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Calendar for August, 1901.

MOON'S CHANGES.
Full Moon, 1st, 6h. 34m. m.
Last Quarter, 7th, 4h. 2m. m.
New Moon, 14th, 4h. 27m. m.
First Quarter, 22nd, 3h. 52m. m.
Full Moon, 29th, 4h. 21m. m.

D	Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	High Water
1	Thursday	5 17	7 20	11 15
2	Friday	5 22	7 24	11 06
3	Saturday	5 28	7 28	10 52
4	Sunday	5 34	7 32	10 38
5	Monday	5 40	7 36	10 24
6	Tuesday	5 46	7 40	10 10
7	Wednesday	5 52	7 44	9 56
8	Thursday	5 58	7 48	9 42
9	Friday	6 04	7 52	9 28
10	Saturday	6 10	7 56	9 14
11	Sunday	6 16	8 00	9 00
12	Monday	6 22	8 04	8 46
13	Tuesday	6 28	8 08	8 32
14	Wednesday	6 34	8 12	8 18
15	Thursday	6 40	8 16	8 04
16	Friday	6 46	8 20	7 50
17	Saturday	6 52	8 24	7 36
18	Sunday	6 58	8 28	7 22
19	Monday	7 04	8 32	7 08
20	Tuesday	7 10	8 36	6 54
21	Wednesday	7 16	8 40	6 40
22	Thursday	7 22	8 44	6 26
23	Friday	7 28	8 48	6 12
24	Saturday	7 34	8 52	5 58
25	Sunday	7 40	8 56	5 44
26	Monday	7 46	9 00	5 30
27	Tuesday	7 52	9 04	5 16
28	Wednesday	7 58	9 08	5 02
29	Thursday	8 04	9 12	4 48
30	Friday	8 10	9 16	4 34
31	Saturday	8 16	9 20	4 20

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Count Albert De Mun.

Among the prominent French Catholics of the present day, Count Albert de Mun holds a foremost place. It was he who, only a few months ago eloquently defended the religious orders against the violent and unjust attacks of their enemies; indeed, for the last twenty years, by right divine of his splendid gift of eloquence he has been, so to speak, the official champion of God and His Church in the French Parliament. From his father, Count Albert de Mun inherited the high principles and chivalrous sentiments of a long line of noble and gallant ancestors, some of whom fought for Christ in crowding days with the same tenacious courage that is displayed by their descendant in his hand to hand struggle with the free thinkers of the twentieth century.

His mother was that lovely, gifted and holy Eugenie de la Forouays, whose brightness and sanctity has been revealed to us in Mrs Craven's well-known book: "A Sister's Story," which has been so widely read in America as in Europe.

Eugenie's winning character, at once so fascinating and so holy, stands out among a singularly gifted family group, and, in one of her letters, Mrs. Craven mentions with pardonable pride how the memory of his young mother clung to the Catholic orator. In 1873 she writes thus: "My nephew, Count Albert de Mun, has lately been speaking very well indeed at an assembly of workmen and it is delightful to me to hear him and to hear people say around me: 'C'est bien la fils d'Eugenie.'"

In April 1839, Eugenie's first child Robert came into the world; his mother's fervent prayers had been that "he should ever love God, be pious and good and endowed with beauty both physical and spiritual," and in each particular her petitions were granted. Albert, her second son, was born on the 7th of April, 1841, at Limigny, in the department of Seine et Marne. The chateau had once belonged to the freethinking philosopher Helvetius, whose daughter married Count de Mun's great grandfather. Soon after the birth of her second child, Madame de Mun's health began to fail.

By the doctor's orders she and her husband with their eldest boy went to Italy; the following year 1842, she died at Palermo, leaving to those who knew her the memory of an angel upon earth and in her sister's heart a void that nothing could ever fill: "As long as I live," wrote Mrs. Craven many years later, "Eugenie's death will be for me a grief unrelieved by any earthly consolation."

Both brothers were educated at home for some years, under the care of an excellent tutor; they completed their course of studies at a College at Versailles, and then, at a short interval, entered the military school at St. Cyr, whence Count Albert came out in 1862 as a sub-lieutenant. The first years of his military life were spent in the regiment of the "chasseurs d'Afrique" and in some of his subsequent speeches he revives, with evident pleasure, the reminiscences of those days of military life in Algeria. In 1867, he married Mademoiselle Sineone d'Andia, a distant cousin and he was the father of two children when the war of 1870 broke out. He served with General de Clermont around Metz and his coolness under fire attracted the attention of General Changarnier. When, many years later, Count de Mun resolved to enter public life, the older soldier wrote him a characteristic letter, in which he expressed his conviction that the "chasseur d'Afrique" of 1870 would encounter the perils of public life with the intrepidity and calmness that he displayed when facing the "Prussian cannon."

After the fatal battle of Sedan, Monsieur de Mun was sent as a prisoner to Aix la Chapelle. There he made the acquaintance of an old German Jesuit, Father Eoke, who seems to have had a most beneficial influence over him. He had always been a practical Catholic, but the tragic scenes through which he had passed, his country's misfortunes, the vicissitudes of the war and later the horrors of the Commune, which he witnessed, deepened his religious feelings, and increased his natural thoughtfulness. He had within him the instincts as well as the gifts of an apostle, and, on his return to France, he resolved to devote his energies to the regeneration of his country.

Reflection had convinced him that in order to apply an efficacious remedy to the social evils of the day, it was necessary to go to the very root of the evil itself, to bring light and truth to the working classes, among whom the freethinking theories of the revolution had undermined the confidence and authority of the Church.

When once his mind was made up as to the line he must follow to attain the object he had in view, Count de Mun descended into the arena with the hereditary courage of his crissading ancestors. He had to face, not indeed the "Prussian cannon" to which General Changarnier had alluded, but the prejudices, suspicions and fears of those in whose eyes anything that is new must necessarily be dangerous; he also had to struggle against the blind hostility of the men on whose behalf he laboured. His first and most devoted auxiliaries were his brother Robert, to whom throughout life he remained closely united and M. Rene de la Tour de Pin Chamilly, a cavalry officer like himself, who had fought by his side on the field of Gravelotto.

To use the words of Mrs Craven's biographer: "These three men, young, rich and independent * * * were possessed with the Christian thought of giving their hearts and minds, and in a due measure their purses, to 'levelling up' the working men of Europe. * * * They determined to found clubs where men of good will, in whatever class, might be welcomed by the title of common respect and Catholic faith."

Thus was founded the work of the "Cercles Catholiques"; in January 1873, Mrs. Craven, in a letter to a friend, describes how her nephew opened one of these clubs at Vaugirard: "Albert de Mun made a brilliant speech which I wish you had heard. I had never myself heard him speak in public before, and I was amazed at his eloquence, moved at his deep conviction and pleased at his wonderfully beautiful and fluent language. It was certainly most singular to look at this good looking young man, in his dragon's uniform, holding forth, * * * as if he had been preaching from the pulpit, with the name of our Saviour and that of Catholicism on his lips. * * *

Count Albert de Mun is never more eloquent than when he touches on the social subjects, to which he has devoted much attention and study. He strives to bridge over the abyss that separates the rich and the poor, the employer and the workers, an abyss that is often widened by ignorance and prejudice rather than by ill will. He endeavours to point out to the rich their duties towards the toilers and sufferers of the world and to teach the latter patience and resignation. His voice has an indignant ring when he denounces the cruelty of the men, who by robbing the poor of their faith, rob them of their one consolation and joy; "Faith" he truly observes, "is the only safeguard against rebellion, * * * how can you preach resignation to those from whose walls you have torn the image of the Crucified Lord, Who, showing His bloody brow and torn limbs to sufferers, seems to say to them: 'I have suffered more than you have and I am keeping for you a place by my side in eternal glory.'"

Although so earnest is his defence of the working classes, Monsieur de Mun is not a socialist. In 1873, at Chartres, he protested that: "we are not and never will be socialists; we wish to see the social question solved, that is all."

By his birth and family traditions he belongs to the old French nobility, yet he keeps well abreast of the progress of the age and has more than once expressed his conviction that Catholics should play an active part in the transformations that are taking place around them; that they should endeavour to direct the advancing movement and never stand aloof to deplore what they cannot prevent. Thus, having recognized the social question as one of the gravest problems of modern times, he bravely set to work to grapple with it, bringing to bear on the question of the teaching of the Church, to whose motherly solicitude for the poor and suffering he continually pays reverent homage.

As an orator, Count de Mun possesses remarkable gifts; his handsome person, full of honour and voice, his aristocratic bearing contribute to the success of his eloquence. His speeches are well ordered, and clothed in language at once brilliant and elegant. He has extraordinary facility and one of the charms of his eloquence is that it apparently flows naturally without a trace of effort. Yet Monsieur de Mun is an indefatigable worker, and unlike many orators he does not rely solely on his natural gifts, but cultivates and improves them with close and constant study. Without intruding on the sacredness of his private life, we may add that he is a fervent and exemplary Catholic, the worthy son of a saintly mother.

Such is the man, who, at the present moment, stands before the hundreds of religious men and women, whom an atheistical and tyrannical Government may any day cast adrift on the world.

The next few weeks will tell us whether his noble efforts are crowned with success. The malice and folly of men are great, but God's power is greater still and has proved itself in circumstances even more perilous than those that now surround the Religious Congregations in France. In any case, whatever may be the result of the struggle, Count Albert de Mun has now a new claim to the gratitude of Catholics, they have been able to judge that his splendid talents are unimpaired, nay that his eloquence has ripened with time and study; that his earnestness and ardour are as great as when, thirty years ago, he began his public career.—The Countess de Coursor, in Rosary Magazine.

Devotions to the Holy Face of Jesus.
(Translated from "French Annals of Tours," July number; read at Mount Carmel Chapel Sunday, July 21, 1901.)
The news which comes to us every day on the devotion to the Holy Face are always excellent and consoling. This work, which God wishes, is propagated more and more and receives everywhere a hearty welcome, thanks to the fervent prayers of the associates and to the zeal of pious persons who labor to make it known. The monthly account of the favors received and of the progress of this reparatory work excites in those who hear it or who read of it in the "Annals" a great confidence in Jesus suffering in His Holy Face. Many would never have thought of addressing themselves to Him if they had not learned thus the efficacy of the novenas and the anointings. That is the reason why we place every month under your eyes, dear readers, the numberless graces received by those who in praying remember the sufferings endured by our Lord in His dolorous Passion.

SOME FAVORS GRANTED.
Tours.—A religious who for a long time suffered great pains had found herself suddenly relieved after making a novena of prayers and anointings.
Again: A person to testify his gratitude for the cure of a very grave malady which afflicted him, and which cure he attributes to the anointings and to the prayers of the Holy Man of Tours, has sent us 50 francs for our chapel. May the thought of these contributions to the glory of God and make the devotion to the sorrowful Face be more and more loved.
Nantes.—My mother, very aged, has lately been attacked with bronchial pneumonia, which has placed her life in danger. God has heard my prayers—He has preserved her. I had promised to burn a lamp for one year before the Holy Image. I now fulfill my promise and request you to keep it burning."

Silesia.—A Carmelite writes that a mother of family who suffered much from her stomach, and to whom all the remedies ordered by the doctors had brought no relief, has found herself completely restored after having used the oil from the lamp of the Holy Face. "The son of this lady, aged 6 years," she continues, "had a terrible disease of the eyes for eight months. The doctors said he must lose his sight. During fifteen days the child could not open his eyes. When he had joined the devotion his mother and himself made a novena, accompanied with anointing. From the first days the child opened his little eyes, and now, completely cured, he is going to school."

Toulouse.—"Behold the month of the Holy Face terminated," writes our fervent zelanist. "What could I say to you for the edification of those who read your charming 'Annals? The Holy Image appeared in the midst of a large quantity of natural flowers; fifteen lamps were burning constantly before it. The effect was pious and imposing. This blessed sanctuary is become a true pilgrimage. At every hour of the day fervent associates are kneeling around the chapel and come to console our Lord as well as to solicit all sorts of favors."

Baltimore, U. S.—We have received excellent news from our branch at Baltimore. At the monthly meeting of May the Chapel of Mount Carmel was crowded with pious souls. The director made known the progress of the past month—214 new members, chiefly from Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington, etc., etc. These results are a strong inducement to procure new members and promoters to propagate far and wide this sweet devotion. Extracts from the "Annals" of May were read to this reunion and sent afterwards to the Catholic journal of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wilmington, Del., etc. Philadelphia was absent. He exhorted those present to work hard and get up more members for the glory of the Blood of Jesus. Benediction followed the devotions.

Scrofula

What is commonly inherited is not scrofula but the scrofulous disposition. This is generally and chiefly indicated by cutaneous eruptions: sometimes by paleness, nervousness and general debility. The disease afflicted Mrs. K. T. Bayless, Union St., Troy, Ohio, when she was eighteen years old, manifesting itself by a bunch in her neck, which caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. It afflicted the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Jones, Farmer City, Ind., when 13 years old, and developed so rapidly that when she was 16 she had eleven running sores on her neck and about her ears. These sufferers were not benefited by professional treatment, but, as they voluntarily say, were completely cured by **Hood's Sarsaparilla**. This peculiar medicine positively cures the scrofulous disposition and radically and permanently cures the disease.

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The Census Again.

In our last issue we referred to certain features of the census figures recently published by the Dominion Government. We showed that the result was most disappointing to all concerned and to none more than to the Government and their press. Needless to say the result is disappointing to the people of this Province, who expected the figures would show some increase in our population. Instead of this, the official announcement shows that in the last decade we have decreased to the extent of 5,220.

After all the blowing of the Grit press, and the enormous sums spent on immigration and the importation of whole armies of Galicians and Doukhobors a tremendous increase in the population of the Dominion might have been expected. But instead of this the published figures show that the gain in population for the last decade was numerically and in per centage less than for the ten years between 1881 and 1891. In 1881 the population of Canada was 4,324,810, and in 1891 it was 4,832,329, or an increase in the ten years of 508,518.

This is 2,893 more than the gain between 1891 and 1901. Finding all their predictions falsified and all their frothy proclamations regarding the reduced exodus blown to the winds, our Grit friends have recourse to their old tricks. They, through their press, blame the Conservative Government of 1891 for unduly inflating the census figures of that year. It so happens, however, that the leading Grit statesmen of that day, members of the present Government, are on record in most emphatic condemnation of the Government of the day and of the National Policy for preventing a larger increase in population. Parliament was in session when the census returns of 1891 were announced and Sir Richard Cartwright availed himself of the earliest opportunity to emphasize his condemnation of the Conservative Government for the poor showing made in the matter of increased population. This he did by moving a resolution of which the following is the principal portion:

"That it appears from the official returns that the total population of the Dominion on the first day of April, 1891, was 4,832,324. That it further appears from the report of the department of agriculture that the total number of immigrants stated to have settled in Canada from 1881 to 1891 was 866,171. That according to the last census the population of the Dominion in 1881 was 4,324,810. That the total increase in the ten years now past was 504,534. That at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum the natural increase of the population of Canada during the last ten years would amount to 1,077,531 without any immigration. That at the same rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum the natural increase of the 866,171 immigrants would have amounted to 110,482. That had the said natural increase been maintained, and the said immigrants remained in Canada the total population of Canada would now amount to 6,404,914.

That the difference between the actual increase and the natural increase together with the immigrants is 1,568,600. That during the last ten years the actual taxation of the people of Canada has been enormously increased under the operation of the existing tariff. That the deplorable state of things disclosed by the above mentioned returns imperatively demand a radical change in the policy and methods of government followed by the administration."

Sir Richard supported this resolution by a long and violent speech, declaring that the whole of the natural increase of the population of the country, as well as half the immigration was represented by the people driven out of the Dominion. In his opinion it was the duty of every patriot to expose this state of affairs and most vehemently to call attention to the disastrous loss of population. Hon. David Mills, another member of the present Government, declared that the country had lost 300,000 people besides the whole natural increase. All this he attributed to bad government. In his opinion there was "no other country in the

world with free institutions where the condition of the people is less hopeful than it is in Canada at the present time." He proved his assertion, he said, by the census returns, declaring that our people were going away at the rate of 125,000 a year. After much more speaking of the same kind the 81 opposition members voted for Sir Richard's motion. Among these were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies, Mr. Mills, Mr. Mulock, Dr. Borden, Mr. Bernier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Sutherland, now members of the government. Now that their census figures show that our population increased less for the last decade than between 1881 and 1891 it will be most interesting to hear what these worthies have to say. If they were sincere in their condemnation of the showing of 1891 they should be much more sweeping in their denunciations of the management that produced the results presented in the census figures just published.

Islander's Again Victorious. Prince Edward Island's Sons have again demonstrated that they are able to hold their own with the best in any kind of competition. Their latest achievement was the winning of the first prize of one hundred dollars in shifting heavy ordinance, by the 4th Regiment of Artillery at Isle of Orleans, Quebec, on Friday. They performed the shift in the speedy time of eleven minutes and thirty-five seconds, and this under oppressive heat, the thermometer at one time registering 103 degrees. The work of the men was watched by the officers from the citadel who all spoke highly of the work done, and Col. Wilson, Camp Commandant, in an address, congratulated the men upon the magnificent work accomplished. The result of the gun practice is not yet published, but it is believed that when the returns are all in No. 1 Company of the Fourth Regiment will have secured first place in the 40-pounder drill, with No. 2 Company second. The Fourth Regiment will, it is expected, lead in points, and that the Island artillery will doubtless be awarded half of the prize money. On the arrival home of the team Saturday night they were given a great reception, hundreds of citizens turning out to greet them. They were met at the station by a large number of the old artillerymen and a torchlight procession. As they detrained they were heartily cheered and the band played "Home Again." As they came upon the street cheers greeted them, and Lieut. Sprague was liberally bouced. The old artillerymen acted as a guard of honor in the march to the drillabod, where they were complimented in a series of short speeches by prominent citizens. A notable circumstance in connection with the work of the Islanders was the conduct of General Vernon Lowe. Mr. Lowe, while on the way to Quebec, sprained his ankle, but realizing that his absence would weaken his team, and notwithstanding great pain, and the fact that he had to be carried to and from his duties he manfully went through his work on the shift as well as on the 40-pounder drill. At one time the pain was so severe that stimulants had to be administered. Pink such as this is what makes our representatives so successful abroad as well as at home.

The Census Competition. Result of Messrs. E. W. Taylor's and R. F. Maddigan's Guessing Contest. E. W. TAYLOR'S COMPETITION. 1—Chas. Hyndman, city, 105,250, a solid 14k gold Watch (Waltham) \$100.00. 2—Arthur Clarke, Alberton, 107,845, a Silver Watch (Waltham) \$50.00. 3—Ephraim McKean, Bonaville, 108,076, a Trumpeter Clock, \$18.00. 4—Hugh McKee, Souris, 108,221, a handsome Lamp, \$10.00. 5—D. K. Doble, city, 108,800, a handsome Cake Basket, \$5.00. 6—James M. Campbell, city, 108,471, 1 doz. Rogers' Best Silver Plated Tea Spoons, \$4.00. 7—E. V. McKinnon, city, 108,801, 1 doz. Rogers' Best Tea Spoons. 8—Mrs. James S. Farquharson, Southport, 108,002, do. 9—John B. Wood, North Tryon, 108, 857, do. 10—F. J. McLellan, Clear Springs, 108, 857, do. 11—Christina Campbell, Orwell, 108, 859, do. 12—Mary Barclay, O'Leary, 108,999, 1 Silver Plated Butter Knife, \$1.00. 13—F. J. Bouta, Tignish, 109,000, do. 14—Lientenant Leslie, Souris, 109, 000, do. 15—Mary A. McCloskey, city, 109,017, do. 16—Nelson S. J. Murray, Fredericton, 109,017, do. 17—Mrs. Mont. Muttart, Cape Traverse, 109,026, do. 18—George Jackson, Thoradyska, 109, 040, Queen's Memorial Braceb, \$50. 19—Mrs. J. B. McLure, Thoradyska, 109,050, do. 20—Mrs. D. Stewart, Ramore River, 109,076, do. 21—Mrs. Ernest Robertson, Long Creek, 109,080, do. 22—Elmira Bagnall, Hazel Grove, 109, 088, do. 23—H. J. Palmer, city, 109,090, do. 24—Capt. John Gillis, city, 109,091, do. 25—Mrs. C. V. McGregor, city, 109, 098, do. 26—James Arling, city, 109,107, do. 27—Miss Gillis, St. Teresa's, 109,110, do. 28—Alice Muttart, Cape Traverse, 109, 110, do. 29—Fred. Roberts, Glengarry, 109, 184, do. 30—Mrs. D. McEachern, Summerside, 109,209, do. 31—Jennie Hood, city, 109,263, do. R. F. MADDIGAN'S COMPETITION. Guesses on P. E. Island Population. 1—Angelina Coyle, Charlottetown, 108, 003, a handsome China Tea Set, 44 pieces. 2—William Howard, Wilhelms Road, 108,213, a 10 piece Toilet Set.

3—Maggie Dungan, city, 108,871, a handsome Parlor Lamp. 4—Mary J. Shea, Selkirk Road, 109,191, a 12 piece Barry Set. 5—Mrs. James B. Stewart, Harrington P. O., 109,250, a Table Set with Tray. Guesses on City Population. 1—Angelina Coyle, city, 12,113, a Parlor Lamp. 2—Heber McLean, New Haven, 12,055, a Table Set with Tray. 3—Ethel Barron, city, 12,150, a Set of Three Vases.

The Herald's Scoop-Net.

CONDUCTED BY TOM A. HAWKE. A WORD BETWEEN OURSELVES. We run this little column, Not only to amuse, But to gently keep you posted On the stuff that's known as news; And if it doesn't suit you, Don't fume away or fret Because you think we've caught you In the Herald's Scoop-Net!

There's things here may not please you, You think it silly rot—"The gump who writes that stuff," you say, "Why don't they have him shot?" We cannot tell you all we think Of what goes on—but yet Somehow the secrets will leak through The Herald's Scoop-Net!

Thank you readers, for the many complimentary remarks regarding the Scoop-Net. It is no little satisfaction to know that our efforts are appreciated, and knowing so, it will stimulate us to greater efforts in this line. We would like all our readers when sending in their subscriptions to let us know if they are satisfied with the Scoop-Net. A farmer near Montague had his bucket and well rope stolen the other evening. The culprit has not yet been discovered. The farmer wishes us to let us intimate that the man who stole the bucket and rope is welcome to come and take the well away, as he has no further use for it. A little nonsense now and then, Is worth a ton of medicine. The Guardian of Monday contains illustrations of Lord Strathcona, Admiral Sampson and Chauncey Dwyer. If those men should ever happen to see those portraits they will be apt to feel as savage as they look in the said illustrations. If Sir Thomas Lipton fails to lift the cup this time Canada will probably have the next try for it. A syndicate of the wealthy steel kings of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton is talked of. If you fall, Sir Thomas, you may yet have a chance in the future to win it from us.

The following conversation was heard last Sunday morning between a policeman and a stranger in our city, which goes to show that our police will not even stand the slightest hint of anyone drinking on Sunday. Stranger—"You seem to have a strict Sunday law in this town." Policeman—"Yes, sir. If you want to get a shave you'll have to wait until Monday." Stranger—"I don't want to get shaved. I want a drink." Policeman—"Then come with me."

What's the sense of a man who wears a straw hat lifting it every time he meets a lady on the street, for no matter how politely he may do so, or how much it may seem to be appreciated it is never felt? Two picnics will be tendered Sir Louis Davies, by his friends; one at French River on Friday and another at Kingston on Saturday. Can't they arrange to give him one more excursion? An Examiner man informs us that it is impossible to remove the flag. It's queer they haven't cut-on to such a simple thing. The English athletes from Oxford and Cambridge universities have arrived in Montreal. Wonder if they ever heard tell of the Abegweit? My brother, Han Hawke, was caught the other evening in a man's hen house near the edge of the city. He had acquired this habit from some colored individuals whom he has got in the way of associating with. I told him again and again that if he did not keep clear of the colored race he would learn their bad habits—yes—he would even become likened unto them in appearance; and now my words have come true, for the man, instead of delivering him up to the police, gave him a jolly dogging. The reader will here see where the dread consequences followed: It made poor Han yell-O!

Sydney is kicking in good style over their small population, as shown by the census returns. No wonder; they dreamed by the noise they were making in the eastern world that they had fifteen or twenty thousands of people, and now the hard-hearted census enumerator has cut them off with less than 10,000.—Truro News. "Now," said a fussy old gentleman in a Summerside grocery a few weeks ago, putting one of the biggest berries in his mouth and picking up another, "what is the sense of having that sign read, 'fresh strawberries for sale?' Don't you suppose everybody knows they are for sale?" "I guess," answered the grocer, "some of them seem to think I am giving them away," and then the old gentleman put the berry back in the box. "Are women better than men?" asks a magazine writer. Well, we are willing to compromise and admit that some women are better than some men. On a picnic we might go so far as to say that all women are better than some men.—Quebec Telegraph.

Just watch how easily our Island athletes will carry off prizes to-morrow at the championship games. AMSTERDAM, August 21.—Former President Kruger received a cablegram from Pretoria stating that his wife had been buried; and asking what disposition should be made of his body. President Kruger replied: "Read Proverbs vii, 16, 20." Proverbs vii, 16-20 reads: Nineteenth—"For the good man is not at home. He has gone a long journey." Twentieth—"He hath taken a bag of money with him and will come at the day appointed." The old man keeps up the game well.

The Boston Advertiser says Mrs. Nation, the lady of the hatchet, is coming to Boston, and wants to know who asked her? An answer says that in due time the mystery will be explained, and adds that she will probably wear everybody with whom she comes in contact. The St. John Gazette: Dr. Kelley, the Irish doctor, is in town and seems to draw more people to his healing empirism than does the celestial medicine move Schlatler. Incidentally he draws more silver in the shape of distillate, quinine, etc., which goes to show that this is a material age. People seem to prefer to carry home a ten cent bottle of oil guaranteed to cure anything from a weak conscience to a mortgage on the farm, than a soul full of Schlatler's cure-all. With Dr. Kelly on the square and Schlatler in the Opera House, St. John undertakers have a dreary outlook for the coming winter, considering the present price of coal and potatoes.

How dear to my heart is the old speckled rooster Which fond recollection brings back to my view. With spurs long and pointed, and surging, he used ter Go crowing around till he made the air blue. And when some strong rooster would come to do battle, How quick would the old chap get up on his guard! He'd make the eyeballs of the strange rooster rattle And scatter his feathers all over the yard. The old speckled rooster, the mongrel breed rooster, The city-cent rooster that scurried in the yard.

Poor, Waldo E. Lyon, the world's champion trick bicycle rider is in the city and gave exhibitions yesterday afternoon and last evening of his wonderful performances. He performs this afternoon at 4 o'clock and at 7.15 this evening on the market square. He can do 75 different tricks on a bicycle and is well worth seeing.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. CRESCUS AGAIN! Readville, Mass., Aug. 23.—Crescus, who through his record of a 2 1/2 is leader of the turf, yesterday drew almost twenty five thousand people to the grand circuit meeting here. In the second heat of his winning race with Lord Derby and Chasley Hare he lowered the track record for a mile by three-quarters of a second and broke the world's record of final quarter by trotting that distance in 59 1/2. By this latter performance, Crescus lowered the final record of 30 seconds which he made himself at Detroit about a month ago. The accomplishment of yesterday was not the fastest quarter of all kinds, for both Peter the Great and Tommy Bitton did the second quarter of a beat at Lexington, Ky., several years ago in 59 1/2. The time of the first heat was a 07 1/2, and that of the second 2.06.

THE YACHTS. A despatch of the 23rd from Oyster Bay, Long Island, says: The Columbia gave the Constitution a sound beating yesterday, twice over the sea-wanaka triangular course. On corrected time the old boat won by two minutes and fifty-seven seconds, and lapped time by one minute and thirty seconds; but the figures do not represent the decisiveness of the Columbia's victory, for as a matter of fact she beat the new boat twice. The Shamrock had her first trial spin at New York Thursday, and it was most satisfactory. On the 24th, Aug. 20.—Details have reached here of the disaster to the steamer Islander on the Pacific Coast. The steamer grounded on a submerged iceberg, and went down in twenty minutes. One hundred and sixty persons were on board, one hundred and seven passengers and sixty-one of the crew. The iceberg tore a hole all along the bottom of the steamer, into which water rushed. She floated only fifteen minutes. There was mismanagement in getting out life boats, which were capable of carrying fifty, and which went off with seventeen. The engineers down stairs stuck to the ship till the chief ran down and told them there was only a few minutes to save themselves. When they reached the deck the ship was so submerged that they were only a few inches above water. Then the four men shook hands and plunged into the water. Capt. Wood walked the bridge till the Islander was about to plunge, when he leaped and reached the life raft. He saw it was overcrowded, and saying "Too many of us here. Good-bye, boys," he plunged into the water. Mrs. Ross was returning from Dawson to Victoria to purchase furniture for her new home. She left five children in Dawson, and had with her a one year-old child and a fifteen-

year-old niece. Both were drowned. "WHAT FOOLS THESE MORTALS BE." A Boston despatch of the 25th says:—To swim from Boston to New York is the feat that Peter S. McNally will attempt, making the start next Sunday, the entire distance to be covered within thirty days. Mr. McNally will enter the water off the Charleston bridge about 1 o'clock. He expects to make Boston Light and possibly Nantasket Beach on his first leg. A steamer yacht will accompany him and will be attended by two tried friends and trusty swimmers in a small boat. The actual distance is 232.34 nautical miles, or about 347 land miles. The swimming course, however, will be very little less than 400 miles.

AMERICAN DESERTER CAPTURED. A despatch from Manila states that the American soldiers have captured deserter Howard who, as leader of the Filipinos has greatly annoyed the Americans. The capture was made by Lieut. Hazard and was a brilliant achievement. ANOTHER WAR ON HAND. Constantinople, Aug. 25.—M. Constant, the French ambassador, sent a note to the Porte last Thursday to the effect that he would leave Constantinople Aug. 26th, unless the French claims were settled. Thereupon Tewfik Pacha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, called at the French embassy and informed M. Constant that the Porte had abandoned the idea of purchasing the quays, first because convinced that the purchase would be a bad speculation for Turkey; and second, on account of the financial difficulty involved, as the Ottoman government had no hope that the Paris market would take up a loan to cover the purchase. M. Constant then gave the Ottoman government until Monday (to-morrow) to issue an irade, granting the quays company full rights and indemnity for the two years during which the company had been deprived of these rights. A despatch from Constantinople Saturday, announced that an imperial irade had been issued ordering that the quays company should be allowed to exercise freely all the rights granted by the concession.

A despatch of yesterday's date (Tuesday) from Paris says that all negotiations between France and Turkey have been broken off, the Porte having failed to fulfil the terms of agreement. Hostilities seem inevitable. In South Africa. A despatch of the 21st dated Pretoria, says: Captain Wood, of the Constabulary, with 100 men, including some of Moxley's scouts, a commando made up partly of former burghers, made a night march and surprised a Boer laager Saturday morning, 20 miles northeast of the Springs. They surrounded the Boers on three sides and poured in a hot fire at 300 yards range, the Boers huddling up in confusion. It is known for certain that 23 Boers were killed, but the number is probably greater. Numbers of the Boers managed to stream out on one side of the laager. The British retired, but found their line of retreat blocked by another body of Boers, which was coming up. The situation was perilous, and a hand-to-hand fight ensued. Fine bravery was shown. Captain Morley was severely wounded. Three Boers attacked Captain Wood and pulled him off his horse. Captain Wood smashed the face of one of the Boers with his riding whip, took his rifle, remounted, and escaped. There were other similar incidents. During the melee nearly all the prisoners who were taken in the first fight escaped. Colonel Boshoff surprised a laager at Warm Baths, near Carolina, killing two and capturing thirty. Among the latter was Commandant de Villiers, father-in-law of Acting-President Schalkburg, and Captain Breytenbach. Late South African despatches show that the Boers continue to be active in Oape Colony. Sharp skirmishing has occurred near Uniondale, only a day's ride from the sea, while Commandant Scheppen is threatening the important town of Oudshoorn. In Brussels, it is asserted that Botha has ordered the Boer commander in future to retain all the captured British as hostages in case Lord Kitchener carries out the threats of the last proclamation. The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener: "De laire has issued a counter-proclamation warning all the Boers against my latest proclamation and declaring that they will continue the struggle."

Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Friday, says: "Col. Williams, after a sharp fight, Aug. 19, captured, in the vicinity of Kleitkdrup, (Transvaal) an entire Boer convoy of 86 wagons loaded with ammunition and supplies, much stock and 18 prisoners, including the landroost of Bloemhof and Dutoit, a telegraphist, with a complete wire tapping apparatus. LONDON, Aug. 28.—A despatch

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from Lord Kitchener says: Since August 29th, thirty-two Boers have been killed, 139 made prisoners, and 185 have surrendered, including young Kruger, nephew of the Ex-President.

The columns are meeting with no appreciable opposition in Cape Colony. The rebels and armed bands are hiding and avoiding our columns with some success. General Beaton alone having been in contact with the commands of Scheppen, whom he is driving north.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Souris regatta is taking place today. The editor of the HERALD is absent this week.

Messrs. Hazard & Moore's annual Street Race competition began at their store today and continues till Friday.

The S.S. Ophir with the Duke and Duchess of York sailed from Cape Town on Friday for St. Vincent. She is due to arrive at Halifax September 15th, and at Quebec Sept. 21st.

Rev. John J. Chisholm, of Pictou, accompanied by Very Rev. Cannon Blissett of Scotland, came to this city from Pictou on Wednesday evening and returned on Thursday morning.

The admiralty has decided to further strengthen the British North American and West Indies squadron by the addition of two modern cruisers, which will be commissioned early next spring.

The dredge has been removed from the Hillsborough bridge site to Connolly's wharf, where she will remain till an engineer has been appointed to take the place of the late John A. Sutherland.

The Maritime championships take place at the C. A. A. grounds here tomorrow afternoon. The Abegweit has placed a very strong team on the lists, which no doubt will be well able to sustain the reputation of the Province.

The Halifax Herald is issuing a special number in the interests of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Hugh McInnis, late of the Examiner, is engaged in the task of securing the material and reports that he is meeting with great success.

EDWARD KIMBER, gentleman owner of the Black Rod, died on Friday of last week at Lake Alice, about 30 miles from Ottawa of appendicitis. It is a strange coincidence that his father died on the very same day in Paris, France.

The parishioners of St. Andrew's instead celebrating Labor Day, Sept. 2nd, by a grand picnic. Those in charge of the arrangements are determined to make the affair interesting and amusing for all who attend. Don't forget the day, Monday next, September 2nd.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN has called Lord Minto that the name of Bandmaster F. Jones, of the 62nd Regiment, St. John, N. B., and late of the 2nd Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, has been placed upon the list of Canadians entitled to the distinguished conduct service medal and annuity.

The oldest living person in Nova Scotia today is probably a resident of Big Bear d'Or, Mrs. Mary McDonald, who still survives at the remarkable age of one hundred and five years. Her son, John McDonald, aged 71, who has been blind since he was sixteen years of age, and Catherine the "baby" of the family, 66 years of age both live with their mother.

LIEUT.-COL. J. G. MOORE, of Winnipeg, has received word from England that his son Lieut. Cyril Moore, of the Imperial Yeomanry, was killed in action in South Africa. Lieut. Moore was twenty-six years of age, a great athlete and a well-known cricketer. He went from Winnipeg to South Africa and was his commission as a Private and was his commission by exceptional bravery.

St. Charles' Church at Groshean, is a most handsome edifice and a great credit to Rev. Dr. Walker and his parishioners of St. Charles. The interior is most artistically finished in mahogany and presents a charming appearance. This excellent work was planned and performed by a parishioner, Mr. Eusebius Gallant. The wood from which the altar is made was also procured within the parish, a short distance from the church, and it was prepared at Mr. McDonald's saw-mill, which if not within the limits of St. Charles' parish is right on the boundary. This is an excellent showing for the pastor and people of Groshean.

Some high-handed burglaries were committed in this city on Tuesday night last, the places entered being Capt. R. McMillan's, M. P. Hogan's and Geo. E. Fulla's. One David Bell was suspected, and on investigation of his house by the police, it was found that they had struck the right clue. A parcel was found which had been taken from Mr. McMillan's office as well as a pair of blankets, which had been stolen from A. G. Peake's yacht, Freda. While Bell's house was being searched he himself entered and was arrested and brought to the station after a struggle. From the evidence taken on the last two charges he was sent up to the Supreme Court.

The will of the late Patrick O'Mullen, whose death occurred recently in Halifax, leaves an estate of \$300,000 and large bequests are made to religious and other institutions.

The Association for the improvement of the condition of the poor, \$1,000 to the Monastery of the Good Shepherd; \$2,000 to the Catholic Orphanage; \$2,000 to the Home of Angel Guardian; and \$100 each to the Blind and Deaf and Dumb schools. After minor bequests the residue is left to provide an income for Robert and John C. O'Mullen and for their families. \$16,000 each to the Paulist Fathers and Dominicans Fathers; \$10,000 to help educate young men for the priesthood in Halifax diocese and the residue to the Superior in Canada of the Society of Jesus.

The Charlottetown correspondent of the Halifax Herald writes as follows to that paper: Private advice from St. Paul, Minn., states that the celebration of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin in that city was made especially interesting by the reception into the Sisterhood of St. Joseph of thirteen young ladies, six of whom claim Prince Edward Island as their home. Of the thirteen, ten took the final vows of the Sisterhood and three took the first vows. Following are the names of the six Island girls upon whom the habit was conferred and their names in religion: Miss Rosemary Davis, Sister Mary Ann; Miss Gertrude Dungan, Sister Mary Delphine; Miss Louise McQuade, Sister Mary Refina; Miss Clara Corcoran, Sister Mary Gerald; Miss Laura Shea, Sister Mary Cosmo; Miss Regina Chabon, Sister Mary Ephrem. Miss Davis belongs to Alberton, Miss Dungan to Charlottetown, Miss Chabon to Tignish, Miss Shea to Palmer Road and Miss McQuade and Corcoran to St. Theresa's. The ceremony was conducted by Father Valentine, who also presided at an able sermon.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

CARRIE NAYTON is coming to Canada. Does she intend to bring the hatchet?

A DYNAMITE factory at Green Creek, near Hull, Que., exploded on Monday. The manager, James Madison was blown to pieces and two others injured.

The schooner Lizzie Wharton, with her cargo of flour, were destroyed by fire at Granville, N. S., yesterday morning. She registered 120 tons and was not insured.

The cruiser Acadia will take part in the reception to the Duke and Duchess of York. She will be painted white. The work will probably be done at Georgetown.

There was a very good attendance at the market yesterday. Old oats were selling at 40 cents a bushel and new 38 cents. New potatoes are worth 40 cents a bushel.

The Maritime Express on the I. C. E. ran into a shunting engine at North Street Station, Halifax, yesterday; both the engines were badly damaged, and fireman Flavin has his leg broken. The passengers were badly shaken up.

St. Frederick R. Robinson, of Toronto, Clerk in the Chancery division of the Surrogate Court, Toronto, Ont., was drowned on Saturday at Huntsville, Ont. When pulling out a boat from the boat house he was taken with a fit, fell into shallow water and was drowned. He belongs to an old and titled English family.

A DROWNING accident occurred at Lachine, Que., on Saturday, the result of which is that a whole family were wiped out. The victims are: Samuel Rother, machinist, Mrs. Rother, his wife, and their two children aged 7 years and one and a half years respectively. Two other persons were rescued. They had started a camping excursion and were only 200 yards from the wharf when the boat was swamped.

ANDREW LEWIS, a Christian scientist, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of his sixteen-year-old son, Roy, by failing to call a physician when the lad was suffering from diphtheria, appeared at the police court in Toronto, Ont., on Monday. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded till Thursday. The crown authorities for some time have been awaiting an opportunity to make a test case of the action of Christian Scientists who treat contagious diseases, and great interest is manifested in the outcome.

THERE is a strong probability that the damaged Black Star Halifax will be brought to Halifax from Boston for a pair. Mr. S. M. Brookfield, of the Halifax Graving Dock Company, is at present at Boston trying to secure the contract, which will mean a big thing for Halifax should he be successful. There are several competitors for the work in the field, and it will be given to the lowest tenderer. On Saturday the steamer had steam up in her own boilers. Manager H. L. Chisholm, who has been in Boston for some days arranging the matter is expected back here on Thursday.—Hx. Chronicle.

The regatta at Georgetown last week was a great success. The weather being that could be desired and a good strong breeze blowing. The boats which took part were as follows: Stranger—Owned by J. McKinnon, Murray Harbor North; Pearl—Owned by L. Buchanan, Souris; Mantis III.—Owned by J. A. McPhee, Annapolis; Mantis—Owned by Charles McDonald, Georgetown; Kaitia A. B.—Owned by Frank Conrad, Stargosa; Fanny—Owned by Charles Hamphill, Georgetown; Beale—Owned by J. A. McDonald, Georgetown; Petrol—Owned by R. Chevalier, Souris; Ania—Owned by Conrad, Pannes Island; Myrtle E.—Owned by James Hamphill, Georgetown. The Myrtle E. led at the start but was soon passed by Mantis III. which held that place till on the return when she was passed by the Kaitia A. B. which held that position until the completion of the first round, with Mantis III. second and Myrtle E. third. By skilful maneuvering the Mantis III. secured first place which she held to the finish. At the end of the first round the following boats withdrew: Pearl, Fanny, Beale, and Mantis. The remaining boats finished in the following time and order: 1st, Mantis III. She crossed the line at 4:01; 2nd, Myrtle E. Time, 4:13; 3rd, Kaitia A. B. Time, 4:15; 4th, Ania, Time, 4:25; 5th, Stranger, Time, 4:33; 6th, Petrol, Time, 4:37. The first prize is a silver cup, gold lined, that must be won three years in succession before it becomes personal property. The cup is given by Mr. Justice Hodgson. The money prize: 1st, \$5 to winner of cup; 2nd, \$7; 3rd, \$4; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2.50.

A meeting of the Cheese Board was held Friday. Following were the offers and sales, prices 91 cents throughout: White Col. Boper Abram's Will's 80 70 Dillon & Spillie Dundas 100 100 East River 95 Emerald 630 Hasselbrook 100 Dillon & Spillie Hillsboro 120 Kewington 280 Lakesville 110 Montague 110 New Glasgow 80 80 New Dominion 28 128 Dillon & Spillie Red Poles 75 Stanley Bridge 500 St. Peter's 1 128 Yarnon River 200 Winsloe 180 Whitehorse 180 Kinkora 185 140

The following buyers were present: Messrs. George Auld, J. A. Macgregor, R. E. Spillies and A. J. Biffin. A shipment of the directors was held after the sale of cheese. A letter was read from Professor Riddick, Chief of the Dairy Division, asking that one cheese from each factory be sent to Professor Robertson for exhibit at the Pan-American. These cheeses will be forwarded by the Secretary, transportation fees to be paid by the Association. A letter was read from Inspector Morrow stating that in a few instances tanks were not cleaned, and asking authority from the Association to empty these tanks before leaving the factory himself. The Secretary was instructed by the Directors to write to the companies complained of. As Prof. Riddick ascribes the poor flavor of cheese to the condition of the tanks, the importance of having them clean is manifest.

DIED

In this City, August 20th, Mary A. Handrabas, aged 66 years. The deceased was a sister of Thomas Handrabas, of this City. The funeral took place on Thursday morning and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded from the late residence of deceased on Hillsborough street, to St. Dufré's Cathedral where a Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Dr. Monaghan, who also performed the funeral service. The procession then re-formed and proceeded to the cemetery on St. Peter's Road. The services at the grave was also performed by Rev. Dr. Monaghan. May her soul rest in peace.

At Marmal, Lot 43, Aug. 26, Bridget Power, relict of the late Martin Power, aged 78 years. R. I. P.

At Head St. Peter's Bay, August 23rd, 1901, Hilary Molisac, Esq., aged 83 years. R. I. P.

A young lad named Burns, of Mill Cove, was kicked on the head by a horse on Friday afternoon and rendered insensible. He was brought to the city for medical treatment, and had to have the wound stitched. He is now doing well.

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BY SAINT ANATOLIUS. Fierce was the billow, Dark was the night; Oars labored heavily, Foam glistened white; Trembled the mariners, Peril was high; Then said the God of God: "Peace! It is I!"

Blandine of Betharram.

BY J. M. CAVE. (American Messenger of the Sacred Heart.) (Continued.)

Let all recite the first decade, hras en croix." All obey. All stretch out their arms, and held them thus in the form of a cross throughout the decade, Madame Dacre with the rest. There is a priest approaching with a plate for offerings. He is collecting for the Church of the Holy Rosary, as yet unfinished. Madame mechanically feels for some coins in the reticule at her side. Neither reticule nor coins does she find, nor what is far more important, the fan that has been hers for these thirty years. A lady close by sees her trouble, and kindly asks if she has lost anything. She replies, without realizing that she has heard the question. Bewildered by the unusual noise, by the voices of those near her, many speaking at once, by many sounds coming from many directions, all of which had sounded soft as the cooing of doves until within an hour, she rises and looks into the grotto, seeking some one. Thank heaven! the one she seeks sees her and makes a little sign. He has observed her look of trouble. She can wait now, and signifies as much by a smile, and kneels once more. She has to wait quite a long while, for the office is long to-day and very solemn, with its accompaniment of outdoor companions, of sacred hymns, chanted by the faithful between the decades of the Rosary, each meditated on aloud by the priest in the pulpit. Then begins the return of the procession. With grander escort and with music, our Lord is borne back to the altar of the Rosary. With the music of voices, with mournful cries that assail Him as He passes by, still imploring Him in the self-same words as of old, "Jesus of Nazareth, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me whole. Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me." Some He hears. Some rise and follow Him. Some who do not call upon Him, He Himself calls, but they do not hear. They only turn proud, stubborn backs upon Him and His followers. They do not know Him to-day. Will He know Him to-morrow in His Kingdom? Let us hope so for the sake of the thousands of prayers ascending from this and other sanctuaries in reparation for their cruelty. Now the priests have all followed in the grand procession, yet Father Francis was not amongst them. Ah! yes, there he is, wheeling one of the invalid carriages, for they, the little carriages, the litters, the ortobes and these who are praying to go without them, all follow in the triumphal march.

When Madame is comparatively alone, and only a few pilgrims still cling persistently to the iron railing, still persistently entreating for what is not best for them, or the Lord would all in Himself to be entreated, Madame looks upon the white statue in the niche. She knows how very far from beautiful it is, even as a work of art, and sees it, and sees it not. What she sees is a vision of the Virgin Mother that inspires her with greater love than she had ever before been conscious of for the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of the hapless, helpless throng of whom she is a sister, and such an unworthy one! She lifts her heart to that good Mother, who can make all those foul bodies white and pure as snow by only lifting her eyes to the face of her Divine Son, the Immaculate Virgin Mother, who can obtain pardon and peace for her, and pure white robes; for she sees now that, though her raiment has been of silk and satin and costly lace, those dainty garments have shrouded worse sin—oh! how much worse—than perhaps any one of those poor sufferers ever dreamed of. She lifts a very poor and penitent heart to

Mary. She prays first for the greatest sufferers, asks blessings for them, asking to be taught how she may bestow them. She prays for Antony, whom she has wronged, and for Margaret, so sweet and forgiving. She does not mention Father Francis, except to give thanks for him. She asks again for her own pardon, and offers her light infirmity once more for Margaret's sight. Surely she never realized before to-day how many things, how very many things, she needs to ask for, nor how full Mary's hands are of blessings. She rises from her knees at the sound of a familiar step. Mother and son withdraw in reverent silence to some distance from the grot before speaking.

When they come out on the Esplanade du Rosario, Madame whispers, "Francis, something has happened! I have been robbed and—"

"Robbed, mother! Did you not perceive the warning posted so conspicuously everywhere, 'Veillez sur vos porte-monnaies! Look, there is one, on the nearest tree!'"

"If it had run 'Look out for pick-pockets,' I might have remarked it, my son. But, Francis!"

"What is it, mother?"

"Are you screaming, Francis?"

"Why, certainly not, mother. How can you suppose such a thing?"

"If you are not screaming, how is it that I hear your words, my son?"

"You stopped. The priest looked into his mother's face. 'Are you not using your fan, mother?'"

"Fan and reticule are both gone, and yet I hear your words very plainly. What is even more strange, I heard the words of the priest meditating the mysteries of the Rosary for the sick, at a great distance, and could join in the responses."

"This is proclaiming a miracle, mother dear!"

"You are screaming now, Francis!"

"I certainly spoke with some emphasis, though I did not scream, mother. But, tell me, did you ask our Blessed Lady to cure you? I am speaking very low now, mother; do you catch my words?"

"Perfectly! How strange! But if I hear, I must go back! I cannot go away without acknowledging this grace, if I really hear!"

of Betharram may grant that other and dearer wish of your heart." They reentered the carriage and were set down before the church door. "I only give a few minutes, mother, for we are due even now."

"I could not pass this sanctuary, without giving thanks," said Madame Dacre. "It is here that Margaret has been kept safe from the world, since I sent her forth homeless. It is here that Antony found her, and here that I have passed the first peaceful hours since that sad time. I love our Lady of Betharram! I love her for Margaret, for Noella, for little Blandine, and almost as they love her."

"And I, too," said the priest, "have found much happiness on this spot. We shall, none of us, ever forget beautiful Betharram."

And now the English visitors are gathered, for the last time, around the very board where Margaret and Madame Moore held their tête-à-tête for so many years—a huge oblong table of polished oak, resting on immense protruding lion's claws that served as footstools, were sadly in the way.

Madame Dacre and Margaret face each other at either extremity of the board. On Madame's right hand is the watchful and faithful Antony. This has been his place for long years, to serve his mother by anticipating her wishes, by answering for her, and conveying to her the remarks that would otherwise have failed to reach her ear. Father Francis could not have filled it one half so well. His frequent absence kept him out of practice. Father Francis and Sister Noella face each other on either side, while Blandine, ever watchful, from her place beside her blind mother, exchanges smiles and nods, modestly and timidly, with the stately old dame who seems flushed and excited to-day, a great contrast to her habitual calm repose of manner.

Children are observant. Blandine soon perceives that Madame Dacre does not turn to Mr. Antony so frequently, does not question him with her eyes at every moment, as she has been wont to do. Were it not for the smiles and nods, the extra animated and very sweet expression of the old lady's face, Blandine might easily suppose that there had sprung up a sudden coolness between them, for Mr. Antony has vainly tried to catch his mother's eye more than once.

A group of real Blandines in blue-grey gowns, white aprons and dainty muslin caps wait on the table.

"Madame is not using her fan," Blandine says to herself. "She is too sad, perhaps at parting with Mamma Marguerite before our Blessed Lady has opened her dear eyes."

"Have you climbed the Calvary to-day Blandine?" demands Madame Dacre, as she catches the child's glance resting upon her with an unconscious look of surprise.

An inclination of the head, and a whispered affirmative that was not expected to reach the length of the table.

"Did you speak loud, Blandine?" A little blush for not having spoken loud, and a shake of the head.

"Did Mamma Marguerite mount with you, and did you make the Way of the Cross?"

Another nod and another low "Yes, Madame."

The questioner tried to think of a phrase that would require more than nods and monosyllables.

"Blandine," she began, "if our Blessed Lady were to grant you a great favor, what would you give her by way of an ex-voto?"

Blandine reflected a little while, glancing up at her mamma and at Sister Noella for a suggestion that might help her. Finding that she was left to herself, save for the encouragement of smiles, she only shook her pretty head. She knew what she would give, under certain circumstances, for a certain favor, but she was too timid to speak it aloud. Her look and smile aroused the old lady's curiosity.

"I must know what you are thinking of. I saw words on your lips. Come here!" She beckoned Blandine to her side.

"May I rise, mamma?"

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"I hear the voices of my children, Noel's, Antony, Margaret." The old lady arose. In an instant all were on their feet. She was surrounded, congratulated, while thanks to God and His Blessed Mother mingled with grateful tears, made a touching accompaniment to the felicitations. Father Francis was forced to use his priestly authority to restore calm. Seeing his mother too much moved, although no one, not even he himself, was perfectly calm at that moment, he set the example by returning to his place at the table, and inviting all to follow his example.

"Mother knows already what I think," he said, "I will not weary her with further congratulations; but here he looked into his mother's face very tenderly. "I fear that she is suffering just now, more from wounded feelings than from gratitude."

(To be continued.)

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