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THE SONS OF MARTHA.

(By Rudyard Kipling.)

The Sons of Mary seldom bother, for they have inherited that good part.

But the Sons of Mart s favour their mother of the careful soul and the troubled heart;

And because she lost her temper once, and because she was rude to the Lord, her Guest, Her sons must wait upon Mary's Sons-world without end, reprieve or rest.

It is their care in all the ages to take the buffet and cushion the shock; It is their care that the gear engages; it is their

care that the switches lock; It is their care that the wheels run truly; it is their care to embark and entrain,
Tally, transport, and deliver duly the Sons of Mary by land and main.

They say to the mountains, "Be ye removed!"
They say to the leaver floods, "Run dry!"
Under their rods are rocks reproved—they are not afraid of that which is high.

Then do the hilltops shake to the summit; then i the bed of the deep laid bare, That the Sons of Mary may overcome it, pleasant-

They finger Death at their glove's end when they piece and repiece the living wires. He rears against the gates they tend; they feed him hungry behind their fires.

ly sleeping and unaware.

Early at dawn ere men see clear they stumble into his terrible stall, And hale him forth like a haltered steer, and goad

him and turn him till evenfall.

To these from birth is Belief forbidden; from these till death is relief afar-They are concerned with matters hidden-under

the earth line their altars are. The secret fountains to follow up, waters with drawn to restore to the mouth-Yea, and gather the floods as in a cup, and pour

them again at a city's drouth. They do not preach that their God will rouse them a little before the nuts work loose; They do not teach that His Pity allows them to

leave their work whenever they choose. As in the thronged and the lightened ways, so in the dark and the desert they stand, Wary and watchful all their days, that their brethren's days may be long in the land.

Lift ye the stone, or cleave the wood, to make path more fair or flat-

it is black already with blood some Sons of Martha spilled for that. Not as a ladder from Earth to Heaven, not as ar altar to any creed.

But simple service, simply given to his own kind in their common need.

And the Sons of Mary smile and are blessed-they know the angels are on their side; They know in them is the Grace confessed, and for them are the Mercies multiplied.

They sit at the Feet, and they hear The Wordthey know how truly the promise runs. They have cast their burden upon the Lord, and -the Lord He lays it on Martha's Sons.

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The Congo Free State Tragedy.

The story of the Congo Free State is ex ercising Europe nowadays almost as actively as did the slave issue the people of the United States before the Civil war. Whether or not the stories of the frightful atrocities charged against King Leopold of Belgium are true is being constantly debated in the national legislative bodies of France, Germany and England. The fact that a concert of European powers actually gave the Congo into the charge of the Belgian king has stirred up the best thinking people in every country of Europe, now that it is alleged that King Leopold midled the entire press of Europe by a big and most expensively main. tained press agency with headquarters in every country in Europe.

It is now claimed that nearly every section of Africa is showing a tremendous improvement in the conditions of the native negro races except the Congo Free State. In the Lagos country, in the Western Soudan region, in Northern Nigeria, and in the countries along the vast Niger River bend on the west coast it is claimed that modern industry is bringing civilizing influences and plenty to eat and wear to the negroes.

Major LeMaire who was at one time high up in the employ of the Congo Free State regime is now publishing a diary of what he saw in the way of killing and crippling natives. He resigned from the service of the Congo Company, of which King Leopold is president, and declared he did so because he was unwilling to practice such unheard of and unprintable crimes as the officials in the Congo are alleged in his diary to have committed.

He claims that he was ordered to raid native negro villages in the interior of the

the purpose of working them in getting rubber. The raids were always accompanied with slaughterings of women and children who would persist in getting in the way of the native soldiers and their French, German and Italians officers. These foreigners were merely mercenaries who were goaded on to greater excesses by increasing demands of rubber and yet more rubber from the territory assigned to each of the subordinate

Finally a direct uprising of the cruelty treated natives called the attention of Europe to the condition of affairs, and resulted in seriously shaking the throne of King Leopold and will ultimately result in the Powers making some other disposition of

Major LeMaire was a French officer who was led into the service of the Congo Free State by promises of big pay. He did the work for several years but finally sickened of the job and resigned and returned to Belgium. He charges that hands and feet were always cut off of natives who failed to bring into the camp nearest his home village a certain amount of rubber. No pay was ever given for the rubber. It was called a tax or imposition. Hostages from villages, says Major, Le Maire, were frequently taken and tied outside the station hut and if the people of that particular village did not within so many weeks bring in so many hundreds of pounds of rubber the innocent hostages were sliced into small bits or fed to wild animals.

The exact amount of truth in the fright. ful charges made against the Congo Free Company is of course difficult to determine. It is certain however that in England and France a powerful movement is under way to throw King Leopold and his servant, the Congo Free State Corporation, out of this territory.

Save This Anyway.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce;

Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonfull after each meal and at bedume.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the wost forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul; decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

Christianity in the Twentieth Century.

Laird Wingate Snell, in New York Outlook: In a certain large summer resort a young woman of education and refinement is engaged in work that has as its aim the social and mortal welfare of the woman servants. Various "Christain" woman of the wealthy class who provide the financial support of her work will now and then take this young woman on an outing or invite her at convention seasons to their homes. When, however, they meet her in public, they are oblivious of her presence. Publicly to recognize this ser: vant of Christ and fellow human being would compromise their social position.

A wealthy girl in a New York church wish ing to do practical Christain service offered her help in the church's mission Sunday school. She soon found it necessary to stop -"it was so embarrassing to meet her girls at work behind shop counters and not be able to recognize them."

A church-going woman had just moved into a city apartment. The neighbor on the floor below sent her up some of the morning's baking. It was returned. She could not afford to be neighbor to the unknown familes living in the building - it might prove socially

At a Sunday morning service in a Fith avenue church the pastor had received several young married people into fellowship. He requested the church members to call. "I ask this," said he, "as the recognition of your relations within the church; it will not in the least, you understand, involve social recognition."

One can but wonder to see how nineteen centuries have failed to teach the would-be followers of the Carpenter of Nazareth that if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His."

It is said that the passengers in a pullman car in the middle west were much annoyed by the constant kicks of a man in a lower berth the other night. He insisted that all the windows be closed so that there would be no drafts of cold air. And in the morning they found the man who was afraid of the ville raised one and a half bushels. Now Congo Free State and to take prisoners for | cold was a famous Arctic exployer.

THE FALLING LEAVES.

Between broad belts of blue and grey, In a receding sky, And swathed with sun, and wreathed with

The autumn days slip by.

And in the night the keen stars hear The whirr of passing wings, Yet somewhere still the sun at dawn Awakes a voice that sings.

But in the woods and round the hills, The wind of autumn grieves, And moaning past makes tremulous The sunset in the leaves.

And in the paths that lie before, The paths that lie behind, The homeless leaves make populous The blind ways of the wind.

A meagre tint of gold looks up From where the fields lie brown; In floods from off the tented hills, The autumn leaves come down.

And circling with the day and night, In secret sympathy, The wind and leaves togerher lift

The year's last litany. -J. C. M. Duncan, in Montreal Witness.

(From the Canadian Courier.)

Cheaper Telegrams.

There can be no doubt that one of Canada's greatest needs is cheaper telegrams. At present we are paying from two to ten cents a word for messages sent over the wires, while in Great Britain and Australia the price is about a cent a word. In fact, a message from Halifax to Vancouver costs thirty cents a word, and from Dawson City to Eastern Canada forty cents a word. The distances are great, but distance is not the only factor, nor even the strongest factor in the deter-

mination of rates.

This subject was taken up some time ago by Senator T. O. Davis, who urged that the West was being charged exorbitant rates because of lack of government regulations, such as has been applied in the case of railway rates. Sir Sandford Fleming has been agitating the question for years, urging that the national interest demanded telegraphic intercourse at a reasonable rate. He desires to see both personal and general news pass from one province to another, from one part of the country to the most distant part, at a low rate, in order that Canadians may be more closely knit together in thought and knowledge. He carries this principle to the extent of advocating cheaper cable service within the Empire.

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His Title of Judge.

(Washington Star.)

Judge George Grey of Delaware at the reent dinner of the Farmers' Club at Senator Cameron's farm, near Lancaster, Pa., talked of the former. American fondness for titles.

"It is a fondness that has now almost disappeared," said Judge Grey. We have become a more cultivated people and we have learned to value titles at their real worth.

"But in the past it was different. Take my own title the title of judge, for instance. was travelling in the country in my youth, and one day at a hotel table there sat beside me a man whom everybody addressed as 'judge.'

"When the judge got up and went away I said to my neighbor on the other side:

"Is that gentleman a United States judge or a local judge?"

"He's a local judge, sir.' was the reply. 'He was judge of a hoss race last week."

A Syndicated Lady.

(Chicago Tribune.)

The Census Taker-"Your name, mum?" "I don't know."

"Beg pardon, mum?"

"I've been divorced. At present my name is Mrs. Jones in this State. In several States it is Miss Smith, my maiden name, and in three States it is Mrs. Brown, my first husband's name."

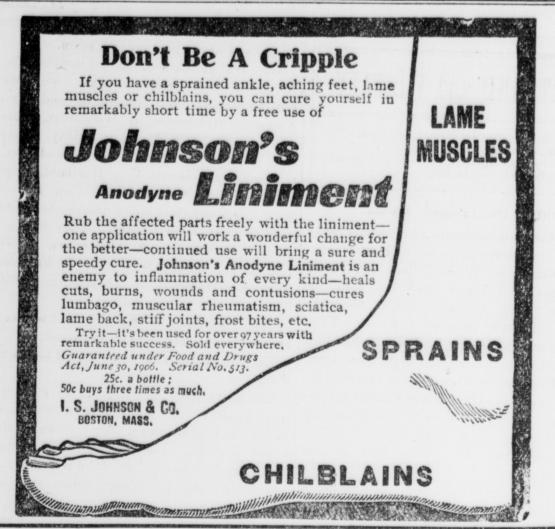
"This your residence, mum?"

"I eat and sleep here, but I have a trunk in a neighboring State, where I am getting a divorce from my present husband."

"Then you're married at present?"

"I'm married in Texas, New York and Massachusetts, divorced in South Dakota, Missouri, Alaska, Oklahoma and California; a bigamist in three other States and a single woman in eight others."

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