

THE EDITORS MAIL.

Prayers for the Dead.

Sir:—The Rev. Mr. Simpson has advised "certain facts" supposed to put right your leader of a recent date, re the memorial services in St. Peter's Church. Your complaint, I presume, was that Mr. S. was practicing a form of worship that has no authority from the Word of God. It was not that he was out of harmony with the prayer book. Sir Herb. Fust of 1838 or the Primate of all England, or the Queen's printers, but with infinitely higher authority. No one who is willing to take the Holy Scriptures for his rule in faith and practice cares much to enquire what these feeble folk have to say. And the fact that Mr. S. gets behind them and not what Gladstone calls the "impregnable Rock" divulges at once the point of cleavage between the Ritualistic and Evangelistic schools. The Word of God is the only authority Protestants recognize in matters pertaining to life and doctrine, and he who puts the seat of authority elsewhere in church prayer books, primates or reason, or any other individual, makes a departure which differentiates him at once from the Protestant community, no matter how he tries to conceal it. The objection you raise against Mr. S.'s teaching is constantly made against that of the Archbishop of Canterbury himself, and hundreds of those who are taking refuge in the present crisis behind that great man or some other not so good. If that had anything to do with the point at issue it might be said the Primate of the Church of England is by no means a profound theologian, and thousands in England to-day are of opinion that he is not a safe one. He is doing all in his power so as not to create too much irritation, to help on the Ritualistic movement that is creating so much unrest in the Old Country at present. The now undisguised purpose of that movement is to Romanize all England, and not a weapon in the arsenal of Jesuitry but is used to bring about that end. Between this school to which Mr. S. belongs and the R. C. there is not a difference worth mentioning except that it cannot boast the honor of the latter, for it crawls behind Protestantism soliciting its patronage, claiming to be one with it at the same time that its cloven feet are soon found. It conceals its doctrine from its own followers for years until such time as it finds it safe to announce it. Mr. S. would not have preached the sermon in question ten years ago. I am quite sure they are

worshipping in St. Peter's today who would be shocked if you charged them with holding Roman Catholic doctrine. Yet even now there is no difference between the two churches except that in one English is used and the office of preaching is not yet abandoned, as it is not yet judicious to bring in the Sacrifice of the Mass. But that too will come to those who wait. We live at a time when thousands of Roman Catholics are studying their Bible with a view to obtain from it alone knowledge of divine and eternal things, and it is poor service the Ritualist is rendering those who are in search of truth to turn them away from the Word of God, for the claim that there is ground in Scripture for praying for the dead, or to the dead is a claim that was never made good. The naked truth is that Ritualists should have the manliness to quit calling themselves Protestants and Protestants should not allow themselves to be deceived by a party that is actively engaged in a conspiracy to undermine and destroy their faith.

PLAIN WORSHIPPER.

King's County, April 1.

Rummage Sale.

Any charitable enterprise which combines business and benevolence has something in its favor. If it also raises funds without burdening the donors, and in addition offers the excitement of a bargain sale and the joys of an old curiosity shop, it becomes unique, and cannot long hide its light under a bushel. The "rummage sale" has all these characteristics, and is too well known to need much description. It may be that the Ladies' Aid Society desires to recapture the vestry. A committee calls upon all the women in the church to "rummage" their attics, storerooms and closets, and to contribute everything for which they no longer have use. The articles are then sent to some hall or vacant store secured for the occasion. Here they are sorted and appraised. The doors are then opened and the bargain-hunters rush in. The collection is sure to be delectable and amusing, and usually contains much that has value—pictures, lamps, hats, clothing, odd pieces of furniture, bits of furniture, bits of bric-a-brac, old shoes, stuffed owls, wax flowers, discarded toys, and a host of other things which will never be missed by those who sent them and yet may be of service or give pleasure to some other family. The rummage sale is, an ingenious device, and for the most part amusing, although tragedy sometimes casts a shadow over the scene. That was certainly the case at the sale where a member of the committee laid her new fifteen dollar hat on one of the tables, and found out a little later that an innocent assistant had supposed it to be a contribution and sold it for twenty cents.

TELEPHONE EAVESDROPPING.

(New York Evening Post.)

Telephone eavesdropping is somewhat expensive in Ohio. It costs a farmer in Dresden \$25 for listening to the conversation of neighbors, and it is more than likely that one "Paul Fry" has got enough. It appears that the farmers of that district had built their own lines, and to save expense, have installed their instruments on the party principle, by which arrangement all the bells of the circuit ring when a call is made. Several subscribers came to the conclusion that some one was listening to their telephonic conversation. The matter was talked over by a few who were aggrieved, and they determined to find the culprit. One afternoon two of the farmers were talking over the line, and heard the unmistakable sound of a transmitter being removed from the hook. According to previous agreement, they immediately ceased talking, and, in the silence that followed, heard distinctly the sharp, clear chime of a clock striking. The peculiar tone of the bell was well known to both men, and the owner was fined for listening. It frequently happens in telephone conversations where there are no party lines that conversations are overheard, and evidence to this end is easily obtainable. While it cannot be told with absolute certainty that any one is listening at a telephone other than the person called, any one cutting in generally causes the conversation to have a far-away sound. Of course it would be difficult to determine upon the culprit in a big city where many exchanges are concerned but it would give notice to the users that their conversation was being overheard, and warn them to be careful not to be too confidential until the wire had cleared up. A few fines like that of the Ohio farmer might possibly teach eaves-droppers that listening to conversation over a telephone when it is not intended for them is as bad as listening at a key-hole.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.

In the spring the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions. Don't fail to take it. Buy a bottle to-day.

TIME FOR REJOICING.

A city magistrate lectured a woman the other day who had her husband up for non-support when he found that her real grievance was that the supposed head of the house had refused to make her the treasurer of the domestic concern. Now let the henpecked rejoice and those of broken spirit take courage. There be Judges in Israel.—New York Sun.

TO CURE GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

TROOPS SENT TO AFRICA.

London, March 28.—Mr. Bro-triek, the war secretary, in reply to a question announced that the war office had fulfilled its engagement, given February 7, to send thirty thousand mounted reinforcements to General Kitchener, 28,500 men having been actually despatched, while six thousand men were awaiting transport.

"No Tongue Can Tell."

The Pain Endured by Mrs. Bradley was Beyond Description.—For Over Nine Years, She Never had a Good Night's Sleep—She Couldn't Eat and had given up Her—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured Her.

Mrs. James Bradley of Smith's Cove Digby County N. S. is a very happy woman. For years she suffered a great deal with Dyspepsia. She kept on doctoring and without relief and for the last few months had practically given up all hope of ever being cured.

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Some time ago I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I purchased six boxes and have taken nearly all of them and I am thankful to say I am entirely cured I can now eat almost anything. "For years, before using the Tablets, I had never enjoyed a good night's sleep. Now I can sleep comfortably all night, something which I never expected to do again in this world. I advise all who suffer as I have, to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are the best remedy that ever was discovered, and I hope that this may be read by many who suffer from Dyspepsia, for I am sure that if I could make them understand what Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done for me, it would be the means of saving many others from continual suffering.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets always cure no matter how chronic the case, or how long you have suffered. The fact that other medicines have failed to cure you, doesn't prove that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will fail. They never disappoint the sufferer, with Stomach Trouble. If you suffer, try a box, and be convinced. They will do for you what they have done for Mrs. Bradley and many others.

GOVERNMENT NOT PREPARED.

LONDON, March 28.—In the house of commons this afternoon Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer replying to Sir Howard Vincent, said the government was not prepared to impose duties on imports from other countries for the benefit of Canada and felt sure that not Canada did expect it would.

Dear Sir.—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years. I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured. It gives me great pleasure to recommend it, any you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine. Two Rivers. ROBERT BOSS.

INEXCUSABLE IGNORANCE.

Briggs—"What an ignorant chap Biller is! He frankly admitted last evening that he didn't know anything about Wagner's music."

Griggs—"What of it? Do you?" Briggs—"Of course not, between you and me; but Biller did not know any better than to own up to his ignorance before a lot of people."—Boston Transcript.

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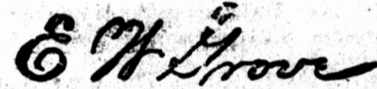
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A FATHER'S CRIME.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., March 29.—Emil Zegerlin, a well to do farmer, living eight miles northeast of this town, killed his three children and stabbed himself to death today. He went to the barn accompanied by two little daughters, aged seven and five. As he did not come to dinner his eldest daughter, aged nine, was sent to call him. It is thought that before she reached the barn her father had killed the others and immediately killed her. Zegerlin was sent to the asylum about ten years ago but was soon allowed to return home apparently fully recovered.

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GERMANS CONGRATULATE.

German officials circles congratulate the United States on the capture of Aguinaldo, and express satisfaction that order will now be established in the Philippines, as German trade had greatly suffered by reason of the war. Dr. Levysn editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, says this means the end of the war.

BRITISH TAXATION.

NEW YORK, March 30.—British financial experts, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune, estimate that at least £20,000,000 must be raised by fresh taxation next year, even if £130,000,000 can reasonably be expected from the basis of taxation, and another £50,000,000 be added to the national debt. These figures forecast a budget of £200,000,000. Estimates like those hold little hope for any class of tax payers, and foreshadow considerable widening of the area of indirect taxation.

BEAUTY OF FORM AND FIGURE.

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