

"B. CARTER."

A STORY OF THE "800."

By S. Merwin.

When the corporation took the new navy contracts, and sent a hurried order by mail to Duluth for forty-two thousand tons of ore from its own Lake Superior mines, Carter was taken somewhat by surprise. His largest asset, the "Pewaukee," Captain MacDonald, was getting in new engines, wheelbacks, "Number Five" and "Number Six" were laid up for repairs, and four smaller steamers were at the wharf end of Lake Erie, a thousand miles away.

"What do you think you can do?" he asked. "Your furnaces are flooded, so that you can't pump her out. You couldn't even unload in that time, and she is so hard aground that nothing can move her."

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There was a moment's silence, while the men looked at one another. On the pier a crowd was rapidly gathering, and the shouting and talking could be heard through the still air.

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Next Tuesday, Feb. 3, is the feast of St. Blaise, on which day the blessing of throats will take place as usual in all the city churches.

Professional and business men will find much appreciation when things problematic arise, if they pay a short visit to the Blessed Sacrament at the nearest church.

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These tablets are good for children of all ages and can be given with absolute safety to a new-born babe.

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neck of the hourglass, as it were, in the traffic of East and West. Carter was thinking fast.

"Can you give me twenty-four hours?" he abruptly asked the superintendent.

"Twenty-four hours!" The other captains looked at each other. They, too, were sailing on close schedules. But the superintendent was open to conviction.

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AN EPISCOPALIAN TRIBUTE. A TRENTON MINISTER ON CIVILIZATION'S INDEBTEDNESS TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Trenton, N. Y., in a recent sermon said:—"I would place loyalty to their Church as among the foremost of the virtues exhibited by our Catholic brethren."

Whatever lapsedness he may be guilty of, he will never stoop to that. Attendance at church services, the observance of fasts, the repetition of prayers and other acts of devotion are things for which they must be accorded the foremost place among Christian people.

Liberalism to the Church is another distinguishing note of Catholics. In what other religious body will you find so great a willingness among its members to contribute to their riches or of their penury to the needs of the Church?

Another point which it seems to me calls for our admiration is the supreme importance attributed by Catholics to the religious education of their children.

Irish Not Good Fighters. Three Irishmen were discussing the merits of various fighters in an Atlantic City saloon, says an exchange, and in conclusion one said:—"Yes, gentlemen, the Irish are the greatest fighters in the world."

What are we going to do about this, Schwartz? The partner held an evening paper in his hand. "Must we send all that ore by rail? The Soo canal has been blocked for nearly twenty-four hours."

"It is open now," replied the president, taking a late message from his desk.

"So he expects little or no delay, does he?" said the partner, reading. After a little while he added, "Carter is our new man out there, isn't he?"

"Yes, and he's a hustler, if I'm a judge."

"Hum! he certainly does keep things moving."

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DIocese of Hamilton.

His Lordship the Bishop of Hamilton has the following change of appointments to take effect on the 1st of February...

On the best dramatic events of the season was presented before a large audience...

This morning the Rev. M. Halm, P. P. of the Sacred Heart Church, Midway...

Dear Rev. Father: Having heard of your intended departure to the States...

C. O. F.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The last regular meeting of St. Leo Court, St. Toronto, was held on Saturday...

FROM MUSKOKA.

Editor of CATHOLIC RECORD: Dear Sir—Thinking it very interesting...

through the woods three miles to Black's farm, the former of the camp...

FATHER EGAN AT REST.

TESTIMONIAL OF SORROW FOR CARNEY HOSPITAL'S LATE CHAPLAIN—ELEGANT EULOGY DELIVERED BY REV. FRANCIS GLENN.

MARRIAGES.

KEATING-O'ROURKE.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Patrick's Church, Toronto, on the morning of Jan. 27th...

McGATH-WILLIAMS.

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 11, St. James' church, Toronto, was the scene of a very pretty wedding...

POWERS-HEFFERNAN.

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OBITUARY.

MR. PATRICK O'KEEFE, STRATHROY.

Patrick O'Keefe, for more than forty years a resident of Stratroy, died on Saturday...

DIocese of London.

MONTHS' MIND OF THE REV. W. FOGARTY.

On Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 1933, the Month's Mind of the Rev. W. Fogarty was celebrated...

C. M. E. A.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Brookville, Ont., Jan. 19, 1933. Editor of the CATHOLIC RECORD: At the last regular meeting of Branch 43...

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