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MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 1st, 7h. 18m. evg.
Last Quarter, 8th, 11h. 20m. evg.
New Moon, 15th, 6h. 10m. evg.
First Quarter, 23rd, 9h. 58m. m.

Day	Week	Lay of	Sun	Sun	High Water
		rises	sets	morn	Aftern
1 Monday	32	4:20	9:57	2:52	5:2
2 Tuesday	31	4:50	10:42	3:11	5:21
3 Wednesday	30	5:18	11:28	3:30	5:30
4 Thursday	29	5:44	12:15	3:49	5:39
5 Friday	28	6:08	1:03	4:08	5:48
6 Saturday	27	6:30	1:51	4:27	5:57
7 Sunday	26	6:50	2:40	4:46	6:06
8 Monday	25	7:08	3:29	5:05	6:15
9 Tuesday	24	7:24	4:18	5:24	6:24
10 Wednesday	23	7:38	5:08	5:43	6:33
11 Thursday	22	7:50	5:58	6:02	6:42
12 Friday	21	8:01	6:48	6:21	6:51
13 Saturday	20	8:10	7:38	6:40	7:00
14 Sunday	19	8:18	8:28	7:00	7:09
15 Monday	18	8:25	9:18	7:20	7:18
16 Tuesday	17	8:31	10:08	7:40	7:27
17 Wednesday	16	8:36	10:58	8:00	7:36
18 Thursday	15	8:40	11:48	8:20	7:45
19 Friday	14	8:43	12:38	8:40	7:54
20 Saturday	13	8:45	1:28	9:00	8:03
21 Sunday	12	8:46	2:18	9:20	8:12
22 Monday	11	8:46	3:08	9:40	8:21
23 Tuesday	10	8:45	3:58	10:00	8:30
24 Wednesday	9	8:43	4:48	10:20	8:39
25 Thursday	8	8:40	5:38	10:40	8:48
26 Friday	7	8:36	6:28	11:00	8:57
27 Saturday	6	8:31	7:18	11:20	9:06
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Where Priests Were Hidden.

A book called "Secret Chambers and Hiding-Places," recently published in England, is of interest to Catholics, inasmuch as a great part of it relates to the places wherein, in the Catholic houses of England, priests were secreted in Elizabethan times. The book is reviewed in a recent issue of the Spectator.

The method of discovering the hiding-places was systematic, we are told, if not always successful. The attacking party would measure every wall and note every chimney. The measurements did not tally, then, of course, there was a priest's hole; if a chimney went forth no smoke, then it was evident that the chimney was no chimney at all, but a shaft of light and air. Nor were the secret chambers pleasant to inhabit. The fugitive priests, enduring their lives thus for the spiritual welfare of their lay brethren, were often condemned to live for days upon the barest possible means of sustenance. Such are the receptacles with which the Catholic mansions of England were and are still provided. Today these hiding-places are not called into requisition, but they still have in their day hidden the priest from his enemies. One house, for instance, Harvington, despite neglect and decay, still shows beneath the stairs a secure retreat. One particular step of a short flight running from the landing into a garret, upon closer inspection, indeed movable, and beneath gaps a dark cavity about five feet square, on the floor of which still remains the piece of sedge matting whereon a certain Father Wall rested his aching limbs a few days before his capture and execution in 1679. To the cleverness and resources of those who contrived these hospitable pits there seems to have been no limit. Here, for instance, is the description of a hiding-place to be seen at Oxburgh Hall, near Stoke Ferry. "Up in one of the towers of the entrance gateway," says the writer of the book in question, "is a tiny closet, the floor of which is composed of brickwork fixed into a wooden frame. Upon pressure being applied to one side of this floor, the opposite side heaves up with a groan at its own weight. Beneath lies a hollow, seven feet square, where a priest might lie concealed with the gratifying knowledge that however the ponderous trap-door be hammered from above, there would be no tell-tale hollowness as a response."

Many an ancient mansion had not only its priest's hole, but its chapel. At Wollas Hall, for instance, near Pershore, it was the custom to spread linen upon the heaves as a sign to the village that Mass was to be celebrated; and then if the Mass were disturbed, the secret chamber was near the chapel; nor need the hiding-place was curious in being fitted with a fireplace.

Heroic Deeds of Priests.

Catholic Citizen.

From despatches in the daily press during the last few days we take the following three reports indicating heroic deeds on the part of priests of the church. The first is that of Father Carroll, the hero of the recent Pennsylvania mine horror, who offered to lead a rescue party into the terrible shaft, saying: "I'm willing to go down that shaft and endeavor to find some of those who are known to be down there. I will lead as many men as care to go down. Now how many will go? I do not want any married men or any man with any person depending upon him. Seven sturdy-looking men stepped out from the crowd and led by Father Carroll the men approached Inspector Dixon, in charge. The inspector, however, absolutely refused to permit the party to enter the shaft."

Take, again, the fearful South M. sea railway wreck, near Pittsburg, Monday afternoon. Speaking of that frightful accident one of the Pittsburg dailies said: "In a RAILWAY WRECK. 'The wreck was characterized by an incident of a character which always attracts notice, (I thought such instances are of common occurrence. On the wrecked train was a priest of the Catholic Church. He was painfully injured, but he gave no thought to his own pain until he had sought among his fellow-sufferers those of his own faith and given them the offices of their religion. This hero was Rev. Father A. D. Gavin, professor of English and assistant disciplinarian at the Holy Ghost College in that city. 'Prayers and prayers were going up and the effect of these upon the tender-hearted priest was heart-rendering. Father Gavin felt a sickening pain in his side. He had a rib fractured in the shock which hurried him from end to end of the car he

had cooped. He put his hand to his head, where there was pain also, and found that he was bleeding profusely from a deep scalp wound. 'He might have gone to one of the doctors and his priestly garment would have secured him help in advance of others. But he did not do that. He went instead to the wounded and gave them aid, and never, until all had been cared for, did he allow his own wounds to be dressed."

RESCUE THE DROWNING.

Again, near Keyser Island, Conn., last Saturday, when Col. Thomas E. Sloan was drowned through the capsizing of his boat at sea in a sudden storm, the press recorded that the Jesuit Fathers, who have a summer home on the island, resolutely put off through the tornado in a boat of their own, and saved three members of Col. Sloan's party, his daughter included. They risk their own lives to save the lives of others, apparently not counting the cost.

All the heroism of earth is not shown in war. There are heroes living who have never borne arms. Such incidents as the foregoing, and similar can be found in the papers almost daily and ought to convince the world that the Catholic priesthood contains a multitude of men of heroic mould.

The Danger of Indifference About Future Punishment.

The most exquisite torture of those who are so unhappy as not to attain the final reward of the just in the world to come, will be the ever present thought that it might have been otherwise but for their careless thoughtlessness and indifference. A thousand times they were warned, both internally and externally—by the dictates of conscience and by providential dispensations—but they would not listen. They were absorbed in business, schemes of worldly pleasure and selfish ambition, and they deliberately refused to give attention to the infinitely more important concerns of eternity; and now they are beyond all hope. Oh, despair! despair! how terrible is the thought. It is for all eternity. And it might have been otherwise! It would have been so easy to listen to the voice of conscience and follow the dictates of duty. They see now that they ought to have done so. It was the most reckless imprudence—the most daring presumption—in them that they did not. They see, too, the frivolousness of the excuses with which they sought to justify their indifference and neglect of the all important concerns of eternity. There was absolutely nothing that ought to have delayed a sensible man a moment from the earnest, persevering effort to find out the truth, satisfy his doubts and set about fulfilling the great end of his creation.

He can not help being convinced of the extreme folly of trying to justify himself in his indifference and inaction by pretending to doubt or, perhaps, disbelieve in future punishment. It is made very clear to him that doubt, instead of being a cause of indifference and inaction, is just the contrary—especially where such awful consequences are involved—as just cause for the most serious, persevering and indefatigable action. Doubt involves the possibility that one dreads may be true, and in this case it was the wildest extravagance of dangerous folly for him to live on, from day to day, as if it were a matter of entire indifference whether he should take pains to decide the momentous question for himself or not. Ten chances to one it was his natural or acquired repugnance to religious duty and obligation that the enemy of souls took advantage of it to fill his mind with doubt and incline him to disbelieve in future punishment, so he strove to fortify his mind with arguments against, rather than in favor of, the belief. He sees the folly of it now when too late, and it adds poignancy to his suffering.

To us, there is nothing more deplorable in the religious trend of the times than the growing disposition, even among the so-called orthodox sects, to discard the doctrine of future punishment. The temporal, as well as the eternal, inter-

ests of mankind require that the dangerous delusion—for we can call it nothing less—should be combated and exposed.—Sacred Heart Review.

Bishop Baraga.

Bishop Baraga was the apostle of the Chippewa Indians. Going to the United States in 1829, he began his ministry by preaching to the non-Catholics of the west. He relates an instance in his preaching in a Protestant Church in Ohio in secular clothes, and he adds that, "I intend to ask my bishop for permission to let me always travel around in the country to seek such lost souls and stay with each one until he should be thoroughly instructed, baptized and strengthened in the faith." But his superiors considered the ministry among the Indians more fruitful. He was sent to the northern peninsula of Michigan, and there for many years he lived and labored among the Indians. In his incessant journeys as priest or bishop, he often suffered untold hardships and bore miseries of every description, being several times in imminent danger of death. Nor did he flinch at the deadly cold of that climate, often travelling many weary miles on snow-shoes, packing on his back his personal baggage and all the articles necessary for the holy sacrifice, sleeping under the open sky or in some wretched Indian wigwam. Meanwhile his abstinence was simply marvellous. He would travel all day, paddling in a canoe from dawn to dark, or sliding along painfully on snow shoes through the trackless forest, and first and last had for his daily nourishment but a little bread and biscuits, cheese and tea. For the last twenty odd years of his life he never ate fresh meat. As to wine and all alcoholic drinks he was a total abstainer of the strictest kind, practicing that virtue rigidly, and preaching it and enforcing it among his Indians universally.—Catholic Citizen.

A resolution in favor of the removal of the words insulting to Catholics in the English Breviary was passed by the Presbyterian Assembly of New South Wales.

The ruffianism of the assailants of the clergy in Spain has exceeded all the bounds of moderation. In Valencia they surrounded a church wherein was being celebrated the Catholic jubilee, broke the windows and tried to prevent a procession from leaving the building. Several ladies fainted. The police intervened. The demonstrators then proceeded to stone the Catholic seminary, the palace of the Archbishop and the convent of the Carmelites. The churches of the villages of Morena and San Juan have been destroyed by fire and a placard has been discovered stating that all the churches of the diocese would be burned.

At the great ordination of St. Salpice on the feast of St. Peter and Paul the Seminary of St. Salpice furnished 200 postulants for holy orders. Seventy were ordained priests; the rest received minor orders.

English exchanges announce that Rev. James Macnochie, late rector of Wigginton, Essex, and for many years vicar of All Saints', Paddington, has been received into the Catholic Church at Cheltenham.

For a certainty the Jesuits will be among the first struck by the new law in France, they and the Assumptionists having been especially aimed at. Every Jesuit community will be disbanded. But the most prominent thinkers and preachers of the Society of Jesus will not, it is believed, all leave France. Some will probably remain scattered and hidden for a time. There is nothing to prevent one here and there from being, for preaching purposes, incorporated in a body of parochial clergy. Though Jesuits are to the front in the present persecution of the orders and congregations, Olatas and Mariste and others are under no delusion as to what may await them any minute. The Rev. Pere Thieriot, director of the chaplains of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Montmartre, writing the other day to a friend and alluding to the splendid religious festivities that had been taking place at the national basilica during the month of June, added: "But our joy is about to be turned into sorrow, for persecution awaits us."

A the Dominican House, Rue St. Martie, Havre, has just been celebrated with special cult the golden sacerdotal jubilee of the Very Rev. Pere Monsabre, the great Dominican pulpit orator, whose magnificent discourses in Notre Dame and elsewhere riveted the attention of the Catholic world. At the High Mass celebrated by Pere Monsabre the

music was of his own composition. Pere Olivier was the preacher on the interesting occasion. A telegram conveying the Holy Father's congratulations, with the Apostolic Benediction, was received by the eminent jubilarian. In the evening, before Benediction, Pere Monsabre delivered a touching address, from which we take these passages: "Fifty years I am a priest. Forty-six years ago I pronounced my religious vows. These vows I love all the more today, when I see them threatened and when they have been daringly denounced as an immoral protestation against the rights of man and the duties of the citizen. For my part I hold them holy and sacred, and I so proclaim them with all the energy of which I am capable. And now, when will I die come for me? I do not know, but I wait in peace. When Thou wilt, O my God, as Thou wilt, where Thou wilt; to-morrow or later; in the joys of contemplation or the pangs of martyrdom; in the peace of the cloister or in the sadness and exile."

Recently the Rev. Father Rouillac, S. M., an intrepid French missionary laboring in the Solomon Islands group, piloted a frail craft of 19 tons to Sydney, Australia, a distance of 1,700 miles. The heroic priest steered the vessel all the way, and successfully accomplished the adventurous and perilous voyage over a course strewn with dangers in sixteen days.

The courageous act of Father Rouillac was referred to in a public address by Cardinal Moran, who said: "Only within the last week a missionary from the Solomon Islands came to Sydney in his little schooner of nineteen tons, steering it all the way himself, with only eight of his own black boys to aid him. This intrepid missionary illustrates the spirit which pervades the men engaged in the mission in our own day. I might mention that the steamer that sails amongst the islands quitted the Solomon Group just before the 19 ton schooner left. The missionary was told by a voyager that to venture on such a voyage from the Solomon Islands to Sydney in a 19-ton schooner and with no one to steer but himself would mean certain death. But what has been the result? When the steamer arrived here they found that the 19-ton schooner arrived some two days before them."

One of the objects of Father Rouillac's journey was to have his vessel repaired. When this became known a subscription was started among shipping men who admired the priest's heroism.

One of the crew is a boy of 12 who escaped being eaten by the cannibals by swimming six miles to the Marists' mission station. Fifty-five years ago the Marists first landed on the Solomons, and within two years the natives had killed and eaten the Bishop and three or four of the mission fathers. Then the mission was abandoned for a time. About two years ago the present fathers took up the work, and their labors are being crowned with wonderful success. Quite a number of tribes are under instruction, but several of the tribes inland are still addicted to cannibalism. Father Rouillac was once surrounded by about forty men in canoe. It was certain death if he had shown the slightest fear, but he displayed assumed indifference, and so pleased the natives that instead of murdering him they led him to their chief, who treated him with the greatest honors. The natives always strike from behind; as long as you can look them in the face they appear harmless. The launch is absolutely indispensable to the fathers. Without it they could not go to different parts of the coast, as a journey inland at present would mean certain death.

The Catholic Union and Times, Buffalo, says: "That implacable foe of trusts and all other forms of corporate greed—ex-Gov. Pingree of Michigan—died in London last week. From a hard-working boy who had to earn his living, he pushed to the front by the good old-fashioned American methods of honesty, pluck, brains and courage."

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NOT as many of our subscribers as we would wish sent in their subscriptions in accordance with our repeated requests of the past few weeks. We want them to make amends for this delay by remitting at once. We want the money and we don't want our friends to disappoint us.

We have not heard anything about the prospective Grit candidature for West Queen's since the return of Premier Farquharson from the Pacific coast. Have himself and Mr. Hazard adjusted their difficulties and become reconciled, or are they growing at one another, each one afraid to be the first to speak out?

The trial of the election petition filed by Mr. Murdoch McKinnon, Conservative, against Mr. Bruce Grit, declared elected to the Provincial Legislature in December last, was commenced at Georgetown before Judge Hodgson on Monday last. Mr. McKinnon, who had been the sitting member from 1897 to 1900, was the Conservative candidate in opposition to Bruce in the general election of last December, and was defeated by only two or three votes.

going on. McLean, K. C., and Morson, K. C., are conducting the case for McKinnon, and Mr. D. A. McKinnon is arguing for Bruce.

Protection in Britain.

Public opinion, as expressed through the press, is certainly more in favor to-day of the adoption of a protective tariff policy in Britain than it has been at any other time during fifty years.

Even in Manchester, the home of Cobdenism, the Guardian publishes an interview with the president of one of the English steel companies, in which that gentleman declares the approach of the time "when the great mass of workmen in England will bring pressure to bear on their representatives in parliament which will induce them to reconsider their fiscal policy, at any rate to the extent of retaliatory import duty on finished steel, and emancipating themselves from the fetters of so-called free trade."

The London Financial News says:—"Europe cannot afford to tolerate the American invasion, and will simply be obliged, before long, to take steps to guard herself against the giant flood of American surplus productions."

The London Daily Express discusses the matter at length, declaring that "self-preservation is the first law of nature for nations as for individuals," insisting that the talk about technical schools and much other talk, is not to the point, and among other things says:—"You cannot fight a Carnegie-Morgan Trust with a technical college diploma; nor will any number of lectures upon rural economy suffice to stay the flood of foreign food imports which is devastating our countryside."

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

CANNOT BE AT PEACE.

A Jamestown, St. Helena despatch of the 27th announces that had blood among the Boers at St. Helena making the oath of allegiance to King Edward caused so much fighting and disorder that it has become necessary to remove those who have taken the oath to a separate enclosure.

THE SHAMROCK SAILS.

The challenger Shamrock II. sailed from Greenock for New York on Saturday amid great enthusiasm of thousands of people.

COLUMBIA BEATS CONSTITUTION.

The Columbia on Thursday, in a sailing match to Westport, N. S., London to Newport, R. I., gave the Constitution a new and unexpected beating, the Constitution finishing a good third of a mile astern of her antagonist, being defeated by two minutes 5 seconds.

KING EDWARD'S TITLE.

In the House of Lords on Friday, Lord Salisbury, the premier, introduced a bill authorizing King Edward to assume by proclamation, within six months of the adoption of the bill, such title as he may think fit to assume in his dominion beyond the seas.

TROTTER RECORD BROKEN AGAIN.

A Cleveland, Ohio, despatch of the 27th says: Amid the enthusiastic cheers of nearly ten thousand people, Cresceus, the world's champion trotting stallion, again demonstrated that he is peer of all trotters, by trotting a mile yesterday afternoon, over the Glenville track, in 2:03.

SCHLEY INQUIRY.

A Washington despatch of the 28th says: The precept to the Schley court of inquiry, which the navy department has been preparing for several days, was given to the public to-day.

While it declares that the "entire matter" of Admiral Schley's conduct during the operations in West Indian waters shall be investigated, making use of the very words employed by Admiral Schley in his letter to Secretary Long, it also selects certain distinctive facts of the rear admiral concerning the facts and propriety of which it calls for particular investigation.

Obituary.

At Hope River, on July 17th, James Pendergast departed this life in the 78th year of his age. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter to mourn an irreparable loss.

THE BOXERS AGAIN.

The North Chinese Daily News announces that there has been a renewal of outbreaks by the Boxers in the province of Shan Tsung, in consequence of the success of the allied villagers in the Chi Li province amongst the troops of Li Hung Chang.

THE MAD MULLAH.

In a fight between Mad Mullah and the British, July 17th, the former was routed, losing 70 killed. The British casualties were Lieut. Fredericks and 12 men killed, and Lieut. Dixon and 20 men wounded.

SPAIN'S NEW PROGRAMME.

Premier Sagasta has announced the Spanish government's programme, which will include the reorganization of the army, the establishment of bases for naval operations and the construction of an arsenal on a vast scale.

UPROAR IN COMMONS.

Says a London despatch of July 30th: There was wild uproar in the house of commons between one and two o'clock this morning at the conclusion of the debate on the taxation of agricultural property. The conservatives interrupted Mr. Walton, the liberal, with cries of "Divide."

In South Africa.

The London Daily Mail publishes Lord Kitchener's official report regarding the Vlakfontein affair, which is as follows: "Lieut. W. S. B. Duff has given the following information:—

On the day after the fight at Vlakfontein, May 29th, Lieut. Hearn told him that while lying on the ground wounded, he saw about 20 yards from him, Lieut. Spring and Sergeant Findlay, both slightly wounded. They were binding up each other's wounds, when a young Boer, with a pink puggaree around his hat, came up and shot both dead.

Lieut. Hearn lay quite still. The Boers, thinking him dead, contented themselves with taking his spurs and leggings. Lieut. Hearn also said that others of our wounded were shot by Boers.

Lieut. Duff collected the testimony of eight privates and non-commissioned officers, who affirmed that they saw Boers shoot our wounded. Several of the men saw a Boer, evidently someone in authority, trying to stop his men from shooting our wounded."

The foregoing is taken from Lord Kitchener's first report on the subject. He has wired that he would supplement it by sworn testimony.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Standard says: "Mail advices say it is reported in Pretoria that Lord Kitchener will give up his command August 31 and proceed to England, where he will remain five months, then taking over the supreme command in India, and that Sir Bindon Blood is expected to succeed him in South Africa."

A despatch from Kimberley dated July 26th says: Two hundred rebels, under Van Zant, attacked Selatlog on Friday, but were repulsed. General Delarey is reported to have been present. He afterwards recrossed into the Transvaal and attempted to blow up the railway. Seven pounds of dynamite were concealed and set so as to explode the dynamite when a train passed. The rails were not dented sufficiently to press the needle, and several trains passed without harm. A "ganger" discovered the mine.

LONDON, July 30.—Lord Stanley, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that the total number of Boers made prisoners, or who had surrendered since the declaration of war up to July was thirty thousand.

A fight is reported to have taken place between Jamestown and Lady Grey, eastern Cape Colony. Four Boer's commando attacked one hundred Connaught Rangers. Scouts from Alival North appearing, the Boers retreated, apparently thinking that the scouts were strongly supported. The Boers are said to have lost heavily.

Obituary.

At Hope River, on July 17th, James Pendergast departed this life in the 78th year of his age. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter to mourn an irreparable loss. He was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, in the year 1823. When he had attained his fifth year, his family bade adieu to all that was near and dear to them in the dear old land of their birth and came to seek a home in the New World. They embarked on board the ship "General Hewitt," and after a long and weary passage landed at Quebec. From here they re-embarked for Malpeque, P. E. I., where they lived only one year. Following the coast eastward, they finally located in Hope River, where they founded the homestead, on which the deceased lived a long and happy life.

Big Sacrifice Sale of Ready made Clothing at our Clean Sweep Sale.—J. B. Macdonald & Co. July 31—4i

These Cheese Board meets in this city on Friday in the City Building. The sale of cheese will begin at 12 o'clock. Salesmen are requested to meet at 11.30.

Shirts, Collars, Ties and Underwear at unusually low prices at J. B. Macdonald & Co.—4i

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

The Always Busy Store, STANLEY BROS.

Immense Show OF 20th CENTURY DRY GOODS

AT OUR NEW STORE. All the New Goods now open; and we show you a stock that for completeness and up-to-dateness has never been equalled in this Province.

Stirring and Sensational BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Dress Goods Millinery

Irreproachable in style, unapproachable in value. For the past 16 years we have done the cream of the Dress Goods business of this city; we do so still, as thousands of well dressed ladies can testify. Come and look over our stock and see for yourself. We suit others, we can suit you.

Special Values In BLACK at 25c., 30c., 40c. and 50c. per yard. In COLORS at 15c., 25c., 35c., 45c., 60c. and 75c. per yard.

Shirt Waists Wrappers

Hundreds of them direct from the factory, cheaper than you have ever bought them before. Come and see for yourself.

Stanley Bros.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT PERKINS'

Special Discounts on Pique, Duck and Denim Skirts.

27 white Pique Skirts—\$1.50 to 3.35—some plain—others with embroidery insertion at 25 per cent. discount.

Ladies' white Pique Coats, 4 only at \$1.50 at 25 per cent. discount.

5 Ladies' white Duck Skirts at \$2.50 trimmed with insertion at 25 per cent. discount.

16 Ladies' Crash Skirts at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$2.10 at 25 per cent. discount.

2 only Navy Blue Demin Skirts at \$2.70 at discount 33 1-3 per cent.

35 Children's white skirts, age 8, 10, 12 years, price 29c., 45c., 50c., at 25 per cent. discount.

Our Millinery business is rushing, please leave your order as early in the week as possible.

Highest Price Paid for Wool!

F. PERKINS & CO

THE MILLINERY LEADERS.

They Help.

It is the little expenses that count. It is the small leak that sinks a big ship. Housekeepers can save quite an item in their Grocery bill by dealing at McKenna's. Everything new and fresh at the Corner Grocery.

JOHN MCKENNA.

Tea Party! St. Teresa's.

The parishioners of St. Teresa's propose holding a Tea Party on the beautiful grounds near their church on

Wednesday, August 7th

Everything possible will be done to cater to the wants and tastes of those present; and as this will be the best although not the last Tea of the season persons desirous of spending a pleasant holiday should not fail to attend.

A special train will leave Charlottetown on the morning of the tea and run on the following time table: Leave Charlottetown at 9.30 a. m., local; Royalty, 9.45; Bedford, 10.05; Mount Stewart, 10.35. Arrive at St. Teresa's, 11.00. Returning will leave at 6.30 p. m.

Fares to St. Teresa's will be as follows: From Charlottetown and Royalty Junction, inclusive, 60c; York and Bedford, 45c; Tracadie and Scotchfort, 35c; Mount Stewart, 30c; Piquid, 20c; Peake's, 5c; Perth, 15c; Cardigan, 25c; Georgetown, 35c.

Passengers from Georgetown, Cardigan and Perth will go by regular morning and afternoon trains, returning by regular evening train. Those from Souris and intermediate stations at one first-class fare good to return day of issue.

ANDREW BRADLEY, Sec'y.

THE BEST YET GRAND TEA PARTY!

INDIAN RIVER

Tuesday, August 13th.

Every effort will be made to make this the best Tea held here yet. Choice tea tables, a best table, a well-stocked temperance saloon, as well as the usual amusements will be provided. The usual low rates have been secured on the P. E. I. Railway as follows: Souris and Bear River to Kensington and return \$1.15; Rollo Bay and St. Peter's, 95c.; Mt. Stewart 85c.; Charlottetown 75c.; Hunter River 45c.; Bradballe 35c.; Emerald 25c.; Cape Traverse and all other stations at proportionately low rates. All tickets east of Charlottetown good for return on the following day. Trains will meet trains at Kensington station to convey passengers to and from the tea ground.

Should the 13th prove unfavorable the Tea will be held on the first fine day following.

T. A. DRISCOLL, Indian River, July 31—21 Sec'y.

A. E. ARSENAULT, H. R. MCKENZIE, ARSENAULT & MCKENZIE

Barristers, Solicitors, etc.

(Late of the firms of Charles Russ & Co., and F. V. Knox, London, Eng.)

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Summer Complaints.

Price 25c. Beware of imitations and substitutes sold by unscrupulous dealers for the sake of greater profits.

A. A. McLEAN, L.B., O.C.,

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, BROWN'S BLOCK. MONEY TO LOAN

Baking Powder Economy

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

The Royal is made from the most highly refined and wholesome ingredients, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price, and is cheaper at its price than any similar article.

Samples of mixtures made in imitation of baking powders, but containing alum, are frequently distributed from door to door, or given away in grocery stores. Such mixtures are dangerous to use in food, and in many cases their sale is prohibited by law. Alum is a corrosive poison, and all physicians condemn baking powders containing it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK

AYER'S Hair VIGOR



Restores natural color to the hair, and also prevents its falling out. Mrs. H. W. Fenwick, of Digby, N. S., says: "A little more than two years ago my hair began to turn gray and fall out. After the use of one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."—Mrs. H. F. Fenwick, Digby, N. S.

Growth of Hair.

"Eight years ago, I had the varioloid, and lost my hair, which previously was quite abundant. I tried a variety of preparations, but without beneficial result, till I began to use it. In a short time, my hair began to appear, and there is now every prospect of as thick a growth of hair as before my illness."—Mrs. A. W. Kenan, Polytechnic St., New Orleans, La.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS., U.S.A.

Ayer's Pills cure Sick Headache.

Dr. Fowler's

Extract of Wild Strawberry. Extract of Wild Strawberry is a reliable remedy that can always be depended on to cure cholera, cholera infantum, colic, cramps, diarrhoea, dysentery, and all looseness of the bowels. It is a pure

of Wild Strawberry

Strawberry were known by the Indians to be an excellent remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery and looseness of the bowels; but medical science has since confirmed the wisdom of the Indians.

Cures

summer complaints so promptly, quiet the pain so effectively and allays irritation so successfully as this contrived prescription of Dr. Fowler. If you are going to travel this

Summer

be sure and take a bottle with you. It overcomes safely and quickly the distressing summer complaint so often caused by change of air and water, and is also a specific against sea-sickness, and all kinds

Complaints.

A. A. McLEAN, L.B., O.C.,

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, BROWN'S BLOCK. MONEY TO LOAN

TO-DAY!!

Better get the little things you need for to-morrow than wait until to-morrow and wish you had, because then you might not get them.

Men's Neckwear.

A large variety of Colorings at 10c. to 75c. You'll find the right thing here at the right price for it.

Men's Shirts, Colored

Some new ones with the wide strip so fashionable and pretty, very good to wear too, 75c. and \$1 each. We've the best \$1 White Shirt in Canada.

Men's Suspenders.

Every pair guaranteed to stand any ordinary strain. If they break we cheerfully give you a new pair. We've a very large range to choose from.

Men's Gloves.

All that's fashionable you'll find in our Glove Stock—Kid they are, not sheep-skin. Price \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Every pair guaranteed fully.

Men's Underwear.

Summer Goods are being picked up now, and you'll find our stock very complete, ranging from 50c. the suit to \$3.50 the suit.

PROWSE BROS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

"We treat you white, wherever you may hail from."

Grocery Satisfaction

In this store means something more than simply **LOW PRICES**. It means strictly high-class goods—the guaranteed kinds. It means prompt attention, quick delivery. It stands for all you can possibly expect from the best Grocery Store you ever heard of. Everything guaranteed to be the best of its kind.

Our Tea pleases many. It will please you.

Driscoll & Hornsby,
Queen Street.

If You Want

A WATCH

OR ANY KIND OF

JEWELLERY!

TRY E. W. TAYLOR.

Now is the time for Bargains.

E. W. TAYLOR,

Cameron Block.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mr. FRANK BOYER, of St. Lawrence, Lot 48, sold over 40,000 boxes of strawberries this season.

An Ottawa despatch says that a census bulletin giving the population totals will be issued not later than August 15th.

The wheat yield of Manitoba this season is expected to be the largest on record, and may reach sixty-five million bushels.

The Ottawa City Council has decided to appropriate \$10,000 to meet the expenses in connection with the Duke of York's reception.

LA PRAIRIE, near Montreal, was visited by a disastrous fire last Thursday night, and as a result twenty-nine buildings were destroyed.

SENATOR C. W. ALLEN, of Toronto, died last Wednesday of heart disease, aged 79 years. He was Speaker of the Senate from 1888 to 1891.

The dead body of a man was found on the railway track at Benton, near St. Stephen, N. B., on Friday. The body was out in two, and could not be identified.

By a mistake in our last issue in a paragraph referring to repairs being made to Capt. Jas. Boudreau's schooner, the wrong name was given. Capt. Boudreau's schooner is the "Brilliant."

TAKE a piece of paper, write upon it the number representing your age in years, multiply by 2, add 3,999 divide by two, then subtract the number representing your age, and you will have something before your eyes that you will never see again.

The United States warships Indiana and Chesapeake will pay a friendly visit to Halifax on August 10th. Times have changed since the last time a U. S. warship named the Chesapeake entered Halifax harbor. The last mentioned one was accompanied by a British frigate named the Shannon.

THERE will be a big military review at Halifax during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York and troops will be sent from Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. This will give the opportunity for Island volunteers who served in South Africa to receive their medals direct from the Duke.

A MONTREAL despatch says: Another P. E. Islander winning fame abroad is Duncan McDonald formerly of this city, who went to Paris and revolutionized the car service, has been offered the position of Supt. of Tramways at Bordeaux. It is a most important position with an immense salary. He is likely to accept it.

A MONTREAL despatch of the 27th says: There is a rumor afloat here which is given for what it is worth, but there is no doubt that it originated at Rideau Hall. The statement is made that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is determined that the next Governor General shall be a Canadian, and that the honor will fall upon either Lord Strathcona or Sir Charles Tupper.

LA TOUCHE TUPPER, of Winnipeg, passed through Montreal Friday night en route to St. John and other points in the maritime provinces to secure as many men as he can to work in the harvest fields of Manitoba. He reports that with the phenomenal yield this year at least, 25,000 or 30,000 men will be required, and some of these he anticipates will go from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Indian River tea party. The new St. Mary's Church at Indian River is just completed exteriorly and looks exceedingly fine, with its round tower and its twelve-sided tower, the only one of the kind on Prince Edward Island. These and other attractions should bring a large crowd to Indian River on the 13th of August.

The first race for the Seawanhaka cup was sailed on Thursday and resulted in a victory for the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club's defender Senneville over the English boat, Greyfriar. The Senneville won by nearly twenty minutes. The race was sailed over a sixteen mile course, two miles to windward and return in light and fluky wind, which veered completely around before the race was finished. The second race of this series was cancelled on Friday on account of the expiration of the time limit after the start and covered two-thirds of the course. At that time the Senneville was seventeen minutes ahead of the English challenger Greyfriar. It is now the opinion that the Greyfriar has no chance.

ACCORDING to an Ottawa despatch Mr. Terie's conceit was taken all back a few evenings ago. As Minister of Public Works he had caused notices to be stuck all over the Parliament grounds and Major's Hill Park, warning people to "Keep off the Grass." He was strolling in the park and was stopped by a policeman disregarding his own order. The "bobby" politely but firmly told the minister to get off the grass, whereupon Mr. Terie put the awe inspiring question to the man in blue: "Do you know who I am?" "I don't know and I don't give a continental who you are," said the constable who happened to be a new man on the force. "All I know is you must keep off the grass." Mr. Terie had to continue his walk by using the path.

The farmers of Union Road, Little York and that vicinity were treated to an old-fashioned hail storm on Saturday, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The hail is said to have only fallen within a radius of three miles and created great damage during the short while the storm lasted. The farms of Messrs. Joseph Bryanton, Walter Mallet and John Gill, on the Union Road are said to have suffered especially. The turnip crop is completely destroyed and vegetable gardens were almost entirely ruined. The hail-stones were the largest seen for a long time, many of them being three quarters of an inch in diameter, some being perfectly round and others coarse fragments of no particular shape. The potato fields were badly beaten down, but the damage is not so complete as to the turnips and wheat. The hail in the hollows is said to have accumulated to a depth of six inches where it was washed by the rain. People who were outside at the time were compelled to take shelter in quick time or get a bad pounding.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

In figuring out a comprehensive title for Edward VII. the fact seems to have been overlooked that Britannia also rules the sea as well as the dominions beyond the sea.—Exc.

The midsummer number of the P. E. Island Magazine has been received. It contains a good variety of readable articles, calculated to suit the different tastes of readers.

The wages of farm laborers in Manitoba are jumping. The Winnipeg Telegram of the 24th inst. reports that \$30 to \$35 per month and board is now the scale, with \$30 for choice men.

In this issue will be found the train arrangements and fares for the tea party at St. Teresa's on the 7th inst. Read them and you will surely be convinced that you should attend the tea.

The new United States battleship Maine was launched at Philadelphia, on Saturday morning and is a finer, larger and better ship than her namesake destroyed in Havana in January 1898.

The Lunenburg, N. S. bank fishing fleet this season numbers 158 vessels employing 2,745 men. The headquarters for this fleet are at three places, La Have, Mahone and Lunenburg towns.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairyman's association. This will be the last meeting of this association and all business in connection therewith will be settled up.

The 82nd Regiment will go to Halifax to take part in the big review at the Duke of York's reception. It is believed that when the Duke presents the medals to the South African veterans they will be attired in civilian clothes.

THIEVES broke into St. John's Episcopal church at the Three Mile House, Halifax, and stole the silver communion service. The loss was discovered on Sunday morning. The stolen articles were presented to the church by a lady in Bermuda.

Rev. Father O'Connor and Foley, of the Dominican Order, New York, spent a short vacation here, arriving by the Halifax on Thursday and returning by the Olivette on Monday. On Sunday, Father O'Connor preached a very eloquent sermon at the High Mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

The feast of St. Anne was appropriately celebrated by the Indians at Lunenburg on Sunday last. The sermon of the occasion, was preached at the High Mass, by Rev. Father McDougall, of Fighnah.

During the afternoon a fire started in some brush and quickly spread over the island, destroying a large part of the forest. It is reported that a dwelling house was burned and that the school-house was badly gutted. A lighted match dropped by a careless smoker is said to be responsible for the blaze.

The French second-class cruiser Ioly, 4000 tons, paid a visit to this port Monday morning. The Ioly is stationed on the Newfoundland coast and carries a crew of 300 men and an armament of 4 six inch, six 4.5, and 10 six pounders all of the Commodore quick fire variety. She was visited by the Lieut. Governor and U. S. Consul who received the customary salute. The French Consul, W. C. Holkirk was absent from the city. The Ioly's consort, D'Estrees, now on the Newfoundland coast will take part in the reception to the Duke of York at Quebec. The Ioly left yesterday morning for St. Louis.

The Cambridge-Oxford athletic team, it is now definitely known, will visit Canada and the United States this autumn. The President of McGill University Athletic Association has received a letter from Ernest A. Dawson, President of the Oxford University Athletic Association and H. W. Workman, President of the Cambridge University Athletic Association, in which they say: "We are now in position to inform you that our proposed tour to Canada and the United States has been definitely arranged. We intend to leave England about the middle of August and are looking forward with pleasure to our meeting with the Universities of Toronto and McGill."

A MONTREAL despatch of the 29th says: Canada has once again won the Seawanhaka cup for small yachts. The Canadian boat Senneville owned by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club and sailed by Heric Duggan defeated the English Greyfriar owned and sailed by Lord Currie in the final race of the series on Lake St. Louis, this afternoon. This made three straight races for the Canadian boat. Today's race was a two miles beat to windward and return, sailed three times, a total distance of twelve miles. The two boats crossed the line almost together at 2:30, the Canadian boat soon secured the lead and kept it easily until the finish. The Senneville showed herself much the better boat in windward work and gained an easy victory, finishing four minutes fifty-five seconds before the Greyfriar. The English boat has accepted a challenge from the White Bear Club of St. Paul, Minn.

The returns of the garrison artillery efficiency lower establishment, though not yet published by the Military Department have been obtained by the St. John Sun's correspondent at Ottawa, which gives them as follows: The possible marks is 950; No. 1 Co., P. E. I., Capt. Bartlett, 218; No. 2 Co., N. B., Capt. Baxter, 215; No. 3 Co., P. E. I., Capt. Moore, 212; No. 4 Co., N. B., Capt. F. A. Foster, 201; No. 5 Co., P. E. I., Capt. Johnston, 194; No. 6 Co., N. B., Capt. W. E. Foster, 178; No. 1 Co., N. B., Lieut. Robinson, 173; No. 4 Co., P. E. I., Capt. Lewis, 151. The Sun adds: The company which makes first place, No. 1, P. E. I., Captain Bartlett, is a splendid company and would be a credit to any regiment. The men drill practically all year and the esprit de corps is admirable. The St. John regiment tried hard for first place, but failing to obtain it, they will heartily congratulate their able opponents. The general result of the inspection is shown that the high standard of the artillery is being fully kept up. Lieut. Col. Jones was so congratulated unofficially, that he had so fine a regiment under his command last year. It will probably be next century before the dormant branch of the militia department will sufficiently wake up to give out the figures of this year's inspection, which has been completed, and the returns of which are probably already pigeon holed at Ottawa.

The Prices.

There was a very good market yesterday. Some twenty loads of hay were disposed of at prices ranging between 25 and 30c per cwt. A large variety of fruits were on sale. Blueberries brought 8c per qt., currants 8 to 10c, gooseberries 5 to 8c, raspberries 8 to 10c. Butter, (fresh)..... 0.18 to 0.20 Butter (tab)..... 0.17 to 0.18 Beef (small) per lb..... 0.08 to 0.12 Beef (quarter) per lb..... 0.06 to 0.07 Calf skins..... 0.08 to 0.08 Ducks..... 0.80 to 0.70 Eggs, per doz..... 0.11 to 0.12 Fowls..... 0.40 to 0.50 Geese..... 0.60 to 0.80 Hides..... 0.05 to 0.05 Hay, per 100 lbs..... 0.25 to 0.30 Lamb..... 0.07 to 0.07 Lamb (gr.)..... 0.80 to 0.70 Mutton, per lb..... 0.05 to 0.07 Oats..... 0.42 to 0.45 Oatmeal (per cwt)..... 2.00 to 2.25 Potatoes (buyers price)..... 0.00 to 0.20 Pork (small)..... 0.08 to 0.12 Sheep pelts..... 0.60 to 0.65 Turnips..... 0.18 to 0.20

If thou wouldst view Grosheut aight, Come visit it in the broad day-light.

The Great Eastern Tea Party

In aid of the funds of St. Charles Church at Grosheut, will be held on the Church Grounds on

TUESDAY, 13th AUGUST.

No effort will be spared by the energetic committee in charge to make this the most enjoyable Tea Party of the season.

All the usual amusements will be provided. An interesting and thrilling feature will be a grand balloon ascension. Two valuable prizes (1st and 2nd) are offered for the aeronauts who will sail in the air at the highest latitude and return before 7 o'clock. The interior finish of Grosheut Church is one of the wonders of the twentieth century. The multitude of magnificent carvings in its decoration is worth more than a day's journey to see.

Tea on the tables at 12 o'clock. By ORDER OF COMMITTEE. Grosheut, July 24th, 1901—31

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator "de bonis non" of the estate of John P. Sullivan, late of Head St. Peter's Bay, King's County, Merchant, deceased, intestate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to him at the office of McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie, Solicitors, Charlottetown, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to enforce the same.

Dated this sixth day of June, 1901. DANIEL SINNOTT, Administrator, &c. July 15—3mo.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

Tenders are requested for the construction of a new presbytery to be built at St. Ann's Church, Hope River, according to plans and specifications prepared by W. C. Harris, Architect.

Plans may be seen at the Bishop's Palace, Charlottetown, on or after the 17th inst., or at Hope River Church after the 24th inst.

Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 30th July. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. B. McDONALD, Hope River, July 17, 1901—31

Annual Meeting!

The annual meeting of the F. and D. Central Association will be held in Charlottetown on Thursday, August 8th, at 10 a. m. in the B. I. S. Hall. A full attendance of delegates from the branch societies is requested to attend. The usual reduced rates will be given from all stations. J. D. McINNIS, Head St. Peter's Bay. July 31, 1901—11

WE PAY THE Highest Price For Wool.

Bring in your Wool any day. Any day you come we'll allow you the highest market price for it. We'll give you more Dry Goods of the best quality than any other firm on P. E. Island.

BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

See our two special lines at 27c. yd. and 40c. yd. Both these lines worth half as much more.

MILLINERY.

Never before have we been so rushed in this department. All the latest things in Trimmings, Hats, Flowers, Shapes and Sailors.

Gents' Furnishings.

Felt Hats, Straw Hats, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Sox, Underwear and Shirts.

WE WANT YOUR WOOL.

Weeks & Co

Wholesale and Retail. | The People's Store.

Blatchford's Calf Meal.

THE ONLY PERFECT MILK SUBSTITUTE. Calves can be raised on Blatchford's Calf Meal from a day old quite as successfully and more cheaply than on new milk. For sale, retail by all country merchants, and wholesale by AULD BROS., Charlottetown.

Clean Sweep Sale!

We have still a good stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

On hand and are anxious to make a

CLEAN SWEEP

We are now giving such values as will effect a speedy clearance. Suits in Tweeds, Worsted and Serges, all for men. Low prices discounted. Do you want a suit? If so we can supply you at one third less than you have been accustomed to pay. Come soon to J. B. McDonald & Co's, The Cheapest Clothing Store on P. E. Island.

Suits.

WE KEEP

Right to the Front

IN THE Tailoring Trade;

But we do not charge high prices for our Goods—just enough to make you feel satisfied that you are getting the best value in town.

Tweed & Worsted Suits

FROM \$14 UP.

JOHN McLEOD & CO.,

Merchant Tailor.

The Prohibition Act

Ain't effecting us a bit. The people are drinking harder than ever. They must be, for our sales are increasing every month. We don't fear the inspectors. The more inspectors that visit us the better we like it. We invite every one who likes a cup of good TEA to become an inspector of the quality of our

"EUREKA" BLEND.

Temperance advocates will also find in it a mild and pleasant beverage. So many of our customers are acting as informers (we mean acquainting their friends of the good qualities of this Tea) that our sales are increasing on it continually.

Price 25c. per Pound.

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF General Groceries

Which, like our "Eureka" Tea, will stand inspection. We buy the best quality of everything we handle, having found from a long experience that it pays in the end to do so. Though having to sell at a smaller profit we hold our old customers and gain new ones; for a satisfied customer is the best advertisement a merchant can have.

R. F. MADDIGAN & Co

Lower Queen St., Charlottetown. Telephone No. 26

A Red Hot Season.

During the hot summer season the blood gets overheated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost.

THANKSGIVING.

I thank Thee, Lord, for mine unanswered prayers, Unanswered save Thy quiet, kindly "Nay."

Yet it seemed hard among my heavy cares— That bitter day. I wanted joy—but Thou didst know for me

That sorrow was the gift I needed most, And in its mystic depths I learned to see

The Holy Ghost. I wanted health—but Thou didst bid me sound

The secret treasures of pain, And in its moans and groans my heart oft found

Thy Christ again. I wanted fame—but Thou forbade'st strife.

"Make no repute," so ran the sacred Word, And so I learned the sweetness of the life

That hid with the Lord. I wanted wealth—but was not the better part

There is a wealth with poverty oft given And Thou didst teach me of the gift of heart—

Best gift of heaven. I thank Thee, Lord, for these unanswered prayers

And for Thy word, the quiet, kindly "Nay." 'Twas Thy withholding I lightened all my cares

That blessed day. —S. H. Review.

Blandine of Betharram.

BY J. M. CAVE. (American Messenger of the Sacred Heart.) (Continued.)

"I am not seeking to condone your sin, Margaret. I see them. They are grievous. But I judge them in the light of their cause, their intention, and your inexperience.

"I see them, they were the consequences of weakness, helplessness and ignorance of the world, in the first place. Fear as a spur, urged you on. Flying from what must have appeared to you as the vilest deceit, without friends or money, or moral support, it naturally seemed to you the greatest of good fortune to find protection at the sole cost of your freedom.

"Forgetting you had any use for freedom, you gave it gladly for the material things nature demanded—for shelter, home, friendship. That you repaid all that you received, is evident, since you gained the good will, even the affection, of her you served. The unhappy woman who passed seventy odd years of life without God, owes it to you, that she died with one good feeling in her heart, and that the feeling of gratitude. Mrs. More died grateful to you. Is not that a great result to your mind?"

Margaret shook her head. She was not convinced. "That your fear of the world was magnified ten-fold when you found yourself alone in it," continued Father Francis, "is most natural. Without friends or occupation, you really started from the first step into the dread unknown. Oh, if you had had ever so little knowledge of the world, before burying yourself here in books and thoughts that have unacted many a strong mind, then, indeed, I would hesitate before urging you to become my brother's companion for life. A daughter to my dear mother. But you were, Margaret, a child. Years do not count at all in your past."

"They are lost for my soul!" "Not so!" It is far from the eleventh hour with you. How long have you been here?" "Fifteen years!" "And you were barely seventeen when you left England! You are younger even than this sum of years. You have yet, please God, a large margin left in which to work."

which you insist was sent you as a punishment." "Oh, if any good could come of it for others!" "For others and for yourself. Only be brave and patient, as I see it is your nature to be."

"How good you are!" she exclaimed, reaching out her hands. The missionary took them in his own, saying solemnly, "Margaret, if there is any good in me, I owe it to the example and the teaching of my brother. He made me what I am. My prayer for you and for his soul, is that you will not fail of his soul."

In your decision lies our happiness, both individually and as a family. Therefore, rest, rest for his sake."

"You forget one thing, perhaps." "What is that, Margaret?" "She wanted to tell him of her loss of faith. How she had turned from religion, because those who deceived her bore the reputation of eminent piety. Piety and deceit meant henceforth to her mind one and the same thing. She wanted to tell him how she had forced herself to forget the bright life of the inmates of the convent, their devotion to all that was good, their self-annihilation. If thoughts of their truth forced themselves upon her mind she would say, 'I was a child; I thought only of decorating altars, believing the Lord dwelt within the tabernacle. But if they, the learned, the rich, the great believe this, and they say they do, how can they be false? O, it is not to be believed! Since I know that they are false, I will not believe!'"

And she kept on choking back, year after year, the ever-recurring desire for the gift of the altar. Choked it back, smothered the heart that was hungry for the Bread of God, and went on feeding on husks of vile words, that poisoned the true life within her.

"She wanted to tell the priest something like this. He stood patiently waiting, while she, her face buried in her hands, was thinking bitterly over them. But she could only find words to say: "You forget my last faith."

"But that has come back of its own accord! Are you not pining for its fruits?" "This she could not deny. "And it depends upon yourself. Upon one word of your own my child. You have only to say 'come,' and the Lord will come and take possession of his own."

Margaret locked up. Her lips trembled. There was the timid expression of a child on her face, as, clasping her two hands, she murmured in pleading tones, "Will you ask Him, Father?"

"Will I ask Him, Margaret? No, I will thank you all my life for the privilege of escorting Him hither!"

O, what a light shone upon Margaret's face as she heard these words! How they stirred her heart!

"How shall I prepare for his coming?" she asked meekly. "One good act of sorrow for the past will gain His heart, fear not!"

"Am I the same creature?" Margaret asked herself. "Am I the solitary woman who used to take her lonely walks by the cave of Betharram? The sad woman who used to lean idly over the parapet of the old bridge, watching the ever-changing reflection of the vines in the limpid depths? Is it indeed I, who used to wait for the hours to pass me by, taking no note of them, never leaving a mark upon them? Only waiting for the finer of death to stop the mechanism that kept my pulses beating? Waiting, waiting, till, not the finger of death, but another finger, almost as dread'ful, closed my eyes, shut me away from the fair world I closed my senses to, as if it had no claims upon me!"

"And will all this be forgiven for one act of condition? I must believe the priest of God!" Ready for every sacrifice, for the renunciation of all the blessings they tell her are awaiting her good pleasure, affection, love, wealth, friendship, devotion, all that may be hers now, which seems easier to Margaret, acceptance or rejection?

Surely renunciation is easiest because it is the hardest. Yes, she is for renunciation. It is in proportion, almost, with her debt, she says. For she knows the value of true hearts and true friendships now.

"Pat the question in another way," says sister Noella. "Ask yourself whether it is not better to sweeten other lives than to keep on mortifying your own? Better to comfort my brother, who will never be happy without you, to console our mother, who will never feel herself forgiven while you refuse him, to comfort Father Francis by letting him depart to sacrifice his life for the Master he so loves."

Sister Noella had been the first to consider Margaret's lonely life. The very first to take an interest in the stranger who, from her advent, made

no more of Betharram, its churches or healing waters, than if they had been some fashionable spa, some quieter Luchon or Brighton or Saratogo. She had been the first to pity the woman, still young and beautiful, who was leading such an unnatural life, here, at the very doors of the House of God, letting her soul perish within sight of the sanctuary. And it was Sister Noella who first prayed for her there, first drew upon her the pitying eyes of the Mother of the Lord, our Lady of Betharram. It was not strange, therefore, that to Sister Noella would Margaret first begin to yield up her own will, or in other and more exact words, to look upon herself with less abhorrence, with something like mercy. To regard, at Sister Noella's words and pleadings, her past as a shade less criminal than it had appeared to her since her conscience had been aroused.

"It is marvellous," said Sister Noella to Father Francis, "and perhaps miraculous would be the right word, that her mind did not give way under the pressure of sorrow and remorse, when her conscience first began to reveal to her the mistakes of her life. The stain upon her physical powers brought her nigh to death, but God, in His mercy, spared her reason."

"God alone spared her reason, my dear sister, but I am equally certain, from what she tells me, that your devotion, your nursing and your prayers were the instruments He made use of. And in this I see even greater cause for gratitude on our part. We, our family, that is, were the cause of her sufferings. Is it not a proof of His mercy to us that any of ours should have the privilege of bestowing balm or consolation for them?"

"Yes, indeed, brother! I did not think of this. But we must not overlook another factor in Margaret's happy recovery."

"I know whom you mean—the child, Blandine. Indeed, I force great things for that little girl. She appears to be wonderfully endowed; to have an unconscious instinct of things, quite beyond her years."

"She is as innocent as a bird; as sweet as a flower; a child of prayer. Prayer seems to be her breath, her spirit. She is unconsciously praying and aspiring heavenward all the time, and this accounts for her influence over her companions. I never knew a child so perfectly unconscious of self."

"I hope she will continue to be Margaret's good angel."

"There is little doubt of that. She calls her 'Mamma' now, and if prayer can obtain the blessing of sight for her, it is Blandine's prayers that will draw down that miracle."

Sunshine upon the hill of Betharram! Sunshine flooding the apartment where Margaret Danoby is seated this glorious morning, attired all in spotless white. Near her is a little altar, adorned with sweet flowers that fill the air with fragrance. The blind woman is not conscious of flowers or fragrance, or anything else that appeals to the outward senses. She is waiting for a visitor, and no less a visitor than the King Himself—the King of Kings. Therefore had she asked that they bring forth the white robe, that she may appear less shocking in His presence. Margaret has indeed striven hard to prepare the house of her heart for His coming. Laying down all that was not of, or for, or from Him, everything that could not be laid at the foot of His throne, everything not acceptable and fair in His sight, she is waiting for Him. Stripped entirely of self—her will laid down, her pride humbled, her ambition now all for His glory, her life from this day forth to be governed and directed by His will, His holy laws. Surely He will not despise such an offering, nor reject a heart so contrite!

While she sits there waiting, Margaret is meditating, her spirit, retrospectively, unrolls the scroll of wasted years. The severest judge that ever weighed with pitiless eyes, the crimes unfolded to him for judgement, could not judge her with less mercy than she judges herself.

While waiting for the Good Shepherd who so willingly laid down His life for wandering sheep like herself, she is thinking: "My eyes that should have looked up to Heaven, and on the Tabernacle wherein He dwells, have rested on vain and blighting words that must have blighted many a promising career. My feet, that should have borne me on paths that lead to church doors, or to poor homes, where suffering, like a priceless pearl, lies hidden from those who need it most, and can only be discovered by the good Samaritan entering within those doors, have lagged and idled. Now the blind eyes cannot see to guide me, whither the pearl, the priceless blessing, awaited me; the feet are clogged; idleness unblessed is their doom. O how sweet now appears the slightest labor, how desirable the meanest work done for the love of Jesus!"

"But all things are possible with God. Were it not so, would I now be waiting, and listening for His coming? Oh, can it indeed be possible that He will come to me? To me!"

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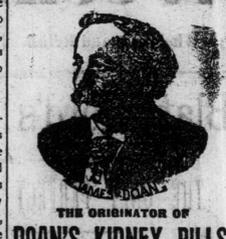
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