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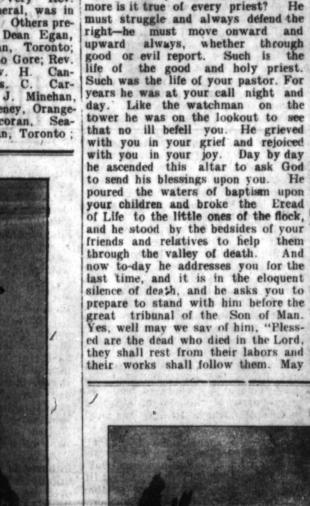
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Impressive Funeral Geremonies of the and with hands clasping the chain,

The death of Rev. James Kilcullen, P.P., which occurred on Monday morning at 10.20 o'clock, the 14th inst., was an event which until a short time previous, was some-thing altogether unlooked for, and to many of his confreres in the sacred A few minutes after the arrival best of health for some time, nothing serious was anticipated, and sent to do all that the Church prescribes and that charity could suggest for the consolation of the departing soul.

LATE FATHER KILOUILEN ened light, the darkly draped pul-pit, the repressed hearing of the peo-ple and above all the silent figure which vested in priestly vestments Pastor of Colgan, Tottenham and lay mute and motionless in its narrow limits before the al-The congregation was confined to members of the flock, for from the surrounding country far and near they had come to show their charity and respect towards the remains of the dead priest, and clergymen of different religious

ministry, the first intimation came of the visiting priests, they fyled insad occurrence. Though it was tion, the overflow being accommo-known that he had not been in the dated in the front pews in the body of the church. Mass was at once begun, his Grace the Archbishop preit was only on the Thursday before siding and the celebrant being Rev. that the untiring pastor of Colgan, Tottenham and Achill succumbed to the decree which laid him prostrate upon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from which he was never as deacon and Rev. Father T. Sulliupon the bed from the transfer and the transfer as deacon and the transfer as deaco er to rise again in life. During the Dr. Treacy of Dixie was master of short time that intervened he suffered greatly, but made every pre- Flos Thurifer; Rev. W. Ryan of To-paration to meet the end which he ronto, and Rev. J. Kidd of Penerealized was near. Rev. Father tanguishene, accolytes. Very Rev. Gibney, parish priest of Alliston, J. J. McCann, Vicar-General, was in and a friend of many years' stand- attendance on his Grace: Others preing, gave to the dying priest the last sent were Very Rev. Dean Egan, sacraments and rites, and at the supermember Rev. Father Murray of St, Michael's Cathedral and Rev. T. Smyth, Merriton; Rev. H. Can-Father Finegan of Adjala were present to do all that the Church reserve Schombarg Rev. Jas. C. Carberry, Schomberg; Rev. J. Minehan, Caledon; Rev. H. Sweeney, Orangeville; Rev. Father Corcoran, Seaforth; Rev. L. Minehan, Toronto



lege, he came to Canada in 1864, and ceived his last appointment, when he found no grounds upon which took charge of St. James' church, might contradict him. Adjala, and St. Francis'. Tottenham. At his coming Father Kilcullen found both churches much encumbered, but at the time of his death, it is said. they are almost altogether cleared. He also built the new church of St.

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broader dome-like centre and this in turn supported by a taller tower and helfry. Crosses on the centre Catholicity of the edifice, steps lead up to the triple doors, which give a very generous appearance to the whole. The interior is comfortable and complete its furnishings. The walls are in imitation of cut grey stone with the dome cciling and Gothic sidings of smooth, white plaster finished in fresco; the groined supports of the roof, wainscoting and pews are all of hardwood in semi-shades of brown. mighty, blessed are the great and time of his death. At an early age taste and an artistic touch is found powerful, but blessed are they who he was sent to begin his classical in the stained glass windows and a die in the Lord. What does it profit stddies in the seminary of Ballagha-heautiful picture of the Agony in a man if he gain the whole world and dereen, in the County Mayo. Havose his soul?

In this world the life of man is a for entrance into Maynooth Colnotice on the moment of entering. Two windows, one of St. Patrick and was received the same year by Arch- the other of St. James, are erected bishop bynch as a subject for the on each side of the high altar, while He was then sent to on the right-hand side of the sancthe Grand Seminary at Montreal to tuary is a window to the memory make his philosophy and theology, of Timothy Grimes, the subject of and on May 30th, 1869, he was or- which is the Annunciation. On the dained priest in St. Michael's Ca- left-hand side of the body of the thedral, Toronto, by the Most Rev. church is a window of the Nativity Archbishop Lynch. Brock, in On- of Our Lord, placed there by Mrs. tario County, to serve as assistant to the late Father Braire, was his first appointment. After a period admiration. The painting before alof two and a half years he was luded to is from the hand of Mr. Jos-moved to take charge of Port Col-eph Kidd, the artist whom the disborne and Welland and here he re-trict calls its own, and whose fame mained for over eighteen years. In is spread far beyond the limits of his Port Colborne he built a presbytery native place. The Stations of the and both here and at Welland he built Cross in colors make up the mural a church. It is said that despite adornment. A large gallery accommany difficulties in the way of labor, modates the choir, and a large numscattered and not too wealthy congre- ber of the congregation. It would gations, that the sum of \$18,000 was seemingly seat between five and six expended on churches and church property during these eighteen years of have every reason to be proud of Father Kilcullen's incumbency. At their church. On the way out we the time of his leaving the debt had were told by one of the parishioners been reduced to something below a that "there was nothing like it north thousand dollars. In 1890 he re- of Toronto," and on seeing it we

is evolved, the front is in three

parts, a narrow rectangular towerlike part to the left, flanking the

### THOLICITY.

In all probability there is not in content to have the son of a pea all Upper Canada a greater strong-hold of Catholicity than Adjala and the surrounding country. Its mod-obediently the Rishop whom the Viern history dates back at least sev- car of Christ will select for you." ments in its make-up are things Irish and things Catholic. In the ceme-tery attached to the church are many fine tombstones, and there is probably none but bears a Celtic mility itself, can on occasion admin-name telling easily of the nationality of the early pioneers. "There is perhaps no county in Ireland but is represented here," said Mr. Ryan, Principal of the separate school of the place, who kindly accompanied us on our rounds. Amongst the mo-numents pointed out were those of Father Synnott and Father Shelly, the two priests whose remains were interred in St. James' prior to those of the late pastor, Father Kilcullen. Father Synnott was killed by being thrown from a horse while out driv-ing in 1866. Father Skelly was officiating in Flos when he died from consumption in 1885, and was brought home to find a grave midst his own people. It would seem from this that Father Milcullen is the first priest to die in the natural order at the presbytery of Adjala. If the reo-ple of our city will but give the sub-ject a moment's thought they will call to mind that the name Adjala the old one having been burnt during has long been associated in their At the close of the sermon the ab- the giving of a mission. From this minds with a high standard of enter-solution was given by the Archbishop account it is easy to gather that prise and education. For a numafter which a procession of priests wherever Father Kilcullen went he ber of years Toronto has received and accolytes was formed and preceded by the Cross it moved slowly down the aisle, bearing in its midst the remains of the late pastor. The would have been impossible. Testities and education. For a number of account it is easy to gather that prise and education. For a number of years Toronto has received the had the hearty co-operation of his students and professional men of many people, for without this his success-ranks from the members of Adjala full history along the lines indicated families. Catholic doctors, lawyers, the remains of the late pastor. The lay pall-bearers were G. K. Heogh, mony of this co-operation was given ists, members of religious communi-F. Downs, D. F. O'Leary, E. J. Rossiter, D. Gavin, G. F. Morrow, J. when Father Kilcullen celebrated the from this district. Even at the McKenna, J. Cane, J. Sheehan and silver jubilee of his ordination to the late funeral the visitors included sev-priesthood. The addresses on this eral who are now prominent in outed from the Church the congregation occasion reveal something of the esclosed upon it and followed to the timate placed upon the pastor by his James' were simply putting foot on corner of the cemetery chosen as the brother priests and his parishioners. the familiar ground of childhood place of the sepulchre. There was no They tell of his love for classical days. Amongst those was Rev. order of precedence in the going; in studies, of his enorts in behalf of Father Kelly, Superior of St. Michthe moment of grief all were equal the schools, of his triumphs in edual's College, whose position speaks outside places, is one of the results and men, women and children of all cating matters, of difficulties over- for his merits. Mr. Kelly—a broth- of the Catholic atmosphere which ages and ranks followed in mournful come, and the building up of his par- er of the well-known firm of Foy silence and stood around the grave ishes, and of his ardent zeal for reand Kelly; Rev. Doctor Treacy, while the last prayers were said by ligion and in all things condusive to whose brilliant talents are known while the last prayers were said by ligion and in all things condusive to the Archbishop. Many tears accompanied the first falling of the cold clay and the keeness of the clear November wind seemed to add to the desolation of the moment. The people gradually dispersed, yet even as we left the place a knowledge of the cold of which it seems evident that it is though not a native of this place, yet considered the first falling of the cold of which it seems evident that it is though not a native of this place, yet considered the first falling of the cold of which it seems evident that it is though not a native of this place, yet within a stone's throw of St. James'; Rev. Father Kidd, with the simple manner and elegant mien of a Merry we left the place a knowledge of the cold of the welfare of his people. From all throughout the diocese, and who though not a native of this place, yet within a stone's throw of St. James'; Rev. Father Kidd, with the simple manner and elegant mien of a Merry del Val who is now in Penetanguia. del Val, who is now in Penetanguishene, but lately from Rome; Rev. Father Fergus of Hamilton, whom the people in their first affection spoke of as "Tommy," but correcting themselves the next moment, pointed him out proudly as "our Father Fergus." These at least were there and there were probakind one does not expect in outside bly others who have helped to show district is at once before you. The the world that the place of their childhood was no "Sleepy Hollow," but afert and in every way enter-



ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ADJALA.

On Tuesday evening the remains Dean Morris, St. Catharines; Rev. were borne into the church and laid J. L. Hand, Toronto; Rev. M. Moybefore the altar, after which the of- na, Orillia; Rev. P. Whitney, Newmarket, Rev. T. Cruise, Grimsby; Rev. T. Fergus, Hamilton; Rev. T. McEntee, Toronto; Rev. J. Sheridan,

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fice for the dead was recited by Rev. Father Gibney, assisted by Revs. Father Treacy, Kiernan, Hayes, Revs. Father Treacy, Kiernan, Hayes, McEntee, Toronto; Rev. J. Sheridan, Canning, Ryan and Finegan, and many faithful mourners kept watch and prayed.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning on the arrival of the train bearing the priests from To-

train bearing the priests from Toronto and other parts of the Archdiocese. Carriages and other vehicles expected awaited the at Tottenham, and carried them speedily along the three miles that intervene between there and the church of St. James. In the tance the beautiful edifice was seen to rise upon its gentle eminence and a nearer approach showed the many conveyances in which the people had come from all the country round. The bell was tolling its sad notes and the groups of men gathered on the steps and in front of the church awaited with subdued aspect the hour of the approaching ceremonies. All within bespoke the occasion. The altar with its sable background, the tall candles burning with a soft-

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to Junction; Rev. T. Finegan, Adjala; Rev. Father O'Malley, Oshawa; Rev. Father Coyle, Toronto; Rev. P. Lamarche, Toronto; Rev. T. O'Donnell, Toronto. The music of the requiem was sung by the parish choir with Mr. Jos. Kidd at the organ, reinforced by Rev. Fathers O'Malley Coyle, Lamarche and O'Donnell. As the Mass proceeded the solemnity of the occasion became more and more intensified and at the Gospel and at the time of Consecration the lighted tapers in the hands of the white surpliced priests added to the solemn intensity of the atmosphere, and at the end, when the pleading notes of the Libra rose from the choir while the entire body of the late companions of Father Kilcullen surrounded his bier, the scene was particularly affect-The sermon was preached by Very Rev. Father McCann, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese, who took for his text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works will follow them." Continuing, the Very Rev. speaker said: Such are the words of the Holy Scripture, and they announce to us the eternal happiness of the just. How different are these words to those of the world! They may seem insipid to the proud and haughty, but to those who serve God they are full of meaning. To such they have no other signification but that God is the Author and End of their being, and that they have the right to be with those who stand before the throne of God, where sorrow and grief shall be ferever banished. How consoling, too, are these words to those who are left in life! Saint Paul says' "I would not have you ignorant of those who are asleep, that you be not sorrowful even as others who have not hope." How terrible death would be if there were no hope! But we know that our Redeemer liveth: we know, too, that the soul - lives and that the body shall rise again glorious and immortal to be united with its spirit and to see its God. Yet death has much that is sad. It is the punishment of sin; it separates us from home and friends; it ends our dreams and tears us from the world; it leaves the once animated ody, cold and lifeless. Yes, death

Holv Scripture are full of hope; bless-ed are they who die in the Lord. They do not say blessed are the

perpetual light shine upon him. Mary at Achill, at a cost of \$5,000, we left the place a kneeling circle of faithful souls still knelt around the freshly formed mound which marked The first appearance of St. James' the last earthly resting place of church, Adjala, comes to one in Adjala's late, loved pastor. May he

SKETCH OF LIFE OF FATHER KILCULLEN.

The late Rev. James Kilcullen was born in the County Sligo, Ireland, facade and entire front are most at-in November, 1846, and had scarcely tractive. Built of red and white concluded his fifty-eighth year at the brick out of which a studied pattern

ST. JAMES' CHURCH The first appearance of St. James' somewhat the nature of a surprise. It stands on a site of gently, raised land and a clear open space faces it and permits its view to the whole country. Architectural beauty of a

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Pope Pius X. Does Not Mines Matters with Aristocratic Meddlers.

("Vox Urbis" in the Freeman's Journal.)

One of the most remarkable acts of the reign of Pius X. was the appointment a couple of weeks ago of a comparatively unknown priest as Archbishop of the great Archdiocese Palermo. Hitherto the priests and people of Palermo have quen invari-ably governed spiritually by a pre-late belonging to the ranks of the aristocracy-for both priests and people have always considered this perfectly a natural disposition of things. But they were not only pleased but delighted when the Holy Father chose for their new pastor Mgr. Lualdi, who was only known so far for his humility of birth and character.

The people of Lucca, however, have a different way of looking at things. Their archdiocese has recently become vacant. Like Palermo, it has ge erally been ruled by a noble e iastic, and the upper ten of the trict, after putting their head gether, came to the concli they would send a deputation Rome to ask the Holy Father continue the good old custom. they came along to Rome the other day, applied for an audience, were received by His Holiness and proceeded to state their business. Plus X. listened very quietly, but when the spokesman had finished speaking, he made a few observations which the

deputation is not likely to forget. "You have come here," His Holiness said, "to tell me that a Bishop born from the ranks of the people is not fitted for you. Have you considered that your petition is a mark of insult and contumely toward me? Do you mean that if I were sent as Archbishop of Lucca that you would not accept me because I am sprung ADJULA A STRONGHOLD OF CA- er that the See of Lucca can demand to have an aristocrat for a pastor, when the Universal Church is

> Unlike so many of the anecdotes r lated about the Pope, this one is perfectly authentic, and it is especially interesting as showing that the Hol-Father, though gentleness and hua severe rebuke to snobbish-

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In addition to the above cash collection other presents to the value of \$40, have been received at Sunny-

#### Parliament Called

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Parliament has been summoned to meet on Wednesday, January 11th.

A separate school with an attend ance of forty, whose graduates pass to the high class in Tottenham or here surrounds everything. At present the parish is in charge of Rev. Father Finegan, assistant to the late pastor. Though not a great while with the people of Adjala, they have already learned to love this big. kindly priest, whose executive abil-ity was well displayed during the rush and worry of the past week, and should the mantle of jurisdiction fall upon Father Finegan there is no doubt but that it would be loyelly upfield by the people of Adjala. Tottenham and Achill.



#### THE LAST LEAF

mon about the man, as well as about his Christian name. To all outward seeming he was a stern, reserved, cold unsympathetic sort of man. Such, at least, was my impression of him until I knew him better. In time, however, I discovered that be will, I think, haunt me always.

live in Killanure, about eight years previously. His wife, a young and strikingly handsome woman, as I learned, died the first year of their residence in the nice little cottage, leaving him the legacy of a baby boy, who followed her to heaven a robe of her baptismal innocence. few weeks after. It was a hard blow for a man who had only just retired on a comfortable competence after long years of arduous labor. He had married late in life, and he might have been the father of the gentle, winsome girl who, as he fond-ly hoped, would cheer and sooth the evening of his life in the quiet and blissful repose of domestic happi-

Old Nancy dilated at length on the subject of his chivalrous devo-tion and respectful attentions to his young wife. "He doted down on her," she said, "and he dressed her like a queen; faith they were the talk of the parish in a few weeks, with everyone praising them. Well, when the poor thing died, sure half the parish came to her funeral, short a time and all as they were in the place. It nearly broke the poor man's heart, and only he had little left to him it was people's op-that he'd soon follow her, he was that fond of her, the poor, dear creature! Ah, that was the purty child! Everyone called her 'little Lucy,' and she smiled at everybody and everybody smiled at her as she passed through the village with her father, always holding his hand and skipping along by his side like a little lamb, God bless her!"

After his wife's death he centered

all his affections in this child. She was everything to him now; and as she grew up she displayed more and more the graces of her dead mother, of whom everybody said that she was the perfect image. If anything, indeed, her mother's charms were intensified and perfected in her, just as the natural beauty of a lovely landscape is made still more beautiful by the artist's brush which touches up the little imperfections seemingly overlooked by nature.

The neighbors told me that when

Lucy was able to go to school it was with great reluctance that the old man agreed to let her out of his sight even for a few hours daily. at noon when she came home for lunch and again went to bring her home at three o'clock. Indeed, he was oftentimes seen hanging round the school all the time from early morning until playtime, and from then till the hour for breaking up; keeping guard over the place which held his little darling, the treasure of his heart. She was indeed, in the expressive Irish phrase, his gradh geal mo croidh—"bright love of my heart."

Of course I was not long in the parish without making the acquaint-ance of my interesting neighbors. Mr. Power, as everybody called him, was a fresh-faced man, slightly stooped, always very trim and neat in dress and appearance even on week days. On Sundays he wore a black that seemed ever as bran-new as the day if left the hands of the tial choirs. tailor: On Christmas Day and Easter Sunday he donned a brown cloth overcoat with velvet collar, that, apparently, was absolutely proof against the ravages of time.

He was precise of speech, but re-He was precise of speech, but reticent; although he would always reply. I noticed, to little Lucy's ouestions, however trivial they might be; and he could listen with a pleased expression to her artless 5abble, as if her voice possessed for him the charms of sweetest music. And often I noticed how the stern, sad fage of the fond father relaxed into a profile when he looked with pride and touching and pathetic thing in literabrightened as he shuffled off home-wards, muttering to himself, or perhaps ture. The school-children, her play-mates, had placed a chaplet of lilies wards, muttering to himself, or perhaps ture. The school-children, her play-mates, had placed a chaplet of lilies wards, muttering to himself, or perhaps ture. The school-children, her play-mates, had placed a chaplet of lilies wards, muttering to himself, or perhaps ture. The school-children, her play-mates, muttering to himself, or perhaps ture. The school-children, her play-mates, muttering to himself, or perhaps ture. The school-children, her play-mates, muttering to himself, or perhaps ture. The school-children, her play-mates, muttering to himself, or perhaps ture. The school-children, her play-mates, muttering to himself, or perhaps ture. The school-children, her play-mates, muttering to himself, or perhaps ture. The school-children, her play-mates with the spirit wards, muttering to himself, or perhaps ture. The school-children, her play-mates, muttering to himself, or perhaps with the spirit wards, muttering to himself, or perhaps ture. The school-children, her play-mates, muttering to himself, or perhaps ture. The school-children, her play-mates, muttering to himself, or perhaps ture. The school-children, her play-mates with the settlem of shavings, lying light and loose, part-haps words. Evidently he was nearing in prayer. A crucifix rested on her breast ture. The school-children, her play-mates with the spirit words. They shaving the savings ture. The school-children, her play-mates with the savings the savings ture. The school-child of the fond father relaxed into a her father's hand, and the snowy alone. His history was soon told, you stand it to trot a little with sadings. He "Yes. But why?" and it filled me with sadness. He "Yes. But why?" ches of pine splinters before the rajoy on the sunny countenance of her face, she seemed to me like a tired still lived in the cottage, cared for "I don't like some of these howls vening pack was ready to attack. Of course this settled it. The pack who hung on his arm; and the angel that had fallen into a gentle and tended by the faithful old wo- behind us. Don't you notice that thought crossed my mind sometimes, slumber; or, to use Dickens' lan- man who shared his joys and sor- they're different in sound? Most of as I watched them going thus for their evening walk—with a whole-hearted absit tamen, needless to say—what would become of that man should God call home that angel-child in the first flush of her gel-child in the first flush of her little.

It here one did not attack, but slunk into the guage describing the appearance of rows and witnessed the wreck of all into the guage describing the appearance of rows and witnessed the wreck of all into the flame-lighted clearing. Sitting upon the trunk, safe but beleaguered, the pair presently heard given way under the weight of his sorrows, and he was a poor, childish sorrows, and he was a poor, childish be out of worry."

the horizon, glittering like the morn- He looked broken-hearted, in truth,

proved to be of that delusive kind which "keeps the word of promise to our ears and breaks it to our hone." God in the insurately A near neighbor of mine was Mr.

Matthias Power, an ex-sergeant of the police, retired on pension, who lived in a neat cottage close to my house. There was something uncomoccasion to snatch her away to join His throng of white-robed virgins "who follow the Lamb whithersoever

He goeth." It was my sad duty to attend her in this illness, and the memory of it neath this mask of apparent harshness and crustiness there was, at least for one individual, a depth of love and tenderness which it would be hard to equal. That one was his only surviving child, a girl of some twelve years when I came to edification and spiritual enlightenment more scalaisering than whole My old housekeeper told me all about his history since he came to am convinced that I assisted at the

When she fully realized the danger-ous nature of this second illness her resignation was admirable and very edifying. She professed herself perfectly willing and ready to die. The doctor found it necessary to cut off her beautiful and abundant hair; and when she saw the severed and once much-prized tresses in the hands of her weeping nurse, she said in the most unconcerned way: "Don't mind, Ellen; put it in the coffin with

Towards the end she became delirious and raved a good deal, and sang snatches of the hymns she used to sing in the children's choir. Her last farewell words to her brokenhearted father were very touching,

and moved me, I confess, to tears.

"Father," she said, "don't fret for me for I'm going home to God. And if I'm leaving you, sure I'm going to meet mother, and we'll wait for you in God's house; and won't it be lovely for us all to be together? Father, if I lived to be a big girl you might die before me, mightn't you? And then I'd be very lonesome all by myself, and I might have a long time to wait before I could join mother and you in heaven. So it's just as well for me to go first. Oh, I see the Blessed Virgin there in the picture'—pointing to a print of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady—"and usual trot and flourish. The horses she's smiling at me and beckoning to toiled heavily through the breaking me! And all the little angels are flying round her. I'm going to be one jaded. The driver climbed stiffy there is of them, am I not, Father O'Carroll? Oh, won't that be grand—to fly away to heaven with the Blessed Virgin?"

The old man held her hand to the last, in a dazed state of speechless agony and bewilderment. She pressed it to her lips in a last fond effort of filial love and died in the act. When the women round the deathbed had raised her little head, I thought that her lips were parted in a smile, just like that which she used to greet me when I met her—the sweet, Mountain cottage than the name of trunk. winning smile of transparent innoc-ence and childish simplicity. Ah, door every morning, went to meet her maybe it was caused by the warm parting kiss of her Guardian Angel as he left his earthly charge, his task done, to give back into God's hand a soul pure and spotless as it came from Him!

When the bereaved father fully realhim-and the dead lips pressed his hand for a long time ere he felt their fatal coldness-his grief was pitiable in the extreme; aye, all the more pitiable for being undemonsfor hours in rapt ecstasy, as it were, on the fair face of the dead girl, while the tears coursed down his cheeks in streams that would seem inexhaustible. And at times he murmured broken words of enwere, on the fair face of the

of little Nell, and her grandfather's His face wore a mild, calm, uninconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression, as he said inconsolable grief for her loss—a troubled expression and his sunken eyes in the swamp. They're the most dreadful swearers with the least real shading a price grief for her loss—a troubled expression and pathetic thing in litera—brightened as he shuffled off home—in the swamp. They're the most dreadful swearers with the least real shading for her loss—a troubled expression and pathetic thing in litera—brightened as he shuffled off home—in the swamp. They're the most dreadful swearers with the least real shading for her loss—a troubled expression and troubled expression

ing star, full of life and splendor and and, verily, years older than he did

a few months ago. Well, toward the end of my third It was fully seven years before I "Listen to this," I answered, year in the parish an epidemic of saw Matthias Power again. I re- say if it does not describe him: scarlatina of a virulent type broke turned to my old home on a visit out in the district, and Lucy amongst to a very particular friend, then "But now he walks the streets other school-children contracted it. the curate of the Mountain Parish. And he looks at all he meets, As might be expected, her father was well night distracted with grief and anxiety about his darling, and for days and nights could with difficulty be torn from her bedside. Fortundately, the attack proved to be a self-structure of the Mountain Parish. And he looks at all ne meets, the curate of the Mountain Parish. And he looks at all ne meets, the curate of the Mountain Parish. And he looks at all ne meets, the look at all ne meets, and he looks at all ne meets, and he looks at all ne meets, the look at all ne meets, and he looks at all ne ately, the attack proved to be a slight one, and she rapidly recovered. However, soon after the scaling probess was completed—which left her complexion even clearer and fairer than before—she unaccountably caught a chill which developed into meningitis. Thus the fair promise collection. No sooner, however, had the many a part of a mile ahead.

The mossy marbles rest on the hungry pack, starved gaunt by in the lips that he has prest in the long winter, set in the long winter the long winte of a speedy and perfect recovery I looked out from the window of the in an Irish Parish" in the Ave Maria house through the thin crust and jup the stars.

A long, cold winter was closing in a late spring at Kull's, a new set-tlement on the extreme frontier in one of the Northwestern States. A light into the dim forest. Several days of warm rain and

thaw put the streams in flood, and made the roads black streaks of mud. Then followed freezing weather, enough to crust the mud, so that walking was good, but teams and wheels would break through. On top of this an inch of snow cov-

ered the treacherous surface.

The district school at Kull's held its "spell-down and declamation" fortnightly on Friday evenings. This evening bad roads prevented families attending with teams, but enough persons came on foot to fill most of the benches in the log schoolhouse.

David Sands was there, of course.

David was always there, whatever the weather. He lived three miles away. where a rough, uncut road through "No; I must go to uncle's to-night. The freshets have kept me travelling

Three miles to school all winter Three miles to school all winter long, over a lonely road, through thick woods, sometimes wading the last cent for stage thick woods, sometimes wading the whole distance through unbroken snow, did not seem much to a strong, resolute frontier boy. He never reached home until after dark; and on spelling-school evenings he was out all alone in the woods until 10 o'clock or later, as it required more than an hour to walk the three

Often on his way home after dark David heard wolves howl and wildcats scream close to his path. Pion-eer school-boys in the first years of a frontier settlement need to be hardy

and fearless. Peter Kull was post-master, merchant, landlord and justice of the peace. The post-office and the store and the hotel and the stage office and the justice's court were all in one room of the little log hotel. Peter also owned the stage line, one pair

down, saying: "Feared the horses might drop on

the road any minute. But the lady passenger said se'd got to come

gard, ghostly in appearance, careless ized that his heart's treasure had left in dress and weak and shambling in ing him if he did not remember me, scooted. trative and silent. He would gaze He shook his head in reply, peering at me the while as if trying to catch 'em." dead some vague, fleeting associations of

man should God call home that are gole-filled in the first flush of her little bugst suffered death."

It happened that I was changed from Killaurue some few months and unwelcome suggestion should ever be realized; and least of all that I myself should ever say to that beautiful girl, so full of bounding life, the hard words, "Depart, Christian soul, out of this life!" But I am anticipating somewhat.

She was in reality a most beautiful girl, well grown for her age, and having all the appearance of perfect, bucyant health. She was girled also with intelligence of a high order. Her features were almost implementable she with in the life and with a first one of every last when I used to think of Burke's glowing eulogium of the charms of the cocasion of my farewell visit to tone.

It learned from my friend, Father the old man, after the old

"But now he walks the streets,

David Sands' Wolfskin Cap | In the light she showed herself a young girl with a bright face and

ELEVENTH

"I'm Janet Fingar," she said. "I expected that there would be some one from Uncle Horace Fingar's here to meet me." "Hasn't been one of the Fingurs few petty clearings were scattered here this fortnight. But Dave Sands round, like windows letting daycomes to school every day. He'll be here after the mail in a minute,"

replied Postmaster Kull. He called his wife and put the girl in her care, while he hurried to distribute the mail, which the settlers were impatiently awaiting.

The girl seemed perplexed and dis-

tressed. "Grandma wrote to Uncle Horace that I was coming," she said. "He must have got the letter "No, he didn't. No mail came last

week on account of the freshets. "I don't know what to do." "Best thing you can do is to come

in and eat supper. It's waiting. Dave can tell you all about your uncle's folks, and you'll stay here all night and your uncle can come for you to-morrow.

clearings of the Sands and Fingar, two whole days longer than grandma calculated, and it's cost all my mon-

Mrs. Kull put a motherly arm about the girl. "Sho, now, you must be half-famished. Sit right

"No," said Janet Fingar, "I won't make any expense for uncle, not a cent. I've come to help Aunt Harriet all I can, and make as little expense as I can." "Well, then, you'll take supper

with me. There won't be any bill, but you're not going hungry, dear, at Kull's. Oh, well, if you really must, you can pay me some day with a pail of wild berries, or something." Thus persuaded and urged by a

healthy appetite, the girl ate heartily and expressed grateful thanks.
But she refused to stay all night as soon as she found that David was going to walk home, and saw that he was only a boy, little older than herself. "Can't I walk it with you?" she asked him.

"Why, of course you can; it's only three miles. But it's going to be dark in the woods, and the wolves will howl like everything."
"Will there be any danger, Mrs.

"Well, all the men-folks brag that there isn't any danger to speak of in wolves and wildcats, but none 'em will ever catch me out in the woods o' nights. Maybe the ugly creatures won't bite, but they make All the early roofs were made with

passenger said steed got to come through."

Postmaster Kull grabbed the mailing and assisted the "lady passenger" to alight, the driver bringing in her very small trunk.

But Janet was determined, and David, liking her spirit and glad to have company, encouraged her. He vold familiar parlor of the curate's Mountain cottage than the name of Matthias Power came at once to my lips, for his house was the first object I saw.

Next day I met him coming out loft the church, and it was with difficulty I recognized him as the Matthias Power of seven years ago. He was sadly changed; thin, hag
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"Oh-h! Was that wolves?" "Yes. But don't be scared. Noise might precipitate a rush. gait. He was bent and broken, doesn't hurt. There was quite a gait. He was bent and broken, doesn't hurt. There was quite a for the first time he was afraid. and his hair was snow-white—in fine, bunch gathered close to the road for But he braced his courage, like a true the merest shadow of his former something, and when our lantern-light self. I accosted him by name, ask- shone past 'em, they just howled and

"Well, I hope that's the last of by David's heavy club, so that its hind legs dragged, sprawling, pulled "Tisn't, though. When I pass the

he murmured broken words of endearment to the ears that heard them not; for doubtless they were listening to the music of the celestistening to the music of the celestial choirs.

As they advanced the howling began again, at first a solitary voice here and there, then others, frequent and far spread. Suddenly a wild cry, like the scream of a strong child in furry pile of treacherous comrades.

This fearful enisode gave David a The whole scene reminded me strong- I'm soon going to them, aye, soon, mortal anguish, rose from the nearly of Dickens' description of the death please God!"

This fearful episode gave David a brief respite. He knew that the set border of the swamp.

"What was that?" said Janet, brief respite. He knew that the pack would be frenzied by tasting

oliver Wendell Holmes' beautiful poem, "The Last Leaf."

"Listen to this," I answered, "and "Listen to this," I answered, "and ing it around, and hardly ever any leaf to stumble. They high tackle synchronises with the center any of the Imperial Coronation of Napoleon I. by 'Pope Pius VII. It was on October 29th, 1804, that his Holiness Pope Pius VII. set out population in the Union Station Every any of the Imperial Coronation of Napoleon I. by 'Pope Pius VII. It was on October 29th, 1804, that his Holiness Pope Pius VII. set out population in the Union Station Every any of the Imperial Coronation of Napoleon I. by 'Pope Pius VII. It was on October 29th, 1804, that his Holiness Pope Pius VII. set out population in the Union Station Every any of the Imperial Coronation of Napoleon I. by 'Pope Pius VII. It was on October 29th, 1804, that his Holiness Pope Pius VII. set out population in the Union Station Every any of the Imperial Coronation of Napoleon I. by 'Pope Pius VII. It was on October 29th, 1804, that his Holiness Pope Pius VII. set out population in the Union Station Every any of the Imperial Coronation of Napoleon I. by 'Pope Pius VII. It was on October 29th, 1804, that his holiness Pope Pius VII. set out population in the Union Station Every any of the Imperial Coronation of Napoleon I. by 'Pope Pius VII. It was on October 29th, 1804, that his holiness Pope Pius VII. set out population in the Union Station Every any of the Imperial Coronation of Napoleon I. by 'Pope Pius VII. It was on October 29th, 1804, that his holiness Pope Pius VII. Set out population in the Union Station Every any of the Imperial Coronation of Napoleon I. by 'Pope Pius VII. It was on October 29th, 1804, that his holiness Pope Pius VII. It was on October 29th, 1804, that his holiness Pope Pius VII.

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fell. Instantly the nearest and bold-

vid did not dare to move for a

moment, since the slightest mistake

pending upon him with sustaining

The stricken wolf, its back broken

did not attack, but slunk linto

to mention that, by a decree of Na-poleon, the English and Scotch col-leges in Paris were united to the

Irish College in that city, and Dr. Walsh was appointed Administrator-General and Superior. Hence, from 1804 to 1814, the Irish, English and

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THE SOULS

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leader of the pack dashed at David whirled half round, swung his club with both hands and brought it down across the beast's St. Michael's loins. Then he jerked the girl quick-ly upon her feet. She was unhurt, although one sleeve of her strong IN APPILIATION WITE College woollen dress was torn nearly off.

Luckily, they were at a point where
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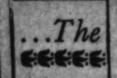
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ing it around, and hardly ever any from Rome for Paris to perform the use for it. Wish I had it now, ceremony of crowning Napoleon, afuse for it. Wish I had it now, though. I'd get a wolfskin worth a dollar, besides the bounty of two large the ratification of the Concordat. In this connection it is of interest to listen to the expressed thoughts of others, and it is an agreeable pastime to give expression to your thoughts; but when alone, weigh what you have said.

> Mild in Their Action .- Parmelee's -Vegetable Pills are very mild in their Walsh was appointed Administrator-General and Superior. Hence, from 1804 to 1814, the Irish, English and Scotch students lived together at the Irish College, which was visited by Pius VII. in November, 1804.
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### HOME CIRCLE \*\*\*\*

hands in dishwater a good deal of the time knows how soon they get rough in cold weather. If she will keep a cup of Indian meal by the sink, and after she has finished her dishwashing wash her hands, and while still damp rub them in Indian meal she will be delighted to find how soft and white she can keep in all colors and both wear forever and are always in good taste.

HOW TO DRY WET SHOES.

A large manufacturer of men's fine shoes hands out some timely infor- you will thus avoid much family dismation for the care of wet shoes. He

Don't dry your wet shoes too quickly—don't put them under the stove or on the radiator. Although you cannot see it, it will surely rot the leather. Let them dry slowly. Shoes also require rest. Have at least two of the first spring flowers; deep-eyed pairs at the same time. Let the pair you are not wearing stay on trees and each pair of shoes will last you twice as. long.

ORDER IN THE HOUSE.

Order is a beautiful thing in the house, but, as a writer in a recent magazine points out, it is not always understood properly. She says: "The order that makes for restfulness and for comfort is vital. It cannot exist in crowded rooms. Furniture is made to be used and books are made to be read. If the disarranging of a room or the misplacing of a book upsets the order something is wrong and that some-thing is the crowded condition. Get rid of superfluous. Most rooms have too many pieces of furniture, and all rooms have too many things.

Sugar on cereals is now declared to be a prolific source of indigestion—especially with children or adults living an indoor life. Sugar poet, who has no place in liturgy or honor roll, or library; saints of a food, but is highly concentrated to few strong beliefs and short old-fashbe eaten in large quantities. Children do not require a variety of flavors to stimulate the aupetite, for hearth and home against twin unless the taste is perverted. Then the backward step is difficult to take. A porridge of oatmeal, wheat or corn should be eaten only with milk or worldly possessions, while they wait-

#### HOW TO BREATHE.

If one's health is impaired, or if he wishes to preserve it and increase his power to resist disease, he must, first of all, give attention to his breath-Even food and drink are seing. can live for days without nutrition save the air breathed, but if deprived of that, even for a few minutes, life Here are some of the first rules for acquiring a correct method of breathing, as given by a specialist who has made an exhaustive study of the subject: First, after retiring at night release body mind from all tension, and take full and regular inhalations through your nostrils; hold the breath about one second; take all the time you can to exhale it; keep this up until you Second, are weary or fall asleep. when you wake in the morning repeat the exercise at least five minutes; longer if time permits. Third, during the day take as many full respirations as possible, exercising care with the exhalations. While taking these exercises one should bear in mind the thought that he is inhaling new life and power.

NUT AND CHICKEN SALAD.

If you have never tried combining English walnuts with lettuce or celery in a chicken salad, try it the first time you have a chance, and you may say as a noted traveler said after eating some: "I have never eaten chicken salad anywhere to compare with this. It is deli-Cut the white meat of a chicken into small pieces and add to it a half cup of English walnut meats chopped rather coarsely, and a cup of finely-cut celery or four or five lettuce leaves torn in shreds. If the latter sprinkle with celery salt, dust lightly with pepper, marinate with just a little vinegar or lemon juice, and add a half cup of chicken stock or gravy and the same amount of mayonnaise. Toss lightly with a fork. Line a large salad bowl, or the little individual paper cases, with the white leaves of lettuce, curling each one to form a these ailments. cup or nest. Fill these with the teaspoonful of mayonnaise. This makes a delightful addition to the Sunday night tea. If you have a chicken fricasse for the Sunday night tea. chicken fricasse for the Sunday din- AND TURPENTINE. ner you can use the dark meat for the dinner, reserving the white for the salad. Cut up the chicken and disappointed those who nut their the nuts, have the mayonnaise ready, and the evolution of the salad itself wil, take but a few moments just before the supper is served.

HINTS FOR HOUSEFURNISHING.

To have a pretty home, avoid glar- rup of Linseed and Turpentine as a ing contrasts of color. If the wall papers are figured, choose

plain carpets or draperies. Avoid cheap reprints or poor pictures of any sort. See that the bookcases have glass doors or curtains to preserve the

furniture rather than a host of cheap children when they have colds in the Purchase a few good articles of things, which will neither look well Do not put several varieties of form of assumed lay her up and styles in one apartment. That is, do ure to cold would lay her up and she would nearly suffocate for want

Every woman who has to keep her hands in dishwater a good deal of have an open fire.

and are always in good taste. Do not choose any conspicuous or

tiresome upholsteries if you do not expect to refurnish for some time, and content.

#### A Bit of Irish Road

Ragged, lovely children have trodden it with childish glee in quest white-souled colleens and their stalwart swains have followed it in the scented dusk to a land of enchantment whose gates swing wide but once. Youth has spurned it with restless feet as it sped to a land of promise beyond the barrier of hill and sea, and age has faltered there hopes and dreams. Death has mar-shalled down its windings the hum-ble cortege of simple unworldly folk, failures perhaps in a world where their ambitions struck slight root because at heart they were never aught but pilgrims and wayfarers wending towards a lasting city.

Should you follow such a funeral to the deep-grassed churchyard, you will have come to the one Tyrconnel field where is sown a golden harvest. Scarce a stone is there to mark the resting-place of such as have come to the end of their journeyings, should be eaten only with milk or cream or the occasional introduction of dried fruits, like prunes or figs. The sugar given a child is better furnished in lumps of cut loaf sugar, home-made candles, a simple pudding or sweet, fully ripened fruits.

Why is a tight fruits whose benefactions extending but to a stone of potatoes or meal, or a creel of turf, left them so cold and bare they may rank in the Eternal Records above a corn (acorn). the millions of richer givers; roets with souls attuned to nature's subtler harmonies, for whom the soft haze on hill and valley, the gold of sunset sky, the silver of shimmering why should a fisherman be very lack of more substantial joys: And nearly all net profits. cond in importance to this, for one though they wrote no line their golden fancy came between them and chemist? Answer-Because he the sordidness of life screening its understands ox (h)ides. loveliness as the gorse and bracken hide the arid fields that lie along this bit of Irish road.

It is impossible to be just if one is not generous.

The quiet activity of mind required to adjust ourselves to difficult surroundings gives a zest and interest to life which we can find in no other way, and adds a certain strength to the character which cannot be found elsewhere.

### Do You Choose

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FOR AILMENTS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

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It may be a question of life or death. There are so many cough and cold

remedies that there is a tendency to be careless in the selection of treatment, and yet what is more dangerous than a cold? You would not think of taking any medicine that might be offered for heart trouble or kidney disease, and

yet far more people die from the re-sult of neglected colds than from

This great family medicine has

trust in it as a cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma, coughs, colds and throat troubles. Do not be satisfied with substitutes and imitations, for they lack the curative powers which have given Do not make the drawing room appear like a bric-a-brac shop. Have a fair showing of ornaments, but have then all rare and beautiful and with pleasure that I continued to the caracter powers which have given by the caracter powers which have given spread out that they may be appreciated by the observer. with pleasure that I certify to the wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Sycure for colds. It is the best and surest treatment for coughs colds that we have ever been able

to find .- Mrs. George Good, Tichborne, Addington Co., Ont." Mrs. A. A. Van Buskirk, Robinson street, Moncton, N.B., writes: "For years I have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for my winter. I first used it with my wear well after the first month. daughter, who suffered from a severe Do not put several varieties of form of asthma. The least exposstyles in one apartment. That is, do not inflict Victorian chairs upon Louis XVI. wall paper and combine Empire sofas and mission clocks.

Do not despise any old pieces of furniture. If they cannot be used now, they may come into fashion again in the future.

Avoid cheap sash curtains with handsome inside curtains and vice recommendations. The second of the company of the compan

### Children's Corner

THE PROPER TIME.

A little fellow who had some teeth extracted was comforted by the dent-"Will they come in in time for din-ner?" he asked, anxiously.—Little Chronicle.

NOT IN A HURRY FOR WINGS.

The Sunday school class was singing "I Want to Be an Angel," and the teacher said to one little fellow, 'Why don't you sing louder, John-

"I'm singing just as loud as I want to be an angel," answered the incorrigible Jahnny.

#### HE FELT SICK.

A small boy who accompanied his mother to church on a recent Sunday grew pretty restless before the sermon was over. He finally crept up whispered:

Of always leadin' me a chase, An' then pertendin' he's too blind. To see me ketchin' on behind.

I've found there's just two kinds close to her and whispered:

"Mamma, mamma, I feel sick."
"Do you?" asked his mother, rather anxiously. "Why, where or how do you feel sick?" "Well," replied the youngster, "I feel homesick."

AS THE SCHOOLBOY UNDER-STOOD IT.

Here is the exact answer of a New beneath the wreck of all its earthly hopes and dreams. Death has marshalled down its windings the humber of the word "hall," how many other words are there that ble cortege of simple unworldly folk, sound like "hall," and what are their meanings?"

"Hall, where you open the dore and go in; hawl, hawling along a boy that won't go to school; aul, what

#### HIS ADVANTAGE

Two children of the rich were maying in Riverside Park with less wellto-do youngsters, says the New York Said one of the latter, a boy of eleven, to one of the former, a girl of eight:

"I'm goin' home. Who takes you home? I got my mother. Where's where she has seen nine administra-"There's our maid. She takes care of us," replied the girl.

The boy mused over it a moment. Then said he, with scathing contempt: "A-r, I ain't got a maid. I got a

#### FIVE CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a tight boot like an oak It had been forgotten. Answer-Because it produces

Why should a fisherman be very loch, were an abiding solace for the wealthy? Answer-Because his is box with shavin's, 'Yes, I likes to be

> Which is the most wonderful animal in the barnyard? Answer-The cured.

WHAT DID THE BOY MEAN?

A certain M.P. is in the habit of buying a newspaper from the same newspaper boy every evening on his way to the house. It chanced that one evening when he came to put his hand into his pocket he found he had come out without a single pen-He hesitated a moment, and then explained the position to the "Don't mind about that, sir," was the reply; "you can pay for it to-morrow. It will be all right." idea of impressing a moral lesson upon the youthful mind. The answer of the lad left the moralizing legis-lator gasping. "Well, sir, if that is ed the case, it will be no great loss, after all."-London Times.

"Oh, mother, now please play Mr. Brush! I've buttoned my boots and am all ready for him."
"Very well, Valerie; here are Mr.

Brush and Mrs. Comb. Go and ask Miss Ribbon to come and we will have a merry time.

"Now, Mrs. Comb, see how quickly you can run through Valerie's hair without stumbling over any tangles, for that might hurt her and maybe pull some of your teeth out. No! Do not run so fast, you will make your back ache-that will never do.

There, you've done beautifully! You stumbled only twice.
"Now, come, Mr. Brush, and make all these little curls round my fingers one after another, till all are

bureau drawer all night. "There, Miss Ribbon, how pretty you look! Now, Valerie, say good-by to Mr. Brush and Mrs. Comb. and invite them to visit you again; now you are going down to breakfast with little Miss Ribbon riding on top of your head."

folded up so snugly in the little

#### GOD'S MONEY

A mite box is a small pasteboard bank that the society has been distributing among the children and is

A cough is often the forerunner of tributing among the children and is used by them for saving their pennies. John happened in on the scene just as his father had determined to break the box. The thought flashed across his young mind from nast experience that the poor priests and nuns were about to lose what he had gathered for them. Instinctively he cried, "Don't, papa, that is God's all dealers.

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the resch of all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will guard the system from any serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the resch of all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive of the consumptive of the consumptive



money." The father finished the story by saying: "I then learned a lesson which I will not soon forget. Hereafter the good cause will be helped by many a penny from other pockets than Johnny's."

#### KETCHIN' RIDES.

I'm awful fond of ketchin' rides, I like those trucks where I stand

Without a-holdin' to the sides (Er maybe holdin' with one hand) Though teacher says it's not refined To go a-ketchin' on behind.

I almost never walk to school, So many wagous pass our place; My fav'rite one he makes a rule

of men What drives th' wagons in our town

'Cause when I meet 'em, now an There's some that grab their whips

or frown, But some they nod an never mind When I am ketchin' on behind. I guess when I am rich an' great

An' own a truck an' grocery cart, I'll always drive 'em slow, or wait So little chaps can get a start-An' have 'em built so boys kin find A place fer ketchin' on behind. -Burges Johnson in Harper's Magazine.

#### SOPHIA'S WEEPINGS.

that won't go to school, all, what the shoemaker charges you 25 cents for to aul your shoe; all, all, everybody, in the great Treasury Building at the capital knows "good body in the wurld."—Sdecess. been there thirty-four years, respect-ed and loved by the officials and

cierks. She was the first woman ever appointed 'officially in the Government service. For her honesty in saving Uncle Sam \$180,000 in one night, long ago, President Lincoln gave her a life appointment in the Treasury,

tions come and go.
Among the ninety scrub-women at the Treasury Sophia was one. One day, after a hard evening's work, when the great building was emptied of its workers, Sophia, as usual, swept and cleaned the rooms, where (with shears in those days) the bank notes were cut and trimmed. Under the shavings she found a box, packed with notes, all ready for the safe.

"Now," hought Sophia, "what can do? So I keeps on thinkin' and thinkin'. The I do? sweepin' fast, and thinkin'. The watchman stops at the door and says, 'Sophy, you're mighty perticular this evening with your cleanin'

"I says when I had covered the nice. watchman walks, an' I sweeps, an

thinks, 'S'pose he steal an'

poor ole woman like me!'" mal in the barnyard? Answer—The long dark evening she kept her pig, for it is first killed and then watch. It was midnight. It was so still and lonely; only the steps of the watchman, to and fro, on the marble floors. One! two! the big clocks struck, with a ring. Sophia prayed the dear Lord to help her, to take care of her little children at home, to protect her and this great amount of money for the Govern-

ment. At last Gen. Spinner, the United States Treasurer, came past her door. He cried out: "Why, Sophy, good woman, what are you doing here this

time of night?" It didn't take long for Sophy's story to be told; and the precious box "And to-morrow, my boy, I may be story to be told; and the precious box dead," said the politician, with the hidden in Gen. Spinner's room, all officials were brought from their teds and Sophy kept prisoner until, in their presence, the money was count-

> Spinner had dreamed that something was wrong in the Treasury, dressed and gone to his office. Sophia was sent home in his car-

The Secretary said next day, "Sophia, don't you know you have saved this big Government nearly a quarter of a million of dollars?"

"I's glad, sir; it's a great deal of money to lose.' Visitors often ask, "Sophia, were you a bit tempted to take a few notes that time?"

Sophia's mild eyes flash, and she stands very straight, and always re-"No! No! It never entered my mind, honey. All the gold and notes in the United States Treasury ain't nothing to leavin' my little black children the legacy of a white soul."-Classmate.

smooth and ready for Miss Ribbon to catch and tie them up. What a pretty color Miss Ribbon has this morning! I think she rested well, Oil was first put upon the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than many a preparation more highly vaunted and extending its virtues wider and wider and in a larger circle every year. It is the medicine of the masses.

#### Thinking It Out

He was only ten years old and rather small for his years at that, but his heart must have filled the 5 and 4 make?" A little girl re-"It is greater part of his little body. Many beautiful things have been told of beautiful things have been told of him, some of them perhaps a little by sending the child out of the room by sending the child out of the room to suitable thinks and a make. A little gill the greater part of his little body. Many plied, "Ten," whereupon the mistress utbered a gentle reproof, concluding the child out of the room to suitable thinks and a make. overdrawn because seen through a to quietly think out a sounder solumother's eyes. A little incident, however happened last week which year-old found the tot in the hall, shows the real stamp of the boy and and inquired the occasion of her iso what he will be capable of in the lation. "I'm sent out here to try coming years. His father occasion—and fink what 5 and 4 is," was the ally runs short of change, and in explanation. "Well, you go back," such cases does not hesitate to bor- advised the seven-year-old, and say, row from the children's savings. One "Nine." "Oh, no," replied the trouday last week, when there was more bled tot, "I don't fink 9 would do than the ordinary stringency in the money market, he thought that he would break into John's mite box. "illustrates a curious working of the

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### A FEW TESTIMONIALS

#### RHEUMATISM

What S. PRICE, Esq., the well-known Dairyman, says:

212 King street cast.

Toronto, Sept. 18, 1808

John O'Connor, Toronto: DEAR SIR,-I wish to testify to the merits of Benedictine Salve as cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was complete

John O'Connor, Esq., Nealon House, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18, 1901.

DEAR SIR,—I have great pleasure in recommending the Benedictine Salve as a sure cure for lumbago. When I was taken down with it I called in my doctor, and he told me it would be a long time before I would be around again. My husband bought a box of the Benedictive Salve, and applied it according to directions. In three hours I got relief, and is four days was able to do my work. I would be pleased to recommend to to any one suffering from lumbago. I am, yours truly,

(MRS.) JAS. COSGROVE.

2561 King Street East, Toronto, December 16th, 1901. John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto:

DEAR SIR,—After trying several doctors and spending forty-five days in the General Hospital, without any benefit, I was induced to try your Benedictine Salve, and sincerely believe that this is the greatest remedy in the world for rheumatism. When I left the hospital I was just able to stand for a few seconds, but after using your Benedictine Salve for three days, I went out on the street again and now, after using it just over a week, I am able to go to work again. If anyone should doubt these facts send him to me and I will prove it to him.

Yours for ever thankful,

PETER AUSTEN

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John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: Toronto, Nov. 21, 1902. DEAR SIR,—I am deeply grateful to the friend that suggested to me, when I was a cripple from Rheumatism, Benedictine Salve. I have at intervals during the last ten years been afflicted with muscular rheumatism. I have experimented with every available remedy and have consulted, I might say, every physician of repute, without perceivable benefit. When I was advised to use your Benedictine Salve I was a helpless cripple. In less than 48 hours I was in a position to resume my work, that of a tinsmith. A work that requires a certain amount of bodily activity. I am thankful to my friend who advised me and I am more than gratified to be able to furnish you with this testimonial as to the efficacy of Benedictine Salve.

Yours truly, GEO. FOGG.

12 Bright Street, Toronto, Jan. 15, 1902.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto:

DEAR SIR,—It is with pleasure I write this word of testimony to the marvellous merits of Benedictine Salve as a certain cure for Rheumatism There is such a multitude of alleged Rheumatic cures advertised that one is inclined to be skeptical of the merits of any new preparation I was induced to give Benedictine Salve a trial and must say that after suffering for eight years from Rheumatism it has, I believe, effected an absolute and permanent cure. It is perhaps needless to say that in the last eight years I have consulted a number of doctors and have tried a large number of other medicines advertised, without receiving any benefit.

Yours respectfully, MRS. SIMPSON. John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto:

#### PILES

7 Laurier Avenue, Toronto, December 16, 1901 John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto, Ont.: DEAR SIR,—After suffering for over ten years with both forms of Piles, I was asked to try Benedictine Salve. From the first application I got instant relief, and before using one box was thoroughly cured. I can strongly recommend Benedictine Salve to any one suffering with piles.

Yours sincerely, JOS. WESTMAN.

241 Sackville street, Toronto, Aug. 15, 1902

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I write unsolicited to say that your Benedictine Salve has cured me of the worst form of Bleeding Itching Piles. I have been a summer for thirty years, during which time I tried every advertised remedy a could get, but got no more than temporary relief. I suffered at times in

tense agony and lost all hope of a cure.

Seeing your advertisement by chance, I thought I would try your Salve, and am proud to say it has made a complete cure. I can heartly recommend, it to every sufferer.

JAMES SHAW.

Toronto, Dec. 30th, 1901. John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto:

DEAR SIR,-It is with pleasure I write this unsolicited testimonial and in doing so I can say to the world that your Benedictine Salve thoroughly cured me of Bleeding Piles. I suffered for nine months. I consulted a physician, one of the best, and he gave me a box of salve and said that if that did not cure me I would have to go under an operation. It failed, but a friend of mine learned by chance that I was suffering from Bleeding Piles. He told me be could get me a cure and he was true to his word. He got me a box of Benedictine Salve and it gave me relief at once and cured me in a few days. I am now completely cured. It is worth its weight in gold. I cannot but feel proud after suffering so long. It has, given me a thorough cure and I am sure it will never return. I can strongly recommend it to anyone afflicted as I was It will cure without fail. I can be called on for living proof. I am, Yours, etc., ALLAN J. ARTINGDALE, With the Boston Laundry

#### **BLOOD POISONING**

Corner George and King Streets, Toronto, Sept. 8, 1904. John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto:

Dear Sir,—I wish to say to you that I can testify to the merits "of your Benedictine Salve for Blood-Poisoning. I suffered with blood poisoning for about six months, the trouble starting from a callous or hardening for about six months, the trouble starting from a callous or hardening of the skin on the under part of my foot and afterwards turning to blood-poisoning. Although I was treated for same in the General Hospital for two weeks without cure, the doctors were thinking of having my foot amputated. I left the hospital uncured and then I tried your salve, and with two boxes my foot healed up. I am now able to put on my boot and walk freely with same, the foot being entirely healed. I was also treated in the States prior to going to the hospital in Toronto, without relief. Your salve is a sure cure for blood-poisoning. MISS M. L. KEMP.

Toronto, April 16th, 1902.

John O'Connor, Esq., City: DEAR SIR,—It gives me the greatest of pleasure to be able to testify to the curative powers of your Benedictine Salve. For a month back my hand was so badly swollen that I was unable to work, and the pain was so intense as to be almost unbearable. Three days after using your Salve as directed, I am able to go to work, and I cannot thank you enoug Respectfully yours, J. J. CLARKE, 73 Wolseley street, City

Toronto, July 21st, 1902

DEAR SIR,-Early last week I accidently ran a rusty nail in my finger. The wound was very painful and the next morning there were symptoms of blood poisoning, and my arm was swollen nearly to the shoulder. I applied Benedictine Salve, and the next day I was all right and able to J. SHERIDAN, 84 Queen street East. go to work.

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AN ANTI-RELIGIOUS SCHEME.

The central fact which we pointed out in a recent article on the relations of Church and State in France, is the danger threatened not only to joice in public that the peril confronts the Catholic Church alone. Had he been a more intelligent observer he might have foreseen the po-Paris already find themselves plac-A Disestablishment Commission, presided over by M. Buisson, has begun its work of preparing a according to the view of the Chamber. To this Commission Premier Combes has sent a draft scheme of what he desires done. He wants more than the Commission will give and at least enough to arouse the hostility of French Protestantism. Churches, according to the instructions proposed, cannot organize under any form of central authority, cannot hold property, accumulate money or conform, as in fession of Augsburg, to their own University of Washington, is said to

#### DIVORCE AND THE BENCH.

scheme may come to disaster.

An essay on the divorce evil appears in the papers of the United States from Judge Gildersleeve of the Supreme Court. The past year's record of divorces in the neighboring country reached the startling figure of 60,000. In the State of Massachusetts there was one divorce to every 14 marriages. In the city of head and front of the story, is not Cleveland, which is by no means the in good health; and her attitude may banner hurg for divorces, there were over 1,500 applications, and a Cleveland judge who was kept busy granting these applications, went on record to the effect that a man is justified in getting drunk or seeking divorce from a nagging wife. Half the trouble with the people over the way may be traced to the levity disseminated from the bench. Judge Gildersleeve in his essay never rises above the level of wishy-washy emotion, of which the following is a sample:

"To-day the solving of the great problem among self-respecting gentlefolk lies in that unity of interest business. When the affections lag there is an interest in the worldly pursuits of the other that fill in that tell of another imminent outbreak of aching void that exists in certain dissension in Mr. Redmond's party. families: when the minds have be- There is no hint of such a calamity come tired of business, the affections in our latest Irish exchanges. The are appealed to again. And so on Nationalist ranks are closed up and through life; a something to hold the man and woman together. And with it all you find an underlying strain of affection that bursts into flame sooner or later and saves the couple from divorce."

Have these people no serious sense of responsibility before God? Is this of the other leading members of the ripest wisdom the Supreme Court the party are neither vital nor imof the United States can offer for the portant. They are confined entirecure of social degeneracy as pitiful as ly to the terms upon which tenants heathen Rome knew?

### POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

the law as it stands to bring about his honest convictions as an Irish The CATHOLIC REGISTER PUBLISHING CO the necessary deterrent effect. The man and expect the sympathy not on trouble in the past has been, when- ly of enlighten d Protestants, but of ever corruption was exposed, that a enlightened Orangemen. The tremendous gabble was immediately dow of famine which is now appearraised by the politicians who freely ing in the west will rouse the expressed their most sorrowful con- triotism of these thinking Unionists. viction that to reach and punish the There is every reason to hope for offenders was wholly impossible. The Ireland's progress. office of the Minister of Justice stands too high to be affected by any dust so raised and the occupant of the office may be relied upon by the country to vindicate the law attacked with the most monstrous audacity.

THE ROSS CABINET.

The long-expected shuffle in the 6 Richmond Square Ross Cabinet has taken place. Stratton and Mr. Davis have resigned and Mr. Gibson relinquishes his portfolio but stays in the Cabinet. Mr. Latchford stands by the ship, and his decision is entirely to be approved for two reasons. In the first place his party wants him, and in the second there is not a better man available among the Irish-Catholic Liberals. This is the plain truth. We have heard a great deal of talk : but the talkers have not made an attempt to find another man. Mr. Latchford has taken the manly course. Apparently he was quite willing to get out; but stays at his post for the good of the party. In future as far as he is concerned, less fault-finding is likely to be

sition in which the Protestants of ment and four new men are introducothers are younger members of in the debates of recent sessions.

#### AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

Marquise des Monstiers-Merinville, who, as Miss Mary Gwendoline Caldloggerheads with Combes, his grand accepting everything that has been like the language of a refined woman, and on the other hand the telegrams from Washington may be inspired more or less by hostility to the Catholic University, which, for some pitiful reason, seems to exist in quarters where such a feeling should not have been misrepresented. The New York Sun says of her:

"The Marquise returned to this country in January last without her husband and put up at the Buckingham Hotel. She was said to be suffering from a complication of diseases, and her life was despaired of. Her illness was brought on by nervous derangement. As a result, she lost her hearing for the time and was almost totally blind. When had recovered sufficiently to travel she was taken abroad again. Since then she has been reported to be more or less of an invalid."

#### WHAT'S IN THE WIND?

Despatches from Dublin this week

the enthusiasm of the leaders higher than ever, owing to the splendid organization of the people, backed by a noble declaration of American and Canadian support. The differences of opinion that have prevailed between Mr. William O'Brien and some in different parts of the country should purchase under the latest Land Act. There is no reason in the It is simply marvellous that the po- world why Mr. O'Brien may not sit litical reputation of Ontario has not on the councils of the party and hold collapsed under the repeated tarrings his own views upon this subject. of general elections and featherings But if dissension does not exist in of by-elections during the past decade. the National household, it is not The Eelleville exposure of bogus bal- difficult to locate it among the Unlot-boxes may be the dose this pro- ionists. Attorney-General Atkinson vince cannot stand. Indeed it looks and the Times have openly accused

The Catholic Register disfigured the later record of On- been worth a week's purchase. But ences. cellent.

HON. MR. STRATTON'S RETIRE

The Peterborough Review, a strong

Conservative journal, referring to Mr. Stratton's retirement, acknowcapacity, but the departmental strictness of the ex-Provincial Secretary It is pleasant to have this concession voluntarily from the political opponents of a man whose record in connection with the government of Ontario was singularly firm in regard to sectarian influence, which it is not too much to say is frequently if not constantly brought to bear upon all heads of government departments in this province and country. The fact is that the Hon. Mr. Stratton was broad-minded. liberal, and just in his attitude towards the religious minority in this province. While he has not shown Protestant temperament came to the they are to spiritual seances, or table favoritism in this regard, he has surface last week. Some Galacian tipping. The matter to which I realways taken the equitable view of Catholics were on trial at Winnipeg fer is what is known as fortune tell-legitimate claims of the minority (as acceptable to prince the legit ing. This seems to have an overlegitimate claims of the minority, for assaulting "a priest of the inde-powering fascination for great numhas meted out even-handed justice, and pendent Greek Church." Chief Jus- bers of Catholics, as well as for those one but to all forms of religious be- heard from the kerb-stone Cabinet- has been signally fair if not gener- tice Dubuc directed the jury to bring outside the Church. lief. A Protestant professor from makers who sanctify so much time ous, in both his official and personal in a verdict of acquittal upon a recommendation in Liberal Governor to the best interests of the people would form the budge directed the jury to bring outside the charge of the promoting the cause of better Capacities and always with a view question of law, but the jury unani-knows them; it is a necessary part tholic representation in Liberal Gov- to the best interests of the people mously found for a conviction. The of His emniscience. But can we of the Province at large. For this despatches in which the news is con- seriously believe, even for a mo-Mr. Latchford becomes Attorney- reason, but by no means solely for veyed plainly insinuate that the dir- ment, that the Lord is going to do General in the reconstructed govern- this reason, Mr. Stratton's retirement ection of the Chief Justice was dicthis reason, Mr. Stratton's retirement ection of the Chief Justice was dic-from the Government and public life tated by his own religious leanings, the fortune-teller's outfit? No one Rt. Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D.D., ed, Mr. W. A. Charlton, who takes is to be extremely regretted. He has and some newspapers in Toronto surely does or can imagine such a the Commissionership of Public shown himself to be a most cap have lost no time in patting the jur-Works, formerly held by Mr. Latch- able, industrious, energetic and effi- ors on the back and telling them that ven, who share to some extent in neaford; Mr. A. G. McKay, Commiscient minister. The administration they are infallible. The incident knowledge of God, are going to use sioner of Crown Lands; Mr. G. P. of his many-sided department has in- would be ridiculous only for its warn- such means. No; a thousand times Graham, Provincial Secretary, and F. volved a large amount of ardnous ing that ignorant prejudice may still no! If God wills to reveal anything E. A. Evanturel, without portfolio. toil. His general discharge of the boldly bid for public sympathy against Of the new men Mr. Charlton and important trust reposed in him has the proper administration of the at any rate in some way worthy Mr. Evanturel are best known. The been marked by thoroughly business- law. We may say this without any His glory and majesty. the like methods and his capacity for or- knowledge of the facts of the case; assembly, who have made a mark ganization has been applied with the for when a judge directs a jury result that the machinery of his De- on the question of law, the adminispartment has been reduced to an ad- tration of justice becomes a farce mirably smooth working systsm with when jurors treat such direction from any real scientific or expert knowresults of the most gratifying char- the Court with contempt. acter, both from an administrative the case of the churches of the Con- well, richly endowed the Catholic point of view and from the point of view of the public interest concerned historic principles. The Lutheran have renounced the Catholic Faith Mr. Stratton's management of the Protestant Synod has drawn up a and published offensive statements public institutions of the province Pa., was in the city last week. strong protest, declaring for Protes- concerning the church. If press mes- has been gratifyingly successful. The Mrs. Chas. Maguire of Barrie spent tant liberty. Meanwhile the Catho- sages from Washington are to be be- greatly improved condition of the a few days in the city last week inmates, of the strength than could have been hoped the university buildings and she will buildings, of the efficiency of the for a few months ago, and with then demand the return of her mon- staff and of all the general features the Commission of the Chamber at ey. It is well to be cautious about of management are due to the untiring energy, close attention to depublished. The alleged interview tails, and systematic supervision with the Marquise reads wholly un that have been employed by the Minister. Under his management, the accommodation for unfortunates has been largely extended, and in all respects the public institutions of the province of all kinds are in greatly forth much interest. Much good better condition than they were when is likely to result in arousing a pro-Mr. Stratton took charge five years be entertained. In addition to all this regard and in respect leading to greater affectionate care being contributions from the Toronthis, the lady herself who is the office, the public have received splen- learn that a committee of active gen- gue, has been received. Enclosed did service, and it is to be added as tlemen has been formed to visit, en-please find formal receipt for same. did service, and it is to be added as enhancing the credit due to Mr. Catholic burial places in Canada. The country, I thank you sincerely for Stratton, that of the five millions of reports of this committee are to be dollars that have passed through his published and will form not only inhands for expenditure on public ser- be historical chapters in the lives of vices, not a dollar can be pointed to those "gone before" as misspent or in the slightest degree diverted from the purposes for which it was appropriated. It must. in these venal days, be a great source of satisfaction to a minister, commenced their series of lectures and laying aside the active duties of entertainments on 16th October, when office, to leave behind hom so they listened to a very entertaining

#### public service that have resulted. EDITORIAL NOTES

The Mayor and Controllers of To- tion, spoke for the opposition. ronto are /hastening on the invest- adjournment of the Debate was movment of \$1,000,000 of the taxpayers' ed by Bro. John T. Loftus, leader money in gas stock. It is good his of the government. money in gas stock. It is good business for the gas company and a dubious experiment for the people.

There was a decrease of 2,584 the population of Ireland during the quarter ending September 30th, though the death-rate was only 14.8. No fewer than 11,784 emigrants leit the country, an increase of 590 on the emigration returns for the corresponding period of 1903, and of 1,075 above the average of the third quarter for the ten years 1894-1903. decrease in population since the census year, 1901, is estimated at

In view of the recent alarmist reas if the limit had been reached. It Lord Dunraven and the Devolution- ports as to the health of the Pope, is an especially good sign that we lists of entering into a conspiracy it is reassuring to read the satishave not seen anywhere a suggestion with William O'Brien to betray the factory statement of His Holiness's about a commission to enquire into Union, and Lord Dunraven has re-the attempted frauds as in the larce plied that Mr. Atkinson is a liar dent of the Tablet sends to that Christ our Lord. Amen. the attempted frauds as in the large pried that Mr. Atkinson is a flar dear of the large pried that Mr. Atkinson is a flar elections. On the contrary the Min- but for the position he holds. The ister of Justice has taken his own progressive landlords are putting up has not been a success. Every ish church at 7.30 o'clock on Thursinitiative and most of the accused candidates against Mr. Atkinson and now and then His Holiness suffers are now in jail. This is the hide-bound Grangemen in whose some inconvenience from a rheumatic repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Devine. The sanctuary boys are rebusiness. It is the only way to deal souls Lord Rossmore's letter has affection in one foot, and he has with criminals. There is nothing struck terror. Had Lord Rossmysterious in the problem of politic more a reaunclation been made fifty
cal corruption. All crimes that have means ago his life would not have even for a single day the usual audi-

ences. His general health is ex-

the increasing horror of it? Here is an extract from a letter written by a soldier in General Taruhezeff's division describing the battle of Liao-Yang. "It was left to our men to World," under the heading "The Dekeep off the Japs under their Gener- vil and His Crew," on the evil of al Oku. They made six attacks upon superstition and fortune telling:1 us in two days. The slaughter was awful. In the third battalion were the danger involved in it. Many five men from Andreyevo, and all are of us are inclined to disregard it, to dead. Toporsky had his head taken think, and to say that these maniclean off by a shell, and the shell, without bursting, went on clean not all of them; and you can never ledges not only the administrative through his brother Luka. I myself know when you will meet the real saw Yakovleff bayonetted by a Jap, thing. You will say that 'even if we who stuck in his bayonet to the hilt, do, we are on our guard against it; and then gave a vell that made my it is not going to shake our faith.' and then gave a yell that made my Perhaps not; still one should not play blood run cold, Kuznetsoff, also from with fire. And even if it were ab-Andreyevo, was killed by a bullet solutely certain, not only that our which went into his mouth and faith would not be weakened, but stuck in the back of his neck. . . .

The Jap shrapnel and machine guns ourselves up with work of this kind killed every man within ten yards of would remain the same. The real me, and for a quarter of an hour sin consists in having dealings wan-I was the only man standing in that and in these affairs there is always part of the works. I nearly fainted, grave danger of this; and it is not and every time I saw the flash of a lawful, even though good may come gun said to myself, 'Thank God, I'm of it; we must not do evil that good dead at last!" This is war.

What looks like a clear case of the Catholics are more inclined than

Dr. Alfred Shanacy, of Coatesville,

place of business from 161 Queen St. west, to larger premises at 249 Queen street west, which he has pur-

#### Interest is Aroused

We learn through some of our subscribers that the local paragraphs upon Catholic cemeteries published in our issue of Nov. 10th have called per pride in these "God's Acres," teresting local matter, but will also

#### St. Helen's Court. C.O.F.

The members of St. Helen Court fruitful service in the public interest. M. J. Quinn, Mechanical Superintenmost hard-worked and hard-working of Untario. member of the Government is justified 20th a Mock Parliament was organ-At the meeting held on November

by the efficiency, thoroughness and ized in which Bro. J. J. Ward acted promotion of the interest of the as Speaker and Bro. J. J. Downey as Clerk of the House. The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was moved by Bro. F. A. O'Donnell and seconded by Bro. T. C. Tracey. Bros. J. F. Strickland and M. F. Mogan, leader of the opposi-

#### St. Mary's Sanctuary Boys, Toronto

At the monthly meeting of the St Mary's Sanctuary Boys' Society held yesterday, the following mortuary notice was unanimously adopted: Since the previous meeting of the

Society, Almighty God has been pleased to call to Himself the beloved mother of our esteemed fellow-member, Edward Devine. The members of our Society are

hereby reminded of a two-fold duty

of charity. They are invited to im-

plore our Heavenly Father to comfort the bereaved family, and to grant eternal rest to the soul of the de-Prayer of the Church for one's deceased mother. O God, who hast commanded me to honor my mother, have compassion on the soul of my mother, forgive her her sins; and

grant that I may see her in the joy

INVOKING THE DEVIL

The Sin of Those Who Try Seriously to The frightful struggle of Russian Ascertain the Future Through Forand Jap goes on. Who can picture tune Telling

> Very Rev. George M. Searle, perior general of the Paulists, writes, in the November "Catholic"

"It is important for Catholics to understand this matter and to realize festations, and seances are all hum-

that it would even be strengthened by so doing, still the sin of mixing may come.

"The same may be said about another matter; and it is one to which

to us, He will do it by means of prophets evidently inspired by him, or

"We may then confidently say that any real or genuine fortune telling is the work of the devil. By fortune telling I mean all forecasting of the future, which does not come from ledge of the subject in general-such knowledge as the astrohomer, the weather man or the Wall street man obviously has. To try, then, seriously, to ascertain the future by fortune telling is implicitly to invoke

#### Toronto and the U.L.L.

Toronto, Nov. 4. Editor Catholic Register:
Dear Sir,—I enclose you herewith copy of letter received from the Treacopy of letter received from the Treacopy of letter received Irish League in (Signed) T. B. Fitzpatric, Treas. Editor Catholic Register: Boston, which you might kindly publish as a great many of the contributors would not otherwise knew that the money had been sent.

Yours truly, J. T. LOFTUS.

Boston, Nov. 16, 1904. John T. Loftus, Esq.,

Toronto, Canada. Dear Sir,-Your kind letter with enclosure of cheque for \$1,311.53, same manner

due to his masterly skill.

Again I thank you for your very generous aid, and remain. Very truly yours, T. B. FITZPATRICK. Treasurer.

#### Most Popular Book

It has become the custom to pick by the number of copies issued. Goand hundreds of thousands, Dodd's Almanac counts its annual circulation in millions and tens of millions. A copy of the 1905 edition has just come to hand, and it is filled as usual with useful information concerning the movements of the heavenly bodies, as well as the various important dates of the year, and a number of statements from different people

The true test of merit is time, and they were known only to one scientific man who had spent the best years of his life in their discovery. Their growth in the public estimation was slow at first, but gathered in speed and strength as it grew. It is noted in this year's Almanac there are letters of appreciation from Denmark in the north of Europe, to Egypt, away below the line that marks the southern boundary line of

So Dodd's Kidney Pills have grown on their merit. To-day the Canadian public use ten times as many of them as they did a few years ago. And this little book has become an annual and welcome visitor, not only in every home in Canada, but in al-

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#### \$15,000 for Mr. Redmond

Contributions aggregating \$15,800 to the Irish Parliamentary Fund were forwarded to Ireland from Boston on the 18th inst. The gift was accom-

Bishop of Raphoe; Hon. John R. Redmond, M.P., chairman Irish party; Alderman Stephen O'Mara, Limerick, trustees Irish Parliamentary Fund, Dublin, Ireland:

Gentlemen,-Enclosed please find draft for two thousand pounds (£2,000) which, together with the one thousand pounds (£1,000) forwarded a few days ago, makes three thousand pounds (£3,000, or \$15,800) forwarded within a week.

This I am enabled to do through the splendid remittance of \$12,000 from the good people of Philadelphia and the generous contribution of \$1,-311.53 from the patriotic sympathizers of the home rule movement in Toronto, Canada.

We are gratified to learn that other sections of our country are preparing to follow the good example set Philadelphia, Toronto and other places so creditably heard from. With this disposition of co-operation so manifest, it is reasonable to believe that the amount pledged at the cent convention will be realized within a comparatively short space of time. With kind regards, I re-

### The Distress in the West

Following up a series of alarming reports in the press of Ireland concerning the shadow of distress in the West, consequent upon the failure of the crops, a well-informed correspondent, writing from Foxford, County Mayo, testifies that "the failure of the potato crop is very marked and worse than in any years in the past." At a meeting of the Execulive of the Town Tenants' League in Dublin recently, numerous letters were re-As Treasurer of the League in this ceived from branches and towns in the West drawing attention to the this very substantial evidence of general depression which prevails your co-operation in Ireland's nation- there, and urging the necessity for al cause. This is not the first nor combining this winter to secure the second evidence that the good reasonable abatements in rents. Mr. people of Toronto have given of their Briscoe, the hon. secretary of the sympathy with this great national organization, said he had made caremovement. At different times before ful inquiries during his recent visit it has helped in the most generous to Connacht, and there could be no doubt that great lack in business Aside from this, the cause of Home prevailed in the towns. In places Rule in Ireland has received a very like Ballyhaunis, Westport, and Casgreat stimulus on account of being therea there was not an urgent but championed by that great states a general necessity for abatements excellent a record of honest, effective and instructive lecture on "The Art Edward Blake. In season and out of In several districts the potato crop season, he has devoted his match- was this year a complete failure. less ability to the attainment of The tubers were so bad as not to The claim that Mr. Stratton was the dent of the Public Works Department this great end, and all the members pay for the labor or digging them who have come over here have as- out; but this had to be done to sured us that much of its success was prepare for next year's oat crop. In his opinion, the land in some parts of Mayo was of so little value that if any rent at all was charged it should be nominal. It was pitiable to look at the Connacht peasants endeavoring to keep body and soul together on a few acres of stony land and reclaimed bog. This condition of affairs all tended to keep back the towns, and something should be done to save the people of the most popular books of the year, town and country in the West. In his opinion the cure was first to ing by this standard, probably the compulsorily break up and divide the most popular book in the world is rich grazing ranches, and secondly, bodd's Almanac. Where other books to start small industries for the figure their editions by thousands manufacture of articles of every-day use. Half the money that was at present wasted by Castle boards properly applied would establish new industries and revive dying industries, would give employment to hundreds of young men and women, who each week left Ireland, simply because the management of the industrial development of the country was in the hands of men who were eithin Canada, that give some idea of the er fools or worse. Men had come to him in the West of Ireland who had sons growing up. There was no land to put them on, nor industries. surely Dodd's Kidney Pills have stood to employ them, and as they did not the test of time. Fourteen years ago want to leave Ireland he had promised them to bring the matter before the Executive in the hope that something practical would be done to

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solve what might be called the pro-

blem of the West.

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#### D'Youville Reading Circle

Ottawa, Nov. 17, 1904.

Editor of The Register: The large audience which assembled in the Rideau St. Convent last Monday afternoon, was a very practical proof of the popularity of the lectur-er, Mr. John F. Waters, M.A., and of the interest taken in the work of the Reading Circle, under the auspices of which the winter course of lectures is given. Mr. Waters spoke on Shakespeare's Lesser Brethren. the average person Shakespeare usually stands for something great in literature, but of the lesser lights which immediately preceded or were contemporary with him, he knows very little. Mr. Waters with that magnetic charm of his, immediately put his audience in touch with him, proving in his interesting way that these lesser poets and dramatists are worthy of careful study and considera-tion,—and by more than the man of letters. He commenced with a quotation from Shakespeare in praise of his native land; continuing Mr. Waters said that in the face of such an embarrassment of riches, it was extremely hard to know how, when, or where to begin. He laid strong emphasis on the importance of the Tudor age in literature; it is phenomenal—there has been nothing to equal it in all the record of letters. This will be easily seen when we consider the smallness of the realm, the sparseness of the population—London, the chief city claiming a popula-tion scarcely larger than the Ottaed two hundred and thirty-five dramatists and poets. The names on which the lecturer dwelt principally, were Christopher Marlowe, Ben Johnson, Beaumont and Fletcher, Ford and Philip Massinger. Most of these men led lives of recklessness and dissipation, their time for the most part being specific and production and in order to disperse and social, who, although knowing he had been ill for a long time, hardly expected that the would come steps leading to the second story, so soon. Bright's disease in a rather violent form had made inroad in a never very robust constitution, and he finally succumbed. His loving and faithful sister attended him to disperse and in order to disperse and social, who, although knowing he had been ill for a long time, hardly expected that the would come steps leading to the second story, so soon. Bright's disease in a rather violent form had made inroad in a never very robust constitution, and he finally succumbed. His loving and faithful sister attended him to disperse and dissipation, their time for the most part being second story. most part being spent in taverns, in hovels of dissipation, amid scenes of misery and sin; and the majority of them died as they had lived—cut of in what should have been the flow-er of their manhood. It is this con-trast between what they were and the work they did-work stamped with the hallmarks of genius and power which makes the study of them so interesting. In their writings they may be said to have fallen short of their vocation as teachers of men, still the snatches of pure, tender, graceful poetry, which we see, alongside of savage outbursts of impiety and despair are proofs to the contrary. Christopher Marlowe parshould be noted in this He had a splendid power,

of English dramatic literature. Mr. Waters spoke of the waste and prodigality of these gifted men as truly awful. Like Shakespeare, they were utterly careless as to the preservation of their work; careless-ness was engendered in the very lives they lived. They felt all the clear clean joy of creation—and left posterity and their works to take care of themselves. Unquestionably the greatest of Shakespearels Lesser Brethren is Ben Johnson. His high moral integrity, and stern perseverance of character stamp him as a really great and good man. In spite of this, and the lecturer spoke of it as a matter of wonder to himself, reviewers and commutators have delighted in writing of him as malevolent, harsh, stern, taciturn, and abnormally jealous of Shakespeare. The very reverse was the case; he was a generous, warm-hearted man, and Gifford, in a masterly essay, proved the falsity of the Shakespeare charge. No contemporary of the world's greatest poet has put in record such a proof of respect and ad-miration as did Ben Johnson in his preface to the first published volume Shakespeare's works. His dramas show a skilful, harmonious, consistent development very far removed from the terrible power and gloomy fatalism, which by fits and starts characterizes the work of Marlowe.

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who wrote the charming, tender ap-

laid broad and deep the foundation

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He had a greater length of years than any of his contemporaries and produced work of a much higher order. It is said, however, that he did not realize two hundred pounds by his different productions. Mr. Waters spoke of him as a great poet, a great master, a man of extraordinary condition always evencing an inhererudition, always evincing an inher-ent predilection for what is good and true in life,—a man well deserving of the inscription on his tomb in Westminster Abbey, "O Rare Ben

of the court, for England exhibited fore whom the case was tried, says the same old polling booth.

"His ashes may have been scattertion was laid which established her was disposed of as the testatrix hered to the winds, or his body have beas one of the powers.

that too much promiscuous reading is done in our day, and showing the benefit of a course of reading which take us farther back to less sordid times, when work of more lasting value was produced.

#### A Gross Exaggeration

Grossly exaggerated versions of an incident of Cardinal Gibbons' visit to St. Stanislaus' Church, Baltimore, have been published in the daily papers of several cities. According to one account, the people of the parish, incensed by the acceptance by the

while the Cardinal and other guests midnight on Thanksgiving Day, prov-were in the rectory the door bell ed a severe shock to a most ex-mortal though unknown bard: wa of the present day, the whole of England numbering about four and a half millions—and against this the fact that during the short space of forty-five years, England production of forty-five years, Englan

> Later in the evening services were his parents when quite a young lad. held in the church and a large con- His father was for many years congregation attended. There was no nected with the Toronto waterworks, disorder.

former pastor are greatly in the ed by the city.

minority, and the major part of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at

### Death of Sir Stephen De Vere

A Limerick despatch says: Sir intensity, but marred by his atheistic life and reckless indulgence in mad passions. Yet be is the man hind him four masterpieces, which Foynes Island. He never married gle. and died to-day the last representa- N and died to-day the last representative of one of the oldest Irish families.

Naturally of a somewhat retiring disposition, to those who knew him he was a most lovable man. His

#### Death of Abbe Bourassa

late Secretary of Laval University. Father Bourassa met with an accisisters, to mourn the loss of one of dent while overseeing some repairs the best, noblest and kindest brothers in the choir loft of his church about mortal man or woman ever had. two weeks ago, and sustained a se- His friends were numerous and vere concussion. Although it was many a silent tear will be dropped necessary for him to remain in bed, to the memory of poor "Larry" Bolthe iniury was not regarded as seri- ster. ous, and it was thought that he was. A large number of friends attend-

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#### SCANDAL SILENCED

Priest Exonerated From Accusation of Dr. Drummond with Coatemptuc Using Undue Influence.

New York, Nov. 14.-Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve has rendered a decision completely exonerating Rev. John J. Hughes, pastor of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, from all the allegations that he had used his influence unduly in advising Jane Morris how to make a testamentary disposition of her pro-

at 131 West Sixteenth street, but eight weeks before her death Father Hughes and his nephew, John T. Hughes, removed her from the squalid Jane Morris had accumulated \$5,-060 in savings, and five weeks be-fore her death she made a will be-queathing \$2,000 to Father Hughes

The Rev. Dr. Sherry of the University gave the vote of thanks, emphasizing the scholarliness and completeness of the lecture, also the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge and the strong point made his priestly during the strong point made his priestly during the strong point made his priestl The suit is therefore dismiss-

#### The Late Launcelot Bolster

The following heartfelt tribute to the late Mr. Launcelot Bolster appears in the last issue of the Toronto Sunday World:

"His life was gentle, And the elements so mixed in him, That Nature might stand up, And say to all the world, This was a man!'

To know the late Lancelot Bolster, in every action of his life. The facts of the matter are that death, which took place shortly before to see that nothing is wasted, dead

when they were owned by Mr. Furness Those who wish the return of the and also after they had been purchas-

a very early age, when the late Senator McMaster was its president and with whom he was a great favorite. suages the bitterness of our sorrow. So apt a junior was he that his prowas appointed assistant manager for dead, as correspondence keeps us Stephen Edward De Vere, fourth and the Toronto branch of the bank, which touch with the absent living. It last Baronet, died at his residence, position he filled for some years, until preserves their memory fresh and Foynes Island, County Limerick, in continued ill-health compelled him to green in our hearts. his third year. Deceased was a withdraw from active service. From brother of the Irish poet. Aubrey then until 1902, when the Sovereign which springs from the consciousness De Vere, and was an active figure Bank was organized, Mr. Bolster that we are helping the loved ones in Irish politics for upwards of half spent his time in rest and travel. He who have gone before us; that we the last century. He was converted visited the old land of his birth are alleviating their pains, shortento Catholicity. He represented Lim- and returned to Canada in much bet- ing the term of their exile and erick County for a number of years, ter health. He assisted Mr. D. M. hastening their entrance into Parawhich Mr. Waters quoted. He died at the age of thirty-two, leaving be-He distinguished himself after the Stewart (who by the way was an dise, their true country. out to America as an ordinary pas- organize the Sovereign Bank of Can- ence of a life beyond the grave; it senger, and thereby induced legisla- ada, and so marked was his success inspires us with the hope of being one tion which ended the use of what were that he was offered and accepted the day reunited with those whom we known as coffin ships. A member position of Toronto manager. But cherished on earth and of dwelling of a distinguished Irish literary fam- the hand of death was already upon lily, the late Baronet was himself a him and in November, 1903, he left prolific writer of pamphlets, etc., the bank for the last time. The best death, but everlasting peace and rest but is, perhaps, best known for his medical skill was employed and an in the kingdom of our common Fathmasterly translations into English eminent New York specialist advis- er.-Cardinal Gibbons. verse of the odes of Horace. He fre- ed him to spend a term in Musquently contributed also to the great koka, which he did. However, he London weeklies, but for the past fif- gradually got weaker and the end teen years lived a retired life in came peacefully and without a strug-

greatest pleasure was to perform an act of kindness for a fellow creature—he was always the same goodhearted soul, as anyone who enjoy-Montreal, Nov. 21.—The Archdio- ed his friendship was proud to accese of Montreal has lost one of its knowledge. He was an ardent lover most reverend and lovable priests of music and an excellent violin playin the death of Abhe Bourassa, parish er. Mr. Bolster was never marpriest of St. Louis de France, and ried, but leaves two brothers, one of whom is a lawyer in Texas, and three

expired. Father Bourassa was a bro- law, Thomas Mulvev, 125 Bathurst ther of Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P. street, to St. Basil's Church, thence He rendered excellent service to La- to St. Michael's Cathedral. The of-With the brave the sun sets at last general manager of the Sovereign upon all earthly expectations, but ector of the Western Insurance Co.; only to rise upon another sphere of T. C. Irving of the Bradstreet Co.;

#### ROAST CARRION FOR ONTARIO

Levity Pays Tribute to the Corrupt Ontario Voter

The address by Dr. W. H. Drum-

"True," he said, "the birth rate of Jane Morris died, aged 90, in October, 1902. She had lived for years with her sister-in-law, Ellen Morris, birth rate of my own Province of Ontario is not remarkable; that is, Quebec, but the male inhabitants of Ontario have, it seems to me, one quality far surpassing anything of the tenement to better rooms at 139 West Sixteenth street, where John T. Hughes took care of her till she died. ly, the power, as I said before, of hanging on' to objects sacred to

ing of the inscription on his tomb in Westminster Abbey, "O Rare Ben Johnson."

The firm of Beaumont and Fletcher, Ford the lawyer-poet and Philip Massinger were the other dramatists spoken of at some length. The three first, unlike most of their contemporaries, were of aristocratic birth. Philip Massinger is perhaps the most pathetic figure of the group—a born genius handicapped by his extreme poverty, forced to depend on patronage, and despising himself for it. In conclusion Mr. Waters said, that the time of the Tudors should not be judged by the street brawls, tavern riots, the license of the theatres and of the court, for England exhibited for whom the case was tried, says of Ontario who reaches the son of Ontario who reaches the son of Ontario who reaches the church. Father Hughes and making another bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest, so the will was destroy. However, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes and making another lequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the church. Father Hughes apower of inscountry, his name, if not his tame, jis undying. He may pass from the earth, and the place that once here a time. In the Church, how "Judging by political history, the son of Ontario who reaches the

self desired, and that the conduct of come food for worms, but his vote goes marching on, and his resurrec-tion is sure as election day. And this, my friends, is not a tribute to him alone, but to the living, energetic politicians of Ontario, who bring to the polls every voter dead

"Sometimes I understand the spirits do not always return. Their graves may be distant, or they may have spiritual reasons for disliking the district in which they were wont to register their vote—they say, too, that the dead do not rise in Lake Superior, but in such a case Ontario can always depend upon self-sacrificing sons among the living; and so we behold them putting off to sea in stormy weather, risking life and meals on a great fresh-water oc-ean, ready to fill the ranks in place of those who have quit this terrestial sphere. It is such scenes as Cardinal of their pastor's resignamanager of the Sovereign Bank of
tion, "jostled His Eminence from Canada, was to love him. His very
the church steps" and "priests who nature endeared him to his fellow
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"Though scattered far our bones may be. On alien shore, or 'neath the sea, One blast upon the horn, and we Shall gladly rise and come to thee, Ontario! Ontario!

#### Doctrine of Purgatory

"I do not know of any doctrine of the Catholic religion that is more consoling to the human heart than the article which teaches the efficacy of prayers for the faithful departed. It robs death of its sting. It asmotion was rapid and in 1880 he keeps us in touch with the living

## A TOTAL WRECK

**But Dodd's Kidney Pills** Gave Him a New Lease

Geo. Robertson had Rheumatism and Dropsy-Had to be Ti pped -Doesn't Know What Is to be Sick Now.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 21.—(Special)
-Mr. Geo. Robertson, a well-known citizen living at 392 St. James St., Montreal, is one of the many people in this city who are never without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house. recovering satisfactorily. Last night, ed the funeral on Saturday morning Like all the others, Mr. Robertson however, he began to sink, and soon from the residence of his brother-inways ready, to give them.

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#### The Pope and the Babies

The Rome correspondent of the 'Pall Mall Gazette' is responsible for the following story: "Some Lauretane Nuns were re

ceived by the Pope and took' with them two children about four and five years of age. They dutifully knelt and kissed his hand and answered shyly the questions put by him. But this done, conversation became rather difficult, the Holy Father finding him-He rendered excellent service to Late to St. Michael's Cathedral. The ofval, but, wishing to engage in actalizing priest, Father Howard, was
tive church work, he took charge of Marijon, provincial of the Basilian
the Parish of St. Louis de France
during the present year. He was
about forty years of age.

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upon all earthly expectations, but
the rendered excellent service to Late to use Dodd's Kidney Pills,
Mr. Robertson says. "I had been
troubled with Rheumatism and Dropsy for five years. I had to be tapped to relieve me of the pain. My
arms and legs were terribly swollen.

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#### THE MAN THAT MAKES THE HOME

Mr. James Starr pushed away his breakfast plate and picked up his newspaper with a rueful, not to say injured, air. His housekeeper had just informed him that she was about to get married and would he please to suit himself as soon as possible with somebody else, because she wanted to go home and get her things ready. To a middle-aged bach-elor of quiet ways and regular hab-its there is nothing more disconcerting than a change of housekeeper, and he was quite unprepared for Mary's hasty notice. He was dreadfully disappointed in Mary. He had quite thought that her mature 'years' and her undeniable good sense would have preserved her from falling a victim to the delusion common to her kind of "bettering" herself by marriage; but, no, not a bit of it; she was just as keen on matrimony as any giddy girl of twenty. He couldn't understand it. He was shocked, too, at her total want of consideration for himself in his dilemma. All she had said was: "I'm sure I don't know where you are to get another like myself, there's Father Cowen been without a housekceper for six weeks an' can't get one for love or money." That was all the commisseration he had had from Mary. He opened his paper with an indignant jerk. "Not to be had for love or mooey!" He'd see about that What had love to do with the matter, either, except in Mary's distempered fancy; but that money should not be able to secure for him what he wanted he never for one moment believed. As a self-made man he knew the value of money and he would be very much surprised if it could not get him a housekeeper. gran' hat and a fine frock on Sunand heart disease and would never Fortunately, he did not share any of Mary's mistaken ideas about "bettering" himself; all he hoped for was a decent, sober, honest woman, who knew how to cook; he "wants but little here below," but dinner is one of the indispensables. He ran his eyes down the advertisement columns of the "Post." Surely somelized by the solution of the "Post." Surely somelized by the solution of the country must be wanting to the country must be wanting to the solution of the country must be wanting to the solution of the country must be wanting to the country to the country must be country to the countr was evening when he advertisement colthinkin, says 1, an here's Phoebe
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a situation as housekeeper to a bachelor of quiet habits, yes, here she
was, unless he was much mistaken.
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out. He felt lonely and unhappy
in some new and undefined way. He
missed the cheerful atmosphere he
had just left and the bright fire and
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to distory one else, and the place is your sires post as housekeeper to a single gentleman; experienced; good manager; excellent cook. Apply E. Baines, yourself?"

10 Market Place, Woodside." He decided to go and see E. Blaines without delay. So, early in the after- so; but you'll not belong to St. moon he set out for Woodside, which Joseph's; that has always been our Phoebe's pretty brow. was one of the poorest quarters of church, an' the children all christenthe large city in which he lived and ed there; take them pins out of your distant some four miles from his mouth, Phoebe, you'll be swallowing house, a pretty villa in a pleasant one as sure your name's Phoebe suburb.

mean streets and squaid dwellings ironing sheet ready for pressing, had long since taken the place of handling it with careful touch.

"How many children?" asked Mr. that particular neighborhood. But Starr, watching the girl with a look to find No. 10 Mark place! That was of great interest. quiries of several passers-by, but be-yond the information that it was years, and here's me a poor, crippled, ed. close to St. Mark's church, he could sufferin' thing, the biggest bairn o' get nothing more definite, and he the lot." had been all round the building in "And he question without finding it. He gent-looking little fellow, who was gets up fine lace like new; she works of marbles at a quiet street corner.

"Mark place, sir?" he said. "Yes, your left, then take the next turn- smile. and I'll show you."

don't let me take you from your com- much.

"They're not my companions," said the boy as they walked on. "I was just watching their game, as I had want at Mark place?" "No. 10.

want?

"A person called Baines."

name. You've made a mistake in the number, perhaps."
"I don't think so."

"Ah, beg your pardon; it's maybe our lodger, but she's gone—left yes-

'Perhaps your mother can tell me where she is gone or something about

"I haven't got a mother," said the boy; "there's only my sister Phoebe and Aunt Maria, but they'll tell you about her all right; that is the door, Good afternoon. bright hair, and ran down the street. Mr. Starr looked after him with an utes an' not one instant longer; "Nice little fel- none of your one-and-tuppeny trash approving smile.

low," said he to himself, and then he knocked at the green door. It was promptly opened by a young fellow so strongly that Mr. Starr on Phoebe: "little and good—little and good." the manner one greets an old acquaintance. This was the sister be-

fancy in the boy, was even more pleasing in the girl, who was very sweet and modest-looking.

"Miss Baines is gone to a situa-tion," she said in answer to his inquiries; "but I don't think she is bairns, too, poor lambs! It's engoing to stop there and I can, give ough to vex a saint from heaven."

you her address."
"Ask the gentleman to walk inside, Phoebe," said a sharp voice

the girl. "Take a chair, sir." The sharp voice belonged to a sharp-looking, visitor. middle-aged woman in an artichair by

you? Oh, yes, she's got a place, kle came out between her dark, that she waits on her hand and foot the she'll be back before the month's straight brows. out, as sure as you're sitting on that She'll never stop long anywhere; she doesn't like work.'



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"Oh, yes, sir; maybe you're one

"Well, now, if I didn't just think

was not a green spot in the whole ing out the edges of some delicate covering superfluities in his own dreary district; miles and miles of lace and pinning it smooth on her

"And how 'do you live, may I ask?" "On Phoebe's earnings; she's a hailed a boy, a bright-faced, intelli- beautiful laundress is Phoebe, an'

standing watching an exciting game hard an' she's a good manager besides, an' that's a great thing. "I think you do the managing, I know it; straight on and turn to Maria," said Phoebe with a sweet

ing but one to your right; it's not so "Kettle's boiling, make the tea. easy to find, but I'm going that way Phoebe," said Aunt Maria. "Will

"Thank you," said Mr. Starr, "but "Thank you I show "Thark you, I should like one very Phoebe put away her ironing and

got out the tea things, and Mr. he should not see it done; he might Starr's eyes followed her as she mov- as well do some good with his money ed about the room. He noted the in his lifetime. Paul had a vocation nothing to do. What number do you neatness and order that prevailed in the little home and how bright and clean everything was. And the girl "Why, I live there. What do you herself, how fresh and tidy she was; graceful and dignified, too, in spite of her old patched dress and big "No Baines at No. 10; Pratt is our check apron. Everything seemed to bear the mark of her clever hands and the influence of her presence.

And put on her looks and ways,

Mr. Starr was not given to quotations, but these lines somehow came into his mind as he watched her. "We can't get on without our tea," Aunt Maria was saying; "we're not great tea drinkers, but we like a good cup, an' we are very particu-He lifted his cap, showing a crop of lar about it. Made the minute the kettle boils and masked three min-

neither, mind you; we can do with a little, but it must be good." "Yes, quite so," said Mr. Starr. woman, who resembled the nice little nodding approvingly with his eyes

youd 'doubt; but the combination of her finger tius, 'how folks can drink gray eyes, bright brown hair and the rubbish they do, an' the teapot fair complexion; which had taken his never off the hob stewin' and bilin'; they wonder that their stomachs is bad an' off they run to the druggists for a bottle of patent medicine, wastin' good money, an' all for their own Givin' it to their "How you do talk, Maria," said

Phoebe, laughing. "It's all very true," said Mr. Starr. The girl took her iron again Will you please come in, sir," said from the glowing fire to continue her

work "You keep a good fire," said her

"I must do that," she answered.

"Yes, an' flour risen again to-day, ful over a few things," she is faithful over many things. "She looketh must bake to-night, Phoebe, if you're well to the ways of her house; her

table by the window and did not look the girl cheerfully.

Why, what would tire me?" said the girl cheerfully.

Mr. Starr was areath.

Aunt Maria had chronic rheumatism ing of indignation at the iniquitous

A worthy successor to the faithless Mary was forthcoming in due time, but whether she did well or ill her master did not particularly notice. All his thoughts, as a matter of fact, were taken up with his poor friends Woodside was not by any means Phoele immediately removed the were taken up with his poor friends what its name might imply, for there pins from her mouth. She was pull- at Woodside and he was always diswell-stored house, which he straightwhom his old friend was so interest-He came away well pleased with his visit, and on the way home "The very thing!" Father Cowen's mind was always miles ahead of oth- six.

Mr. Starr's charitable intentions with regard to the family were still undefined, but he was quite determined to do them some permanent good and remove them to brighter surroundings.

As he sat in his armchair one afternoon the thought came into his mind that three such bright, clever boys as the Pratts ought to be properly educated and have their chance in life, and there was no reason why for the priesthood, it would seem. and the Bishop wanted priests. These boys should go to college. And what could he do for Phoebe? He rose and paced the room, stopping at last before a large Many times of late he

ror. stood there. The mirror ever faithfully reflected back the handsome but rather portly form, the pleasant, kind face and grizzled hair, only to be frowned at for not showing him something different.

He had tried two fresh tailors and three new hairdressers within as many months, but they could not bring back the youthful proportions or take away the gray hairs. sighed. If only he were a young I'll be out of a job myself to-morman he could easily find a way to help Phoebe.

He took his hat and went round to the presbytery to consult Father Cowen about sending the boys to col-

"It is a noble thought, James, and worthy of you," said his friend, when he had heard his scheme, "and I shall be delighted to make all the arrangements for you.' "Then there is their sister." said

Mr. Starr, with some hesitation. "I should like to get her away from that unhealthy place. Father Cowen's eyes twinkled. "It's not very unhealthy, is it?"
"I think she looks ill; what do you

think, father, would be the best thing to do for Phoebe?" Father Cowen took a pinch of snuff with great impressiveness; then he

said emphatically: "Marry her!"

"Father! You mean it?"

His friend rose and put both his hands on his shoulders. "Why, you dear old boy," he said, "that's what you wanted me to say, was it not?" Phoebe's marriage made a great talk at St. Joseph's and everybody was delighted at the romance of the thing, for Mr. Starr was known to be one of the richest men in the city, the fire, and it was conserverably discounted by a pair of kindly blue should not with coals the price they Phoebe does not make much show. eyes, very bright and keen. | are." An anxious look crossed her either, and Aunt Maria declares that "You're seeking Emma Baines, are face as she spoke and a little wrin- she is almost as busy as ever and

In Fields Far Off.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is known in Australia, South and Central America as well as in Canada and the United States, and its consumption increases each and its consumption increases each are its own way and the homeless cats who skulked around trying to find shelter table by the window and did not look up as she spoke.

"Is she a respectable, a superior person?" asked Mr. Starr.

"Oh, yes, respectable enough; her mother was as decent a woman as ever stepped in shoe leather, and superior enough in the way of dress an' the airs with the head of her frizzed to be a priest, and would have been all alike now, all for finery; dirty

children rise and call her blessed."-

A PAIR OF SHOES

One summer day a dozen years ago a twelve-year-old boy was seated behind a small desk in the anterroom of a New York morning newspaper office. He was one of the regular force of office-boys. One of these had the day before gone away, a fact which had in some mysterious way been noised abroad, and during the day a score of other boys had been in to apply for the place. None of them had been engag-

Shortly before six o'clock another boy appeared, about the age of the-one who sat in the room.

"I heard you want to get another office boy," said the newcomer.
The boy in the chair looked the other over carefully without reply-ing. The applicant was a clean, manly looking little fellow, with frank blue eyes. The officeboy went into the inner room, and then the assistant editor appeared. "What's your name?" he asked

briskly. "Walter Simmons, sir," answered

the boy. The man rapidly questioned him further, and looked at his letters of recommendation. In a moment the boy was engaged.

"You'll go on the night force," said the editor. "Begin to-night at six o'clock—you'll get off somewhere around two. There'll be a couple of the old boys here to tell you what to do.

"Yes, sir," answered the boy, moving toward the door. As he stepped from behind the desk the editor noticed that he was barefooted. The bo- looked down and hesitated.

Then he glanced up at the man and said "I haven't any shoes, sir."
"No shoes? Well, we can't have a

barefooted office-boy. Can't you get Again the boy hesitated. "I'll try my best, sir," he said, with a slight

tremor in his voice. "All right. Turn up here at six with shoes on and the place is yours

his fire with unnecessary vigor, and of the boy inside, he turned and ran on a sudden experienced a strong feel-

"Hi, there! Hold on, kid!" came price of coal, as he recalled the anx- a voice from the head of the stairs. ious look and the tell-tale wrinkle on He turned on the first landing, and saw the other boy looking down at

"What's the reason you ain't got any shoes?" asked the office-boy. "All worn out and thrown away. I've been out of work a month and my mother's sick-" "Got any stockings?"

"Yes; one pair," and he gazed down at his bare legs below his

how much I want the place."

stockings. Come right back here and he remarked to himself several times: wait there where you are. ou'll have to hustle if you get back by

Walter certainly did "hustle"; he was back several minutes before six, and stood panting on the landing half afraid that the other would not keep his word. The next moment his new-found friend looked down at

office-boy. Put on the stockings and little tablet: I'll be along at six." Walter did as he was told, and as

everybody went up and down by the elevators, he was not disturbed. In a few minutes the office-boy came, sat down beside him, and began taking off his shoes. "This is the only pair I've got," he

explained. "Nothing very stylish about them, but if they'll do on my feet, they'll do on yours. They cost down for his college vacation, who a dollar, anvhow, and you want to be careful of them-no skating on the up in the window-seat, and looking floor or kicking the desk legs. . Try so pathetic that he exclaimed: that one."

hat one."
"That fits all right." answered Walter.
"Well, get 'em both on quick. My
"Why, girlie, tell me what is the matter? Thanksgiving just passed, and every day bringing Christmas nearer,—I certainly cannot see why a Walter.

989 Roosevelt street. There's a bakery in the basement that's open all night. you get off at two, you go round there and leave the shoes with him. row. I got your name and your address from Mr. Hunt, and if the shoes ain't at the bakeshop in the morning I'll be looking for you." He stuffed his own stockings into his his head soberly, and soon after left pocket and went down the stairs in the room. his bare feet. The other went up

and began his duties. For a week this arrangement was kept up. Tom found his shoes each morning at the baker's, and each evening the exchange was made on the landing. At the end of this time Walter was able to get himself a pair and the partnership in foot-gear came to an end. But the friendship so oddly begun has never ended, and both boys proved to be capable of rising to better things. Tom is now in the business office, and Walter is a reporter.-Hayden Carruth Youth's Companion.

#### What Uncle Tom Did

(Alix Thorn in SS. Times.) The cat-hole must be closed, Tim, the dear, loving old pussy, was dead, and strange cats of every size and description came in unchallenged and roamed about the furnace-room, sometimes venturing even into the hall, now that no large, dignified Tim

was there to defend his premises. The cat-hole, you must know, was a round opening made in the latticework small cellar window that was opened wide enough for Tim to slip through and thus gain the shelter of his home when he was scared or hungry. Yes, the cat-hole must be closed, so said Grandpa; and eight-year-old Helen's brown eyes brimmed over

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that good father thought it his duty as his parish priest, to go and see what sort of people they were in wouldn't ask if you wouldn't ask if you hat?"

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"Sit right down there," said the written down the sad list on her own

1 big maltese kittie. grey and white puss.

old yellow cat, 1 thin tiger cat. Oh, how warm and cozy the livingroom looked this November day, while little, wandering snowflakes were blown against the windows, and the bare boughs tossed to and fro. It was Uncle Tom, jolly Uncle Tom, came in to find his little niece curled

name is Tom Bennett, and I live at small child should be so mournful.' "Oh, but, Uncle Tom," cried Helen, "it's just this. You see I'm think-The boss knows me. When ing about those poor cats that can't get into the cat-hole any more. I know four of them pretty well. They I'll tell him you're coming. See haven't any homes, I'm sure. See, that you don't fail. 'cause if you do handing him the list; "think of it, I'll be out of a job myself to-mor- Uncle Tom, no home," and with a pathetic hiccough, "p'raps no friends

-they'll certainly freeze. Uncle Tom, usually the most cheerful and hopeful of uncles, only shook

Presently from the basement sounded a steady hammering and pounding, interspersed with a merry whistle very like Uncle Tom's. Half an hour \ later Helen was summoned down to inspect the work. Before her astonished eyes appeared a something that resembled a roughly built doll-house. It was really two large, strong boxes upon their sides, nailed one upon the other, and divided, each into two sections. Across the lower front of each compartment boards were fastened securely, and the boxes were filled with dry leaves, making deep, warm nests.

"Oh, what is it, Uncle Tom? What is it for?" cried Helen, breathlessly. Uncle Tom did not reply, but dipping a little brush into India ink, he printed in fine large letters on the front, of the quaint little house: THE PURRINGTON-CAT APART-

MENTS "Isn't that plain enough for even an uneducated barn cat to read?" he said, and Helen's only answer was a delightful giggle. "It's a beautiful home, Uncle Tom'

she smiled; "any cat must think so; but where shall we put it?" "I've the very place decided upon, replied her uncle. "By one of the basement windows behind the steps,

Late that same day the cook reported that an old yellow cat had discovered the house, peered in curiously, inspected the whole place, and finally decided to occupy the lower, right-hand rent. As the days went by there was no doubt that Purrington Flats was a complete success, ever well patronized. At almost any hour might be seen the whisk of a gray or striped tail disappearing in one of the openings, or from anIF YOU ARE

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where it will be well sheltered from leering out to see what was going on in the world. And each week letters written in Helen's prim, little vertical hand went speeding to college, for as little maid said:

"I do s'pose Uncle Tom must just anxious to hear all about t funny Purrington Cat Apartments."

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### KIND HEARTS AND CORONETS

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CHAPTER XVI.-Continued

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He could not speak another word. His head dropped until his cheek rested on her hair. It was a holy moment. The peace of God filled him as he sat with his arms clasped about the form of the girl who would have been his daughter had he followed the promptings of his heart. He was back in the past wealthy, humored man he was to-day—but he would have known at least some share of happiness. He had been a good husband, faithful and kind in his own way—but sitting thus, he knew that love was the only thing in the world.

"You have made me very happy,"

"You have made me very happy

'You have made me very happy," he said at last. "I never thought to be so happy in all my life again, Gertrude. Your father was a better man and a nobler man than I—and your mother loved him dearly. The reverse was a better man and a nobler man than I—and your mother loved him dearly. She felt raised, exultant. It had and your mother loved him dearly.

She felt raised, exultant. It had been a song of hope, of high aspirations, an answer to the doubts ing, I everything. And is it because you learned all this that you have been so kind to your old uncle?"

"Partly because of this," she answered.

"Partly? There is more, then?" But the soft, brown eyes met frightened eyes. his veiled, and he could not see be-

"My secret now, uncle." She "A magician!" cried Leigh again. struggled from his embrace to her "A magician, Hugh. Oh, it has tafeet. "A little, foolish, nonsensical ken my heart out of my body—it is

day? Let us go over them at passed her hand across her forehead, once."

when he saw them together, that Un- her. cle Eric remembered Bayard Cam- "You are ill, nervous, excited," he meant to urge the young man's suit. Leigh—"
More than ever he felt that he should do so. His little girl must Senator Hilliard. "I'd advise you not be left alone and unprotected if to go to your own room and not to anything happened to him. | hear any more of it." anything happened to him.

The ex-Senator's drive had not been not speak. a success. In fact, he had asked | "Please do not send me away- I himself. Miss Mildred to marry him, and she must hear him if he plays again, had not softened her refusal in any protested Leigh. however, surprised him by her recep- violinists.' tion of his remarks.

"I may appear unfeeling," she said, sprang up to obey. But Bayard Cam-smiling and joyous, now drawn and "and cold to people—still that does eron was before her. He shut in the white and ghastly. But I am really primitive enough to guardian's side, believe in love. I tell you what I do "What did it

glinted as she walked. She wore a little time to think." a row of little vellow coins about her He crushed the hand he had grasp-

cle Eric's knee, her cheek resting Unche Eric's side. His face was against it, huddled up in the crouching posture Aunt Estelle would not did not notice him. Mildred and have tolerated were she in the room. But Aunt Estelle was not there and Leigh had recovered some of her com-Gertrude felt she could do as she pleased. She was looking out across lowed the girl he loved, always with ill for you aristocrats, but it is the a question in it—always doubtingly, truth." always sorrowfully, his whole soul disturbed, his honest face full of care. Leigh be wiser as the years flew past?

dolized boy-She sighed deeply, and as if in response to that sigh she felt Uncle Eric's hand clasp hers suddenly. She looked up. Bayard Cameron was leaning on the arm of his chair, his eves fastened upon her. She knew the pleading in them, even though his lins were silent, as she had bid-

of wood and forest. Eric Linusay know!" | wonder. "And over me? Over the mind. No one could do anything and her lover began conversing in low know!"

tones. She did not heed them.

al message-

"What is it?" cried Leigh Fenton. her chin and raised her face to his height, looking about her with aching.

feet. "A little, foolish, nonsensical ken my heart out of my body—it is dream I had, from which I was rude—drawing me in spite of myself. I says he cannot find the address you wanted, and that the very best thing you can do is to put the subject out myself—do not make it worse you can do is to put the subject out myself—do not make it worse me—did you know—

and burst into tears. In alarm, And it was not until the evening, Hugh sprang up to put his arm about

Mildred, sitting cold and silent, did

"Hugh, don't let

not render me unconscious of the hon- big French windows, then caught her or you do me. I thank you for it. hand as she turned to go back to her "What did it say to you, Ger-

now so that you will see, once for trude?" he pleaded. "It told me all, that I can never change my mind. much I was longing to hear-it bade I loved someone with my whole heart me hope. Oh, Gertrude, just one and soul. I love him still. He is word—tell me to wait, Gertrude—

the afternoon to digest her promise to marry me—you simply ing, her feet fairly flew, as she That night when she came say there is a chance for me. There passed under the chestnut trees. She down to the evening meal he real- is no one you like better, and you did not turn to Matthew's cottage. ly felt that she had never been so desirable. Perhaps, since she was only a woman after all, she had dressed with a view to showing him how much he was losing. Her gown was "In the future—perhaps—I cannot there were one single thought of her the had a single word of hope, dear. Can't farewell, to the rustic bridge built over the Lindsay stream. For if

of some thin, black, shimmery stuff tell. Bayard, Bayard, I feel as in his heart, one memory of the golthat clung to her, and it was sprink- though I were dying. Let me go—I den days, it was here he would come led with small gold sequins that must have time to think—let me have glinted as she walked. She wore a little time to think."

loved to hear. The lights were dim, moment and she would have promised Leigh were standing close to her.

Find they all gone mad? thought disturbed, his honest face full of care. Gertrude, walking slowly towards the Oh, if the future could but change door with down-drooped head. She all this, what harm? But would did not know that Hugh was holding open for her, and that he said She thought of that happy home in good-night, or that Mildred came Westport, of the loving mother, whose close behind her also without being aware of his presence. He asked himself the same question when he watched them going up the stairs. Had the strange music driven them

all mad? leaning on the arm of his chair, his leaning on the arm of his chair, his leaning on the arm of his chair, his leves fastened upon her. She knew the long his lins were silent, as she had hid hid her, her poleden head held her, reverently, looking down at her darkened eyes, her pale his er own room, slipped the bolt. Then she tore the string of golden coins from her neck and flung them with happy? Why could she not be satisfied? He was so good, so true. Uncle Eric would be pleased—

Uncle Eric would be pleased—

At some moment in every woman's life the wild longing to take the good that lies at hand assails her as it assailed Gertrude now. Again sit assailed Gertrude now. Again she turned her eyes to the duskness of wood and forest. Eric Lindsay rose within and then, seeing how violently she had sin his, and then, seeing how violently she had held her, reverently, looking down at her darkened eyes, her pale glad face. He said nothing. The words that were seething through beer brain, tumbling to her lips, she forced back, waiting.

"Mildred!" he said again. "True and faithful—faithful unto death, ave, and almost threw her body across the sill. Down beneath, her did high from the passionate force upon the table. She was good death—forever. How can it his little light still twinkled in old light her with passionate force upon the table. She was death—forever. How can it hank you, Mildred!"

"Mildred!" he said again. "True and faithful—faithful unto death, ave, and beyond death—forever. How can it hank you, Mildred!"

"No, Laurence, I was not," she returned, in a low voice. "She never heave on wards it. He registrate She could not hurry herself.

"Only one sign!" she whispered. "I have said I did not believe in God!
O God, I lied. I do, I do, I do!
Have pity upon me. Merciful Father. You Who implanted this heart within my breast, just as it is with all its faults, give me the sign I crave. Have pity on an erring child who is lying now at Your feet

who is praying, praying, praying.

O God, give me one sign!".

The voice, the words, the straining of that tense body showed her earnestness. And, as if in answer, a melody stole out and upward to her waiting ears. A simple air now, filled with pathos—"Heimweh"— and the player's heart must have been

CHAPTER XVII.

Uncle Eric's Visitor.

In answer to the surprised question "There is more, then?" "What is it?" cried Leigh Fenton. of those about her, she answered, "There is more," she answered, in She had risen under the influence of truthfully enough, that she had not a low voice. He put his hand under the music and stood drawn to her full slept well, and that her head was

"Is Mr. Hilliard ill also?" she askhis veiled, and he could not see beold Matthew's cottage," answered
"More?" he repeated curiously. Hugh. "He is an artist, if it is
"Won't you trust me, Gertrude?" that visitor of his!"

"No," answered Mrs. Fenton. "He "No," answered Mrs. Fenton. "He was called to Kentboro this mon-He left a message for you,

ly awakened. I shall never sleep again."

"My girl—"

"No questions, uncle." She laughed now, and perched herself on the arm of the chair. "To business, if you please—we have wasted enough time this morning. Where are those details of the wood sale Hugh the cottage—"

She looked around her, confused, Something." she explained to her something. She looked around her, confused, Something." she explained to her something. "Something." she explained to her something." she explained to her something."

of trouble." "May 1?" asked Hugh, quickly. "This is my third visit, Mildred.
"Tell me what you want, Leigh." I have haunted this spot in the hope

Uncle Eric felt strangely ill. The way. At his age he could not swear them send me away." ing had disturbed him more than careless fellow she had known did not the passionate devotion of youth, but "You will be ill," said Uncle Eric, anyone knew. It had brought bad possess. He led her, still with his he could offer her prospects, and he gruffly. "Close the window, Gerdreams. All night long he had been arm about her, to the little seat at detailed these with much skill. She trude, at once. I hate violins and quarrelling with Laurence as in the the foot of the bridge. quarrelling with Laurence as in the long-past days-all night the dead He spoke savagely, and Gertrude man's face had haunted nim, now

> Gertrude also looked worn and half-frightened-for she dreaded the ordeal she knew she had to face that day when Bayard Cameron sought her alone. The only comfortable people at the table were Mrs. Fenton and Aunt Estelle.

\* Mildred rose from her barely tast-ed breakfast and walked out into the She knew then that the curse of dead, but I shall never marry.

Her words, the unconcerned tones in which she couched them, for fear, indeed, of betraying how deeply their utterance stirred her, startled the easy-going woor a little. He could certain voice almost coveried and if I have to serve as Jacob did hall, where she lingered a moment for fear of curious eyes. There was a tumult raging in her breast, for the next hour must solve the doubts that that she, no matter how dearly she easy-going wooer a little. He could scarcely believe his ears. He accepted his dismissal gracefully, however, saying the usual things—should contain the carried and the carried away by the intensity of his tone. "Please," should carried away by the intensity of his tone. "Please, away by the intensity of his tone." "Please, away by the intensi ever, saying the usual things—should 'Bid me hope—that isn't much, identity. Once beyond sight of the she ever need a friend, etc., etc., surely," he urged. "You do not house and away from possible pryate and took the afternoon to digest her promise to marry me—you simply ing, her feet fairly flew as she sorrowful nit.

She could scarcely breathe-not from throat, her only ornament. Even ed to his lips, and their touch burn-the hurry—she did not know that she Leigh looked at her in some amaze—ed her. She was dizzy, confused, was running with light steps along ment. Her shining, white, cold the room was whirling about her. the path through the pines. Oh, beauty had never appeared to such She felt for a chair and held on to those memories of old, and the bitter advantage.

No one was much inclined that The very passion of his pleading had eaving with bounds that choked her, evening for the music Uncle Eric carried, her off her feet. Another so that finally she stood still to re-cover herself-fearing to look, fear-but had had always a fund of am-bition to draw on, that served him

And as she gazed the doubt left her. and she was conscious only of a auresed me, since I had cut loose great gladness-a gladness that seemed to fall on her troubled spirit like a benediction, that seemed to "He must be higher than he seems" like a benediction, that seemed to said she to Mildred. "None but a strengthen her nervous limbs and ease pleased. She was looking out across the low window-sill into the peaceful beauty of the night, her thoughts too deep for words. Her heart was aflame. She saw, with unerring eyes, Hugh's future unhappiness. She eyes, Hugh's future unhappiness. She noticed even now how his gaze folnoticed even now take him for an older man were gone. There before her stood Laurence Lindsay, older, sadder, and much more thoughtful, but the Laurence Lindsay she had known and loved.

"Mildred!" came his voice, low and trembling. "Mildred!" His eyes were shining, his face lit up. She could not come to him by reason of the passion of joy that quivered through her. But he came to her and took her hand that lay at her side, and the other hand grasp-

ing at the bark of the tree for sup-



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something," she explained to her were not here to greet me, I should mother. "That's just like Uncle have died. Laurence, I could not Lewis—he won't put himself to a bit have stood another disappoint-

She smiled at him.

"Not you," with an adorable glance. "I don't want you to get it for me—this is a secret."

She laughed then and he laughed with her, little guessing how true ner words were and how there affected with its misery—the future with its words were, and how they affected with its misery-the future with its

There was something strange about violin playing of the previous even- him-a thoughtfulness, a gravity, the

"When you wrote to me, thinking me Fraser," he began, "it was the last straw. When Hilliard left me that day at Monte Carlo I went wild almost, to think that he could walk, free as air, under the golden sun of my childhood's home. Mildred, let me pour out my pain to you, for it is eating at my heart. Mildred, Mildred, is it true that I am here here at Lindsay Manor, on Lindsay

pered, softly. "Am I not your friend? Tell me all and let me comfort you.

Well, dear, after I left you that day so many years ago, I fared very ill for a long time. I wandered all over the world, it seems to me, now living in a palace, now earning my supper by my skill on the It was during one of these violin. poorer moments that I met Allen Fraser. We travelled together, leading a wandering life, now here, now there, until we finally ended in Central America. We had all sorts of luck, and were on the high road to prosperity when the fever took him. He wasn't a strong fellow at best, the windows opened, and the soft breeze, heavy with odorous night-dew, headache. Gertride sat in her private position on a low stool at Unsubscript of the soft of her, she stood, helpless with doubt and longing.

For leaning across the bridge, back going to die. I knew it, too, and I towards her, was the figure of a was heart-sick, for he was the only companion I had ever cared for, and I was deeply attached to him. from my family and all old traditions, to bury my name also, to take h.s., and with the wealth we had made together, start a new life. Dazzled for the moment, I consented. I returned to Eric Lindsay's lawyers every paper that proved my identity, took Fraser's name, and under Fraser's name began a new career. is buried out there in Costa Rica as Laurence Lindsay.

"And then?" she asked. "I went back to Europe. I gambled, I played, I did as I pleased and as at suited me. it was while at Rome that I met Senator Hilliardnd his niece.

'His niece!" Mildred's face went suddenly white. How queerly you say that! Leich Fenton?"
"Americans like myself—nay, more, outh Carolinians, my heart opened to them warmed to them. It was

to them, warmed to them. talking to them first that the ter-

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with her, Laurence—she did not know anyone. And she died very quietly and peacefully, they say, though I was not near her at the end. Uncle Eric act Gertrude and me go to her funeral. It was a mercy that—that she could not remember, dear. Do she could not remember, dear. not feel so badly over it now. was a blessed thing."

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### In and Around Toronto

dy of Lourdes, came to an impressive and in every way successful close. Rev. Father Connolly, S.J., the missionary who had charge of the retreat and who had worked so earnestly for ats success, preached his closing serats success, preached his closing seremon, an eloquent tribute to Mary, the Mother of God, taking for his text "I am the Mother of Knowledge,

of Love and of Roly Hope." The Rev. speaker explained that because the Blessed Virgin was the virgin of virgins, therefore she had been singled out from all eternity to be the Mother of the Most High. Entering anto the history of the Nestorian heresy, he related the story of its origin and of the calling of the counoil of Ephesus, and the result of its deliberations, which proclaimed that Mary was indeed and truly the Mother of God, a declaration which was taken up by the waiting world with a burst of gladness, and the ages since have not ceased to re-echo it. Mary, too, is the universal mother of mankind, and the first pulpit from which this was preached was at the

foot of the Cross, when the dying Saviour, turning to St. John, said, "Son, behold thy Mother," and to the Blessed Virgin, "Woman behold thy Son." Mary is the gate of Zion through which all find their way to the eternal city and the mystic with graces for all. Father Connolly besought his hearers to have considence in the Blessed Virgin and to
ask her assistance to faithfully perby an aunt, Miss Lochrie. R.I.P. the mission, ending with the beau-tiful prayer of St. Bernard, which On Monday evening the Canadian declares that it was never heard that anyone who had recourse to Mary and sought her aid, had made the pe-

tition in vain. At the close of the sermon Rev. Father Connolly explained that permission had been granted their Order to bestow the Papal Benediction and extend a plenary indulgence to all who had complied with the rules and made their mission, the Solemn Benediction was then given.

The Archbishop, who was present throughout the closing exercises, then advanced to the altar rail and expressed his great satisfaction at the manner in which the retreat, had been The Holy Dead and Our Work couragement to those who have for pressed his great satisfaction at the conducted, and with the willing response on the part of the people; he also tendered his neartiest thanks than suffering, because the designs of chief source of a country's wealth done his work so well; he declared God in affecting His creatures are is her people, and Ireland's populathat the good results were not to a closed book to us as a whole. One tion is dwindling away. During the the parish alone, but to the diocese, page of it He permits us to read, year ending June 30, 1903, the emibecause our individual good works and the text is "Love." Sorrow gration to the United States from because our individual good works and the text is Love. Softow States from benefit our friends, and surely the for the dead when sanctified by sub- Ireland was 15,966 males and 19,344 people of the same diocese are friends mission to the will of God is the sur- females, or a total of 35,310. gave the Benediction of the Most He designs to plead with us for of 4,460,000. During the same perchurch looked very chaste and nret- our hearts must be wrested from us States from England was 26,219 ty in the subdued tones produced by before the higher and holier claim and from Scotland 6,143, or a total ats white globed lights, and the altar can be satisfied. honor of the occasion. Rev. Father thought that our dead are really is appalling and emphasises the fact Cruise, pastor of the parish, who in "links with heaven." Nearer to God that Ireland is not, in the opinion of his characteristic untiring way assisted Rev. Father Connolly, is much
pleased with the results of the week's

AT ST. HELEN'S.

Next Sunday the gentlemen of St. Flelen's choir will nave their initiatory Sunday in the singing of the music of the mass without the assistance of the ladies, the same be-Lig announced from the pulpit on sunday last, and the paster, Rev. Father Walsh, taking advantage of lease from their land of exile. which had been proven by the fact time helping us forget our own the weather, there had always been griefs. some to assist in the offices of the church; he hoped that their services

Blessed Virgin's Sodality for its deceased members, and on Thursday a Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of the souls of the highest trees. - repose of the souls of the bishops and priests of the diocese, but particularby those of the parish.

CATHOLIC YOUNG LADIES' LIT-ERARY ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the above Association held at the house of Miss Alarsdon, King street, on Monday the 14th inst., the annual election of officers took place with the following results: Honorary President, Mrs. whom we loved in life we may love of the article we have been consider-O'Donoghue; Vice-President, Miss Fer- we pray let us also work, work for land will be lost to the Irish people. guson; Treasurer, Miss Goedike; Assistant-Treasurer, Miss Monaghan; Cor.-Sec., Mrs. Moore; Rec.-Sec., will also help those we love to re-Miss K. O'Donoghue. At the meeting of this week held at the home of Miss Goedike. an incident what of an unusual order took place, ity to God and man. Fidelity! It al of the Cistercians is described in when the President in the name of is a beautiful word, the touch-stone when the President in the name of the Society, presented Miss Goedike with a bouquet of choice roscs, at the same time tendering to her the thanks of the Association for her though our faithful devotion to the holy dead. painstaking and satisfactory work as Treasurer for some years past, and the gratification felt because she had again accepted the office. Miss Goeshe had not done nearly so well as ed much merriment when she said she was glad she had received the beauflowers before an auditor had been sent to examine the books.

The working programme for the e.ening consisted of a very con- We think not-at least in most cases; ling by Miss Carroll, the continuetion of the study of Twelfth Night. under the direction of Mrs. Fultin. B.A., and one of the series of talks instances, doubtless, this strange condition of affairs is due to thought-lessness; and then there are Catho-Donoghue and Miss Hart closed the lessness; and then there are Catho-lessness; and then there are Catho-lessness; and then there are Catho-lessness; and then there are the catholic press. In many instances, doubtless, this strange condition of affairs is due to thought-lessness; and then there are Catho-lessness; and then there are catholic press. In many instances, doubtless, this strange condition of affairs is due to thought-lessness; and then there are Catholic press. In many instances, doubtless, this strange condition of affairs is due to thought-lessness; and then there are Catholic press.

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unlooked for termination to a life which seemed to promise many fu-The event is increased CLOSE OF MISSION AT LOURDES

On Sunday evening the Mission which had been, in progress for the past week at the Church of Our Lagrant week at the Our Lagrant week at the Our La 524 Queen street west, on Saturday morning, to St. Mary's church, hence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Besides

MRS. ELWARD.

Amongst the late deaths is that of Irs. Elward of 733 King street west, for a long time a resident of Toronto, though born in Ireland, and a member of St. Mary's parish. A paralytic stroke was the cause The large funeral which followed the remains from the church on Saturday morning last showed the respect in which the deceased lady was held. She is survived by her

MISS ROSE HAND

ily circle in the course of a few years and much sympathy is extended to the remaining members. The funeral took place on Monday morning from St. Helen's church to St. Patrick's

Catholic Union and their friends had the great pleasure of listening to a

lecture on the Holy Grail by Rev. Professor Clark. The professor's in-timate acquaintance with Tennyson's poetic treatment of the subject, and his well-known powers as a platform speaker, made the lecture all things desirable. A good sized audience were in attendance. On Thursday evening (to-day) Dr. Dwyer will lecture on "Historic Monuments of Westminster Abbey," when it is hoped the gallery will be filled to greet him.

ties of sorrow. It is life's purgation as surely doing its work as the people and young children. A genpurifying flames of justice in the prison house of eternity. Love for was speaking on this subject, and it our dead will prompt us to be more was suggested to him that the peomindful of their interests than of ple were going from Ireland fast;

past. Father Walsh said he thanked we should lose no such opportunity

tive in itself, as is all missionary la- overturned, when the 'rish, fleeing bor, but if to its own drawing we add the desire to serve the holy souls, then is the labor a magnet in- and by sheer force of numbers, beat

Queen of the holy souls, and Empress of the citizens of the Republic. Mother of Purgatory, what will not

dren? rest in the sweet assurance that they may be, as suggested by the author still more deeply in death; but while ing that in another fifty years Ire-

### Virtue-Killing Literature

they (the society) thought, and caus- their support and patronage to secular magazines, and fail or utterly in November, 1853, joined the Cisterrefuse to contribute one cent to-ward Catholic literature. "Is it," queries our esteemed contemporary, because of ignorance of their duty for time and again our people have been instructed and advised by priests and prelates of their obligations to the Catholic press. In many tions to the Catholic press. In many light to the Catholic press. instances, doubtless, this strange condition of affairs is due to thoughtlessness; and then there are Catho- Rome in August, 1900. who purchase and read, through preference, literature, so-called, of the light and breezy kind. They little suspect that many of the books and the splendid advantages offered to suspect that many of the world with the splendid advantages offered to magazines and papers so widely circulated and read to-day are literally The Central Business College of To-

#### THE EMIGRATION EVIL

ticle on Ireland is that of emigra-The conclusions arrived at by the author are discouraging, and his opinion will be shared by all who have given the subject thought and even superficial examination. He says "Only a very small percentage of our people who have emigrated have returned with fortunes, and this small percentage is showing no sign of increase; Irish-Americans retain their sympathy with Ireland, but they like to keep their heels fixed on American soil. Less than 10 per cent. of her emigrants have returned to Ireland and remained; and a goodly number of even this small proportion were girls, who, having come back to Ire-Richard, James and Thomas, land for a holiday, married here. all of Toronto, and by two daughters, Mrs. Egan of this city and Mrs. Mc-Carney of Fort William. R.I.P. tion is the greatest evil that Ireland labors under to-day. The country Much regret is felt at the death of Miss Rose Hand, which occurred after a few days' illness at her later and fifty years has not once ceased flowing, and which has been running with fearful rapidity during the last sixty years. The Government returns show that, in the last fifty-three years 4,000,000 lrish people emigrated. During the forties, for which we have no record, and especially during the famine years, the outflow in coffin ships, of famine-driven, fever stricken fugitives -tens of thousands of whose whitening bones on the sea-floor still link Ireland to America by a terrible chain-was tremendous . . . Ireland had a population of 8,200,-000; in 1901 the population, which at the natural rate of Irish increase, should have been more than nine millions, had fallen to 4,460,000. In sixty-four years Ireland had sent out more emigrants than there are people in the island to-day . . . The emigration fever is in their blood when they are born. They grow up with their eyes ever turned to the West. All their dreams are of America; and every youth in Ireland, be his cabin ever so lowly, is lord of many castles there.

A reflection on these facts and figures must be a source of great diswhen Ireland would take her place There is no greater mystery in life among the nations of the earth. The is a terrible drain on a population of 32,362 from a population of over Very sweet and touching is this forty millions. The disproportion How high is that wisdom which of her population. The able-bodied teaches us to improve the opportuni- young men and women go, leaving behind a too great proportion of old tleman who recently visited Ireland

our own, and so secure to them, by he answered, "they are not going; a patient bearing of our sorrows rethe feeling of those who have thought Father Walsh, taking advantage of the cocasion to thank the ladies of the occasion to thank the ladies of the dead are dearer to us than our own dead are dearer to us than our own gration evil, caused in the first place. past. Father Walsh said he thanked as the Society offers us to advance by unjust laws, is not without its them for their lovalty and fidelity, their interests while at the same compensations. The Irish have actdays of Ireland's glory, her preach-Work for God is doubly blessed to ers and teachers converted to the those who suffer. It would seem as faith the natives of England, Scotif He were more munificent to those land, France and Germany, so to-day who forget their own cross in trywho promised that even a cup of who lorget their own cross in trywater given in His name should not ing to help Him with His, and so ing to help Him with His, and so the reward of the Cyrenean is althe reward of the Cyrenean is althe reward of the blessed portion of those ways the blessed portion of those ways the blessed portion of those ways the who even under constraint share the burden of the cross-laden Lord The work of the Society is attract the Catholic religion were fast being

> down the opposition which met them Our lady of the Rosary did much so fiercely, and now they are refor the dead in October, and now as garded as among the most important The result to Ireland of this emiher pleading effect for her exiled chil- gration has been that though the land laws have been steadily improved, the Oh! let us take heart of hope, and people are not yet content, and it

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ENTRY

Entry may be made personally at the local land office to the District in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

#### HOMESTEAD DUTIES

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Landa Act and the amendments thereto taperform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three

years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler was entitled to and has obtained entry for a second home-stead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining pa-tent may be satisfied by residence up-on the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence

upon the said land. The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering town

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his home stead, or substitute 20 head of stock with buildings for their accommoda-tion, and have besides 80 acres sub-

stantially fenced The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

#### INFORMATION

Newly arrived immigrants will re-ceive at the Immigration Office in interference with regular occupation; Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands no difficulties; everything simple and Office in Manitoba or the North-west Territories information as to the clear; indorsed by boards of educaands that are open for entry, and tion and leading newspapers; thoufrom the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in se-curing lands to suit them. Full insands of graduates; first lesson free formation respecting the land, timher, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, Department 51, Campaign of may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoha; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the

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