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Calendar for March 1899.

MOON'S PHASES.

Third Quarter, 4th, 11h. 54.2m. p.m.
New Moon, 11th, 3h. 40.3m. p.m.
First Quarter, 18th, 11h. 11.3m. p.m.
Full Moon, 27th, 2h. 6.0m. a.m.

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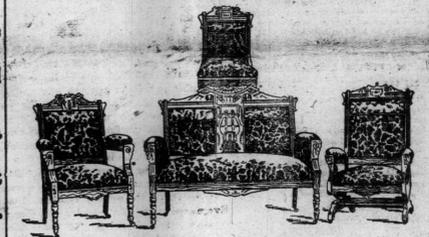
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Items of Interest to Catholic Readers in the Magazine.

[SACRED HEART REVIEW.]

THE CUBAN CHARACTER.

An interesting paper appears in the latest Review of Reviews on "The Character of the Cubans," by Crittenden Marriot, a press correspondent who recently visited our new possessions in the West Indies. Mr. Marriot, thinks that the Cuban people do not deserve all the condemnations which have been visited upon them by certain American writers of late days. He holds that the Cubans are fully the equals of the Puerto Ricans, and he says that if they appear in worse light now than the other islanders, the fact is largely due to the troubled times which their island has for years past experienced. He considers it but natural that the Cuban soldiers should constitute a ragged army in view of the manner of life they have led; but before the war with Spain he asserts that Cuba was as fair an island as Porto Rico, and her people, he adds, were as well clothed as the inhabitants of the smaller island. He makes the statement—without giving any proof for it—that the native races in Cuba have been as thoroughly exterminated as our aboriginal tribes, and he says that, consequently, there is very little Indian blood in the Cuban race of today. Why the Spaniards should pursue a different policy towards the Cuban aborigines than they did in other portions of America colonized by them, Mr. Marriot does not tell us. He does, however, inform us that, from extensive travels in South America, he has learned that in its lands, there is scarcely twenty per cent. of the present population which has not Indian blood in its veins. This is tantamount to saying, that, instead of exterminating the natives, the Spaniards civilized and christianized and intermarried with them; and if they pursued a different policy towards the Cuban aborigines the reasons therefore are not at all apparent. Mr. Marriot may have an exalted opinion of the Cuban patriots, but we are inclined to believe that he is right when he says that some of the charges brought against these islanders are now evidently made in the interests of those who, in violation of our national pledges, wish to see Cuba annexed to this country, against the desire of its people. He makes a caustic reply to the assertion, often made nowadays, that the Cuban revolutionists and, for that matter, the Philippine "rebels" do not represent the wealthy and influential classes in their respective islands, by saying: "It must not be forgotten that so careful a historian as Sabine has placed the number of Tories in that (our revolutionary) war at one-third the entire population of the country; that he asserts that nearly all the wealth, the intelligence, education and social position were with the Tories; and that over 2,000 persons, including 700 leading citizens and 140 graduates of Harvard, whose names are on record, left this country from Boston alone after the war, despairing of the future of this country under American rule."

THE COLONIAL CHAIR.

Daniel Dorocheater, D. D., a name that has a familiar sound, has a paper in this same publication, in which he essays to show that during the last three hundred years there has been a decided drift on the part of all the governments of the world to colonial expansion which just now finds favor with so many Americans. Doctor Dorocheater has always been treated to any nothing good at Catholic countries. If he finds himself compelled to mention some noteworthy event in the world's history accomplished by a Catholic power, he always forgets to allude to its Catholic character. Thus he tells his readers that "Europe was saved from the terrible sway of Islam and preserved for a better civilization, for the dissemination of which she was specially fitted," but he very carefully refrains from informing them of the all-important part which Catholic Spain took in saving Europe from Mohammedan invasion. There are some interesting and instructive facts, however, in this paper of Doctor Dorocheater's. Here is one such: "It is an interesting fact for Christians, and especially for statesmen, to contemplate, that the 52,000,000 square miles of the whole world, 22,258,165 are held in a colonial or protectorate form, and that it has all been acquired by Christian governments since the year 1500, and the greater part of it since 1800." We fear that if the story were told in full how these "Christian" governments, in many instances, at least, acquired the control of the colonies; that at present possess, it would reflect very little credit upon them. According to Doctor Dorocheater, John Bull now controls 9,011,003 square miles of the earth's area, almost a fifth of the whole world. Russia is in second place, with 6,564,778 miles. France is third, with 3,617,327, and Germany, with 1,020,070, fourth. And these figures do not include home areas. Speaking of our own land, Doctor Dorocheater says that "as a result of the recent peace negotiations there have been added to the United States the Philippines, with some other contiguous islands, Porto Rico and Cuba, following closely upon the accession of the Sandwich Islands. They have come to us as colonies or as protectorate dependencies, like Cuba. There are 163,221 square miles and 9,655,597 people (as nearly as I can now reckon), raising our total population to well-nigh 85,000,000." Big as those figures are, they seem small compared with 307,848,122 inhabitants in John Bull's possessions.

A PATRIOTIC RECORD.

Even the veriest and bitterest enemy of Spain must admit that the story of her loss of her once vast colonial power is a pathetic recital. Doctor Dorocheater confesses that a complete history of the Spanish colonies would read like a romance, and he gives this outline of her former greatness. "In the middle of the fifteenth century, comprising only the two kingdoms of Castile and Aragon, Spain started out under the united sovereignties of Ferdinand and Isabella, expelled the Moors, against whom the nation had unavailingly struggled for eight hundred years, and gained possession of the whole Spanish peninsula. In the very year that the last Moorish city capitulated, and, directly from an interview with Isabella, under the walls of Grenada, Christopher Columbus went forth to the discovery of America. During the next century came the founding of the colonies in the new world, while at home Charles V. and Philip II. extended the Spanish dominion over Germany, the Netherlands, much of Italy, one of the greatest empires of modern times. With such an immense background of home support, colonies were multiplied rapidly in South America, Mexico, Florida, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, California, etc. Untold wealth flowed from these colonies, but it flowed only to demoralize Spain, and she grew no richer. Looking out from the perspective of our times, their history furnishes only a pitiable vanishing view." But Spain is not the only land that has lost her colonies. Great Britain forfeited her fairest American possessions when the United States came into being, and France has lost not a few of her former possessions. The day may come when the same sad story that is now written of Spain may be told of our possessions, if we may be told of us if we do not govern rightly which lands and the people over which and whom we extend our control. For nations, as well as individuals, are in the divine plan called to account in God's own chosen time.

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which Professor G. de... It is one thing to feel that inferiority, though, and quite another thing to admit it publicly. Doctor Gardner's declaration that he found the opinion universal here that if Oxford and Cambridge started post-graduate courses, there would be a rush of American graduates to England, makes one wonder in what Anglomaniac circles he moved while on this side of the ocean.

AS A CYCLES SAW US.

In another English magazine, the Contemporary Review, we get another Englishman's ideas of the United States regarding Great Britain and, more particularly, any closer relations between that land and this. Mr. John Foster Fraser, who lately went round the world on his wheel, as far as such a feat was possible, talked while in this country with the people he met about a closer alliance of the English-speaking races; and this is the candid way in which he relates the results of his interviews: "The citizen of the republic, speaking of him in the mass, does not love the Englishman. Here in London, we hear much about the Anglo-American alliance, an alliance founded on kinship, religion, like sympathies. But the American—not the statesman, nor the writer in the newspapers, but the average ordinary sort of a man who goes to make up nine out of every ten persons you meet in the streets—has his views. I talked with hundreds of men right across the states. The general idea was this: "Yes it would be a good thing, for you English, but we've got nothing to gain. We can take care of ourselves, and you can't. You want our help. As we are at war with Spain the English are taking advantage of the moment to force an alliance. You know we are the principal nation on the face of this earth; we look you in every thing; we've licked you in war; and you want to keep on the best side of us." This is the way the ordinary American regards any arrangement to diplomatically bind the two countries together. It is nothing but an endeavor on the part of a meddling and despicable England to seek shelter under the arm of Uncle Sam." This English cyclist evidently kept his ears open while he was biking through this country, and the candor and truthfulness with which he tells his countrymen what he heard regarding the proposed Anglo-American alliance, disapproving as they must be to the advocates of that scheme, are decidedly refreshing.

THE INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY.

From the articles which Mr. Kehr Hardie and Mr. J. R. McDonald contribute to the columns of the Nineteenth Century, the reader gets a very good idea of the programme which that party contemplates advocating and hopes to see successful. This new British party, its leaders hope, will take the place of the present Liberal organization. They contend that the latter organization has done its work, and that their party is its legitimate successor, pledged to inaugurate greater and more needed reforms. The progress of the Independent Laborites will be watched with interest by all who have any sympathies with practical socialism. For its principals frankly admit that its principles are largely of socialist character. The leading reforms at which this new party aims, as we learn from the Nineteenth Century papers, are, first, the abolition of the British house of lords as a legislative factor, and also the cessation of all hereditary authority. Secondly, a general eight-hour law. Thirdly, taxation of ground rents and values. Fourthly, readjustment of mining royalties, with a view to their ultimate nationalization, and fifthly, nationalization of railroads and canals. There are a number of minor reforms which are also contemplated by this new British party, and the majority, if not all, of them seem commendable undertakings. They are adult suffrage, triennial parliaments and payment of members, of which movements we are told that they "are obviously foundations of a genuinely democratic representation." Other reforms that are mooted are "an extension of the powers of local authorities, so that no unnecessary officialism may hamper them in undertaking the management of public services, and experimenting upon such questions as the municipalization of drink and the relief of the unemployed; a complete revolution in our educational system, especially a considerable rise in the standard and age at which children may leave school; a drastic reform and extension of the law of workmen's compensation for injury and employers' liability, together with far-reaching budget reforms, such as old age pensions raised by a special tax on the swollen incomes of the

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rich. There will, of course, be exception taken to some of these projects, though the most of them seem sensible and commendable enough. The new party will have to overcome considerable antagonism, though, before it succeeds in getting these ideas of its programme made law. It avows its readiness to cooperate with any and all other parties whose aims it can trust; and it makes the significant declaration that "if Marx's position in economic should become untenable tomorrow (it is generally regarded as such today), the case for socialism as an improved system of production and distribution would not be touched."

Religious Events Briefly Recorded.

(Catholic Standard and Times.) According to a work of recent date, "Les Missions Catholiques en XIX. Siecle," by M. L. E. Louvet, of the Foreign Missions of Paris, France a hundred years ago had but three hundred missionaries abroad. At the present day she has not far short of sixty-five thousand. Of these 13,314 are priests, 4,800 teaching Brothers and 42,300 nuns in hospitals and schools. The present age, therefore, in a religious sense, has been one of immense progress for France. And this in spite of the most invidious persecutions at home. The missionaries, men and women, abroad are attacked in France by the present fiscal laws directed against the congregations and orders to which they belong, while the law condemning seminarians to a year of military service is one of the best measures anticlericalism could think of to thin the ranks of the priesthood. Nevertheless the ranks of the priesthood do not seem to be thinning. The French Jesuits, whose influence is immense in China and Syria are among those most severely attacked by military law. They would avoid its action if they would by sending to their foreign missions their recruits before these attained the age of military service; but this they refuse to do, preferring to see before the inhabitants of those parts which they evangelize the example of discipline and obedience to the laws of their country.

His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan has received a message from Rome intimating that his choice of assistant bishop had been approved and that Father Brindle had been created a domestic prelate to His Holiness. The new prelate will be titular Bishop of Hippolis. The consecration of Mgr. Brindle will not take place in Rome, as was expected, but in London.

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Our Winter Mail Service.

The winter mail service between this Province and the mainland of the Dominion has always been attended with more or less irregularity and scarcely a winter has passed since Confederation, that this service has not been subjected to considerable criticism in the public press.

It is not done this season is plainly evident from the amount of adverse criticism of the service that has appeared in the newspapers. At no time since Confederation have complaints been so numerous and so constant, and at no time have they, in our opinion, been more deserved; as we shall presently endeavor to prove.

MAIL AND EMPIRE: One of the expedients of the politicians is to hide incapacity or indolence in order to do good service by raising a new issue. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is at this business now.

What are the facts? The railroad which connects Annapolis and Cape Tormentine is under the management of Senator Wood, of Sackville; the mails used to be carried over this road.

Senator Wood was required to put a special train on the route but there seems to be no evidence that any such proposition has ever been made. This is evidence, however, to the effect that the contract of bringing the mails up and down by sleighs has been given to parties who are ardent Grits, while Senator Wood, as is well known, is a Conservative.

Here then we have the public convenience sacrificed for the benefit of Grit friends which the Government. These horse teams come down to Cape Tormentine during the night, arriving at all hours, according as the roads and the state of the weather admit.

It is said that some negotiations are to be tried between the United States and Newfoundland, which would of course relate to the fisheries. The United States have no doubt good business reasons to

desire such negotiations, but the best interests of both Newfoundland and Canada can be better conserved without them. Canada and Newfoundland together own nearly all the North Atlantic fisheries, and working together they can practically control the whole North Atlantic fisheries.

into the cheese industry of this Province. LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. THE Stanley went to Pictou on Monday and returned yesterday. ALL the Island Senators and Commons were left for Ottawa.

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Underclothing, White and Colored Shirts, Dress Goods, Corsets, Hose and Gloves.

The Carpenters are now hard at work in our own store, and as soon as ready will move the balance of the McKay stock down.

We don't want to move any so will clear the balance awful cheap for cash.

PROWSE BROS BARGAIN CORNER.

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Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

In our ordinary column today will be found notice of the death of Mary, beloved wife of R. F. McDonald, Bouris, which occurred on Friday last. She was a most amiable woman, kind and generous in disposition and a good friend to the poor.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take Hood's Pills.

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not grip or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. Sec. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Nothing so effective for checking severe Coughs and Colds as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Price 25c, all dealers.

ARE YOU LOSING FLESH? Then something is wrong. To the young it always means trouble. It is a warning to any one unless they are already too fat. Scott's Emulsion checks this and brings up your weight again.

The New Things ARE HERE FROM NEW YORK LONDON PARIS MONTREAL TORONTO 1899 Handsome Dress Goods FOR SPRING, Millinery in great profusion, Veilings, an immense assortment, Silks, bought before the advance in price, Blouses, "all new," not one left over from last season, Belts in every conceivable style, Flowers, Feathers, &c., &c., &c. 14 CASES IN ALL, And all priced in our usual way, LOW. Sentner, McLeod & Co., Successors to Beer Bros.

In Souris Port THE "Great Eastern" Loaded with a full range of Choice Merchandise. Hosiery and Underwear a Specialty. Comfort, perfection and durability are the characteristics of our immense stock. We carry a line new and varied, and can suit you in every particular. Extra weight, light, medium, heavy wool, mixed and fleece lined. There is full scope for your preference. The superior quality will be recognized at a glance. DRESS GOODS. Originality, Novelty, Artistic Elegance. Are combined in the new Fall Dress Goods now being displayed. Although we make a specialty of high grade Dress Goods, we do not carry them to the exclusion of MEDIUM and LOW grades. We have everything that can possibly be desired in all grades, CHEAP, CHEAP. Five Thousand (5,000) Pairs BOOTS and SHOES. The largest stock ever displayed in any general store in P. E. L. Buff Dongola, Wilber-Calf, Box Calf, Kip, India Kid, Gabelle Pebble, Men's fall strong Boots, Ladies' Lined, just the thing for cold damp weather. Also the FAMOUS GRABBY RUBBER and others which speak for themselves. Values Up! Prices Down! If you are looking for bargains you had better look OUB way. MATTHEW & McLEAN. Souris East, Nov. 2nd, 1898.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

There was no crossing at the Capes on Monday; consequently no foreign mails.

A LONDON despatch says that six of the mail bags on board the wrecked steamer Labrador have been recovered.

It is understood that the Provincial Legislature will meet for the despatch of business about the 10th. of April.

The North German Lloyd's steamer Friedrich de Groene is aground off Schulen in the River Elbe.

One hundred and one notices of private bills have already been given for the coming session of the Dominion Parliament.

The last batch of Spanish soldiers, except those in the hospitals, have been sent home to Spain from the United States.

The new city charter of Montreal gives power to tax machinery one and a quarter per cent. Ogilvie and others threaten to remove their industries from the city if the tax is imposed.

ACCORDING to a despatch from Sidney, New South Wales, to the London Times, no fewer than 200 persons perished in a hurricane that swept the north coast of Queensland, lately.

OWING to a change of rules of letting Kindergarten Hall the meeting of the Fruit Growers Association will be held in B. J. Hall, Kent Street, on the day advertised. See ad.

We are headquarters for Crookery and Glassware. Please call and see our goods, they must be sold as there are new lots to arrive at opening of spring. Mar 8-41 W. P. COLWELL.

A PARIS despatch says, the old Huner family of Esterhazy has applied to the courts to prevent the execution of a will using the family title and arms, declaring he has no legal right thereto.

CORDELLA VIAU POIRIER and Sam Parlow were hanged on Friday last at St. Scholastique, Quebec. The execution took place about 9.30, in the morning and was witnessed by about 800 people.

The London Daily Graphic understands that Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador at Washington, is to be appointed to represent Great Britain at the forthcoming conference for the limitation of armaments.

ADVICE to Washington, from Porto Rico indicate that discontent is brewing among the natives, and General Henry says order can be maintained only by a strong force. Local agitators are clamoring for local self government for which the natives are utterly unfitted.

The Rome Tribune says, according to advice of the 9th, last, that it learns that the Chinese government has offered to send the Italian Minister, Signor Morina, a written apology through Sir Claude McDonald, British Minister at Peking, for the terms in which the Taig Le Yamen couched China's refusal to grant the concession recently demanded by Italy in San Nun Bay to be used as an Italian Naval base and coaling station.

A LATE despatch says The steamer Labrador was a long way out of her course. Sheerwaters took off the western coast of Scotland, in about latitude 54 deg. and longitude 7 deg. How the vessel got so far north cannot, of course, be even conjectured from the information contained in the cablegrams. She should have made Morville to land her mails, but could not have done so, as the place where she struck is some sixty miles due north of that place, out in the open sea.

The usual St. Patrick's Day celebration, under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society, will be held in this city. In the forenoon the Benevolent Irish Society and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will parade the streets to the music of bands. The procession will proceed to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where a solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock, and an appropriate sermon will be preached by Rev. Father McEgan. After Mass the parade will be resumed through the principal streets, then to the respective halls of the Society. In the evening a dramatic entertainment will be given in the Opera House.

The fourth of the Lenten course of sermons was preached in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday evening last, by Rev. Dr. Morrison. His theme was the Interpretation of the Scriptures, and his text was from the eighth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, 30th. and 31st. verses: "And Philip coming thither heard him reading the Prophet Isaiah, and he said, thinkest thou that thou understandest what thou readest? And he said, how can I unless someone should first instruct me. The Rev. divine faith is a gift of God; it is his revelation. What God desires us to believe, He must have revealed and the Sacred Scriptures is one way in which this revelation is made known to us. The Scriptures are the written law of the Church, its constitution, we are to believe and respect on the authority of God. Now in order that we live up to what this constitution requires, we must understand it, not necessarily in all its words; but in its sense. But experience teaches us that we cannot always grasp an author's meaning. This is especially true of the Scriptures; because in the affair of our salvation we must make sure. In the Scriptures, however these are, according to St. Peter, some things difficult to be understood, which the unlearned and the unstable wrest to their own destruction. It is therefore plain that the Church has appointed those who shall be the interpreters of the Scriptures. As in our Courts of law, the judges, while interpreting the law, are bound by the law; so with the Scriptures: those who interpret them are equally bound by the interpretation, with those who receive the interpretation from them. Those who oppose any settled authority for interpreting the Scriptures claim the right to interpret them, each according to his own notions. We cannot always expect the Holy Ghost to give us special light for such interpretation; consequently in such cases we are liable to have as many kinds of interpretations as there are individuals, which means confusion. From all this the necessity of a uniform standard of interpretation is evident. Let us live up to our faith and follow the guidance of those appointed to interpret the Scriptures for us and all will be well.

The Forty Hours Devotion opened in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at 8 o'clock on Monday last. The solemn High Mass of Exposition was sung by Rev. R. B. McDonald, of Keston, assisted by Rev. James McNeil of St. Ann's, Hope River, at deacon, and Rev. Thomas Moran, D. D., sub-deacon and Rev. D. B. Reid of Kelly's Cross, Master of Ceremonies. After Mass, the Blessed Sacrament was borne in solemn procession round the church and with appropriate ceremonies deposited on a throne on the high altar. On Tuesday the solemn High Mass of prayer was offered at the altar of the Sacred Host. Rev. S. T. Phelan was celebrant, with Rev. R. J. Gillis, deacon, Rev. J. J. McDonald, master of ceremonies. The solemn High Mass of Exposition was celebrated on Wednesday morning, the celebrant being Rev. J. C. McLean, deacon Rev. S. T. Phelan, sub-deacon Rev. R. J. Gillis and Master of Ceremonies Rev. A. McKeay. His Lordship, the Bishop occupied his seat in the Sanctuary. After Mass the Blessed Sacrament was again borne in solemn procession and the services closed with the usual ceremonies. The high altar was overhung by a canopy of colored laces and was ornamented with lights and flowers. There were many priests from the different parishes in attendance, assisting in the confessions. About 2,000 approached the Sacrament during the Forty Hours.

CHTOWN PRICES, MARCH 14. Beef (quarter) per lb. \$0.04 to \$0.06. Best (small) per lb. 0.05 to 0.10. Butter, (fresh) 0.18 to 0.20. Butter (tub) 0.16 to 0.17. Cheese, (lb) 0.12 to 0.14. Celery, per bunch 0.05 to 0.07. Chickens 0.30 to 0.40. Cabbages, per doz. 0.07 to 0.08. Carrots 0.03 to 0.05. Cauliflowers 0.05 to 0.06. Jodfish each (corned) 0.05 to 0.10. Codfish each (fresh) 0.05 to 0.10. Half shins (trimmed) 0.40 to 0.50. Ducks, per doz. 0.16 to 0.18. Eggs, per doz. 2.00 to 2.00. Flour, per pair 0.35 to 0.40. Geese, 0.50 to 0.70. Ham, per lb. 0.12 to 0.14. Hay, per 100 lbs. 0.52 to 0.53. Hides 0.41 to 0.42. Hako 0.08 to 0.12. Lard 0.10 to 0.12. Lamb skins 0.30 to 0.40. Lamb per quarter 0.40 to 0.50. Mutton, per lb. 0.12 to 0.14. Mutton, carcass 0.04 to 0.08. Mangles 0.10 to 0.12. Mackerel 0.13 to 0.14. New Hay 0.25 to 0.30. Oatmeal (black outer) 0.00 to 0.20. Oatmeal (white outer) 0.00 to 0.20. Oats 0.42 to 0.44. Pork carcass 0.44 to 0.52. Potatoes 0.32 to 0.35.

Whelan Monument Fund. DEAR SIR:— At a meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society, held on January 4th, 1899, it was resolved that a fund should be raised for the erection of a suitable Monument to the memory of the late Hon. Edward Whelan. It was also decided that said Monument should be erected before the end of the year 1900—the century in which this distinguished statesman, orator and journalist, lived and labored for the welfare of all classes and creeds in this Province. The Benevolent Irish Society also agreed to become the Treasurer of the proposed Fund, and, in conjunction with committees appointed by its branches at Emerald and Souris, decide upon the character, cost, and location, and conduct the purchase and unveiling of said monument. In view of the services rendered by the deceased for the common good of all classes and creeds it was decided to ask subscriptions from the public in general, and accept such sums as contributors may choose to give, said Fund to be closed when the sum of \$2,000 shall have been collected. On motion a committee was appointed to correspond with the branches of the B. I. Society, and leading men throughout this Province, Canada and the United States, and solicit their co-operation and assistance in this movement. Their names appear below. It was further decided that the B. I. Society would open a Whelan Monument Account in the Bank of Nova Scotia and deposit in said bank all amounts received from time to time and publish a list of the contributors in the press once a month. We therefore cordially request you to unite with us in securing subscriptions for this purpose and forward same from time to time to Mr. Patrick Burke, Treasurer of the Benevolent Irish Society, Charlottetown, who will promptly acknowledge receipt of same. We also send herewith a blank form of subscription. We remain, Yours very truly, PETER MCCOURT, D. O'M. REDDEN, Committee. THOS. DRISCOLL.

CHARTERED TENDERS FOR SEWER PIPES. SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Proposed for Furnishing Sewer Pipes for Charlottetown," and signed by the tenderer, will be received at this office, until noon on Tuesday, 4th April. Next, for furnishing Stoneware, or Vitreous Sewer Pipe and their appurtenances, according to conditions and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply for the City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, at the Office of their Chief Engineer, Freeman C. Coffin, Esq., 53 State Street, Boston, Mass. Tenders must be on the form supplied from this office, and each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350) payable to the order of the said Commissioners. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The said Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. HENRY SMITH, Chairman, Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Feb. 27th, 1899—mar. 1, 31

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How to Save Money.

If there is one store in Charlottetown where you can always depend on getting the very best value for your money, without doubt that store is

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The Peoples' Store—Wholesale and Retail, Successors to W. A. Weeks & Co.

Since buying out the business of the old firm of W. A. Week & Co., we have been ordering and receiving large quantities of

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New Spring Prints, Ladies' New Blouses, Table Napkins and Linens, Sheeting and Pillow Cottons, And other Staple Goods.

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And other Novelties which we will show in the course of a few weeks. Remember we want all of the old firm's customers and many new ones. Buying large and paying cash will put us in a position to sell goods as cheap as any other store in Charlottetown.

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THE HERALD FOR 1899

During the coming year the HERALD will contain religious selections from the highest authorities and the most approved sources; brilliant and interesting stories from the best living authors; accounts of the proceedings in the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislature; the news of the world, condensed for busy people; accounts of all local happenings of importance. It will also discuss in clear and terse language, the different living issues as they present themselves.

Now is the time to subscribe, Price, \$1.00 a Year in Advance.

Lord Herschell's Remains.

New York advices of the 7th contain the following reference to the transfer of the mortal remains of the late Lord Herschell: As the cadaver was lifted out of the car at the railroad station the American marines presented arms and the drummers rolled the "four rifles," the highest funeral salute excepting that given to the royalty. Six British flags placed over the casket the flag of England. Before the march to the lug was made a number of gentlemen who had accompanied the late Lord, laid wreaths of flowers. After the flag of England and the flowers had been deposited on the coffin it was placed on a truck and wheeled to the freight elevator and lowered to the floor below, where another squad of British sailors awaited it. Six of them lifted the coffin on their shoulders. The buglers of the Navy Yard marines sounded the "call," the marines presented arms, the officers saluted, the civilians raised

THE SPRING MONTHS

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

No trouble getting the children to take Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup. It always does its work effectually without any cathartic to be given afterwards. Price 25c.

New Clothing

New Clothing for Men, New Clothing for Boys, New Clothing for Children.

We have opened 7 cases Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Youths' Suits, Men's Double Breasted Suits, Men's Single Breasted Suits, good, for \$4.25; Boys' D. B. Coats, long Pants, \$3.50; Boys' D. B. Coats, short Pants, \$2.75; Youths' Suits, from \$1.00 up.

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150 Pairs Men's Separate Pants,

Good strong Tweed and fine Worsted, prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, with a guarantee of the best value to be found in Charlottetown.

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Will arrive in a few days.

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Is the baby too thin? Does he increase too slowly in weight? Are you in constant fear he will be ill? Then give him more flesh. Give him more power to resist disease. He certainly needs a fat-forming food. Scott's Emulsion is just that food. It will make the baby plump; increase the weight; bring color to the cheeks, and prosperity to the whole body. Thin children take to it as naturally as they do to their milk.

CROWN OF THORNS.

The lily-shadows, one by one, Fade from the lone tomb floor. Where Mary, from the dead Saint's brow, Loosens the crown of thorns. The sunset lends a saddened glow To the pale, worn face of Him Who lies in death, and lights the task For her, whose eyes are dim. With weeping, while with breaking heart The thorns she slow untwines. And all the pain His temples felt Her tender soul sustains.

March, April, May, THESE ARE THE MONTHS IN WHICH TO PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.

This is the season when your blood is loaded with impurities, accumulated during the winter months from close confinement, rich food, and other causes. These impurities must be driven from your system or they may breed serious disease and cause untold suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest and best blood purifying medicine it is possible to obtain. It is what the millions take in the Spring. It will purify and enrich your blood, create an appetite, tone up your system, and give you sound, robust health.

A WAYSIDE PATIENT.

For half an hour past Doctor Sanborn had been certain that he was on the wrong road. The main highway ran straight to Winchester, but he had come upon unfamiliar dips and turns soon after leaving his patient's house. Rather than risk another mistake, he drove straight on. There were only a few villages all about the city, and before long he must reach some thoroughfare leading toward home.

It was nearly midnight. The sky was thick, and a lantern hanging over the dasher barely showed the breadth of his forest bordered way.

The reins hung slack from the Doctor's hands, and suddenly he tightened them and, grasping his whip, leaned forward to pierce the darkness ahead. Between the logging steps of his horse he had caught the sound of quick, soft footfalls upon the dust of the road.

It was a time and place of evasion, Doctor Sanborn presently saw a man's figure on the road before him. He held the whip ready to lash the horse onward, but the stranger turned to one side and halted at a discreet distance.

"Say, are you a doctor?" he called out, breathless with running. "Yes. What do you want?" Without relaxing his guard at all, Dr. Sanborn pulled up his horse.

"For God's sake, come with me! There's a fellow taken sick a little way above here. I'm afraid he's got pneumonia."

"Who are you?" the Doctor asked, distrustfully, for the man was too ragged and unkempt to be an honest farm hand.

"Oh, I'm a tramp," he acknowledged hurriedly. "I've been sick about me. Help me on the road, too, but he's a fellow worth saving. Won't you come?" His voice quavered, but quickly ran true again.

"You wouldn't let even a tramp die like a dog, you wouldn't, Doctor?" "That's so! Well, I'll see your friend, go ahead and lead the way."

"Thank you, Doctor, it isn't far." With a look of relief he faced about and ran on just in front of the carriage. Mean while strange stories were flashing through Doctor Sanborn's mind. On such pretense men had been enticed away and robbed; yet he resolutely quelled all suspicion and touched up his horse. The tramp's face had been sharp with unfeigned distress.

Soon after emerging from the woods the man ran off to one side and stood in a driveway leading back to some building.

"To here, Doctor," he called, as the carriage drove up. "We crept into an old barn for the night. Let me hitch your horse and cover him."

With medicine-case and lantern in hand Doctor Sanborn followed the guide. Swinging the light around he saw that the barn was used for storing bulky farming tools and the poorest hay.

The tramp shut the door carefully and held up his hand. For a moment the two men stood still in listless. Out of the gloom beyond them came a weak, incessant cough which fell ominously upon the Doctor's ears.

"He's breathing worse," whispered the tramp, and, running ahead, he jumped over into a partly filled hay.

A young man hardly yet of age as he propped against the haymow. He was panting rapidly and his dusky face turned from side to side in a search for air.

"I've brought a doctor," the tramp said; how are you, Will?" "Air, Dick! I can't breathe!" the boy whispered; and Dick snatched off his hat and knelt down to fan him.

The Doctor bent over his patient. Time was precious and a moment of listening revealed all that was needed to know. The disease worked swiftly. In an hour or two the crisis would come.

He opened his case and took out a little tablet doubtfully. "Can you swallow it?"

Before long this would have become impossible, but the young man nodded. With momentary sentences he glanced at the physician, and then closed his eyes wearily.

For the present everything had been done, and the watchers stepped back. All around them lurked heavy shadows, and their little circle of brightness framed a strange scene.

"It is the medicine," Dr. Sanborn explained. "He has had enough now; you can watch him till I return. I am going for help," he added with a meaning nod.

His horse neighed impatiently as he stole out of the barn. How cold the night air was! Drawing a long breath of relief, he wrapped his overcoat closely about him, uncovered his horse and drove away.

In the darkness it would have been easy to miss his destination, but he kept a sharp lookout, and at last described the Forrester house looming indistinctly upon the night.

The night was still, but no one seemed to be roused by his coming. He walked up the gravel path to the front door, and drumming soundly on a panel, stepped away to watch the upper windows. Presently a light was raised above his head.

"Who is there?" asked a well-known voice.

"I am Doctor Sanborn, Mr. Forrester, I have urgent business with you."

The window was closed and a faint murmur of voices dropped out into the hush. Doctor Sanborn fastened his horse and went back to the door step. Knowing Will's father as a stern and silent man, he had already begun to doubt the issue of his intervention.

A glimmering light shot through the closed shutters of the hall and descended the stairs. There was a rattle of bolts, the door was opened and a tall, spare man came forward, hastily clothed, but erect and dignified.

"You may enter," he said, gravely. In austere silence he led the way to the parlor and solemnly confronted his visitor as one who expects the worst. In the chill of the early morning he looked old and gray.

"Sir, are you a messenger of good or evil?" he asked.

"Perhaps of both," the Doctor replied. "Mr. Forrester, have you a son?"

The man's stern face softened a little as his wife entered the room and came quickly to his side. But he had been deeply wounded by Willie's desertion.

"I had a son," he answered, grimly.

"Don't say that, father," his wife pleaded. "He is always our son. Oh, Doctor, have you any news of Willie?"

One could read unspoken love in her appealing eyes. Doctor Sanborn's smile was sufficient reply, and with a glad and grateful look she hurried from the room.

Her husband's lips were still set in unrelenting lines. He was a proud and a just man and he waited for some token of Will's repentance.

"Mr. Forrester," said the Doctor impressively, "do you believe in the prodigal son?"

It was a touch upon the quick and the father bowed his head. "Oh, if he would only come back!" he groaned.

"He has come back," said the Doctor. "Tonight he lies sick in a barn just fit for your stable. He has fallen by the way, but he is coming home if only to look upon your face again."

The old man raised his hand; he could bear no more. Soon a light touch "clung" upon the Doctor's arm and Mrs. Forrester stood beside him, hastily dressed for the night air. Her worn face was fairly aglow with joy.

"Doctor, I'm going to my boy!" There was a deep thrill in her voice which strongly moved the younger man. "Where is he? What shall I take to him?"

"Some one must stay here and prepare for him," was the gentle reply. "You can do that best. Your husband will go with me."

Will wasn't meaning to be seen himself, but just to be around till he caught sight of them. "It will do me a world of good just to look on my mother's face," he kept saying yesterday, and he was full of plans to get a job somewhere and then come home. Well, we made a long day of it, but Will was sickening all the time and we had to stop here, though the Forrester house is not far ahead."

"What is his father's name?" demanded the Doctor.

"Nathan Forrester. Do you know him?"

"Indeed I do!" But I didn't know his house was so near. I have always come around the other way."

With a new interest he studied his patient's face. Under its mask of pallor there were familiar features. "I knew there was some trouble in the Forrester family," he mused. "The mother is broken by her sorrow. The father has sent his grief in silence."

"It seems to me his folks ought to know of this," Dick suggested. "He made me promise I wouldn't tell them."

"I haven't promised," the Doctor rejoined decisively. "However, I can't leave him yet. There is a good chance for recovery now and we must fight it out alone."

An hour later the sick boy opened his eyes and half-consciously raised both hands to his temples. "My head aches," he muttered drowsily, and soon dropped to sleep again.

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It was a touch upon the quick and the father bowed his head. "Oh, if he would only come back!" he groaned.

"He has come back," said the Doctor. "Tonight he lies sick in a barn just fit for your stable. He has fallen by the way, but he is coming home if only to look upon your face again."

The old man raised his hand; he could bear no more. Soon a light touch "clung" upon the Doctor's arm and Mrs. Forrester stood beside him, hastily dressed for the night air. Her worn face was fairly aglow with joy.

"Doctor, I'm going to my boy!" There was a deep thrill in her voice which strongly moved the younger man. "Where is he? What shall I take to him?"

"Some one must stay here and prepare for him," was the gentle reply. "You can do that best. Your husband will go with me."

"Where is his son?" Mr. Forrester asked hoarsely.

"At the farther end, resting quietly, sir. He's been talking about the old folks, Doctor, I'm glad you have come."

As they entered the barn Doctor Sanborn laid a warning hand on the old man's arm. "Remember to control yourself. He has been very near to death this night."

"I will! I will! Only let me see him." But even with the words on his lips, he sprang into the hay, and as he knelt and caught Will in his arms, he opened his eyes upon his father's face.

"Will! my son!" The father's voice was choked and broken and Will sobbed aloud.

"Father, I didn't treat you right," he faltered. "I'm going to do better now."

"My son!" It was all the old man could utter, but he, wrapping the blankets around his boy and, passing his strong arms underneath, smiled down upon him tenderly.

"Come, Will!" he said. "Mother is waiting for you."—S. H. Review.

[THE END.]

Those who read Bishop Hodley's strong plea for lay co-operation with the clergy will be interested in the comment which the Liverpool Catholic Times, an able English journal, makes on the Bishop's suggestion. We quote one paragraph: "If laymen are to co-operate, they will expect to be consulted. Catholics, whether clerical or lay, have views, and they will not contentedly have their views at aside. Excessive regimentation will be fatal to any scheme which tries to enlist laymen in Catholic works. Any movement in this direction must be on democratic lines, and no such movement will in the long run be found acceptable to the lay mind which does not frankly encourage consultation and concede full and fair criticism. And it is not without probability that those whose whole feeling has been on the lines of a more than military discipline may thoughtlessly, and imperceptibly to themselves, expect the same precision of obedience and promptness of submission to direction from men whose training has been so widely different from their own. It is here that tact and judiciousness and knowledge of individual character come into play. And these qualities, united always with patience and forbearance, must ever be carried, like the sacred text by the Jew, before the eyes of the man who is to associate with his own will the invaluable assistance of the laity. It is, we venture to add, because these qualities have not always been brought to bear that some people seem to have a positive dread of lay help. Lay help, they say, means enthusiasm, and enthusiasm supposes individuality, and with these people individuality is the eighth deadly sin. They want every man to fit in his place like a pea in its pod. But when you get a man who has no individuality and no enthusiasm, you have got a man who does not work. The great workers in any direction for God and the world, are men of strong individuality, and they are not content to quarrel with their own individuality; they regard it as a sacred thing, and they will fight their individuality as if it were a sacred thing. It is worthy of remark that Bishop Hodley complained that the inactivity of the laity of England, where laymen take a larger part in the work of the Church than they do anywhere in America.—Ara Maria.

A touching ceremony took place recently in the chapel of the Convent of the Assumption, Rome, when three young German ladies, sisters, abjured the errors of the Protestant religion and were received into the Catholic Church by Most Rev. Mgr. Granelli, Archbishop of St. Louis and Commissary of the Holy Office.

English exchanges announce that Miss Winifred Mary Chapman, daughter of Mr. Arthur Chapman, Victoria parade, Ramsgate, was recently received into the Church by Father Fox, of Ramsgate. Subsequently she was married by the same priest at the Benedictine Church, Ramsgate, and son of Mr. J. J. Long, journalist, and son of Mr. J. J. Long, Colonel, editor of the Nationalist.

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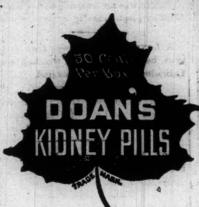
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