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Calendar for March, 1899.

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

D	Day of Week	Sun	Moon	High Water	Low Water
1	Wednesday	6 29	5 45	10 22	2 26
2	Thursday	38 46	11 46	8 15	1 04
3	Friday	36 47	more	4 04	7 01
4	Saturday	34 49	0 48	4 33	7 40
5	Sunday	32 50	1 53	5 42	8 20
6	Monday	30 52	2 59	6 51	9 01
7	Tuesday	28 53	3 58	7 19	9 45
8	Wednesday	26 54	4 18	8 08	10 34
9	Thursday	24 56	4 39	8 56	11 28
10	Friday	22 57	5 21	9 45	12 26
11	Saturday	20 59	6 12	10 34	1 28
12	Sunday	18 6	7 03	11 23	2 35
13	Monday	16 1	7 55	12 1	3 47
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16	Thursday	11 5	10 28	2 39	5 59
17	Friday	9 8	11 19	3 28	6 50
18	Saturday	8 9	12 10	4 18	7 45
19	Sunday	5 9	1 03	5 05	8 45
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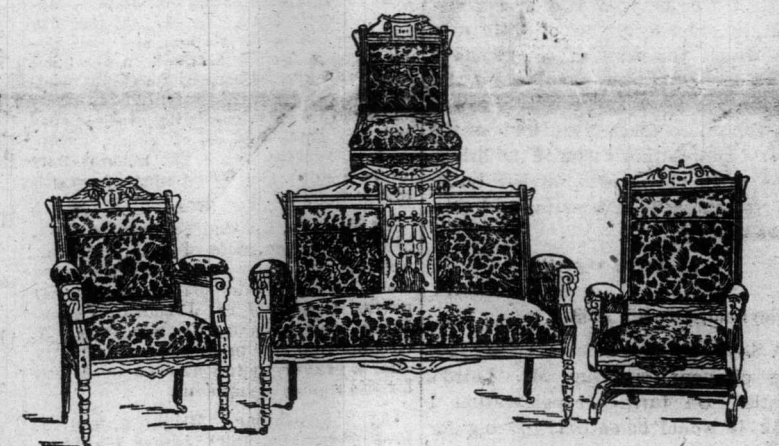
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The Date of our Lord's Birth.

(Antigonish Casket.)

The following paper on the date of our Blessed Saviour's birth, which appeared in the current number of The American Ecclesiastical Review may not be without interest to our readers. A few verbal changes have been made, almost all of them in the closing paragraphs, the object being to restore the reading of the original manuscript.

Editor of the American Ecclesiastical Review.

In his article on "Christmas Day and the Christian Calendar" in the Review for December, Father Thurston, S. J., alleges "the absence of any definite tradition" as the "real difficulty" in determining the date of our Saviour's birth. He sets forth as rendering the traditional date improbable—first, that it would be unusual for the shepherds of Judea to leave their flocks in mountain pastures at night during the month of December; secondly, that the Jews would hardly have been summoned to repair to their place of origin for enrollment during a season when travelling is difficult in the mountain regions of Palestine. He tells us, in fine, that "all the evidence strongly suggests that it was really some princely like this [the famous analogy brought forward by a writer named Cyprian], combined with an Oriental symbolism, ultimately of Babylonian origin, which deducing from the movements of the heavenly bodies a type of the life of man, led in some round-about way to the determination of December 25th as the date of our Saviour's birth."

Now, I am aware that the point is not one of very great importance. I fully agree, too, with Father Thurston that we should be careful not to set anything down as certain in a matter of this kind unless we are quite sure of our ground. But the case for the traditional date of the Nativity is really very much stronger than your learned contributor has made it appear to be. Indeed, it is scarce too much to say that he lets it go by default.

We are told that a "widespread and constant tradition ever since the days of St. Augustine" links the birth of our Lord with the 25th of December. Taken in connection with the other statement of his already quoted, this implies that there was a "definite tradition" before the time of St. Augustine. The testimony of St. Clement of Alexandria proves that beyond a peradventure. But it is just the reverse of true so far as it regards the West. On this point we have the testimony of two Fathers, both of them Doctors of the Church. In the West, St. Augustine not only witnesses to the existence of a definite tradition in his day (De Trinitate, l. 4, c. 5, § 9), but even brings forward the fact certified by the tradition as proof that Christ was conceived of the Virgin about the 25th of March: "Illa autem mensis," he says, "conceptionis est pascua esse Christum et Pasche celebratio est dies Ecclesie notissima natiuitatis eius ostendit."—Quæst. in Heptast. XC.

St. Chrysostom, in the East, is still more explicit. In the course of a sermon preached at Antioch in 368, he says: "It is not yet ten years since this day [Christmas on the 25th of Dec] was clearly known to us, but it has been familiar from the beginning to those who dwell in the West." (See A Catholic Dictionary, art. Christmas.) Replying to a difficulty which he opposes his hearers to raise, that, namely, some of them had ever kept in Rome, the Saint goes on to say, "I find his words quoted in Natalis Alexandri History of the Church, tom 4, s. 1: 'That is no reason why we should have any misgiving, since we got the date from those who dwell in that city, and who have separate information on this point. For they who live there, and who long before celebrated the day in accordance with ancient tradition (ex antiqua traditione), communicated the knowledge of it to us at that time.'"

Under January 5th, the Bollandists quote the decree of Pope Telesphorus I, enacting that henceforward three Masses should be celebrated on the festival of the Nativity—one at midnight, one at the aurora, and the third after sunrise. This goes to show that the Roman tradition runs right up to the time of the Apostles. There is mention of the date on which the festival was then kept; but the Roman Church never knew any other date than the 25th of December. It will be observed that the Pope does not institute the festival; it existed before his time. Telesphorus became Pope as early as 140 A. D. We are now brought fairly in sight of the days when St. Peter and Paul preached Christ and Him crucified to the Romans. There might easily have been living in the pontificate of Telesphorus, men who had seen and

conversed with the first Vicar of Christ upon earth. This completely bears out the words of St. Chrysostom, when he says that the date of the Nativity was known "from the beginning to those who dwell in the West."

There can be no shadow of doubt then as to the existence of a tradition respecting the date of our Saviour's birth, in the Roman and western Church, at the close of the fourth century and long before—a tradition definite, positive, immemorial. The absence of such a tradition in the East may be noted as a somewhat curious fact, but need not give us much anxiety. We know, as at an earlier date, the tradition of the Roman Church respecting the time on which Easter was to be kept, prevailed in the presence and in the very teeth of a definite, positive, and as it was held, Apostolic tradition in the Churches of the East, and was universally recognized as true for the Council of Nice.

Other early writers may attach undue weight to fanciful analogies and symbolic considerations in determining the date of the Nativity, but certainly St. Augustine and St. Chrysostom do nothing of the kind. They both appeal, in the first place, as we have seen, to the tradition of the Church in the West, and they give us clearly to understand that this tradition was corroborated by the testimony of ancient records still extant in their day. "We have evidence," says St. Augustine, "in whose consularship and on what day the Virgin Mary gave birth to Christ. Apparet quo Consule, quo die conceptum de Spiritu Sancto Virgo Maria peperit Christum."—In Joannis Evangelium tract., XXIII, n. 2. And St. John Chrysostom, in the sermon already mentioned, not only affirms that the Romans had "accurate information" as to the date, but also points out the source whence such information was derived, saying: "He who has a mind to read the public records that are kept at Rome can easily learn the exact time of this enrolment."—Apud Nat. Alexandrum, loc. cit.

Tertullian, a much earlier writer than either, refers time and time again to the record of the census taken by Augustus, which was preserved in the Roman archives. "De cœnu denique Agusti," he says, "quem testem fidelissimum Dominiæ natiuitatis Romæ archiua custodiunt." "The record of the census taken by Augustus, a most authentic evidence of our Lord's Nativity, is preserved in the Roman archives." He even tells us that the record contained the name of the Virgin Mary—"Sicut apud Romanos in cœnu describitur et Maria ex qua nascitur Christus." I

As regards the difficulties, the latter of the two is seen to be very slight, and indeed met's away, when we reflect that December in Palestine is, after all, a comparatively mild month, and that in any case the convenience or inconvenience of the Jews would have weighed very little with the Romans, whose it was to fix the date of the enrolment. The other can be even more effectually disposed of, although the Encyclopædia Britannica mentions it as a "difficulty," and the writer in Chambers so magnifies it as to make out from this sole circumstance, that "it is almost certain (he italics are the writer's) be the date of Christ's Nativity." But, far from deeming it a difficulty, I am persuaded that it tends strongly to confirm the ancient tradition of the Church. The town of Bethlehem is situated on the brow of a high hill, but tradition has it that the shepherds kept their vigil, not in the mountain pastures, but in a deep valley lying to the northwest of Bethlehem. "On the northwest side of the town,"—I read in the Encyclopædia of Biblical Literature, art. Bethlehem, "is a deep valley, alleged (sic) to be that in which the angels appeared to the shepherds, announcing the birth of the Saviour." I ask the reader to note this particularly, because it has a vital bearing on the question.

Now, in the work from which I have just quoted—a very scholarly work, by the way—we have the following account of the pastoral masses in Palestine: "In summer, when the plains are parched with drought, and every green herb is dried up, they (the shepherds) proceed northwards, or into the mountains, or to the banks of rivers; and in winter and spring, when the rains have recheoled the plains with verdure and filled the water-courses, they return."... Nearly all the pastoral usages were the same as anciently as now. The sheep were constantly kept in the open air, and guarded by hired servants, and by the sons and daughters of the owners."—Ibid. art. Pasturage. (The italics are mine.) It would appear, after all, that the alleged difficulty, which had its origin in the inability of man to imagine conditions and

customs other than those of themselves was familiar with, is but a confirmation of the received tradition respecting the date of our Lord's birth.

ALEXANDER MCD NALL, D. D.

I See Grotius' Commentary on Luke, 2, where are also cited, in the original Greek, the words of St. Chrysostom, quoted above.

It is worth remarking upon, by the way, as showing how liable one's judgment of events belonging to another place and time is to be colored by one's environment, that Grotius seems to find it an almost insuperable objection to the traditional date of the Nativity, that shepherds are said to have kept night-watches over their flocks at Bethlehem when our Lord was born. We shall presently see that this, instead of being an insuperable objection, or, indeed, an objection at all, is rather in a general way, fresh proof of the truth of the ancient tradition. The words of Grotius are (Luke 2:8): "Cum autem vix equum hinc solent in agro agere pastores, noctibus præsertim, mirum videri potest Natalem Domini ab Ecclesia Romana, cui consensum habuit imperare promissum fuit, collocatum in diem xvi Decembris."—"Since there is hardly any place where shepherds are wont to live in the open air during the winter season, it may well seem strange that the Roman Church, which could so easily have consulted the records of the census, should have set our Lord's Nativity on the 25th of December."

Under the Soil of Rome.

One day recently your correspondent, while rambling about the hills of Tusculum, struck his stick a few inches in the soil and discovered a beautiful piece of old Roman mosaic pavement. Another day, not long before, as he was passing up the Via del Tritone, he saw an exquisite mosaic figure of our Lord which some workmen had accidentally come upon when restoring the plaster of an old house; another day a couple of months ago he beheld some magnificent columns and remains of statues which had just been dug out of one of the narrow streets of Rome. He has become so schooled in the marvellous that he was not a bit surprised to read in the papers one day last week that the tomb of Romulus had just been discovered in the Forum. For some little time back excavations have been going on in this treasure house of antiquity and many valuable discoveries have been made which will considerably alter the appearance of a spot which has become familiar to thousands who have never been near the Eternal City. The supposed tomb of Romulus is a black stone situated graciously in the spot which tradition points out as the burial place of the founder of Rome, but as to its genuineness a fierce controversy is raging between the archaeologists, and we must wait until they agree to know how much reliance is to be put in the discovery.

ANOTHER CARDINAL GONE.

Death has begun its ravages early in the new year among the Sacred College. On the 21st, of the present month Cardinal Ferreira dos Santos passed away, five days before his 70th birthday. His Eminence, one of the brilliant stars of the Catholic hierarchy, is the 124th member of the Sacred College who has died during the pontificate of Leo XIII, and with him departed the sole survivor of the seven or eight cardinals created by His Holiness in his first consistory of May 12th, 1879. Among the others who received the "hat" in the same day are to be found the names of Newman, Zigliara, Sobianino, all of them men who have shed lustre on the Catholic Church during this last quarter of the XIX century.

THE YEAR OF JUBILEE.

And this reminds me that a rigorous discussion has been going on in the press here as to the precise date of the ending of the XIX, and the beginning of the 20th, century. For all practical purposes this is now closed by the announcement of the committee for the century celebrations that the religious commemorations in connection with the occasion will be based on the conclusion that the present century ends on December 31st, 1900. A decree has just been published in which the Holy Father grants all the privileges of the "Jubilee Year," or "Anno Santo," during the year 1900—but of this more in another letter.

(ST. KILIAN MORGAN.)

It is announced that the first session of the Plenary Council of bishops of Latin America will be held in Rome on Trinity Sunday. For some time past the practice of the Church in South America has been considering the question of introducing the regular application of the Tridentine decrees to their dioceses. Various preliminary meetings have been held and the bishops have designated some forty members of the episcopate to act as their delegates in the council, which will take

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St. Joseph.

Many favors have been granted to the devout clients of this great patron, through the intercession of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who during the entire month of March, will willingly offer their prayers, and good works, for such as may seek their aid. Send your petitions to Nazareth Queens, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Recognition of the fact that the Jesuit pioneer missionaries on the shores of the great lakes were the first to discover the existence of copper in those regions has been made by the naming of two new mines after Fathers Alton and Manard. These Jesuits were the pioneer missionaries of Wisconsin, and their names were last year brought into public prominence by the notable Oshkosh celebration that was held at Green Bay.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Rev. Prince Maximilian of Saxony, known to Londoners during his ministrations at the German church in Whitechapel as "Father Max," has, it is announced, been appointed "curate" (quarry, cure) of the principal Catholic church in Nuremberg, the old German city of which Longfellow sang so sweetly. Renouncing his title, he wishes to be known in future as Dr. Wetton, the surname of the family who have filled all the Saxon thrones since the fourteenth century.

The Society of Jesus has sustained a very severe loss in the person of Father De Augustinus, professor of theology at the Gregorian University, Rome, aged 70. The deceased was a most learned theologian, and for the space of fourteen years taught theology in the college of the order at Woodstock, Md. For his great learning and numerous merits he had been appointed a consultant to the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide.

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Failure of the Commission.

As pointed out in our issue of last week, all the signs indicate that the adjournment of the Anglo American commission till the 2nd of August simply means that the representatives of the Dominion Government have utterly failed in their attempt to secure a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

It would be a matter of extreme satisfaction to us to hear from some more of our friends in the matter of paying subscriptions. For the past ten years systematic efforts have been made to increase the average returns and to improve the quality of the cereals and other important farm crops grown in Canada.

Mr. A. Martin's Reply to the Patriot. To the Editor: For the past ten years systematic efforts have been made to increase the average returns and to improve the quality of the cereals and other important farm crops grown in Canada.

In West Huron Mr. Holmes, the Liberal candidate, has been elected by some 120 majority. The Government has barely held its own. It has not gained anything.

A CORRESPONDENT who is interested in agricultural education writes, calling attention to the steps recently taken by the Russian Government. Chairs of agriculture and the allied sciences are to be established in the universities, with agricultural institutes and high schools in various districts.

The Toronto Star is known as a strong Grit sheet, its editor, Mr. E. E. Sheppard, being one of Laurier's "commissioners." It cannot, therefore, be accused of blind opposition when it remarks thus on Sir Charles Tupper's recent visit to the United States.

It is now suggested that Blair having carried New Brunswick will repeat the Fielding trick, and forget all about the provincial "claims" against the federal treasury, and all about the Canadian Eastern railway deal with Gibson, and the hundred and one other promises of federal assistance made during the campaign.

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Hood's Pills for the cure of biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, nausea, indigestion, etc.

Political Notice.

A meeting of the King's County Liberal Conservative Association will be held at the Court House, Dundas, on Tuesday, March 7th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Canada Gazette contains a proclamation calling the Dominion Parliament to meet on Thursday, March 16th.

JOHN MCGINLEY, laborer, while at work on the steamer Coban, at St. John, N. B., on Saturday last received injuries from which he died on Monday.

Mr. PHILIP D. AMOR, of Chicago, has given \$75,000 to the endowment fund of the Armour Institute of that city.

EL HERALDO, of Madrid, says that at the conclusion of the peace debate, the new ministry formed by Senor Moron Rios will be constituted with the co-operation of Senor Gamazo.

JOHNSON, of Indiana, member of the House of Representatives, on the 24th, made a scathing attack on the President of the U. S. and the Administration.

The schooner Omega, Captain McDonald, left St. John's on Monday 11th. On the 13th, while running before a northerly gale, George Kelly, of Louisburg, was washed overboard and drowned.

In view of circumstances that have come to the attention of the authorities at New Britain, Conn., it is believed that Lucia Bennett, aged 50 years, and her daughter Carrie, aged 40, who reside in Berlin, have been starving themselves.

The schr. Mary P., Captain James Bengt, is reported to have sailed from the western coast of the Island of Curacao, near Venezuela. The Mary P. was on her way from Barbadoes to Curacao to load for the former port.

Immense damage has been done at Manila by fire believed to have been started by the insurgents. There was fighting in the streets lately but the Americans quelled the uprising.

A DEATH lately occurred under singular circumstances at Bristol, Ont. Four years ago Alice Francombe, a child 7 years of age, swallowed a halfpenny.

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LE SOIR, of Paris, announced on the 23rd, that Mr. Madas, Procurator General would submit his report in the Dreyfus affair this week.

A CHARGEMAN from Admiral Dewey asking for the Oregon was received with surprise by the officials at Washington on the 24th.

LONDON advices of the 25th say—Khalifa has left Shookel, and is moving northward with a considerable force.

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REYDARD KILPING, the celebrated writer, is very ill of pneumonia in New York City.

The British Columbia Legislature prorogued last night, after the shortest session on its record.

OTTAWA advises say that it is expected a Maritime Province officer will get the command of the Hsley Team.

A MANILA despatch says Admiral Dewey declines to give his reasons for requesting the warship Oregon to be sent thither.

JAMES McSHANE of Montreal, is looking for the Postmaster of that city, in succession to Danstearn, who has resigned.

Dr. RIMBERT, of M. P., is to receive the position of quarantine officer, and was at Ottawa on Monday in connection therewith.

A WASHINGTON despatch of the 27th, says officials there discredit the statement that foreign warships are disembarking troops at Manila.

THE mails via the Capes were very irregular last week. There was no crossing on Friday or Saturday in consequence of the storm and lolly.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that well informed persons there assert that the health of Emperor Nicholas is far from good and that his condition excites the gravest solicitude.

A critical form soon after the issuance of the manifesto in behalf of the limitation of armaments, and the Czar is now protracted. The malady is of such character as to forbid all intellectual exercise, and his participation in the Government is merely formal, and confined to signing documents of whose contents he is ignorant.

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"SIR" JOSEPH WISE has returned from England.

The Gaspeia is still in the ice in the vicinity of the Magdalen Islands.

News comes from Gloucester of the loss, on Sable Island bar, of the steamer Moravia, with all hands.

The contract for building the new wing to St. Dunstan's College has been awarded to Messrs. Duff and Co. of this city, for \$13,790.

ROLAND B. MOLENAUX, of Brooklyn, has been arrested in New York for the murder of Mrs. Catherine J. Adams, on Dec. 28th last, by means of mercuric cyanide, administered by Harry S. Corish.

CHIEF JUSTICE STROUD of the Supreme Court of Canada, on Monday last, was on a run away hack that collided with an electric car.

Resolved that the members of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Second Electoral District of King's County in public meeting assembled, place on record the sense of great loss sustained by them since their last meeting by the death of their late President, John P. Sullivan, Esq., and their late Vice President, James McKay, Esq.

Resolved that this resolution be spread upon the records of this Association, and a copy thereof be sent to the respective families of the deceased, and also to the HERALD, Examiner and Watchman newspapers for publication.

THE HERALD FOR 1899

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

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Mortgage Sale

To be sold by public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 24th day of March next, at 11 o'clock, the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, all that tract of land...

Notice to Cheese Makers

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH next, from Cheese Makers willing to engage to make Cheese the coming season, at the Head St. Peter's Bay Cheese Factory.

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(Kipling's Latest Poem.) Take up the White Man's burden—Said forth the best ye breed—Go, bind your sons to exile To serve your captives' need; To wait, in heavy harness, On fluttered folk and wild—Your new-caught sullen peoples, Half devil and half child.

Prepare for Spring.

Don't let this season overtake you before you have attended to the important duty of purifying your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. By taking this medicine now you may save sickness that will mean time and money as well as suffering later on.

The Doctor's Compromise.

Presently bells began to ring and people were passing by on their way to church. Father Ryan's letter had come from Father Berkely, he reflected. Father Berkely had been parish priest when his father lived, and his father's friend. It would do him good to see the kind old priest now, so he decided to join the crowd of church-goers that filled the street.

to see him, a good man? Would his father be proud of him were he now alive? There came back to him those words heard in a dream, "I know you'll be a good man, and have the priest say to you, as Father Berkely says of your father, that he is a Christian Catholic gentleman."

Father Ryan's rationalistic young friend was converted. As he left the churchyard his heart was lighter than it had been for many a day. How foolish he had been, how low as his reasoning, he now clearly saw. But he didn't care to think long about the past; he was too much absorbed in the present for that. He directed his steps to that part of the town where his home had been. He could see the hills beyond, and between the greening trees glimpses of houses came to him.

It was with mixed feelings of joy and regret he opened a gate that creaked a little. But everything seemed as of old. There was the same old-fashioned garden, not neat and well kept, to be sure, but the hollyhocks and poppies and dahlias, were there just as they had been in his mother's time.

It was a sweet blush that suffused her face, and an arch light shined up her eyes as she softly answered, "Well, since my words did so much for you it is easy enough to say them again."

"And you will all admit his conversion was due to the influence of early recollections." "You are not altogether right, however, Father," said the bride, coming to the rescue, "for how would the doctor have heard those words of mine which so affected him were it not for his scientific operation upon me?"

"What you Mrs. Sayton?" "Oh, yes, one changes greatly in so many years. And may I ask who this young lady is?" "Why, this is my daughter."

Weeks skipped quietly away, and the doctor was enjoying himself gloriously. It was pleasant to meet old friends, especially since they were both proud and delighted with his achievements. And Mary was the same cheerful, jolly girl he had played with fifteen years ago, although no one could be more stately and dignified when the occasion required.

Sores Healed.

Nothing like B.B.B. for healing sores and ulcers, no matter how large or how chronic they may be. B. B. B. applied externally and taken internally according to directions will soon effect a cure. It sends rich, pure blood to the part, so that healthy fresh soon takes the place of the decaying tissue.

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WRITE THIS MAN. Mr. J. J. Markle, 257 Lansdowne Ave., Toronto, bridge contractor, cured by Milburn's Rheumatic Pills of a bad attack of Rheumatism which laid him up in bed for weeks. He will tell you all about his cure if you write him.

Minards Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. You don't know when Diarrhoea or Dysentery may attack you, so always be prepared to check them at once by having on hand Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

EVERY SPRING. Mrs. Aggie Barnes, Lunenburg, N. S., writes: "I have taken B.B.B. every spring now for some years, to purify my blood and keep my system in good order, and can honestly say I do not know of its equal anywhere."

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO., GENTLEMEN,—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully.

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