers before it was through with." This was his message to the Canadian Parliament and the Canadian people.

But when it came to a question of building a feeder to a United States line, Sir Richard, like Sir Wilfrid, was enthusiastic.

During the coming session of Parliament both ministers will have an opportunity to duplicate their opposition of 1880. Another "confounded Pacific Railway" will again engage the attention of all Canadians. Will the present leaders oppose it as they did the "Canadian Pacific"? Will they dare stand before the people of this country and advocate the expenditure of money for the benefit of foreign railroads? Will they again denounce the West as a waste—a land of hills and lakes—the traffic of which would not pay for the grease of the car wheels?

These are things not to be recalled, now that our West is a byword among nations. Let bygones be bygones! Forget Canadians! One and all, that the men who now control the government of this country attempted to pass on your inheritance to foreigners, and you will have removed blots of shame from the pages of the histories of the men who are held to possess the brightest minds in the Liberal party. But is that your duty? Do not the magnificent efforts and accomplishments of the Canadian Pacific, and the necessity for the construction of a second "confounded Pacific line," speak for the return of men who made such things possible? These are the gifts of the Conservative party to Canada—the outcome of the policy of "Canada for Canadians."

WILL MR. WEIR RESIGN?

Mr. Bergeron informed the people of Argenteuil that the expenditure of the Canadian Government was more than \$65,000,000 in 1902. Mr. Weir, the member representing the constituency in the Quebec house, denied the statement, and promised to resign his seat if Mr. Bergeron could prove his assertion. Mr. Bergeron may be excused from the task, as Hon. W. S. Fielding does what Mr. Weir demands, in the "Public Accounts of Canada" for 1901 and 1902. Here is the statement of the amounts voted for 1902:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Total: \$50,398,823. Supplementary estimates: 8,369,241. Further supplementary estimates: 30,000.

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Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Total: \$60,038,540. PASSED DURING SESSION OF 1902. Supplementary estimates: \$1,358,683. Further supplementary estimates: 4,189,245. Further supplementary estimates: 328,508. Further supplementary estimates: 50,000.

Total \$5,926,436 This gives a grand total for 1902 of \$65,964,976, so far as the government has proceeded. At the next session a further supplementary vote for 1902 will be asked for. This will mean a still greater expenditure of from three to five millions. In addition, the railway subsidies for 1902 have yet to be voted. The gross expenditure for the year 1902 will therefore be about \$70,000,000. It is now up to Mr. Weir to hand in his resignation. He must either do that or resign all claim to consideration at the hands of the honest electors of Argenteuil. The public will await Mr. Weir's course with interest.

BOUND TO BE ELECTED.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine has grave misgivings as to his ability to defeat Mr. Labelle, the Conservative candidate for Maisonneuve. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries sees danger ahead, and has felt called upon to promise a naval school, a Canadian navy and a dry-dock in order to induce voters to support him. The whole Dominion treasury has evidently been placed at the disposal of Mr. Prefontaine, and he is using it after the most approved Liberal methods. The country's expenditure has already reached \$70,000,000, but if Mr. Prefontaine is as good as his word the total will take another jump of several millions. That is a big price to pay for one seat, but Mr. Prefontaine evidently has faith in the growth of our imports and the accompanying increase in taxation.

General News.

SALUTARY PUNISHMENT. Twenty-five Waairis were killed, 202 taken prisoners, two wounded, 59 towers and three villages destroyed, 6000 cattle and 88 guns captured in British India as the result of the British expedition recently sent against the rebellious tribesmen. The punishment of the tribes has been salutary.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

A despatch was received on Saturday by the Portland Packing Company of this city, stating that their schooner J. C. Curtis, while returning to Charlottetown in ballast, was driven ashore during Friday night's gale at Rouse Harbor, Magdalen Islands. All the crew were saved. The schooner left Charlottetown on the 10th ult. with a cargo of supplies for their own and R. N. Cox's factories on the islands. She was commanded by Captain Augustus Bruce, of this city, and had also on board Trevor Walker, McLellan, Cheverie and another man from Charlottetown, and two natives of the Madalenes. The schooner was built in 1890, and had been in service of the company for four years. She was particularly covered by insurance.

COMING TO HALIFAX.

A Boston despatch of the 1st inst. says: The steamers Englishman and Merion of the Dominion line which can not load live stock here because of the Department of Agriculture's embargo on New England steamers is going to Halifax to load cattle and sheep. The Englishman will leave here next Wednesday, and the Merion a week from Wednesday. Leyland, Warren, Canard and Wilson Furmen lines will send their cattle boats either to St. John or Halifax. The Dominion Line boats were to have gone to St. John, but orders from the Company's headquarters changed the plans of the Boston agent. Steamship men here have the impression that Halifax has better facilities for loading live stock than St. John, and during the last few days they have received numerous communications about alleged dangers to be encountered in the Bay of Fundy.

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Come in and see them whether you want to buy or no

Stanley Bros.

DIED. In this city on the 28th, ult. Mrs. Mary Hagan aged 82 years, R. I. P.

At St. Teresa's, on Saturday, 29th, ult. Mrs. John McCarthy, in the 71st year of her age. R. I. P.

At Charlottetown, on Nov. 30th, Mrs. Eleanor O'Dwyer, aged 74 years, R. I. P. In this city on the 30th, ult., Benjamin Shephard aged 18 years. Deceased had been employed on the Hillboro bridge works, and about fourteen months ago was severely injured by being struck with a boom. From the effects of this he never recovered. His funeral took place Monday. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral, R. I. P.

At Montague Cross on the 22nd ult., William Bolger aged 71 years. May his soul rest in peace.

DELIVERS HIS AWARD. Professor Asser, the Dutch Jurist arbitrating the claims of American seafarers for seizure of their vessels by the Russian Government has delivered an award in favor of the United States.

He appraises the damages in case of American seafarers as follows: C. H. White, \$32,441; James Hamilton Lewis, \$28,588; Kats and Anus, \$1,488; Capt. How Figeon, \$28,950. Total, \$89,467.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Most Nutritious. Epps's Cocoa. An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold in 1.4 lb. tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & Co. Ltd., Homeochemists, London, England.

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STRAYED. There are on the subscriber's premises, a year and a half old ox spotted red and white, and a white heifer of the same age. If not claimed by the 22nd, of the present month, they will be sold at my barn to pay expenses.

JAMES MAHER, Peak's station, Dec. 3 1902 31

Commercial CAFE, Queen Street.

YOU can get a good dinner at the above Cafe for only 15 cents. Also a large bill of fare to choose from. We make a specialty of baked beans, meat pies, Hamburg steak and onions. Sirloin steak always on hand. Try our Ice Cream, Pastry and Oake on the premises.

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Dec. 25, 1902—47

WEEKS CHEAP STORE

If we can't save you From \$3.00 to \$5.00 On Your Fur Jacket WE DON'T WANT YOU TO PURCHASE.

We are selling quite a number of both Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats, and you won't waste your time if you come here for yours. We keep no trash and sell the best quality at the lowest prices. Don't believe ALL you read about. See our goods and compare them in quality and price with any. We will abide by the result.

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets. Our \$25.00 Jacket is extra good for the money, and at \$36.00 we offer you a splendid Jacket. At \$41.00 and \$48.00 we sell the very best qualities. We ask you to come in and see these Coats of ours and compare the quality and price.

Special Quality at \$25.00.

Electric Seal Jackets. Beautiful Electric Seal Jackets, large collar, sateen lined, 26 inch. No. 1 quality at \$48. Another beauty with mink collar and lapels, cuffs edged, 26 inch quality. No. 1 quality at \$65. Another quality with sable collar and lapels, cuffs edged 26 inch. No 1 quality at \$58.

And a full range of Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs, Fur Trimmings in Bear, Thibet, Angora, Coney, and many other Furs.

Grey Lamb, Bucharran, Raccoon Jackets. And a full range of Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs, fur trimmings in Bear, Thibet, Angora, Coney and many other furs.

Men's Raccoon Coats. \$51.00 Best quality matched at \$45.00. Men's Wombat Coats \$18.50. Men's Wallaby Coats, 22.00. Men's Seal Coats, Lamb Collar, 24.00.

A Very Complete Line in Fur Neckwear. Made up in the newest styles in the following fine Furs: Silver Fur, Sable, Mink, Martin, Seal, Thibet, Lamb, Opposum, Coney, etc. Prices start at 50c each and go up according to quality, \$1.05, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.90, and up to \$20. Special line Thibet Ruffs at \$2.90, \$3.75 and \$4.20. Special line Fur Collars at \$2.25 and \$3.25 each. Ladies' Fur Mitts \$2 a pair.

COMPARE OUR FURS AND PRICES.

Men's Underwear

Special Fleece Lined Underwear at 90c a suit. Beats anything we ever offered at \$1 a suit, in all sizes and selling like everything. Ask to see it.

Special Heavy All Wool \$1.00 per Suit. A number of different kinds at the price, will wear, and are heavy and warm, men's size only.

Heavy Unshrinkable Underwear at \$1.50 per Suit. This line is proving a splendid seller. It's really extra good value for the money, and is unshrinkable.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable in Every Weight \$2.00 per Suit. According to weight \$2 a Suit up. We have sold more of this good Underwear already than we did all last season, and have just opened a large repeat order. We'll give you back your money if it shrinks. No risk if you buy it at WEEKS & CO'S.

Farmers' Mitts. The celebrated "Komfort" Mitts, heavy and the warmest Mitt on the market. Special good value at 50 cents per pair.

See our Gloves and Mitts at 50c to \$3 per pair. Sweaters, Toppshirts, Braces, etc. White Shirts, Collars, Neckties, etc., etc., at lowest prices.

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EVERY THURSDAY FROM MONTREAL. EVERY TUESDAY and SATURDAY from NORTH BAY.

NO CHANGE OF CARS. MONTREAL TO VANCOUVER. TRAVERSING THE GREAT CANADIAN NORTH WEST. The Finest Mountain Scenery on the Continent.

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The Herald's Scoop-Net.

As the corker said, "when it's my turn I have a pull."

The fellow who wants his grave kept green shouldn't marry a grass widow.

Happy is the man who can forget all the mean things he knows about himself.

For every self-made man there are a hundred who claim they gave him his start.

A Charlottetown girl fell on the street last week and broke three ribs—of her umbrella.

Some people's idea of pleasure is to give others all the trouble they can.

Many people cultivate a disposition to believe the worst of current gossip.

Somebody says that people who don't know and don't know they don't know are foolish.

People who know and don't know they know are thoughtless. People who know and know they know are wise.

In speaking of old-fashioned things what has become of the old-fashioned child that minded its mother?

If you want to be popular don't think out loud.

The devil can always make room for one more.

When we owe people money we really show a virtue.

The photographer who doesn't wish to be a flat failure must flatter.

It's worth noting that the broad-minded man never has the big head.

A great deal of talent is lost in the world for want of a little courage.

Success sometimes depends upon putting up a good front, but more often on backing.

REVISED VERSION, 1902. Woodman, chop that tree; Cut small its every twig; In youth they lapped me, And I'll burn 'em, now they're big.

Popularity is the result of being able to mix in the affairs of other people without seeming to be meddling.

Mrs. Oatcake (reading John's letter from college).—John says he's half back already.

Mr. Oatcake (disgustedly).—That's John for you! Half back in his studies already, an' ain't been there a week.

Office Boy.—Will you please raise my salary? Employer.—Why, I gave you a raise only last week because you told me you had your mother's support.

Office Boy.—I know, but my mother got married and now I have two to support.

LOOK PLEASANT. We cannot, of course, all be handsome.

And it's hard for us all to be good; We are sure now and then to be lonely.

And we don't always do as we should. To be cheerful is much harder still; But at least we can always be pleasant. If we make up our minds that we will.

And it pays every time to be kindly. Although you feel worried and blue; If you smile at the world and look cheerful.

The world will soon smile back at you.

So try to brace up and look pleasant. No matter how long you are down; Good humor is always contagious, But you banish your friends when you frown.

The Jacques Cartier Wrecked.

The Inland Navigation Company's Steamer Jacques Cartier was driven ashore and totally wrecked at Cape John, N. S., in the storm of Friday night last.

She left here for Crapaud at twelve o'clock on Friday. It was then calm with the wind from the southwest. At half past four in the afternoon she was off Hampton, not far from Crapaud harbor.

The wind had come round to the west northwest and was blowing a gale. In the midst of the storm her rudder was carried away and she drifted ashore at Cape John, a total wreck. The crew were all saved, and there were no passengers.

At least accounts attempts were made to save some of the machinery. Captain David Walker of Georgetown was in charge, and the other members of the crew were: Engineer, Joseph Clarke; mate, Joseph Ryan; steward, Simon LeBlanc; fireman, Alexander Smith; deck hands, Malcolm McDonald and James McGillivray.

The Jacques Cartier was brought here from Quebec, we think, in 1891 by the Inland Navigation Company, by which company she has since been run. The steamer has never been a good investment. The stock is now made up of about seventy one hundred dollar shares held by about twenty business men of Charlottetown, the largest holders being Messrs. L. L. Beer, Wm. Walsh and Benj. Rogers.

Mr. L. L. Beer is president of the company, and Mr. G. D. Longworth and Peter Clarkin are the other directors. Mr. L. H. Beer is secretary.

The Prices.

There was a fair market yesterday. Buyers were paying the following prices: Oats 33c; potatoes 20c; hay, per ton, \$10; straw 85c; pork 7c to 7 1/2c.

Butter, (fresh)..... 0.23 to 0.24 Butter, (salt)..... 0.19 to 0.20 Cabbage..... 0.03 to 0.05 Beef (small) per lb..... 0.06 to 0.10 Beef (quarter) per lb..... 0.4 to 0.05 1/2 Calf skins..... 0.06 to 0.08 Ducks..... 0.50 to 0.70 Eggs, per doz..... 0.24 to 0.25 Hides..... 0.6 to 0.06 1/2 Hay, per 100 lbs..... 0.55 to 0.60 Mutton, per lb..... 0.05 to 0.06 Oats..... 0.00 to 0.33 Oatmeal (per cwt)..... 2.25 to 2.50 Potatoes (buyers price)..... 0.00 to 0.28 Pork (small)..... 0.10 to 0.15 Sheep pelts..... 0.35 to 0.40 Turnips..... 0.10 to 0.12

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The steamer Minto and Stanley are being put in condition for the winter's work.

The editor-in-chief of the Toronto Globe, J. B. Willson has resigned. This will mean a distinct loss to the Liberal party.

Rev. Dr. Sinnott delivers his great lecture on Cardinal Newman and the Oxford Movement in the C. M. B. A. Hall, Summerside, on Friday evening the 5th inst.

A very successful entertainment and basket social in aid of All Saints Church, Cardigan B-idge, was held in the hall at that place on Saturday evening last. The sum of \$125 was realized.

The photos of our two local football teams, the St. Dunstan's and the Abegweit, are on exhibition outside Gault & Gentesel's studio and show how evenly matched these two forces are. The pictures are splendid specimens of the photographic art.

An O-tawa despatch of the 1st inst., says: The Exchequer Court meets in Prince Edward Island, Wednesday, next week to hear 40 cases arising out of the expropriation of land for the Harbour.

F. C. Davis, Chief of the Poultry Division, Ottawa, was in Charlottetown several days ago in connection with the chicken fattening stations. While here he made arrangements for the shipping of 4500 pounds of chickens by next sailing of the Manchester Trader from Charlottetown.

CAPTAIN R. McMillan's schooner Lochiel, Melaine master, was out on Friday's gale. She left Pictou on Friday morning in company with three other schooners. The others put back but she came through it and arrived here on Saturday. She lost one of her ribs and split her mainmast.

A STONEY despatch of the 29th ult., says Dan H. McDonald, brakeman, met a horrible death at McKinnon's siding, near Boisdale, the 28th. The special which runs between Shubenacadie and Sydney was at the siding moving a car of sand. McDonald attempted to get off the first car, but he slipped and fell between the cars. Two cars passed over his face and body.

Three weeks ago the scho. Golden Rule, with a crew of three men left Souris for the Magdalen with a cargo of coal, in company with three other schooners. The latter got to as East Point, but owing to the heavy gale and sea were obliged to return to port but there are no tidings of the Golden Rule which is given up for lost. She was owned by Mr. Savage of Amherst.

A St. John despatch says: Orders from Ottawa to the effect that no cattle will be allowed to come to St. John in bond through the State Maine created quite a furore here. Mayor White telephoned to Blair, and Colonel Tucker left for Ottawa this evening. The Canadian Pacific Railway is also up in arms as Canadian cattle must be shipped via Intercolonial to St. John and Halifax for shipment.

This steamer Bonavita made her last trip of the season from this port last Wednesday for Montreal with a large cargo consisting of 2,500 bags of oats, 1200 bags potatoes, 250 boxes butter, 30 barrels of pork, 70 barrels of cabbage, 20 cattle, 150 sheep, 3 horses, 100 boxes sheep and a lot of small sundries. During the winter the Bonavita will carry coal for the Dominion Coal Co.

The towns of Kenville, Truro and Bathurst were scorched by fire last Wednesday. At Kenville the fire destroyed a block and was gutted and the Western Chronicle, newspaper, plant destroyed, making a loss of about \$40,000. The loss sustained by the burning of Arthur Ken's new barn at Truro is estimated at \$25,000.

The loss sustained by the burning of several buildings at Bathurst, N. B., amounts to \$26,900.

A DESPATCH from Provincetown, Mass., announces that the schooner Irene and May arrived there last week with her flag half mast for the loss of one of her crew, Angus McInnis of Souris, P. E. I. The despatch says that McInnis and his mate had drawn trawls, and with an overladen dory attached the schooner got the wash from the vessel when she went alongside and sank the dory. McInnis was drowned but his mate was picked up.

Dr. Benjamin F. De Costa, the eminent lecturer and writer of New York will lecture in the Opera House, Charlottetown, on Friday evening next. Dr. De Costa was for many years an Episcopalian clergyman in the city of New York, and was one of the most eminent preachers in that body. A year or two ago he gave up his pastorate and became a Catholic. Since then he has devoted his time to writing and lecturing. The subject of his lecture on Friday evening is "From Canterbury to Rome." An intellectual treat may be expected.

A MAN named Simon Campbell aged 51 years of Pictou was drowned at that place on the 22nd ult. He was standing at the wharf alongside of which a schooner was lying. The men on board the schooner heard a splash and saw the unfortunate man in the water. Their boat had been hauled up; but they launched her as quickly as possible and went to the rescue. When they reached him they found the body floating on the water; but life was extinct.

SIMON JOSEPH, an Assyrian, who has resided in this city for the last twelve years as a married man, received a shock one day last week when a woman who had only arrived recently from Assyria, appeared and claimed Simon as her husband, he having she asserts, been married to her 21 years ago, and left her a family of four children, to try his fortune in Canada. Simon emphatically denies the story and says the woman is a humbug. When she went to see Simon last Thursday in company with some friends and a policeman Simon ordered the whole party out of his shop. The marriage between Simon and the woman with whom he now shares his supposed to have been performed here, but there seems to be some doubt on the point.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The general session of the 57th Congress of the United States assembled in Washington on Monday last the 1st inst.

MONDAY last was Queen Alexandra's birthday. A salute of 21 guns was fired from Fort Edward in honor of the occasion.

Rev. Peter Curran of St. Margaret's, left this morning for the Southern States, where he will spend the winter. He goes on the advice of his physician, for the benefit of his health. Bon voyage.

The Customs Department, Ottawa, has issued an order not only prohibiting the entry of cattle into Canada from the six New England States, but prohibiting the bonding of cattle through any of these.

The second trial of Gillian for manslaughter, held at Summerside last week, resulted in a disagreement of the jury. After being out all night and part of two days the jury stood 11 for conviction and 1 for acquittal.

His Lordship, Bishop McDonald is absent this week in Montreal, whether he attended the funeral of the late Abbe Colin, Superior of the Sulpicians which took place yesterday. He is expected home on Saturday.

Rev. Abbe Colin, Superior of the Sulpicians, Montreal, died at the Seminary in that city on Thursday evening last, aged 77 years. He was a native of France and has been in Canada since 1862. He had been Superior since 1881. He was one of the most learned and holy ecclesiastics in North America.

ADVICE of the 2nd inst. from Sault Ste. Marie say that in a terrible western gale on Lake Superior, on Saturday night, the steamer Charles Hebard was driven on a rocky shore off Point Mainline and dashed to pieces. Her crew, consisting of thirteen men and a woman cook, have not been heard from, and it is feared that they have perished.

A DESPATCH has been received in London stating that Bulgarian newspapers are publishing horrible stories of Turkish atrocities in Macedonia. Children are reported to have been torn to pieces in the presence of their parents; men roasted alive and others tortured with red hot molten placed on their heads. Parties of peasants have starved to death.

MORNING'S payments in connection with the purchase of the International Mercantile Marine Company were carried out in London on the 1st inst, and about three hundred of the shareholders of the White Star and Dominion Lines appeared before noon and were paid by cheque. The absorption of the Nickel Corporation by the International Nickel Corporation, Ltd. and the American Nickel Corporation, 93 per cent, of the shareholders of the British concern having accepted the offer up to that date.

The annual St. Andrew's Dinner, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club of P. E. Island, took place at the Queen Hotel on Monday evening last and was largely attended. The dining hall of the Queen was appropriately decorated and the banquet was served in splendid style. Scottish enthusiasm ran high. President Charles McGregor presided. The intellectual portion of the celebration was well carried out. Eloquent and patriotic speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Fullerton, D. Farquharson, Alexander McDonald, James Paton, W. L. Cotton and others. About one o'clock Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King brought the gathering to a close.

The first of the series of short sermons for the Sunday evenings of Advent was delivered in St. Dunstan's Cathedral after Vespers on Sunday last by Rev. Dr. Morrison. His text was from the 16-17 verses of the xix chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Herein our dear Lord declares in emphatic terms that in order to attain everlasting life we must keep the commandments. The Rev. preacher pointed out the absolute necessity of observing the ten commandments of God if we wish to be saved. These commandments, as stated in the catechism, may, said the Rev. preacher be reduced to these two: the love of God and the love of our neighbor. If we at all times keep these before our minds and hearts, and obey them, we keep the whole law and are in the right way for the attainment of our eternal salvation. The services concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Dr. John McCabe, principal of Provincial Normal School, Ottawa, died suddenly in St. Patrick's Church in that city, on Sunday morning last. It is said that he had a little wife a little late in leaving their hotel and that they were scarcely seated in the pew when the doctor fell forward. He was removed to the vestry, but never recovered. Deceased was born and educated in Ireland, and was about 60 years of age. He came to Nova Scotia in 1869 and was appointed professor of mathematics in the Provincial Normal School at Truro. Subsequently he was transferred at his own request, to the chair of English in the same institution. In 1875 he was appointed principal of the new Ottawa School a position he had ably held ever since. In 1877 he received the degree of M. A. from the University of Ottawa, and that of L. L. D. in 1888. Deceased was the author of works, among them an English grammar, adopted in Nova Scotia; a text book on teaching languages and grammar. Dr. McCabe was a leading member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and numerous other Catholic associations. He had been Grand President of the C. M. B. A., and was in consequence, a Grand Chancellor of the association at the time of his death. He had been twice married, his second marriage having taken only about a fortnight before his death.

GALES ON THE ATLANTIC. A Boston despatch of the 28th ult says: Gale of great force on the Atlantic are reported by incoming steamers, especially by the Saxonia from Queenstown, the Vancouver from the Mediterranean and the American from Liverpool which arrived to-day. The latter steamer, Nov. 20th, met so severe a gale with an immense sea, that Captain Trant was compelled to leave to for safety. The seas which swept the decks carried away part of the after lifeboat, damaged the boat on the starboard side and did much injury to deck fittings.

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Blanketing, Drugget, Shirting and Factory-Made Yarns.

Tryon tweeds are the best on the Island, and they are made from P. E. I. wool—no shoddy, but pure, genuine wool. We have purchased a big stock of All-wool Tweeds, every yard guaranteed. Reid's double and twisted tweed weighs heavier, is better made and better scoured and better finished than any tweed imported into P. E. I. That is why we buy it and sell it. There is no better blanketing, Drugget, Flannel or Yarn for the farmer made. In factory flannels we carry a stock of browns, greys and greens at 33 cents per yard. Wool is bringing a small price this year, and so we are asking a small price for our goods. This quality of flannel generally brings 42 cents elsewhere. Our All-wool Druggets and flannels for mens' underwear are selling at 35 cents. Some people ask 45 cents for imported stuff that will not wear as well. Remember to encourage home industry every time when the price is lower and the goods better. Factory Blanketing in white union, two yards wide, 66 cents; Grey Union Blanketing 66 cents, White All-wool Blanketing 50 cents, sold elsewhere at 80; Tryon White Blanketing, two yards wide, no better made anywhere, 85 cents; Big snap in Grey Factory Flannel at 33 cents; big shipment of Factory Yarn, heavy, suitable for footling legging—big bank of Black, Grey or Red Yarn for 12 cents. Other people ask 15 cents for this yarn; Stanfield's famous Stockingette 12, 14, and 16 cents per yard; cashmere stockingette 25 and 30 cents per yard; Factory-made Stockings for ladies and girls or boys, will make a splendid overall, 20 cts. a pair; Factory Cloth all-wool Tweeds—from 35 to 50 cents a yard; Factory Tweeds—Tryon make—40, 50, 60, and 75 cents per yard, in a dozen different patterns; big shipment of the famous Double and Twisted.

Tryon Tweed made for the farmers of P. E. Island.

By a P. E. Islander for a gentleman to wear. The patterns are copies of the famous Bannockburn designs. Every thread, warp and weft is double and twisted. You won't find amongst any of our double and twisted every alternate thread plain. We guarantee every thread to be twisted. We have even twisted the piece down from \$1.00 to 80 cents per yard. Farmers, don't pay \$1 a yard for imported Double and twist, when you can buy the same goods at 80 cents. We guarantee you a saving of 20 cents a yard, (single width) and 40 cents double width on imported goods.—You must have them, we will give you the famous Tryon make for 75 cents.

You have been paying too much in the past for your factory made tweeds. Why should you pay the same today for factory cloth when wool is only bringing 14 cents a pound as when wool was bringing 20 cents a pound? Nobody like Paton & Co. to lower prices. If you want Tryon Tweed for farming use, you will find it here at a lower price than you ever bought it for before; if you want Moncton Tweed, you will find the same story true, and, if you want Oxford Tweed, the same thing applies. We carry them and sell them all at the right prices.

The Tryon Woolen Mills people will guarantee every yard of their products that we sell, and, we think (everything being equal) the farmers ought to patronize their own mill.

Farmers, when you are in the market for anything in the Factory Cloth line, come to Paton & Co's. We have 100 Double Breasted Suits, made from Tryon Tweeds, Moncton Tweeds and Oxford Tweeds at the lowest possible price ever offered in this city for cash.

A Bargain in the Ready-Made Department.

About 50 Suits worth from \$7, \$8, \$9, you can have your choice as long as they are here for a five dollar bill. Now Mr. Farmer, hurry up and come to the farmer's store where you will get Blanketing, Drugget and Ready-made Suits at a price you never heard tell of before.

JAS. PATON & CO.

Nov. 5th, 1902.

NEW HERRING.

100 half barrels New Herring just received, for sale by the pail, quarter barrel and half barrel. Wholesale or retail. Cooking Apples by the dozen or peck, Pickling Vinegar, English Malt and White Wine, Vinegar for pickling purposes.

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A word about our Tea and Coffee. In no part of Canada is there more Tea consumed in proportion to population than in P. E. Island, and in no other part of Canada is Tea sold as cheap. We pay particular attention to this branch of our business. Our "Eureka Blend" is having a very large sale. This Tea we have blended especially for our retail trade, and we claim that there is no better Tea on the market at 25 cents per lb. Our customers speak highly of it.

COFFEE.—We want your Coffee trade. We handle the celebrated Chase and Sandborne Coffee's, which have a high reputation. We have placed in our store a new Coffee Mill and grind the Coffee fresh for you at time of purchase. This insures you purity and strength. Highest Price Paid for Eggs.

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THE HATTER AND FURNISHER, Morris Block.

What's New In Fall Hats? COME IN AND SEE The new blocks are in and await your coming. As a hint, we will just remark, get a shade higher in crown and rim tightly rolled up this fall. They are the correct thing. Stiff Hats & Soft Hats of all the leading shades, and not a fancy price on a single hat we sell. We know that Christy is the Best Maker on Earth. You'll know it too, if you wear our hats. Drop in and take a look at the New Fall Shapes. Try on a few different styles, perhaps we can save you 50 cents to \$1.00 on your New Hat. You can tell by looking. PROWSE BROS. The Stylish Hatters.

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CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued)

In the first, she was now willing to acquiesce, as far as she was personally concerned, provided her royal rank was recognized and no obstacle placed in the way of her religion. The other was of course impossible.

I uttered a few words of encouragement, although I saw the block already prepared for her in prospect; alas, did I not myself aim at obtaining proof of her guilt! The continued struggle that went on within me was most painful. Was she innocent or the contrary? Was her faith true or a delusion of the Evil one? Ought I to lend my aid to Windsor and Babington for the rescue of the Queen, or hand both her and them over to the executioner? What counsel should I give to Miss Cecil? How were her doubts and my own to be solved? Was it not possible I might finally discover it to be my duty to return to the Church of my forefathers, and give in my adherence to doctrines which I had till now regarded as deadly error? Then all the frightful consequences of such a step rose up before my mind's eye in vivid colors; the loss of position, the loss of wealth, honors, high office, which the future had in store for me—exile from my country. No, a thousand times no! I exclaimed, I will not, cannot believe. It is all a lie, a delusion and a deceit!

This conflict went on within me for several weeks, during which I found no rest by day or night, for I had no recourse to the only means of relief, humble prayer for enlightenment and guidance—I was heartily glad when towards the end of June Gifford brought me a note from my uncle, requiring my presence in London. I preferred to start on my journey alone, rather than wait for Windsor, who was going a day later than myself, although on account of the insecurity of the roads, especially in the neighborhood of the metropolis, the company of a fellow traveller was generally accepted gladly. On my arrival, I took myself immediately to my uncle's house.

He received me very kindly, but remarked upon my altered appearance, for I was looking thin and ill. This was owing to my mental unrest, but I told him I had not slept very late, and did not think Chertley a healthy place. He answered that he was all the more pleased that there would not be occasion for me to remain there much longer, as matters must soon be brought to a climax. He then took me into his private room, and asked me a great many questions about the royal prisoner and her new physician, all of which I answered truthfully, to the best of my knowledge.

For a short time Walsingham sat silent apparently pondering over what he had heard. At last he said: "It is really much to be regretted that Windsor and Tichborne who seem to be honorable and estimable young men, should have associated themselves with that fellow Babington. However, it is their own doing, and they must suffer for it. We have abundant evidence of their reasonable designs. What we now want is to procure some proof of Mary Stuart being a party to those designs, and this I fully expect to have within the next fortnight. All the conspirators are to meet at the Blue Boar on Friday. Babington will then probably acquaint them with Savage's proposal, of which they are for the most part ignorant, and there will be rather a sharp contest, for strongly enough, these Papists are in the main wonderfully loyal to Elizabeth. What I trust to be the influence of a man named John Ballard, formerly in my pay as a spy. He was instrumental in bringing many a Papist to the gallows, but, for what reason I know not, he became a Papist himself, and made some studies—not very profound ones I should imagine—in their college at Douay. Well, as is often the case, this convert evinced extraordinary fervor, and this induced Dr. Allan to ordain him priest. Now, so Gifford informs me, this zealous, but not very wise personage, desired to wash out with his blood the stain of having once been a persecutor. We will see that this wish is gratified.

He is now going about, dressed in a military garb, under the name of Fortescue, ostensibly to get recruits for the army in the Netherlands, in reality to collect information for the exiles in Paris concerning the view taken in England of Parma's projected invasion. Naturally I was desirous to bring him and Babington together, and this has been done by means of Gifford, who is a clever fellow and most useful to me, as he is utterly unprincipled and unscrupulous. Ballard is living with Bab-

ington now, and I devoutly hope that in his foolish zeal, he will listen to Gifford's advice, and involve both the Scottish Queen and Babington with all his associates in Savage's murderous scheme.

"Then hitherto there has been nothing in the prisoner's letters by which she incriminates herself?" I asked.

"Not a single word," Walsingham replied. "There is the whole correspondence transcribed by Philippe. The dexterity that fellows display in deciphering and imitating handwriting is really marvellous. She has heard of Parma's plan and approves of it, as a matter of course; she knows something of Babington's plot, too, and encourages him in general terms. But she is a shrewd woman, and does not make use of an expression hostile to Elizabeth nor one that could be called treasonable. The thing that astonishes me most in her is the tenacity with which she clings to the Popish creed. Amongst the letters lying there you will find one addressed to the Archbishop of Glasgow, in Paris, wherein she makes the stipulation that, if Philip of Spain should conquer England and Scotland, her son should be instructed in the Catholic religion, 'which,' she says, 'is the thing of this world I most desire, affecting a great deal rather the salvation of his soul, than to see him monarch of all Europe.' A singular infatuation, is it not?"

"She said the same to me," I answered. "She told me that it was on account of her adhesion to her religion that she was compelled to exchange the throne for a prison, and she would rather end her days in captivity than give up her faith. She stands out, besides, for the recognition of her royal rank, and the privileges attaching to it, I do not know why."

"She is wise in doing that, for were she to renounce these rights, the very next day she would be tried for complicity in Darnley's murder, and condemned to death."

"Do you seriously believe in her guilt?" She told a different story to me."

"To tell the truth, I do not. But it is not a question of that now. There is no chance that she would be acquitted; she would be made to appear guilty, and public opinion is against her. However, as I said, she will never be tried for that. As soon as we have got proof that she is in any way implicated in the design against Elizabeth's life, the new bill will render nugatory all her rights as a Queen. We must wait and see what news Gifford will bring the day after to-morrow. I shall commission my emissaries to spread the report to-night of a general massacre of the Papists."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The same night, the eve of St. Peter and St. Paul, when the tremendous storm broke over London, I could not sleep. I rose, accordingly, and busied myself with the

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journal of Mary Stuart's letters. Was she really the shrewd, artful woman my uncle thought her? Was not her tenacious adherence to the Catholic faith, which appeared in every letter, the offering of her most heartfelt conviction? What truly Christian generosity, what heroic fortitude this conviction produced! The words occurred to my mind: By their fruits ye shall know them. I could not help contrasting this woman with Burghley, who abjured his beliefs, sacrificed his friends, whenever he could thereby promote his own interests. Or with my uncle, personally a man of honor, not, like Burghley, bent on enriching himself at the public expense, but yet setting aside all principles of honor and justice to gain his political ends. Finally what could be greater than the contrast she presented to our Queen, a woman of ungoverned passions, enslaved by pride and vanity!

Reflecting thus, I no longer wondered at the project of the young English nobles, the development of which my uncle and I were watching, and I actually began to hope that it might succeed. And how easily I might ensure its success. Walsingham had as good as put into my hand the key of Mary Stuart's prison. I had only to say a word to Windsor, a man whom I could not do otherwise but esteem, and we two could convey her out of England, before my uncle and Lord Burghley had an inkling of it. There would be no difficulty in locking this old bear Paulet up in his own den. And when once the royal lady was at liberty, safe in Parma's camp, how would Elizabeth be able to withstand the onslaught of the victorious army of Flanders, which would immediately descend upon our shores? What would follow then? The forcible extirpation of the Reformed religion, to which, despite all my doubts, I still clung—a Spanish reign of terror—the Inquisition—the rekindling of the fires of Smithfield, and all the woes with the tale of which my youthful fancy was fed. Could I bear to witness all this, even with the charming Judith for my bride, boundless wealth at my disposal, one of the highest offices of State as my reward?

No; my uncle was right; England was now a Protestant country and such it must remain, unless we were to be involved in a terrible civil war, or the best blood of the land shed in quelling a widespread insurrection. The Puritans would not submit to a tenth part of the oppression which the Catholics had endured for a quarter of a century. I came to the conclusion that Mary Stuart's escape must be prevented, or still better, she must be put to death, if only proof could be found against her.

The next day but one, while I was sitting at breakfast with my uncle, a messenger brought a letter from Gifford, giving an account of all that had passed at the meeting of the conspirators the previous evening. When my uncle heard the report of the spy, he said Windsor must have a drastic potion administered to him to keep him quiet. He would himself provide the prescription that would cure him, a warrant of arrest, duly signed and sealed, which I should carry down to Chertley with me, and put into execution as soon as Mary Stuart's answer to Babington's next letter was in our hands. The most essential part of the business was that Babington, influenced by Gifford's and Ballard's persuasions, should have the insensate folly to say the whole plan, in which Savage's offer would be included, before the prisoner, for her sanction. That Babington and Savage understood one another was quite certain; the latter was only waiting to carry out his design until the plot was fully matured.

"The whole concern is of a greater complexion than I at first imagined," he continued. "The Papists are a stronger party than Burghley allows; and these young men display courage and determination. Notwithstanding the extreme folly of their leader, I have my misgivings as to the final issue of plot. Were any of the measures I have taken to fail of their end, I should answer for it with my head. Elizabeth will not be trifled with. Remember, our only confederates are despicable rogues like this Gifford, the 'honest' brewer, Pooley, Phillips, Gregory and their crew, each and all of whom would not hesitate to play the traitor to me, if any one of the other side offered them a higher bribe. Let us hope our adversaries are too honorable or too stupid to profit by their treachery. Courage, my boy, prudence! The crisis is imminent!"

On the following morning another messenger presented himself, bearing the tidings that during the past night a prisoner had escaped from the Olink, and gone, as it appeared, up the river. In answer to my uncle's queries as to the name of the prisoner and the nature of his offences, the man replied that his name was Bellamy, a recusant from Woxindon, incarcerated on account of having harbored a Popish priest.

"Bellamy of Woxindon!" repeated my uncle. "Do you recollect two children, Frank, whom Topcliffe shut up in Newgate, and who were released at Windsor's and Babington's request? Was not their name Bellamy?"

I remembered the incident quite well; I remembered also, how the two children had seen their uncle in his cell in the Olink, and I told my uncle about it.

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