

The Basket-Woman's Son

A wee dark woman was Betty. Not much to look at, maybe. No physical beauty. If you never gazed into her eyes—wonderful pools of purple fire—watched her face when she was moved, you could not realize that other self of hers.

shame, he would do a few days' work. But he would very soon grow tired, and back with him to his lolling and dreaming again. Betty never uttered a word of reproach. She idolized him. She idolized his nonsense. He would do a great deed for Granaule one day, and it is she was the proud woman at the prospect. It was a great joy just to work for him. His "quare" talk in the evenings by the fireside amply compensated her for all the tramping in rain and wind.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

The liver is the largest gland in the body; its office is to take from the blood the poisons which form bile. When the liver is torpid and inflamed it cannot furnish bile to the bowels, causing them to become bound and constive. The symptoms are a feeling of fulness or weight in the right side, and shooting pains in the same region, pains between the shoulders, yellowness of the skin and eyes, bowels irregular, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, etc.

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She looked at him closely. His arm was in a sling; he wore a suit of blue and looked tired. "You—are you—you are you at all?"

He came inside. "Have I changed that much? It's getting dusk." Then coming into the light of the lamp, he asked: "Don't you know me now?"

"Shaun!" she exclaimed. "My God, is it you?" "Aye, me," he said. "Where's Phelimy? Is he comin' too? Where did you leave him?"

She caught him by the shoulders and shook him violently. "Is he comin', man? Speak out at once. Tell me, tell me about the boy."

"It was a great fight," he replied, as if beginning a story, "and Phelimy covered himself with glory. He was a hero."

She interrupted him. "Where is he—is he comin' back to me?" Still he ignored her. "We were in a valley; on the hill above us the enemy were posted. The colonel wanted to know how many there were. If there was only a hundred or so, we could charge. To go up there meant instant death. It would be the end of the man who went. But it was the only way. So he axed who would volunteer to give their life."

"You needn't tell her—she might be angry. That's the way with women. They're always afraid of fightin'—if it's only a ruction in a fair. But when you come back with all your honors, it's herself that'll be proud of you."

They Advertise Themselves.—Immediately they were offered to the public, Parnele's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves.

her, bread and butter and eggs and potatoes. They let her want for nothing. Every one fetched something. Always when they came, whatever time they found her putting the little cabin in order, "for the home-coming of Phelimy." And whenever they passed the song could be heard, the song of the men who fought and died at Limerick.

A WORK OF ART

Last week there appeared in the columns of the Catholic Register a good illustration of the Catholic Church at La Salette, Ont., and the following will give our readers some idea of the beautiful church which was decorated by the Metal Shingle and Siding Co., Preston, Ont.

The Catholic Church at La Salette, Ont., is without doubt the most imposing edifice situated along the M. C. R. lines running through Canada. It is a handsome structure of large proportions in Gothic and Renaissance design, and is built in red brick with stone trimmings.

REV. J. J. GNAM, Pastor. March 24, 1906. JIM'S EASTER SONG Jim stood on the street corner, de-liberating. The cold wind tore round the corner and threatened to snatch the cap from his head.

Jim was cold by this time, and thought he would retrace his steps, when his attention was attracted by the sound of music. It came from a church close by, the door of which stood invitingly open. It looked nice and warm inside; there was no one in sight, and Jim softly stepped in and sat down at the back of the church, which was in semi-darkness.

g guessed on seeing Jim that he was a musician himself, but he had a great reputation among his friends, who were sure that not one of the famous singers of the day had a voice that could compare in sweetness with Jim's.

The master went over and over the strains, slowly, carefully and patiently, while the boys blundered and hesitated. Jim had learned the whole thing by the second afternoon, and could have sung every note of it.

They were getting ready for Easter, as Jim learned from the conversation, and he made up his mind that he would be there on that day himself.

So Jim did not know what to make of it when he saw the boy evidently preparing to sing alone. Jim knew each boy's capabilities in a musical way by this time as well as the organist himself did, and he knew that this boy could not sing the music properly.

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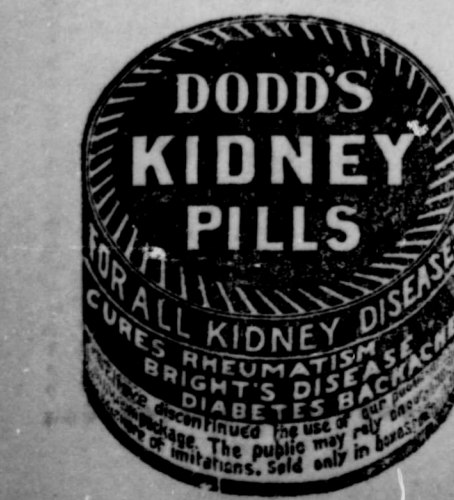
When the last pure tones had died away, and he realized what he had done, he would have rushed out if possible, but kindly hands gently detained him till the service was over and the surprise and wonder of the people could find expression.

CANCER OF THE BOWELS. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadians who have tried their painless home treatment for cancer in all parts of the body. Some of the cures are simply marvellous.

In Brief The pupils of a certain school were asked to write original compositions on "Kings." The prize was carried off by a youth who handed in the following: The most powerful king on earth is War-king; the laziest, Shirk-king; one of the worst kings, Smo-king; the wittiest, Jo-king; the quietest, Think-king; the thirstiest, Drink-king; the slyest, Win-king; the noisiest, Talk-king.

Catholics at Cambridge Among the Catholics who have distinguished themselves this year at the English Universities are Mr. Jerome Farrell, who has just won a Classical Fellowship at Cambridge, worth £200 a year for six years with board and residence; and Mr. Valentine O'Connell Miley, who has gained a Mathematical Scholarship worth £80 a year at Oxford. Mr. Farrell is the first Catholic Fellow of Cambridge since the Reformation.

Table for the month of May 1906, showing the day of the month, day of the week, color of vestment, and the feast or saint's day. Includes entries for SS. Phillip and James, S. Athanasius, S. Monica, S. Pius V., and various feast days like Third Sunday After Easter, Fourth Sunday After Easter, etc.



Yet she waited on and on, hoping and praying. To have him back alive—even maimed and without any honors—would be enough for her. To see him in the chimney corner opposite her, to listen to his dreamy low voice, to see the light flash and then die out of his lovely eyes. That were all she asked.

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ENGLISH EDUCATION BILL.

The cable news of the past week completely warrants the anticipation which the Register has expressed that the Catholic Hierarchy of Great Britain and the Irish Parliamentary Party would be found upon common ground in opposition to the English Education Bill.

The more the principle and its inevitable consequences in practical operation are taken thought of, the more essential it appears to give it combat from first to last.

The clause relating to endowments renders it possible to confiscate and divert for uses to which they were never intended buildings and funds which owe their origin mainly to the desire of Catholics to provide for the teaching and maintenance of the Catholic faith.

The Catholic Educational Council of Great Britain, a body composed of clergy and laity, representative of the educational interests of the country, met at the same time as the Bishops and passed resolutions in opposition to the Bill equally emphatic, and Archbishop Bourne has published in the Nineteenth Century a review of the Catholic position which is powerfully convincing.

THE UNIVERSITY BILL.

This bill, based upon the report of the Commission, was introduced last week by the Premier. It gives legitimate power to the recommendations of the Commission and an encouragement to ambitious educationists which may bring about serious changes.

Education—is too serious as to amount of expenditure and still more as to higher interests for us to be indifferent or hypercritical. An annual income, such as is proposed, is generous. Compared with the present financial harvest of University gathering it is almost princely.

When all Canada joins the exultant city of Hamilton upon the victory won by one of her young sons it is meet that we also express our congratulations. It is a matter of no small pride that a Canadian, William Sherring of Hamilton, carried off against all comers the great championship of the Marathon race in the Olympic games held lately in Greece.

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trying circumstances enter into any just solution. Of all its phases the most satisfactory is that although the public are deeply concerned they can best serve the interests of the university by prudent reserve and non-interference.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

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"SEEN IN A QUEBEC VILLAGE."

The article published some months ago by the Presbyterian Record under the above heading is accounted for in its April issue by the statement that it was sent in amongst a number of "stories" on Home Mission Work in Canada, and accepted, like others, in good faith.

Mission was given in a Quebec village during which a regular mercantile traffic was carried on in which sin was forgiven at so much per item, with certain monetary conditions attached, and at the close of the mission, the people assembled round the "Brother" who gave the mission while he dug a hole in the ground and then with certain superstitious incantations and charms "buried the sins of those assembled."

The Record says, "We regret the publication;" but adds, "it did not seem to be any greater claim to supernatural power than the "buying and selling of masses for the repose of a soul." So much for the calibre of the Record.

THE COAL SITUATION.

Little news has been so gratifying as the announcement at the close of last week that there would be no strike amongst the anthracite coal miners. Quitting work on April 1st, the miners drew into their own camp until the questions at issue would be solved, and a strike ordered or called off.

CENTENARY OF BALTIMORE CATHEDRAL.

Baltimore Cathedral has just celebrated the centenary of its existence in a manner befitting its position as first and chief of cathedrals in the United States. The event was participated in by Cardinal Gibbons, the Apostolic Delegate and practically the entire American hierarchy, while 20,000 of the laity are said to have assisted in the cathedral during the ceremonies.

TULIPS

Just a few days more and the gardens and parks in and around Toronto will be resplendent with the beautiful bright flowers of the ever-welcome tulip.

as certain to fail, all their thoughts were for the time being engrossed by the wonderful black tulip. The tulip is prized chiefly for the size and beauty of its flowers, its smell being rather unpleasant.

NANO BOURKE.

May 1st, 1906.

TOPICS OF AN OLD-TIMER

(Continued from page 1-)

the scientific side of the Irish contribution to American greatness. There are several Governors of American States to-day with Irish names, including Higgins of New York and Dineen of Illinois.

It is inexplicable to me how he could have omitted the name of General Benjamin F. Butler from his list of great Americans of Irish blood, for "Old Ben" always gloried in his Irish ancestry.

I have often thought of a statue that used to stand in front of the Chicago postoffice; that of an Irishman named Armstrong, who was the first to organize the railroad mail service of the United States, and whose services were much thought of and himself highly commended.

General Shields was not the only Irish commander who shed lustre on the Irish name in the war with Mexico, for Colonel Jack Hayes was distinguished as commander of the Texas Rangers, but he has been but sparingly advertised.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Collins (nee Ferrett) came to Toronto, Canada, about 30 years ago, with her husband and children from Tufton street, Westminster.

As some of the Irishmen that are entitled to recognition in a literary way I call to mind Mr. Casserly of the Albany "Argus," who was very prominent as a journalist in a by-gone day.

During the war of the Rebellion there were a number of Irish editors of daily papers, who formed a distinguished class by themselves on account of their ability, their zeal and their effectiveness.

A TRIUMPH OF ART

In laundry work is what everyone calls the output of this establishment—shirts, collars, cuffs and all else washed without tearing, fraying, ripping off of buttons; starching not too little or too much, ironing without scorching, or otherwise ruining of everything in a man's wardrobe that ought to go into the tub.

tingished as the inventor of the "interview" in modern journalism. He was considered one of the brightest, if not the foremost journalist of the American press of his day.

WILLIAM HALLEY.

(To be continued.)

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The Revelation in Tea

The tea trade of the world has undergone a remarkable change in the past few years. Twenty years ago, practically all the tea of the world was supplied by China and Japan.

Saw a Moose From the Train

Passengers on one of the New Brunswick Railway and Coal Company's trains between Chipman and its connection with the Intercolonial Railway at Norton, saw from the car windows an interesting sight a few days ago when the train was near Norton.

The brakeman noticed a splendid bull moose, and a cow moose standing in the middle of a clearing not more than a stone's throw away gazing at the train and apparently not in the least disturbed.

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