

At The Sign of the Pen.

There's ever a crowd in the valley... The more the heads of the smaller minds... There's a companionship in the valley...

THE MISTAKEN HOUSE.

CHAPTER I.

"Fred, old man, what is the matter? You look as if you had seen a ghost. Are you ill?" "No, I am not ill. But I dare say, I look sick. I am awfully glad you came. I am afraid I was fast puzzling myself to the way of insanity."

Edward found a note addressed to himself under the door. Inside he found the words written in a neat hand: "Twice you have shown me the right way. May God reward and bless you."

off a few days ago, but the young lady ran away on the eve of her wedding day. It now turns out that her father captivated by this man's money, was forcing her to marry against her will the man whom she detested more than ever.

Catholic Barcelona to-day. An English visitor to Barcelona gives the readers of a London contemporary a view of that city to-day, which is certainly far different from that presented to the world by the press during and after the doleful week, last year, when the anarchistic element of Barcelona set out to kill and maltreat priests and religious men and women, and to burn and destroy works of religion and charity.

RED ROSE TEA. "Is Good Tea". Advertisement for Red Rose Tea with decorative border.

in the practice of their religion! Here there is no material advantage to be gained. On the contrary, attendance at these reunions involves loss of wages and no little self-sacrifice on the part of the men.

Roosevelt And The Lion. The lion stopped and lay down behind a bush; jumping off I took a shot at him at two hundred yards, but only wounded him slightly in one paw; and after a moments sullen hesitation, off he went, lashing his tail. We mounted our horses and went after him; Tarlton lost sight of him, but I marked him lying down behind a low grassy hill.

A DOUBLE CURE FOR DOUBLE TROUBLE. Father Morrissy's No. 26 Cures Catarrh by a Combined Treatment. The sudden weather variations in our climate result in a great many cases of catarrh—a troublesome disease usually considered hard to cure, and one which often leads to serious pulmonary and intestinal troubles.

ears laid back, and uttering terrific coughing grunts—and there was now no question of making allowance for distance, nor, as he was out in the open, for the fact that he had not before been distinctly visible.

DYEING is Such a SAVING. Advertisement for Dye-o-la dye with an illustration of a woman.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER. Advertisement for Asepto Soap Powder with a large number '5' and decorative elements.

LOCAL AGENT WANTED. We require to secure the services of a reliable, energetic agent to represent us locally.

Hides! Hides! 500 Hides Wanted. C. B. Whidden & Son are paying cash as usual and pay as high as the highest.

PLANT LINE. DIRECT ROUTE TO BOSTON. Advertisement for Plant Line with a flag illustration.

Libby's Soap is delightfully refreshing for skin and hair. For washing and scrubbing it is unsurpassed. Cleanses and purifies.

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There is what is called the worldly spirit which enters with the greatest subtlety into the character of even good people...

THURSDAY, MAY 19. NOTES AND COMMENT.

Theodore Roosevelt's return from the African jungle has assumed the character of a triumphal march through Europe.

One English newspaper commenting on the Ex-President's Sarbonne address remarked that Roosevelt could not be regarded as a subtle thinker but that his influence largely lay in his appreciation of the fact that mankind likes to hear the eternal verities thundered through a megaphone.

The Vatican incident shows the one serious blunder of Roosevelt in his triumphal itinerary from the jungle. It is quite possible that he was not aware of the tireless campaign of virulent misrepresentation and abuse carried on against the Church...

Catholic parents ought to cultivate in their children a strong sense of reverence for the Church which to Catholics is, in the fullest sense, the house of God.

We have witnessed on more than one occasion with feelings of pain and disgust the flippancy and irreverence of some Catholic young men (very young men, it is true) who chatted and sniggered and otherwise scandalously demeaned themselves during Divine Service...

That the Coronation Oath will be revised and amended in the near future there is now but little doubt. The vigorous and well-nigh universal protest made by Catholics on the occasion of the accession of the late King has had its effect on the minds of all fair-minded Protestants; and

many of the ablest and most influential Protestant journals are now advocating the elimination of the gratuitously insulting language which the sovereign is obliged to offer his Catholic subject in taking his solemn oath of office.

But the old fabric of Protestant tradition still stands. It is as a house with blinds drawn into which the light of truth enters only precariously and by snatches.

Golden Jubilee of Rev. Hugh Gillis.

Last Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost, was the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Ordination of Rev. Father Gillis. Those of his many friends aware of this most important epoch in his sacerdotal career, approached him with the view of collectively manifesting their esteem for the Reverend Father on the occasion...

The Reverend Father Gillis, son of Andrew and Isabella Gillis, was born at South River, December 6th, 1836, and consequently is in the 74th year of his age.

His first charge of a parish was at Guxstora, where he labored for a year and a half, and his next mission was that of Mulgrave, being in charge at that place for another short period of eighteen months.

It was during the early years of his incumbency of Antigonish that the late Archbishop McKinnon made the first move towards erecting the present cathedral, and the no light burden of appealing for funds and devising ways and means for raising them fell upon the young priest.

Ever the uncompromising foe of intoxicating drink, after the completion of the Cathedral, he betook himself to combatting that enemy to the moral and physical well-being of his fellow-rit-z-us.

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palmer days, and that when the end shall come, as come it must, it may be peaceful, serene, cheerful, befitting a life unselfishly spent in the uplifting of his fellowmen and always showing them "the better way."

Our London Letter.

LONDON, May 5th, 1910. May brings with it the now reinstated Catholic custom of outdoor processions in honour of the Maiden Mother of Christendom, who has given her beautiful name to many of the blossoms which are first to give promise of the fruitfulness of coming summer.

Another less imposing but not less devout procession passed over the long road which leads from Newgate prison, across the Viaduct and down Holborn and Oxford Street to the Marble Arch.

The League of St. Andrew—formed for prayers and works for the conversion of Scotland—and the Scottish Catholic Truth Society, which is another means to the same end, are both in a very flourishing and satisfactory state.

The great bell which the Duchess of Norfolk is presenting to Westminster Cathedral was cast last Saturday at the ancient Bell Foundry in White-chapel, which for nearly four hundred years has been at work, and has produced some of the finest bells in the country.

Christian Doctrine.—2nd rank, John Somers, Lewis McLean; 3rd rank, A. McNair, Passed, J. B. Messer, A. Doyle, R. Oland, M. Brophy, D. J. Chisholm, A. O'Brien, F. Daley, F. McIsaac, Peter Viola, J. McIsaac, H. A. Campbell, L. McManus, J. McGilivray, D. Gillis.

destined for Quebec and Montreal, the remainder for the States. Many of them came from Forfarshire and Aberdeen, and fourteen fine young lads were the flower of the fishing village of Fraserburgh.

Skye has suffered a severe loss in the death of Mr. Lachlan McDonald of Skeabost, who passed away in Edinburgh last week, fortified by all the rites of the Church.

A new Church school, combined, has been opened at Recevell, so great has become the population in that district; and so many are the conversions to Catholicity which help to swell it.

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Class Standing of Students in St. Francis Xavier's High School.

Arithmetic.—1st rank, Alex. McNair, Lewis McLean; 2nd rank, H. A. Campbell, J. A. McGilivray, Frank MacIsaac; 3rd rank, John Somers, Dan Gillis, John McIsaac, J. A. McGilivray, D. J. Chisholm.

Algebra.—1st rank, H. A. Campbell, Alex. McNair, Lewis McLean; 2nd rank, Alex. O'Brien, D. J. Chisholm, Frank McIsaac; 3rd rank, Anthony Doyle, Fred Daley, J. Mahoney, John Somers, Langton McManus, Dan Gillis.

Geography.—3rd rank, John Somers, Passed, Alex. McNair, R. Oland, A. Doyle, M. Brophy, L. McLean, F. McIsaac, Fred Daley, H. A. Campbell, J. B. Messer, Alex. O'Brien, J. MacIsaac, D. J. Chisholm, Langton McManus.

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Latin.—1st rank, J. S. Somers; 3rd rank, Lewis McLean. Passed, F. McIsaac, F. Daley, R. Oland, J. B. Messer, Alex. O'Brien, A. McNair, A. Doyle, P. Viola.

French.—J. C. Somers; 2nd rank, R. Oland, A. Doyle; 3rd rank, Lewis McLean, Alexander O'Brien, A. Stimpson, Passed, Alex. McNair, Fred Daley, John Messer, M. McManus, J. Mahoney.

Christian Doctrine.—1st rank, Leo Sears; 2nd rank, D. F. McGilivray, C. McNeil, A. McGilivray, W. McCrovy, L. Currie; 3rd rank, J. Ross, G. Lyons, E. Power, E. Oland, M. Kirwin, R. McNeil, Passed, D. McDonald, P. Giovannetti, J. McLean, M. Purcell, J. Gillis, A. McLeod, G. McDonald, John McDonald.

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ADMITTS DEFEAT! In taking no exception to the TUBULAR claim of having skinned the closest at the Sebastien contest, the De Laval agents actually admit defeat. They, however, try to console themselves in so much as they produced a 44 per cent cream. The conditions of the contest were as follows: Each machine was to separate 13 lbs. of milk at a temperature of 84 degrees Fahrenheit. The bowls were to be flushed out with the skim milk and the skimming device to be required a highly intelligent person to see in this another defeat, in so much as the De Laval was away of the required quality of cream. No doubt the contestants agreed upon a 35 per cent cream, as this is the quality of cream usually supplied to dairies. Had they agreed upon a 35 or 40 per cent cream, the TUBULAR man would simply adjust the cream screw to produce cream of the proper consistency and skim equally as close. Nothing easier—we could publish other conditions in which the Tubular proves its superiority over its opponents. Fortunately for the bucket bowl fraternity (the Laval being one) those contests are not of frequent occurrence. Knowing what the result will be, our opponents very wisely avoid them. Any person who would prefer to separate, wash and rennet a piece of cheese instead of only 8 simple pieces, he or she must really fond of wasting time. Buy the closest skimmer, the simplest constructed, the self-oiling machine, TUBULAR. All farm produce taken in payment of machine notes at highest market prices. THOMAS SOMERS Antigonish N. S.

General News.

An effort is being made to induce the government to impose a duty on...

General French will arrive in Canada...

John Douglas and Bert Hemmelton...

Over a hundred and thirty-seven...

Mr. Alexander Johnston, ex-M.P. of...

A proclamation has been issued...

David W. Lockdale was drowned...

Over fifty immigrants from...

Between twenty and thirty men...

Thirty negro convicts lost their lives...

Protesting by the U. M. W. of A. at...

Henry Melinson, of Campbell's Cove...

The two houses of the State legisla-

The Canadian Pacific Railway has...

Persons.

Mr. Frank Fagan of Providence...

Mr. Archie McIntyre of Sylvan...

Class Standing in St. F. X. High School.

(Continued from page 4.) McGillivray, A. McGillivray, L. Currie...

Algebra.—1st rank, Leo Sears, Lauchlin Currie...

French.—1st rank, Leo Sears, William McEvoy...

Arithmetic.—1st rank, Leo B. Sears, William McEvoy...

Geometry.—1st rank, John Macdonald, Leo Sears...

Latin.—1st rank, Leo Sears; 2nd rank, D. J. McGillivray...

History.—1st rank, John Macdonald, Leo Sears...

Penmanship.—2nd rank, J. Chisholm, J. Ena...

Highest Aggregate.—A. McIntosh. Diplomas awarded to A. McIntosh and Harold Bent.

Commercial Course.—Anthony McIntosh. Prizes, \$5.00 in gold.

St. Martha's Hospital.

MR. EDITOR.—A timely article has appeared in THE CASKET of May 6th...

assert, that these gases would prove injurious to life on this planet.

The comet will certainly be an object of interest on Thursday evening...

May 19.—Comet in evening sky, appearing ever higher in west...

May 20.—Comet sets 8.11 p. m.; enormous size.

May 21.—Comet just where it was among the stars about October 1...

May 22.—Comet sets 9.57 p. m.; passes 73 degrees north of Procyon.

May 23.—Comet sets 10.28 p. m. May 24.—Comet sets 10.34 p. m.

May 25.—Comet sets 10.55 p. m. May 26.—Comet sets 11.06 p. m.

May 27.—Comet sets 11.17 p. m. May 28.—Comet sets 11.22 p. m.

May 29.—Comet sets 11.23 p. m. May 30.—Comet sets 11.29 p. m.

Among the Advertisers.

Fertilizers of all kinds on time at Bonner's.

C. B. Whidden & Son wish to purchase a few nice driving horses.

little girl was seven years of age, and had nearly completed her first year in school.

AT Big Baddeck, on April 1st, MICHAEL HARTIGAN, in the 78th year of his age...

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied...

NAPOLÉON TESSIER, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 2, 1910.

Albert - Thomas Phosphate. Just received, one carload of the genuine Albert - Thomas Phosphate.

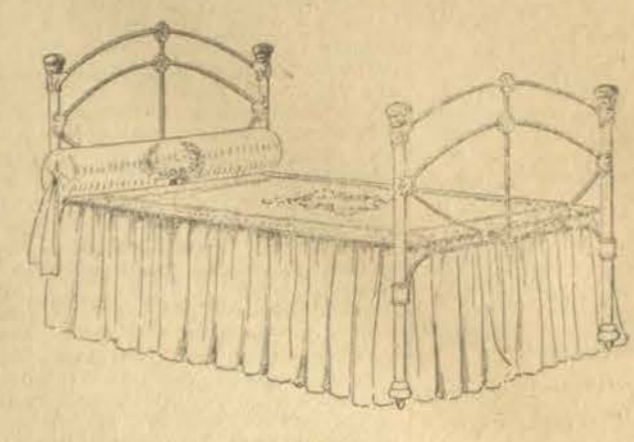
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