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MONTREAL, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1905.

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IRELAND FROM DAY TO DAY.

A FEW LEAVES FROM A TRAVELER'S DIARY.

(Catholic Columbian.)

While travelling through Ireland od Irishmen fell in 1798, in the last recently, Mr. Samuel Quinn, of Indianapolis, jotted down his impressions from day to day, and from joy loitering abjout your summit, and whese we have been privileged to reading up your history, until I glean a few which will prove inter- could imagine I saw your chariots in esting to our readers. Mr. Quinn post haste, beheld your beacons afar, was born in Ireland, and found keen enjoyed your hospitality, how you repleasure in revisiting the land of his ceived Patrick and his message of

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August 9, 1905.—Landed ! There is but one Ireland, and to be appreciated it must be seen. My heart swelled with emotion inexpressible when I saw its faint outlines from deck this morning. As we grew nearer my emotions increased. When I landed and went into its fields the love of my youth for it returned. It was the land, as 60 years ago was the same to me as when I knew it of Thomas Davis age. I met Father yore-the old land of the fairies. Yorke of San Francisco, a magnifi-Their songs are heard in its capering winds that wave the tree tops and whisper in its groves. Their strange and varied fancies are seen in its lanes and quiet nooks, its fields and hedges, its ivy-mantelled ruins, and in every voice that breaks through brook and stream; they sing in her birds, and they paint beauty on the cheeks of her fair daughters. Nor is the heart neglected, for here is chastity. O beautiful character, delightful blending of healthy emo-tions, goodness and purity!

AT THE OLD HOME. Arriving at the old house where I was born, I note the little cabin cottage the same as it was forty years ago. The little garden, its flowers, the field, the race running by, and the beautiful Ban, the rabbit hill beyond -a Switzerland scenery in miniature; beautiful glimpses of hill and glen Irishman loves the beautiful in navales, her dreamy forest glades, the fresh breath of her verdant fields and clear streams, her soft moonlight, her sensitive sun and her dreamy

tage! The family in which love er than a cabin, in love, and all other riches are but vanity.

that were dear to me.

THE HILL OF TARA.

Tara ! what a sight ! Though no stone but one remains of its ancient dty with its old landmarks, raths Hill-it was the view of Ireland from its summit. This was magnificent. vinces of Ireland from this hill. seen no sight anywhere to equal it in circular sweep of mounain and plain. The landscape stretches as far as the eye can reach

former times," in the words of Fa ther Malone, of Australia, "were The Hill lives in its memories, and ever as potent instruments of Irish they are historic. It was complete subjugation as the bookkeepers and ly demolished in the sixth century. It was the ancient seat of the Kings corruptionists of England are now. The Dublin Corporation intends of Ireland. We have a record of some eighteen kings that reigned in Tara. Several of the latter kings nake objection to payment by it of its direct contribution to the £2,had fights with the Romans and van-quished them. The last king, Diar-mid, attempted to establish a demo-cractic form of government in Ire-land. He was 1200 years in ad-070,000 for law and police. The mot-070,000 for law and police. The mot-te of the Gaelic movement is the Sam Fein policy, or "Ourselves and odr-selves alone." The immediate ob-ject of the movement is to make Ire-land self-reliant and self-respecting. Its ultimate object is the evolution of the Irish nation. The united opi-nion of Irish action.

vance of his time.

Tara was a royal city. The sites of the palace, banqueting hall, etc., and the palace, banqueting hall, etc., are still plainly in evidence. There conting the palace, banqueting hall, etc., are still plainly in evidence. There conting the palace, banqueting the plainly in evidence. There can be part of the "Stone of Hostiny." some 12 feet long and 4 Hostiny." some 12 feet long and 4 Hostiny." some 12 feet long and 4 Hosting in the coronation, about half of which only its subsedded in the earth, which constituted a part of the ceremony in the coronation of kings. It is more than two thousand years old. It of go also marks the spot where the Unit.

THE GAELIC MOVEMENT.

Further on in my journey I meet many leaders in the Gaelic move-Chief Organizer O'Concannon. It is rew nearer my a great movement, the hope of Ire-When I landed land. Dr. Douglas Hyde is the president. This is the Hyde age in Irecent man, who is studying the Irish situation. I called on Arthur Griffiths of the United Irishman newspaper, an eminent scholar. He gives me figures showing how Ireland is

robbed. For law and police Ireland pays £2.071,820 annually; England £1,-569,047; Scotland, £219,986. Ireland's population is 4,400,000; England's, 34,000,000; Scotland's, 4,-500,000. Ireland pays ten times per head as much for police and law protection as Scotland, and more than ten times that of England. There is no parallel in history of the plunder and oppression which these figures indicate. This robbery is significant when, as a matter of fact, Ireland has only one-tenth the crime to its population that England has The average number of persons annually convicted of crime in Ireland is 1150, or one in about 3,830 of and rushing waters. No wonder an the population. The number in England and Wales is 12,000, or one ture. He has been nurtured on the in every 2830 of the population. beauties of her sloping hills and quiet Scotland possesses nearly double the number of criminals that Ireland does, and yet Ireland, with no more than half the crime and with a smaller population than Scotland, is compelled to expend ten times more But, ah! what are scenes to the than Scotland does on its courts and hearts that beat in that little cot- police. The Irishman, therefore, as a result of his being less criminal abides sees beauty in each face, and than the Scotchman or the English-Heaven in all. Thus "Home, Sweet man, is compelled to pay from ten Home" is dear because of the souls to twelve times what they pay, to that dwell in it. A castle is no rich- keep up British law and justice. Where does it go? It goes and has gone for generations to corrupt the Irish bar, provide judgeships and Good-bye, old home! You shelter- Irish bar, provide judgeships and ed goodness in the long ago-those sinecure appointments for Irish barristers, to perpetuate the corruption by which the union was affected, and to bribe Irishmen to don a uniform. The law and police charges in England and Scotland are charges mere-ly for the maintenance of law and and mounds, it was still mystically police; the law and police charges in interesting, and yet it was not the Hill—it was the view of Ireland from ance of a vile system of corruption. The Sinn Fein policy inaugurated by the Gaelic leaders, is going to the by the cheme leaders, is going to the tottom of this robbery. "Tyrandy and knowledge," as the poet writes, "can never facet, but one of them must die." "The sword and torch of

Home Rule in the Gladstonian or amellite sense is dead, and the aly real hope of the Parliamentary arty is the redress of grievances by se foreign Parliament. Ireland has

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always has had the right under the that the first part of the contract affectionately known, are much

land as it never was united before. It is putting into Ireland a new soul. ment, among them Secretary Daly, I look for a new and a free Ireland within the next decade as truly as I look for a much older and a more subjugated, tottering England, as a result of this great Gaelic movement.

THE SOLDIERY. It is a shame that a peaceful country, a people the most uniformly kind and hospitable on the face of the earth, should be burdened and irritated as Ireland is with an alien soldiery. They meet you in twos, every few steps, and such specimens of manhood! Their insignificance is really the only rejoicing feature-for while they assume a puffed-up appearance, they are truly a laughable aggregate of degenerates and simpletons. They are the riff-raff of England, A real Englishman would blush to own them. And yet these lazy loafers are living on the wretchedness, in many cases, which they help to cause, of our people. I wonder that a kindly Providence does not

blight them even worse than it has. SAILING FROM IRELAND. Ireland, I leave you, good-bye. My heart overflows with affection for your people, and my mind is crowded with memories of you-the sweetest and most cherished that ever abode therein. 1 thank God that I have been permitted to walk your fields again, and drink in your matchless charm of your balmy air, bathe in your soft sunshine, and feel and delight in your freshening and gentle showers; that I have made acquaintance with your gallant sons and fair daughters, with your little laughing angel children, the sweetest on earth, with your men and women of piety and learning, for you are still the is-

land of saints and scholars. Everything imbued with life, or that grows to foster life, is fairer and more beautiful and sweeter, springing from your bosom, than from any other spot on earth. You are the choicest, fairest sod that mother ocean waters, and to your salubrious climate and to all of the fulness of your goodness and virtue, I throw a last less as your shores recede from my view, and I shed a last tear in memory of you. Holy and lovely land, good-bye!

In the city of Galway an interest ing celebration took place the other day. This was the golden jubilee of the Augustinian Church whose hisous enthusiasm of a less faithful people than that of the "City of the Tribes." The church was built by the people of Galway in fulfilment of a promise made by their ancestors as far back as the year 1645. In 1509, Margaret Atty, wife of the Mayor of Galway, caused to be erected on the hill (Forthill) adjoining the town a hill (Forthill) adjoining the town a beautiful church and monastery for the Augustinian Friars. About forty years later the church, together with the lands adjoining and the Atbey of St. Augustine, was confiscated by order of Henry VIII., and for nearly one hundred years had a most re-markable and varied career, being occupied successively by both Irish point from which to batter the town. In 1596 Red Hugh O'Domell, having placed his cannon on the battlements of the Abbey, called on the English Governor of the town to surrender. Seven years later, by order of the Lord Deputy, a formidable fort was National Directory were not really worthy of universal acceptance because the Directory was largely made up of co-opted members. Now let me

representatives have been begging for redress of grievances in the English Parliament, the population of Ire-land has gone down over one million and her burden of taxation has interested from £6,000,000 to over £9,000,000 per annum.

The voice of the country is in favor of a home parliament or a counciled three hundred, elected by the people, to sit in Dublin. It will have authority over Irish affairs. The companion of the union. The disruption of the corporation of the town of the union. The disruption of the town o love and all, but I have no time for authority of the King and Parliar was carried out. Owing to the years loved in Ireland, because of the faith-on Arriving AT QUEENSTOWN.

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Persecution which followed, the lumess with which they braved all things and ministered to the people were unable to erect the prothings and ministered to the people mised church, and in lieu handed over in the penal days.

UNITY IN THE IRISH PARTY. ************

In the course of a powerful speech deal with that at once. The stateweek, Mr. John Redmond, chairman of the constitution of the League.

ed,-aye, has been mischievous. Now, fellow-countrymen, that is a great issue-that is a vital issue. It been raised, I admit, by a great man (hear, hear). That issue having once been raised, it must be settled the people (applause). And, fellowcountrymen, I say to you, and I hope my voice will reach far beyond the commines of this meeting-I say to

you that the one supreme issue

the moment in Irish National politics

is this: Have we or have we not the

confidence of the Irish people behind us? (Cheers.) Upon that issue 1

to-day invite a free expression of opinion from the people (hear, hear). I invite the verdict of the people. I invite it in their local assemblies. I invite it in their Executive meetings. I invite it in their elective public bodies. I invite it in the Directory of the United Irish League. I invite it in the National Convention, and I invite it at the polls when the election takes place (applause), For my part, I unhesitatingly assert to-day that whatever may have been our and is entitled to speak with authority in the name of the Nationalists be fools indeed if we pretended that we made no mistakes, or that we are this all be so, if the Irish Party is infallible-but I assert unhesitatingly that whatever may have been our mistakes and our shortcomings, that we have to-day behind us-we of the We cannot, fellow-countrymen, shut National Party, and we of the Unit- our eyes or our ears, and we know ed Irish League—the confidence of the that to-day every enemy of the Naoverwhelming mass of the people of tional movement, every anti-Irish quartettes, duots, trios and solos, THE AUGUSTINIAN CHURCH lreland (cheers), and I go further than that, and I say we deserve the don Times down, is engaged, busily McAndrew. Rowan, Ward, Messrs. ranks of the Irish Party there is today absolutely no disunion. The policy and action of the drish Party therefore, essential, in my opinion, which has been challenged for the past two years is the policy and the tory is sufficient to evoke the religi- action of the unanimous Party adopt- ple should speak out plainly, and d ed after consultation unanim by the Irish Party, and I think that are guiding the present movement, the result of last session as shown and, above all, their resolve not to by the position of power to which tolerate any breach in the ranks of we have raised Ireland in the House the National movement (applause). I. of Commons, that the result of our have often been asked recently policy and action has not been un wise, short-sighted or mischievous (cheers). And as to our organizajudgment, for the last quarter of a century, and perhaps I ought to go

further back even than that, has Ire

cratic representative organization than the United Irish League (hear, hear). That organization is united.

It speaks with one voice on all ques-

the other day with amazement a statement made by a friend of mine to the effect that the decisions of the

tions of action and of policy. I sa

unity of the parliamentary representation consists of about one hundred mempolicy for the last two years or more of the whole. The rest of the Directory is made up of men who are freely elected once every year by the local Executive of the League, which low-countrymen, I said a few ted and endorsed to-day, consisted of co-opted men and five were ex-officio members of the Irish Party, and all the others of the 67 were men elected by the various divisions of the country who came up to express freely their views of the people, and those elected delegates represented at that meeting no less than 27 of the 32 counties in Ireland. Now that being so, I can assert with truth that the Directory of the United Irish League is

A THOROUGHLY REPRESENTA-TIVE AND DEMOCRATIC

BODY, rity in the name of the Nationalists united, and if the Directory of League be united, why am I dealing with this question of unity at all? red cheers). In the engaged, in prophesying the coming Carpenter, Lamoureux, Cahill, Walsh, break-up of the National movement owing to internal dissensions. It is, for the safeguarding of the National movement, that this autumn the peoclare their confidence in those who tolerate any breach in the ranks of some of my friends what my policy is, what policy I am putting before the people. Fellow-countrymen, my policy in face of the issue that has been raised, my policy is, first above all and beyond anything else and before anything else is possible, my policy is to make it plain to all whom it may concern, either in Ireland or out of it, that Ireland is united, and Ireland will remain unit-ed (cheers). I, therefore, am here to-day to appeal to the people of Ireland to come to my aid, and to enable me to maintain the unity of the Irish Party and the unity of the ness.)

National movement (hear, hear), For my part I shall take no part whatever in personal controverses as to events two years old, whether I applied to the possess.—

Swift.

of the union. The disruption of the time that it church of St. Augustine, crected by union was secured through fraud, much of which that was heretofore unknown is coming to light. There is no legal connections between Ireland and England, and Ireland has now and affectionately known are much because the state of the first part of the contract. The Augustinians, Dominicans and Franciscans, or the friars as they are discussion among ourselves; I found myself upon the unanimous decision of the Directory of the United Irish League, arrived at again after full and free discussion among ourselves; I found myself upon the unanimous decision of the Directory of the United Irish League, arrived at again after full and free discussion among ourselves; I found myself upon the unanimous decision of the Directory of the United Irish League, arrived at again after full and free discussion among ourselves; I found myself upon the unanimous decision of the Directory of the United Irish League, arrived at again after full and free discussion among ourselves; I found myself upon the unanimous decision of the Directory of the United Irish League, arrived at again after full and free discussion among ourselves; I found myself upon the unanimous decision of the Directory of the United Irish League, arrived at again after full and free discussion among ourselves; I found myself upon the unanimous decision of the Directory of the United Irish League, arrived at again after full and free discussion among ourselves; I found myself upon the unanimous decision of the promise which their ancestors made, but were unable to carry out. myself upon the unanimous decision of the National Convention; and I say that these three bodies-the National Party in Parliament, the Directory of the League, and the National Convention,-are entitled to speak the name of the Nationalists of Ireland (hear, hear). And I say, further, that if their unanimous decisions are to be flouted by any man who likes, or by any handful of men here and there through the country, delivered in Limerick County last ment was made in absolute ignorance be at an end, and all hope or power all cohesion in National politics will of winning anything, great or small, of the Irish Party, dealt with the THEDIRECTORY OF THE LEAGUE for this country by constitutional actation. He said:

Our title to the confidence of the line only ten out of that number can be co-opted, and the only ex-officion that stration that con-opted is the stration of the land; but the situation that con-opted is the stration of the land; but the situation that con-opted is the stration of the land; but the situation that con-opted is the stration of the land; but the situation that con-opted is the land; but the situation tion will be gone (hear, hear'). Now, tioned. It has recently been said that neither the Irish Party nor the National Organization—that is, the United Irish League—really represent the sentiments of the mass of the the sentiments of the sentime members are the Chairman and the fronts us is so critical, and our enethat, taught by the bitter experienca of the past, we will not permit anybody or anything once more to vide our ranks (hear, hear). Felyou are aware, of delegates from tion, while it was full of hope, was to give you a concrete example, the What do I mean when I say the situat the same time highly critical. last meeting of the Directory, whose very eve of a general election 67 delegates. Of these—I have gone Rule Government seems practically assured. I have held the view for the last two years that it is the duty of the National Party in Parliament to hasten the defeat of the Government by every means in our power (applause).

SHAMROCK HOCKEY CLUB.

Next Monday evening the annual meeting of the Shamrocle Hockey Club will take place in the Young Irishmen's Hall. This will be the first meeting of the hockey club since the revision of the constitution of the S.A.A.A. last spring. The election of officers will take place, and a special committee named to look after the building up of a good team for the season's work.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

St. Patrick's Choir, under the direction of Prof. Fowler gave aginoice programme of music last night at the Catholic Sailors' Club. The Costigan and Blanchfield. Several sailors also gave selections. Next. week's concert will be under auspices of St. Patrick's Court. ol Foresters.

REARDON-WALSH.

The marriage took place on the 16th inst. of Mr. John W. Reardon, of Bombay, N.Y., to Miss Mattie, eldest daughter of Mr. M. C. Walsh, of St. Anicet, Que.

Miss Walsh resided here in the city after her graduation from Huntingdon Convent. During her stay she was a favorite of all with whom she came in contact for her genial and lovable disposition. True Witness extende congratula-tions. The old saying is ap-plicable in this case, "What's Ca-nada's loss is America's gain."

(Miss Walsh is a branch of the old pioneers of Huntingdon, and her an-cestors on both sides have been lifelong subscribers of the True

Dear Aunt Becky : Our little corner this week. Isn't i nice letters from Edna and Winifred ters from Frampto will write again. ders if those girls h the corner. I sen love, to Edna and to Margaret I and Winifred will 'c cousins in Frampto think I am one of sins, apart from th

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Frampton, Oct.

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Farnham, Que.

JACK'S KNIG

well!" said Jack. rincesses in distress slay, and I haven't s

princesses, you h them."

Jack walked away

Lean hard's you can

HOME INTERESTS.

Conducted by HELENE.

To remove mildew from white goods dissolve two tablespoonsful of chloride of lime in a pail of water, dip the goods and hang in the sun Repeat the process until

TIMELY HINTS.

sired result is obtained. Marble surfaces should be cleaned by rubbing with a paste made of large lump of Spanish whiting and a of washing soda in enough water to thoroughly dissolve the whiting. Rub the paste on with a flamel cloth, leave for half an hour and then wash off with warm water and dry carefully.

Buy your laundry soap by the quankity and pile it in such a way as to leave open spaces between the bars in a dry room. The harder it gets son who keeps the wheels of life mov the less it will wash away in using, while it does even more effective

A good and inexpensive hair grow er is made of two ounces of pure castor oil and sixteen ounces of eau de cologne. If the spirit is of the proper strength the oil is dissolved in it and the solution is oily, clean why we do things "thus and so." A and satisfactory.

Instead of washing varnished wall mixture: Add half a pint of paraffin

an alkali, it neutralizes the acid sescented if desired with a little orris ling. Tooth powder containing camphor should never be used; it makes the teeth brittle.

* * * RECIPES.

Molded Salmon-Turn out a can of salmon and free the fish from skin and bone. Beat two eggs, add the salmon with one cupful of stale bread crumbs, add salt and pepper to taste, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley. Pack in a wellbuttered mold and steam two hours This dish is good whether served hot

Olive and Celery Salad .- Pour boiling water over two dozen large olives, let stand for ten minutes then drain and drop into cold water for a few minutes to chill. Dry in a cloth and cut into strips, mix with one pint of blanched celery cut into half inch pieces, and one cupful of mayonnaise and arrange on lettuce leaves.

Salad-Take one can of pysters, three hard boiled eggs, four stalks of celery, the same quantity of broken crackers as you have oysters, butter the size of an egg, chop the whites of an egg, oyster and ce lery separately, season with a teaspoonful of salt and three shakes of pepper and toss together lightly with a fork. Mash the yolks very fine with butter and two-thirds pint of vinegar and one-half teaspoon prepared mustard. Let come to a boil, stirring constantly, and pour over mixture.

Broiled Venison Cutlet.-Clean and trim slices of venison cut from the loin, Rub with salt and pepper, brush over with melted butter roll in fine stale bread crumbs. Place in greased broiler and broil five minutes over a clear fire, turning three nison cutlets may be saut ed in butter. It should always cooked rare. Serve with current jelly or port wine sauce.

Pumpkin Marmalade.-Cut a ripe yellow pumpkin into large pieces pare, scrape out the seeds, and the weigh. To every pound allow pound of sugar and an orange or lemon. Grate the pumpkin on a coars grater, and put it into a preserving kettle with the sugar, the grated rind of the orange or lemon, and the strained juice. Let it boil slowly stirring frequently and skimming well until you have a smooth, thick mar While still hot pour it int malade. glass or china jars or tumblers, filling not quite full. When cold, pour over the top a covering paraffin, cover with the lid or brown paper, and keep in a cool, dark place

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TELL YOUR WIFE. Sometimes it pays a man to ke his wife posted as to his business. A Brixtonian advertised in a local pa-per that he would like to buy a second-hand lawn mower, giving the initials "X. Y." He received as er which struck him as far able and after corresponding for

some time through the newspaper office, found out that his wife was trying to sell him their old mower.

... MADE HIM ANGRY.

"I admired that last piece you play ed, professor, immensely," said Mrs Gaswell, "It had a kind of wild freedom about it, you know, a sor of get-up-and-go that just suited me. Was it a composition of your own?'
"Madam," frigidly responded th

eminent musician who had been hired for the occasion, "I was putting a new E string on my violin. ...

THE EVERY-DAY WOMAN.

She is not a genius, this plain pering. Just a well-balanced friend who goes on her daily rounds. Geniuses are often eccentric and can do grea things, but some of them don't like to peel potatoes nor put on a patch We never feel afraid of the day woman, for she does not criticize our English nor ask us the reason a rule this plain woman does not aim to be brilliant or great. She is paper with soap, use the following no smarter nor richer than we are and is a real obliging friend. She is to a pailful of warm water. Wash like ourselves and enjoys the com-the walls with a woollen cloth wrung mon joys of life, and "weeps with out fairly dry, and polish with a dry those who weep." She is full of sympathy, and we don't hesitate The reason why precipitated chalk tell her our troubles. My lady is is so good for the teeth is that, being not always "consumed wieh care," and is willing to cook a good dinne cretions of the mouth. It can be for the chance guest without grumb

> I am afraid that the plain, con mon-place people in life are not half appreciated. We could never do without them. The beautiful woman is admired, the woman of intellect respected; singers, inventors, philanthropists are praised, but what of the plain toiler in the calico dress Abraham Lincoln voiced our senti-ments when he said: "The Lord must have liked the common people well, or He wouldn't have made so many of them."

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IT IS VERY IMPORTANT NEVER

TO DECEIVE A CHILD. Let us never excite hopes that cannot be realized, nor answer suestions in a way which will certainly bring a recoil of mistrust. Children will often ask questions about matters which it is impossible to explain. Under such circumstances it is always better to say frankly that you will explain everything one day, and in he meanwhile solicit confidence and faith. Anything is better than to give some foolish and jesting answer which will never be forgotten, will shake confidence, and will make the subject in question a forbidden one between you.—The Rev. F. B. Mayer.

ABOUT THE HOUSE. Ideal pillows can be made of the silky down of milkweed. The gathering of this involves some labor, but children enjoy such work, and a pai

Great Tonic"

"PSYCHINE" is a wor tonic. It contains medicinal elements not found in any of the patent medicines. "PSYCHINE" is a regular practicing physician's A tonic for weak people, for men of business worries, for the tired mother, the pale, languid girl. Young girls just budding into womanhood; elderly people who feel that weakness due to old age find it a remedy they cannot do without. It restores vitality, creates rich, new blood, removes al impurities, strengthe If you need a trial ask druggist for "PSYCHINE."

GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN) ALL DRUCCISTS—ONE DOLLAR—FREE TRIAL

DR T. A. SLOCUM, Lim

row centerpiece covering the middle of the table from end to end, with st size doilles for protecting the polished table at each end. Mos exquisite is a centerpiece of this description bordered with two narrow garlands of English eyelet work in tercepted by a band of one renais-sance lace. A narrow edging of renaissance lace finishes the embroidery and each of the corners is inset with are required to a square of the handsome lace.

For breakfast cloths white or natu ral colored linen is edged with blue, pink or yellow borders. Small hen stitched napkins match these in color and design. With colored iinen hem-stitching is preferred to fringed edges. Nouveau art patterns are being employed extensively for colored borders, such as convention alized buttercups, poppies, etc. On more expensive cloths enormous reses or fleur de lis, magnificently shaded outline the table top or form an artistic cluster in the centre.

+++ THE CORRECT BRIDE'S CAKE. The London Sun is credited with the following: "The correct bride's cake from now on will be a simple loaf, spiced and fruited, iced and wreathed in natural blossoms, and only large enough exactly supply the bridal party. Of course, the ring, spoon and thimble will be baked into the loaf, and the centre of the table will be still cupied by the gorgeous plaster and nougat edifice, meant for ornamentation, not for food. Then for guests at the recention the confiseur tiny bridal loaves. Every one is a miniature cake in itself, appropriate ly spiced, cut square, in a circle heart form, iced, wreathed with artificial orange blossoms and bearing in high sugar relief the couple's initials in the centre. Every one of these toy cakes is to fit, at a costly wedding, in a box of watered white silk having a hinged top and fastened with white wax, stamped with the bride's seal."

4 4 4 GOOD ADVICE. In a recent edition of "Wenen of help young girls and women into a full understanding of practical life, set of maxims from the note books of two famous and beautiful women are given. One of these women, the Princess of Asturias, sister of the King of Spain, has just died. Helene. Queen of Italy, is living. Both were women of broad and more or less trying experience. They have been referred to as leaders in the move ment for a "new womanhood of Europe." But their impressions of life and life's duties should prove valuable to any girl in any part of the world. Helene, Queen of Italy, has made these notes: "My daughters must not be idle girls. I wish them to know everything about Italy and other countries. I think idleness is a disease that eats the heart. It is a mistaken notion to educate a girl into the opinion that she is weak and can not be strong. Girls are born in most instances as strong as men; it is false education that makes them weak. I wish Italy to have strong as well as beautiful women Men ought to have a religion; no wo man can afford to be without it Without the thought of God in he heart how can a woman make the best of her self? I am not opposed to women doing work that men nov do if they fit themselves for it. The sively intended for men. Men, have fit themselves for it. The world is riet married one o' these very busy, very occupied and often very happy. Why should women on the outside of this activity and happiness just because they are women? God intended all the world should work. He did not mean that one sex should work and the other be idle. I wish my daughters know how to do real work and to be fitted every way to help others."

+++ SUGAR USEFUL.

The British Medical Journal inform us that sugar is about as beneficial a thing as one can eat. Speaking of 'In certain circumstances it can be converted into fat, and thus store the human hody it produces h and energy, and one of its special advantages is that it takes up very ration, it seems from experim occurs under a sugar diet; but who occurs under a sugar dist; but when the muscles are fatigued and worn out nothing so quickly brings them into serviceable condition again as the use of sugar. The German army surgeons, in the course of investigation, found that an extra ration

os of sugar daily The Poet's Corner. increased the weight of the men to whom it was issued, and that the were able to do better work than tigue a lump of sugar proved wonderfully efficacious; and, moreover, contrary to the general supposition sugar quenches thirst. The experiso satisfactory that the sugar ratio of the German soldiers will be rais two ounces a day. In Holland youn nen training for athletic contes quantity of sugar."

A WOMAN'S HEALTH

Depends Upon the Richness and Regularity of Her Blood.

A woman needs a blood medicin regularly just because she is a wo man. From maturity to middle life the health and happiness of every woman depends upon her blood, its richness and its regularity. If blood is poor and watery, she is weak and languid, pate and nervous If her blood is irregular she suffer untold tortures from headaches, back aches and sideaches, and other spéal-able distress which only women Some women have grown to expect this suffering at regular inter vals, and bear it in hopeless silence But they would escape the greater part of it if they took a box or two Pink Pills each time to help them over the critical period. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They help a wo man just when nature makes the greatest demand upon her blood supply. They have done this for thou ands of women throughout Canadawhy shouldn't they do that much fo you? Mrs. James Candy, 25 Edith venue, Toronto, says: "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a medicine tha should be taken regularly by every woman in the land. 1 suffered greatly from those ailments that only woman knows. I had backaches and headaches, and a weary bearing down pain. I was very irregular, and wa often forced to go to bed for two of three days at a time. I tried many medicines, but got nothing to Europe," a publication designed to me until I began taking Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and they have given me new strength and relief from pai or doing things rather than striving and made me regular. I cannot say to be lights in a frivolous society, a how thankful I am for what the medicine has done for me, and I would urge all women who suffer as I did to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are greatest cure in all the wide

world for all the weakness and backaches of anaemia, all the heaviness and dis tress of indigestion, all the sharp stabling pains of neuralgia, rheumat ism, lumbago and sciatica, and all the other ills that come from poor weak, watery blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new blood with every dose, and thus strikes right at the root of nearly every disease that afflicts humanity. But remember that the "just as good medicines" that some druggists offer never cured anyone or anything. Insist upon the genuine pills with the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the wrapper around every box. I in doubt send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

FUNNY SAYINGS.

FOR THE DOCTORS.

Old Mrs. M-, who was seriously work of the world was never exclu- ill, found herself to be in a trying poaken it because women would not thus: "You see, my daughter Har- Passionate blossoms of love that sition, which she defined to a friend doctors and my daughter Kate an allypath. If I call in the homeypath my allypath son-in-law an' his wif will get mad, an' if I call in my allypath son-in-law then my homeypath son-in-law an' his wife will get ma an' if I go ahead an' get well withou either o' 'em, then they'll both be mad, so I don't see but I've got to die eutright."-Detroit Free Press.

DOMESTIC AFFLICTION.

A bright girl asked to be absen from school half a day on the plea "It's my father's half-sister

ner three boys," said the girl, anxshe can do without me, because thos

The teacher referred her to the printed list of reasons which justified ence, and asked her if her came under any of them.
'Oh, yes, Miss Smith,' said

girl, eagerly, "it comes under head," and she pointed to the "Domestic affliction."—Young C

IN AN OLD TAVERN.

This was a chapel once I and now Fashion's resort, a pretty place to

Here glittering ladies sit and sip Where once the contrite sinner cam

Here, the sleek merchant carves the juicy roast, trombone's toot or scrape violin.

While now and then above the mer

college Freshman shouts a mand lin toast

This was a chapel once. Behold th The carven stalls and pillared gal

Where meager priests once knelt in reverie. And meditation how their souls t

save. This was a chapel once. Across the

Black robes of acolytes were wont to trail, From sacred goblets, holy as the grail, Vould servitors a pure libation pour

Behold the sacrilege ! To Bacchur Until with quick, reproachful tear And all the gods of indolen

-Maude Healey, in New World.

* * * THE SILENCE WITHIN.

I gather my poems out of the heart Out of the wayside weeds, out of the

In gleams from the dewdrop's soul, from wings of brids shaken down ward

Poems the night-rain brings, shot through the beeches inces Poems the grasshopper sings, beating his noonday labor:

The gossamer web is a rhythm blown from the valley of Quiet-A rondeau that turns on itself, folded in shimmering garmen

And, when the whirling flakes tangled at dusk in the thickets, The voice of Song outcries bleat of lambs on the hillside.

All things sing to me-cry, laughter or tears, or music. The storm hath its rhythmical beat the day its musical cadence: Ever an ebb or flow-a flame, or

mournful nightfall, A rivulet bearded with moss to me Theocritus singing; A violet bursting in spring thrills me

with exquisite music; A child's voice, heard in the dusk shakes me with infinite pathos, The flash of the daybreak's sword the march of the midnight planets The sweep of the mighty winds, the

shout of the prophet-voiced thunder. Restlessly throb in my soul, and shape themselves into measure.

Why? Ask of God. He knows. Pro fit to me there is little;

Scorn, sometimes, and hunger; these are the wages of singing. Surely I know, who have sat with Poverty in her nightrobe. The songs of the poet avail when the

multitude pauses to listen, But dry chaff sowed on the wind are they in an age that hears not. Yet, like a rain, a flame, a gust

of music curved downward, They stir in the silence within and start into rhythmical being-And I, who sing, in my soul, am lul-

led into infinite quiet. -C. J. O'Malley, in New World.

* * * A WOMAN.

You say that you are but a woman

Who are so very wonderful to m You tell me there is little you can do Little indeed that all the world can There are no battles on the open

That you can fight, as I, a man can fight; in vain If all my darkened days you hav

Oh, little woman, be glad, be glad That you are what God made you Well I know

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To be a woman'! Is there any more That you have need to be from day to day How wonderful to have your heart,

your store,
Of purity and goodness, and to say: One that I love is nobler since I One that loves me is better for my

That ever on the mortal tongue shall wake ! -Charles Hanson Towns.

A woman. Oh, there is no greater

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UNFULFILLED.

We'll read that book, we'll sing that song, But when? O when the days are long. When thoughts are free and voices

clear.

Some happy time within the year-The days troop by with noiseless tread.

The song unsung, the book unread.

We'll see that friend and make him The weight of friendship true as steel Some flowers of sympathy bestow: But time sweeps on with steady flow

We lay our flowers upon his bier. And still we walls the desert sands, And still with trifles fill our hands, While ever-just beyond our reach-A fairer purpose shows to each The deeds we have not done, but will-

ed, Remain to haunt us-unfulfilled.

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FIRST AND LAST COMMUNION.

Yes, I remember well the time, the place. Of First Communion-date of rarest grace

Sweetest of childhood's happy days ! For then, As when He walked amongst the sons of men,

Christ in His arms raised up His little child. With soothing gesture, fatherly and mild,

And pressed him to His bosom. With the same Unutterable tenderness He came Into our hearts full often since that

day, How many more such visits shall He pay
Before He comes to summon us away? pay How many such between us and the

shore Of that dark ocean He will waft us As our Viaticum? Ah !! None can tell

Save only One Who keeps the secret well. To Him I leave the manner, time and place

Of that dread change, so He but give the grace Last Communion. When and how and where,

I know not, care not; but for this I Dying may I my Last Communion make

peace with Him Who died, too, for my sake. And may that loving Lord, my parting spirit take.

-Rev. Matthew Russell, S.J. * * * ALMA AMD I.

Breezy ?.....Just a little. Light ?..... The rising moon Weather ?..... Very warm all day. Time ?......Quite late in June.

Where ?...........Upon the silvery lake. Fun ?......Well, now ! What would you think? ... Hush ! Bye and bye !

Eyes?......Blue as the sea.
Hands?......Soft, slender, full of grace. Please don't ask me.

.Sit in my new canoa. She?.....Also sits there. Boat ?.....Quite still upon the ...I don't know where.

Mother ?.....Sitting comfortably. Where?.......Upon the shore.
Frightened?..No, not in the least.
Why?........She'd loved before.

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

BY AUNT BECKY.

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bringing thoughts to your mind of the joyful times you are going to have when the snow comes. Just think, we had in Montreal the other morning the first installment of our winter supply of snow. It was so light, however, that it did not even leave a mark on the ground. Although winter does bring with it lots of enforment, still it lasts so long we get tired of it. Hurry up, little chicks, and write me some letters telling me what you are doing. Where is Rose? I have not heard for such a long while from her.

Your loving, AUNT BECKY

* * * Dear Aunt Becky:

Our little corner is very interesting this week. Isn't it nice to see such nice letters from the little cousins. Edna and Winifred M. like to see letters from Frampton. I'm glad, and But Harold wonwill write again. ders if those girls have any brothers, and if so to ask them to write to the corner. I send them all our love, to Edna and Winifred M. and also to Margaret F. I hope Edna and Winifred will come visit their cousins in Frampton some time. think I am one of their little cousins, apart from the corner relation-

Harold went out to the woods this afternoon to set snares for rabbits This is the first time he tried catching rabbits. To-morrow is Stacey's birthday. She will be six years old. We have prepared a little surprise for her. Good-bye, Aunt Becky, I hope to hear from the little cousins again next week.

WINIFRED D. Frampton, Oct. 20, 1905

(I do not particularly like the idea fact, for any animal. It is a pity to out hunting them up to rescue. take liberty and life away from the poor little things. Kindness should be the first consideration, Winifred

4 4 4 Dear Aunt Becky :

As I have been reading the letters of the True Witness and did not see any from Farnham I thought I would write one. I am 13 years old. I go to the convent. I have one brother and one sister. My brother is ten and my sister is seven years old. Papa is away most of the time, so that we are alone with mamma. My grandma lives on a farm seven mile from here, and we often go there and have a good time. Well, I think I will close now hoping to see my let ter in print.

Your loving niece, LINA McN. Farnham, Que.

(I am glad to see Lina's name in our column this week. I hope she will be a regular contributor.)

JACK'S KNIGHTHOOD.

"Promise me one thing and I'll give it to you," said Uncle Boswell. What ?" hesitated Jack.

That you will perform a deed chivalry every day this week." 'Oh, but you can't now, Uncle Bos-

well !" said Jack. There aren't any elay, and I haven't a charger or a sign of armor and spurs."
"There are plenty of people in dis-

tress; and, although they may not look it, some are, nevertheless, prin cesses in disguise," said the uncle. You can tell them by their manner Look for these, and if you are suc eassful you will be much more cleve than Sir Thomas Malory's knights. You have not only to rescue your princesses, you have to discover

Jack walked away with the set ex pression about his mouth which meant that he would do or die. For some time he had longed for Malory's tales of knighthood; and, although Uncle Boswell was always generous, especially where books were concerned, he usually had some original way for Jack to earn them, which even the boy confessed made them more worth while

worth while.

The end of the week came, and just as Uncle Boswell had decided that his sephew had falled this time, he heard voices outside his door. "Lean on me, grandpa," Jack was saying, "Lean hard when you step on your bad foot. It doesn't hunt me any. Lean hard's you can."

"You're a sight better than a cane, The cold weather I am sure is youngster," a thin old voice replied. "How did you come to think of it?" "I'm discovering princesses, and you're my seventh," Jack said, with a laugh, and the grandfather laughed too, at what he supposed was one of those jokes of the young people which are so hard for the old to understand.

"Come in !" said Uncle Boswell, a few minutes later. "I overheard one grateful princess's thanks."

"Will that count?" said Jack eagerly. "Of course grandpa isn't a speck like a princess; but I needed one more feat to-day, and so I branch of a willow tree. Nearly he had the right manners."

"It is very much to a young knight's credit," said the uncle, "to rescue a princess in the disguise of an old man, and especially one whose distress you have seen every day of your life and grown accustomed to.

"There was Miss Bell, the very first day," began Jack, settling himself in his favorite easy chair. "I knew her for a princess the very first second I saw her. I had never noticed before, but she has golden hair and white hands, and is 'full, fair and stately.' At least she is when she walks, and I saw her walking first and recognized her as one. When she ran she wasn't so much so, for her face turned very red and her arms flopped. But she had to run because she was in distress, so of course it was all right. It was a cow she ran from-Frances Bassett's, you know. She's usually as quiet as can be; but I guess Miss Bell's running made her lively, and she thought it was a game.

"And what did you do?" asked the uncle, shaking with amusement.

"Oh, I hollered, and the cow stopped to look at me; and by then Miss Bell had got into the road, and she thanked me in words just like real of setting traps for rabbits, or, in princesses used. I'd told her I was poor little mother, chattering and

the uncle.

"Another was the fruit woman," went on Jack. "She was very much disguised, of course; but she was in such terrible distress that I helped she was a real princess."

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princess's heart. You see she had just piled a lot of fruit-apples and oranges and pears and grapes-on her awning on her and the fruit and all you could see"-Jack chuclded at the emembrance-"were some kicking feet and a few muddy oranges."

"And then you pranced up on your cream white steed, with lance set," put in Uncle Boswell.

"I pranced up," said Jack, "frowning awfully at some jeering knaves, pulled off the awning, helped the princess up-my, but she was a sight, all mud and her hair frousled!-and the saints bless you; and your mannersare those of a prince of my counting we do it sometimes with a You will soon be discovered

"And the other quests, sweet

knight?" said the uncle. "In the others I'm not always sur that I have discovered the princess because they weren't all women, but they all had the right manners."

"That doesn't matter if they were in distress," said the uncle, "am gave you hearty thanks."

"One was a yellow cat," said Jack with a tin tied to her tail."

"Golden hand again," murmured Urkle Boswell.

"She purred her thanks for my un fastening the tin. And there was a clerk in the store whom I heard saying she was too busy to get a drink of water, so I brought her one. She looked like a common person until then, but the water seemed to change for to til then, but the water seemed for change lier to a shiny-eyed princess. There was falled Tom, feeling all around for the penny he had been given and drouped, and I found it for him, and because it didn't seem a very big feat I gave him another; oh, yes, the Miller baby was crying for the hall it had dropped and I picked

"Of course they count," said Uncle Boswell. "I dub thee knight, Sir Boswell. Jack; and here is the book. Remember to continue your quests; for, if you turn a deaf ear to cries of distress, you may find that the book has mysteriously disappeared."

And soon Jack was far back in the enchanted days of knighthood, while his uncle, as he watched him, thought that his stubbed little heels were well worthy golden spurs.

* * * A MOTHER BIRD'S HEROISM.

A sad story, and a brave one, was told by a lady in the eastern district to Mr. Dudley Le Soeuf, who has charge of the Zoological every country boy and girl knows the wagtail and its beautiful nest. It is a little black bird, with a white breast, and a fan tail that is never still for an instant. You see it sometimes on the backs of sheep and cattle, or playing round about them Now relate to me the tales of your time. Its nest is a perfect cup, made as they graze, and chattering all the of twigs, and stuck together by cobwebs and warmly lined in the same way. They like to build their nests upon a bough overhanging the water, and if you go near it they chatter more than ever. These two wagtails built their nest upon the willow tree, and very soon there were four eggs in the nest-cream-colored eggs, with a grey rim around them. Three little ones were hatched, and the wagtails were quite happy hunting about all day for insects for their babies.

But one day-while the little wagtails were yet mere infants, halfcovered with down and snuggling up together in the nest to keep each other warm-it began to rain. floodwaters came down, and the pool under the willow rose higher, until the water soaked through the bottom of the wagtails' nest, and the little ones, unused to that strange chill, crawled about the nest and clung to the sides of it. But the rain went on, and the water rose higher. The protesting, fluttered about the nest "But that's only two," suggested that was so fast disappearing under the yellow waters. In despair, she settled down upon it, and spread her wings above her brood, but of what use were those frail wings to stop the rising flood. Soon only the moher out, never thinking, and from the ther's head was left above the water; way she spoke afterward I saw that the wet wings fluttered and tried to keep back the flood. Perhaps close "In these days," said the uncle, to her brave little heart she could still feel the last struggles of her to lean out of, and when cloth of drowning babies? She could not gold is seldom seed, we have to judge save them, but she could die with them. And so with the last sight of "That's what I thought," said the green willows and the blue sky, Jack, quickly. "She didn't speak good and all the things that the birds grammar, but she seemed to have a love, telling her to save herself and still be with them, she clutched the nest more desperately, put her wet breast down close to her dead brood, show stand, when down came the and so died with them. And the last sign was a little pearly bubble of air that rose through the rising water-

the passing of the spirit of a bird. When the waters went down there still was the sodden nest, the drowned bird mother and her little ones. Their tiny heads were raised to her, their mother's wings were still spread over them, her tiny claws with a grip that the fear of death could not loosen still slung to the side of the nest. But the sun which

sense of duty. Our sense of duty receive "your time." had performed my feat for that much we may love life, however much we may fear death, we must put all surely "kill your job." willow tree at Hexham had no such inspiration as a sense of duty. It was uncle, "and love, a love that nothing in world com. Australasian. world could destroy .- D. M., in the

THE BOYS OF CHINA.



ESIGNET OURS

it up. Do those count? I'm not sure but what the Miller baby is a boy, and all he could do was to smile he finds that most of the children are wearing earrings. On investigation he finds that most of the children are boys. As the grown boys and the men do not wear earrings the stranger inquires why the little boys wear them.

"To keep the spirits from carryin them off," say the Chinese philoso-pher. The stranger asks how earrings will leep the spirits from carrying the children off, and he hears this

"The boy is the greatest blessing that heaven cam send. The spirits li's boy babies. It is natural that they should; everybody likes them very often if the boy babies are not watched closely the spirits who are constantly around grab up the unwatched boy baby and carry him off to their home. Girl babies are not such blessings, and the spirits care nothing for them. The carring is a feminine ornament, and the spirits know that, so the Chinese mothers have the ears of their boy babies pierced, and put in huge earrings When the spirits are around looking for boys they will see the earrings and be fooled into thinking the boys are girls, and will pass on and not trouble them."

** + TEN RULES OF POLITENESS.

To be polite is to have a kind re gard for the feelings and rights of others.

Be as polite to your parents, brothers, sisters and schoolmates as you are to strangers.

ou speak to them, or they speak to Do not bluntly contradict any one

It is not discourteous to refuse to do wrong. Whispering, laughing, chewing gum, or eating at lectures, in school or at places of amusement, is rude and

vulgar. 4 4 4 TO HOLD IT.

Thirty years ago in a poor schoolhouse in a back district a boy at the foot of the class unexpectedly spelled a word that had passed down entire class.

"Go up ahead," said the master, and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard."

The boy looked down his nose and made no answer. But next day he did not miss a word in the spelling. The brighter scholars knew every word in the lesson, hoping there might be a chance to get ahead. But there was not a single one. Dave stayed at the head. He had been an indifferent speller before, but now he knew every word.

"Dave, how do you get your lesso so well now?" asked his master.

"I learn every word in the lesson and get mother to hear them at Then I go over them every night. morning before I come to school. And go over them at my seat before the class is called up.' "Golod boy, Dave !" said the mas-

ter. "That's the way to have success. Always work that way and vou'll do."

Dave is to-day manager of a big lumber company, and he attributes his start to the words:

"Go up ahead, and see that you

Success may sometimes come un-

* * * WORK HONESTLY.

When at work, don't forget to helped gather the spilled fruit. "You dried them could not warm them idle your time, or work only when your employer is near and sees you, When we human beings do a brave then you are a thief and a hypocrite. after wiping the mud off on her red that each owes to his neighbor tells to the talk of such who want you to handkerchief. So then I saw that I us that in a great crisis, however "kill time, nor not "to kill yourself working." Such advice followed will the thoughts that make us cowards you work. Work to the best of your to one side, and at all risks must do ability. Work for the interest of our duty. But the poor little wag- your employer. Seek the employer's tail that died so heroically in the approval, and not that of your fellow employee. Whatever you make it as perfect as you can, as just love for her little ones-pure your employer requires, and you will the surely be a success.

> It is surely a mistake to think that the memory of past delights makes A stranger in China is struck with present pain sharper. If not, why do ve all so universally strive to make the lives of children happy ?-Edna Lyall.

> > A vase of flowers, a lamp, a burn-ing candle before the statue of a saint, is a prayer whose silence is more eloquent than all the sounds that ever came from the lips of man. love that puts it there, love that tells it to dispense its sweet perfume or shed its mellow rays, and love that speaks by this touching symbolism to God through a favorite saint.

Fruit-a-tives ade from fruit with tonics. Nature's remedy for constipation, liousness, headaches, kidney and skin diseases.

"I have finished my second box of Fruit-a-tives, and am looking well and feeling better than I have for years. I never thought for a moment that my health could be improved in such a short time."

NOT ACCORDING TO SAMPLE.

talling about the peculiarities of a different man." some of our fellow travellers.

Prentice, the purser, broke in dogmatically.

himself either on his face or in his gave it up. Then some one yelled demeanor.'

McGregor, a sun-tanned Scotchman Look people fairly in the eyes when company in the Caribbean and who had taken a flying trip to his native world for some forty years and I am not labeling a man good, bad, brave or cowardly on sight. I've been badly fooled once or twice."

"It happened fifteen years ago," began McGregor, lighting a fresh gar, "and I was chief cook and bottle washer on a ramshackle old tub of a steamer plying between Mexico and Colombian ports. That is to say I was a mix of supercargo, purser and fruit buyer when we reached port That voyage was a memorable one for, besides five passengers in the cabin, I had five tons of gunpowder in the forehold, and the powder paid a better freight than the passengers, for it was being smuggled for the use of some Colombian gentlemen who ir tended lessening the crop of some other Colombian gentlemen whom they styled the government. It's about one of these passengers that

my so-called story revolves. "There were two Mexicans who when they were not eating or sleeping, were rolling and smoking cigar- the stokehold. ettes, a pompous old Englishmar was trying to get to Demerara and and wanted everybody to chuck their own ideas overboard and adopt his. He had his valet with htm. Fifth ther Ambrose. He was the most submissive, humble, no-account sort of a man I ever met. He was very thin and pock-marked in the fac ! besides, he carried one shoulder higher than the other. Nature had been unkind to Father Ambrose. He wore a rusty old soutane that looked as if captain, looking around at the boats. it had earned retirement and a penstay there. You can if you work hand a thumb-worn, dirty little book sion and he perpetually carried in his which he called his breviary. He expectedly, but work alone can hold deck, but even when he was not readgenerally read this book when on ing it he seemed afraid to raise his eyes from his feet. Not once, yes, to sample."-Men and Women. once, but that comes later, did look me in the face.

"He seemed afraid to assert himself even in defense of his Church, for the old Englishman was a bigoted low churchman and several times ad criticized the Catholic Church in the padre's presence without eliciting a word from Father Ambrose. I felt a contempt for the man. I never relished your milk and water characters and I thought here was a man who became a priest because he was unworthy to be anything else among men.

"I come of good old Covenanter stock myself, but I've no prejudice against the Roman priesthood. I've been most of my life in countries where they are as thick as bananas and I've learned to respect them hugely. There's a strange paradoxical mixture of submission to authority and possession of authority among them that is wonderful. have seen a padre who would in

continently start out for the uttermost ends of the earth at the command of his provincial without day ing even to think about it, rush into the street and snatch two Mexicans apart ready to carve each other with their matchets, shake his finger un-der their noses and send them slinkder their noses and send uses ing away. I'll tell you, gentlemen, the Latin race must be Catholic or nothing; no other religion can posnothing; no other religion can posnothing; no other religion can poscibly fib it. I've spouted these wise remarks to show I was not prejudic-ed against Padre Ambrose because he was a priest, but because he seemed an unworthy one for such a high call-

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"It's all on account of the blooming fasting these priests do," said our captain, pointing to the padre. We were scattered about the smok- "I suppose that poor beggar has had ing room of the liner in various pos-nothing to eat but bananas and gar-tures of restful negligence. We had a lic all his life till his spirit is killed. big passenger list and there were If he'd eaten a pound or two of good some odd fish aboard, so we fell to English roast beef every day he'd be

"We were half way to Colombia when, one sultry morning, one of the steam pipes blew off with a bang and "A man's face and manner are sam-killed the stoker. We didn't mind ples of the good within. I've been on this so, much, as stokers are cheap the North Atlantic run for years and and plentiful, but we were disabled. seen a few people and I never knew a Tho engineer tinkered at the machinman who didn't carry the sample of ery, which was fit for scrap iron, and that the boat was afire and the en-"I differ with you, Prentice," said gineer and stokers came flying on deck, for they all knew about the who managed the affairs of a fruit powder in the forehold. It was get away from that volcano quickly possible or be blown up and the "I've been knocking about the boats went over with a will. No one tried to put out the fire; there was no time for that. The old tub was insured and the freight on the powder was prepaid, so it was get away everybody. We had the passengers in the boats and then the crew. looked around the deck and saw Pa dre Ambrose moving toward the hatch.

"Padre," I shouted, "to the boat, quick, there's not a minute to waste. "Amigo," he said quietly, "there's a man in the stokehold who was reported killed. I am informed that while he is dying, he is not yet dead."

"He can't be saved," I shouted; 'too late. Come, got in the boat." "If I have the time," continued the padre, "I will administer the last rites of the Church to this man. I trust God will allow me time to do

"I snatched at his soutane but it was so old that it tore, and the padre hastened down the ladder into

"I shouted to him and then he looked me straight in the eyes and who had an opinion about everything his eyes were glowing and bright. I shall never forget that glance. Then he disappeared.

The captain was shouting for me, passenger was a padre or priest, Fa- and I slid down the rope into the boat, which was lustily pulled a safe

distance from the burning hulk, "There was a dull, heavy explosion and the old fruit steamer rose amidships as if in agorty and then the

two halves sank beneath the waves " 'Where is the padre?' asked the "I told him what had happened.

"He was a man after all." said he, and then he lifted his hat, and stood bareheaded in the boat for a few moments; "he was a man after all," he

"Padre Ambrose was not according

PRUDENT MOTHERS.

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FORWARD, QUEBEC !

Four years ago when the citizens of Montreal tendered a complimentary banquet to Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick Minister of Justice, the guest of th quite prophetic of the volume of Canadian progress recorded in the interval. Mr. Fitzpatrick spoke in somewhat the same strain at the banquet to Hon. Mr. Paren't in Que bec on the 19th instant, only that his words now are more a message of fulfilment. The National Transcontinental Railway is to-day an ac complished fact in the broad sense of the word. The work of construc tion is under way, and the song o confidence is ringing from the West to the East. To-day Mr. Fitzpatrick is at pains to show that Quebec pro vince will get her full share of the activity and prosperity for which the Grand Trunt Pacific will be the highway. In another place we give a resume of the speech.

AUSTRALIA AND HOME RULE.

in the next elections in Great Bri- as idolatry and the like. The laws sion of the Home Rule issue. Th volutionists as well as the Nationthe House of Lords, where it will be yet none of us would think for a mo sure of a knock-out blow. But the resolution of the Australian Commonwealth may give the Lords food for reflection. The Australian Par Hament has spoken at the right moment, and its petition added to that of Canada, cannot be ignored light power in the Commonwealth as in the Dominion.

THE CATHOLIC PRESS.

Many Bishops have visited Rome within the past year, and to one and all the Supreme Pontiff appears to have found occasion for urging encouragement and support of the Ca- the Baptist meetings. Missions tholic press. The Standard and

Times correspondent writes: It has been remarked that Pius X is always highly pleased with the accounts American Bishops are able to render of their subjects. They have long since wahened up to the fact that thorough organization and E

or good. When the Pope had re regarding the former from one of the prelates mentioned above, he inquir ed about the condition of the latter The number of Catholic newspapers their circulation, their influ ce, etc. every detail was welcome to him con erning that weapon that is but to often turned against his fold. "Our predecessors," the Holy Father finally remarked, "blessed the swords o princes and knights in the war against evil. We, on the contrary, bless the pen, for it is the greates weapon for good or evil in the world to-day."

CONTROVERSY.

sion is not only justifiable but no cessary. At the same time the exerfrom the standpoint of public senti-

The recent incidents of the inter ruption of a Salvation Army meeting near this city, the attack made by Baptist evangelizing societies upon the religion of the French-Catholic people, and reports of the Paulist mission to non-Catholics at Sydney have given rise to widespread and na turally varied comment.

The Toronto Globe rebukes the Baptists in excellent terms and dehad the temerity to go into Ontario and cast similar aspersions upon the religion of the majority of the people up there, the thing would not b that Protestants attend Catholic missions determined to behave them selves, whereas Judge Sicotte and not to go to Protestant meetings at evening delivered an address that was all. The Witness correspondent does should be made in regard to the be haviour of one class of Christians and another. Indeed, a correspondent reminds ourselves that the roo of the distinction rests in the claim of Protestant private judgment, beto the teachings of their Church know with absolute certainty that they have the truth and have no call to seek elsewhere for it. We do not be settled between the logical Protestant and the logical Catholic Getting away from doctrinal line for the present and coming down to the real facts, the whole trouble is occasioned by Protestant propagandjudgment to the length of claiming The certainty of a Liberal triumph Christianity of Catholics, decrying it Rosebery Liberals, and the Irish de-regarded by people of a fanatical turn the direction of the Bishops, are as affording them statutory license to widely diffused through the towns Liberal leaders an advance declara- adherents not only of the Catholic bsolutely degenerated into lice ment of demanding a contraction of laws. The only remedy-and it should be a sufficient remedy-is proper sense of public self-respect. Heretofore this self-respect has vindicated the character of the citizen of Montreal of every denomination; heartedly. The Liberal Party is , in and though occasional outbreaks of bigotry have taken place the trouble is always confined to a few. Th Christian neighborliness of the bulk of the Protestant citizens of Mont-

> The mission of the Paulist Father furnishes no instances parallel eithe with the Salvation Army incident or non-Catholics, as conducted by the Paulist Fathers, are confined to the exposition of Catholic doctrine. The nissionaries place themselves tirely in the hands of those who at tend their meetings, to answer all guestions that may be propounded.
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real was never really affected.

ding of his Catholic neight attitude. There is no inter possibility of offense being given to a seeker after truth at these meetings.

The question therefore resolves itself into this: The mission of the Catholic people is to promote public narmony, whereas the mission of such people as engage themselves in the Baptist proselytizing enterprise is to create discord and division. The distinction is important.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND AGRI-CULTURE In the course of a lengthy address

ple," delivered by the Bishop Ross at the annual conference of the cise is seldom indulged in without Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, leaving effects more or less regrettable the speaker (Dr. Kelly) gave a most many of the countries of Europe, especially in Belgium. When our present Holy Father, Pius X., was a country parish priest in North Italy, he was an ardent worker in this new field of labor. Belgium has outdistanced all the countries of the clares that if the French-Catholics habitants on an area one third of the area of Ireland. That population is rapidly increasing. Twenty years ago a Boerengilde, or Farmers' League, was starttolerated for one half-hour. But a ed by the Abbe Mellaerts, a country correspondent of the Witness of this parish priest. When guilds sprang city takes a different view, and says up from parish to parish, they were federated into the Boerenbond, which has spread like a network over the country. The priests are the guides Canon Lepailleur instruct Catholics philosophers and friends of the local branches of the Boerenbond. When the leagues were multiplying, Father not understand why a distinction Mellaerts' Bishop requested him to devote his whole time and energies to that special work in the interests of religion and country. He followed the advice of the Bishop and resign ed his parish. The central offices of the Boerenbond are situated in Loucause Catholics, if they are faithful vain, and from them Father Mellaerts guides the destinies of Belgian agriculture. I visited him there. The establishment is a Whitehall in miniature. There are offices and staffs of believe that the question can ever engineers, chemists, veterinary surgeons, lawyers, commerce agents and clerks. Belgium has a Government Ministry of Agriculture, but it reaches and acts on the people mainly through the Abbe Mellaerts and his action. But even in these days they upon the ground? But the present will find some who will get satisfacists who strain their sense of private culty of Agriculture was established fion for them." Pere Rigaudie rein the Catholic University of Loua right to insult and ridicule the vain. The Belgian Bishops send young priests there to study a three years' course of Agriculture, and to tain has started a clamorous discus- of this realm are very wide with re- take the degree of Agricultural En- fence of the work with which he was ference to religious liberty, and are gineer. Intermediate Schools, under alists are trying to extract from the publicly attack the convictions of and villages of Belgium. In these schools there are agricultural tion of their Irish policy. Mr . As- Church but of some of their own partments which are conducted and ouith, speaking for the anti-Home Protestant sects. Though we all taught by the clerical graduates of Rule Liberals, advises his friends to know that in their case liberty has Louvain. Without giving details of in the various Catholic countries, I draw the conclusion that the Catholic Church, in the interest of humanity, charity, and religion, wishes to take this movement by the hand-to cherish, to promote, and guide it. It is, of its nature, a ma terial movement, but we have been taught to pray to God, the Giver of all good gifts, for our daily bread.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Monsignor Howlett, D.D., Rector of Kingsland, has the distinction of be ing the first Irish priest invited to preach a course of sermons in th Westminster Cathedral. He has a ented the invitation and has che as his subject "The Blessed Virgin

Forty-three Benedictine Nuns wer ecently expelled from their conven at Mantes, near Paris. Of these elen are old and feeble. One of them who is 80 years of age, cried

that she was being driven from her

Id a recent Parliamentary pape here is given a list of religio tain and Ireland in which laundries are carried on by way of trade or for purposes of gain. There are 280 of these institutions in all, of which some 65 are in Ireland. In 161 tions have accepted inspection in response to the Home Office Circular. or they since have been visited by on or more of the lady inspectors, while the remaining 69 either have not accepted inspection or have not given a definite answer to the Circular. The great majority of the Catholic inupon the "Practical Application of Christianity to the Lives of the Peo- stitutions have accepted inspection.

Too little has been written con cerning the Catholic Sporting Congress recently held at the Vatican interesting account of the progress of Six hundred young athletes, in pic the modern agricultural movement in tures mue costume, with banners flying, and headed by bands, proceeded to the Riding School of the Papal Guards. Above the entrance was an inscription to the following effect : "Here, where the greatest moral power has obtained the most glorious victories, the Italian Catholic world by her success in agriculture, youth proves that he who has a pure industries and commerce. Her popu- mind has a healthy body." Cardilation is the densest of Christian nal Merry del Val took great intercountries, having seven million in- est in all the games, especially in a musical drill. When he left the crowd cheered him, and the athletes accompanied the Cardinal to door, loudly applauding.

> Articles attacking Lourdes those who proclaim and believe in its efficacy as a sacred place have been appearing in the Paris Petite Republique. The writer is M. Jean de Bonnefon, a nominal Catholic. who is occasionally patronized and North-Western Canada will produce a even befriended by some prelates and priests. His attacks on Lourdes are probably paid for by the Combists, who were savage because the place could not be closed owing to the opposition of the people of the district, who, of course, benefit by the while there is to develop the 85,000, pilgrimages. All the peasantry of the department threatened to organize a rising if Lourdes were touched. so the Government had to give way. Pere Rigaudie, who was one of the prepare not for the output of missionaries at Lourdes, referring to M. de Bonnefon's attacks, says: "I know the work, and I know the man, and I reply with full assurance to the insulter, 'You are a calumniator put their produce on the market' and if your calumnies appeared at other times they would call for legal grets to have to write like this, but as he has been expelled from Lourdes and as his congregation is banished, he feels bound to lift his voice in de-

PETITION FOR IRISH HOME RULE.

so long connected.

ent Adopt a Motio Favor After a Heated Debate.

Melbourne, Victoria, Oct. 19- Th Federal House of Representatives to-day adopted by 31 to 21 votes a motion to petition King Edward to grant home rule to Ireland. This buted in large measure to Mr. Wil liam Redmond's recent campaign in Australia. The motion had been hotly debated and the labor party and Liberals supported the home rulers. The Federal Premier, Sir Alfred Dealcin, in the course of the debate romised to vote for the home rule principle as a necessary preliminary the federation of the empire, but would have preferred a resolution aimply expressing the opinion of the House, to a petition which might ead to an unwelcome answer from the Balfour Government.

The Sanate, by a vote of 16 to 11, dopted a motion to the effect that ome rule should be granted to Ire-

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Mr. Parent in the Chateau Fronten on the 19th, Hon. Charles Fitzp rick, Minister of Justice, said that cendants of the early discoverers o the country, by those who have given to us the real Canadian Anthem, "C Canada, Mon Pays et Mes Amours. star has recently arisen in the north ern firmament' or how large our Ca Canada is now recognized as the promier colony of the Empire, and on world. It contains within its bor ders more than half the territory of the North American contin more than half the fresh water the surface of the globe. Yet the doors of its treasury house been but partially opened, and the potential possibilities of its millions of acres are being changed into streams of flowing gold. Well may it be said that Canada has recently been re-discovered. Some might class his utterances as mere after-dinner rhetoric, but to combat any suc opinion he repeated the language of an expert of the United States, quoted the other day by Mr. MacPherson president of Molson's Bant. This gentleman, Mr. B. W. Snow, said all my experience I do not hnow of any other country or land on the face of the globe of the same extent containing as large a percentage of high class wheat land, as lies between Winnipeg and the Rockies. This is a big statement, but it is absolutely true and correct. I have wetched for some years past, and I believe i is a matter of a very few years unii larger surplus of wheat for the in any other country.'

And this language had reference only to the present conditions result ing from the output from five millions of acres of northwestern lands. 000 acres of land in Alberta, ali de clared suitable for cultivation, together with the 90,000,000 acres in Saskatchewan and the millions /in Manitoba as well. Canada has to lions of bushels, but of the five hundred millions of bushels, Of what avail will this output be to the far mers, who measure the furrows of the plough by miles, if they cannot May they not be poor in the midst of plenty, meeting poverty in the face of the future, and was preparing Canadian channels to Canadian ports It was this that had rendered the asked if in Quebec the people forever to permit the statement be made that Quebec is a sleepy hollow, and that its people hibernate during the winter like the bears and again. It is true that Quebec has lost something of its former greatness. But he asked the men whom he saw before him and among who he had always lived, whether Quebec d been outstripped through fault of its own, or even through the usual forces of nature. Was it not true that the trade that had passed by her doors had gone westwa consequence of the millions that have been spent by the state for that very purpose? He made no con plaint, but he simply stated facts as he found them

It was most fitting that Mayor Pa rent should have been selected the chairmanship of the commi to give a new outlet for the crop of the Northwest. Perhaps it was not that he should testify to all was not that he should testify to the qualifications for this imports office of him who had been for ma years his closest friend. "We ent ed." he said, "the City Council

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ec. Let mone of us lose It has been said that hope There is but one royal road to success, and that is marked with the

ANCIENT IRISH SONG OF THANKSGIVING.

(Boston Pilot.)

I offer Thee very flower that ever grew. Every bird that ever fi Every wind that ever blew

Every thunder rolling, Every church bell tolling, Every leaf and sod!

Every heart that ever loved Thee, Thy Father's well beloved, Dear Lord !

Every river dashing Every lightning flashing Like an Angel's sword!

I offer The Every cloud that ever swept O'er the skies, and broke and wept In vain, and with the flowerets slept_ My King ?

Every Angel staying Before Thy throne to sing ! (Adoremus te !

Every flake of virgin snow, Every spring the earth below. Every human loy and woe-My Love ! O Lord, and all Thy glorious

Self, e'er death victorious,

Throned in Heaven above ! (Glorificamus te !) Take all of them, O darling Lord,

In Thy Blessed Sacrament Loved-Multiply each and every one Make each of them into millions-Into glorious millions,

Into gorgeous millions,

Into golden millions-

O Glories, glorious Son! And then, O dear Lord, listen, Where the tabernacles glisten, To those praises, Holiest One

Sorrows may take from life its dever take its duties. At the lowest ebb of dejection we still have much

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REARDON-WALSH-At St. Anicet, on Oct. 16th, by the Rev. Father Nepvue, P.P., Mr. John W. Rear-Mattie, eldest daughter of Mr. M. C. Walsh, of St. Anicet, Que.



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The adjourned meeting of the church wardens of St. Anthony's parish will take place next Sunday immediately after High Mass.

St. Anthony's Court of Foresters celebrated the 16th anniversary of its foundation by holding a grand cushre and social at King's Hall last evening. The affair was quite suc-

ST. MICHAEL'S EUCHRE. On Nov. 9th St. Michael's parish will hold a grand euchre party the Town Hall, St. Denis street.

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ANOTHER AMBULANCE FOR THE HOTEL DIEU.

The Hotel Dieu is to have a second ambulance, which will be ready about Dec. 1st. The ladies are collecting for that purpose, and the required

EVENING CLASSES WELL AT-TENDED.

and sculpture work are largely attended, there being nearly one thousand pupils present each evening.

ST. ANTHONY'S EUCHRE

The ladies of St. Anthony's parish The hall is being tastefully decorated | for the occasion, and the event proses to be the most successful its kind ever held.

WILL CELEBRATE HIS 25TH AN-NIVERSARY.

Rev. Father Auclair, P. P., St. Jean Baptiste Church, will celebrate his 25th anniversary as parish priest of that church on November 12th, and the parishioners are preparing to celebrate the event with many ceremonies. Solemn high Mass will be sung in the morning, followed by a banquet and an entertainment by the school children.

BLESSED A NEW CEMETERY.

On Sunday last His Lordship Bishop Racicot blessed the new paro-chial cemetery at Contrecoeur. After high Mass the parishioners of Contrecoeur presented Mgr. Racicot with an address, it being his first episcopal visit since his consecration. Rev. Abbe Ducharme recalled the fact that Bishop Racicot's mother was born at Contrecoeur, and the people of the place had a special call to him. The Bishop of Pogla made a happy reply.

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL GIFT.

foot of the Nelson monur Saturday, was the joint gift of the St. Patrick's Society and of the Irish Profestant Benevolent Society.

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St. Patrick's Society, and Mr. W.
Henry, president of the Irish Profestant Benevolent Society, were pre-sent at the commemorative celebra-tion as representatives of their re-spective societies.

ST. AGNES PARISH BANQUET.

A banquet will be held on Tuesday, November 21st, at the Brothers College, corner of Sanguinet and Marie Anne streets, by the parishioners of St. Agnes Church. It had are the intention to have this function, which is held to celebrate the opaning of the new parish church, to take place in the church itself, at the same. It was feared, however, that this would delay the work on the therefore of the sacred edifice. It is the desire of Father Casey, the paster, that the church should be ready for Christmas, and therefore the Brothers' College Hall was cared. The people of the parish are ST. AGNES PARISH BANQUET.

taking a lively interest in the affair, and it is expected that the function will be a striking success.

REV. FATHER HILARY, SUPE-RIOR.

On Friday last, Rev. Father Hilary of the Franciscan Monastery, Dor-chester street, was elected Superior of the Friar Minors at a chapter of the Order. Father Hilary succeeds Father Columban, who becomes Provincial of the Order. Father Hilary was born in France, but he has resided in England for twenty years. He is a man of great executive abi-lity Rev. Father Ange has been re-elected Superior of the Quebec Monastery, and Father Maximam, Superior at Three Rivers, Rev. Father Raymond becomes Vicar of the Order for Montreal.

FLAG PRESENTATION

A meeting was held Sunday after High Mass at St. Louis de France, with reference to the arrangements for the ceremony of the presentation of the flag to the St. James section of the St. Jean Baptiste Society. The of the St. Jean Bapuste Society. Inc ceremony, which promises to be a magnificant one, will take place at Laval University. Dr. Camille Bernier, the president of the St. Jean Baptista section, presided, and Mr. L. G. A. Cresse, K.C., a director of the association and president of the St. James section, was the principal speaker. He spoke of the opportunity offered to each one to show his patriotism by participating in the cedent in the national history of the

THE PAPAL ZOUAVES.

There was a parade of the Papal for the next year. Zouaves Sunday afternoon to Church of the Gesu, Bleury street, on the occasion of the presentation of the medal of the order of St. Gregory the Great to Mr. E. Hurtubise, who also took the prescribed oath. Fully uniformed, the Zouaver marched to the church, carrying their Gerin-Lajoie, Sergeant-Major La-The eventing classes in freehand and Prendergast L. Des Carries, and E. colors. Chevaliers Jos. Brussiere, geometrical drawing, plumbing and Hurtubise were admitted to the sanctuary, while the others occupied a position in front of the altar rails. After Vespers, which were chanted by the choir of the college students, and Oct. 29, at 3.30 o'clock, His Grace the sermon preached by Father P. Lemire, S.J., himself an old Zouave, the new hospital of St. Paul, corthe decoration was pinned on the are making great preparations for breast of the new chevalier by the streets. This institution, constructpresident of the Union Allet, Cheva- ed by the administration of Notre lier Jos. Brussiere. Father P. Ladame Hospital, as is known, after a contract was passed with the city of sault and Father Lebel, S.J., re-Montreal, is intended for contagious ceived the cath. Benediction of the diseases, such as diphtheria, scarla-

> service to a close. A reception was afterwards held in the hall of the Free Library, followed by the election of officers of hundred thousand dollars, deserves the Union Allet, then the Chevaliers the sympathetic attention of all our

> The officers elected by the Union ed in its welfare, and while working were: Canon Hurtubise, president; to provide suitable shelter for the Chevalier Roulland, of Quebec, vicepresident; Chevalier Plamondon, treasurer; Mr. Brissette, secretary.

RETREAT AT THE FRANCISCAN

In the opening address of the re Franciscan Church, Father Wulstan. iest and dearest here below is but a death we have been commemorating, flew as his last signal to his men, England expects every man to do his duty,' and you know how effectively they responded to it. It was as a mes they responded to it. It was as a measure responded to it. It was as a measure reprinting words that have never been uttered since in his countrymen's hearing without stirring their hearts to a greater love for their country's service. Not otherwise is the measure review. to a greater love for their country a service. Not otherwise is the message that comes to us from 'the higher Home for which we must struggle here. 'Heaven expects that every men of us will do his duty.' Happy shall we be if when our turn comes, and death is stealing upon us, we shall so have lived as to be able to canch from Nelson's dying lips those other words and make them to carbon from Nelson's dying lips those other words and make them ours. Thank God! I have done my dirty. I praise God for it."

After the sermon, solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imparted, during which congregational singing was introduced.

On Monday evening Rev. Father Wulstan preached from the dext: What will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and suffer the one of his soul." Previous to the

explaining the foundation of the Third Order. This is the first retreat ever held for the English speaking men Tertiaries. Rev. Father Dibelbert has been appointed by the Father Provincial of the Order as director of the men's branch, which will be shortly canonically erected into a confraternity.

MOUNT ST. LOUIS CADETS. The annual competition for the Wilon-Smith trophy held among the Mount St. Louis Cadets took place moved like veterans.

Four hundred and fifty strong, they marched from the college on Sher-brooke street, in two battalions, headed by their brass band under Instructor Hardy. Sergeant Major turn by their own officers. The first battalion was the only one to compete for the Wilson-Smith Cup, which has now become by successive wins the property of the Cadets. Capt. Cooper and Sergf-Major Roberts of the Prince of Wales Fusiliers were chosen as judges, and watched the evolutions of the youthful militiamen with the closest scrutiny.

The competition was decided by points. Thirty-five was the maximum, and the judges awarded the following number to the several companies after their manoeuvres:-No. celebration which will be without pre- 1 Company, Capt. Latourelle, 24 No. 2 Company, Capt. Dufresne, 23 No. 3 Company, Capt. Robert Roy. 25, No. 4 Company, Capt. Moquin,

The staff of the battalion this year is as follows: No. 1: Cadet Lieut .-Col. Porlier; Cadet Major Cousineau; Cadet Adjutant Jackson: Sergt-Major Brault and Quartermaster Gelinas. No. 2: Cadet Lieut.-Col. Farrel; Cadet Major Moquin, Cadet Adjutant porte, the last named being a son of His Worship Mayor Laporte.

SAINT PAIN, HOSPITAL

Semaine Religiouse: On Sunday, the Archbishop will solemnly bless Blessed Sacrament then brought the tina and scarlet fever, which unfortunately male such ravages among the little children. This important and Zouaves escorted Chevalier Hur-tubise to his residence. citizens. His Grace has this work at heart. He is personally interestunfortunate victims of contagious diseases, he provided for their spiritual necessities. * * * In blessing this hospital which bears the name of his patron saint, he beholds the realization of his desires. On the treat which is being preached in the stitution, we are requested to anspeaking from the text "Seek first after the ceremony and the three folnounce that on Sunday, Oct. 29, peroration to the Nelson Centenary: 'Fellow-citizens with the saints and Paul Hospital will open its doors to the domestics of God, we are fighting for a fatherland to which the mightforming in Notre Dame Hospital.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Simard, C.SS.R., o Brandon, Man., returns to St. Ann' Church to do parochial work. Rev. Fathers Christopher and Eth-elbert, who have been making their annual retreat, have returned to th

Rev. Bro. Rogatien, formerly Mount St. Louis College, has been appointed professor of English in the tiew commercial school at San Carlos Havana.

It has been well said that no ma It has been well said that no man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when to-morraw's burden is added to the busden of to-day that the weight is more than a man can bear. Never load yourselves so, my friends. If you find yourselves so loaded, at least remember this: it is your own doing, not God's. He begs you to leave the future to Him, and mind the present.

After a silence of two or three weeks no doubt the readers of the True Witness will be interested to hear a little more about the doings more widely read in the future, and that our comments will, at least, be honored by the passing attention of some of our good people. In our previous letters we called to mind some matters that should be a subject of serious reflection for our Irish Catholic population. The dearth of Catholic physicians here is one, and in the world's make-up of Catholic one that now we hope is going to be changed. Here is the way the Post greets the new-comer : "A new doctor is billed to hang out his shingle soon Phillips was in command of the two dent of Buckingham can throw a stone without injuring a professional man is becoming quite scarce." Well, doctor, you are not to become discouraged at this rather strange falthe roathe from the Post. We are not very sure at all times just what it may be that this Post man may mean. His words do not always, we have been assured by himself, mean just what might appear on the sur-Whatever may be their mean ing, we can assure the new comer that the statements laid down in the True Witness are cold facts, and that ceased lady was a pupil, assisted in not a few. both Irish and French Catholics, will be glad to find in midst at least one more practitioner in the medical science who deems race suicide under all circumstance a crime. The new doctor is an Irish No. 4 therefore earned the cup Catholic, and we bid him a hearty welcome and we assure him that if h lives up to the honorable standard we expect of an Irish Catholic proional man he will not only be desirable gain for our town but will also be a success in his profession. The money-lenders and other such philanthropists in this town still continue to rob the poor and defy all resort to the protection of the law on behalf of the robbed. Law sometimes is justice, but not always. Th Jews refused to murder the Redcemer We take the following from the till the law approved of the murder. Law in such cases is a human inter pretation of justice and human interpretations, as seen by the varieties of Protestantism in its attempts to interpret the Word of God, are far from being correct. Buckingham usurers do not believe it is right to rob a man unless it can be done legally, and then our good people will easily forgive such, especially when the parties concerned have plenty of money to back their legal robberies. The good Sisters will now have an opportunity to have two Catholic work, which has already cost two doctors on their hospital staff. We hope that none of this cringing sort of disposition that too often mani-

fests itself even among those whom we should look up to will be found in this matter. We have reason to arouse even a suspicion in the case of the good Sisters here, but we have a perfect right to signify our feelings on such matters before it becomes too late to mend. Quite a little interest was aroused in this part by the action of Chief De Laronde of Ottawa in his attempt

to stop Catholic students from takthe Kingdom of God," aliuded in his lowing days, All Saints' Day include pudent ministers, who are always ing legitimate recreation on their own busy about everybody's business except their own, were the motive power behind the chief, and the chief opportunity to visit the hospital, as their puppet. Catholics of Ottawa do not deserve much sympathy iest and dearest here below is but a shadow and an image. Heaven is watching us sympathetically and looking to us to do God's work well. Our heavenly brethren share handsome floral harp, was placed at the of the Nelson monument our death we have been commemorating, forming in Notre Dame Hospital. was damnable idolatry is to be placed above the Vicar of Christ. The Ottawa Journal is out with a beautiful editorial reminding the Chief of his serious error. How this reminds us of Satan quoting Scripture! The Journal man should not imagine that this sweet morsel about the oldest Christian Church will make us forget the zeal of the Journa against the Catholic father's desire to have his contributions to the pub lic treasury for school purposes applied in the case of his own children as his conscience dictates. Neverthe less the Journal is not to be so seri less the Journal is not to be so seriously blamed, for it, after all, is in
the business for the money, and if
the Catholics get this treatment, it
is above all because they deserve it.
How often do we hear our stately
Catholic laymen boast about what
they would do if they were in France,
and yet let us look around and behold our aplendid specimens gushing
over with praise for the very tolertant attitude, in fact highly considerate ant generous conduct of the fellow who has decided to let them have
a few of the crumbs that have fallen

BUCKINGHAM NEWS. from the loaf they have several times paid for. Let us be men first, real paid for. Let us be men first, real men, not puppets and cringers mere apologists, and then we shall see these meddlesome ministers go back to where they belong and such puppets as De Laronde mind his own business, and such insults as the of our fair town here. We are in statute books of the empire. So hope that the True Witness will be long as we have these gricyances we Coronation blasphemies taken off the long as we have these grievances hood to resent them. He who is not a good man in every sense of the word cannot be a good Catholic, and people who have not the sound principles of sturdy manhood within them cannot become an important element SEATTI E. VICTORIA, VAN SA48 90 COUVER SAG PORTLAND, S448 90 ROSSLAD NELSON, TRILL \$46.48 ROSSON, NPORENE SAF, PARCHAPA, AND ALT LAKE NA. SALT LAKE NA. SALT LAKE NA. SALT LAKE S45.98 COLORADO SPRINGS, DEN VER, PUBBLO SAJ FRANCINCO, LOS AN GELES \$49.00

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OBITUARY.

MISS E. M. DAY.

On the 19th instant there passes away a bright young girl in the per son of Miss Ellen Mary (Nellie) Day, daughter of Mr. Daniel Day, 206 St. Martin street. The funeral took place on Sunday arternoon and was largely attended. On Monday morning a solemn Requiem Mass was sung at St. Anthony's Church by Rev. Father Donnelly, P.P. The pupils of St. Agnes Academy, of which the dea body. R.I.P.

MISS MARGARET COSGROVE.
On the 12th inst., Miss Margaret
Cosgrove, a sister of Mr. Jas. Cosgrove and Mrs. Edward Lavelle, of Mayo parish, passed away to her reward. She had common to the common to t ward. She had suffered from a lingering illness of a complicated nature but throughout gave the edifying example of patience and Christian resignation to the will of the Most High. She was sustained in her last moments with all the consolations that our Divine Saviour has left us in the rites of holy religion. Her life throughout had been an exemplary one. Her funeral was unusually large and the last solemn rites were chanted in the parish church by chanted in the parish church by
Rev. Father Lamarche, of the Dominican Monastery, Ottawa. Besides
Mr. James Cosgrove and Mrs. Ed.
Lavelle, two other sisters, Mrs. Michael Lavelle and Mrs. F. Bennet, of
British Columbia, were left to mourn

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Support of the Mon chanted in the parish church her demise. During Miss Cosgrove's illness, which lasted the whole of the summer, Mrs. Lavelle made the journey across the continent to see her, but was obliged to return / to her family before her sister's death. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the whole community in their hour of sorrow. May her soul rest in peace.

MR. MICHAEL CROWE.

One of the old residents of Montreal and a well known member of St. Ann's parish died on Saturday in the person of Mr. Michael Crowe. The deceased was foreman in the Road Department, and a member of St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society since its organization. The funeral took place on Monday morning to St. Ann's Church, where a solemn Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of his soul. R.I.P.

MASTER WALTER KANE.

The sudden death occurred in the mission of Our Lady of Light, Mulgrave, on Thursday last, the 19th inst., of Master Walter Kane, son of Mr. William Kane, whose age was only thirteen years. He was struck with what is generally termed infant matter. There are too many there paralysis. The little fellow was apprised of his serious danger in due time to make preparations for death, father is and he received the last rites of the church on Wednesday night and passed away like a child sinking into slumber on Thursday. Sincere sympathy is extended to the parents.

AN OLD CATHOLIC CUSTOM.

Before the Saturday half holiday cason lapses it may be well to reall to mind that this is an emine ly Catholic institution, remarks the Catholic Journal of Memphis. Away back in the tenth century King Edgar ordained that there should be a cessation of labor from Saturday noon un til daylight on Monday. Three centuries later, William the Lion, king of Scotland, decreed that Saturday after the twelfth nour sale was but following Catholic instinct when he decreed: "Let every Sunday's feast be held from Saturday's noon to Monday's dawn." The revival of these Catholic customs shows not only that the human heart is naturally Catholic but that it is distinctively Catholic but that it is distinctively Catholic policy to alleviate the Church's in this they are but obeying the instincts of unfaith to drag man down stincts of unfaith to drag man down after the twelfth nour "should be kept holy." And King Canute was

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THE HARDENED HEART.

he picked out the biggest and black- chap. est cigar from the tray which the man had brought in. His friend, John Clifford, took a long puff at to the younger son, with the family his pipe. It was about nine o'clock; jewels, and everything. I won't have drawing-room below, and in !" clear mezzo-soprano broke "Father!" out in "Good-bye, Sweet Day."

'It's Aileen !" said John Clifford. putting down his pipe and noticing, arms on the silver plaque which held the smoking things.

"Coffee ?" asked the man, re-enter "Brandy ? Chartreuse ?

You're awfully formal this even said John Clifford, smiling. "All the silver out, too. It's not the usual way to have all those fol- what I say-an apostate."

"Oh." said Rourke, with a disgust ed look, "I expected him to dinner, but he didn't come. Of course, as if you want to !' you're an old friend, you're welcome to the best there is, but I don't put on many frills for you."

"We didn't know much about frills picks.'

"That's an old story, and let's drop it," said Rourke, with a touch of tobacco ashes from his expansive ter! white shirt front. "I'm not ashamed of the time I was poor, but what's the use of talking of it now?"

"Now that you're going to be fasee here, Tony, those were good old Take it frankly and honestly ther-in-law to a British noble. But times. And what chums we were !"

lot out of the old mine, too." Rourke asked the question with sud- wonderful old Church." den interest, forgetting the cause of his annoyance.

'Aileen's voice ! Aileen's voice!' broke in Clifford. "If she were my daughter instead of my dear little friend of twenty-two years' standing, I couldn't love her more ' But what pathos she puts into that song; it goes to my heart. Oh, my money Well, you know, Tony, I never had the art of making thousands into

millions like you.' "You're aspoor as a church mouse now," said Rourke, looking at the great stained-glass window opposite him with satisfaction. "That window cost me ten thousand. What good in the world did all your education do you? You know art, but I can buy

Clifford laughed; he was a tall straight man of about fifty-three, with a crown of thicle gray hair, an very kindly brown eyes.

Whom did you expect to dinner?' "The old Marquis. He arrived yesterday in the Cunarder. He has gout and he is obliged to keep to his room. I went down to the steam to meet the old brute ! 'I don't care what your pedigree is,' he said, after the custom people had checked his luggage, 'you've had an honest father ncy, and I never heard of this girl of yours until Arden told me he was going to marry her. There's one thing, however, that I insist on -your daughter must conform to his church—my church—the English

Rourke's attempt to imitate the cent of the amiable Marouis forced Clifford to laugh.

"It's no laughing matter," Rourke, frowning. "Lord Forest is a man of his word. I've a note from the hotel reiterating it. And Aileen is as obstinate as a mule ! She says she'd rather die than change her religion even for a man she loves much as young Arden. We had a regular rough-house before dinner."

"And you think that your daughter ought to obey the Marquis of Forest because you want her marry a title?"

"It's not that-not exactly that," returned Rourke, his cheeks redden ing. "The engagement has been an-nounced, the papers are full of it, and all the Newport crowd-including old Osborne, who tried to ruln m in the Western Shore deal-are wild with envy. Everybody will laugh if Aileen does not catch-does not mar ry Lord Arden now. And she like him, and he likes her.

"What does Arden say?"

"He's off in Alaska-coming bome next week: but Alleen won't marry him unless a priest does the job. Old brute! 'Your daughter must be of my son's creed,' he said. Alleen will have to give in. Oh, yes; I know if her mother were alive she'd supp Aileen-but we've got to think of the

"So that's the reason 'Alleen I sinchus 'Good-hve, Sweet Day,' with such pathos. She's savitar good-hv to her day. But, of course, Arde

Mr. Anthony Rourke frowned as will stick to her. He's a decer

"But he cam't. Nothing is entailed. Old Forest can will Bois Castle was just over; the hum of her marry a penniless man, even if voices and an occasional laugh came he has a title. She's got to give

A hand brushed aside the leather curtain and Aileen Rourke, straight, lily-like, with pearls in her gold as he did so, the brand-new coat-of- hair, stood before the two men. Clifford's face brightened.

"You heard?" he asked

"Yes," she answered; "some of it; I heard my name, father; I will not, even for Eveleth Arden be-" she hesitated. "I don't mean to be melodramatic, Mr. Clifford, but I mean

"Then you can pack yourself off as soon as you like !" roared Rourke, his face growing purplish. "To-night,

"Oh, dad ! you don't mean that?" she said trembling.

"If he does," said Clifford, in low voice, "you can be my daughter out there in Montana, working the If I had been a Catholic you would

"Daughter of a pauper !" exclaimed Rourke. "What do you care about of irritation, as he brushed a specis religion? You take care of a daugh-

"I've bought the whole of the Ves per Mine. Saved money-didn.t spe culate," said Clifford, coolly. "I hat to say it in the presence of your daughter, but you are an apostate me. I'd have been a Catholic long 'And, by the way, what became of ago, if it hadn't been for your ex-And, if Aileen had weakened, all your money, John? You pulled a ample. And, if Aileen had weakened,

Aileen clung to her father's arm he pushed her off.

"You'll make me a laughing stock," he said, furiously.

now, old boy." you're such a wretched, ungrateful

"My wife, Aileen, will be your se cond mother, and you can thank heaven that Arden is not to be your lord and master-and yet-'

"Oh, Mr. Clifford, it will break my heart! It will! But I know 1 the majority of the public believes the chloroform administered in this manmust give him up ! I-" Aileen's voice broke, and she stood very much alone, one hand across her eyes, the other resting on the table.

"A girl needs a mother," thought Clifford. He put his hand into his waistcoat pooket with his character-

"But you will give him up?" asked.

"Yes, yes; I must! I will!" "You are an ungrateful girl :" began Rourke. "I've brought you up in luxury-

"Here, Rourke ! You've got to le gentlemanly," said Clifford, shortly. had a child I shouldn't think 'that of course, that his motives are hon gave me the right to be a brute. I est. That is all that is necessary. stopped at the New Willard on my young Arden sent to me this after- on Sunday is void, and that either noon. He knew that I am Aileen's party can plead the fact of the best friend. I'll read it, Aileen." cred day to get out of a bad bar

ocket and read : 'Dad says Aife of my religion. Ten many received his wire and that the Arch bishop baptized me in the Catholic Church yesterday, I intended wait, but didn't ...

EVELETH ARDEN. "I showed this to old Forest. He growled. 'It's better than Ritualism anyhow,' he said. 'And I don't b wedding go on.

Ailees was radiant.

"True !" said Clifford, "And I'm going to follow his example. twenty years I've been a Catholic only by marriage." And he laughed. 'I'm not a pauper, my dear, and you'd better adopt me; but I suppose a girl who won't give up faith won't give up her father

Aileen knelt by her father's but Rourke turned away from her. "Oh. father !" she entreated. "Forgive me !'

"Try to forgive him !" said Clifford, rising. "It will take a lot of prayers to change that old duffer, But I suppose you can do it in time, Aileen ! In time !"

Aileen buriedher face in her father' arm, weeping.-Maurice Francis Egam in New World.

POPULAR BELIEFS.

Ignorance as to the Law in Everyday Occurrences.

It is an American predilection to believe the outre and freakish stories that are based solely on hearsay testimony and to reject often the commonplace matters of fact. A list of cheerful lies that are commonly believed would fill a volume. Only a street. This belief has been the few of them are given below.

How often have you been inflicted with the story of the man who was ruling that a man has a right to be overpaid when cashing a cheque at fend himself in a reasonable manne the banl, and the cashier telling him if he is attacked, whatever may that no mistakes would be corrected his geographical position, and the after the customer left the window? incidental contiguity to his home According to the story, the cashier "The devils are grinning at you laid down the mandate before he knew the mistake was in his favor. It ow, old boy."

"Alleen, you can go at once, if makes an excellent yarn, but diligent burglars sometimes chloroform search discloses that it never had any foundation in fact. Banks have no such rule. If a customer is under- the amaesthetic was squifted into the paid or overpaid the mistake will apthe end of the day's business, and the fictitious story of "how the fellow got the best of the bank," simply because it is a good story and they like to believe it.

Probably the most common error on the part of the public is the belief that when a dead body is found no one has a right to touch or move until the coroner the remains comes." There never was any such law, is not now and probably never enquiring turn of mind has a perfect right to examine dead bodies he runs across in the course of his travels, to remove the remains, and even search "I won't have Aileen insulted. If I the pockets of the deceased, provided,

There is also a prevalent belief that way here, with a telegram that a note signed or contract entered into Clifford drew a yellow slip from his gain. This is not true. If a man

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enters into a contract or signs note on Sunday he is legally bound and can have no defences that would not have if the transaction had occurred in the middle of the

"I had my back against my own house when I struck this man," says the defendant in the police court He believes that his proximity to his castle gives him more rights than he would have if he were in the cause of much cantankerous litigation, and it has ever resulted in the "cuts no ice" in the case.

Doctors agree that the public is wrong in the popular conception that immates of a house before committing a robbery. The usual story is that sleeping room through keyholes. pear when the balance is struck at Kansas City surgeon who has had occasion to administer chloroform of error will be cheerfully rectified. But ether five hundred times, says that ner would put a quietus on the burg lar as well as the inmates of a home Physicians have tried many time to administer chloroform to sleeping persons, and have met with very poor results. The first effect of an anaesthetic is not to lull to insensi bility, but to arouse all the mental and physical vigor of the person to whom it is given.

The public has great confidence in the magic No. 3, and without any reasonable basis for the belief. It is commonly believed that if a drowning person sinks for the third time he is gone for good and all. The facts contradict this, many persons die on the first sinking, and if one has the strength and vitality to rise to the surface of the water twice it fur he will be able to do so again. I an eddy or rapidly moving dozen times and lived to tell the ex perience to their grandchildren.

Then there is the third congestive chill, commonly believed to be Most people who die from this caus succumb to the first or second at tack. If a man succeeds in weathering two of them the odds are in favor of his Almost every community third. es a citizen who boasts the fact that he has a silver plate in his skull. Surgeons say that very few attempts were ever made at such an operation, and all of them were fail ures. There does not exist a who has a silver plate in his skull, although many men honestly believe that they are carrying this species o paraphernalia in their craniums. The bone of the skull cannot live and be healthy in the presence of a foreign body. It is said by surgeons to be a physical impossibility, but this serves in no way to overcome the commo and erroneous belief.

The medical fraternity has anoth

false belief to combat in cases of 'shingles.' This disease consists of a s'in eruption always following affected neves and commonly appearing on the body. It is a very common belief that if the "shingles completely surround the body an strike a meeting point the patien will die instantly. This belief is us -Kansas City Journal,

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priliantly ingrediently ingredi inter home of the Czar. In the salon all was ma flowers graced the room; co rers threw back the light o candles, and the walls v tiful with colored tapestric the Great had for the evening off his mask of stern author moved among the guests w ly grace, greeting all with pleasant words. The great slowly through the room. smile seemed to have erased of care from his brow, but an anxious, watchful look in gray eyes that told of the ess of his mind. The rounds had been mad

where he had been met wit sions of humble submission rough good will; but his m restless; he had a dim fore some impending evil, and sa shioned chair, a prey to t and unhappy thoughts. Ho rested he knew not, but pre was called back to his situa light touch on his knee and pering voice of his page: "T you, sire." And with a glance at the scene of gaiet ne slipped away.

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room to the left wing, whe litary light peered out into His Maiesty was expected of state had called him council chambers. As he st the room every knee was b when he had acknowledged tomary salutation, a sigh passed from the lips of the lors as they proceeded to to around the central table. T all old men, silver-haired great learning, men eminer thy of the high offices they One alone in the room was councillor; young and hand and broad of shoulder, the

of Bolkhev was there, by his position as captain of bodyguard, to stand bety royal master and the day whispered words from the left the room and took hi the dark hallway. Nihilists were strong in R the pale young nobleman apart from the crowd in !! ion, was the Count of Ki all the socialists the most fearless and dreaded. The

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The great palace at Moscow was little band started down the long, brilliantly lighted, and the opening dark hall that had so lately echoed to the festive seas a had brought to the footfalls of the Czar. Up the stairs, and down another hall; up the stairs again, and still no sound.

The salon all was magnificence. In the salon all was magnifice

Gorgeous decorations and splendid flowers graced the room; cosrly mir-rers threw back the light of a thouspleasant words. The great the uniet key staggers and falls, smile seemed to have crased the lines. But the fight is not ended. Scarce

he slipped away.

outside in the avenue all was dif Suddenly there is a signal from the ferent, Long lines of heavy car riages and graceful sleighs awaited the ending of the ball; horses stamped impatinetly on the crisp, hard snow; and weary drivers muffled in their great fur coats, huddled in the protecting shelter of their carriages Far off in the west wing of the pal-

ace there was but little sign of festivity. The great massive building loomed, a tower of black. One singl window was lighted, and the slender ray that struggled forth seemed almost swallowed in the darkness. Figures passed repeatedly before it, and the drivers noted it and wondered.

Inside of the palace the ball was a its height; soft strains of music floated through the long suites of rooms; foreign ambassadors, stately noble young and dashing officers, chatted in little groups, danced with Russian or wandered aimlessly beauty, through the grand rooms.

Long since the Czar had slipped away, not unnoticed, for the watch ful eyes of a pale young nobleman who sat apart from the crowd, had marked it. The Czar had gone through a small door to the left, half hidden by hanging curtains, and through dark, narrow corridors up

the room every knee was bent, and an hour ere their departure. when he had acknowledged the cusaround the central table. They were hev, captain of the royal guard, the all old men, silver-haired nobles of firm hand still grasps the trusty thy of the high offices they occupied. snow at his head, but he is alive. One alone if the room was not a councillor; young and handsome, tall lies there bleeding and unconscious. and broad of shoulder, the Count He is no longer the stern captain of of Bolkhev was there, by right of left the room and took his stand in steps through life.

the dark hallway. that seemed to tell of strange workings in his mind. He smiled to himself, but it was a dark, forbidding smile that boded no good. He was evidently waiting for something, for as minute after minute passed, he sat tapping his foot impatiently on the

Finally, he arose, and, with forced calmness, quietly walked toward the half hidden door that led to the left wing. He entered unnoticed and waited in the darkness. Presently the door opened. A form entered noiselessly. Again, and an armonic of the control of the con poinced. A form entered noiselessly. Again and still again the door opened, and each time a new figure silently joined him, until twelve men were gathered there in the clean

captain of the guard rings from its cabbard, and a stern, commanding "Halt !" echoes through the narrow and candles, and the walls were beauted passageway. For a moment all is tiful with colored tapestries. The tiful with colored tapestries. The tiful with colored tapestries. The royal divan was unoccupied. Peter step, and that dreaded yell of the the Great had for the evening thrown. Nihilists—"Down with the Czar!" of his mask of stern authority, and With a loud warning cry the captain of his mass of the guests with court-kneets low and lunges at the dim moved among the guests with kind and figure that is almost upon him, and and words. The great Car went with a wild cry the Count of Khar-

gray eyes than door, he lunges once again with a grim determination to save the Czar from the where he had been met with expression and the where he had been met with expres-sions of humble submission and tho-sions of humble submission and tho-rough good will; but his mind was restless; he had a dim foreboding of restless; he had a dim foreboding of restless; he had a sank into a restless; he had a dank into a some impending evil, and sank into a soldier holds his own in the dark hallway. There is no nervousness in cushioned chair, a prey distribution of the steady parries and quick thrusts; and unhappy thoughts. How long he the steady parries and quick thrusts; death looks him in the eyes, and he dreads it that the steady parries are supported by the steady parries and quick thrusts; rested he knew not, but presently ne was called back to his situation by a light touch on his knee and the whispering voice of his page: "They await pering voice of his page: "They await broad forehead." It is the laid open the pering voice of his page. They are all the direct mas laid open the you, sire." And with a hurried broad forehead. His strength cannot you, sire. And with a hurried strength cannot stand the furious onslaught much language. longer.

> room, it tells him that his master has escaped; and with a rapid thrust he clears a momentary through the circle of swords and is gone. Down the long hall, down the stairs, out into the chill night he flees, with two of the baffled swordsmen at his heels. A sad smile passes over his bleeding face as he hears the hoarse cries of rage and disappointment from the room above.

The Czar is safe and he is content. Down the deserted streets the death chase continues, the stricken bleeding man who colors the fresh white snow with his life-blood at every step, and the two furious pursuers. Through street after street he flies. He cannot last long; his eyes are growing dim, but with a final effort he dashes down a narrow side street and turns to meet his death. He listens. Nearer and nearer come the pursuing footsteps. He shrinks into the darkest shadow of the houses. For a moment he scarcely dares breathe. Two panting men dash past and are gone His mind becomes a blank; he reels and falls heavily upon the pavement.

II.

The clock in the church in the great long flights of stairs to the little public square has struck three, and room to the left wing, where the solitary light peered out into the darknarrowly averted. The salon in the His Majesty was expected, matters palace is empty and dark, the festive of state had called him away from guests have gone to their homes, all the gay scene in the salon to the in ignorance of the fierce contest that council chambers. As he stepped into had occurred in that very building

In front of a plain, unimposing tomary salutation, a sigh of relief house in a quiet street of the city, passed from the lips of the council- a dark figure lies prone in the snow. fors as they proceeded to their places It is the body of the Count of Boll. great learning, men eminently wor- sword; there is a crimson blot on the

the finest troop of warriors in Rus-

The dream changes. Nihilists were strong in Russia, and vigor of early manhood, he kneels the pale young nobleman who sat with downcast head before the throne apart from the crowd in the gay ta- of the great Czar. Peter is speaking: Ion, was the Count of Kharkov, of "Count Bolkhev, consider well what all the socialists the most powerful, thou sayest. I offer thee the captainfearless and dreaded. There was a cy of my guards; accept, and it shall wild, unnatural light in his eyes be thine—on one condition; thou shalt renounce thy foolish fancies of Ro-manism forever." There is silence for a moment. Then with trembling

lips he utterst "Sire, thy will is mine." And the dream ends. But there is a movement in the house before which he lies. Someone is descending the stairs, the door is opened and there is a cry of dismay as the prostrate man is seen lying at the very doorstep. Strong hands are ready to carry him into the house, and tender, ministering fingers are soon washing away the blood and applying restoratives to the wounded officer. is descending the stairs, the door is

dark eyes open to stare vacantly into the face above. "Quiet yoursell, my son," says the old man. "You are safe, but can you rescard." my son," says the old man. "You are safe, but can you recognize an old friend?" The eyes of the wounded man rest for a moment on the kindly face, and with a groad of shame and grief he mutters in a half-choked whisper, "The Abbe Nonnory," "Aye, my son," answers the priest, and with a .uick sign he motions to his attendants to withdraw, and he

his attendants to withdraw, and he is alone with the dying man.

"Father," the pale soldier whispers, 'you know my sin ?"

"Aye, my child," the old priest answers, "nor is it too late to re-pent. Some unknown cause has brought you, wounded and dying, to the door of a hunted and despised priest of God. Ah, it grieved me greatly to hear that you had pre-ferred the honors of the world to the true faith; but repentance car make you once more a friend of the allloving Father."

The stricken man was silent for a long time. A great struggle was going on in his soul, grace was fighting for mastery. The old man saw it and said nothing, The minutes crept on. Then slowly the young soldier raised himself off his knees and with a contrition born of newly awakened love, he made a true fervent confession at the feet of the old priest.

The strange pair, the white-haired man and the handsome, dying officer, talked on through the night. They talked of the deadly assault at the palace, of other and happier days, of the great festivity of the morrow and of the heaven that seemed so near to both.

Death howered over the little room, and as the first bright rays of the sun peered in through the frosty panes, the head of the poor young officer drooped, the weak hand fell, and his noble soul went forth to spend a joyous and a happy eternity in a holier land.

Days passed; there was a great funeral, for all Moscow had turned out to honor the remains of the Count of Bolkhev, captain of the royal guard. Strange stories were told of his death; the people coupled it with the slaying of the Nihilist leaders who had been killed, but for political reasons Russia never knew the real story of his bravery. And of all the people that followed him to his grave, only one, a gray-haired man, could tell of the brave acts and the braver death of the dead hero .-The Dial.

A SYDNEY CENTENARIAN.

There is at present in the home conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, Randwick, Australia, a hale and hearty old man who has passed his 103rd birthday. He was born on St. Patrick's Day, in 1802. His name is Patrick McGann, a native of Galway, and he is in possession of all his faculties. He has a wonderfully good memory, and speaks of events that happened when he was a boy as if they had occurred only yesterday. He was apprenticed in Galway to the tailoring trade, and remembers perfectly the day the news of the Battle of Waterloo reached that city, and the excitement it created. He was working in Bolton ters that occurred when Victoria ascended the throne.

He has a most distinct recollection fers to the fact that he attended several of his great meetings. McGann eloquent testimony to the care and noble and self-sacrificing women who welfare."

He ascribes his longevity to a robust constitution and to his taking care of himself. His wife died seventeen years ago. They had a family of five children, two sons are now living, one in Forbes, and "my other boy is in Sydney," said the old man and is over eighty years of age." McGand is as active as many men of sixty. He can read even without his glasses, and from present appearances has many years of life before him.

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these covetous days.

The noted ceremony that occurred arrived in Australia thirty-seven at the "Providence Retreat" last Sayears ago, and was one of the first turday afternoon, on the occasion of of Bolkhev was there, by right of the linest troop of warriors in Rushis position as captain of the Car's sia. He is a little curly-headed lad, bis position as captain of the Car's sia. He is a little curly-headed lad, bis bodyguard, to stand between his lisping soft prayers at his mother's corner-stone of the new and much entire the most glowing terms of the devoted was kev to the secret of how Sisters. And after a few imploring with innocent lips the same than the design of the devoted sisters, and his appearance, as also Mary Rose intends to spend her forthat of the other aged inmates, bears tune. The new building, or rather series of buildings, with all their va attention bestowed upon them by the rious up-to-date improvements, will be erected at the sole expense of Sis- finally cause serious bidney have left the world to minister to ter Mary Rose; and judging from the trouble. Step it in time. God's poor. "We want for nothing architectural plans and from what here," said the old man. "We get we could learn of the details, the new everything that is necessary for our institution will not be second to any in the land.

We have heard incidentally from Bishop Colton that the O'Donnell brothers, of New York, who bequeathed their fortune to their sister n Buffalo, were in life most generous in their charities: and he particularly mentioned their frequent gifts to the late Father Drumgoole, for the great work of charity which he had established. So that charity comes to Sister Mary Rose as a blessed trait in the O'Donnell family.

MR. GEO. H. SOMERVI

DEVOTION OR DEGRADATION

for of the Presbyterian Witness had seen Prince Louis of Battenburg sa-late the Victoria Cross on the breast of a butler waiting on the table at

one of the functions which he attended, reither one of them would have (Catholic Union and Times, Buffalo.) thought that His Serene Highness, Philadelphia has her Mother Katharine—Miss Drexelf New York and Richmond their Mrs. Thomas F. had demeaned himself by so doing. Ryan, and Buffalo has her Sister of Not a word would they have said nington," speaks feelingly of a man Charity—Mary Rose—Sister Servant about degradation or idolatry. They whom many visitors to Southern Caat the "Providence Retreat," who would have recognized that it was lifernia have learned to admire and have startled the money-greedy world not the butler in himself, nor the by the colossal sums they have given piece of bronze upon his breast which the Prince and his officers were hon-Banker Drexel's daughter-now oring but the Sovereign whose will it known as Mother Katharine-as is is that the gift by which he chooses well known, is devoting her life and to mark his appreciation of special He wore a long beard of iron grey fortune to the education and care heroism in his soldiers or sailors and his hair was flecked with white. of the negroes and Indians; and even should be thus saluted. But when a Catholic drops on his knees at the passing of a priest carrying the Blessed Sacrament, which that Car-Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan is rivalling tholic believes to be the Body of our the Philadelphia heroine in her mag- | Lord, to be honored as the Apostles honored Him when they saw in the flesh, he is told by the Rev. Dr. Mowatt that this is "not devo-And now comes Buffalo's Sister of tion but degradation." The real Charity—Mary Rose—who is giving quarrel which these gentlemen have the \$1,000,000 which she has inwith us is that we continue to bro- lieve in transubstantiation and they do not. Martin Luther and' John Calvin could never entirely tear themselves away from the plain meaning of our Lord's word, but there are

many at the present day who profess to regard these heresiarchs as their fathers in the faith, who have departed very far from the Lutheran and Calvanistic theology concerning



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A VETERAN PRIEST.

The correspondent of a Los Angeles paper, in his account of a round of the hospitals of San Diego after the horrible accident to the gunboat "Benlove, as do his parishioners-Father Ubach, pastor of St. Joseph's Church San Diego:

A man turned in at the driveway yet the brown eyes were young, and the grasp of his hand had all the vigor of youth. It was Father Anthorfy D. Ubach.

"He was here almost all last night," said the policemam. "There is not a language on earth that he don't speak, and he goes about in there comforting every man in his mother tongue. He'll do 'em good if any preacher can. I'm not a Catholic myself, but I know a good man when I see one, and Father Ubach will do for mine."

And so the aged priest went from room to room now helping the nurses with the sick, and now dropping a few words into a conscious sufferer's ear. He was there to say the last word over the dying sailor, and the soft, Andalusion murmur was the last thing that many a dying ear heard that night.

Father Ubach, despite his German name, is purely Spanish in every respect; in his bearing and manner, every inch the grandee and the soldier; in his character and goodness every inch the minister of God's al-

If the world despises you because you do not follow its ways, pay heed to it. But be sure your war is right.

A man about town, who is fond of good corn-pone and honey, visited a neighboring town on the "Eastern Sho" recently, and at one of the hotels he was served with some delicious corn-bread and honey. He enjoyed it so much that he told his wife all about it when he returned

On his next trip to the country she accompanied him. They visited the same hotel, and when the noon meal was being served he said to his wife that he hoped they had some more of that honey. It did not appear, however, and the man therefore beckoned to a waiter and said:

"Say, Sambo, where is my honey?" He was almost paralyzed when that worthy grinned and replied:

she gone got a job at the silk mill." The wife received a handsome new Easter dress before they returned home, after making a solemn pro-mise not to tell the story.

CARDINAL LOGUE ON GOVERN-MENT BY ALIENS

The fine new Temperance Hall Longford was formally opened Cardinal Logue. The occasion ked by the presence of the Most Rev. Dr. Flood, Archbishop of Trinidad, and the Most Rev. Dr. Hedley Bishop of Newport. Mr. Lamb, Town Clerk, read an address from the Urban Council.

CARDINAL LOGUE'S ADDRESS.

His Eminence, in reply, expressed his thanks for the beautiful address, and for the cordial welcome they had given him in Longford, and said: nk that the most intelligent lover of Ireland could not do a more successful work for her welfare than the Urban Council, under the direction of the Bishop and clergy and the people, are doing here in raising this nificent structure for the promotion of temperance and for furnishing the young people with an opportuniall interested for the welfare of Ireland and her prosperity.

You will have a library here attached to your new institution; and I am perfectly sure that under the the clergy, that library will be selected with a view to everything that could promote the interests of the people and contribute to the enlargement of their knowledge without at There is a great movement in Ireland at present for the purpose of promoting public libraries, and I think it is a most useful movement. We have hardly any hope, which turns to misery and dismeans of higher education in this hope, which turns to misery and discountry which can be availed of by appointment when they reach the our young people and without doing violence to their consciences. There is a great movement in the

storation of our national tongue-a movement that has been successful up to the present beyond the expectation of anyone, and I am sure that subject will not be neglected in your new Hall here in Longford. This is a time when we must have our eyes open, ducing nothing but what nature en-We must look after the interests of the country and there are a great getting one single hit of help from many things to be attended to if we wish to promote the interests of the country. I just single out one of lands are divided into lots, which them. I do not want to find fault with anyone. I am not much of a politician, and I don't want to get into politics. But I tell you a thing I notice going on. It has been decided by the highest financial authority in England that our poor country here is overtaxed to the amount of two-and-a-half millions. That was the amount at the time the decision was given. The taxes have been increased since, and probably at the present day it would amount to be tween two and three millions.

IRELAND ROBBED OF \$15,500,000 YEARLY.

A person would think that that was drain enough on the country. there is something more than that I observe a tendency on the part of those who wield the destinies of the country to withdraw the money that is supposed to be given for public purposes in Ireland, and to endeavor to place it on local resources, and to place on money that belongs to Ireland strictly, and that should den of the support of those various matters which were formerly supported by funds from the ques-Treasury. This is one of the questo keep our eyes open; and it is only by making our young people intelligent that we will be able to watch and to move, if necessary, in order to secure the interests of the coun try, and prevent us from being rob bed in this way. If we don't keep our oves open while the process robbery is going on, we might find ourselves in the workhouse before it is over, whereas if we keep an eye on them we are more likely to stop the process

There is a great deal of noise present about the withdrawal of the grant for education. There was a sion made some years ago with regard to the teaching of Irish in schools. Now that is about to withdrawn. There are numbers of instances of this thing. For instance, before the Disestablishment of he Irish Church, there was \$125,000 year paid out by the British Tres iry for the support of Mayncoth oflexe. When the church was disablished the Maynooth endowment compensation given for the vested of the British Treasury, it came from

the Irish Church Bund. That is going

We have no right to make our own laws, and we have nothing to do with their administration when they are supposed to be made in the British House of Commons, but I find that the practice is that they are made more by the judges here in the country than I in the House of Commons, and they are supposed to be administered here for the benefit of the people. But the administration is altogether in hands of my neighbors and friends the Orangemen in the North of Ireland (laughter). So that we have neither the right to make laws nor to execute laws here in Ireland, and the only thing left to us is to grum ble, to complain, and to scold much as we can, and then we may do some good in the long run.

EMIGRATION DRAINING THE

You refer to one of the great evils we ate suffering from here in Ireland-emigration. It has occurred to me for years past that that is a thing ledge, and even furnishing them with that is due very much to ourselves an opportunity of amusement. We are I believe that most of the emigration of the present day is not emigration from necessity. It is an artificial thing. And I think if your young people were prepared to worls as hard here as they will be forced to work direction of your good Bishop and in the factories and mines and railway pits in America, and in the slums of the cities of America, they would earn as much wages, and would be more comfortable here at home. They have got it into their the same time permitting any of this heads that there is an El Dorado on poisonous literature to cross its the other side of the Atlantic, and, in spite of the warnings they get, they yet seek the shadow. A great deal of the emigration is due to this feeling, which every person should We have hardly any discountenance, and to this false other side. You have a beautiful country

around about Longford. But every country at the present day for the re- time I came to visit your beautiful country it made me sad. The time was when all your green fields here were waving with corn; the time wa when this was the centre of the corn trade in Ireland. Now you have nothing but grass. Your fields are proables them to produce. They are not the labor of man, and as long as that goes on, and until these grass will be sufficient to support the families of the farming classes, so long will this emigration go on. If we want to stop emigration we must take every means in our power promote industry among the people, and to give them an object for that industry; and we must take every means in our power to secure the breaking up of these ranches, and let the people get to the land.

Dr. F. R. O'Sullivan read the address fram the Longford Branch of the Gaelic League, and Cardinal Logue replied first in Irish, and afterwards in English. He said:

THE REVIVAL OF THE GAELIC

LANGUAGE I am very grateful to you for your beautiful address, and more grateful still that you have couched the expression of your kindness in that address in the old tongue of Ireland. I sometimes am very doubtful whether I should thank the branches of Gaelic League when they present ses. They are very fond with addre spent on behalf of Ireland, the bur- of me, but it is not a disinterested fondness. They have managed with their usual tact and skill to enlist ported by funds from the British me as one of their organizers through the country. In every place I go, and in every nor of addressing, I have a petition from the members of the League to say something about the promotion of the Irish language. do not look upon that as a heavyoke. I look upon that as a very sweet yoke, because I believe that the revival of our old language will do much, not merely for the spirit Nationality among the people, but much for their simplicity and their innocence, and for the promotion of virtue and religion among them. It is a fact that in Irish-spealing parts of the country the Catholics are mere virtuous and more religious, and if Irish were spoken generally through the country it would improve our morals as well as our intellects (ap plause)

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1 candled, 18 c to 19c.
BUTTER—Choicest (reamery, 22c to 221c; undergrades, 211c to 22c dairy, 18c to 20c.

CHEESE-Ontario, 11. 10 1.4 Queles: 10%c to 10%c. ASHES-First pors. \$5 65 \$5.75; seconds, \$4.30 to \$5; first pearls, \$7.75 to \$7.8%.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The situation on the local Lutter and cheese markets remains practi cally unchanged. Dealers state that a very quiet butter market in Britain has affected the trade here, which is unusually dull; C.i.f. quotations by local exporters are quite out of line with the prices ruling on the English market, and very little new lusiness is being worked. At the boat yes-211c was paid in most cases for the offerings, which were not very historian, a man of beautiful piety large, and to-day holders are asking from 21%c to 22c for fine packages, and 22c to 224c for choice Eastern church's forms. Townships.

Cheese is, if anything, a snade easier to-day, and holders show mere side of his own diocese, and the choir willingness to trade. On the wharf yesterday 101c to 101c was paid borate for Eastern cheese, of which the supply is rapidly diminishing. The now and the time the factories shut down will hardly be more than the

111c for Western cheese. maintained by somewhat light deliveries, straight receipts are not very good sellers at 191c to 184c to 19c, and selects bring 224c 8ic to 19c, and selects bring 22ic

Medium grades have been in good re-

quest, and sold readily. Local quo-

THE BISHOP AND THE CHOIR A Prelate Who Cut Short an Elaborate "Credo."

Perhaps the devotion of a good any people suffers from the sively "figured" music with which th best intentioned choir occasionally egales the worshippers during solemn sacrifice of the Mass. This music, at best, is syllabic. The fine effect of the sonorous and significant phrases of the "Gloria," the "Credo" and the "Sanctus", is lost in the thrilling and quavering and endle duavering and endies repetitions of meaningless syllable. A writer in a New York paper, it seeking for a graphic description of this kind of mucic, likened it is scraps of parsley scattered about it an omelette.

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pressed the effect of the music upo the hearer. He was bishop of Bir mingham, England, a scholar and a and the most vigorous stickler the antiquity and integrity of

On one special feast day he wa celebrating high Mas in a church outhad prepared music of the most eladescription in honor of the the occasion.

The Bishop stood it patiently until season is fast drawing to a close, they reached the "Credo," in which and it is said that the make between the tenors, bassos, contraltos and sopranos were making a parsley ome lette out of the fundamental equal of ten days' make in the sum- trines of Christianity. He sat for mer. A dairy produce report for the some time on the episcopal throne, week ending Oct. 13, received by gotting more and more fidgety every mail from Liverpool, says that the moment and wondering how much demand for cheese has been moderate longer he would have to endure this and with somewhat lower cables the quasi-operatic performance. At the market was easier, and there was end of about twenty minutes of it some inclination to meet buyers in the bassos and sopranos had been prices, without, however, stimulating) proclaiming loudly that the Second any material improvement indemand. Person of the Trinity is "genitum non factum" (begotten, not made), while the contractos and tenors seemtations to-day are 10% to 10% in ed to be insisting just as vigorously some cases, for Eastern, and 11c to that "factum, non genitum" (made, not begotten) exactly expressed

When they reached that point the old Bishop's theological feelings openly revolted. He turned abruptly to the priest who stood by him and said: "Whether it's 'begotten, made, or 'made, not begotten,' the adies and gentlemen must settle among themselves some other I'm going on with the Mass." on he went, striding up to the alter without waiting another second, cut-ting out more than half of some ting out more than half of s

The most deluded visionaries in the world are those "practical" souls who jeopardize their eternal interests for some small temporal advantage are so wise in losing no chances that they never gain the only thing that s a surety.—Anne Elizabeth O'Hare

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RELIEVING THE BRAIN.

tension. It is also true that manual k relief from ner ous fatigue in physical rest or even in recreations of the ordinary sort. The quiet room or the quiet hillside, The quiet room or the quiet hillside, so suggestive of rest and peace, these are too often impotent in the presence of carlding care. One reason for this failure is that the brain and the body are commonly not tired in what is called ne vone exhaustion, but are only irritated, while the sense of fatigue which is so misleading is merely the result of that irritation and may be termed a psychic fatigue. Under these circumstances it is easy to understand that it is change not necessarily physical rest. change, not necessarily physical rest, which is so sorely needed.—Dr. H. J. Hall, in Good Housekeeping.

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