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MOON'S CHANGES.
New Moon, 8d., 8h., 21m.
First Quarter, 15d., 9h., 57m.
Full Moon, 22d., 8h., 3m.

| D. | Day of Week. | Sun rises | Sun sets | High Water |
|----|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 1 | Saturday | 6:57 | 6:03 | 6:03 |
| 2 | Sunday | 7:08 | 6:14 | 6:14 |
| 3 | Monday | 7:19 | 6:25 | 6:25 |
| 4 | Tuesday | 7:30 | 6:36 | 6:36 |
| 5 | Wednesday | 7:41 | 6:47 | 6:47 |
| 6 | Thursday | 7:52 | 6:58 | 6:58 |
| 7 | Friday | 8:03 | 7:09 | 7:09 |
| 8 | Saturday | 8:14 | 7:20 | 7:20 |
| 9 | Sunday | 8:25 | 7:31 | 7:31 |
| 10 | Monday | 8:36 | 7:42 | 7:42 |
| 11 | Tuesday | 8:47 | 7:53 | 7:53 |
| 12 | Wednesday | 8:58 | 8:04 | 8:04 |
| 13 | Thursday | 9:09 | 8:15 | 8:15 |
| 14 | Friday | 9:20 | 8:26 | 8:26 |
| 15 | Saturday | 9:31 | 8:37 | 8:37 |
| 16 | Sunday | 9:42 | 8:48 | 8:48 |
| 17 | Monday | 9:53 | 8:59 | 8:59 |
| 18 | Tuesday | 10:04 | 9:10 | 9:10 |
| 19 | Wednesday | 10:15 | 9:21 | 9:21 |
| 20 | Thursday | 10:26 | 9:32 | 9:32 |
| 21 | Friday | 10:37 | 9:43 | 9:43 |
| 22 | Saturday | 10:48 | 9:54 | 9:54 |
| 23 | Sunday | 10:59 | 10:05 | 10:05 |
| 24 | Monday | 11:10 | 10:16 | 10:16 |
| 25 | Tuesday | 11:21 | 10:27 | 10:27 |
| 26 | Wednesday | 11:32 | 10:38 | 10:38 |
| 27 | Thursday | 11:43 | 10:49 | 10:49 |
| 28 | Friday | 11:54 | 11:00 | 11:00 |

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BEING A SHORT ACCOUNT OF CAPTAIN JOHN MACDONALD, LAIRD OF GLENALDALE AND GLENFINNAN.

BY MISS ANNA MACDONALD.

(Reprinted from the American Messenger of the Sacred Heart for January, 1902)

(Continued.)

ABRIDGED LETTER

Of the Late Captain John Macdonald, of Glenaladale, to His Daughter Flora (Pupil at the Ursulines of Quebec), as a Memorandum Conducive to her Real Happiness, Both Here and Hereafter, and Principal Part of His Last Instructions to His Children.

MY DEAR FLORA:

I need not tell you how ardently I wish your happiness; by happiness I mean, that you should answer the end for which you were created, in serving God faithfully in this world in order to be happy with Him forever in the next. To do this is our most important duty on this side of the end, and to it all our intentions should be subordinate and all our pursuits should tend. It is with this view I wish to give you the education which appears most likely to prove the means conducive thereto, and it is with the same view you should exert yourself to take that education and resolve to practice during the rest of your life all the good and useful lessons you will have learned in the course of it. It is with the same view I wish to endeavor to make you comfortable in this world, as far as God, who knows what is best for us respectively, may see fit to permit; for so it is, that the comforts of this world, if they are rightly used as means for obtaining Eternal Good, are in no way inconsistent with the end for which we were created. And it so happens that the education which leads to the one, leads also to the other. It was accordingly in these sentiments, sick as I was at the time, and very doubtful if I should ever be able again to superintend and to direct your entry into the concerns of life, that I felt overjoyed and supremely happy at receiving word that an opportunity had occurred of placing you under the care of those worthy ladies, the Ursulines of Quebec, where I persuaded myself you hear, and learn nothing but what is excellent in every sense, and in the most direct manner conducive to your eternal welfare and temporal happiness.

Do you, my young favorite, my dear child, and, as I trust, one of heaven's best gifts to me, thank God upon your bonded knees for the special favor of affording you such opportunity of learning the means to true happiness?

Exert yourself to make the best use of it now and hereafter, and do not think long of your absence in the meantime from your dear mamma, the other children and me. This absence is only for the purpose of your own greater good, which is the object that reconciles her and me to it, as otherwise you need not doubt we would be happy to have you constantly with us, particularly I, who must not flatter myself with that enjoyment for any considerable space of time, at any rate. I have been agitated too long and too much in the turmoil of this transitory life to entertain any high opinion of it, but as a state of trial and passage to a better; I am too near the close thereof to have any desire for a longer time of it, unless in resignation to the will of God. If, however, I might presume to wish for more of it, it would only be in the fond desire of assisting with the favor of our eternal and real Father, to make you good Catholic Christians and useful members of society, and to fix or settle you all in life. It is for this only I may wish to live any longer; for to this I am satisfied to sacrifice every gratification of my own. It is for this only I would give myself any further trouble about the world; and it is for this only I would defer for a moment the happiness of having you about me; so that, my dear Flora, as your absence is on my side entirely a sacrifice for your good, and as we seek only your own personal good, you should be contented to remain away as long as your friends judge it necessary. I cannot now, my dear Flora, consider you in the light of an infant or child; you are nearly thirteen years of age, and having passed the dawn of reason, you are in that period of things can be formed. The first judgment or estimate I wish impressed on your mind is, that the interests of the life which is eternal

and never to end, are infinitely preferable to those of the life which will last only for a time, and comparatively a short time—and that the hardships of this short life are nothing to the evils which will never end—that, as we are beings created by God, our Eternal and real Father, of whom all paterly in heaven and on earth is named, created, I say, to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in the next, and as it is from Him all the good comes which we receive even in this world, so we owe Him adoration, praise and love above all things as the highest good.

You will naturally reflect, my dear child, that the morning, as soon as we awaken from the repose of sleep, which is a semblance of death, is a most proper time for adoring Him, for thinking Him for having brought us safe from the dangers of that senseless state to the beginning of another day, when we have to begin our work again for living or learning the means to live. On this occasion we should also pray that He may preserve us from sin and evil through the day, and offer up ourselves and all our actions to His honor and glory. You will also feel that the night, when you have done the business of the day, and are going to rest or sleep, is also a natural time for thanking God, who brought us safely through the day; for the recollecting and repenting of whatever faults we committed through the day and for humbly committing ourselves to His holy protection through the night. It will be very proper in you through the day, also, to think now and then of God, to adore Him and to offer yourself and your work to Him in union with the merits of Christ, to His honor and glory. This you may do in as short a manner as it may be convenient for you, even by a few transient thoughts; for it is not very long prayers that are so necessary as a devout, warm and sincere intention.

To sin is to transgress those laws, that order, which the Wisdom, Justice and Goodness of God has appointed for our accomplishing the end of our creation; which, I have said, is to serve Him faithfully in this world, and to be thus happy with Him in the next. To sin, then, is the greatest evil, because it tends to defeat the good purposes of God, and is, in fact, an insult to His Divine Majesty, and a Rebellion. Your confessor will tell you the nature of the distinction between mortal and venial sin. Venial sin should be avoided with great diligence, though it does not destroy the grace of God in the soul. Those that are committed deliberately and habitually are chiefly injurious to the soul, and lead it more readily to mortal sin—tending, to render us careless in the hour of temptation. Mortal sin must without fail be avoided, because it destroys the grace of God in the soul, and deserves damnation; therefore we must always be of a disposition or mind rather to die and forfeit everything in the light of an infant or child; you are nearly thirteen years of age, and having passed the dawn of reason, you are in that period of things can be formed. The first judgment or estimate I wish impressed on your mind is, that the interests of the life which is eternal

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this resolution as just mortal sin, no Christian can be in a safe state. Therefore, my dear Flora, pray for the grace of God, and be at pains to establish it in your heart. I do not wish you to be a weak, credulous, foolish or ridiculous devotee; but I wish you to be a solid, pious, true Catholic Christian, and a useful, industrious member of society. It is very well for those who have nothing else to do to be constantly at their prayers; but those who have other work and duties upon hand, must find time to perform those duties which indeed in reality become a constant prayer when they are offered with a devout intention, as being a task of duty laid upon us by God in the situation of life wherein it pleases Him to place us for acting our part in this world; and in these cases, would be far better than prayers said on our knees, while neglecting our other duties. I wish you to remark this.

The things you are to believe, as being revealed by God for being believed and depended upon by us, are the Articles of Faith. These have been revealed by God, and are proposed to our belief by the Church. They have been the revealed Faith of the Church at all times since the time of our Saviour.

Anything else that is not an article of Faith you are to respect only in as far as it may be consistent with the ideas and general practice of the Church, with your best reason, and with the testimony it depends upon. It will be long before you can be acquainted with all the articles of Faith. In the meantime, it will suffice for you to believe firmly whatever you know to be an article of Faith; and to be in a disposition, or of a sincere mind, to receive in like manner every other article of Faith whenever you shall come to know it to be such.

In regard to your personal Christian conduct, you are to observe the Commandments of God and of the Church; which include as duty to love and adore God above all things, to frequent the Sacraments, to fulfill the obligations of your state of life, to do justice, to perform with discretion the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, to be industrious and useful as a member of society, and to be in charity with all.

(To be continued.)

Your Nose

That is what you should breathe through—not your mouth.

But there may be times when your ears, or your nose, or your mouth, or your throat, or your lungs, and it is especially so when their delicate tissues have been weakened by the scrofulous condition of the blood on which catarrh depends.

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Mr. DOUGLAD CURRIE, of Fairview, was unanimously nominated yesterday by the Liberal-Conservatives of the 2nd District of Queen's to contest that district for the seat in the Legislature, vacant by the resignation of Mr. Farquharson.

THE Eastern Ontario Review (Liberal) says: "Jim Sutherland has been appointed minister of marine and fisheries in the Laurier cabinet. We do not believe that between Halifax and Vancouver you could find a man who wanted the job more than he and who deserved it less."

"Hon. Jim Sutherland—well, well!—the Liberal party must be getting down to hard pan when he is the choice for a seat in the councils of his country."

At a meeting of the Federal Cabinet held on Friday last Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada in place of the late Mr. Justice Gwynne. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick Solicitor General becomes Minister of Justice and Mr. Carroll M. P. for Kamouraska is appointed to succeed him, as Solicitor General.

THE election of Mr. Godbout, in the provincial by-election in which he has secured a "liberal" victory, was in reality a bad blow for the Quebec Government. This constituency has been in the habit of giving Liberal majorities of 1,000 up. Mr. Letellier was the regular Government nominee.

HON. David Mills, who has just been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada is seventy-one years of age. His acceptance of the office is in direct contradiction of the sentiments formerly expressed by him, in as much as he was one of the authors of a bill to provide for the retirement of judges when they reach the age of seventy.

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succeeded Sir Oliver Mowat as Minister of Justice. He now goes to his final political reward.

The energetic pastor and the enterprising parishioners of Kinkora deserve the highest praise for the progress they have made within the past few years.

The beautiful and commodious new church of St. Malachi, described in THE HERALD on the occasion of the opening last summer, is in the highest degree creditable to pastor and people.

Waterbury, Connecticut, was almost wiped out by a disastrous fire the other day. The Waterbury watch wasn't up to time.

How do we know that Caesar was acquainted with the Irish? When he crossed the Rhine he came back to bridge it.

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The London, (Ont.) News remarks that the people in Woodstock are beginning to know each other. Only one marriage occurred in that city during January.

Kitchener says he has captured DeWet's last gun. DeWet himself doesn't get caught as often as he is used to. Wonder how many last guns he has got?

The detectives of Chicago are looking for a girl who is heiress to a large fortune. There are several young men in this city, who are not detectives, looking for that very girl.

Mr. Snowball has been appointed Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick. Got fired into the position, metaphorically speaking. Nobody hit very hard and it costs snow ice anyway. Wouldn't that melt you?

A newly married couple agreed that any time and every time they had a quarrel they would plant a tree in remembrance of it. They religiously kept their word, and in a few years their home residence was surrounded by a dense forest.

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"What does the nation need?" shouted the impassioned orator. "What does this nation require if she steps proudly across the broad Atlantic—if she strides boldly across the mighty ocean in her march of trade and freedom? I repeat, what does she need?"

The Kingston Whig tells the following good story: E. Gus Porter, made a great hit at Belleville during the recent campaign in West Hastings. He said: "Mr. Frost says that I can't perform any miracles if I get into parliament," and then he took a drink of water. "There," he said, "I've just turned water into port," and the crowd thoroughly appreciated the joke.

I wonder what Frost thawed of this. He must have given him an icy look. That wouldn't take the warmth out of the joke, however.

There was an item in the papers the other day that afforded a wonderful trend of thought for Canadians. It was that in Manitoba 100 million bushels of grain had been harvested in 1901. This was remarkable in face of the fact that it was only in 1870 that a small proportion of Canadians dreamed that anything like an arable land lay to the west of the Great Lakes.

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The Herald's Scoop-Net.
CONDUCTED BY TOM A. HAWKE.
Dead men tell no tales but the men who write their obituaries often do.

This is Ash Wednesday. Some people would like to have it Hash Wednesday.

A wag of a dog's tail is to be trusted rather than the shake of many a man's hand.

More blockheads are required in South Africa—yes—and fewer blockheads.

Putting a ring on a woman's third finger has placed many a man under her thumb.

Some people are better sick than when they are well, and many are better dead than either sick or well.

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In South Africa.

Lourens Erasmus, better known under the name of commandant Marais, has been captured in the neighborhood of Lainsburg, Cape Colony.

When Lord Methuen surprised and captured Commandant Prinsloo's laager he made a haul of eighty-nine wagons, forty-seven carts, 19,011 cattle, 28,850 sheep, 153 horses, 173 donkeys, 10 mules and a case of Mauser ammunition.

There were thirty-five families living in the laager, but the majority of the men and women had to get away. It would be interesting to know what the death-rate in this small concentration camp was—with no doctors, no medicine and no comforts.

On Thursday Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, said in the commons that if the leaders of the Boer forces proposed to Lord Kitchener negotiations for a settlement the proposal would be forwarded for the consideration of government.

The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares it to be absolutely certain that, owing to the attitude of the powers and the Boer leaders, the Dutch government is now firmly determined to abandon the Boer cause and any idea of a "bargain."

The British pursuit of General DeWet has been successful to the extent that his last gun has been captured, and Commandant Wessels, one of his principal lieutenants, has been routed. Lord Kitchener sent the news in a despatch from Pretoria dated Feb. 4, as follows:

"Byng's column, while proceeding towards Libemburg, after a night march, attacked and routed a considerable force of the enemy under Commandant Wessels. We captured a fifteen pounder and pom-pom, taken from the firm's column, and also a Boer pom-pom which was the last gun DeWet had, and three wagons of ammunition, 150 horses and 100 mules. The Boer casualties were five men killed, six wounded and 27 men captured."

"Among the killed was Field Cornet Wessels. Among the prisoners is Capt. Mueller, of the Staats artillery. The enemy was scattered. Our casualties were slight."

"Our National Scouts, near Middleburg, Cape Colony, captured thirteen prisoners. Plumer, near Amersfort, Transvaal, captured 7 prisoners and 800 head of cattle. General Gilbert Hamilton captured 32 prisoners."

Lord Kitchener has sent the following message from Pretoria: "Major Leader's force surprised Delarey's command, killing 7 and capturing 131. The British casualties were slight. No British were killed."

The Mayor of Cape Town, says the London Times correspondent, is communicating with the Boer leaders throughout the country with the object of arranging public meetings in repudiation of the continental standers about the British army. Feeling in Cape Town is strong in the matter. The Cape Argus calls on the Germans in South Africa, who, it says, enjoy every possible British privilege and know how false their countrymen's statements are, to make a united declaration on the subject which can be published.

Dr. A. Conan Doyle writes the Times that the public's response to his appeal for funds for the purpose of circulating his book setting forth the British side of the South African question has been most generous. He says, however, it is significant that in spite of the protests of many Germans residing in England against the outrageous attacks on the German press, there has been, with one or two honorable exceptions, no practical help on their part to undo some of the mischief their countrymen have done. "Money talks," as Americans say, remarks Conan Doyle. "The German is so rancorous that Conan Doyle has been unable to find a German firm whose courage enough to publish his statement in the British case, with all costs guaranteed. American and Canadian leaders of public opinion are to receive free copies of the book."

Lord Kitchener telegraphs a description of a combined movement of large British columns with the object of securing General DeWet. The advance began in the night of February 5th, the whole force moving from various directions and forming a continuous line of mounted men on the west bank of Libemburg's Vlei, from Frankfort as far south as Zanny's Home, and thence to Kafir Kop. The line then advanced to the west and the following night the British entrenched with their outposts fifty yards apart.

The advance was continued February 6th, and Gen. DeWet was within the enclosure. But realizing his position, he ordered his men to disperse and seek safety. During the night General DeWet with some men and a number of cattle made for Kromstadt Lindley blockhouse line, and at one o'clock in the morning, by rushing his cattle at a fence broke his way through the line and mixed up with cattle losing three men killed.

"Many attempts were made to break through the line on the night of Feb. 7th, reports Kitchener, the line outposts being attacked at various places; but very few escaped, and ten dead Boers were picked up in the morning near Heilbron.

"I did not get exact details of Boer casualties," continues Kitchener, "but so far as I have ascertained they consist of 23 killed, wounded and prisoners, as well as about 700 horses and many cattle. Our casualties are only ten."

London, February 10.—A report received to-day from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria, shows last week to have been the liveliest week, with the heaviest losses

on both sides, for several months past. Lord Kitchener gives the Boer casualties a total of 69 killed, 57 surrendered, and 574 taken prisoners. The British captured 480 rifles, one pom-pom and the usual gnat of munitions and live stock. The most serious British loss during the week was the capture of sixty donkey wagons, conveyed by 100 troops. At a point thirty miles from Beaufort West, Cape Colony, the enemy swooped down on the donkey wagons and cut up the convoy before assistance arrived. They were able to remove only twelve of the wagons and burned the rest. In this engagement the British lost two officers and 11 men killed and one officer and 47 men wounded.

DIED

In this city on Wednesday the 5th inst. Mrs. Bridget Smith aged 68 years. May her soul rest in peace.

At Morell, on the 7th inst., James Hogan aged 87 years. May his soul rest in peace.

At Souris on Friday morning last Uriah Mathew, of the firm of Mathew & McLean in the 29th year of his age. Deceased was stricken with paralysis about four years ago, and had been in poor health ever since. About a week before his death he was seized with a severe attack of illness which terminated fatally. He had been in business in Souris for thirty-one years in partnership with Mr. McLean.

The firm was known for some years as Mathew McLean & Co., and subsequently as Mathew & McLean. Up to the time of his illness in 1898 was an active and energetic partner in the firm and a thorough and competent business man. He leaves to mourn a widow, two sons and three daughters. The sons are Brent connected with the firm in Souris, and Harold, in the Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island. The daughters are Miss Ellis, at home; Mrs. Frank H. Harty of this city and Mrs. Dr. Houston of Souris. Deceased was born at Charlottetown and married a daughter of the late Mr. John Pasmore. The funeral took place on Sunday and was very largely attended, a special train from Charlottetown connecting with one from Georgetown at Mount Stewart, conveying a large number of thither. The surviving members of the family have our sympathy in their bereavement.

PATERSON SWEEP BY FIRE.

A great fire swept through Paterson New Jersey, Sunday, and in its desolate wake are the ashes and embers of property, valued at ten millions of dollars. It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own the majority of the finest structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious uses, as well as scores of other houses, devastating 25 blocks. Hundreds of people are left homeless; thousands are without employment.

DIDN'T WANT DREYFUS.

The Paris Matin says that M. Dreyfus recently wanted to rent an apartment in a house belonging to Edmond Rothschild. The agent of the house called to M. Rothschild, who is in Australia, on the matter. The latter's reply to his message was "I absolutely refuse to accept that tenant. Break off negotiations at any price."

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Don't send a cent. Send at once your post office address plainly written and we will send the pills by mail, and send you the money, \$2.00, and guarantee, if you comply with the offer we send to everyone taking advantage of this advertisement. Every piece of Silverware is guaranteed sterling Silver Plate. The Dinner and Silverware full size for family use. We are an old and reliable concern, and guarantee the Dinner and Silverware full size for family use. New Life Pink Pills into every household and are advertising in this way, so write at once. Every piece of Silverware is guaranteed sterling Silver Plate. The Dinner and Silverware full size for family use. We are an old and reliable concern, and guarantee the Dinner and Silverware full size for family use. New Life Pink Pills into every household and are advertising in this way, so write at once. Every piece of Silverware is guaranteed sterling Silver Plate. The Dinner and Silverware full size for family use. 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BY THE REV. JOHN LANCASTER SPALDING, D.D.

Free men alone are they who do the right, For liberty obedience is to law; And they who from this service sweet withdraw Are made the slaves of a stern tyrant's might.

To serve within our place and in God's sight, To keep our lives unstained and without flaw, To walk in humbleness and holy awe Is to be clothed with freedom as with light.

The truth, the blessed Saviour said, makes free; And they who do the right the truth shall know, And only they are sons of liberty. No laws of men the heavenly gift bestow; The soul is freedom's fort by God's decree, Which naught but our own deeds can overthrow.

—Ave Maria.

Blandine of Betharram.

BY J. M. CAVE.

(American Messenger of the Sacred Heart.)

(Concluded.)

PART II.

Daria is not very well satisfied with Nan this time. There is a little tinge of jealousy at the bottom of her discontent. She has seen Daria's "little angel," as Daria most frequently calls Blandine. Besides, she expected to draw largely on Nan's sympathy in a certain matter, and, in return for her appeal, received—only advice. The owner is coming to take possession of the house at the end of the year, and asks her, "Daria," to remain with his wife.

"I shall serve only that little angel; and, if I cannot serve her, I will find a way to live near her, even if I have to be in that island, that English land. You say she is happy, Ania?" Nan had said it fifty times at least already. "Say with the new family, Daria; you may like them, and you shall see your little angel some day. Have I not told you they were all coming to France, and to Betharram, and she loves you? She will want to stop and see you, I know."

Daria was highly indignant. "I thought you knew me better, Anna Ivanovna, than to think I would be satisfied with just a visit. I want to be with her, and I will never again serve any one unless it be a real Vallinski."

"Patience, Daria! Do nothing in a hurry!" "Patience!" matters Daria. "Patience! Patience has been my meat and drink since she went from here! I'm like to die from patience!"

But Daria did not die of that gentle virtue. On the contrary, she thrived on it. Setting to work to prepare the house for its new owner, the time passed so rapidly that she could hardly give a thought to her own work—the work of preparing for her departure for the new life she was to lead in some strange land. Not so she would not serve the new master and mistress.

All is ready. The day is come that sees Daria lay down her sceptre. She has dawned the plum-colored gown, ready to depart, as soon as the new mistress makes her appearance, and as soon as she can deliver the keys into her hands. She has the keys, a heavy load they are, in the pockets of the great black silk apron that protects her new gown. The bell has rung. Some one walks smiling down the hall towards her.

"Anna Ivanovna! how strange that you should come to-day, when I cannot so much as ask you to take off your bonnet. I am myself ready to depart. But do set down and rest at least a few minutes. What if you wait till they come? Then we might go together to the quiet lodging house, where I expect to stay for a few days."

"I will wait willingly, Daria," Nan tried to keep a grave face. "How soon will they be here?" "At any minute. There they are now!"

There was great commotion in the hall; but the door was closed at last. Daria saw nothing of those who had entered. Standing modestly, with downcast eyes, well in the background of the group of servants new and old, she waited to give up her keys. Some one is coming towards her. It is the new mistress. Daria makes a low courtesy without raising her eyes.

And has Daria no word of welcome for her old friend? Daria's answer was a loud cry of love. On her knees, clasping Blandine's feet, kissing them in spite of restraining hands, now looking up into the face of her new mistress, again prostrating herself at her feet—it was a sight that made the lookers on weep and smile at the same time. "O, my angel! O, the blessing come back to us! O, my Blandine! my Blandine!" cries the faithful creature.

"And the keys, Daria? I hear you wish to give them up. Shall I take them?"

Daria, a little puzzled, drew them forth. Still on her knees she placed them in the outspread hands, and a little pang of jealousy smote her. Nan had told on her, and perhaps would take the keys herself now.

"Are there no more, Daria?"

"Daria had no more; but Gregory and the chief maid had plenty. Blandine took them all."

"Hold your apron, Daria," Blandine held her apron wide, and Blandine dropped in the whole mass of keys. Then stooping she kissed her tenderly.

"Take them, Daria, you are my kloutchitsa (*); now, you will not refuse the charge, will you? May I take off my bonnet, Daria, and can you venture to give me a cup of tea?"

Nan was laughing with good will at Daria's discomfort, her abashed confusion and happiness, all uniting to make her nearly hysterical with joy. Daria shook her fingers at her. "O, you cunning creature! Could ever any one suppose you could act such a roguish part!" They laughed together with heartfelt content for the happiness they both had such a large share in.

Sister Noella is preparing for another pilgrimage; preparing to receive once more a group of English pilgrims. And each pilgrim has some special reason for thanks, not even excepting the babies. As for Margaret and Antony, we know what they have to be thankful for. Sister Christmas and Father Francis would be thankful under any circumstances. The latter is pretty thankful now for having reached Daria in time to bless the nuptials of the happy couple, who have most cause for gratitude. "They think, John and Blandine of Betharram, that the longest life will be all too short, though they fill the years with acts of thanksgiving, for the surpassing mercies vouchsafed them both."

And Nan Olong and Daria, comparing notes as to what they have received from heaven, find plenty to talk about in that chapel of Betharram as well as on its Calvary.

Blandine herself is among the Blandines, the old friends and the new. She has brought a stranger to introduce to them; one she is going to leave amongst them. "My friend Zee," she says, "Zee Mark." And Zee is glad to be here. She would not return to Karloff for a mint of money, although there is a new mistress over the workers at the ouvroir, and the mistress who takes Blandine of Betharram for her model. Sophie is herself mistress now, not only of the ouvroir, but of Karloff Domain, thanks to the generosity of her cousin Sacha. Mr. Barde found out (if he did not always know), that Karloff Domain had once been in the market, that it had been purchased by the wife of the great Vallinski for her baby daughter, Blandine's mother. The great Vallinski's interest in Madame Karloff and her subsequent union caused this to be forgotten. But Mr. Barde, if he knew it earlier, was no longer willing to cover up the fraud.

(* Keeper of the keys.)

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, TORONTO CANADA

Sacha Vallinski had never been legally disinherited, so her daughter would be quite rich enough without this one estate. Blandine was glad her husband saw no objection to her giving it over to poor Sophie, her cousin.

No, even without Karloff, Blandine would not be poor. Apart from the portion settled on her wedding day by her beloved godmother, there was among Margaret's papers the letter so long unred, which gave to the daughter of her her cousin Riek Danroby the right to claim her father's estate. The husband of Mrs. Moore had spoiled with his friend's money, had enriched himself by it; and, before he could make good principal or interest, death claimed him. That much was Blandine's rightful portion of Mrs. Moore's great wealth.

But Blandine and John of Betharram, and Margaret, and Antony, think little of wealth that can be lost.

Anon we shall see them at the very Fountain Head, at Paraly-Monial, for those best and most perfect gifts, the love of the Sacred Heart itself, the protection of Mary the Immaculate Mother, the help of St. Joseph, the dear foster father. Sister Christmas kneels there, too, and she is asking that all mothers may choose for their children what the wise mother of Blandine of Betharram and Bethlehem, choose for her child; the fatherhood of God and the motherhood of Mary. Oh, how many more souls would be gained for Jesus, if they would only choose thus wisely! There is plenty of work for Blandine to-day. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus increase the Blandine spirit in every heart. May His sweet Mother, either by her title of Our Lady of Betharram, or by whatever title her children invoke her, obtain for them the grace to become her faithful servants, in which case they may call themselves Blandines too. Whether it be of Betharram, or Paraly-Monial, or Lourdes, so they are hers, they are most assuredly faithful servants also of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. That this high and holy destiny may be the lot of every one, is the prayer of

THE AUTHOR OF BLANDINE OF BETHARRAM. Lourdes, Feast of St. Juliana Falconieri. June 19, 1899. Deo Gratias!

People Destined For Long Life.

Some people are physically and mentally capacitated for long life. They are those who seldom worry, who strive to whistle off troubles that would harass or depress other people; who are not mean or avaricious, always endeavoring to swell their savings, and sometimes losing sleep in their efforts to devise schemes to advance their selfish interests. Extremely selfish people are rarely cheerful, and are diseased in mind, and soon their bodies also become diseased, requiring medicaments to tone up their rundown systems. On the other hand there are some persons of such noble and generous character that their nobility is reflected in their genial countenances. The world seems good to them, and they fully enjoy existence. The ordinary life of life have very little effect upon them, and for years they appear to be either exempt from illness or survive it, as if it were but an emotion. Doctors, when called in to such genial persons, are always hopeful, assure the friends that they will be a rally soon, and would like to administer as little medicine as possible. They know that genial and cheerful patients possess remarkable recuperative power. Then there are individuals in whom the life lies low, about whose attacks, however slight they may appear, the doctors always ominously shake their heads. Something is wanting in them which fortifies the cheerful patient with staying power; but what is that something? We say it is a good constitution, but that is not answering the question. What is it that makes a good constitution? In our opinion it is an abundance of energy. The person whose body is abundantly supplied with this is the one, other things being equal, who will live longest. Energy and vitality are the products of good digestion and assimilation, and economy in their use. Such persons are millionaires in the possession of the life-sustaining principle, and if ordinarily careful of their health are likely to live to old age.

In the Reichstag on Tuesday last Herr Spahn, in behalf of the Centre, interpellated the government regarding the attitude the Bundesrat was likely to adopt toward the bill passed in February, 1899, rescinding the Jesuit exclusion law. He complained that attempts had been made to mix up this question with the tariff when it was purely a matter of law, equity and human ty. Posadewsky, Wehner, the Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, who replied in behalf of the Imperial Chancellor, referred to the deeply rooted apprehensions of the Protestants in regard to the readmission of the Jesuits into Germany and to the necessity for the most mature consideration. He said the Bundesrat's decision might be expected during the present session.

KIDNEY DISEASE FOR TEN YEARS.

A Glen Miller Man's Terrible Trial.

He Found a Cure at Last in Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. P. M. Burk, who is a well-known resident of Glen Miller, Hastings Co., Ont., was afflicted with kidney trouble for ten years. So pleased is he at having found in Doan's Kidney Pills a cure for his ailments, which he had begun to think were incurable, that he wrote the following statement of his case so that others similarly afflicted may profit by his experience: "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble for about ten years and have tried several remedies but never received any real benefit until I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills. My back used to constantly ache and my urine was high colored and milky looking at times. Since I have finished the third box of Doan's Kidney Pills I am happy to state that I am no longer bothered with backache at all and my urine is clear as crystal. I feel confident that these pills are the best kidney specific in the country."

Tim Murray had run up a small bill at the village shop. He went to pay it, and the receipt.

"Do you never give receipts for these small amounts," grumbled the proprietor. "See, I will cross your account off the book," and he drew a pencil diagonally across it. "There is your receipt," he added.

"Do you mean that that settles it?" asked Tim. "Certainly." "And you'll never be asking for it again?" "We'll never ask you for it again," said the other decidedly.

"Faith, then," said Tim, "and I'll be after keepin' me money in me pocket, for I haven't paid it yet." "Oh, well," was the angry retort, "I can rub that out." "Faith, and I thought as much," said Tim, slyly. The proprietor of that establishment now issues a receipt for the smallest amount.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb—means Freeze every body, and the man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

Miss Pretty.—I don't see how you whistle through your fingers that way. I could never do it in the world. Mr. Goodheart (whispering to complete Blandine's little hands).—No, Miss Pretty, if you should try it your whole hand would slip into your mouth.

Messrs. C. O. Richards & Co. Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in case of Inflammation.

Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Desmond.—If you buy this elegant fur coat, Dorothy, how are we ever going to pay for it? Dorothy.—Oh, Desmond, don't let's talk about two things at once! Let's talk about the coat.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

Guest (impatiently).—Say, waiter, how long have you been employed here? Waiter.—Bout a week, sah. Guest.—Oh, is that all? Then I must have given my order to some other waiter.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Doctor.—Well, I consider the medical profession very badly treated. See how few monuments there are to famous doctors or surgeons. The patient.—Oh, doctor, look at our cemetery.

For Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains, Chapped Hands Rheumatism, Siff Joints, Burns, Scalds, Bites of Insects, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Haggard's Yellow Oil will be found an excellent remedy. Price 25 cents. All dealers.

A bottle dropped from a trans-Atlantic steamer near Newfoundland, was carried to the coast of Scotland at the rate of ten miles a day. A most human intelligence. It was hurrying back to be filled.

If a child eats ravenously, grinds the teeth at night and picks its nose, you may almost be certain it has worms and should administer without delay Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup, this remedy contains its own cathartic.

Weary Walker (wiping away a tear)—Ah, lady, I once had a sweet, blue-eyed, golden haired boy like that. Young Mother (sympathetically)—Poor, poor man! Here is some change. Did he die? Weary Walker (pocketing the change)—No; his parents put detectives on my track and got him back, and I served 15 years for kidnapping.

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders give women prompt relief from monthly pains and leaves no bad after effects whatever. Be sure you get Milburn's. Price 10 and 25 cents. All dealers.

"I understand that failure once stared him in the face," he said. "Possibly, possibly," she replied, "but I happen to know no kind of a are would disturb him in the least I once tried it myself."

British Troop Oil Liniment is unsurpassed by any liniment on the market to-day. It is composed of healing, soothing and cleansing vegetable oils and extracts. It is put up in large bottles for the small price of 25 cents.

Teacher.—Jimmy, if you found eighteen pennies and another boy should take two thirds of them away, what would each of you have? Jimmy.—I'd have six pennies, an' he'd have a good thumpin' an' he'd handed back the rest of 'em mighty quick.

The essential lung-healing principle of the pine tree has finally been successfully separated and refined into a perfect cough medicine Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction. Price 25 cents.

A girl who was ill in bed asked her mother to read to her. "No, dear," said the mother; "the doctor says I must not read to you." "Then, mother," begged the child, "would you please read to yourself out loud?"

WOMEN WILL TALK.

Can't Blame them for Telling each other about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.



THE GREAT REMEDY FOR WEAK NERVOUS WOMEN.

It's only natural that when a woman finds a remedy which cures her of nervousness and weakness, relieves her pains and achings, puts color in her cheeks and vitality in her whole system, she should be anxious to let her suffering sisters know of it. Mrs. Hannah Holmes, St. James Street, St. John, N.B., relates her experience with this remedy as follows:—"For some years I have been troubled with fluttering of the heart and dizziness, accompanied by a smothering feeling which prevented me from resting. My appetite was poor and I was much run down and debilitated. "Since I started using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, the smothering feeling has gone, my heart beat is now regular, the fluttering has disappeared, and I have been wonderfully built up through the tonic effect of the pills. I now feel stronger and better than for many years, and cannot say too much in praise of the remedy which restored my long lost health."

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