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CULATE CONCEPTION

The Close of the Congress and the guage and that of Spain. Mass in St. Peter's

Rome, Dec. 9 .- The morning of Saturday, 3rd December, beheld a greater crowd than on any former day assisting at this Congress which, as M was approaching its close, was numerously attended. sculptor, Commendatore Aureli, whose colossal statue of St. John Baptist de la Salle has revently been erected in St. Peter's, and whose exquisite Statue of St Cecilia, placed in the richly-decorated Chapel of the Crypt of St. Cecilia's Church in Trastavere, opened the proceedings a brief and eloquent discourse 'Mary the ineffable inspiration Mary, he said, is the glory the Church, of civil society, and of the country; of the Roman Church, which defended the beauty of the countenance of Mary against those Greek writers who maintained her lack of beauty; thereby saving hele, rendered by Mgr. Muller's boys' all the future and the progress of Christian Art; of civil society and the country, because in them, through Mary, there sprung up so many geniuses and such works, that they will remain as examples of civilization, of piety and of beauty, even to future Aureli quoted Pasquale Vi ari, the well-known historian, who says that at the present time the culture of the artist is destroyed by the society which surrounds him; he gooted Massarani, who says that the artists have no longer an object. a precise life, an endowing convic-

profound faith. In such present aberration and ineptitude, in this lack of a high ideal, we Catholics, continued the speaker, ma of the Immaculate Conception may advance courageously, and freely declare that with our philosophy and with our faith we find again in God and in Mary, as in the centuries past so in those of the future, and at all times, that virtue of pure ideality which raises the heart and the poetic fire of the artist. And it is in the fascination of the supernatural and with the intellectual light full of love-Mary Immaculate-concludes Aureli, that we may return to take up again the traditional progress of and to re-open thus our

tion; he also quoted Adolfo Ven-

turi-the noted art critic-who, in

treating of the painter, Guercine,

exclaimed that in order to revive art

it is fit that we should return to the

men of the 15th century, who had a

clear and definite sentiment and

sand triumphal path of the future. The editor of the "Kolnische Volks reitung," Dr. Philip Huppert, treat-"Cologne and the Tradition of the Immaculate." Duns Scotus, who buried at Cologne, was, he said, the first defender of the Immaculate, and from that it happened that at Cologne from his time onward the Immaculate was venerated with special devotion. The University asked of all its members the oath to defend the Immaculate and the Cathedral Chapter had for a long time a star with the inscription: "Maria sine labe concepta." Besides a convent of the Immaculate existed from the 16th century, as also a confraternity in a church of the Franciscan Fath-Thus the dogma of 1854 was nothing new for the diocese of Colenge, which celebrated its publication with great solemnities, both in the city and in the vicinity. They are also making great preparations for the Jubilee. Faithful to the traditions of his predecessors. Cardinal Fischer (who was present here) is about to erect a church as an eternal monument in honor of the Madonna. That church will prove, "in aeterthat Cologne of the 20th century in its love to the Most Holy Virgin is equal to the Cologne of the 14th century. Cologne was and is as "Romanae Ecclesiae fidelis filia,

The Most Rev. Monsignor Joseph Monte de Oca, Bishop of St. Louis, Potosi, in Mexico - who has come from his distant diocese expressly to Rome to take part in these celebrations-began his discourse in Italian and continued it in Spanish, and might as readily have spoken it in English, which he speaks with rare purity for a foreigner, or in French, or, perhaps, in other tongues. spoke so clearly and so slowly that some to whom the Spanish tongue

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so it is "fidelis filia B.M.V."

JUBILEE OF THE IMMA- is a language of the eye rather than the ear, had little or no difficulty in following the meaning of his glowing sentences; and even Italians could comprehend the strange closeness existing between their own lan-

> Other speakers followed-amongst them Dr. Gisbert Brom, President of the Dutch Historical Institute, who whilst he asked pardon-he a Hollander-for attempting to-speak, and therefore to maltreat, the sweet language of Dante and Petrarch, surprised the assembly by the absolute mastery he showed of Italian. He spoke of the devotion to the Immaculate Conception in Holland, where, after 50 years, this devotion has become an inalienable element of religious practice.

Sunday morning was occupied with the reading of reports of the work achieved by the Congress, and by a relation of the practical proposals which were formulated as modes of future action. A considerable number of Cardinals assisted at this closing session, which ended with the singing of two prayers in Latin to light which then penetrated the winthe Blessed Virgin, composed by Leo XIII. and set to music by Seg-

Sunday afternoon, at half-past 3, the Sovereign Pontiff gave audience in St. Peter's to the members of the Marian Congress. Cardinal Vincenzo ly than electric light the vast nave Vannutelli delivered the address, and ol the church. At the windows look-the Pontiff received the members of ing into the church from the Hall of the Committee. Then the circlet of Canonization above the vestibule, the twelve stars, formed of diamonds and brilliants, "lued at £6,000, and contribute, by the whole Catholic world, which was on exhibition at mounted by a white silk canopy held the Lateran, was brought here and up by eight poles borne by as many presented to the Pontifi to bless, and Monsignors, the sound of the silver by him consigned to those who will trumpets filled the air, and the thouhold it until it is placed over the sands of people in the church seemed head of the Madonna in the picture to hold their breath to listen to the of the Immaculate Conception in the marvellously fascinating notes. There Canons' Chapel in St. Peter's. And was a notice on all the admission this was the ending of the very mem- cards that acclamation was forbidden; orable Marian Congress held in the and when the Pope entered an at-Church of the Twelve Apostles, of tempt of this sort was sternly supthe Minor Conventuals in Rome.

was a day to be remembered in a ly broken by that sweetest of all trispecial way by all those in Rome umphal marches played on the silver who had the good fortune to be pre- trumpets, the Papal procession moved sent at the celebrations in St. Peter's. onwards up the centre of the nave. Other churches in the Eternal City | At the entrance of the Canons' Chamay offer conditions better adapted pel the procession halted; and a numto private devotion, and to that ab- ber of Bishops and Cardinals entered sorption from outward influences re- the chapel. There, after the singing quired by profound devotion. It is of the "Tota pulchra" by the Sistine it does, within its walls a number ture of the Madonna-now crowned culate as not yet all told. There are of persons equal to the population of with the new circlet of diamond stars a good-sized own. And then, when the procession moved onward againg you think of what all these represent to the high altar, the Pontin plessing day in nationality and language your ap- to the right and the left as he was preciation of St. Peter's grows borne along. morning of the 8th, on one side of of the persons in it were of the highmy place-a seat beneath the statue est dignity. There were close upon of St. John Baptist de la Salle-was 170 Bishops here from many lands, a military man, who is an Irish land- among them the following Bishops lord, and near to him a lady and from Ireland: The Most Rev. Mgr. her handsome daughter from St. Louis, in the United States, on the other side a young man with a Galway, Right Rev. Mgr. Clancy, strong face and black hair was talk- Bishop of Elphin; Right Rev. Mgr ing Spanish to his young wife, with Henry O'Neill, Bishop of Dromore olive complexion and dark eyes and Right Rev. Mgr. Thomas O'Dea, Bishlively countenance. Here in front op of Clonfert; Right Rev. Thomas of me was a stolid family, slow in speech and calm in movement, whose Cork; Right Rev. Mgr. Lyster. language told their German nation- Bishop of Achonry; Right Rev. ality, and on the other side, nearer Mgr. Nicholas Donnelly, Titular Bishthe richly decorated wall, were some op of Canea, and Assistant Bishop of Irish Franciscan Friars and a few English priests. All people, of

home in St. Peter's. It was announced on the tickets of admission that the church would be opened at half-past seven in the Oreglia di Santo Stefano, Seramorning. But before the first faint streaks of dawn appeared in the East great crowd had gathered at the bronze doors of the church. There were about 1,200 troops at the disposal of the authorities to assist in keeping order outside the church; and before the hour appointed the doors had to be opened, for the crowd

was great. There were but few places vacant in the Division G when I reached St. Peter's at a quarter before eight. The line of carriages was, to my knowledge, about two miles in length. and I had to follow in the line at the Piazza Barberini. The cab-drivers made a harvest; their lowest price being four francs. Pilgrims, priests, students of the various colleges, friars, diplomats in their gold-laced coats, nuns in their whitelead dresses, and laity, men and women of many nations, pressed forward, some on foot, the majority in carriages, to of command to the Palatine Guard, the entrances of St. Peter's. It was keeping the passage between the door a dark, dull morning, yet the earliest arrivals were at the gates at six o'clock; and from that hour till eleven there was a constant stream of com-

The arrangements within were perfect. As you entered you were courteously directed to your special The great church was but dimly lighted; the electric lights in the soffits of the vaulted ceiling in the nave and aisles did not render the church particularly brilliant. But hy-and-bye the electric chandeliers in the apse and the great sheaves of rays, consisting of 15 large sheaves - each having five rays forming an arch around the painted transparency representing the Imma-

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lights in the church.

It was close upon half-past nine when the Pope entered the church. ly by the choir and the forty or the was arraved in a large white fifty bousand voices of the people, silk cope; on his head was a tiara, the jewels in which shone in the dows of the basilica. The dulness of the morning had continued until a few minutes before the Pope came; and then a shaft of sunlight, almost of summer brightness, shot from the window on one side to the wall on players of the silver trumpets were grouped; and as the Pope entered, seated on the sedia gestatoria, surpressed. The people, however, waved Yesterday, Thursday, 8th December their handkerchiefs in sign of rejoic--the 50th Anniversary of the Dog- ing; and amidst a silence that was almost oppressive, and which was on-

St. Peter's, however, that on such choir, under the direction of the

For example, here this The procession was long and many the Archdiocese of Dublin. There were seven Bishops from the United whatsoever nation they may be, pro-States of America, and several Bishvided they are Catholics, feel fully at ops from England and other coun-

tries. The following were the Cardinals pre-Their Eminences Cardinals Vannutelli, Vincenzo Vannutelli, Agliardi, Satolli, Rampolla, Di Pietro Kopp, Gotti, Ferrata, Portanova, Casali del Drago, Cassetta. Sanminiatelli-Zabarella, Mathieu, Res-Kozielsko Puzyna, Bacillieri, Nocella, Cavicchioni, Aiuti, Taliani, Fischer, Merry del Val, Macchi, Steinhuber, Segna, Pierotti, Della Volpe, Vives

v Tuto, and Tripepi. Tierce was sung, and then the Pontiff began the celebration of Mass. by the choir of the Sistine Chapel. brielli, Maestro of the Basilica of The Credo was selected from record at its completion. trina, and the "Benedictus" was the composition of the Maestro Perosi. Before the Consecration the word and the high altar, was followed imand fall and finally die away upon at its termination. the air so gently that you cannot tell ! the exact second when they ceased

OFFICES :

culate Conception-were lighted, and to vibrate, cannot be adequately dea mellow radiance filled the whole scribed; and the impression they apse, and overpowered all the other make upon the listener is equally difficult to describe.

The "Te Deum," chanted alternatehad a grand effect. With all the sorrows of the last half century, and all the wrong wrought in that period to the Church, there is so much cause for rejoicing that no wonder a feeling and a force were rut into the utterances which found expression in this glorious Ambrosian hymn. was past one o'clock when the ceremonies were over. The Piazza of St. Peter presented a curious appearance, being almost wholly filled with people. Here Bishops in their robes went about seeking cabs; here ladies in their black veils and black silk dresses were distracted at lostheir friends. Carriages rataway, and in a short time the dark cloud of human beings that filled this vast square disappeared.

The illuminations, which in the more prominent parts of the city formed by electric lights, began at 5 o'clock. For many years there has not been seen so splendid and so general an illumination. The whole city, as seen from a height, was in a blaze. The designs on the facades of churches, colleges, and private houses were delightful in their The column of the Immaculate Conception in the Piazza di Spagna rose from amidst a grove of palms and shrubs, and the seated statues at its base and the colossal Madonna that crown its summit, were resplendent in the golden light light of many electric lamps. Half the people of the city wandered about from place to place, admiring in loud terms the beauty of the different illuminations

The story of the celebrations in hand on Sanday, and on Mon-

Knights of St John.

The regular meeting of Leo and Anthony Commandery No. 2, Knights of St. John, was held on Sunday, Dec. 18th, in St. Xincent's Hall, President J. Heffering in the chair. The attendance was good as usual, which is an evidence of the fact that ?he members are entrusted in the work and welfare of the Order. It is glso an honor and satisfaction to the capable and faithful officers to receive the support of the fraternity, as individual effort is what is required in every fraternal society. After the regular order of business the annual election of officers took place as fol-

President-Captain J. Heffering. First Vice-Pres., Jas. Kyte. Second Vice-Pres., Chas. Connors. Fin.-Secy.-J. Harnett. Rec.-Secy.-Jas. Allan. Treasurer-C. Millward. Sergt at-Arms-J. Lawless. Messenger-A. Belleau.

the officers who are elected to man- diture no man could charge wilful this city. pighi, Martinelli, Gennari, Boschi, de age its affairs. It is therefore immismanagement. The trouble was There never was such an opporten-Kozielsko Puzyna, Bacillieri, Nocella, portant that care should be exercised insufficient revenue. The only way ity as the present offers for Catholic

ings of the Order. spective view would certainly not be the case of a Catholic tenant in a favor of gradual and steady progress without interest, as this year has Protestant owner's house. No Pro- as the best means of reducing the ad-The accompanying music was executed proved most successful. The number testant would stand for the increase, mittedly grave evils of intemperof additional members is also noteunder the direction of the Maestro worthy, but our chief concern is he introduced the ballot during his strong desire to welcome Catholic Perosi, and the Mass was that of Ga- with the present, as the advent of a term and it was defeated. He said co-operation. And there is no doubt new year has reached us and we have missionary work was necessary. A that such co-operation generously ex-Mark at Venice, who died in resolved to accomplish an excellent school trustee from No. 2 Ward said tended will redound greatly to the

the "Missa Papae Marcelli" of Pales. An earnest and hearty co-operation due to a little clique in No. 4 and to the prestige of Catholics in is therefore desired in order that we Ward. Once you got the other wards this community. may meet with satisfactory results in line a motion to introduce the and reach the zenith of our ambi- ballot would easily carry. tion, and as we are a frate nal order we should not in our enthusiasm forget the interests of others, and mediately by the clash of steel on each member should make a special the marble pavement as the guard effort to work earnestly for the benelowered their swords, and then the fit and encouragement of others and sound of the silver trumpets-now for the increase of membership in in the come-floated like a heavenly our Order. The members of Leo and message above the heads of the kneel- Anthony No. 2 hope for a prosperous ing multitude. How the notes rise New Year and a satisfactory status

JOS. ALJAN, Recording Secretary.

THE SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

James J. O'Hearn Unamiously Elected in Ward 4.

The nominations for office for the vacancy in No. 4 Ward for Separate School Board were held on Wednesday, Dec. 28, in St. Patrick's School, William street. The following gentlemen were present: Rev. L. Minehan, Rev. Father Barrett, A. J. Cottam, Mr. Clothier, Mr. Finnegan, T. J. Cunerty, J. J. O'Hearn, Wm. Minton, Martin Dunphy, Samuel Dun-bar, John Hurst, Mr. Rae, Patrick Minton and William Kane.

Rev. L. Minehan, last nominated, spoke first. He advocated the placing of first-class laymen on the board. coupled with a few clergymen.

Mr. Dunbar called attention to the fact that at the last annual meeting a motion was passed instructing the representatives to take such steps as might be necessary in order to introduce the ballot in our Separate know who should run the schools if School Board elections. had been done. He wanted to know the reason why He wanted an account of the stewartship of the men for the past year, was it a fact that there was an indebtedness of \$37,000 against the Toronto School officer declared him elected as school Board. He said tost something should be done in connection with the High Schools. Why should our children not be allowed full excess to them *irrespective of separate high school, Mr. Dunbar declared.

Mr. J. J. O'Hearn said he was prepared to render an account of his stewardship. The whole management of the board was done through committees. He was on the sites and building committee. He confessed taking more interest in schools in wards 4 and 3. He remedied defects in the lighting of St. Patrick's, defects in the lavatories were remedied. deficient; this was remedied.

a disgraceful condition, 300 children which was distributed monthly some ter supply was in the school. The closets were in a very filthy condi- objects of the present Catholic Temtion. remedied.

very bad. Referring to the financial since November, 1896, such a society statement he said it should be pub- has been est blished, by a charter obes were in occasions as this one feets the im- Maestro Perosi, and the Pope having mensity of the building, enclosing, as drawn the veil before the Mosaic picture of the Mosaic picture within its walls a number two of the Mosaic picture of the Mosaic pi his statement re high schools.

the candidates in the different wards. its activity. In response to Mr. Hurst re the in-

died during the year.

were better carried out.

trustees should not be as efficient as it? We must pray for that. those of any other.

Father Barrett closed the meeting and testified to the manner in which the trustees of School Board for No. 4 had carried out their duties. He said that finances should be cautiously handled. The only way to remedv these defects was to increase the

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Loyalty to the Archbishop was the ion on the ballot for instance should be taken without a question. Canadian ballot is useless, and until it is improved corrupt practices will prevail in the use of it. The ballot of the United States was a better one and elections were carried on with less political crimes. (A Voice-"How about the patent Yankee ballot-box?") He said that elections without the ballot were cleaner and instanced the case of certain constituencies demanding the exclusion of the ballot system. We would never live to see the introduction of the ballot. If people wished to criticize the bishop let them be men and go before him with their complaints instead of saying things behind his It did not behove either back. priest or layman to criticize higher ecclesiastical authority, and his voice would always be raised against such a scandal. He said that a school system where the priest had full control was the only system. The parochial system of the United States was superior to the Separate School

System of Canada. Father Minehan in reply wanted to Nothing not the people who pay the taxes The Separate School System of Canada is the best, and if properly carried out no fault could be found with it. All the nominees having retired except Mr. O'Hearn, the returning trustee for No. 4 Ward.

The Temperance Movement

To the Editor Catholic Register:

Sir,-A mistake might easily arise from the excellent report in a recent issue of your paper, about a new temperance and literary movement in Toronto. This movement is new in a sense, namely, that those interested in it wish to give wider scope to its activities. It is not new in the In St. Peter's the water supply was sense of being called into existence for the first time. Anyone having In St. Basil's, which was found in old copies of The Catholic Almanac were found in 4 c. ass-rooms. No wa- years ago, will find the existence of a society with precisely the aims and Both of these defects were perance and Debating Union of Toronto, duly chronicled and its time The ventilation in the schools is and place of meeting recorded. Indeed very tained from Guelph on ar

good men were necessary on the That society has been more active other events yet to come-on to-mor- Board, men who are successful busi- at some times than at others, but it ness men. If he was not agreeable has never been disbanded. The pre-to the electors he did not seek re-eight sent movement is a revival of its He corrected Mr. Dunbar in work and follows the same lines, namely, Catholic teaching regarding Mr. O'Hearn, in answer to Mr. temperance. The came 'Catholic Dunphy, said he was in favor of the Temperance and Literary Union" was ballot. He said the only way to suggested for the purpose of emintroduce the ballot was to pledge phasizing the educational features of

At no time was the membership troduction of Irish History, he said limited to any particular district. the educational department had that Indeed this is true of all our Cathoin hand. He was in favor of it. lic societies. Members from all quar-Mr. Cottam said that in reference ters of the city often meet in the to the introduction of the ballot cer- same hall. And it would be a distain sure steps should be taken; tinct advantage if reunions would be there was no use of going up against held now and again in some central a stone wall. The best way was to location. The system of branch bide our time. Mr. Cottam paid a meetings has undeniable advantages. glowing tribute to Mr. John O'- It stimulates local activity and en-Leary, the late returning officer, who ables members to meet without having to go far from their homes. But As regards caretakers changes had there is no doubt that it also has its been made for the better. Repairs disadvantages. It has a tendency to narrowness, to uninteresting meet-Mr. Rae, as the seconder of Mr. ings, to apathy. All this would be O Hearn, said he had followed Mr. counteracted by reunions in which the O'Hearn's record on the board. The best men of all branches would be Toronto newspapers did not report pitted against one another in friendin detail the meetings of the Board, ly rivalry and broad questions of and he had to get his information policy discussed. The absence of from personal observations which he such reunions is in a great measure As we all know the success of the did and he found Mr. O'Hearn to at the root of the unprogressive con-Order depends to a large extent upon be an A-1 man. As regards expendition of some of our associations in

in selecting those who prove especial- to remedy things was to levy our activity on the lines of temperance. ly faithful and loyal to the work- own rate of taxation. He did not Extreme measures are not so popular see any other way out of it. There or so bitterly advocated as they As the year 1904 closes, a retro- were difficulties in the way, viz., in were. There is a general feeling in As regards the ballot he said that ance. There is at the same time a that the agitation for the ballot was advancement of sane temperance ideas

A MEMBER OF THE UNION.

Father Minehan eulogized the present members for No. 4 Ward. No teach me a complete forgetfulness of reason that our schools, teachers and myself!" Shall we ever attain to



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(By Allan P. Ames.)

Unor the circumstances, Mrs. Massinger's error was quite natural. four-mile tramp through the brush had deprived an old camping suit of its last sartorial reminiscence, while a two-weeks' growth of beard completed a disguise as unflattering as it was effective. When I realized the contrast between me and the resplendent group around her table my courage wavered and then, at the sight of one among them whose favor I prized above all others', beat a full retreat. In an access of weak vanity I let the mistake stand-and reaped the consequences.

Primarily, however, the fault was neither mine nor Mrs. Massinger's, but her husband's. When he urged me to put in a few days at his Adirondack camp I had accepted, without knowing more about the place than its location, and forgetting his habit of disparaging his own hospitality.

"If you're up in the woods this summer," he had said, "don't fail to drop in at our shack. You'll find things rather unconventional; but if you don't mind roughing it, I can promise you some of the best fishing south of the St. Lawrence.

Remembering that Massinger knew what good fishing was, when, early in July, I found myself the sole survivor of the party with which I had entered the mountains, I packed a modest bag and started to drive over to his lake. Expecting to n.cet no one but John and a few of his male friends, I was dressed for ccmfort and convenience only. Stained and shapeless tweeds, an old flannel shirt, a leaky felt hat, and high shees laced over trouser-bottoms, completed a costume in which no man tries or expects to look his best. Becoming cramped by long sitting in the the limit; but I had gone too far to replied; but, without noticing her jolting buckboard and being shown a turn back now, therefore I only in- manner, he turned and began berating trail that cut off two-thirds of the clined my head a second time and me for causing the accident. remaining distance, I left the vehicle backed through the door into the wel- | "Here, that il do, I interrupted at lake merely for the occasion, or was to follow the corduroy road and come refuge of the kitchen. plunged into the forest to finish the

journey afoot. the sun was still above the horizon, midst of a group of buildings that Harbor and Palm Beach. The main orders. fifty yards distant appeared through the trees a palatial boat house. All When I reached the

called his "shack."

one can appreciate the sensation stepping out of the primeval forest the chorus of frogs and insects along effect, which the ferocity of his crim- hands went out in a guesture of prointo a twentieth-century house party the wooded shore. in all the bravery of evening attire, the shelter of the tall trees the wa- dicrously belied. His former dig- she implored. Never had woman's beauty flashed ters lay unruffled. The light canoe nity was so totally colipsed that in you are doing? This is not the time. with such dazzling splendor, nor well-scarcely rippled the glassy surface. spite of myself I laughed aloud. Yes, Look at us!" groomed men appeared so gallant. As I stood, dumb and staring, on the puerile as the impulse was, I to mar the glistening silence. could not bring myself in such

could be expected of the rest? Massinger himself was not there. Moreover, the curtains were drawn and the room dimly lighted, so that until the butler pointed me out to Mrs. careless inspection, remarked, loud to my harassed soul. enough for all to hear:

"It's only the new guide,

We needed another, and John promised to send one over from Lake 'Rough-appearing fellows, aren't

remarked a man at her left perfect distinctness. as careless of my presence as though I had been a dog or a horse.

were more refined.

was beginning to wonder how when a new voice called me back:

I nodded silently.

"I can't get the hang of the beastcraft myself," replied the man. "It's quite unlike rowing or punt- George recalled his faithful pursuit Rotten mess I'm in. Here Miss Ten Brocck has consented to let have perceived it," said he, "you me take her out on the lake after must know what I am after. Tell me dinner, and I am obliged to get somebody to paddle.'

Naturally, at this, I stared hard over and took her hand. at the speaker. Even without hearing his title I should have placed him be allowed to hold it? Never! The as an Englishman. He could not act and the "Aldine" together provhave been far from thirty-five; and ed the last straw upon my fast-weakas I took in the perfect fit of his ening powers of endurance. With an dinner coat, his breadth of shoulder incoherent protest on my lips I concrete form. I remembered him craft lurched wildly, and before then as the Northumberland baronet could catch my balance, upset who had been pursuing her from dumped us into the lake. to house and from shore to mountain that summer, with a perse- of the canoe, and when I rose and verance worthy of success.

talking to her neighbor, apparently unconscious of the smile her suitor's frank admission had sent flickering around the table. Her manner might stroke a damp, curly head hobbed up mean everything or nothing, but the right before me. It was Miss Ten Englishman's was alarmingly like the Broeck, and, although she gave no assurance of a man who, if he had evidence of needing to be rescued, I not already won, never dreamed of hastily thrust a hand under her shoul-

Miss Ten Broeck. "Hurry and get ready, for we must be out in time



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scenery, strained my self-control- to "I'm not frightened," she calmly

Arriving about seven o'clock, while graphy to satisfy her questions, I and without any help from you, eithpondered in vain to find some avenue er. I stepped out of the woods into the of escape. When my luggage arrived I could assume the footing to which able heat; for while the sudden imwould have done credit to the most I was entitled; but until then I con- mersion had not quenched my wrath luxurious summer resort between Ear cluded to remain incognito and obey it wiped out all remembrance of the structure was of rough-hewn logs, but but, on second thought, endurable, not have shown more amazement if 1 lacking not one attribute of com- Far down in my heart even lurked a had struck him in the face. he gasp-Near at hand were a stable mean and guilty joy because Fate ed and almost lost his hold on the and carriage house and a separate might give me power to foil any plan canoe, while his monocle, which has cottage for the servants, while about of conquest that might be planned survived all previous vicissitudes, for-

this made up what John Massinger sun had set and the afterglow was "Why, fellow, you are impudent!" he fading. Sir George and Miss Ten stammered. "How dare you lay a Yet even this unexpected magnifi- Broeck were waiting, the former im- hand on this lady? Remove your cence failed to prepare me for the patient to embark. The canoe they arm, instantly! surprise of the interior. As luck selected was a sumptuous affair, broad The retort i had framed was equalhad it, the door of the dining-room enough amidships to enable two to ly vigorous, but before it had passed say?" she inquired at length; but her stood open onto the long verandah, sit side by side, and of this feature my lips he turned his face full into eyes sank beneath my eager scratiny. and, mistaking it for the main en- they took immediate advantage, set- the moonlight and instantly my retling themselves comfortably among sentment died. the rugs and cushions in the bottom. tered his thin, straw-colored hair

George cautioned; and, though I moment I realized that so far as apthreshold, uncertain whether to ad- say it, my best in canoeing is some- pearances went we were at last on vance or withdraw, one face shown thing to brag of. The blade never an equal footing. When a man is hour," she begged, "until we are able out from the circle about the table left the lake, and not a drop splashed up to his neck in water it matters to get dry clothes and make our-

The twilight lingered in until it plight to meet its owner before the was impossible to say just when the "Oh, I guess not. I think too much rivals with whom she was surround- day ended and the night began, for of the lady's safety." With this I before the transformation was com- slid my arm into a firmer hold plete the full moon showed pale above about her waist. the tree-tops, growing gradually

Thompson, and see that he gets some | rapt contemplation to perfect a frame with the existing arrangement. of mind most favorable to his pur. of water, even though they faced in not repress a smile.

his theme; the situation was intro- you can probably find enough to do arms around my neck, and -"You "He'd be quite good looking," said duction enough. From a few stereo- getting me ashore." one of the young women, "if his face typed praises of the present scene he home and thence to his family and much of this I could stand, when the those tenderly intimate topics a grave butler motioned me toward man brings forward when he is bent the kitchen. Glad of the opportun- on fixing a girl's interest in himity to retire and collect my scatter- self. He did it well, too confounded-

ed wits, I was hastening after him, ly well! and as I recognized the trend of his remarks I fidgeted with "One moment, my good fellow. Can impotent rage. Her face I could not you handle a canoe?" titude, as she sat carelessly training time nor place for pleasantry," he Sir one hand in the water, to indicate a responded angrily. "Will you, or Why, of course he can, Sir one hand in the water, to indicate a responded angrily. "Will you, or orge," laughed the hostess. "What distaste for either existing circum- will you not, command this fellow be the use of a guide who stances or the end she must have foreseen The climax came sooner than I ex-

since their first meeting; "You must -don't you understand-Aldine?" As he spoke her name he reached

Did I wait to see whether he would and his ruddy, clean-shaven visage, knocked the paddle out of the way ealousy assailed me in a new and and sprang forward. The cranky

Because I was standing. I fell clear shook the water from my eyes I Miss Ten Broeck, however, was found it floating, bottom up, beyond my reach. Fearful lest the might be entangled under it, I swam with all my strength. At the second der and belned her reach the cance. "All, right, then," he continued, Barely had I secured a hold on the sing me, but locking toward pointed bow when around from the coolness that provoked my boundless opposite side came the Englishman, admiration. But the moment we beready, for we must be out in time splashing like a side wheeler, and, regan to wade she burst out to see the moon rise."

The thought of myself, unshaven and ready well cared for, seized her by "Now, sir, what does it and ready well cared for, seized her by "Now, sir, what does it and ready well cared for, seized her by "Now, sir, what does it and ready well cared for, seized her by "Now, sir, what does it and ready well cared for, seized her by "Now, sir, what does it and the seize of the seiz

last, growing weary of his abuse, it one that you meant to last?" While eating what the cook set be- "1 may have tip od the lady out, but fore me and inventing a complete bio- I'm perfectly a de to get her ashore ly

1 may have spoken with consider-The situation was trying, assumed role. The baronet could him. sook the shelter of an amazed eye-When I reached the boat house the brow and dropped into the lake.

The plunge had plas-Not a sound broke the stillness but down over his forehead with a meek my bedraggled figure-suddenly Even beyond son visage and bristling mustache lu- test. "Oh, stop! "Paddle as quietly as you can," Sir I laughed; and no wonder, for at that | "I want my answer," I repeated to little how he is clothed.

"Take my hands off?" I chuckled.

The opening of this dispute gave smaller and more luminous until it Miss Ten Broeck her first opportunity tended to be a guide?' ruled the heavens. As they watched to hear my voice. That she found it it rise, Sir George and the girl stop- familiar I knew at once by the way ped talking and even I laid the pad- she started and the intentness with Massinger I escaped their notice al- dle across the thwarts and let the which she scanned my dripping fea-She, after a moment's soothing beauty of the night sink in- tures. She said nothing, however, nor did she move, except to settle It was a spell soon broken. The back almost imperceptibly against my Just Englishman doubtless figured on per- supporting arm, in a manner that to show him the way to the kitchen, mitting his companion just enough me at least, indicated satisfaction

But it was far otherwise with Sir When they began to speak George. "I tell you I am responsible again it was in tones which on shore for this lady's safety and do not ' she explained to the guests. would have been inaudible three feet require your assistance, he retorted, away, but on that breathless stretch glaring so absurdly that I could

'Yes; but well set up. He looks the opposite direction, every sylla- Then, for the first time, the lady strong enough to portage a canal able came back to the stern with took a hand. "Gentlemen, isn't this a poor place for a quarrel? I'm not He wasted no words leading up to much of a swimmer; and both of

"Put. " cried the baronet, "I passed to the beauties of his English fuse to let you place yourself under body else, in the smartest clothes obligation to this man when I am that were ever turned out of quite able to care for you myself. Poole's." You don't seem to realize that his clumsiness is responsible for our pre-

"Wasn't it you, Sir George, who proposed coming out here?" quired, with a lurking smile. "Miss Ten Broeck, this is not the

to release vou?" told him to; so what's the use?" she 'Karl entered and threw down an arm- giving pails of candy and nuts to the The climax came sooner than i care told militory.

Pet there's ful of chips.

Peted. In meaning accents Sir asked, plaintively. "But there's ful of chips.

Peter in the faithful nursuit room for you both. Please do some- | "Couldn't you find drier ones?" thing, one of you. This water is so These wet ones make the fire smoke would go to Mr. Lowry, the organ- light a boy's heart about the tree

> "It is evident that you do not trust | But never mind, do not start evening.

If he had been wearing a hat, I am | Poor Sonny, found none, so he replaced his eveglass instead and, letting go of the canoe, struck out for the shore. I shouted, "You're headed

wrong; the camp's in the opposite But he swam steadily heedless of the warning. Th point he sought was half a away, while the boat-house lay tant barely a hundred yards, though others hidden from sight by the canoe. "Don't worry about him," said Miss "He looks Ten Broeck, unfeelingly.

like a strong swimmer; and a good, long soaking in this mountain lake water will certainly improve his tem-Until our feet touched the pebbly bottom she remained silent, seconding my efforts with an intelligence and

gan to wade she burst out with the "Now, sir, what does it all mean?"

"Pefore I answer that." said I. "bear with me while I put another question of far more importance: Was the choice you made back there in the "What choice?" she asked innocent-

"That which led me to infer that you consider me a more desirable protector than the Englishman. Why did you send him away!

"I didn't. He swam off of his own accord, in a huff. You saw

"That's not answering my question," I persisted. "What made you choose me instead of him?" As I repeated the query we stepped

from the water and stood on clean strip of beach near the boathouse. The air was se much warmer than the water that the change was extremely grateful. The moon streamed in Aldine's face as I confronted her and waited.

"Well, what do you want me to "You know very well."

Her look traveled down her limp and dripping dress, then rested or "Don't you see what

Aldine stubbornly.

"But can't you wait, only half an selves a little less like scarecrows?' "Clothes? Clothes be hanged!

don't want you to love my clothes. Suddenly Aldine's whole manner changed. She advanced a step and returned a steady gaze. "Was that the reason you dressed so and pre-

How I longed to dignify my silly to him. artifice with the romantic explanation she was so ready to accept. A simple "Yes" would have done it.

"No!" I shouted desperately, fighting down the temptation. wasn't the reason. I wore disreputable duds because I expected a rough fisherman's camp like the one I had left; and when in the midst of all that glitter I found you -I was ashamed, yes, afraid, to let you see me. So when nobody recognized me-not even you-and Mrs Massinger mistook me for a guide, I let you think so. * Aldine, could you ever love such a

vain, weak fool as that?" Heaven bless the girl! Her answer was a low, sweet laugh, two cool, wet dear old simpleton! I'd rather love you, in rags, than Sir George, or any-

KARL'S QUEST

It was Christmas eve, and regular winter weather, and the snow was flying thick and fast. Poor old or Granny, with tears rolling down "I'll see that a Santa Claus in full the smouldering fire, which would or I'll not enjoy Christmas myself.' "I'm sure he wouldn't even if I not be coaxed into a blaze, just as

so that it makes Sonny cough worse. me," said Sir George, with returning for them now, for your poor little kind. dignity. "Since you refuse my aid, hands are stiff and blue with cold; you.

on his miserable sure he would have made a most straw bed! Little did he know how Miss Courtright was gathering up And there was a nice new war handsome how; but the hand that it was breaking old Granny's heart warm shoes and clothing of all des-shoulder shawl for Granny, whi went involuntarily to his forehead when he kept asking her if she criptions for the boys and dear old Miss Courtright put tenderly arou thought Santa Claus was coming this year to fill the little torn boot hurrying about, packing a basket full ped a roll of money into the he had insisted upon her placing by the chimney piece, when she hadn't enough covering to keep his poor little sick, shivering body warm, and was racking her brain how to get nourishment for him.

"Say, Granna," said Karl, after crying, and had been asked the question, "Had he seen anything of Santa Claus while he was picking chips?"-"Sav Granny, I don't lieve Santa Claus knows where we live, do you? You've always told us how good and kind he is; and if he knew how Sonny wants him, and where we live, I'm sure he come down the chimney to-night. Don't believe he knows where

And Granny shook her head said, sorrowfully: "I am afraid that's it, my hov."

meanly clad, paddling a rival's boat the other arm.

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10	T.	w.	Of the Octave.	
11	W.	W.	Of the Octave.	
12	T.	W.	Of the Octave.	
13	F.	W.	Octave of the Epiphany. S. Hilary.	
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25	W.	W.	Conversion of St. Paul.	
26	T.	r.	S. Polycarp.	
27	F.	W.	S. Vitalian.	
28	S.	w.	S. John Chrysostom.	
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FIRST MONTH

31 DAYS

The idea struck Karl to go, and sneak in to see if he could catch a glimpse of Santa Claus, for he was bent on showing him where he lived. There was a lump in Granny's throat, and before she could regain her composure he had grabbed his

cap and was gone. "Oh, well," thought she, "let him Perhaps he will get a sight of the wonderful tree, at any rate.'

When Karl got there he crept into the entry and peeped in. The organ was pealing forth, and the children were singing at the tops of their voices that all-inspiring carol: "There's a wonderful tree, a wonder-

The happy children rejoice to see, Spreading its branches year by year, It comes from the forest to flourish

here. It was just about time for the distribution of gifts, and Miss Courtright, who was on the tree committee, had occasion to come out into the vestibule to get a basket, when she spied his ragged little figure. Miss Courtright had the most gracious, winning smile. No creature could resist her gentle manner, and she drew the little shivering form

"Oh, won't you come in," said she,

"and look at the pretty tree?" "Don't want to see no tree," said Karl. "Ain't Santa Claus in there? I'm looking for him-want to speak

"Won't you tell me what you want to say to Santa Claus? He was so busy that he could not even get around to our festival to-night." Disappointment was written in

every feature of his little face as he "Oh, pshaw! I wanted to tell him where we live, 'cause he never seems to find our place, and Sonny is sick and wants him so bad.

"Poor little credulous creature!" thought Miss Courtright as she listened to the childish words, after obtaining from him the street and number of his home, which she promised to give to Santa Claus that night when she got home, for was sure that she would find him trimming the tree for little Margaret she told him.

Just then the children were singing: "Then spread thy branches, beautiful

And bring some dainty gift to me-" and she remembered that the time for the bed. Just then he awoke, ca the distribution of gifts was aping out:

"He has come! He has come, Grant out of the has come." him inside, she hastened to pick ny, ain't he?' some of the goodies from the tree for the little fellow, but when she came back he was gone.

"Well," thought Miss Courtright, And while she was hurrying about

well-provided-for children she thought out the little scheme of how out heart and soul into anything of this

And not an hour had elapsed before there is nothing more I can do. Good and, anyhow, Sonny is crying for her plan was on foot. Mr. Lowry and unpacking baskets and boxes a was hurrying down town, buying up loading the old table with go toys to add to Santa's pack, and Christmas cheer. Granny, while Dinan, the cook, was her bent form, while she quietly slip of turkey, pie, cake, pudding, nuts, old withered hand; a soft lace candies and everything else that is which gave the old lady a sense

> While all this was in progress dear ed for years; a woollen dress old Granny had tucked Karl in for the night as best she could and sat | And so Sonny's dream was real watching poor Sonny tossing rest-jed, and Miss Courtright never he had heard Sonny whimpering and lessly and trying to still his fretful a happier Christmas. yearnings for Santa Claus to come. At length he fell into a quiet sleep, and dreamed a little dream.

He thought he heard a sudden noise, which there really was, for are few and drug stores not at a Miss Courtright's sleigh, full of boxes should provide themselves with and bundles, Santa Claus and all, had supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric O just drawn up at the door. He would heard nothing of their entering, but reduce sprains, and when taken went on dreaming. He thought he ternally will prevent and cure cold heard the sound of a horn and jingle of bells and the shuffling of heavy boots, and, looking up, saw coming down the rickety back stairs Santa Claus with a big pack on his back

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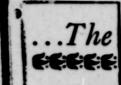
"Yes, my child, he has come," sa Miss Courtright, bending over his and stroking the sunny curls from hi "Yes, he has come, an hot brow. he never will go by your house again her wrinkled cheeks, stood poking at rigging goes to that house to-night, Don't you see him fussing around the

fireplace, filling that little boot?"
While little Sonny and Karl wer watching the bustling about of Sant Claus, placing drums, rocking horses, tops and all kinds of things that deist, who was just the one to enter Miss Courtright's maid was giving her attention to making Granny con fortable, while Miss Courtright herself was piling more fuel on the fir

dignity which she had not experies warm shoes.

A Medicine for the Miner's Pack Prospectors and others going the mining regions where docto should provide themselves with It will offset the effects of exposur and sore throat, and as a lubrican will keep the muscles in good coudi

"Sweet Heart of my Lord Jes



HOME CIRCLE ececete cetetec

THE LIGHT OF LOVE.

If love is not worth loving, then life is not worth living, Nor aught is worth remembering, but well forgot; For store is not worth storing and

gifts and not worth giving If love is not.

-Christina G. Rossetti.

STUFFED DATES.

Before stuffing the dates wash them in cold water and soak them for three or four minutes. Then dry them. The process plumps them, restoring something of their lost juices and shape. Cream cheese is sometimes filled into dates. Nut meats are always acceptable as a filling. Roll the dates in granulated rather than pulverized sugar.

WASH HANDKERCHIEFS AT HOME.

The young housekeeper who herself sees to the washing of these very useful and necessary articles at home, will be well repaid for her trouble by the beautiful and glossy appearance which, when coming from the laundry, is so often found wanting. Make a suds with half a gallon of hot water, a large teaspoonful of soap jelly, and a teaspoonful of ammonia. Put the handkerchiefs into this, well soaping each after wetting once. Let good. them soak for an hour.

Now add a little more hot water, wash them well through this, and another lot of fresh suds made in the same manner.

Squeeze out and soap again, and lay in a perfectly clean saucepan. Cover with cold water, add a little washing powder, and simmer gently for half an hour.

Afterwards rinse well, first in hot water and then in cold, to which a little blue has been added. Wring out, roll in a dry cloth and iron while damp.

Now put in a warm place, and allow them to become thoroughly dried without unfolding.

NEWSPAPER USES.

Few persons realize to how many uses old newspapers may be put. Just now, when winter weather is ahead of us, the housekeeper will find that they are invaluable as weather pro-A carper that is thickly lined with newspapers is twice as as one without. Wrapped around ripes they will prevent freez- have been written. The only choice A successful suburban physician declares that a newspaper vest is the reading upon a few choice topics, and best preventive of pneumonia he to do it thoroughly and well. knows, and he always wears one un- An excellent way is to fix upon try trips. Any woollen or silk gar- figure in biography, or some importment hung up in a newspaper bag ant department of science and art. will be insured against moths, fading, Concentrate fact, fiction, and fancy have such an objection to printer's will give constant interest to ink that shelves covered with news- pursuit which, even with those who luice answers just as well. When I threw it at Billy Watkins' dog. papers will be freet from roaches, ants, etc., than those on which white flag; it will economize thought, and it piece of soapstone heated very hot but I saw down on the floor my paper has been spread. Poor people could make use of newspapers many ways to advantage. By folding them lengthwise they make excel- Almost every one of us has some aulent weather strips. As interlining combined with cotton they are nearly as warm as chamois skin. Besides all this, old newspapers when soaked to a pulp and torn to shreds make excellent papier mache when mixed with glue, and in this form can be used for various purposes, such as filling cracks in wood and colored to match it.

OLD VERSUS NEW.

boiled in hot water," said the domesticated young woman. "I can always tell in a minute if an egg has been cooked in that way.

Her companion had not learned quite so many things, and was quite satisfied with her egg. She only murmured softly:

"I never heard of an egg boiled in cold water, have you?"

"It is high time you were introducel to that institution," her clever friend continued, "and I am delighted to illuminate you, even at the risk of arousing more of your sarcasm. An egg to be boiled properly for human consumption should be put into cold water and then placed over the fire. Then it cooks more thoroughly and from the inside.

"Ask a physician or a trained nurse how to boil an egg so that its greatest nutriment and flavor shall be preserved. Either of them will tell you to put it in cold water. The old way of dropping the egg into boiling water has long been given up. It used to cook the egg suddenly and destroy its flavor.

'So don't be sarcastic because you haven't heard of the century's ad-

THOUGHTS GATHERED BY THE

Lord,

Let no one enter who disdains to bow; High truths, profanely gazed at, unadorned. Will be abused at first, at last abhorrist.

-Aubrey de Vere.

As the mite the widow offered Brought a blessing sweet and rare, And the treasuries of Dives Were not worth a pauper's prayer,

So I smile when men mark "failure' O'er the life of any man; For the acme of all greatness Is to do the best you can.

The year's at the spring. And day's at the morn. Morning's at seven; The hillside's dew-pearled; The lark's on the wing; The snail's on the thorn; God's in His Heaven-

All's well with the world. -Browning To rach his sufferings; all are men, Condemned alike to groan. The tender for another's pain,

Th' unfeeling for his own. Yet ah, why should they know their

Since sorrow never comes too late
And happiness too quickly flies?
No more—where ignorance is bliss
Twere folly to be wise.
—Thomas Gray.

ADVICE FROM ONE HOUSEWIFE.

other housewives to follow her ex- served to be revolving something in 'em a little while, and when I got ample at this season of goodies and good will.

all means," she advises, "and begin thinking about the little girl said: Everything for this cake it now. may be prepared 'under the evening dead?' Citron sliced, nuts cracked, and packed and chopped, raisins ston- ly ed, currants picked, lemon and orange peel shredded; children like nothing better, and it is a great help. While knowledge. about it, have enough of everything prepared to make three or four loaves; the additional cost is not great. Then, when the baking is finished and of an old angel. the rich, fruity cakes, odoross with Christmas gifts, instead of embroi- Press. dered scarfs and pincushions and pillows and portemonnaies. Such a gift will be appreciated, I assure you, long after the last luscious morsel I know them just as well as well can

"And he same with r ince pies and plum puddings. Make more than you need; bake and boil and send or with a sprig of holly to somebody you know who cannot make them so

HOW MUCH SHALL I READ?

The amount of reading to be done cannot be settled offhand. Tastes Babes in the wood are covered up differ; so do opportunities. Some people read faster than others and get You needn't tell me they are makeas much profit from their reading. A novel may be read more rapidly than There's pictures of these chil'ren, so a biography or a history. Longfellow is clearer than Browning, and They're every bit as real as you and

more easily understood. If you find yourself reading without comprehension, or if you feel that it Why, Little Paul can sometimes make is difficult for you to remember, or to grasp, with promise of remembrance, the sense of the printed words, you are reading too much. "Reading furnishes the mind only with the materials of knowledge; it You can go through the glass, to is thinking that makes what we read ours.

reading is as the sand. It runs in and runs out, but leaves not a vestige behind." One cannot read all the books that are published; one cannot know by name all the books that therefore, seems to be to do a little

will economize time, and will give and placed in the box. The box is beautiful picture book I left out in

the mind the best fruits of study. thor or authors to whom he turns with unflagging interest. Or it may be that some chapter in a book appeals to us. Mark it, re-read a second, or third, even a fourth time.

A few good books that we have made our own by constant reading are infinitely to be preferred to a greater number read without comprehension.

"This egg tastes as if it had been A LETTER FROM OVER THE SEA swer

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Dear Sirs,-I feel it my duty to write to acknowledge the great good Dr. Chase's Ointment had done for me. I had suffered from itching piles for over sixteen years, and suffered badly at that. There have been times when I could and would put an end to it all if it had not been for the thought of meeting God. Some people may think I am stretching it a point, but those who have suffered as I have will know.

At other times I have felt I could take a knife and cut away the parts until I came to the bottom of the evil, but thank God it is all past. It was quite by accident that I came to know of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I have had doctors' advice and remedies to no end and could not say Ye who build the churches of the how much I spent in that sixteen years. I had a Calgary paper sent See that ye make the western portals to me, and there I saw your Oint-low; ment advertised. It just met my case, as it said for itching piles and

saved painful operations. As I could not get Dr. Chase's Ointment from my chemist, I wrote my brother, Mr. H. Shelley, of Calgary, Alta., and he sent me one box. Before I had used one-third of the box I was perfectly cured by

this .ointment. I am sure you will be surprised to get this letter from this corner of the world, but I felt it my duty to acknowledge the great good Chase's Ointment has done for me. You are at liberty to make use of should like to say to anyone who suffers from this dreadful complaint is a long time before either Elsie or I know it cures. With many thanks, remain,

Yours respectfully,

If you are not acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment you will be surprised at the cures which are being brought about in your own neighborhood. No preparation has ever been more heartily endorsed by people who have used it and none has clothes on.

Grandmother says I'll lose my head next.

Papa says he can't afford to buy he any more knives.

Mamma says she'll have to sew my clothes on. ever been so successful in curing

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 80 cents a ox, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on HILDRENS FATHERKOENCE FREE BOOK OF BOOK OF THE BOOK OF

NO OLD ANGELS

She is too young to understand much about the "life hereafter," but written on; and, when I was looking A good housewife who has neither old enough to think she has grasped for it I found a cent, and I heard an time nor money to spend buying gifts that problem thoroughly. For this organ-grinder and a monkey, and me that she is not at all sure would be reason she talks often and much about and Billy Watkins went to give 'em what their recipients wanted, advises heaven. The other day she was ob- the cent, and we went 'round after her mind for quite a quarter of an home it was dinner time, and the hour, and just as her mother was things to eat weren't there.

perplexed mother. "Well, is she in heaven?" then pro- and forget all about it.

pounded the youthful seeker after "I hope so," said the mother. "Well, I am afraid not." replied the it and tries to eat it up. little one, "for I never saw a picture

And with an expression on her lit- lost all kinds of ways. stand before you, pack as many as another knotty question the child thought Santa Claus would bring you can spare and send them as returned to her play .- Philadelphia anything for boys who lost every-

DREAM CHILDREN.

the handkerchiefs when finished, has been devoured by the grateful reor me There's Little Orphan Annie-such a

> scare As she can give you would raise your hair!

There's Lucy Grey was losted in the snow In winter time.

When summer comes, you know, with leaves

believes:

vou see

All then you run off quickly, on the And hunt for Alice. Holding to her hand.

Wonderland. "Dream chil'ren" uncle calls 'em. And Coleridge says again: "Some 'Tisn't true:
readers are like the hour-glass—their They're every bit as real as me or

> -Clinton Dangerfield. THE WIZARD'S BOX.

blank paper are placed, and when hole in my ship when she leaked. withdrawn will be found to contain gold may be used, though the

is opened and shown to be empty, then one of the party asks a question, the wizard picks up one of the slips of paper and drops it in the box, shuts the cover, and in two or three minutes opens it, and takes out the paper, which will be found to have an answer written on it. The process is more mystifying if the questioner is asked to put his initials on the piece of paper before he drops here! it into the box. Sometimes it is a

good plan to have the answers take the form of proverbs, these being more oraclelike than an ordinary an-

ELSIE'S CHRISTMAS FRIGHT. "This little Elsie girl wants a muff," said Santa Claus, looking up at the little Christmas tree and down

at his brimful pack. "Let me see! here's a gray one and a brown one; a speckled one-and-ah! here's the must for Elsie!" and the good old. Santa pulled out a soft white muff with a pink lining and

little pink silk tassels. But while Santa Claus had been fastening the muff to a branch of the tree, little Miss Mousie had been watching from a hole in the closet

"I wonder what that is?" thought she, and away she went to see as soon as ever Santa Claus was

"How soft and warm!" said she, as she rubbed her nose against the the market. They are easily prosoft fur. "And that pink silk! I curable, easily taken, act expedilike that, too! It is like the toes and the noses of the baby mice. I cheap considering their excellence. wonder why it wouldn't make a nice warm bed; I'm very sleepy, too, just

now; I think I'll take a nap. Mousie never knew how long she slept; but the next thing she knew ing, yet not too strong, is always a troop of children had burst into the desirable for sachets and wardrobes. room, and somebody reached up and An excellent English combination is untied the muff. heart beat! She wished she were two ounces of la ender flowers, one

in the closet again. the kind voice; and in a second two ter ounces orris root, all coarsely little chubby hands were thrust into powdered. the two ends of the muff.

fast as ever she could around the room, out into the hall, up the stairs. Luckily the garret door was open, and mousie never even stopped for breath until she was safe beneath the

eaves. "Where did that mouse go?" Elsie

used to wonder. "What made the people scream?" mousie forgot the fright they had given each other the night of the Christmas tree.-Primary Education.

SANTA CLAUS KNOWS.

That's because I left my jacket on

it wasn't there.
It wasn't there.
In the vs we'll all starve next.
In the vs we'll all starve next to buy because I went to buy some and I lost the paper they were



"Make a Christmas fruit cake, by about to ask her what she was I wish my things wouldn't always get lost. Mamma says it's because "Mother, is your grandmother I'm not careful of them; but I guess she doesn't know how easy it is to "Yes," answered the now thorough- lay down your knife by the creek when you're making willow whistles,

Or to leave your new felt hat on the grass when you are playing "Mamble the Feg," and Rover finds

Or to have tops and handkerchiefs and shoes and gloves always getting sugar and spice and everything nice, the face that showed she had solved. One day grandmother asked me if I

> thing. "I guess he don't know." I said. "I believe he does know," grandmother said. "He always seems to

know pretty well what you want in your stocking, doesn't he?" He does, you know! And I began thinking I'd better be careful, for Christmas was coming. Put somehow I wasn't; for that very day mamma sent me with a sponge cake over to old Miss Pratt's, and I just set it down while I was looking for some gum on the old cherry tree. And the first thing I knew Rover had it half eaten up, and I guess he

thought it was better than felt hats. But I was hoping Santa Claus would not hear about it, and about some other things, when he had so much to see to about Christmas time. We all hung up our stockings. had a great time trying to find my best red ones; and at last I found one where I'd rolled it into a ball to shy at Tom, and it fell behind some books. And it had a dreadful hole in the toe, because it hadn't got mended; but I thought Santa Claus'd be too busy to notice that.

On Christmas morning we boys all juraped for our stockings; and I was just seeing that Jack and Tom were hauling out things with paper round. And they were silk mufflers. And I hauled out a paper, too. Was it a new silk muffler, all soft and nice, with poke-dots on the

No, sir; it wasn't.

It was three old mean handker-In this box pieces of apparently chiefs of mine that I'd stuffed into a

And there was a knife, all rusty, an answer to a question previously that I'd been making a dam with asked. Prepare beforehand a num- And there was another knife I'd left der his coat on his long cross-cour- some epoch of history or some noted ber of answers which will serve for out when I made a snow man, and several different questions, oracular, a pearl-handled one of mamma's I'd non-committal answers. Write these taken to make a grave for a beetle answers on slips of paper, using on- when the ground was frozen; and it dampness or dust. In fact, insects all upon the theme. Such a course ion juice for ink, or nitro-muriate of was all spoiled, too. And there onion was a top that I had cracked when

are fondest of it, may sometimes ready to consult the wizard, have a I wouldn't look at another thing; small, not more than six inches square the rain, and my ship I left in the It is well to re-read good books. and has a sliding cover. The box sun till she cracked, and my whip I poked the fire with. And I pitched the old stocking away, and I- well-I cried.

Soon the folks came to see what the matter was, and grandmother came right in. Tom said:

"He didn't like his stocking; and I wouldn't either. It's a mean old stocking!" and grandmother said: "Why, this is a nice stocking. Look I looked; and I saw my other red

stocking that I couldn't find, hanging there, all clean and mended. And I don't know to this day how I didn't see it before. And there was a muffler for me, and a new knife and lots of other things. And Tom showed grandmother the old stocking; and she took up the things that were in it, looked at 'em, and said:
"Yes, yes; I see how it is. These

things were for a careless boy. Of course. Santa Claus couldn't nice things in such an old stocking as this; and the new things are for a boy who is going to be careful and orderly."-Household.

To Those of Sedentary Occupation. -Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on tiously, and they are surprisingly

FOR A SACHET.

A good perfume one that is last-How mousie's as follows: Four grains of musk, ounce coriander, ene-eighth of an 'Here, Elsie, this is for you," said ounce rose leaves, one and one-quar-

Verbena sachet is both inexpensive "Que quece!" squeaked mousie. and delightful. This is included the control of the screamed, and mousie ran as bergamot. The lemon peel may be ground in an ordinary conee-mill, allowing half a pound to half an ounce of powdered seed. After mixing the two powders well together, pour over them a drachm of oil of bergamot.

The greater the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough hecomes. Coughing is the effort of nature to expel this irritating sub-stance from the air passages. Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will 'real the inflamed parts, which exude mucous, and restore them to a healthy state, the cough disappearing under the curative effects of the medicine. it is pleasant to the taste, and the price 25 cents, is within the reach of all.

Pe very careful, when you are in a state of desolation, not to give up your Communions. Prayer and Holy fence corper when I took it off to Communion must go on with an equal and, when I went back where it in our fidelity. God is never so well served as when we serve Him, so to sneak, at our own expense, with-out having a perceptible profit im-mediately. THE RHEUMATISE WONDER OF THE AGE

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A FLW TESTIMONIALS RHEUMATISM

what S. PRICE, Esq., the well-known Dairyman, says

John O'Connor, Toronto:

412 King street east.

(MRS.) JAS. COSGROVE.

Toronto, Sept. 18, 1908.

DEAR SIR,-I wish to testify to the merits of Benedictine Salve as cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was complete ly cured. S. PRICE.

475 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18, 1901. John O'Connor, Esq., Nealon House, Toronto, Cnt.

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

2562 King Street East, Toronto, December 16th, 1901. John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto:

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

Yours for ever thankful, PETER AUSTEN

198 King street East, Toronto, Nov. 21, 1902. John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto:

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

12 Bright Street, Toronto, Jan. 15, 1902. John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,-It is with pleasure I write this word of testimony to the marvellous merits of Benedictine Salve as a certain cure for Rheumatism.

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

PILES 7 Laurier Avenue, Toronto, December 16, 1901.

Yours respectfully,

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto, Ont .: DEAR SIR,-After suffering for over ten years with both forms of Piles, I was asked to try Benedictine Salve. From the first application I got instant relief, and before using one box was thoroughly cured. 1 can strongly recommend Benedictine Salve to any one suffering with Yours sincerely, JOS. WESTMAN,

241 Sackville street, Toronto, Aug. 15, 19/2

recommend. it to every sufferer.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,-I write unsolicited to say that your Benedictine Salve have cured me of the worst form of Bleeding Itching Piles. I have been a sunerer for thirty years, during which time I tried every advertised remedy 1

could get, but got no more than temporary relief. I suffered at times in-Seeing your advertisement by chance, I thought I would try your Salve, and am proud to say it has made a complete cure. I can heartily

JAMES SHAW

With the Boston Laundry

MRS. SIMPSON

Toronto, Dec. 30th, 1901. John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,-It is with pleasure I write this unsolicited testimonial. and in doing so I can say to the world that your Benedictine Salve thoroughly cured me of Bleeding Piles. I suffered for nine months. I consulted a physician, one of the best, and he gave me a box of salve and said that if that did not cure me I would have to go under an operation. It failed, but a friend of mine learned by chance that I was suffering from Bleeding Piles. He told me he could get me a cure and he was true to his word. He got me a box of Benedictine Salve and it gave me relief at once and cured me in a few days. I am now completely cured. It is worth its weight in gold. I cannot but feel proud after suffering so long. It has given me a thorough cure and I am sure it will never return. I can strongly recommend it to anyone afflicted as I was

BLOOD POISONING

Yours, etc., ALLAN J. ARTINGDALE.

It will cure without fail. I can be called on for living proof. I am,

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

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

MISS M. L. KEMP.

Toronto, April 16th, 1903.

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

Respectfully yours, J. J. CLARKE

Toronto, July 21st, 1902.

72 Wolseley street, Oltz.

John O'Connor, Esq.: DEAR SIR,-Early last week I accidently ran a rusty mail in my finger. The wound was very painful and the next morning there were sym tome of blood poisoning, and my arm was swollen nearly to the shoulder. I applied Benedictine Salve, and the next day I was all right and able to J. SHERIDAN, go to work. 3/ Queen street East.

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THE APOSTOLATE OF THE

In sympathy at once with the customary New Year greetings and the unique New Year Intention of the League of the Sacred Heart, The Register acknowledges the receipt from from the soil of Asia. many friends both clerical and lay, of cordial wishes for its prosperity. A well-known Catholic teacher writes :

source of blessing, especially upon ed as to the efficacy of the ballot the editor of The Cacholic Register and the comparative merits of the and all who come un : his benefi- open voting. A great deal is and

abundant success in the future and in our Separate School Board elec-

The Register with a candid declara- gard to the separate schools, many tion of my gratitude for services ren- who support the principle of the

teem, speak well of it and not stand less a family affair, not calling imthem-that a mutual duty subsists in should not desire it. Nor are we the relations of the Catholic people aware that any one really desires to and the press that represents and up- deprive them of it.

done noble work in the past and Catholics all the week. We do not of the trustees' report was moved in such a land as this there will al- question its good faith or find fault ways be occasion for the continued with it for doing so; but we would performance of its religious and so- remind The News of its own howling, and only supporters of the se- etc. It was not political brutality, fied the curriculum to include liberal cial mission, which unites with the against the secret ballot by the old parate school could vote. Then an but "priestly," and the victims were arts, besides law and medicine. His defence of Catholic principles the pro- High School Board. It may be ar- auditor and trustee were elected. In not hereties, criminals, etc., but motion of national amity and pro- gued that there is an important dif- answer to questions by ratepayers,

SOME DOWIEITE DOINGS

sound faith. It tells them that Dow- be an argument for the adoption of do so. When my opinion was asked, ie can heal them by long distance tele- the ballot regardless of its expense. I said that such a meeting would Yes, the Church represses just such by this saint, who is brutally chartheir money in hospitals and medi- offer an objection. The system of then held and trustees for one, two less also * * When Baciochi lay near 1828. cine when Dowie can take care of voting by ballot in Ontario must be and three years respectively were his death, the Empress told the doc- (196) The apparition of the Virgin Agent, or address J. D. McDonald, it for them. Is it not a stretch of improved and simplified. When its elected, the three trustees having re- tors with great mystery that she to St. Ildefonso is an "idle fancy of District Passenger Agent, Toronto, if the longest bonds of charity to ad- principle is properly protected and it tired from the public school board. mit such stuff into hospitals under the can be easily and inexpensively workplea of religious toleration? Is ed, it will be applied perhaps withit not abusing the franking privileges out objection in elections of all two to call a meeting forthwith, apof the post-office to allow Dowie do boards representative of the rate- point a Secretary, and instruct him is to be believed) a few threads of merely a saint, and reduced to the business in the assumed capacity of a payers. religious publisher?

Dowie is running in Zion City the most amazing trust that the susceptibility of the American people tor J. H. Knight, published in anto fake influence has ever tolerated, other column, which has already be-His dupes are selling their goods come the subject of some characterand giving the cash to Dowie, who istic leader writing in the Toronto poses in regalia of his own inven- press, is in its way a curiosity. For tion as the Prophet of the Restora- ourselves we do not profess to grasp tion. Elijah the Second.

have any reason to believe in his Father Bretherton, of Downeyville, Gospel of restoration as far as their has turned over a former public money and property are concerned school building to the separate school He knows the law and they are down supporters of Sec. 4, Emily, by dir-

We have from time to time received through the mails parcels of tant neighbors with whom they pre-Zion advertising catalogues which we viously had been working harmonihave never noticed, for the reason ously, and by organizing the former that there is always plenty of raw as separate school supporters to asmaterial available to the bold char- sume possession of the school prolatan provided he can secure free perty, the deed of which they already Providence, gratefully acknowledge

advertising for his pretentions." blasphemous and scurrilous attack uptive. He says there were 30 persons the citizens hearkened to the angels chant of "Peace on earth to men of blasphemous and scurrilous attack upon Catholics and Catholic doctrines. It is a shameful thing of any cowacted with the priest. How can this trade among the sick with a packet in the minority they would be power-less in any event; and if Father Brothopsital authorities of Toronto should not allow it. Nor should the Post-less in the minority agent of the catholic ratepayers were in the minority they would be power-less in any event; and if Father Brothopsital authorities of Toronto should be post-less in any event; and if Father Brothopsital authorities of Toronto should have could the three have allow it. Nor should the Post-less in any event; and if Father Brothopsital authorities of Toronto should be post-less in any event; and if Father Brothopsital authorities of Toronto should be post-less in any event; and if Father Brothopsital authorities of Toronto should bring down on them and their familiar choicest blessings from the treating to make the many of the Infant Saviour.

It is a shameful thing of any cowacted to the monor of daughters. At last she rose and standing offer of \$500 for any one daughters. The priests—"But I shall forbear to quote further from the passage. The vile invendo here were alive. The priests—"But I shall forbear to quote further from the passage. The vile invendo here with the priest of the donors and bring down on them and their familiar choicest blessings from the treation of the donors and bring down on them and their familiar choicest blessings from the treation of the donors and the firendless. The Sisters of the friendless. The Sisters of the friendless. The priests—"But I shall forbear to quote further from the passage. The vile invendo here were alive. The priests—"But I shall forbear to quote further to mean the angle of the daughters. At last she rose and standing offer of \$500 for any one daughters. The priests—"But I shall forbear to quote further to mean the fire of the daughters. At last she rose and standing offer of \$500 for any one that the priests—"But I shall for

FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

Though Port Arthur has fallen Ressia will never blush for the deeds done in her name by the heroic defenders of that fortress. Eleven months of seige unexampled in the previous record of war pulverized her \$1.50 chief defences by sea and land and strewed her mountain sides with heaps of dead.

Out of the carnage and hate of the conflict on New Year's day came the note of surrender, couched in phrases as formal and courteous as the grand old generals of French Canada would

have made them. The Japanese have shown themselves in victory worthy of more tacks could ever have won them. But according to all the signs of the hour the war must go on. Russia has not yet drained the last dregs of humiliation if the Baltic fleet is to continue its course to the far east. There was some excuse for making a sacrifice of these ships so long as Port Arthur held the slightest hope Is now calling upon Toronto Subscribers of receiving succor. But Port Arthur has now fallen and the fleet should be recalled. Otherwise it will inevitably become a prey to the superior vessels and seamanship of the Japanese. On land the war may prove less spectacular for a time. The Japanese advance northward appear to have been decisively checked. But pace will never restore prestige to Russia until she has forced her indomitable foe back into the sea

HAS THE BALLOT FAILED? At the Separate School Board elec-"May this Intention prove to be a tions last week a discussion was raiscan be said on both sides, but it is The head of a large and happy hardly necessary to point out here Catholic family writes: "The Re that neither system may be judged in gister is sincerely looked for each fairness by the contrasted instances week in my family. We wish it of the plan which we have retained tions, and the corrupt practices re-A successful business man says: sorted to in parliamentary and muniballot would naturally enough hesi-There are many other letters in the tate before adapting its more knowledging them we would say in regard to a class of elections of our political life. But it is an purpose to confine myself chiefly to nunneries. on the look out for causes of fault- peratively for the ballot, though if a finding. Then will much be accom- quicker and cheaper way of taking to arouse those who do not and counting a secret vote were realize-perhaps because the occasion adopted, there is no good reason has never personally appealed to why the Catholic school electors

Out of a Catholic hospital not a work as a general rule; and we are hundred miles from our office comes inclined to think that the election of iah II. Dowie's Zion Mission litera- exceptions to its operation. If reture is advertising matter of an ori- course to the ballot will bring more many present. ginal type, cunningly calculated to electors to the polls and so increase appeal to the weakened and weary the interest of our ratepayers in minds of suffering people without the Catholic schools, that would phone, absent treatment and the rest To the principle of the ballot no be legal, as, though notices had not as he for calumniating their neigh- acterized by Mr. Hay as a "lazy of it; and that they are wasting friend of the Separate School would been given, the ratepayers had come bors.

A HAZY LETTER WRITER.

The letter of Public School Inspecits import. Two of its paragraphs None of Dowie's dupes will ever if they mean anything, imply that ecting the withdrawal of the Catholic ratepayers from their Proteshad in their possession. All this is their debt of gratitude to all those In the printed matter that appears confusing enough in itself; but the whose generosity rendered possible the maintaining of so many poor to have been circulated through the letter writer proceeds to plunge deep- during the past year. The numerhospitals there is published a most er still into the haze of his narra- ous Christmas offerings showed that

his letter to the Minister of Education, no wonder the affairs of School Section No. 4, Emily, have got into

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The re-election of Mayor Urguhart in Toronto for a third term is ano- (Edward J. Flood, A.M., in Stanther proof that he is the child of fortune. In the campaign he was helped by the opposition of his opponents and hurt by the fanatical support of the foregoing title, by Mr. John last rites to the sick is indeed supposed on all hands to be unusual-ly close he received 15,000 of a total ly close he received 15,000 of a total of the subject. government policy. In this they book to pieces."

zens who offer themselves to the est recollections of my life.' public service should be considered Now, as to the book proper. His (46) "These masses are the most brown leggings and patched, mud-cospiracy were flung around last week ther Mr. Hay began his work "with the orisons employed. a few days before that this sort of bad taste in his mouth when he (65) "There were in 1626 nine thou- tite for norrors, so common in the

sent to the Minister of Education the better worth remembering." following statement regarding some extraordinary proceedings on Wednes- been provided with a chaperon, for process of years this lazy lout has from which I have quoted was issu-

"I beg to report that I attended as the quotations will show. We observe that The Toronto News School Section No. 4, Emily, on Wed- of Madrid, he says: "The mind so equal amount of phosphate in exist-The Catholic press of Canada has has been shouting for the ballot for nesday, December 28. The adoption instinctively revolts at the contem- ence. just after my arrival. After this the priest, Rev. Father Bretherton name of this place redolent with a said this was a separate school meet- fragrance of scorch d Christians," ference between trustees being elected owned the property. The trustees of ence of the chief priests and their idol lectics, music, geometry, mechanics, the priest said the separate school by ballot and resorting to the ballot the public school never had a deed in the form of wine and wafers * * " themselves. But a good rule should of the land, but the trustees of the As all Catholics have the same wor- and history; the sixth book treated so that no notice of a meeting of to Mr. Hay. to us a Dowie publication distribut- Catholic School Trustees may be taed through the sick wards by some ken as constituting under present had ceased to exist. The notice education, he says: "There is much treat of etymology. He presided as at the so-called Church of Eli- circumstances one of the reasonable calling a meeting of supporters of oiling and blessing, bot the fangs over the Council of Toledo, in 633,

> "When it was proposed to hold a the priest said they had no right to ken at last." An auditor was also appointed.

"As one of the trustees appointed to demand the books from the late held of which I received no min-

To the Electors of Ward 4

Toronto, Jan. 3, 1905.

Editor Catholic Register: Dear Sir,-Permit me through your paper to thank the electors of Ward for the generous support given me during my aldermanic candidature, and trust that my actions in council may prove worthy of the confidence placed in me by electing me as their representative with such a large vote. Sincerely yours, R. C. VAUGHAN.

Acknowledgement

The Sisters of St. Joseph, House of

A Review of the Venomous Anti-Cathoof State is the Author.

dard and Times.)

It may not be amiss to review at shrewd enough to recognize. his friends. But he won out. He Hay, now our Secretary of State. "solemn ceremony." did more than that, for in a contest Adverse criticisms have appeared fre- experience myself. I shall never for-

benefit by the G.T.P. and again by at least 31 years old, a rather re- career of man. raising so far-fetched a cry the op-markable "youth," surely. "By (44) "Why those probes, those lan-nosing press acknowledged that no "tearing the book to pieces" he must cets, those multifarious drugs, when posing press acknowledged that no have meant eliminating the anti-Ca- the object in view could be so much charges of incapacity in office were tholic portions, for in that event more easily obtained by the judi-available to them. It would be better for the press of pages left for a penny pamphlet. But ers?"

Toronto to confine the discussions he chose rather to renew his slan- (45) "Cardinal de Retz saw with Toronto to confine the discussions he chose rather to renew his sian-ders of the Church than to be pres-his eyes a man whose wooden legs man" he must possess broad views affecting our municipal candidates ent at the obsequies of this "youth- were turned to capering flesh and within legitimate bounds. When the ful' progeny of his. In view of the blood by the image of the Pillar of the correctness of his knowledge in newspapers take every latitude, it contents of the book, here is anoth- Saragossa. As no authority is generally happens that the sensation- er fine bit from the preface: "I quoted, and as the Cardinal died in trust I have not too often spoken 1679, Mr. Hay feels comfortably safe al pulpiteers make desperate and amiss of a people whose art, whose in his treatment, for anonymous acgenerally successful efforts to lead the literature, whose language and whose cusations are the chief stock in sensational uproar. There is no character compelled my highest ad- trade of anti-Catholic bigots of all girls are called Dolores and Catalina, miration, and with whom I enjoyed types. Catholics believe in miracles, but they might be called Bridget and

"bankrupt."

Lindsay, Dec. 31.-Mr. J. H. twinkling of those neat boots in the true. Knight, Public School Inspector, has waltz are harder to forget than things giddy and impressionable atheists."

plation of those orgies of priestly

brutality which have made the very was. "Christians. (24) * * * "And the august pres-

pent is the Catholic Church.

Hay escaped that "savage faith?" and many more things were

room and hung on his bedpost a is a "rag" (191). was not present, I advised the other little gold-embroidered sachet con- (206) San Christo's Church brings service and equipment. taining (if the evidence of holy men forth this: * * "The Saviour the swaddling clothes of John the level of the rest." "San Christo" shot of that eventful scene, taken on Saviour. Then why Holv Christ? the spot by Mr. John Hay before he was born.

(37) "The piety of the Spanish for Mr. Hay. ask young girls such infamous questions that my cheeks burn when I think of them, after all these vears.'" This "most highered wo getting weary of uttering this in-

his knowledge of Catholicity. (37) "I stood one Christmas eve in improved by Machiavel. the church doors to open for the mid- it also justifies itself . . . night mass, the famous 'misa del gal- Another great saint is vilified, but decent old woman with her two Hay must be

HAY'S 'CASTILIAN DAYS' No wonder you left Spain in a year. One of those "profligates" must have furnished you with the following description of a sick call by a priest: (43) "His labor of exhortation lie Book of Which the U. S. Secretary and confession was rarely wasted.

There were few sufferers who recovered from the shock of that solemn

ceremony in their chambers. They knew you were gullible, and gave you a fine account of an indian war dance, which you were not the present time the book bearing Mr. Hay, the administration of the

threatened to be my last, and gladly of 29,000 polled by the three candi- Mr. Hay was secretary to the Am- did I welcome the three priests who dates on the ballot paper. On the crican legation at Madrid for a year responded to the summons. The sacpraise than their incredibly fierce atdescribed by an over-wrought brother purports to be a study of the coundulgences to the dying were granted, try and its people, made personally and with saint-like fervor and fath-Baptist in one of the city pulpits as and not derived from guide books, a heaven-appointed leader of the class and was first published in 1871. In of Martin Luther, Knox and Calvin, his preface to the revised edition of That should have killed any ordinary candidate. But Mr. Urquhart Reading it again after a lapse of survived it. Some of the daily pamany years, I find much that might have been adventured by the says: "I have therefore nothing to add to this little book. Reading it again after a lapse of the daily pamany years, I find much that might have been discovered by the says that T that God might have mercy upon me should He call ne to His presence. My recovery dated from that solemn ceremony, and my heart goes out to those priests and to all their fellow-ministers of grace, who have been adventured by the says that the same to the says that the same tha pers, also, forgetting that the Domin- have been advantageously modified or who are constantly called to the ion general election had proved be have any, are merely those of youth, ver known to fail to reach them if it yond a doubt the popularity of the so also are its faults, and they are is physically possible, and to give Grand Trunk Pacific enterprise, de- immanent and structural; they cannot them the sweet consolations of their nounced him as a supporter of the be amended without tearing the religion. There is no ceremony more soul-satisfying than this, yet Mr. doubly helped him, because in the matter was written while secretary the sacred and, to civilized people, Mr. Hay was born in 1838. If the Hay sees fit savagely to attack even first place Toronto is certain to of the legation, he must have been the most momentous event in the

good reason why the character of citi- friendships which are among the dear- but it would tax their credulity to Kathleen. These strapping rellows, believe John Hay.

fair game for every shaft of slander tal with malice aforethought." Not the funeral. They cost from two swinging their cudgels in that Pyrric and ridicule in the heat of an elec- Madrid, but everything Spanish is so, hundred to one thousand dollars, ac- round, are as good Tipperary boys tion. Treason, corruption and con- "with malice aforethought," or ra- cording to the strength and fervor of as ever mobbed an agent or pound-

at the heads of well disposed citizens malice aforethought," and never for And so he continues throughout his death. A successful business man says sorted to in parliamentary and multi-"My first New Year greetings are to cipal elections in Ontario. With re-whose only offence was that they drid is not like Vienna or Paris; the may become weary, I shall skip many trampling and stabbing a helpless had submitted their names to the plays and music are bad, the lan- pages in order to show that there is fugilive is too tempting to be withelectors for municipal honors. Dr. guage he does not like, the food does no Catholic ceremony, or practice, or stood by any mob of Celtic blood."

Other had told the people of this city not suit him, and even the river is institutions that does not furnish an (387) "It was, perhaps, not so He must have had a opportunity for his spleen.

spirit of the foregoing; and in ac- complex expensive and slow method lying is one of the greatest evils wrote "Castilian Days." It is my sand monasteries for men, besides celtic race. that they comprehend in the fullest with which party, faction, money and evil so deep-rooted in habit that we his strictures on the Catholic Church thousand Dominican and Franciscan licity is taken from the "Maria that they comprehend in the fullest sense of the Intention for January— other disturbing influences never can lieved of it.

The Catholic Press. Let the Catho
The Catholic Press. Let the Catholic quick officials have never been known to always had a lingering, tonging feelsmiles, where eyes, teeth and lips did tell a lie about their enemies, we ing to revisit Spain, but wisely did

> (72) * * * "So the formula of the church clings to the mummery of the has no castles in Spain to require "youth of thirty-one" should have (101) Speaking of St. Isidor:

he got into all kinds of bad company become a great saint, and his bones have done more extensive and rethe annual meeting at Downeyville, (23) Speaking of the Plaza Mayor markable miracle work than any

work, entitled "Origines," was composed of many parts, treating astronomy, jurisprudence, chronology separate school had got a deed. Al- ship, we are all idolators, according of the Holy Scriptures; the seventh and eighth on God and the angels; supporters of the public school had (25) Speaking of the bill for civil the ninth on various nations and the separate school was then read, of the serpent are much less prompt at which all the Bishops of Spain This was received with surprise by and efficient than of old." The ser- were present and he required them to establish seminaries in their cath-(26) "I think we may be permit-edral cities similar to the one in Semeeting after adjournment for the ted to hope that the long reign of ville. And he saw that this was election of public school trustees, savage faith and repression is bro- carried into effect. These schools Wonder how John were public schools, too. lout." He died in 637, and was defor that purpose. The meeting was (35) "She is a firm believer in re-clared a doctor of the Church in

Secretary, of whom three appeared Baptist. Her child-like faith wrung means Holy Christ, and no Catholic to act with the priest and the rest against him. I understand that two tured lips of the dying courtier." Of saint in the sense that canonized men or more meetings of ratepayers were course, John Hay was there, and and women are so called. Holy God must have in his possession a snap-does not lower God, nor does Holy

nish proverb is made to do "stunts" women does not prevent them from ror about the wickedness of parseeing some things clearly enough sons boys has extended into Spain. with their bright eyes. One of the 'Padre santo, hijo diablo,' they say-most bigoted women in Spain re- 'father saint and son devil. . . . cently said: 'I hesitate to let my Or does this refer to the superna- what it terms the persecution of the child go to confession. The priests tional or infranatural sources from

This "most bigoted wo- one who knows the Spanish lanman" has been cavorting around the guage could distort it to refer to the world at a wonderful rate. She ap- Catholic clergy. It simply means pears in the pages of "Maria Monk" that a saintly father may have a and every kindred work at home and wicked son. This may not be comabroad since. The old lady must be plimentary to certain sons, but it is sometimes true.

famous calumny so persistently and (350) Spanish politics: "It is not so identically. Like all Mr. Hay's so much dishonesty as it is a total authorities, they are as intangible as absense of conscience in political matthe cold midnight wind waiting for does the end justify the means, but

On the steps beside me sat a as he was a Jesuit, of course, Mr. saster-General allow the hospitality had their way? If Mr. Knight's advisor the Canadian mails to the fakirs vice to the satepayers, which he says then City.

The more idle a woman's hand the more occupied by heart.—Dubay.

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so I shall give a few extracts to show

other respects. (103) St. Isidor's feast day near Madrid: "The Celt is here lord of the land. These large-mouthed short-nosed, rosy-cheeked peasant with long simian upper lips, with ed, twenty to one, a landlord to

(361) "The sport of cudgeling and

There were thirty-two As Mr. Hay's knowledge of Catho-

all their dazzling duty, and the satin must accept his word as infallibly not satisfy this desire. He knew how the Spaniards treat their revil-

> his attention. The edition of "Castilian Days"_ ed in 1890, when Mr. Hay was 52 years of age. The poisonous compound of his "youth" is again offered as a wholesome draught to the American people.

Baroness Macdonald Received by the Pope

Rome, Dec. 31.-The Pope yesterday received in private audience in his study, Baroness Macdonald, widow of the late Canadian Premier. The Pontiff, on this occasion, spoke in French for perhaps the first time in a private audience. He asked Lady Macdonald to sit next to nim, saying her visit was an honor for him. The Pope said he knew how fairly her late husband treated the Canadian Catholics, and presented the Baroness with a medal bearing the Pope's head on one side and his arms on the other side. Afterwards Baroness Macdonald visited Papal Secretary Merry del Val in the famous Borgia apartment, which, she said, was the most perfect representation it was possible to imagine of an apartment of the Midale Ages.

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Sympathy from Canada

patch from Paris published in La Presse to-night gives the text of a letter signed by all the Roman Catholic Archbishops and bishops of (278) So simple a thing as a Spa- Canada, addressed to Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, expressing "The widespread er- sympathy with the Church in France on its troubles, and hoping that the status of the Church will be again fully recognized The letter protests strongly against

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him to have them.

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THE CURE OF ARS

Humble Peasant Priest Who is About to be Beatified.

(Rev. F. X. M. McSweeney in Standard and Times.)

place in Rome on January 8th next. Pius X., the first Pope in three hunworld, is going to beatify, that is, nition of sainthood.

less miracles are performed through his intercession after his death, and Christianity.

instrument in the case, will, I trust, saints. ing to our readers.

bringing. His character was excel- utter simplicity, nay, hard poverty; chase at the hands of the state, that lent, and he was admitted to study of his long career, of his wondrous the landlords instead of leasing, have for the ministery; but his talents were influence for good and the marvels enormously increased the number of so inferior that he was thrice reject- that God worked in his favor, but years' purchase they demand for their ed by the examiners. His moral will close my letter with this state- holdings. There are cases where qualities, however, were so highly ment: I visited the house in which landlords have asked and have even sented to ordain him, and sent him of his blood preserved in a small including the bonus-for land which as assistant to the pastor who had vial. It was perfectly liquid, as one a few years ago they were ready to strongly recommended his elevation perceived when the vessel was moved, sell for eighteen years' purchase. to the priesthood. His life was of and had the rich, dark look, with the And the pessimist can go on to point years after assuming spiritual charge Januarius shed fifteen hundred years fold and vast victories won by the of the little French village he enter- ago for the truth, and which lique tenant in the last quarter of a cened the small, poor and ill-furnished church every morning at 2 o'clock, and 19. remained there -with necessary in- first Sunday of October, 1880, twen- nacy is increasing; the marriage rate terruptions, for outside duties-pray- ty-one years after the cure's death. ing, preaching and ministering to the spiritual wants of his people and the multitudes that in the course of time came to him from all parts until 11 o'clock at night. The ceiling of the leading lawyer, has decided to locate that the drain of the population goes on continually. And finally, still the width of the nave about 20 with permanently in Toronto. He has tasome 10 or 15 feet extra on either ken up partnership with one of Toside under the clerestories, where are ronto's leading law firms. Mr. and dition in English public opinion. The four side chapels; the length from Mrs. Mabee's many friends here will Irish' as Catholics have had to tale door to sanctuary rail about 40 feet. regret to hear of their intended derealize the extreme mortification of the cure, who, of course, suffered more from the thick atmosphere the higher he was raised in the crowded

and ill-ventilated building.

The sacristy off the left of the altar is a little room about 8 feet School Trustees for 1905-'06 took berry, once the head of the Liberal square, and it was here that every day for forty years, from before dawn to near midnight he heard confessions. The confessional is still received the following nominations ment of Home Rule by the Liberal to be seen, and he must have made and declared the result to be as folto be seen, and he must have made it himself, for a plainer and more

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the shepherd's son; the beauty and the past sixty years. Mr. O'Brien men dream about and do not seek culture of France, Italy, Ireland, England, Spain, Germany, Poland, prostrated themselves here after hours or even days of waiting to obtain the simist. boon of telling their sins and pour-could point to the long succession of ing their troubles into the sympathe-victories which the Irish cause has tic, merciful ear of the humble vil-lage pastor. gained since the memorable hour, when Michael Davitt, standing on

the site of the cottage in which he Listen to the testimony that some was born and which he had seen as of the visitors to Ars give of their it was being burnt to the ground as experiences. It is taken from the at four years of age he left the cure by Father Monnin, shores of his native country, raised one of his assistants when the in- the standard of the Land League, creasing work made it necessary for and since Parnell, then a rising "We once young parliamentarian of uncertain heard," writes the abbe, "a distin- future, rallied to the new movement guished but somewhat skeptical philo-sopher exclaim in his enthusiasm: 'I House of Commons. When Davitt and do not believe anything like this has Parnell thus started the new cambeen seen since the stable at Bethle-bem.' A celebrated poet was so of the land of Ireland, the tenant overcome with emotion at the cure's was still a serf. He could be evict-A very interesting event will take presence that the words escaped him ed at the caprice of his landlord, he unawares: 'I have never seen God could have his rent raised, so near.' Another distinguished pil- could be driven to the poll to vote 'The Cure of Ars is the for his oppressor. The representadred years chosen from the ranks of very model of the childhood which tion of Ireland was still in the hands labor to this the first dignity in the Jesus loved; therefore is it that God of a small minority of the people, and when Parnell raised the flag of One of the most famous painters of the new movement in the House of raise to the honors of the altar, France stayed about several days Commons, he had not thirty memition of sainthood. we must have seen the saints to be hands of the landlord minority. In This enrollment among the saints able to paint them." "What did I the courthouse they formed, or they is a legal act, requiring long, care see at Ars?" replied a prominent au- created the juries before which the ful and expensive preliminaries, such thor to one who inquired of him. "I war of classes between them and their as taking of testimony regarding the saw John in the wilderness! I was tenants was tried. They had the life of the party, salaries of clerks, one of the eighty thousand people or entire local government of the counprinting, correspondence, fees of coun- so that went there last year. People ties in their hands. Now the represel, honoraria of judges, etc. No one tell me of marvelous things that go sentation of Ireland, election after can be beatified, no matter how holy on at Ars. I doubt not the power election, five times within these twenhis life may seem to have been, un- of God; it is as great in the nine- ty years, have returned more than teenth century as in the first day of eighty out of the one hundred and I am convinced that one to fight strengously for Home those miracles must stand the clos- the prayers of the holy priest can Rule; the landlord has no power to est scrutiny, made with the aid of obtain surprising and even miracu- evict or to raise rent; he has been est scrutiny, made with the aid of obtain surprising and even intraction of the raise rent; he has been sition which he held for some years. In their exceeding the powers of pature ence of the supernatural there I have the county councils which have taken Mr. Boland died in 1885. Surviving their exceeding the powers of nature ence of the supernatural there I have the county councils which have taken

monks, though belonging, as Cardin- his virtues. In spite of all his as- pect from the pessimit's point of al Vaughan says, "to the highest cetic habits in what regards eating, view. "Taking the last point first, state of contemplatives, have but few drinking, sleeping and exercise in the namely, the Land Purchase Act of canonized saints," and the great open air, he lived in constant, al- Last year, the pessimist can draw Benedictine order has had no saint most uninterrupted, mental and bod- attention to the fact that the fight canonized for five hundred years, nor ily activity to the age of 73 years, over the land cannot be said to be the Sisters of Charity during their and full of days and works departed finished so long as the amount the glorious existence of two and a half to the Lord. His life has been writ- landlords want to get, and that ten b. Father Monnin, as I have said, which the tenants are ready to give Be it as it may, the poor, lonely and also by an English Protestant remain so wide apart as they are parish priest of a village has evi- lady, Geraldine ... Both the books at the present moment . dently slight chance of reaching this make delightful reading. Indeed, summit of earthly glory, and this, there is no reading more delightful some months ago, the fact is inwith the fact that another parish than the lives of those real heroes priest, the first in many centuries and admirable men and women, friends ment the landlords are in the worst raised to the throne of Peter, is the and favored children of God, the of moods. Unfortunately on some make a sketch of his career interest- I will not anticipate further the ed into their hands, and we have profit and pleasure in store for those the astonishing result of the Land who procure one of the lives of the Purchase Act of last year, which John Baptist Viauney, as he was cure, with its account of his plain gave the landlords the inducement of called, was of peasant birth and up- food, poor lodging and attire and four or five years' additional pur-

spoken of that at last the Pishop con- the cure lived and died, and saw some got twenty-nine years purchase the most heroic kind. For forty bubbles, I noticed in that which St. out that in spite of all those manifies annually in Naples on September tury, the last state of Ireland may

STRATFORD CORRESPONDENCE

the sanctuary about 6 feet from the Mr. Mabee's success is assured we Nonconformists, and English non-This always attracts the at- have no doubt. His record as a conformity formed the backbone of tention of priests, and makes them lawyer of prominence is well known the British movement in favor throughout Canada. Stratford citi- Home Rule. Their strong hostility zens wish Mr. and Mrs. Mabee every to a war, which they regarded as insuccess in their new home. The Register joins in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Mabee to Toronto. The Register people during the fight with

place in the board room of the city hall on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1904. has made speeches the main purpos Dr. J. A. Devlin, returning officer, of which seemed to be the abandonlows: The trustees are: Avon Ward Mr. O'Connor has made out a Rev. Chas. B. McGee, P.P., E. J. strong case from the pessimist's Kneitl: Falstaff Ward, John Duggan; point of view; the greed of the land-Hamlet Ward, M. J. Deylin, Romeo lords which prevents an agreement be-Ward, T. F. Quirk, Shakespeare Ward tween them and their tenants set-

Miss Kathleen Sullivan of Chicago, authoress, is home on a visit to her parents on Forman Ave.

New Method Laundry HEADACHE

The present condition of Ireland is He says: "The optimist

another laborer, the Cure d'Ars, the trying to get a perfect sketch of his bers out of the entire one hundred this life at the age of 89 first parish priest who, remaining in features. "It has been one of the this office till the end and dying a great blessing of my life," he said him. The local government of the oldest and most respected residents natural death, obtained official recog- afterwards, "to know of Cure d'Ars; to be hands of the locality. She was born in

and being referable to God alone, who no need of all this. The great mira- his place as the governing body of thus testifies to the present holiness cle of Ars is the laborious and peni- the Irish counties he has scarcely a and entrance into glory of His ser- tential life of its cure. That a representative outside of one or two man can do what he does and do it counties in the north-east of Ire-The process, in fact, is so long, so every day without growing weary land. Last year, finally deprived of complicated and so costly that it is or sinking under it is what surpasses social, of political and of class powusually only organizations such as my comprehension; this is to me the er, the landlord got his final chance into Seymour, the site on which that can as a rule, who preserve the The cure was born in 1786, and property he had so grossly and so records and traditions of those of died in 1859. He was declared ven- cruelly mismanaged; and it is now their members who have been re- erable in 1872, and now, forty-five in his power with the assent of his markable for exceptional holiness, years after his death, when all dan-tenantry to draw on the British Nay, even some of those "orders," ger of undue influence has been re-Treasury for all the money that is as they are called, seem to object moved by the deaths of those who necessary to buy out his rights." to the distraction incidental to pro- knew and might be disposed to favor This is a great advance made in the canonization of their him excessively, he is to be raised to a quarter of a century. Now let heroes; and so the rigid Carthusian the altar on the cold record only of Mr. O'Connor show us the pros-

of the estates the tenants have play-

My visit to Ars was on the seem to be worse than the first. Luis lower in Ireland than in almost any country in Europe. High above and beyond all these things which are symptoms of grave national de-

nominations for Separate the Boers. And finally, Lord Rose-Part and once a strong Home Ruler,

Mr. Frank J. Carlin, of Chicago, is visiting at the parental roof, Hiber-nio street. of Liberals, and the emigration pro-blem which threatens to dissipate and brated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given Inland Revenue Department,

five years. The author goes on, years. Prepared to meet the want however, to announce himself as for a pill which could be taken withkooking at the matter from the point out nausea, and that would purge of view of the optimist. He mar- without pain, it has met all require-Nouralgia and Norvoussess cured spicitly by Shals in support of this view the following facts: the unwisdom of the lowing facts: the unwisdom of the landlords whose extortionate demands two qualities, but because it is known to possess alternative and curtained.

No beart description of the landlords whose extortionate demands the expects will arouse a storm of policy and curtain and then, in their active powers which place it in the fright, they will considerably lessen front rank of medicines.

their demands; the Irish people are THE FUTURE OF IRELAND themselves united for the first time since the death of Parnell, and lastly, a change of government which the T. P. O'Connor appraises the immediate writer of the article believes is certain to take place at the next election, and which government, thinks, will be in favor of Home Rule. He also enumerates as a factor in the question the present friendly feeling existing between the United States occupying a good deal of attention and Great Britain. He believes that, and a number of magazine articles rather than incur the resentment and on that subject have recently appeared written by prominent Irishmen. In the October Cosmopolitan is an article on "The Immediate Future of Ireland," by Mr. F. G. O'Connor, M.P. In this article are in all of M.P. In this article, as in all of a sentiment: "With our population similar character that have appeared fleeing from our shores after all our recently, considerable space is devot- heart-breaking delays, with the desed to the emigration problem, and it perate situation of our country, with fore confessing their sins, and the is easy to see that the Irish leadholy man himself suffered as they ers are discouraged by their failure oppression, of waiting, we cannot aldid and more. Yet the highest in- to stem the tide of emigration which low any party to regard our demand tellects of Europe knelt there before has not once ceased flowing during as one of those vague ideals which

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OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES BOLAND.

At the family residence in Camp, bellford on the 16th ult., Anna Booker, relict of the late James Boland, of this locality. She was born in the County of Monaghan, Ireland, in January, 1816, married her Mate husband, James Boland, in Ireland in 1839, and came to the city of Kingin 1842, where her husband employed as bookkeeper during building of the Artillery Barracks. They moved from Kingston to the Trent River district in 1844, at which time be was employed on the Board of Works, and shortly afterwards he received the appointment of postmaster at Ranney Falls, a pothe late Mrs. Boland are five children-four daughters and one son, viz.; Mary Ann, Olivia and Jane, residing here; Mrs. Reegan of Strathcona, wiberta; and James Bo-

land of Detroit, Mich. When Mr. and Mrs. Boland moved Campbellford now stands, was a forest, no bridge spanned the river, and the settlers used to ford the river where the Rathbun mill now stands. Full of years and enjoying the respect of the community in which she lived, this good old lady passed away peacefully, fortified by the last sacraments of Holy Mother Church. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Roman Catholic Church of this town on the 19th ult. where a solemn high requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Whibbs, parish priest of Campbell-After mass Father Whibbs delivered an eloquent sermon in eulogy of the virtues of the deceased. The funeral, which was largely attended, proceeded to the Roman Catholic cemetery, where all that was mortal of this good lady was laid at rest.

The Religious Life

Peterboro, Jan. 3 .- At Mount St loseph to-day His Lordship Bishop O'Connor performed the ceremony by which nine postulants received the habit of the Sisters of St. Jos-He was assisted by Rev. Fa-Kline of Brock, in Toronto Diocese; Rev. Father O'Sullivan of Victoria road, and the clergy of St. Peter's Cathedral. The names of the postulants in the world and religion

Miss Bridget Ryan, Peterboro-Sister Mary Celestine. Miss Anna Phelan, Pembroke -Sis-

ter Mary Hildegard. Miss Sarah Donlon, Sault Ste. Marie-Sister Mary Regis.

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ister Mary Marberta. Miss Mary Lonergan, Warkworth ister Mary Mercedes.

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A PEARL NECKLACE

"Just try a spoonful of this soup, Miss Courtney, and a bit of the breast of the chicken, do now," Mrs. Mahon urged; and Hilda Courteney raised herself from the well-worn sofa on which she lay at the entreaty of her kindly Irish landlady.

"I will," she said, "but you must tell me who is paying for all the delicacies I have had during my illness and since. I have asked you before, but you put me off. Now Mrs. Ma-

Mrs. Mahon lifted a cushion that had fallen from the sofa, patted, and replaced it before she said:

'Listen to her, then! Sure a sparrow would eat more than you do.'

'Well, who is paying?' "Faith, then, if you must have an answer, 'tis myself that pays for the few things-

'Few things! Jellies, soups, wine, not to speak of constant nursing and attendance!

"Arrah, what a fuss about nothing! Sure you'll soon pay it all back when you begin to give the music lessons again. Not that you should begin for a while yet," Mrs. Mahon added, hastily. "And here's one of them weekly papers about lords and ladies -I can't abide them myself. Give me the Weekly Freeman and home news for Sunday reading, and I'm satisfied. Well, well, if that's all the harm you're going to do I'll take the tray off with me.

Hilda Courteney's face wore a doleful enough look when Mrs. Mahon had closed the door behind her. Her father had been a London merchant, and his one child had been brought up to consider herself an heiress. At his death, however, he was bankrupt, and Hilda found herself obliged to earn her living. She had received an excellent musical training and some friends exerted themselves to find her pupils. For two or three years she managed to get along in a sort of fashion; but lack of nourishing food, and constant exposure to rain and cold slowly but surely broke down a none too vigorous constitution. She had no provision made for the proverbial rainy day when her illness came. Mrs. Mahon in spite of a long residence in London retained much of her Irish brogue, and all her Irish warmth of

heart, and cared for the sick girl as if she were her own, and had drawn on her own scanty savings to defray the medical and other expenses of her "Mrs. Mahon must have spent a good deal upon me," Hilda thought

"Even were I at work with a sigh. again I should find it difficult to repay her. I wish-oh, where's the good in wishing!" Hilda Courteney was naturally hopeful and brave, but the tears gathered and fell as she thought over her position. It was to distract her gloomy imaginings that she lifted the paper Mrs. Ma-hon had left. It was a weekly ma-It was a weekly ma-Globe, and it contained much infor- and accomplished girl. gazine that bore the name of the mation concerning the doings of the smart people in society. One page was devoted to the advertising of various articles-chiefly of dress or jewelry-which the owners wished to dispose of. One lady offered a set of Russian sables for half their value, another a gold watch as good as new, and so on. Hilda looked at the list of articles offered for sale, and suddenly started. A flush of color rose to her pale cheeks as she opened a drawer and took from it a small wooden box. The box contained a

pearl necklace. "I never thought of it!" she exclaimed. "The one wedding present I was forced to keep. Walter's aunt must have paid a good deal for it. If I could dispose of it! Perhaps if I advertized it in the Globe I might

find a purchaser. She fingered the stones lovingly. Two years before her father's death she had been engaged to be married to Walter Leigh. The wedding day was fixed, the wedding guests invited, when the match was broken off.

"I don't like parting with it," she said aloud, "but I must. It is the only article of value I possess."

The advertisement she wrote out duly appeared in the weekly periodical; and a few days later Hilda received a letter signed Mary Dunstable. and dated from a fashionable London square. The writer mentioned a firm of bankers as reference, and asked to have the necklace forwarded on approval. Hilda managed to convey her parcel to the nearest post office, and registered it. The day was wet, and the first result of her walk was a cold that she found it difficult to shake off. Mrs. Mahon scolded and lamented, and was extremely indignant at Hilda's action.

"If I had known what you'd be up to I should have thought twice before buying that trashy paper," she said. "Like as not you'll never see your necklace nor its value. The world's full of swindlers."

In the meantime the necklace journeved first to Miss Dunstable's London home, and from there to the country house she was visiting. She breakfast table, and gave a little cry of rapture. Her hostess, a sweetfaced woman of about sixty, looked up from the letter she was reading; and the only other person at the table raised his eyebrows inquiringly. Mary Dunstable explained to Walter Leigh

"Isn't it lovely? Oh, it must be page. It was signed "Julian worth much more money than is ask- Leigh." ed for it, Must it not, Mrs. Leigh?" hands and examined it. Walter gave his attention to his ham and eggs, till Mrs. Leigh in her turn gave a surprized cry, and turned to him.

Walter, do you recognize this?" it surely is the one you gave-Hil- gees.

"It is, I am quite certain." Aunt and nephew looked at each other. 'Have you seen it before?' Mary not too readily. "It isn't stolen Dunstable asked

hospitaied the necklace?"



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"Poor fellow!" Mrs. Leigh said. "He hasn't got over it yet. Of course you don't understand, Mary. It all happened when you were in the school-room

"That isn't so long ago," Mary Dunstable laughed. "No. You know that Walter's mother and I married two brothers. Poor Clara died when her second baby love has been to me. But if

Mary nodded. "Where is Julian?" she asked. "He is dead, my dear. I am afraid we all combined to spoil him, and much trouble. He gambled and bet-He was very pleasant and fasted. cinating when he pleased, and was, I am sure, more weak than wicked. His father paid his debts for him

to Australia and died there.' There was a silence, which Mary Dunstable broke by asking, while a flush rose to her clear olive cheek:

time after time. In the end he went

"About Walter-and this Hilda?" "Oh, it was of that I meant to speak. Walter was engaged some

"Why was the engagement broken ofi?" Mary Dunstan knew very well why Mrs. Leigh had invited her to meet her nephew; and she was not at all averse to fall in with the elder

lady's plan. 'The details of the marriage were all arranged. It was to take place at Leigh Hall by the express desire Walter's father. A week or so before the wedding day some valuable family jewels were stolen. They were taken one evening when we were all at dinner except Hilda, who was in her room with a headache. Some of the servants caught a glimpse of the thief, and one declared Miss Courteney had spoken to him. Hilda did not deny the truth of the maid's say anything of the matter. Walter Jim. statement; but she refused utterly to begged her to speak, but she kept obstinately silent. Both Walter and she were hol-tempered and young, my dear. They quarreled bitterly, and the match was broken off. Hilda wished me to take back the necklace you have there, and which I had given her. With much difficulty I in- a mite, butduced her to keep it. I was very fond of the girl." Mrs. I eigh sighed.

"Was the thief found out?" "No, nor were the jewels recovered. Walter and his father were anxious ces connected with them which made them of double value in their eyes.

'And Miss Courteney?' "Passed out of our lives. We heard of her father's death from some one. all flushed, "you forget I am "most Walter has ever since had a prejudice sixteen. against all feminine society-that is, "Fifteen's young, Mina, ain't it?"

till lately to her room. She was trying to "Besides, there's no harm-in Jim." fasten its clasp around her neck when she upset the box which it had come "but remember-remember," says I, in, and the velvet bottom fell out. "you're all the little girl I'll ever She stooped to pick it up, and saw have, Mina. that a thin sheet of paper also lay on the ground, and unthinkingly she ed if she wasn't crying in my arms, books of hers from the parlor shelf. mash hot potatoes, put them through opened it, reading the first words of poor little thing. Well, that was says I to myself, "What's good for a vegetable press, stir into them a letter written five years before the beginning of Jim.

It began: I promise you I shall turn over a pretty a sight as you ever saw, I new leaf when I reach the Southern tell you, to see them plotting and the box at the Woodside continent. I will, indeed. You know planning at the gate—Jim on one I couldn't give back the family gewgaws. What use were they to Walter cracks-Mina beaming, but awful or my father? If any one feels their prim. Prim-oh, my! that wasn't loss it will be you, and I know you the name for it, the way she'd hold

won't grudge them to me.' The girl read so far, and then let the paper drop from her hand. Then straight back from her white foreshe lifted it and turned to the last

"So it was Walter's brother who Mrs. Leigh took the necklace in her took the jewels; and Miss Courteney would not say who the thief was. though she lost Walter thereby." sad little smile passed over the girl's calls, Mary. Will you come? "Well, he may be restored to If I don't put this letter out her. "Is it Mary's necklace, aunt?" The of my possession at once I may be gentleman held out his hand. "Why, tempted to destroy it. So here

Mary ent red the library in response to its occupant's impatient "Come and Walter rose from his seat in.

"Look!" Mary held out the letter. or not." an perty, is it?

Oh, read it, read it!" Walter was handing back the paper. "It conhastily. "Oh, no, of course handing back the paper. "It con- -at least I hope not," he said, and May I see the letter that accerns you. Kead it. I suppose she Mrs. Mahon moved aside, and point-

did not know the letter was in the ed to the staircase.

The speaker handed box. Don't be absurd, but read it." "The door at the

A MARKED PASSAGE

If I could tell you how the sun comes a-neighboring through my shop window, afternoons, and how it puts a patch on this calfskin soul of mine and makes me tap more blithely, then I could tell you how .cheery was born. Both Walter and Julian could handle such slippery pegs as were, naturally enough, often here." words, if I could hammer them in as easily as I do these wooden ones, d'ye think I'd be sitting here in Main

street cobbling shoes? "Cobbling shoes!" one lady said when he grew up he gave his father to me. "Dear me, such a smelly bu-

siness!" Even so, my nose has ceased a bit with long wearing, has sort of tanned itself in the leathery airs of my small shop. Then, too, I hold a pipe convenient to my nostrils and smoke a mixture stronger than lea- or of red geraniums. ther. I chose it purposely, a kind of substitute-to please my customers.

for yourself my bowed shoulders. How many shoes d'ye think I'd have mended, had I kept a stiff spine in my back? How you-you, too, I'll thy, and Hilda was a very beautiful Give me your hand. Look at the evenings by the fire, andink on your fingers!

I'm a cobbler-one of the last. Shoes are too cheap these days to fetch much mending. The trade is dying, though it makes no odds to Short as its time is, mine is shorter. I'm an old man now-an old cracked boot of a man, uppers warped and wrinkled, run down at the heel, half-soled so often I'm only fit for the ash-heap. You wouldn't think I was ever red-topped and copper-toed with a boy in me.

Here I go rambling-from love to cobbling. You'd know I was a child Love-it's love, I tell you, makes these last rheumatic years worth living. I have a daughter; never a man had a better than Mina. She came late to me-wife went ear-

Mina was only fifteen when she first met Jim-age when they wear long braids and their skirts to their ankles, and boys walk home with them after school and hang about and giggle at the gate. Well, I scowled at Jim, little cuss, didn't flinch

"How d'ye do, Mr. Sniffin?" says he, as big as life and twice as na- had toward Jim. And things ran tural. It made me huffy, but I kind of liked it in Jim.

"Mina," says I one night, clearing to find them. There were circumstan- my throat to soften what I had to poems. sputter. "Mina, you're-don't you think-pretty young for this here hanging round with Jim?'

"Daddie," says she, and her face

says I. Mary Dunstable carried the necklace "I'm in High School," says she. "I don't doubt that," says I,

I didn't spy or pry, but I watched "Dear Hilda: You are a brick; but unbeknown to them, and it was as foot, then on the other, or walking up her little round head-sweet little head with the brown hair brushed head, and her eyes modest and shining, and her little red mouth just Could I blame Jim?

> Leigh was thinking of Mary as well as Hilia. "I am going to pay some "Yes, certainly," Mary answered

> That same evening Mrs. Mahon was astonished not a little by the arrival of a visitor for Miss Courteney. She eyed the gentleman doubtfully

> "Miss Courtney isn't at all well." she said, "and I don't know if your visit might be pleasant to her Walter Leigh smiled.

"I don't think it will be unpleasant "The door at the top of the land-

And then to watch them, apart just kind of dreaming-dreaming those lovely secrets that the whole blamed world could read, easy, in their eyes. Didn't just happen to strike them, someway, that Old Man Sniffin had ever been there, beforehand-ever hung around gates or dreamed any secrets. But how could they know? Pshaw! how many now-how many of us old folks act or talk as if we were ever young?

Miss Jenks was worried-Miss Jenks lived next door. "Mr. Sniffin," says she, "did you know Mina was a-hanging around with Jim?'

"Well, I have noticed something or other," says I. " Noticed! Something or other !' says she, gasping. "But what are you going to do about it, Mr. Shiffin?"

"Well, as to that," says I, 'you'll have to ask Mina," says I, scratching my head. "Ask Mina!" said she. "Aren't you her father?" says the, scon-

"True," says I. "Then," says she, "will you not put a stop to what's going on be-

neath your very nose?" "That's it," says I. "I kind of thought, Miss Jenks," says I, "that beneath my nose was better than behind my back," says I.

"But that isn't the point," says she. "It oughtn't to go on at all," says she. "And what's more, Mr. Sniffin, since Mina hasn't a mother or an elder friend or anybody," says she, "to guide and guard her, I'm going to speak to her," says she. "That s, if you don't forbid me, Mr. Snif-

"Oh, no," says I; "but-" "But what?" says she. "Nothing," says I.

And the next time I saw Miss Jenks: "Mr. Sniffin," says she, snappingturtly, with her eyes blazing, never dreamed," says she, "that such

a sweet-looking girl as Mina could be so impudent," says she, and flounced away before I could get a word in edgewise. "Mina," says I, that evening, "was Miss Jenks speaking to you recently?"

"She was," says Mins, also snapping-turtley. "And were you," says I-"did you

says I, soft-like, so as not to startle

"I did," says she. "I kind of-thought so," says I "Ought you, do you think, darling?" "Miss Jenks is an old-' "Fool, fool, fool!" cried she stamping her foot, and her cheeks the col-

wher. I chose it purposely, a kind of ubstitute—to please my customers.

Yes, I'm a cobbler. You can see or yourself my howed the dishes," says I. "And there's the door bell."

'I declare-if it isn't Jim." Now I liked Jim. Plain, honest school-boy, grea-a-t hand to argue. 420-22-24-26 Bathurst St. 101 bet, have the marks of your calling. He and I, and Mina, would sit there "Jim," I'd say, "how's the

win.

"Think so?"

"Know so. "Well, you're wrong, Jim." And then we'd have it- Great Scott!-hot and heavy, back and forth, right and left, and he was level, Jim was, and he'd debated, Jim had, in school, and had the dates down fine. Well, we'd sit there and argue-I a-smoking between times and Jim a-laying down the law with his hand and Mina-Mina sewing and taking it all in, and calming us when it got too hot, and yawning when it got too deep. Why, many's the time we've sat and argued till the clock struck eleven-ves, tir, and Jim he'd

rise and sav: "Well, good-night, Mr. Sniffin-but Cleveland'll win."

And Mina-Mina would see him politely to the door, and I'd wait for her by the fire, and like as not, fall asleep-just waiting Now, it was pleasant evenings like that, and I kind of got over any of along till Mina was seventeen, and then eighteen and nineteen-and ways on every birthday a book

To Mina, From Jim.

you could always tell her marks from per may be added if all the meat be Jim's, for his were heavy and her's used. were light-faintest streaks, they A savory leftover dish is made of were, as if she were half afraid of cold chicken, turkey or lamb minced telling what she knew.

fire with Mina gone-gone tired to baked until the ring is delicately bed, or out to parties, maybe, along browned. It should go to the table "Daddie," says she, and I'm bless- with Jim, I'd take down one of those in the baking dish. For the ring, her young heart won't hurt your old melted butter, salt and pepper to snow, reading those poems and nno- and fill the centre with the meat. ing the lines she'd marked, seemed | Scalloped turkey is another device but there in those books of hers. membering.

things that I learned by heart and and served in individual ramekins. said over and over again to myself there is the firelight-here in the shop-out in the street. And so, a the dry ends of the meat, cover them muttering those marked passages, and with cold water and cook slowly for without their guessing it, I kept just three hours. Strain and cool the eren with Mina and Jim.

So, to myself, "How then, boy, savs I, "are there not three of you in this here love story?" Now, I liked that. I liked that very well, I tell you, and fell to it half as much celery cut into bits. thinking, and one day said to myself again as I tapped away on

"I'll mark them a pretty passage," says I, "aye, in a book of poems, blasphen it." The sneaker handed on Cathishe had received from Hilling hands received from the room. She ing," she said. "Now I trust I've was not seen by any of the house trade among's to sell my necklace," of such stuff heard somewhere that hospital auchorate unprovided for hospital auchorate motific unprovided. The lady bestowed not allow it. "Oh, yes," she said, hour later, she was suspiciously red when she joined Mrs. Mahon was satisfied on that may onnaise and garnish with in, and I did. Oh, it was a merry book, sir, that I gave them—just laid in their trembling hands on Christmas morning—aye, a very poetical little book, I tell you, but bound not allow it. "I cannot thank you sufficiently for all your kindness to Hilda," he said, hurriedly, holding her hand in a warm clasp. "Walter told me. He's off to Loo—"I have just given her three days don. Poor Hilds! Yet ahe ought in which to prepare for our wed-to have apoken—one shouldn't take ding."—Magdalen Rock, in Benziger's land.

To Mina and Jim.

The doer at the top of the land. "Now I trust I've was not laughing. And I did. Oh, it was a merry book, sir, that I gave them—just laid in their trembling hands on Christmas morning—aye, a very poetical little book, I tell you, but bound not he first page was a little book, I tell you, but bound not he first page was a lovely poem, copied in a fine and lovely poem, copied in a fi says I, and burst out laughing.

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with a green pepper, moistened with Nights, sitting alone there by the stock, filled into a potato ring and I'd wipe my glasses and taste and a beaten egg. Arrange the smoke and read; and, sir, do you mixture around the outside of a dish

getting nearer to my little girl. for utilizing left-overs. Make a sauce Daughters don't say much to their of a cupful of turkey stock, a tabledaddies about what's passing in their spoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of young hearts. Mina, she'd never say flour, salt and pepper. Butter a bakmuch, even to me, about loving Jim; ing dish and sprinkle the bottom with cracker crumbs. Over it put books that they'd read and marked a layer of the meat cut in small together, the whole story seemed pieces. Dot with bits of butter, add written down-and it brought back a layer of cracker crumbs and put to me things I'd never dreamed of re- over it another layer of meat. Continue in this way until the dish is And it was wonderful, wonderful, full. Pour the sauce over it, cover too, I tell you, how those two young the top with buttered crumbs and ones had picked out the truest bake. The scallop may be baked For turkey soup, break the turkey skeleton into pieces, put with it all

> soup and remove the fat that forms on the top. Season to taste.
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> Turkey salad may be made in the same way as chicken salad. Cut the meat into small pieces and add to Marinate the mixture with a French dressing with which a drop or two of onion juice has been mixed. Let it stand for an hour or so. drain, arrange on lettuce leaves, cover with mayonnaise and garnish with

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(Rev. F. X. M. McSweeney in Standard and Times.)

place in Rome on January 8th next. Pius X., the first Pope in three hun- grim said: world, is going to beatify, that is, is with him." first parish priest who, remaining in features.

The process, in fact, is so long, so every day without growing weary land. Last year, finally deprived of complicated and so costly that it is or sinking under it is what surpasses social, of political and of class pow-usually only organizations such as my comprehension; this is to me the cr, the landlord got his final chance the Jesuits, the Franciscans, etc., miracle of miracles.'

parish priest of a village has evi- lady, Geraldine -- . Both the books at the present moment . dently slight chance of reaching this make delightful reading. Indeed, whether the minority was or was not summit of earthly glory, and this, there is no reading more delightful some months ago, the fact is inwith the fact that another parish than the lives of those real heroes disputable that at the present mopriest, the first in many centuries and admirable men and women, friends ment the landlords are in the worst raised to the throne of Peter, is the and favored children of God, the of moods. Unfortunately on some instrument in the case, will, I trust, saints. make a sketch of his career interest- I will not anticipate further the ed into their hands, and we have ing to our readers.

to the priesthood. His life was of of the little French village he entered the small, poor and ill-furnished church every morning at 2 o'clock, and remained there -with necessary interruptions, for outside duties-praying, preaching and ministering to the spiritual wants of his people and the multitudes that in the course of time came to him from all parts until 11 o'clock at night. The ceiling of the little edifice is about 15 feet high; the width of the pave about 20 with door to sanctuary rail about 40 feet. A little pulpit rises at the side of the sanctuary about 6 feet from the This always attracts the attention of priests, and makes them realize the extreme mortification of the cure, who, of course, suffered more from the thick atmosphere the higher he was raised in the crowded and ill-ventilated building.

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The sacristy off the left of the altar is a little room about 8 feet School square, and it was here that every day for forty years, from before hall on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1904. has made speeches the main purpos dawn to near midnight he heard confessions. The confessional is still to be seen, and he must have made it himself, for a plainer and more

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THE FUTURE OF IRELAND their demands; the Irish people are themselves united for the first time

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(Writter for The Register.) did and more. Yet the highest in- to stem the tide of emigration which low any party to regard our demand tellects of Europe knelt there before has not once ceased flowing during as one of those vague ideals which the shepherd's son; the beauty and the past sixty years. Mr. O'Brien men dream about and do not seek culture of France, Italy, Ireland, Eng-land, Spain, Germany, Poland, pros-writes from two points of view, that trated themselves here after hours or of the optimist and that of the pes-He says: "The optimist even days of waiting to obtain the simist. boon of telling their sins and pour- could point to the long succession of ing their troubles into the sympathe- victories which the Irish cause has tic, merciful ear of the humble vil- gained since the memorable hour, when Michael Davitt, standing the site of the cottage in which

Listen to the testimony that some was born and which he had seen as of the visitors to Ars give of their it was being burnt to the ground as experiences. It is taken from the at four years of age he left the life of the cure by Father Monnin, shores of his native country, raised one of his assistants when the in- the standard of the Land League, them and they have given the most creasing work made it necessary for and since Parnell, then a rising him to have them. "We once young parliamentarian of uncertain bility, tone and general excellence heard," writes the abbe, "a distin- future, rallied to the new movement they cannot be surpassed. guished but somewhat skeptical philo-sopher exclaim in his enthusiasm: 'I House of Commons. When Davitt and do not believe anything like this has Parnell thus started the new cambeen seen since the stable at Pethle- paign for the reconquest by the Celt A celebrated poet was so of the land of Ireland, the tenant overcome with emotion at the cure's was still a serf. He could be evict-A very interesting event will take presence that the words escaped him ed at the caprice of his landlord, he 'I have never seen God could have his rent raised, so near.' Another distinguished pil- could be driven to the poll to vote 'The Cure of Ars is the for his oppressor. The representadred years chosen from the ranks of very model of the childhood which tion of Ireland was still in the hands labor to this the first dignity in the Jesus loved; therefore is it that God of a small minority of the people. and when Parnell raised the flag of One of the most famous painters of the new movement in the House of raise to the honors of the altar, France stayed about several days Commons, he had not thirty memanother laborer, the Cure d'Ars, the trying to get a perfect sketch of his bers out of the entire one hundred "It has been one of the and one who were ready to follow years. Mrs. Boland was one of the this office till the end and dying a great blessings of my life," he said him. The local government of the oldest and most respected residents natural death, obtained official recog- afterwards, "to know of Cure d'Ars; country was still entirely in the we must have seen the saints to be hands of the landlord minority. In the enrollment among the saints able to paint them." "What did I the courthouse they formed, or they is a legal act, requiring long, care- see at Ars?" replied a prominent au- created the juries before which the ful and expensive preliminaries, such thor to one who inquired of him. "I war of classes between them and their as taking of testimony regarding the saw John in the wilderness! I was tried. They had the life of the party, salaries of clerks, one of the eighty thousand people or entire local government of the counprinting, correspondence, fees of coun- so that went there last year. People ties in their hands. Now the represel, honoraria of judges, etc. No one tell me of marvelous things that go sentation of Ireland, election after racks. can be beatified, no matter how holy on at Ars. I doubt not the power election, five times within these twenhis life may seem to have been, un- of God; it is as great in the nine- ty years, have returned more than less miracles are performed through teenth century as in the first day of eighty out of the one hundred and big intercession after his death, and Christianity. I am convinced that one to fight strenuously for Home those miracles must stand the clos- the prayers of the holy priest can Rule; the landlord has no power to est scrutiny, made with the aid of obtain surprising and even miracu- evict or to raise rent; he has been medical and other specialists, as to lous cures; but to recognize the pres- driven from every place of power; in their exceeding the powers of nature ence of the supernatural there I have the county councils which have taken and being referable to God alone, who no need of all this. The great mira- his place as the governing body of thus testifies to the present holiness cle of Ars is the laborious and peni- the Irish counties he has scarcely a and entrance into glory of His ser-tential life of its cure. That a representative outside of one or two man can do what he does and do it counties in the north-east of Ire-

of the estates the tenants have play-

is lower in Ireland than in almost

any country in Europe. High above

and beyond all these things which

are symptoms of grave national de-

cadence, there is the appalling fact

English people during the fight with

It must be confessed that

that can as, a rule, who preserve the The cure was born in 1786, and property he had so grossly and so records and traditions of those of died in 1859. He was declared ven-cruelly mismanaged; and it is now their members who have been re- erable in 1872, and now, forty-five in his power with the assent of his markable for exceptional holiness. years after his death, when all dan-tenartry to draw on the Pritish Nay, even some of those "orders," ger of undue influence has been re-Treasury for all the money that is as they are called, seem to object moved by the deaths of those who necessary to buy out his rights. to the distraction incidental to pro- knew and might be disposed to favor. This is a great advance made in the canonization of their him excessively, he is to be raised to a quarter of a century. Now let heroes; and so the rigid Carthusian the altar on the cold record only of Mr. O'Connor show' us the prosmonks, though belonging, as Cardin- his virtues. In spite of all his as- pect from the pessimist's point of al Vaughan says, "to the highest cetic habits in what regards eating, view. "Taking the last point first, state of contemplatives, have but few drinking, sleeping and exercise in the namely, the Land Purchase Act of canonized saints," and the great open air, he lived in constant, al- Last year, the pessimist can draw Benedictine order has had no saint most uninterrupted, mental and bod- attention to the fact that the fight canonized for five hundred years, nor illy activity to the age of 73 years, over the land cannot be said to be the Sisters of Charity during their and full of days and works departed finished so long as the amount the glorious existence of two and a half to the Lord. His life has been writ- landlords want to get, and that ten b. Father Monnin, as I have said, which the tenants are ready to give Be it as it may, the poor, lonely and also by an English Protestant remain so wide apart as they are

profit and pleasure in store for those the astonishing result of the Land who procure one of the lives of the Purchase Act of last year, which John Baptist Viauney, as he was cure, with its account of his plain gave the landlords the inducement of called, was of peasant birth and up-food, poor lodging and attire and four or five years' additional purbringing. His character was excel- utter simplicity, nay, hard poverty; chase at the hands of the state, that lent, and he was admitted to study of his long career, of his wondrous the landlords instead of leasing, have for the ministery; but his talents were influence for good and the marvels enormously increased the number of so inferior that he was thrice reject that God worked in his favor, but years' purchase they demand for their ed by the examiners. His moral will close my letter with this state holdings. There are cases where qualities, however, were so highly ment: I visited the house in which landlords have asked and have even spoken of that at last the Pishop con- the cure lived and died, and saw some got twenty-nine years' purchase -

sented to ordain him, and sent him of his blood preserved in a small including the bonus-for land which as assistant to the pastor who had vial. It was perfectly liquid, as one a few years ago they were ready to strongly recommended his elevation perceived when the vessel was moved, sell for eighteen years' purchase. and had the rich, dark look, with the And the pessimist can go on to point the most heroic kind. For forty bubbles, I noticed in that which St. out that in spite of all those maniyears after assuming spiritual charge Januarius shed fifteen hundred years fold and vast victories won by the ago for the truth, and which lique- tenant in the last quarter of a cenfes annually in Naples on September tury, the last state of Ireland may 19. My visit to Ars was on the seem to be worse than the first. Lufirst Sunday of October, 1880, twen- nacy is increasing; the marriage rate ty-one years after the cure's death.

STRATFORD CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. J. P. Mabee, K.C., Stratford's that the drain of the population goes leading lawyer, has decided to locate on continually. And finally, still permanently in Toronto. He has ta- continuing his protest the pessimist some 10 or 15 feet extra on either ken up partnership with one of Toside upder the elerestories, where are ronto's leading law firms. Mr. and
four side chapels; the length from Mrs. Mabee's many friends here will Irish as Catholics have had to tale regret to hear of their intended de- a position on the education question parture from the Classic City. That which is very offensive to English Mr. Mabee's success is assured we Nonconformists, and English nonhave no doubt. His record as a conformity formed the backbone of lawyer of prominence is well known the British movement in favor throughout Canada. Stratford citi- Home Rule. Their strong hostility zens wish Mr. and Mrs. Mabee every to a war, which they regarded as inisuccess in their new home. The Re- quitous, brought down on Irishmen gister joins in welcoming Mr. and the hatred of another section of the Mrs. Mabee to Toronto.

nominations for Separate the Boers. And finally, Lord Rose The Trustees for 1965-'06 took berry, once the head of the Liberal place in the board room of the city Part and once a strong Home Ruler. Dr. J. A. Devlin, returning officer, of which seemed to be the abandon received the following nominations ment of Home Rule by the Liberand declared the result to be as fol- Party." lows: The trustees are: Avon Ward Mr. O'Connor has made out a Rev. Chas. B. McGee, P.P., E. J. strong case from the pessimist's Kneitl; Falstaff Ward, John Duggan; noint of view; the greed of the land-Hamlet Ward, M. J. Devlin; Romeo fords which prevents an agreement be-Ward, T. F. Quirk; Shakespeard Ward tween them and their tenants set-John Nelligan.

Mr. Frank J. Carlin, of Chicago, is paid for the land, the cooling of envisiting at the parental roof, Hiber- thusiasm for Home Rule on the part Miss Kathleen Sullivan of Chicago, blem which threatens to dissipate and

authoress, is home on a visit to her nullify all the victories that have to the world one of the most unique parents on Forman Ave.

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since the death of Parnell, and lastly, a change of government which the T. P. O'Connor appraises the immediate writer of the article believes is certain to take place at the next election, and which government, he thinks, will be in favor of Home Rule. He also enumerates as a factor in the question the present friendly feeling The present condition of Ireland is existing between the United States occupying a good deal of attention and Great Britain. He believes that, and a number of magazine articles rather than incur the resentment and on that subject have recently appear- active dislike of the Irish in the ed written by prominent Irishmen. United States, the English people In the October Cosmopolitan is an would be willing to grant a reasonarticle on "The Immediate Future able share of Home Rule to Ireland. of Ireland," by Mr. F. G. O'Connor, The article closes with the following M.P. In this article, as in all of a sentiment: "With our population similar character that have appeared fleeing from our shores after all our recently, considerable space is devot- heart-breaking delays, with the desuncomfortable stool of repentance be- ed to the emigration problem, and it perate situation of our country, with fore confessing their sins, and the is easy to see that the Irish lead-centuries behind us of struggle, of holy man himself suffered as they ers are discouraged by their failure oppression, of waiting, we cannot al-

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OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES BOLAND

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When Mr. and Mrs. Boland moved of giving up his last rights to the Campbellford now stands, was a into Seymour, the site on which forest, no bridge spanned the river, and the settlers used to ford the river where he Rathbun mill now tands. Full of years and enjoying the respect of the community in which she lived, this good old lady passed away peacefully, fortified by the last sacraments of Holy Mother Church. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Roman Catholic Church of this town on the 19th ult. where a solemn high requiem mass was celebrated by Rey. Father Whibbs, parish priest of Campbell-After mass Father Whibbs delivered an eloquent sermon in eulogy of the virtues of the deceased. The funeral, which was largely attended, proceeded to the Roman Catholic cemetery, where all that was mortal of this good lady was laid at rest.

The Religious Life

Peterboro, Jan. 3 .- At Mount St loseph to-day His Lordship Bishop O'Connor performed the ceremony y which nine postulants received the habit of the Sisters of St. Jos-He was assisted by Rev. Father Kline of Brock, in Toronto Diocese; Rev. Father O'Sullivan of Victoria road, and the clergy of St. Peter's Cathedral. The names of the ostulants in the world and religion

Miss Bridget Ryan, Peterboro-Sister Mary Celestine. Miss Anna Phelan, Pembroke -Sister Mary Hildegard.

Miss Sarah Donlon, Sault Ste. Marie-Sister Mary Regis. Miss Elizabeth Markle, Thessalonlister Mary Constance. Miss Gertrude Markle, Thessalonister Mary Marberta.

Miss Mary Lonergan, Warkworth lister Mary Mercedes. Miss Helen Duci, Campbellford sister Mary Ursula.

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And take notice further that after the said 16th day of January, A.D. 1905, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by the san Executors or their solicitors at the time of such distri-

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her kindly Irish landlady. "I will," she said, "but you must tell me who is paying for all the delicacies I have had during my illness and since. I have asked you before, but you put me off. Now Mrs. Ma-

Mrs. Mahon lifted a cushion that had fallen from the sofa, patted, and replaced it before she said: 'Listen to her, then! Sure a spar-

row would eat more than you do. Well, who is paying?'

"Faith, then, if you must have an answer, 'tis myself that pays for the

'Few things! Jellies, soups, wine, not to speak of constant nursing and attendance!

'Arrah, what a fuss about nothing! Sure you'll soon pay it all back when you begin to give the music lessons again. Not that you should begin for a while yet," Mrs. Mahon added, hastily. "And here's one of them weekly papers about lords and ladies -I can't abide them myself. Give me the Weekly Freeman and home news for Sunday reading, and I'm satisfied. Well, well, if that's all the harm you're going to do I'll take the

tray off with me. Hilda Courteney's face wore a doleful enough look when Mrs. Mahon had closed the door behind her. Her father had been a London merchant, and his one child had been brought up to consider herself an heiress. At his death, however, he was bankrupt, and Hilda found herself obliged to earn her living. She had received an excellent musical training course you don't understand, Mary. and some friends exerted themselves It all happened when you were in the to find her pupils. For two or three years she managed to get along in a sort of fashion; but lack of nourishing food, and constant exposure broke down a none too vigorous constitution. She had no provision made for the proverbial rainy day

when her illness came. Mrs. Mahon in spite of a long residence in London retained much of her Irish brogue, and all her Irish warmth of heart, and cared for the sick girl as of she were her own, and had drawn on her own scanty savings to defray the medical and other expenses of her

lodger's illness.

"Mrs. Mahon must have spent a good deal upon me," Hilda thought with a sigh. "Even were I at work again I should find it difficult to repay her. I wish-oh, where's the good in wishing!" Hilda Courteney was naturally hopeful and brave, but the tears gathered and fell as she thought over her position. It was to distract her gloomy imaginings speak. Walter was engaged some that she lifted the paper Mrs. Ma- years ago to Hilda Courteney. Her hon had left. It was a weekly mathy, and Hilda was a very beautiful Give me your hand. Look at the evenings by the fire, and—
"Lim" I'd say "how's gazine that bore the name of the Globe, and it contained much infor- and accomplished girl." mation concerning the doings of the smart people in society. One page why Mrs. Leigh bad invited her to fetch much mending. The trade is win. various articles-chiefly of dress or jewelry-which the owners wished to dispose of. One lady offered a set of Russian sables for half their value, another a gold watch as good as new, and so on. Hilda looked at the fist of afticles offered for suc, and suddenly started. A flush of color rose to her pale cheeks as she opened a drawer and took from it a small wooden box. The box contained a

"I never thought of it!" she ex-"The one wedding present I was forced to keep. Walter's aunt must have paid a good deal for it. If I could dispose of it! Perhaps if I advertized it in the Globe I might find a purchaser.

She fingered the stones lovingly Two years before her father's death she had been engaged to be married to Walter Leigh. The wedding day was fixed, the wedding guests invited, when the match was broken off.

"I don't like parting with it," she said aloud, "but I must. It is the only article of value I possess." The advertisement she wrote out du-

Iv appeared in the weekly periodical; and a few days later Hilda received a letter signed Mary Dunstable. and dated from a fashionable London square. The writer mentioned a them of double value in their eyes. firm of bankers as reference, and asked to have the necklace forwarded on approval. Hilda managed to convey her parcel to the nearest post office, and registered it. The day was wet, and the first result of her walk was a that she found it difficult to shake off. Mrs. Mahon scolded and lamented, and was extremely indignant at Hilda's action.

"If I had known what you'd be up to I should have thought twice before buying that trashy paper," she said.
Like as not you'll never see your neklace nor its value. The world's full of swindlers."

In the meantime the necklace journeyed first to Miss Dunstable's London home, and from there to the opened the box at the Woodside continent. I will, indeed. You know planning at the gate-Jim on one breakfast table, and gave a little cry of rapture. Her hostess, a sweetfaced woman of about sixty, looked up from the letter she was reading; and the only other person at the table won't grudge them to me. raised his eyebrows inquiringly. Mary Dunstable explained to Walter Leigh

and his aunt. "Isn't it lovely? Oh, it must be page. worth much more money than is ask- Leigh. ed for it, Must it not, Mrs. Leigh?" hands and examined it. Walter gave

his attention to his ham and eggs, till Mrs. Leigh in her turn gave a surprized cry, and turned to him. Walter, do you recognize this?" "Is it Mary's necklace, aunt?" The entleman held out his hand. "Why,

surely is the one you gave-Hil- goes. 'It is, I am quite certain." Aunt at nepnew looked at each other. Have you seen it before?" Mary

m nied the necklace?"
"Chairly." The spe the de she had received from Hilto er hostess. That lady read

st be in some difficulties he ries to sell my necklace, he said. "I heard somewhere that he was le quite unprovided for it her fath a death."



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"Poor fellow!" Mrs. Leigh said.

convenient, inexpensive?

"That isn't so long ago," Mary Dunstable laughed.

to rain and cold slowly but surely ther and I married two brothers. Poor Clara died when her second baby love has been to me. But if was born. Both Walter and Julian could handle such slippery pegs as were, naturally enough, often here. words, if I could hammer them in Mary nodded

"Where is Julian?" she asked. "He is dead, my dear. I am afraid we all combined to spoil him, and when he grew up he gave his father to me. much trouble. He gambled and betted. He was very pleasant and fascinating when he pleased, and was, I am sure, more weak than wicked. His father paid his debts for him time after time. In the end he went to Australia and died there.

There was a silence, which Mary Dunstable broke by asking, while a flush rose to her clear olive cheek:

"About Walter-and this Hilda?" father was supposed to be very weal-

"Why was the engagement broken meet her nephew, and she was not at all averse to fall in with the elder lady's plan.

at Leigh Hall by the express desire of Walter's father. A week or so before the wedding day some valuable family jewels were stolen. They were taken one evening when we were all at dinner except Hilda, who was in her room with a headache. Some of the servants caught a glimpse of the thief, and one declared Miss Courteney had spoken to him. Hilda did not deny the truth of the maid's statement; but she refused utterly to say anything of the matter. Walter Jim. begged her to speak, but she kept obstinately silent. Both Walter and she were hot-tempered and young. my dear. They quarreled bitterly, and the match was broken off. Hilda wished me to take back the necklace you have there, and which I had given her. With much difficulty I induced her to keep it. I was very

fond of the girl." Mrs. Leigh sighed. "Was the thief found out?" "No, nor were the jewels recovered. Walter and his father were anxious to find them. There were circumstan- my throat to soften what I had to poems. ces connected with them which made

"And Miss Courteney?" "Passed out of our lives. We heard of her father's death from some one. Walter has ever since had a prejudice sixteen. against all feminine society-that is, | till lately.

to her room. She was trying to "Besides, there's no harm-in Jim." fasten its clasp around her neck when all don't doubt that," says I, she upset the box which it had come "but remember-remember," says I, in, and the velvet bottom fell out. "vou're all the little girl I'll She stooped to pick it up, and saw have, Mina. that a thin sheet of paper also lay

M began 'Dear Hilda: You are a brick; but I promise you I shall turn over a pretty a sight as you ever saw, I I couldn't give back the family gew- foot, then on the other, or walking Daughters don't say much to their of a cupful of turkey stock, a tablegaws. What use were they to Walter cracks-Mina beaming, but awful or my father? If any one feels their prim. Prim-oh, my! that wasn't

The girl read so far, and then let she lifted it and turned to the last It was signed "Julian

"So it was Walter's brother who Mrs. Leigh took the necklace in her took the jewels; and Miss Courteney would not say who the thief was, though she lost Walter thereby." "Well, he may be restored to her. If I don't put this letter out of my possession at once, I may be tempted to destroy it. \ So here

> Macy entered the library in response to its occupant's impatient "Come and Walter rose from his seat not too readily.

No. no." Mrs. Leigh answered rathe hastily. "Oh, no, of course handing back the recognition of the letter."

"Look!" Mary held out the letter.

"It was in the box with the necklace.
Oh, read it, read it!" Walter was "Look!" Mary held out the letter. or not. May I see the letter that ac- cerns you. Read it. I suppose she did not know the letter was in the

The speaker handed box. Don't be absurd, but read it.' Mary rushed from the room. She was not seen by any of the household till luncheon time. She felt she had acted rightly, yet her eyes were suspiciously red when she joined Mrs. Leigh at table. The lady bestowed

A MARKED PASSAGE

If I could tell you how the sun comes a neighboring through my shop window, afternoons, and how it puts a patch on this calfskin soul of mine "No. You know that Walter's mo- and makes me tap more blithely, then I could tell you how cheery as easily as I do these wooden ones, d'ye think I'd be sitting here in Main street cobbling shoes?

"Cobbling shoes!" one lady said "Dear me, such a smelly bu-

Even so, my nose has ceased a bit with long wearing, has sort of tanned itself in the leathery airs of my small shop. Then, too, I hold a smoke a mixture stronger than lea- or of red geraniums. ther. I chose it purposely, a kind of substitute—to please my customers.
Yes, I'm a cobbler. You can see door bell."

"I wouldn't, darling. You'll break the dishes," says I. "And there's the door bell." for yourself my bowed shoulders. "Oh, it was of that I meant to How many shoes d'ye think I'd have mended, had I kept a stiff spine in my back? How you-you, too, I'll

> ink on your fingers! I'm a cobbler-one of the last. tien dying, though it makes no odds Short as its time is, mine is I'm an old man now-an shorter.

The details of the marriage were old cracked boot of a man, uppers all arranged. It was to take place warped and wrinkled, run down at the heel, half-soled so often I'm only fit for the ash-heap. You wouldn't think I was ever red-topped and copper-toed with a boy in me. Here I go rambling-from love to

cobbling. You'd know I was a child Love-it's love, I tell you, makes these last rheumatic years worth living. I have a daughter; never a man had a better than Mina. She came late to me-wife went early-and now there's Mina and Mina's

Mina was only fifteen when she first met Jim-age when they wear long braids and their skirts to their ankles, and boys walk home with them after school and hang about and giggle at the gate. Well, I scowled at Jim. Jim, little cuss, didn't flinch a mite, but-

"How d'ye do, Mr. Sniffin?" says he, as big as life and twice as na-It made me huffy, but I kind of liked it in Jim. "Mina," says I one night, clearing

"Mina, you're-don't you sputter. think-pretty young for this here hanging round with Jim?" "Daddie," says she, and her face all flushed, "you forget I am "most

"Fifteen's young, Mina, ain't it?

Mary Dunstable carried the necklace "I'm in High School," says she.

unbeknown to them, and it was as smoke and read; and, sir, do you mixture around the outside of a dish loss it will be you, and I know you the name for it, the way she'd hold up her little round head-sweet little but there in those books of hers, with cracker crumbs. Over it put the paper drop from her hand. Then straight back from her white fore- together, the whole story seemed pieces. Dot with bits of butter, add head, and her eyes modest and shin- written down-and it brought back a layer of cracker crumbs and Could I blame Jim?

of a visitor for Miss Courteney. eyed the gentleman doubtfully

"Miss Courtney isn't at all well," she said, "and I don't' know if you in this here love story?" your visit might be pleasant to her

Walter Leigh smiled -at least I hope not," he said, and bench: Mrs. Mahon moved aside, and pointed to the staircase.

ing," she said. "Now I trust I've done right!" Mrs. Mahon was satisfied on that

point when, an hour later, she was

introduced to Mr. Leigh.

And then to watch them, apart just kind of dreaming—dreaming those lovely secrets that the whole blaned world could read, easy, in their eyes. Didn't just happen to strike 11.em, someway, that Old Man Sniffin had ever been there, beforehand-ever hung around gates or dreamed any secrets. But how could they know? Pshaw! how many now-how many of us old folks act or talk as if we were ever young?

Miss Jenks was worried-Miss Jenks lived next door.
"Mr. Sniffin," says she, "did you

know Mina was a-hanging around with Jim?' "Well, I have noticed something or

other," says I. "Noticed! Something or other!" says she, gasping. "But what are you going to do about it, Mr. Snif-

"Well, as to that," says I, "you'll have to ask Mina," says I, scratching my head. "Ask Mina!" said she. "Aren't you her father?" says the, scoin-

"True," says I. "Then," says she, "will you not put a stop to what's going on beneath your very nose?"

"That's it," says I. "I kind of thought, Miss Jenks," says I, "that beneath my nose was better than behind my back," says I.
"But that isn't the point," says

she. "It oughtn't to go on at all, says she. "And what's more, Mr. Sniffin, since Mina hasn't a mother or an elder friend or anybody," says she, "to guide and guard her, I'm going to speak to her," says she. "That is, if you don't forbid me, Mr. Snif-

"Oh, no," says I; "but-" "But what?" says she.

"Nothing," says I. And the next time I saw Miss Jenks:

"Mr. Sniffin," says she, snappingturtly, with her eyes blazing, never dreamed," says she, "that such a sweet-looking girl as Mina could be so impudent," says she, and flounced away before I could get a word in edgewise.

"Mina," says I, that evening, "was Miss Jenks speaking to you recently?" says I, soft-like, so as not to startle "She was," says Mins, also snap-

ping-turtley. "And were you," says I-"did you

"I did," says she. "I kind of-thought so," says I. "Ought you, do you think, darling?" says I. "Miss Jenks is an old-" "Fool, fool, fool!" cried she stamppipe convenient to my nostrils and ing her foot, and her cheeks the col-"I wouldn't, darling. You'll break

"Why," says Mina, beaming again,

'I declare-if it isn't Jim." Now I liked Jim. Plain, honest school-boy, grea-a-t hand to argue. He and I, and Mina, would sit there "Jim," I'd say, "how's the elec-

"Know so.

"Well, you're wrong, Jim." And then we'd have it- Great Scott!-hot and heavy, back and forth, right and left, and he level, Jim was, and he'd debated, Jim had, in school, and had the dates down fine. Well, we'd sit there and argue-I a-smoking between times and Jim a-laying down the law with his hand and Mina-Mina sewing and taking it all in, and calming us when it got too hot, and yawning when it got too deep. Why, many's the time we've sat and argued till the clock struck eleven-yes, tir, and Jim he'd rise and say:

"Well, good-night, Mr. Sniffin-but Cleveland'll win. And Mina-Mina would see him politely to the door, and I'd wait for her by the fire, and like as not, fall asleep-just waiting .

Now, it was pleasant evenings like that, and I kind of got over any of had toward Jim. And things ran along till Mina was seventeen, and then eighteen and nineteen-and always on every birthday a book of

To Mina, From Jim.

Jim's, for his were heavy and her's used. telling what she knew.

snow, reading those poems and nnd- and fill the centre with the meat. membering.

Leigh was thinking of Mary as well ones had picked out the truest bake. The scallop may be baked though she lost Walter thereby." A as Hilda. "I am going to pay some things that I learned by heart and and served in individual ramekins said little smile passed over the girl's calls, Mary. Will you come?" said over and over again to myself For turkey soup, break the tur She even with Mina and Jim.

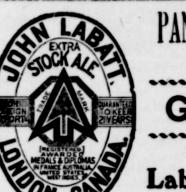
So, to myself, "How then, boy, savs I, "are there not three of Now, I liked that. I liked that thinking, and one day said to my-"I don't think it will be unpleasant self again as I tapped away on my

"I'll mark them a pretty passage," says I, "aye, in a book of poems, drain, arrange on lettuce leaves, cov-"The door at the top of the land- too," says I, and burst out laughing. er with mayonnaise and garnish with And I did. Oh, it was a merry book, sir, that I gave them-just laid cream blended with the mayonnaise in their trembling hands on Christ- improves the salad. mas morning-aye, a very poetical little book, I tell you, but bound

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you could always tell her marks from per may be added if all the meat be were light-faintest streaks, they A savory leftover dish is made of were, as if she were half afraid of cold chicken, turkey or lamb minced with a green pepper, moistened with Nights, sitting alone there by the stock, filled into a potato ring and fire with Mina gone-gone tired to baked until the ring is delicately bed, or out to parties, maybe, along browned. It should go to the table "Daddie," says she, and I'm bless- with Jim, I'd take down one of those in the baking dish. For the ring, on the ground, and unthinkingly she ed if she wasn't crying in my arms, opposed it, reading the first words of letter written five years before. The beginning of Jim.

"Daddle, says she, and I in bless books of hers from the parlor shelf. Says I to myself, "What's good for her young heart won't hurt your old melted butter, salt and pepper to her young heart won't hurt your old says and a heaten egg. Arrange the

new leaf when I reach the Southern tell you, to see them plotting and ing the lines she'd marked, seemed Scalloped turkey is another device getting nearer to my little girl. for utilizing left-overs. Make a sauce daddies about what's passing in their spoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of young hearts. Mina, she'd never say flour, salt and pepper. Butter a bakmuch, even to me, about loving Jim; ing dish and sprinkle the bottom head with the brown hair brushed books that they'd read and marked a layer of the meat cut in small head, and her eyes modest and shin- written down—and it brought back a layer of cracker crumbs and put ing, and her little red mouth just to me things I'd never dreamed of re- over it another layer of meat. Continue in this way until the dish is And it was wonderful, wonderful, full. Pour the sauce over it, cover too, I tell you, how those two young the top with buttered crumbs and

said over and over again to myself | For turkey soup, break the turkey "Yes, certainly," Mary answered there is the firelight-here in the skeleton into pieces, put with it all shop-out in the street. And so, a the dry ends of the meat, cover them That same evening Mrs. Mahon was muttering those marked passages, and with cold water and cook slowly for astonished not a little by the arrival without their guessing it, I kept just three hours. Strain and cool the old on the top. Season to taste. Turkey salad may be made in the

same way as chicken salad. Cut the meat into small pieces and add to has removed to 249 Queen St. W. and very we'l, I tell you, and fell to it half as much celery cut into bits. Marinate the mixture with a French dressing with which a drop or two of onion juice has been mixed. Let it stand for an hour or so. Then capers, olives and beets. Whipped

The only way to even up this false suspiciously red when she joined Mrs. Hit heard somewhere that he ite unprovided for this death."

It she to sell my necklace," I heard somewhere that he lady bestowed he ite unprovided for this death."

It she to sell my necklace, "I heard somewhere that he lady bestowed he in the course of the said, hurriedly, holding her hand in a warm clasp. I he said, hurriedly, holding her hand in a warm clasp. I he constructed in the course of time truth will flourish. Spencerian hand; and just in which to prepare for our wedless hastily. The next to have spoken—one shouldn't take ding."—Magdalen Rock, in Benziger's late was a lovely poem, copied in a fine and flourishy Spencerian hand; and just to have spoken—one shouldn't take ding."—Magdalen Rock, in Benziger's sage:

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"Louis, surely that wouldn't be beyond our means!" "Don't be sure, Peggy," admonish-

"Remember the ed my husband.

"Don't ask me to remember anything! Let us go to the agent instead The agent consulted his book. "Um

be sure, to be sure.'

Then he looked at us. "Are you sure that the neighborhood," he began, with a diffidence flattering to our appearance.

ances, and those we hope never-" I pressed Louis' arm warningly. Eternal vigilance is the price one pays for being wife to a nervous would brim her eyes again. dyspeptic.

"If the neighborhood is respectable

"It's perfectly respectable," the agent admitted. "But the house small and—er—unfashionable—" He some by the fence on the right-hand some larger and the came was. Colonial, they called it, but to me it looked cold an' slippery. But the china an' the linen! "When I met Joe an' there came looked dubiously at my plaid voile side. and the green parrakeet nestling ab-surdly in my blue velvet toque.

trousseau was barely two months There had been an abrupt change from see but he was more account than crop, and that it had been designed lety in Mrs. Whitty's voice. Some-talked to me about the love of an metropolitan wear before this what exasperated, I told her. place.

Mrs. Ellen Whitty is the Denver, Mr. Oh, business. Well, you'll find us a fine people to do business with. I hope you'll like the house. If you don't I have some places on Capitol agent. I don't want to bother you Hill-" But we fled from the mere like this. mention of that region of opulence.

house experiences.

"Peggy."

I looked at every object in the five-piece, blue-plush "parlor suite," shrieking and creaking with color and margaret," said Louis, crossly. "But en untouched of oil.

and bath, the pantry shelves stocked with delicately pretty china, the abundant, fine linen.

I answered "And O Louis, let us be thankful that we are delivered from the bondage of For I had not yet, seen Mrs. Whitty.

Mrs. Whitty came the next morn-Louis had improvised a desk on the small, double-tiered table in the parlor which had formerly held on its upper shelf one blue plush mat, one Bible and one small photograph in a large frame, while on its lower a large vase of many encrustations "Mrs. Whitty brought it back, Peggy had reposed. She looked toward it, It's one that Joe gave her-I think with its blotters and its pads above, and its wire basket of jumbled manuscript below, and her blue eyes widened with timid horror.

faltered, her gaze still upon the dese-

"It was very kind of you," I answered, glad that Louis was not at He had taken such satisfachome. tion in the isolated life we were to lead for awhile, and I, too, had been rejoicing in the prospect of active doll's housekeeping in our little toy house. An interruption on the first day argued ill for us.

'Is everything as you would wish it, ma'am?" Mrs. Whitty's voice was as wistful as her wide, blue eyes and the drooping, patient lines of her

'Everything is delightful," I assured her. She divided her attention between the changed table and me. I found myself apologizing for having removed her treasures to the top-shelf the dining-room closet; I pleaded my husband's need of a work-table.

"I always thought the vase real handsome," she said, "an' the blue -it was a pretty blue, wasn't it?" I became hypocritically enthusiastic over the blue and bewailed my inability to keep it constantly before my eyes. I had been brought up in a school which placed the sensibilities of one's interlocutors before mere abstractions like the literal truth.

Two days later, as I occupied myself with new and delightful duties in the kitchen, I heard a rapping at my alley gate, through which tradesmen were wont to deliver purchases. I run down and unbarred it to admit

she said. "Maybe your husband would be workin" an' wouldn't want quelv. me passin' through the parlor. Beides it wears the carpets out so. I brought over some more sheets. I was afraid you wouldn't have en-

"We had quite enough, thank you," I assured her stiffly. I stood uncompromisingly in the middle of the kitchen floor, which we had gained, and faced her inhospitably. She must he restrained from this too conscientious helpfulness. But she was looking eagerly through the pantry passage to the dining-room. A glimmer of disappointment ran across her face. "You ain't usin' the red tablecloth,

she said. "No. Mrs. Whitty," I answered, often the blow by apology or ex-

pretty. because you're afraid of hurtin' it?" I said brutally. "Because Anger and surprise dried the tears

we did not care for it. The chief trouble with brutality is that it entails so great an expendi- cent man!" ture of tenderness afterwards. When I saw a hurt flush spring into Mrs. "N Whitty's thin cheeks like a banner ance. suddenly unfurled, when I saw her "Then, why on earth"-I began in beat upon it; its tiny, terraced front irresolute lips quiver and her eyes stricken with voluble remorse. begged her to sit down; I said would make a cup of tea for her- I

seem good to me again. enthusiastically!

I gave her tea in a delicate, rose- he knows his strength.' -m, um, yes," he mumbled. "666 powdered cup that deserved the en- "You see," she went on after South Funston avenue-four rooms comiums I passed upon it. As she brief, musing spell, "I was a girl and bath, cellar, gas, one-storied, de stared down at it and stirred its con- green from the bog when Mrs. Carter tached cottage. Oh, to be sure! I tents, I saw a tear fall and threaten took me, off the dock in New York, have it now. The model working-man's cottages on the new street. To Louis frantically away from the family comes West for Miss Mary's all over him.

strangling sobs in the hot beverage, kins an' the shine of the table-cloths "We don't know three souls in Den-ver," interrupted Louis, "except own, pretty, fine things, should have work—the care of the dinin'-room—an' boarding-house keepers and acquaintances, and those we hope never—" scarce get your lips over." I nodwith one of them little cups with ded sympathetically. I feared that their bits of handles than with a a more active expression of sympathy baby or a fairy. An' I took pride

it will suit us," he amended his looking out to the narrow back yard, the rest of the house-too dark it planted in aisles.

Take some as you go out." ma'am. "Exactly what we want," I chimed are you usin' on the spoons, if I Ellen's earnestness was interrupted in, not confiding to him that my might make so bold as to ask?" by a simper. "He couldn't seem to

"Well then," he said, "I'll send a clerk out with you to show you the is awful for wearin' off the platin'." appointed herself, poor thing!—an' said she'd help me fix my dinin'-room an' kitchen, an' I'd care for it How long are you to be in torted, with as much finality as I So we was married. An' at first, he Ir. Lounsbury? Three could infuse into my tones. "And tried to purtend that he cared for it now, Mrs. Whitty, I have my marketing to do, so I shall have to ask But he didn't really care, Mrs. Lounsyou to excuse me. If we want anything else, I'll write to you or the

That night, drawing the shades be- cup upon the dish-shelf over the sink him a brute, an' we quarreled, an' by hind the sweeping Nottingham cur- with tender care, and took her meltains, Louis embranced me with an ancholy, halting leave of me. Her Snyder's boardin'-house was better a heavy tread followed Louis' neraffection that had been growing less slight figure trailed limply down than tais, an went back there—threedemonstrative under our boarding- the yard in the blaze of sunshine, stooping over the pansy bed. And he said, "we'll have when she reached the alley gate it Christmas in our own house. Do was to pause and caress with her the buildin' association-but I could

carving and glue; I looked at the we can't have it. I can hear her brilliantly patterned wall-paper, and snivelling in the other room and I vayon portraits, the tissue-shaded can feel her lackadaisical eyes borwhose pristine freshness had ing reproaches into my back through the passage. I won't have it. "Ye-es," I answered Louis dubi- she comes again I shall tell her ously. Then I solaced myself with plainly that we'll leave the house the memory of the porcelain sink unless we can be allowed to occupy well it in peace."

Consequently I was pleased, coming in from market two days later, to jubilantly, find Louis sitting opposite Mrs. Whitty in the transformed parlor, a large fruit dish poised on his knees, an expression of anguished Interest on his

"I came in with the fruit dish, Mrs. Lounsbury," said our guest vivacious-"It was real mean of me, what When the house was to be rented, I just took it out. But I've been feelin' in the wrong about it ever since, seein' you're all so pleasant an' careful an' so I brought it back.' said Louis idiotically,

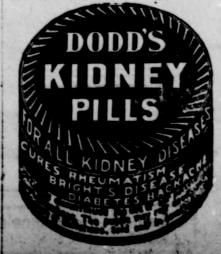
you said Joe, Mrs. Whitty?" "Joe, yes, sir." snuffled ominously and Louis' "I brought you an extra key," she entreated me to take her away. I mentioned tea and we trailed together. There was desperation in my heart. Was the owner of the house to be our daily visitant for

three enduring months? "Did you mind the pitcher on wall between the windows in parlor, ma'am, the one in the gilt frame?" inquired Mrs. Whitty apologetically, as I slammed the kettle on the gas stove. I had minded it It portrayed a gentleman who seemed on the verge of suffocation from the unaccustomed embrace of a high collar, and whose hair, of the brush-broom variety, had apparently risen in horror at his approaching doom. Only a flowing strawcolored mustache and a carnation in his buttonhole seemed cheerful and at ease. Oh, yes! I had minded the colored crayon portrait. I said

"That's Joe, ma'am," said Mrs. Whitty, pride, coquetry and the grief of loss struggling in her voice. "Joe, my husband, ma'am. He's motorman on the South Broadway line." I blundered tactlessly. "Is?" had somehow the impression that you were a widow, Mrs. Whitty. "I might as well be," moaned Mrs.

Whitty, reaching forth after the comforter in the rose-powdered cup. The familiar tear stole down her cheek, and she brushed it away with the back of her hand-the hard, raw, bigknickled clean hand that was someness so much more pathetic than all her futile sichs and tears

"Has he deserted von?" I asked, nitifully. Ellen nodded, and the dus-



"Most people thought it was real "Did he-was he-is there--" I You ain't stopped usin' it floundered with the ugly thought in you're afraid of hurtin' it?" my mind. "It wasn't-unfaith--"

> "Ma'am!" she cried. "Joe's a de-"Does he drink, then?" "No'm; he belongs to the temper-

in Ellen's eyes.

somewhat unpardonable heat, for Elwas neat, its steps clean swept darken with wounded feeling, I was len's standards made those of my own circle seem suddenly depraved -I "have you separated?"

"It was this." She included the had already learned that the hospi- kitchen and pantry in the vague sweep tality of the neighborhood permitted, of her arm and her wandering glance. nay, required, tea at all hours. I "I-I just seemed to love it all, Mrs. talked much and loudly on the com- Lounsbury-an' Joe, he didn't care fort of her kitchen as I bustled about much. Once he broke a pink bowl I had, pink with a gold border, old-"Thank you kindly, ma'am," said fashioned it was-Miss Mary, where I Mrs. Whitty gratefully. "I'll not de-lived before I was married, give it to ny, tea out of my own cups would me. An' he didn't care much! An' glasses-I couldn't count them. Seem-"Such lovely china," I murmured, ed his fingers would just crush them. He's got big hands, Joe, an' I doubt

to curdle the cream. And I waved as you might say. And when the passage way where he suddenly ap- health, they brought me to Denver. peared, inquiry and protest written Well, I'd never seen such things as they had-such china an' such sil-"It's hard," said Ellen Whitty, ver. An' the feel of the linen napin havin' everything nice to tend to "An' there'll still be a few things them—lots of dish-cloths and towels in the bit of garden," she went on, an' all. I didn't so much care about

was. Colonial, they called it, but to

talk of us marryin', I couldn't bear "Yes, ma'am, thank you kindly, to think of leavin' my china. I told What kind of silver polish him so, an' my, but he was mad!' of the mid-summer tearful gratitude to housewifely anx- plates an' forks. An' Miss Mary, she "Are you sure it's a good one?" | honest man—they say she's been disroom an' kitchen, an' I'd care for it "I use it on my own silver," I re- more than ever, bein mine an' Joe's. bury, he didn't really care. If plate was clean, 'twas all he asked. Ite had no feelin' for the look of things an' he didn't understand me. Mrs. Whitty sighed, rose, placed the He called me finicking an' I called an' by he left me. Said, Ole Ma'am

> tined forks they have, an' cups an clephant's heel wouldn't dent. He left me the house-he's buyin' it through faded eyes the garish little cottage not seem to stand it. So I rented it, an' when Mrs. Cater comes home mercifully relieved of the collar, but Whereupon Filen, pitching herself forward toward the table in an out-

burst of grief, cast the cup to the floor and destruction. But for once her thoughts were with the incomprehending man and not with the household treasure, and she paid no attention to the crash No persuasion of mine could, how-

ever, induce her to make overtures of reconciliation to Joe. Pliant as she seemed, she was obstinate with irresistible obstinacy of the

'No, ma'am," she said with some dignity. "In the first place, 'twas him left me, an' " (a flash of pride gave color to her cheeks and brightness to her eyes) "in the second, it's a man's place to seek, if seekin' there is to do. It's five months an' he's made no sign. An' e'll beg no man to come back to me. An'-" with a sudden inspiration-"I'd take it very unlind if any one that knew should go tryin' to make him come to me. She fixed me with a penetrating eve. and the plan I had in mind collapsed as a flimsy piece of impertinence. After that she felt herself almost

an inmate of the house. No hour was safe from her intrusions and her excuses displayed great ingenuity. Blankets, a rumor of measles on South Funston avenue-a washerwoman to recommend--anything sufficed to bring

"Have you invited her to spend Louis bitterly one morning, when the droning of her voice, easily audible throughout the small house, had nearly driven him to distraction. retort-for I had heard not only her voice, but her reiterated words, and Louis' grounds for rage seemed to me trivial-precipitated a quarrel. I almost joined Ellen in the ranks of the unappreciated wives, but the necessity for joint Christmas shopping reunited me to my husband. "She will spend Christmas with her

friends, her relatives or something, assured him optimistically Christmas Eve. Everything was perfect and I felt that fate would not permit it to be spoiled by the limp vision of sorrowful Ellen. My preparations for the day cast the greatest credit upon my cooking-school course; the little house fairly twinhled and gleamed with holly and mistletoe, with evergreen and groundpine. There were candles, red and green and a Lilliputian fir for a dining table centre-piece. The package I was going to put into Louis' stockto hang one up, was exactly what he sinuated, is the reason why we ate ing that night, for he had promised wanted and did not expect, and--"Sure you've got it fixed real fan-

cy, ma'am," said a woe-begone voice at the kitchen door. "You didn't hear me knock, I guess. Ah, then. Christmas is the glad time for some!" Nature, prompting me to hurl Mrs. Whitty through the kitchen door into tains almost instant relief. The rethe dusk whence she had emerged, and grace, counseling hospitality, fought lectric Oil have surprised man- who together. Grace, which I have often were unacquainted with its qualities suspected in myself to be my name and once known it will not be reject for cowardice, won. Ellen accepted ed. Trv it. my invitation to be seated, and be-

doors, to the brightness of red and comes the many results of sound scigreen in the dining-room, her poor entific truth in our own age; and reclosed tight upon her grief. For once goodness of Almighty God. This her sense of loss was beyond words Congress is assured that both theoor tears. She sat rigid, and I could logy and human science, when nursummon no easy comfort to my lips sued with a single eye and in a re-for the woman bereft of home and love several spheres to lighten the path bishop Carr will be president.

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Louis kept walking to the front windows from the work-table. grew worried. That pacing was sign of nervousness with him, and I almost feared that the long-threatened outbreak of rebellion against our landlady's visitations was upon us. Finally I heard him go to the ball and jerk open the front door. Certainly I must put a stop to this persecution which harassed him so! But not on Christmas Eve. I talked on and on in the vague, meaningless way of those whose ears are strained for other sounds than the replies to their maunderings.

The front door slammed again and vous one into the house. I turned, bewildered, toward the pantry passage. But it was Ellen, not my husband, who explained "Joe!" she cried.

The original of the crayon portrait from a visit East, she'll take me purple from embarrassment, stood

He turned honest eyes of devotion toward his wife.

"Yes, ma'am; yes, Ellen. It is me. It was like this, ma'am." gained possession of Ellen's hand and that seemed to give him fluency. "It being Christmas an' me bein' homesick for my ole woman here, an' the bit of a place, an' sickenin' at the thought of Snyder's, an' the way Christmas would look there. Oh, you're right, Ellen, I've come to know that; it's the way the table's set as much as what is on it that makes the meal, though I was that obstinate I wouldn't go an' say as much to you. Well, as I was say--Joe foundered a second or two with the r collection of his unfinished sentence-"here I was, homesick, an' I came over to walk up an' down in front of the place here an' curse myself for a fool that had ever left it, an' the Poss here, he sees me an thinks what am I doin' starin' in at his windows, an' he comes out an asks me what I want. Then, hearin' who I am, he says that there's someone inside he thinks would like to see me--- ' He looked at us all,

proud, shy, triumphant. "O Joe, Joe!" cried Ellen, clinging rapturously to the hand of her husband, forgetful of all the ruin it had "O Joe, the wrought in crockery. conceit of me an' the folly of me, puttin' dishes an' the like above-She hid her face against his sleeve in Christmas with us, dear?" asked a sudden burst of speechless affection Louis surveyed the scene with beaming satisfaction. He evidently took the entire credit for the reconciliation of himself. I thought of Ellen, droning the mornings away in the kitchen, weeping in the twilight, and I smiled superior at Louis' fatuous pride. Then I shuddered. For the lavishness of the merely occasional benefactor overcame him and he

> "Margaret," he said grandly to me, 'don't you think that it would be graceful thing if we should let Mr and Mrs. Whitty celebrate this-erhappy reunion here in their own house. They's find plenty of Christ mas cheer here, and I dare say you and I could make out somehow at The Brown.'

> I looked at Louis murderously, remembering my laden pantry shelves and the contents of the refrigerator. Then the breathless anticipation on two faces turned toward me, as the dispenser of happiness filled my eyes "Of course we could!" I cried. That, and no culinary failure of

> mine, as has since been locularly inour first Christmas dinner at a hotel.

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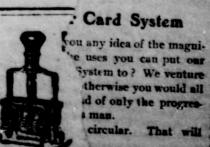
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THE CATHOLIC PRESS.

The monthly intention of the League of the Sacred Heart for January the Catholic Press. In a very timely and able article the Editor of the Canadian Messenger points out the duty of Catholics towards their own papers and magazines, and while regretting that in most cities of the United States and Canada, the daily paper for many reasons is an impossibility, continues: "What is required of Catholics is, that they support and encourage their weekly. The head of a family who can afford it, or who takes the secular daily and neglects to subscribe to a Catholic weekly, fails in a solemn duty towards his family. He fails to provide an antidote against the many errors with which the air is rife and against the contagion of secularism which he introduces into his home. It would amount almost to a miracle if his children grew not up worldly and secular, and should not be addicted to those vices which generally follow in the wake of a decline of faith, if not the total rejection of

Taking this to ourselves in Toronto it would be interesting to know how many of the thirty-five or so thousands of Catholics fail in this the time named it has been sung ball, lacrosse, fishing, rowing and solemn duty. Though there are no means to hand by which an infallible closings and in processions in our able plea for the winter sports. His ing a judgment upon things as known last syllable has been pronounced as velopment of stamina, that vital generally, it would perhaps be not far out of the way to say that not half of the heads of families among this barbarous. On first hearing it one realize any positive success, is obnumber subscribes to a Catholic paper or periodical. It would again be interesting to find out how many of those who subscribe read the paper as they would welcome a friend when it comes to them. Many Catholics have the strangest idea about a Catholic paper. Here are a few reasons for not reading our own papers which have been heard from time

"Oh, I can't take a Catholic paper because I have scarcely time to read the daily papers.'

No; you see we have no children in our house; a Catholic paper is only to teach children their religion.'

'No: I don't take it; it's too dry; there is nothing in it but sermons. To those who do take their own papers and read them comment upon the above is not necessary. wenderful, too, to note the lack of justice, not to say sympathy, that we often exhibit towards the Catholic paper and publisher. One would suppose that programmes, cards of invitation, church-lists, etc., would, as a rule, be printed by our own printing and publishing company, but time without number the names of other fir s appear on the printed article. And not this alone, but those very cards are sent to the office, and a notice on the event advertised coolly THANKS FROM SUNNYSIDE ORrequested. Again with regard to wedding and obituary notices. How many are sent officially to the Catholic paper? Very few, and yet Sacred Heart Orphanage, Sunnyside, for special mention. The chairman the paper is expected to keep count ask that their thanks be conveyed to complimented all the speakers and due to thoughtlessness. People sel- Christmastide. Never were they so Mr. Catholic paper is doing apostolic the old-time benefactors were to the He was glad to be present at the (\$7,000), must accompany each tenthat must be carried on in a business- ed to the list. Some of the most ers on their able speeches. He al- the party tendering decline the conlike way. Those who assist by pub- generous amongst the benefactors ways looked back with pride to the tract for, and will be returned in lishing a paper must have a living have asked that their names receive day, some 25 years aro, when he was case of non-acceptance of tender. in return. Some, too, have an idea no public recognition. These, how a member of St. Mary's Young Men's that the Catholic paper is supported the Sisters of the House, and in the able to say that he was there tothe Catholic people. This, of course, and Athletic Association of St. his speech. He gave the members is all a huge mistake. A Catholic Mary's Parish, to the women employpaper means a great outlay to its ees of the Victoria Shoe Company, proprietor; it means that machinery and to the young ladies of St. Helis to be employed, that rent is to en's Sodality, for their thoughtful, at length on the necessity of such a Department, will not be paid for it. be provided, that paper, ink and oth- timely and generous remembrance of society, and he hoped that all would er needfuls are to be bought and paid the Institution. The Sisters wish workers is to be paid weekly, and House in even the slightest degree, more than this-being a Catholic pa- the most happy of New Years, and per-it means that money to do all pray that what they gave in the to our Catholic papers is not going turned to them a hundredfold. to hurt the secular press. The imdailies allows of their cheap sale, and

she said. "I be see might all deshe was le this, thanks and deep appreciation are sincerely offered.

The universe was made for every one of us, and for each one the world will be fair and pleasant in the degrees in which he strives to make left the reachur own publisher, in-

bere is scarcely anyone so poor but

stead of going hither and thither looking for "prices," to remember that courtesy if nothing else, asks that we send our official notices of home happenings, such as society notices, wedding and obituary notices, to our own paper as well as to the secular press. If we do this we shall be working in line with the intention of the League, and in harmony with the wish of the Holy Father, who has the interest of the Catholic Press so much at heart that this month is set aside throughout the world for the purpose of giving the subject thought, and that by prayer and renewed action, the matter may be given a new impetus and

FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION. New Year's Day, which is also the Feast of the Circumcision, was celebrated in all the churches of the city with all the solemnity and ceremony befitting the occasion. At the Cathedral the Archbishop presided and preached the sermon at the High The Christmas music was sung by the choirs and the cribs received many visits from the faith-

SCHOOLS REOPENED.

mas holidays. At the masses on the Sunday previous the congregations each evening. Wednesday evening, dren were ready and in their places was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It on the first day of the session, in was the young men's first re-union order to facilitate the work of the and debate. The room had been hung the term, and on every day in the order Mr. Duncan McDonald, manager to come out first in the race.

PRESBYTERY OCCUPIED.

The handsome new presbytery of St. Paul's parish, is now completed the Society, which is to elevate the and occupied. It has been furnished, moral, social and religious tone of it is reported, in harmony with its its members. He thought there was handsome exterior, and is now credit to the people of the pioneer velopment than debates. He allowed parish of the city, and altogether in five minutes for each speaker and the keeping with the fine parish church to leaders five minutes for rebuttal. He which it is adjacent.

THE PRONUNCIATION OF "IM-MACULATE.

One does not like to place himself or herself as the case may be in the Messrs. T. J. Norton, G. J. Fox, way of being called hypercritical, cen-sorious, pedantic, or any other of the tained by Messrs. J. C. McLaughlin, nasty words similar in meaning, yet despite this we are sometimes al- cell. The debate was opened by Mr. most impelled to take chances when Norton for the affirmative, who gave a principle is at stake. This time a glowing account of the many winthe "principle," if so profound a ter sports of this Canada of ours, word may be used in connection with and their healthful action upon the what to many may seem a very tri- body. fling matter, is the pronunciation of capital one, his language being well a word. From the beginning of the chosen, and exhibited no signs of ner-Jubilee Year until the present, the vousness, but spoke with ease and word "Immaculate" has been in fre- precision. quent use, and its pronunciation in answered for the negative, and spoke verse is the point at issue. During of the summer sports, such as basechurches and almost invariably though it were spelled "lot" instead strength so necessary to all of us, of "late." was astounded. Still that there tained with better results in winter must be some authority was conced- than in summer. ed for the time being. Search, however, failed to find it; no dictionary greatly pleased as well as amused procurable gave it, and the require- the audience, as he pictured in fancy ments of rhyme forbids it. For in- a beautiful sail down the St. Lawstance in the hymn "O, Mother I rence at moonlight, a yachting expecould weep for mirth," in which it so dition, and an exciting game of laoften occurs, we have,

I think of thee and what thou art, Thy Majesty, Thy state, And I keep singing in my heart, Immaculate! Immaculate!

Not Immaculot! Immaculot! This last, unless proof is offered which I find it impossible to find, is altogether wrong; it has nothing whatever to commend it in beauty of sound and is altogether wanting in In seeking a reason for the prevalence of the pronunciation as given, the only feasible solution seems to be that those who first taught it at what may be called the late revival, aimed at the Italian "a" which is often sought for in singing, and which is too often spoiled in the tempt. But even if this be so, the is no ground for such a sound of "a" in this connection.

PHANAGE.

give detailed notices of such the public who so generously remem- then called on Mr. Duncan McDonald Much of all this is of course bered them during the passing for a speech. it means too that a staff of all who contributed to the joy of the this is to come in. Boing justice kindness of their hearts may be re-

mense financial backing of our large THANKS FOR REMEMBRANCES. To any subject there are generally Pistable ask ar as Toronto is conpiperty, is it! the whole—there are
No, no," Mrs tions—fair and kind more sides than one, and to the subject of the Catholic Press, mentioned was glad to see him occupy such an elsewhere, there is the pleasant side important position in our midst. He the whole-there are of the appreciation and grateful re- said that when Mr. McDonald was in "Mrs tions-fair and kind- cognition of hundreds of our readers. France he covered himself with glory not May I see and attention, but Christmas spirit filled the air, the During the past days, when the in his work in connection with the T for what may be Letters of thanks containing gracious France." Father Culling laid parthe ne she had it in all matters words of praise and even gratitude, ticular stress on the development of have come to hand. Tangible appretue the mind, saving that in a short time mittee, Jas. Crotty

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(For The Register.)

A few weeks ago Rev. Father Mcdonald, the popular, energetic and painstaking curate of St. Mary's church, called a meeting of ?he young men of the parish for the purpose of re-organizing the society. This met with a hearty response, and a large room at 985 Notre Dame street was rented in which the members could a little amusement in the The Catholic schools of the city shape of a game of billiards and reopened on Tuesday alter the Christ- cards. The interest taken by the members by their large attendance were all urged to see that the chil- Dec. 28th, was a gala evening and teachers in the formation of their with lanterns, everything was ready classes, and in order, too, to the ad- for a pleasant evening, and the men vancement of the children themselves. on the opposing sides of the debate The children who are on hand on the were eager for the fray. A few minfirst day of school on the last day of utes before the meeting was called to interrim, are those who are going of the Montreal Street Railway Company, entered the hall, and was received with enthusiastic applause.

At nine o'clock the chairman, Rev Father McDonald, called the meeting to order, and explained the object of nothing better for intellectual dehad much pleasure in opening the first debate for St. Mary's Society. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved that winter is more congenial to the sportsman than summer.

The affirmative was taken by P. Doyle, T. O'Rourke, J. P. Mr. Norton's speech was a Mr. J. C. McLaughlin The effect was simply without which we cannot hope to

The speech of Mr. T. O'Rourke crosse. Mr. B. McIlhone spoke next and greatly favored the winter sports and at the end recited a poem about the Shillalah, but there was no need for that dreaded weapon that even-Mr. J. P. Purcell favored the summer time on account of fishing, golf, baseball, yachting, football and lacrosse. He roused the enthusiasm of the audience when he mentioned the name of the famous Shamrock Mr. Doyle added a few into the subject, they went "Close by or near to." The speeches of Messrs. The Superioress and Sisters of the Norton. Fox and McLaughlin called less made on the printed form sup-

McDonald made a capital work, it is at the same time a work fore, and many new names are add- reunion, and complimented the speakthis I know for a positive fact- ever, will be warmly remembered by Society, and was very glad to be to accept the lowest or any tender. financially in some mysterious way by prayers of the orphans whom they night as a pioneer of the old societhe "Church," and that the paper is helped. Special thanks are given to ty. He laughingly remarked that he therefore free for the convenience of the Young Men's Catholic Literary was taking more than five minutes for Department of Public Works, some practical pointers, and at the

end was loudly applauded. profit by it. He spoke particularly on the development of the mind, and said he was glad to see that dehates would form a feature of the society's work. He said that under the guidance of Rev. Father McDonald the Society would surely prosper and he the young men to co-operate with their director in everything for the advancement of the good work. Kev. Father Cullinan naid a glowing tribute to Mr. McDonald, street railway, and snoke while in have come to hand. Tangible appreciation in the shape of pretty gifts have also been received. For all this, thanks and deep appreciation are sincerely offered. trained for such an undertaking. He complimented the speakers on their first attempt, and said that he grew onthusiastic over the mention of la-

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Mr. R. J. Louis Cuddihy added a few words, wishing success, etc., to the new organization, after which the members voted Mr. McDonald an honory member of the society, which honor he gratefully acknowledged.

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

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