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Mr. Walter Phillips' Reasons.

Walter P. Phillips, the founder of the national newsgathering corporation known as the United Press, and the inventor of Phillips' telegraphic code, a typical, energetic American, who has put many young men in the newsgathering business, believes that the cause of failure everywhere lies in incompetence.

Nine-tenths of the young men who are struggling for a name and place in the world are unfitted for the callings they have picked out for themselves.

The next greatest drawback to success is idleness. Nothing worth while is accomplished without work, and plenty of it. Things do not happen without a cause, and behind every great life there are years of concentrated energy and tireless industry.

Idleness and the consciousness of incompetency should make any man ashamed of himself and drive him to do something that is worth the doing.

The young man who is really in earnest will not have to be advised how to succeed. He may learn much by studying the failures of others, however, and he will always find, after a survey of the great legion of the unsuccessful, that two causes have brought them to their present misery—idleness and incompetency.

The Penalty for Sitting on Gold.

War in South Africa now seems imminent: Kruger and the Boers are convinced that the real aim of their adversaries is the annexation of the Transvaal, which the attempt to effect it by force having failed, is to be effected by the enfranchisement of a crowd of immigrants, mainly gold seekers, whose votes would be at the command of Cecil Rhodes.

There is nothing about the Boers in any way picturesque and attractive. They are a set of farmers, vigorous and successful in their way, but very rough, unenlightened though fervent in their religion, and by no means in the van of civilization.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19.

"Council" or "Counsel"—Which?

It strikes me as strange that one of the invocations in the Litany of the Holy Name is not worded the same way in all prayer books.

Of about a dozen different prayer books that we have looked into far the greater number have "Angel of the great council," some with, some without, capital letters.

But what, it will be asked, does "Angel of great council" itself mean, and how can our Lord be called an "angel?"

Book Notice.

DE INCARNATIONE VERBI, Auctore Aloisio-Adolpho Paquet. Quebec, 1899.

We have already three theological treatises, published in as many separate volumes, from the pen of the Rev. Dr. Paquet.

There is no treatise in the whole of Dogmatic Theology more deeply interesting or more attractive than that which has to do with the Incarnation.

of Christ is the central figure in human history. But the historian, even the evangelist, is more concerned with what Christ did and suffered than with what He was and why He suffered.

Orderly arrangement of matter and precision of thought and language are characteristic notes of Scholastic Theology. They are visible on every page of the present volume.

There is one point that we confess we could wish to see dealt with differently. At page 303 the author maintains that the teaching of St. Thomas is in accord, or at least is not in discord, with the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception as defined by Pius Ninth.

Notes of the War.

The United States Consul at Pretoria has been given charge of British interests in the Transvaal.

The British Government on Tuesday replied to the ultimatum of the Transvaal (demanding the withdrawal of the British troops from the frontier within 48 hours).

received an order for 350,000 pounds of dressed poultry from London last week.

There are persistent rumours that at Mafeking the Boer force was repulsed with a loss of 300 killed, the British losing only 18.

It is said that there will be no general British advance until February.

A company of dragoons belonging to the permanent force in Toronto, on learning that the members of that force were not allowed to join the South African contingent, burned Mr. Tarte in effigy.

News from the seat of war is meagre, a strict censorship having been established. The Boers have invaded both Natal and Northern Cape Colony.

After a prolonged Cabinet meeting, which is said to have been somewhat stormy, the Dominion Government on Friday last announced its decision to send a contingent of about 1000 men to South Africa.

The Imperial Parliament met on Friday, and a lively debate took place on the Address in reply to the Queen's speech. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, nominal Liberal leader, pursued his previously outlined north-by-south course.

The Keppoch Poetesses.

(Held over from last week.)

Sills Ni Mhio Raonuil was married—once only—to Gordon of Beldorine. "Sar Obair nan Bard" says that after the death of her husband she was nearly cut off by severe illness.

Aonghus Mac Raonuil Oig, who was killed at the battle of Stron-a-Chlachain, left no family. He had two children who died before him.

Nighean Aonghus Oig, the poetess, was not a descendant of Keppoch but of Celestine, Earl Lochalsh. She was daughter of Aonghus Og, son of Angus, son of James who was first of Ach-na-Coichean.

Angus, youngest son of Alasdair nan Cleas, was never called Aonghus Og. He was the first of Coilla-Chonait. I know many of his descendants in this county and

also in Inverness, Cape Breton. Early in this century one of them, Alexander McDonald known as Alasdair Breac, emigrated to this county.

They were known as of Tigh Chaoille-Chonait, and were descendants of Angus, son of Alasdair nan Cleas.

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General News.

A Church Congress of the Anglican Church opened in London on the 11th inst.

A special train from Pittsburg, Pa. collided with a passenger train near Wheeling, W. Va., on Wednesday of last week.

Inquests were held on the bodies of five persons who died in Liverpool, Eng., last week and a verdict of death from poisoning through eating contaminated food was returned.

John D. Rockefeller is said to have "cornered" freights on the Great Lakes, and to have brought about a situation in which the Carnegie Steel Co., will have to pay double this year's rates next year for carriage of their iron ore.

Mr. Macleay, a leading English barrister, President of the Incorporated Law Society, in his annual address, last week, attacked the jury system as a mode of trying civil causes, which he declares to be worse than useless.

It is said that one of the visitors to the flagship Crescent in Halifax Harbour last week was detected making sketches of the apparatus connected with the torpedoes. The visitor was a foreigner. He was told to desist, and after he went ashore guards were doubled on the ship.

News has been received from Lagos, West Africa, that a British expedition, sent out to punish native tribes who had stopped traffic on the Leamer River and murdered several canoemen destroyed eight villages after hard fighting, in which many of the natives were killed. Eight of the British soldiers were wounded.

An "International Commercial Congress" met at Philadelphia last Thursday, and will be in session for two weeks altogether. The representatives of foreign countries and of commercial bodies present number about 500, and the representatives from the United States as many more.

Sir Louis Davies, while in London, signified the consent of the Dominion Government to a temporary boundary line between Canada and Alaska, being a line drawn across Chilcoot Pass.

A terrible earthquake occurred on the island of Ceram, one of the largest of the Moluccas, eastward of New Guinea, on September 29, of which news reached Europe only a week ago.

A newspaper manager in New Orleans and a tax collector were the principals in a shooting affray in that city on Tuesday of last week. The trouble was caused by a cartoon which appeared in the paper.

The steamer Niger, which arrived at London from Southwest Africa last Thursday, brought the news that Lieutenant Guise, German Commissioner at Rio del Rey, who set out with a force of 100 natives to quell disturbances on the border of the German territory, had been massacred with all his men by the natives.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened his Ontario political tour at Bowmanville on Monday, with Hon. Messrs. Feilding and Mulock, and two members of the Hardy Government. Last night he was at Paisley.

A statement published by the Montreal Star says that the Canadian Pacific Railway, owing to the enormous grain traffic from Manitoba, has been forced to convert its fleet of passenger steamers on the Great Lakes into freighters.

The following despatch from Constantinople, dated October 13, seems scarcely credible:

An Imperial irad has been issued abolishing all measures that prevented the free movements of Armenians. It orders the rebuilding and repairing with Government assistance of the churches, schools and monasteries destroyed during the troubles, and payment of sums due officials or the families of officials who were expelled or killed in the massacres.

four prisoners condemned to death. As this action on the part of the Ottoman Government is accepted by the patriarch as satisfactory those dignitaries will withdraw their resignations.

Not until Monday did the rival Irish and American yachts succeed in having a race. The coast off New York continued to be shrouded in fog, and there was no wind. Scientists have suggested, in explanation of this extraordinary calmness around New York, that all the wind was used up in the Dewey celebration just previous to the attempted races.

Personals.

Miss Mary Mahoney of Halifax is visiting Miss C. J. Macdonald, Antigonish.

Mr. J. B. Gass, formerly a merchant of this town, at present of Montreal, was in town this week.

Mr. Allan Gillis, at present of Roxbury, Mass., left for home on Friday last, after spending a few weeks at his old home at Morristown.

Rev. A. P. Shatford, of Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co. has been appointed Rector of the Anglican parishes of Bayfield and Antigonish.

Mr. J. A. McIsaac, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Port Hawkesbury, who is at present enjoying his holidays, is in town.

Miss Margaret F. McDougall, B. A., Antigonish, went to Truro on Monday last to attend the Provincial Normal School, which opened on the 18th inst.

Mr. Ethridge, of North-East Margaree, is in town. He has been inspecting some of the best farms that are for sale in the vicinity of the town with a view to buying.

Miss Delia Whalen who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. K. McDonald, at Cloverville, left Antigonish for Boston on Thursday last. She is accompanied by Master Edward O'Brien.

Mrs. Kate Hayes, of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home on last Thursday, after spending several weeks with friends in Antigonish. She was accompanied to Boston by Miss May McGillivray, who will spend the winter at the latter city.

Mr. Michael R. Torpey, of Butte City, Montana, leaves next Monday for home, after spending a few weeks with his brother and friends at his old home at Afton, this county. Mr. Torpey has been in the United States sixteen years, and like many of our young men abroad, has achieved considerable financial success.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

(Special despatch to CASKET.)

HALIFAX, Oct. 19.—A private cablegram received in Halifax yesterday confirms report of engagement at Mafeking. Boer loss considerable; British slight. A despatch from Ladysmith, October 18th, states that British cavalry patrols have been in action at Acton Homes and Besters

Station since Monday. A number of casualties reported. General Stewart White with 12,000 men are expected to engage the Boers and Free State troops to-day.

His Excellency the Governor-General will attend the Hallow'en concert of the Caledonia Society of Montreal.

Obituary.

There died at Springfield, on the 2nd inst., in the 73rd year of her age, a most estimable lady in the person of Mrs. Angus Power. The deceased, who had suffered an illness of almost a year's duration, was universally esteemed for her blameless life, and her large-hearted generosity and hospitality will long be remembered.

Died at L. Judique, C. B., on the 11th inst., at the well-known homestead, the ultimatus Scottorum—Angus Beaton, Esq., postmaster. For over a quarter of a century he held the position of a postmaster to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Beaton was in the 78th year of his age.

Word was received here by telegraph on Sunday evening that Mr. Charles R. Bigelow, son of the late Charles S. Bigelow, of Bay View Farm, Antigonish Harbour, had died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., the previous day. Mr. Bigelow, who left home at the age of 19, learned the trade of a machinist in the United States, and starting in business for himself in New York, met with marked success which his industry, energy, and integrity deserved.

At Port Hood, on the 14th September, fortified by the last rites of Holy Church, Josephine, youngest daughter of Elizabeth and the late Dr. Duncan Campbell, passed away in the nineteenth year of her age, after a lingering illness, borne with exemplary Christian patience.

Mr. John Rankin, one of the most respected residents of Broad Cove Banks, died at his home there on October 5, of heart failure, supervening upon a long illness, which he bore with great patience and Christian fortitude. Deceased was in his 62nd year. A sorrowing widow, one son and two daughters—of whom one is a Sister of Charity in the Convent of our Lady of Perpetual Succour at Amport, Ont., survive him.

At West Side New Glasgow, Sept. 13th, the beloved wife of Hector McKenzie, leaving a sorrowful husband and nine children to mourn the loss of a kind wife and loving mother. She was consoled by the last rites of the Holy Catholic Church, of which she was always a devout member, she peacefully passed away to meet the reward that is awaiting the elect children of God.

At Mahou Coal Mines, on Tuesday, 3rd inst., Maggie, second eldest daughter of Angus Rankin and (nee) Catherine McPhee, passed peacefully to her reward at the early age of 19 years and 3 months. She took ill early in March. All that kind and loving parents and skilful medical attendants could do to restore her to health was done; but it was of no avail.

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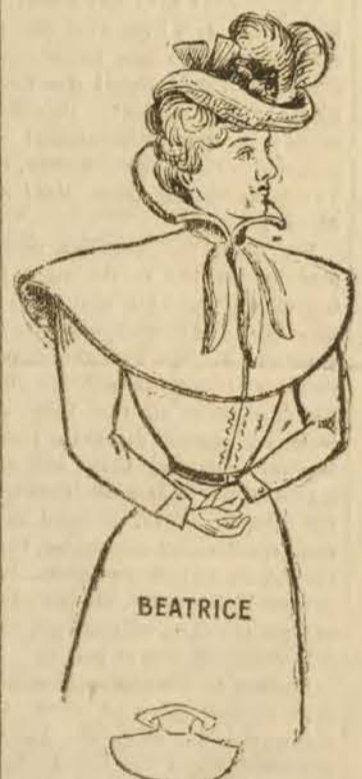
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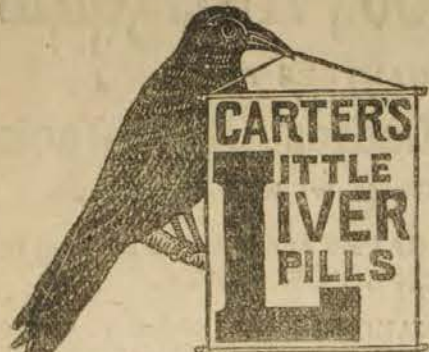
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My Visit to Lourdes.

(Mercedes, in Ave Maria.)

(Concluded.)

While we were there sixteen miracles took place. The first was a young girl of twenty-three—Miss Josephine Cuillé, of Paris,—who had suffered a whole year from tuberculosis of the lungs.

These cures happened while we were at another part of the holy place, but they were the joyful cry of the multitude, and were duly sworn and registered at the notary's office.

On our second day took place one of the great processions of the pilgrimage. How wonderful to see from fifteen to twenty thousand people, with lighted candles, followed by bishops, priests, nuns, and the delegate of Cardinal Richard of Paris bearing the Blessed Sacrament under a canopy.

How those Aves rang over the towering mountains! How they floated in a mighty chorus down the ravines! How they echoed up the narrow streets!

For hours the long line continued to pass up the hill to the right from the Grotto, winding back again and again till the church was reached,—making a twining wreath of torches, with the church in its embrace; coming onward down the slope, past the statue of Our Lady, on to the cross, and, farther yet, to the statue of St. Michael; doubling again and coming to the esplanade before the marble steps of the church, where, inclosed in the two great semicircular colonnades, hundreds of the sick lay on their stretchers, the cripples in their little wagons, the lame hanging on to their crutches, waiting—oh, so patiently!

Longing to see a miracle with our own eyes, we had taken an elevated position overlooking the plaza, and had waited in the broiling sun nearly four hours; but we had some of the water from the fountain in a can, and it refreshed us as we drank from it occasionally.

Nearer came the canopy and the group of priests forming the Guard of Honour. How the sick stirred! How the cripples in the little carriages—the pale, poor creatures—seemed to waken! Slowly the delegate carrying the monstrance approached; he placed it on the head of each of the sick, and the hymns and prayers went up to heaven nearer and nearer.

We had been watching one bent figure—a poor, frail woman who was swaying with weakness. She had been standing for hours in the sun, leaning forward over her two crutches, waiting for the Master to pass by.

I said no more; but as the procession slowly advanced, singing the hymns, I watched her closely, with an inward presentiment. When the delegate drew near, she raised her white face, from which great drops of perspiration were rolling on account of her agony.

I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for several catarrhal headaches frequently, and with every application the relief had been almost instantaneous.

head, and the prelate bearing it moved on. But—oh, wonderful!—she threw down the crutches, swayed back and forth, raised herself erect, and, with glowing face, walked alone! Then, stooping she picked up the crutches, lifted them high in the air, and, singing at the top of her voice, she followed the procession—cured!

But the pilgrims seemed to take it as a matter of course, and were watching with strained and eager eyes for more wonders. And more did take place, but to us there was nothing more wonderful than the one we had witnessed.

On the last day of the pilgrimage the crowd was terrible, but it was like a crowd of religious. All were praying. On that last morning we assisted at innumerable Masses, especially the one at the Grotto, in the open air; and received Holy Communion at the railing of the Grotto, under the trees, close to the image of Notre Dame de Lourdes.

At night the grand illumination took place. Every outline of the basilica was marked in electric stars. It stood out a church of living fire against the purple sky. The spire was floating in a haze of blue, misty light; and all around the stary colours scintillated.

Heaven seemed so near and earth so far. No thought of earth could devotion mar. One forgot nationality, home, fatigue, surroundings; and only felt that the spot was holy,—that Lourdes was a living miracle, the standing wonder of wonders in this nineteenth century.

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"It now looks very much as if God Himself planned it in order that He might place this Government in a position to be of more service to the world than it could have been had the war not been waged. The startling surprises of Manila Bay and Santiago Harbour have their most rational explanation in the assumption that God's hand directed these events."

It is not that we are drunk with the glory of military power, as some would charge. On the contrary, it is the soundest sense of this nation accepting imperialism as thrust upon it by providential indication, accepting it as a solemn obligation from Him who alone is supreme; accepting it as a sacred trust to be administered in honesty and with fidelity for the good of man.

If the blasphemy here exhibited of attributing to the Divine Being the treachery, dishonesty and barbarous brutality of American doings in the Philippines could be passed over, one might derive a good deal of genuine enjoyment from this performance. The idea of "elevating and enabling the Filipinos by forcing upon them United States Government benefits as illustrated, let us say in the institutions of lynching and divorce and yellow journalism and godless education, together with all the numerous blessings included in spoils, politics is highly amusing."

But it could not be expected that the Declaration of Independence could stand against a policy which is a negation and a rejection of the moral law. Where the Decalogue does not "go" there is small chance for the Declaration of Independence.—New York Freeman's Journal.

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