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OUR PHILOSOPHER

ON THE PRACTICES OF THE PAST AND PRESENT DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE.

THE DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE MONTHLY REUNIONS FOR THAT PURPOSE DWELL UPON—THE RULE OF PRIDE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

Our lovely "leafy month of June" received its name from the ancients, who dedicated it to Juno, their goddess of the air and mystic historian.

The Persians placed each month of the year under the protection of a particular angel. They worshipped the angel of the stars, the angel of the sea, the angel of the flowers, and many others, and it is said that modern Persians still offer sacrifices to the angel of the moon.

The Church marks each month of the year by some special devotion, which keeps the heart and soul of man in constant communion with his Creator, by affording fresh food for reflection as the seasons pass.

It is not an edifying sight to see the large number that approach the altars of our city churches on the first Friday of every month to devoutly receive the precious Body and Blood of our Redeemer as an act of reparation to the Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament?

Blessed Margaret Mary, that blessed model of true humility, "the little thought of visionary of Paray le Monial," should be our model and our guide during the month of June in our devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Man's erring judgment and misguided mind; What the weak heart with strongest bias rules; Is pride the never-failing vice of fools!"

We are all, or nearly all, fools, at some period of our lives, if we would only admit it; for we are all, at times, inflated with very high opinions of our own power and importance.

Man the mighty, the powerful, the intellectual, with all his nineteenth century triumphs glittering on his brow, can be hurled and tossed even to eternity by the rushing currents of air that in their milder moods float calmly over him in fleecy clouds.

"The love of music is natural to us all. Music elegantly discoursed was always the delight of man, and has become today the life and charm of refined association."

no enemy can estrange. In the domestic circle it is a genial friend; in the presence of the stranger it is a ready introduction. It chastens clumsy vice; it adorns gracefully virtue; it quenches the fire of ferocious passion, and kindles the warmth of a generous sympathy in the human breast.

"Such, young ladies, are a few of the advantages your musical education confers on you. Whether amid the comforts of the parental home or in the parlors of esteemed friends; whether on the ocean steamer during the calm and stillly night or amid the gay attractions of the foreign capital, a young lady's musical attainments are a passport to distinction, reflecting at once the accomplishments of herself, the respectability of her parents and the excellence of her instructors.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE FIXED FOR JULY 28TH. The regular annual pilgrimage of the diocese of Kingston to St. Anne de Beaupre, which is under the direction of the Rev. M. J. McDonald of Kemptville, Ont., will be held on the 28th of July.

PERSONAL. Chief Justice Sullivan and Madame Sullivan, of Prince Edward Island, who are on a visit to this city, are at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. John T. Twohey, son of Mr. E. H. Twohey, of the U. S. Customs, has returned from Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Twohey, who has been studying at the Montreal Collegiate Institute since last January, passed a most successful examination during his absence, which entitles him to enter upon the study of law at the University of Michigan next October.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION. The parishes of Notre Dame, St. Patrick and St. James, which are located in the centre of the city, were to have held a Corpus Christi procession on Sunday last, but the inclement state of the weather made it impossible.

THE NUNS OF ST. ANNE. The following ladies, with the names by which they are to be known in their religious life, have entered the Order of the Nuns of St. Anne at Lachine:

Mlle. Sara Malo, Sr. M. Marguerite de Savoie; Mlle. Albertine Larose, Sr. M. Aimee du St. Sacrement; Mlle. Elizabeth Lamontagne, Sr. M. Aloyse du Crucifix; Mlle. Agnes Lavieure, Sr. M. Philomene de Jesus; Mlle. Amelia Marsolais, Sr. M. Pierre de la Croix; Mlle. Philomene Guertin, Sr. M. Bernard de la Croix; Mlle. Yvonne Pepin, Sr. M. Thomas de Jesus; Mlle. Julie Rivest, Sr. M. Jeanne Francoise; Mlle. Marie-Anne Fafard, Sr. M. Adolphe de la Croix; Mlle. Lea Therien, Sr. M. Antoine de Jesus; Mlle. Amanda Robillard, Sr. M. Augustin; Mlle. Parvula Landry, Sr. M. Damien; Mlle. Hermine Nolin, Sr. M. Therese, du Carmel; Mlle. Farnelia Roch, Sr. M. Norbert; Mlle. Elizabeth Perrault, Sr. M. Fabian; Mlle. Blanche Malo, Sr. M. Henriette; Mlle. Rose Anna Villenaire, Sr. M. Estelle du St. Sacrement; Mlle. Delia Lamarche, Sr. M. Imelda de l'Eucharistie; Mlle. Rose-Anna Brissette, Sr. M. Ange du Sacre-Coeur; Mlle. Auxilium Piette, Sr. M. Pierre Celestin; Mlle. Blanche Lamarche, Sr. M. Ladislais; Mlle. Marie Louise Fontaine, Sr. M. Blanche; Mlle. Victorie Deland, Sr. M. Constance; Mlle. Anna Blain, Sr. M. Aurelie de Jesus; Mlle. Elizabeth Granger, Sr. M. des Archanges; Mlle. Marie Goulet, Sr. M. Madeline de Sacre Coeur; Mlle. Anna Goulet, Sr. M. du Coeur de Jesus; Mlle. Rosanna Amund, Sr. M. Josephat.

LACK OF CANDIDATES. The Boston Herald, in a recent issue, says that the Harvard divinity school, which, though a part of the university, is largely carried on under Unitarian auspices, is languishing for lack of students who are college bred men and have the promise of the future in their grasp.

but a large proportion of them are connected with other religious bodies, and come to Harvard to obtain instruction from such eminent specialists as Drs. Thayer, Toy and Lyon. The institution is in a strait. It lacks young men of ability who are looking forward to the Unitarian ministry, and it would appear as if proper effort were not put forth on the part of the Unitarian clergymen to induce young men of a high grade to enter this profession.

GENERAL COLLINS HONORED

GIVEN A DINNER BY THE UNITED STATES CONSULS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. (Boston Republic.) Hon. P. A. Collins, consul-general at London, was tendered a dinner by all the United States consuls in the United Kingdom last week.

An illuminated complimentary address was presented to Consul General Collins by Mr. J. E. Neal, United States consul at Liverpool, presided. He proposed as a toast, "The guest of the evening." To this toast General Collins made a fitting response.

INSANE MAN TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF WITH AN OIL CAN. With both eyes nearly gouged out and ears torn and lacerated, George A. Fulton is at the Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, as the result of a horrible attempt at suicide.

THE G. A. R. MEMORIAL SERVICE. At Old St. Mary's Church, California, on Sunday evening last, the veterans of the Grand Army held their annual memorial services.

A DIVER'S AWFUL DEATH. CROSS VILLAGE, MICH., June 5.—In a race to reach the wreck of the steamer Cayuga, John Colwell, the diver, lost his life on Friday.

HOW PEOPLE DIE. Descriptions of the sensations of those who thought they were about to die, but who passed into a more or less profound state of unconsciousness, and afterwards recovered, though intense and realistic, cannot be accepted as authentic portrayals of the sensations of the dying, since these persons did not die.

pressure was so great that, at 40 feet, the tender feared all was not well. With one more rapid drop Colwell reached the bottom. No "all right" signal coming from him, he was immediately pulled to the surface, when to the horror of the ship's crew he appeared with his helmet glass covered with blood and the head swollen twice its natural size.

CORK NATIONAL FEDERATION.

A special meeting of the Cork branch of the National Federation was held last week. Ald. E. Crean, M. P., occupied the chair, and there were also present, Messrs. John O'Donnell, T. C. D., Horgan, T. Dooley, E. Ryan, T. Goggin, Michael Murphy (hon. sec.), C. Milliard.

THE POPE'S FIRST COMMUNION DAY. The seventy fifth anniversary of the First Communion day of Pope Leo XIII. will take place on the 21st instant.

IN MEMORIAM. Two new windows have been placed in St. Joseph's Church, one over the altar of the Blessed Virgin and the other over that of the Sacred Heart.

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yet that indefinable something that holds the soul to the body remains, and is capable of reinstating the common phenomena of life. Physicians at the bedside of the dying, while holding the flickering, weakening pulse beneath the fingers, eagerly watch for some word or sign expressive of the sensations of approaching dissolution.

CARPETS.

Brussels, Axminster, Wilton. Plush Velvet and Velvet Pile. Tapestry, Kidderminster and Union Carpets, In New Tints and Novel Effects. THOMAS LIGGET.

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NO FEMALE BARRISTERS. LAW SOCIETY BENCHERS DECIDE WOMEN CANNOT PLEAD IN ONTARIO COURTS. Despite the efforts of woman to supplant man in every walk of life, she meets with a set-back now and again.

A BOOM FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. Cecil Rhodes and Barney Barnato, always on the lookout for new worlds to conquer, are turning their attention to the mining regions of British Columbia.

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IRISH AMATEUR ATHLETES. The annual competition for the amateur athletic championships of Ireland took place at Ball's Bridge, Dublin, Monday.

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THE BRAVERY OF CATHOLICS

ON AMERICAN BATTLEFIELDS
AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS DELIVERED BY GENERAL O'BEIRNE.

Gen. James R. O'Beirne spoke in the Jefferson Building, in Court Square, Brooklyn, Monday, before the members of District No. 1, New York State Council, C. B. L. on 'The Catholic Soldier of America.'

In the ranks of the armies of the United States the Catholic soldier was a frequent object of consideration, particularly in Catholic regiments, with a Catholic priest for a chaplain, who offered up Mass every day for the soldier.

EBERDAN HEADS THE LIST. The man who gave to the scout-chiefs of the Catholic American soldier the highest burnish was Gen. Phil. Sheridan, the commander of the armies of the United States of America.

Who does not know of the Corcoran Legion and the Irish Brigade? Who has not heard of its glories, as a body of soldiers who were marshaled by the brave, uncompromising and unfinching Michael Corcoran.

SHIELDS, THE HERO OF TWO WARS. There is Gen. James Shields, the hero of two great wars, the Mexican and the Rebellion. He still moves about fearless and intrepid, the only man who whipped Stonewall Jackson in the valley.

BRAVE CATHOLIC PRIESTS. Then there were the pious Catholic chaplains, the Rev. Fathers Nash, Dillon, O'Hagan, Gillen, Corly and others of the Society of Jesus.

READY COURAGE AND UNYIELDING RESISTANCE.

In every branch of the service Catholic American soldiers were to be found. Their ready courage and unyielding resistance were never questioned or doubted for one moment.

Banana croquettes make a delicious luncheon dish. Lemonade spoons are the latest form of small silver.

FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

When one has run out of pens and the only available one has been used to death take it and heat it over a gas jet for a few minutes and then dip in water, when it will be found as good as new.

To clean windows, wash with lukewarm water, rub with any clean, dry cloth to take off the first dampness, then finish with a piece of chamois.

Home renovation of feather pillows is not so difficult a task as many suppose. Choose a bright, windy day, have the washbasin filled with hot suds, and plunge the pillows into it.

The fashion of treating walls in other ways than by papering them is a growing one. The higher artistic sense which now exists even in small and remote communities has given a realizing sense of the value of the background, and walls receive the first and most careful attention of intending furnishers.

It is a matter of wonderment to many rich people that women who have very small incomes often look better than those who spend double the amount of money on their personal adornment.

ARRANGING THE HAIR.

Eye witnesses of the havoc wrought report that most of the harrowing details could possibly surpass the reality and the 70,000 excursionists who visited St. Louis on Sunday last testify that the half had not been told.

THE ST. LOUIS CYCLONE.

Though the first accounts of the St. Louis tornado were considered as exaggerated, later reports show that the loss of life was frightful and the destruction to property will not be less than \$50,000,000.

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When Smith reached his home on Chestnut street, a physician had to be called to attend to his injuries. The captured eaglets are now on exhibition at Smith's home, where many persons have come to see them and hear the exciting adventure related.



FATHER KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

Recovered from a severe case of ... I gave Father Koenig's Nerve Tonic to a boy 9 years old who had lost his hearing in consequence of Scarlet Fever.

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of the Immaculate Conception. St. Vincent de Paul with its parish and school buildings, St. John and St. Kevin's were all badly damaged; while the House of the Good Shepherd, House of the Guardian Angels, St. Vincent Aylum, St. Joseph's Convent, and St. Elizabeth's Catholic Institute, were more or less injured.

'TURNED-DOWN LAMP.

When New York was suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria, the board of health decided that its presence was to be attributed to the fumes of a kerosene lamp turned down low more than to any other single cause.

WARMING THE POPE'S PALACE.

The question of heating the Vatican is a problem which so far has never yet been satisfactorily solved. There no fewer than 11,000 rooms in the Papal palace and many of them never receive a ray of sunlight.

SUMMER RESORTS.

THE ELMWOOD, ADIRONDACK Mountains, Jay, Essex Co., N. Y. Beautifully situated in the Adirondack Valley, affording a quiet, restful place for summer months.

MARKET REPORTS

THE PROVISION MARKET.

There is no important change in the local provision market. The demand for pork is slow, while smoked meats continue, move fairly well.

FIGHTING A MAD EAGLE.

This ENCOUNTER OCCURRED SIXTY FEET ABOVE THE EARTH IN THE TOP OF A TALL TREE. Robert Smith and Harry Stager, two young men of Nutley, New Jersey, had a thrilling experience last week with an eagle on the Second Mountain, three miles from town.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

The activity in cheese continues and still higher prices were paid in the country to-day, Ingersoll advancing 5-16c to 7-16c on last week, and Belleville 1c to 2c, with a brisk demand at both markets.

THE OUTLOOK IN IRELAND.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal says the outlook in Ireland is bad for small farmers and butter producers, as indicated by the previous week's markets.

Live Stock Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 8.—The tone of the market was steady at the advance noted last week, notwithstanding the warm weather.

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RETAIL MARKET PRICES.

Table listing prices for various goods including flour, grain, and fruit. Items like flour (per 100 lbs.), oats, peas, and various fruits are listed with their respective prices and units.

Board of Trade, as follows:—

The trade was firmer for cattle to-day, and prices improved for good qualities. For sale were 2,141 States cattle, which realized for 4-10 to 5d, and 456 from Canada at 4-10 to 4-11d.

MONTREAL, June 9.—

A fairly active business has been done in live stock circles during the past week, owing to the fact that farmers in the West who held stall fed stock and would not sell in the earlier part of the season, have decided to ship them, and in consequence of which the demand for ocean freight space has been in excess of the supply.

The offerings of live stock at the East End Abattoir market were 500 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs, and 450 calves. The supply of cattle was not much in excess of the requirement of the trade, and in consequence the tone of the market was steady, and prices showed no material change from a week ago.

At the Montreal Stock Yards at Point St. Charles the run of butchers' stock was light, but the receipts of export cattle which were bought in the West for thorough shipment were fair.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

LONDON, June 8.—In the House of Commons to-day, several amendments were offered to the Diseases of Animals Bill, their aim being to exempt colonial, and especially Canadian, cattle from the regulations, requiring imported animals to be slaughtered at their ports of arrival.

MUST BE SLAUGHTERED AT THE PORT OF LANDING.

Right Hon. Walter Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, maintained that all of the evidence at the disposal of the Board of Agriculture had proved that Canadian cattle were tainted with pleuro-pneumonia. Although this was disputed in Canada, he said the opinion of the English experts, that pleuro-pneumonia was present in Canadian cattle, remained unaltered.