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hampers the onduntot of the great
War．And it is a curious fact that this feling is much stronger here
than in England oexcept amonggt
that elass who，according to H．G． Wells，＂would wreck the tmpire
rather than relinguish their dhat amonget tho ppople of Emgnand
there is an ever－inereasing knowledge of Iribh conditions and，oonsequantly，
an ever－growing sense of wholesome shame for their responsibility for
these conditions．
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we should know something about it trom the illeumination artitele by Review．No one reading this Eng
lishman＇s honest and fearless ex posure of the caubes of the growth of nd resentful with the Irish move． vill receive an entirely new diree it may eerre a nueful purpose to placect
certain statements foupd in a bitter
and against＂The Sinn Fein Treason． that the retention of a large propor
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tion of its Thursday editorial：＂The sinn Feiners，＂said Lord Wimbourne，
Lord LLeitenant of Irelanal，，were not pro．German either in feeling
impulse．＂
The Ireland was one development upon
which the Berlin Government de． pender tor ascistanco when it throw
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aarly hope．＂ Yes，the Berlin Government haa
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one arnment relying on Sinn Fein ？No
at all．Fow outside of rilenan，and
at many in Irelad had
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und German armed volunteers．And







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soldiers like Major Redmond，who gave his life the other day for the
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 ana the growth of Sinn Fin．They
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## ing to the British Prime Minister who then betrayed the weakenes and worse－of a alitty politician：

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The above reference to a deceased
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or if he bad made a disposition of his
earthly belongings betore he died．

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$\qquad$Father John H．Pollen，S．J．，and
Father Anthony have earned dis
tinction in other ways，the one ae
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be to＂call forth the reprobation
these been given its quietus．If
ere is not the remotest danger
Fein rebellion in Ireland．解电夏duties that pertain tol his gtoward
ship．In lif he would not willingly
wrong any of his children ，
the Catholic press would set an eq
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often the humorous eolumn in ou

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nowadays and the selts styled Catholic


## MARRIAGE AND NOVEL

 show, through the medium ot hie
lawyer, that divores is permisebile
 allowed divorce on the ground on
adultery. According to
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 and John. Old Martin Luther said Church's business. And that is what There io no need of discussing the York State follows. St. Mathhew. 1 It
does nothing of the sind and makes oo pretene to do so. Whatever may
have been the reasons which ted jurite and legiliators to to legilize
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 light on the doctrine which throw ho subject it Mr Mr mutribtion to indicate the pasage in St, John on
which the church relies, or it has hitherto escaped the attention or the

$\qquad$ on any subject is not of interest to marriage. A variety of reasonss
 binkking ; but he did not make his riage, until after he had written, mand Rome, that" Marriage is is sacrament,
 nd human nature in Christ." It it is like the things iignititat, than that woman in marriage should be like
the union of chritits' Divinity and Later, stross of deplorabie circum.



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 his, wife, except it be for fornicahion, and sallil marry another, com.
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If these passages were obscure,
which they are not, they should be
interpreted according to the recog
nized principle of exegesis by paralle
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pasages which are clear. Now st,
Mark, st. Luke and St. Paul writing
St
on the same subject do not admi
divorce for any reason whatsoever.
divorce for any reason whatsoever.
St. Mark bays.
"And he said to them; Whosoover
shall put away his wife and marry
another, committeth adultery againe
shall put away his wife and marr
another, ocmmitteth adutlery agains
her. And if the wife shall put awa
her. And if the wife ehall put away
ker hubband and be married to
another, she committeth adultery.
: 12.
St. Luke says:
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St. Luke says :
"Every one that putteth away his
wite, and marrieth another, com.
mitteth adultery: and he that
marrieth her that is put away from
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Here we find absolute unanimity
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theirs. Therefore according to the
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laws of exegesis the words of St.
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Moreover that sense is their
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in chapter nineteen. Treptive claus dooe
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the exception concerning fornication
refer ? In both cases the exception
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his wife, should she be guilty of vio.
lation of her marriage vows, but in
neither case is there any permission
iven for the divorce for which Mr.
Hughes argues.
That the bond of matrimony still
persists in spite of the separation
persiists in spite of the separation
appearg from the context in both
passages. Christ says that if a man
passages. Christ bays that if a man
who has put away his wife marries
again, or if the woman who has been
other man marries again, or if any
has bean put away : they all aho
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aas been put away; they all alike
commit adultery. He could not gay
this except on the supposition that
the relation of huaband and and wife re-
mains, The meaning, therefore, of
Christ's words, as recorded by St,
Chrith's worda, as recorded by St.
Matthew, if as follows A man may
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or any other reaoon, , ie expooses her her
to temptation and is partially re
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If he separates from her on account
of her unfaithrumpener, the account respon-
sibility resta wholly with her. He
may not, howevor, marry again, hor
can the woman who has been put
away marry again. If either of then
attempts to do so, they will be guilty
A difficulty has been raised con
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tive clause refers both to the word
tive clause refers both to the word
which immediately preeede it and to
the words "and marry another'
which follow it. But the laws of
which forbild such a a supposition. An
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expmpe will make this clear. In
the sentence: "He who eats meat o
Friday, without a dispensation, an
Friday, without a disponsation, an
becomes intoxicated, commite sin.
there is an exceptive clause simila
to the one in st. Matthew ; bu
obviously it can refer only to wha
precedes it. The same is
precedes it. The same is true of th
clause, "except it be for fornication
Another reason for holding that
St. Matthew does not mean to say
that Christ allowed divorce is th
fact that His disciples found Hi
doctrine extremely hard. "The dis
man with his wife be so, it is no
Evedent the marry." (xiv: 10,
which Mr. Hughes says St. Matthe
dotributes to Christ was not a ine
doctrine, for it was the current
eaching, of the school of Schammai
in Jerusalem at the very time
Besides the Pharisees used the do
trine of Christ in order to "tem
him," to set him in opposition to the
law. But the doctrine acoording to
Which divorce was permissible
the ground of adultery was
opposition to the law. Christ ha
Mount that the doctrine of the Jews
on the question of putting away
wives must be different from that of
the Pharisees; and the context in
chapter nineteen shows that Chri
was doing away with concessions
and restoring the
Which he formulated in the law
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J. Harding Fisher, S. J., in America.
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## EXTENSION SOCIETY OF CANADA

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hat they are members of a Church
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The Protestant newspapers pub.
lished in Ruthenian are circulated
among our foreign CCatholic brethren among our foreign Cathoric circumathren.
Even ". MARIA MONK" hat been

servioo- When they were convineced
fhat Christ had addressed to them that Christ had addresed to them
he invitation "Come, follow Me." One reanon atterame, another has been
arged why their sons should not not urged why their sons should not
enter the priesthood or the religious
 oo many cases of thisis nature the
objections and opposition of parents objections and opposition of parents
have been heeded and a vocation has been lost. To serve one's country is a noble
thing, but to serve God as the postle says, is to reign.
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persons.

## Canada's Victory Loan




THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Twas an easier role to betray When the scoffers were scoffing he hed the pluck
ho stand by his Master or he would He sneered when the scornful derisively sneered,
And jeered when with them that He was flabby at heart and afraid to
deny,
When he stood alone what he knew
He tried to be all things to all men
and failed,
And so on the cross was mankind's
And so on the cross was mankind's
Saviour nailed.
Jodas seariot dian out hiena
Twas an easier role to betray
Than defend.
It wasn't the silver that led him
astray
So much as the fear of what many
He coveted praise and he trembled
And he sold out his friend for the
And he sold out his friend for the
multitude's cheers,
And no doubt he feared that he, too,
And no donut he feared that he, too,
might be hurt,
So safety and ease tempted him to
The causert. seemed a losing one back
in his day,
And Judas selected the easiest way.
Judas Iscariot didn't intend
To sell out his friend:
To sell out his friend;
Twas an easier role to betray
Twas an easier role to betray
And down through the ages the cus.
tom has $\begin{aligned} & \text { rown. } \\ & \text { And some men build never a thought }\end{aligned}$
And some han grown.
of their ownid. never a thought
They're swayed by the many, they
tremble at jeers,
And sell out the truth for a few
They havent'thers. courage to stand
They'd rather be pe praised by the mob

Themselves and their friends and
their cause they betray
their cause they betray
Because at the time it's the easiest
way.
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little candle throws its beame
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magnified by circumstances into
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guidance. Otten the smallest flame
has the largest saving grace. Not
until one has traveled in a lonely
until one has traveled in a lonely
and unfamiliar land on a dark nigh
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the matter brought before the mind
It may be only a candle, fighting
the matter brought before the mind
It may be only a candle, fighting
the darkness in a rude room yet to
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MISSION
Taichowfu, China, Nov. 26, 1916. Dear Readers of CathoLic RECORD,
That your charity towards my mi That your charity towards my mis
sion is approved by the highesi
ecclesiastical authorities of Canad let me quote from a letter from Hi Exeellency, The Most Rev. Peregrin
E. Stagni, O. S. M., D. D. Apostoli F. Stagni, O. S. M.. D. D. D. Apostolit
Delegate, Ottawa:
wave been contributions to the Fund opened on behalf of our. missions by the Catr-
oich Reoriv. The euccess has been very gratifying and shows the deep
interest which our Catholic people take in the work of the missionar
in foreign lande. I bless you in foreign lands. and
mote cordially and all your labors, ae a pledge my earnest wishes for your
greatest success in all your under-



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