

Calendar for April 1904. Includes columns for Day of Month, Day of Week, Color of Vestments, and specific feast days like Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and various saints' feast days.

Children's Corner

Spring
A little bit of blowing,
A little bit of snow,
A little bit of growing,
And crocuses will show.

THE REAL CRUSOE

He was not Shipwrecked, but went Ashore the Island Voluntarily
(From Francis Arnold Collins' "Robinson Crusoe's Island," in April St. Nicholas.)

Sea Fighting Around Port Arthur

The most notable sea fight of the Eastern war so far reported was fought at Port Arthur on the night of March 26th. The Russian Admiral Makaroff, reporting to the Czar, says: "I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they despatched four large merchant steamers, conveyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance."

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A Mother's Thoughts

(Written for The Register.) My babe of three, Are aerial visions moving thee to do sleep? Do distant echoes of seraphic band In perfect rhythm to try breathing, creep?

Goodness Preferred to Beauty

Few great men paid more enthusiastic tributes to their wives than Tom Hood, the poet, and probably few wives have better deserved such homage.

Polygamy Destructive of Moral Senses

Against all that can be said in favor of Mormonism and, strange to say, there are still some who speculate on the advantages even of its practice of polygamy.

Life's Tavern

In this old Tavern there are rooms so dear That I would linger here. I love these corners, and familiar nooks

A Guessing Game

(By Helen M. Richardson, in S. S. Times.) The Robbins children always had a fireside game before they went to bed.

Schoolboy Blunders

The following list of amusing mistakes made by British schoolboys in their examination papers is compiled by the University Corporation.

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Farmer Gives

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PILES

Mr. John O'Connor, Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I am deeply grateful to the friend that suggested to me, when I was a cripple from Rheumatism, Benedictine Salve.

BLOOD POISONING

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

And see the House no more. Mary Burt Messer, in the April Atlantic.

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Let us hope there may be some sort of excuse for Premier Combes' choice of Good Friday for carrying out his long-declared intention of removing the crucifix from every court of justice in France.

MORE OF STURGEON FALLS "OUTRAGE."

The events of the past week have thrown a clearer light upon the "Sturgeon Falls Outrage," as The Telegram and The News are still pleased to call it.

Mr. Crerar, of Hamilton, in a letter to The Globe, manages to extricate the facts from all the confusion and din. He says: "The facts of the case are sufficiently simple."

new code of ethics drawn up by The News and The Telegram, the first principle of which might be: "It is all right to lie to Catholics and deceive them, either by word or mouth or written contract."

ONLY THE BUSINESS OF THE RATEPAYERS.

The Church may well be left out of all the discussion over the Sturgeon Falls Bill. As a matter of fact the Church has nothing to do with it.

THE DISMISSAL OF MISS DUNN.

The Board of Education lost no time in following up the decision of the Chancellor adverse to Miss Dunn. The young lady was summarily dismissed.

FAR-SEEING JESUITS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House of Commons on Tuesday, discussing the transcontinental railway project and the changes asked for by the G.T.R. in the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement, added to the information ordinarily available regarding our Canadian northern regions by quoting the Jesuit Father Albaladejo in his Relation of the first exploration between the mountains and Hudson's Bay.

Catholic teacher, but upon the Catholic community of Toronto, we must look for a responsibility more definite and strong than that which rests in the Board of Education as far as Catholics are concerned at all events.

WARLIKE PRO-CONSULS.

It has been reserved for the Imperialists of England to re-introduce slavery into the British dominions once more. The Imperial Government has finally endorsed Lord Milner's plan of working the Transvaal mines by imported Chinese labor bound in slavery.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The department of the Register which will appear in future week by week under the heading "In and Around Toronto," will be written by Miss Margaret L. Hart, well known among the Catholic writers of the day.

THE DUKE OF NORFOLK

The Duke of Norfolk headed a representative deputation of the laity of the diocese of Southwark, which waited on his Grace the Archbishop of Westminster last week, for the purpose of presenting an address accompanied by a presentation, to mark the occasion of his being appointed Metropolitan of England.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The 9th annual meeting of this Society will be held on Monday evening next, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock, in St. Vincent's Hall, 25 Slater street.

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THE STURGEON FALLS OUTRAGE

It was a Knavish Trap to Catch the Catholics

Sacredness of Contract Was Used as a Blind to Deceive the Frenchmen

(From the Globe of Good Friday.)

"Please stop sending my paper at once. After taking the stand you have taken, or rather after your failure to take the stand we naturally expected you to take, against a Government who would stoop so low as ours (no; I will say yours) has done, in the passing of that infamous bill against our public school here, I do not wish to ever see, much less read, a Globe newspaper again, although I have read it ever since I was a child until now."

This letter, received yesterday by The Globe from a respected subscriber, a merchant in Sturgeon Falls, is worthy of some little attention, presenting as it does a problem in ethics.

In 1898 Mr. E. A. Bremner, a promoter associated with a number of English capitalists, took up a pulp concession at Sturgeon Falls. The townspeople were eager to secure the erection of a large mill, and in preliminary negotiations the question of the public and separate school rates had been brought up.

The whole Irish Catholic community has for a long time looked forward to the completion of the great Cathedral of Armagh. The work is now so far advanced that Cardinal Logue is able to announce that the consecration will take place on 24th of July next.

Mr. Brant Sero, a Canadian Indian sojourning in London, protests against the Anglican Bishop of Mackenzie River appealing in England for funds to sustain the Canadian Missions.

A writer who appears to understand what he talks about, discusses in the current Cosmopolitan "Pope Plus and the Problems of his Pontificate."

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When it was proposed to grant a bonus for a pulp mill, the applicants, Heath and Paget, promised to divide the school tax on the property, which was to cost \$40,000, equally between the public and separate schools.

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New Ecclesiastical Province

St. John's, Nfld., April 2.—A Papal bull was received here to-day, creating Newfoundland an ecclesiastical province, and elevating Mgr. M. F. Howley, the present Bishop of St. John's, to the Archbishopric. Mgr. Howley is the first native of Newfoundland to attain this dignity.

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& Hayes of Peterboro, solicitors for the Bishop of Peterboro, suggested simultaneously that special legislation should be obtained. This was done in the most expeditious manner possible.

Seldom does it fall to the lot of the people of Ontario to pass in review such an extraordinary transaction. The Legislature, by unanimous consent to the passage of a bill requiring the Public School Board of Sturgeon Falls to carry out in good faith the agreement made on its behalf and signed by its chairman, has shown what its members think of the effort to break the agreement.

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MR. BLAKE'S SPEECH

The Name of Freedom Prostituted for the Subjugation of Ireland.

The following is a report of the speech of Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., at the St. Patrick's Day dinner in the Hotel Cecil, London.

IRISH FAIRY TALES

The Lazy Beauty and Her Aunts. (Patrick Kennedy's "Fireside Stories of Ireland.")

There was once a poor widow woman, who had a daughter that was as handsome as the day, and as lazy as a pig, saving your presence.

this made into nice shirts to-morrow you may present one of them to my son, and be married to him out of hand.

A Great Catholic Composer

Dr. Edward Elgar should be a proud and happy man, says the London Daily Chronicle, for never before was there even heard a musical festival in honor and in exposition of the work of an Englishman.

The Irish at St. Louis

It is expected that an outcome of the Irish exhibition at St. Louis will be the formation of an Irish Historical Society and permanent museum in the Southern States.

Boston's 400

I can remember the time when it was jokingly said of some families of Massachusetts that they claimed to have had, in the time of Noah's deluge, a boat to themselves; and I can recall, on the other hand, when a social aspirant in Boston asked, "Who belong to the really old families, grandmamma?"

Roseen Dhu

In the gray light when moths are flying And the weary feet go home, There's a wild voice calling and crying, Over the cold salt foam.

Russia Will Stand No Nonsense

The civil administrator at Neuchang on March 27th notified all the foreign consuls and residents of Viceroy's Court.

The frontispiece of the Republic St.

Nicholas is a half-tone reproduction from a Copley print of "Dorothy," as winsome a little lass as ever sat for her picture.

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THE LOVE STORY OF ALISON BARNARD

BY KATHARINE TYNAN

(Author of "The Handsome Brandon," etc.)

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"Tis Kitty," said Mrs. Donegan, but she spoke to the empty house. Quickly as the shadow had disappeared Alison had followed and overtaken it. Just round the corner of the house she found Kitty standing looking indifferently from one side to the other as though she did not know where to run to.

The change in her amazed Alison. There had always been something a little wild about Kitty, something of the startled fawn in her air, her attitude, which was a part of the attraction her looks had for critics of a higher station of life than her own. Now that sweet delicate wildness had given place to something a little distraught. Her attitude as Alison overtook her was that of the hunted hare. Her light blue eyes were distended as though by fear. A strand of her pale hair had fallen loose and lifted and fell with the summer wind.

"I think she has to go, Mrs. Donegan," she said in response to the look of eager expectation on the face of the half-blind woman. "I think as things are she has to go; and we needn't make it harder for her. But I think she will come back."

She left the old woman sitting there in the sunny cottage, where no sound broke the silence of the hour except the ticking of the clock and the drone of a bee in the sunny doorway. All the way back the memory of the patient figure haunted her with an overpowering sense of its pathos.

Kitty made no answer, only stirred unceasingly. "I will come and see her often, Kitty."

"The Lord reward you for that, Miss Alison."

"I have persuaded her mother to let her go."

"She is not strong enough for America," said the priest.

"I think she will die if she stays here," Alison answered.

"And her mother will die if she goes."

whatever of Irish he could lay his hands upon. Her young cousin was a cluster of nuts, a little nut-brown maid.

The young fellow had left Oxford steeped in the aesthetic traditions of the place, Morris and Rossetti, Burne-Jones and Pater delighted him as they had delighted the undergraduates of twenty years earlier.

He rather expected to find carriages and cavaliers and horse-women when he rode up to the turret front of Castle Barnard.

"A beautiful room," he said to himself, looking along it to where the book should open and admit his Clusters of Nuts.

He had some little time to wait, Miss Tessa had to be hunted for, and was discovered at a rapture beside the garden, standing in a rapture beside the marble basin where gold fish swam round and round in the sun under the spray of the fountain.

"I know. It was not true of course. He believed it was, and he had less scruple than I about his methods."

"For me?" he asked.

"Because you are going to tell me that I must go back to Kylinoe, and wait till it is a proper hour to appear?"

"I never thought of that," said Tessa in a startled way.

"You liked that day?" he asked, with a coldness in his voice.

"I am sure it was," he said heartily, while she wondered what had caused the change.

He thought it was a shame a man should be disposed to laugh at good and bad the same.

Now children seeking after Joe would round the ruins stray, and grieve because the people drove their laughing friend away.

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CHAPTER VIII. Summer Lightning.

Mr. Paul Posanquet had misunderstood his chief's telegram, or rather the transmitter, a pretty, elderly spinster with a nervous hand and eye, had.

"Come to Castle Barnard for lunch at once," was the telegram as dictated by Sir Gerard Molyneux.

It was half-past ten and he had just finished Sir Gerard's pressing correspondence for the day, handing it over to a subordinate to be dealt with at length.

Then the door opened and she came in. The blue frock became her as well as the pink could have done.

But gloomy-minded people said they thought it was a shame a man should be disposed to laugh at good and bad the same.

"I must be a mistake," she said. "Lunch is not till half-past one. I am so sorry."

The Laughing Philosopher

There was a great philosopher Lived years and years ago; And such a merry soul was he They called him Laughing Joe.

For laugh he would throughout the year, Let things go wrong or right; Let Fortune smile or Fortune frown, His heart was ever light.

And little children every day Would gather round his place To listen to his hearty laugh Or see his smiling face.

But gloomy-minded people said they thought it was a shame a man should be disposed to laugh at good and bad the same.

At last they gathered in a crowd And pulled his dwelling down; They hustled him around the streets And drove him from the town.

To find a home beyond the sea Upon a foreign strand, And never dare to set a foot Upon his native land.

But when they chased him from the realm Those people little knew What even one good-natured soul And smiling face can do.

Now children seeking after Joe Would round the ruins stray, And grieve because the people drove Their laughing friend away.

And long before a year went by Those bad-behaving men, Sent messengers across the sea To coax him back again.

And they ran with princely gifts To meet him at the shore, And begged him there to live and laugh in peace forevermore.

—Palmer Cox, in April St. Nicholas.

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