

A Real "Isle of the Blest."

"An Arcadian Island" with a population of "four hundred simple Christians" is pleasantly described by Adelia Gates in the *Leisure Hour*:

"This isle of the blest is one of the Lipari group, lying to the south of Italy, and between it and Sicily; and it is known to the world as Panaria. Within its borders there is neither doctor nor dentist; yet its inhabitants live to a good old age, and keep their teeth well. There is no lawyer, and no prison; yet there are no disputes over boundary lines, no quarrels between debtor and creditor, and no theft. There is no liquor seller, nor tobaccoist, nor tea merchant; and yet the people are not un-social nor gloomy. There is no alms-house and no beggar."

Each family wins from its own plot of ground enough grain, vegetables, oil and wine for home consumption, and of the two later products sufficient is exported to procure from abroad the materials for their simple clothing, which the housewife makes up in complete independence of tailors. The sea yields them all their animal food, except perhaps a few chickens for great occasions, as at a christening or a wedding. In the whole island there is no carriage road, and few there have ever seen a horse."

THE WORK OF A SINGLE PRIEST.

This idyllic state of affairs is largely due to the work of a single priest, a sort of Catholic Oberlin, a personal epitome of the Civic Church: "When he came to Panaria he found no port, no post, no school, no church, no anything but a verdant and fertile island, and a people, not savage nor bad, but utterly illiterate—*analfabeti*, as the Italians say. He has remained there unto this day, devoting himself to their welfare as faithfully as Father Damien to his lepers, baptizing, marrying, burying, preaching, teaching, and growing old serenely in his consecrated service. Thanks to his untiring efforts Panaria has now a little port, postal communication with the mainland, a submarine telegraph to Sicily, a school, and a commodious church, where three hundred and sixty-five mornings of the year, and fifty-two afternoons, there is a service.

"All the public offices are united in one person. Padre Michelangelo is priest, mayor, harbor master, postmaster, and master of the marine telegraph, aided in the last named office, however, by his widowed niece."

If you would give alms at Panaria, there is no one to receive them.

The Mounted Police of Canada.

Scribner's for October opens with an article on the Northwestern mounted police of Canada, magnificently illustrated by Frederic Remington. This body is described by the writer, J. G. A. Creighton, as one of the most exceptional, bravery, perseverance and hardihood, which qualities they have shown to a pre-eminent degree in their management of the unruly Indian tribes of the Northwest. The company was organized in 1873, consisting then of only 300 men. Mr. Creighton gives some graphic accounts of the cool and yet audacious work of these soldiers. After the Custer massacre the police were especially busy.

"The coolness and pluck of the police during that critical period was amazing. Their confidence in themselves is curiously evinced by a report from the officer in command at Wood Mountain, recommending that at least 50 men should be stationed there, as there were about 5,000 Sioux camped in the vicinity! On one occasion an attempt by the Sioux warriors to rescue by force one of their number who had been arrested was faced and stopped by 28 troopers. Such exploits were frequent in 1877. Inspector Walsh, with Dr. Kittson, a guide, and 15 constables, camped down at daybreak one morning on a war camp of 200 Assiniboines, who, after ill-using and firing at them, Salteauxs, camped near by, had threatened to serve the police in the same way if they came. Surrounding the war body erected in the centre of the camp, he arrested and took away the head chief, Crow's Dance, and 19 of the principal warriors. Then assembling the remainder of the chiefs in council, he warned them of the results of setting the law at defiance and ordered them to let the Salteauxs go in peace."

ARRESTING INFURIATED INDIANS.

"On one occasion a settler struck an Indian, whose comrades, some 500 in all, not understanding how such an insult could be atoned for by a fine, promptly proceeded to destroy the settler's property. Getting worked up into wild excitement, they soon began firing indiscriminately, and threatened to take the lives of all white men. Colonel Irvine and his Adjutant, Captain Cotton, happened to be near by. Though unarmed they rode straight into the infuriated band. Rifles were leveled at them from all sides, but their coolness told, and the Indians sullenly obeyed the order to disperse. Incidents like this, however, could be told of every officer who has served in the Mounted Police, nor have the rank and file been behind their officers in daring and firmness. It was then, as it is now, an every-day matter of duty for a single constable to enter an Indian camp and make an arrest. Momentary indecision, or the display of temper, would have often meant not only failure, but certain death."

A CURIOUSLY COMPOSED RANK AND FILE.

"The rank and file are not surpassed by any picked corps in any service. A recruit must be between twenty-two and forty-five years old, of good character, able to read and write English or French, active, well-built, and of sound constitution. He is also supposed to be able to ride, and a man who knows something of horses is preferred, but these two

requirements are broadly interpreted. The physique is very fine, the average of the whole thousand being five feet nine and a half inches in height and thirty-eight and a half inches round the chest. There has always been an unusual proportion of men of good family and education. Lots of the young Englishmen who come out to try their hand at farming in Manitoba, or ranching in Alberta, eventually drift into the police, or do also many well-connected young Canadians. Farmers' sons from Ontario, clerks tired of city life and poor prospects, immigrants who have not found their El Dorado, waiters and strays from everywhere and of every calling, are to be found in the ranks. The roll call would show many defaulters if no man answered to any name but his own. There was, and still may be, at least one Lord in the force; several of the men are entitled to more than the plain regimental number as a handle to their names, and many are university graduates. In these days of short service discharged soldiers are glad to take the Queen's shilling again, so that medals won in England's little wars at the other end of the world are not unusual, and not a few officers who have borne Her Majesty's commission now serve as simple troopers. In the adventurous infancy of the force these elements were even more numerous than nowadays, and many an odd *rencontre* has occurred between men who had last met at the mess table of some crack regiment, in a small London club, or an English country house."

Two Princesses of Wales

The place of honor in Annie S. Swan's new magazine, *The Woman at Home*, is given to a sketch, with numerous portraits, of the Princess of Wales. The parts of it which will probably appeal most to the democratic sympathies of the modern woman are those which tell of the straitened circumstances in which Her Royal Highness was brought up. Looking back to the wedding time, the writer remarks: "In the papers of the period, there was very little said of the Princess' early life; possibly it was not thought respectful to allude to the wife of the heir to the English throne having known what the stress of poverty meant in her youth. This bit of snobishness might well have been done away with; if and it could have added to the heartiness of her reception, the consciousness that she had that personal knowledge of poverty which is the surest bond of brotherhood would have fastened her even more firmly to the majority of the hearts she had come to rule over. Judging from the simple manner in which she has brought up her daughters, the Princess herself is far too fine and noble a lady to have the slightest desire to ignore that period of her life when, remark says, she and her sisters made their own dresses and trimmed their own bonnets."

FROM POVERTY TO ROYALTY.
When the Princess was born, in 1844, her father was not in the direct succession to the crown of Denmark. Indeed, so far was he from being the heir to the throne that he had to go back to common ancestry of them both in the fifteenth century.
"The Princess and her sisters were all educated at home, and seen to have led very quiet and retired lives. There is a rumor, which, however, we cannot vouch for, that during her childhood her father was so poor as to be compelled to earn money by giving drawing lessons in a little town in Germany. It is not at all unlikely to be true, for, with a very small income and a large family, Prince Christian may well have been reduced to such straits. His beautiful, amiable wife, whose quiet dignity was so much admired at her daughter's wedding, apparently has not been less loved by the simple, kindly people she has reigned over for having experienced the lot common to most of her subjects. With the recognition by the nation of the Prince's heirship to the throne, brighter, or at least easier times, must have come."

Cordial emphasis is laid on the affection which led the Prince and Princess of Wales to keep their children ever near them.
"There are those who speak of Prince George as having been a veritable pickle in those days. Very funny stories are told of his pranks, especially those played upon his grandmothers, of whom the young gentlemen came to have stood in no fear whatever, notwithstanding her august condition and titles."

THE TIRED SEWING GIRL.
Here is a pretty incident which will bear telling often: "Crossing the hall of Marlborough House late one afternoon just before Christmas the Princess saw a delicate-looking young girl standing there waiting, noticing her tired expression and her modest demeanor the Princess asked her to sit down and inquired her business. She had brought some little garments for children, which the Princess had ordered to be made by the then new-fashioned sewing machine. The Princess took the girl, who was quite ignorant of who her conductor was, into her own room, examined the garments, and, praising the neatness of the work, asked who did them. The girl replied that she had made them. She had an invalid mother to support, and she hoped by becoming an expert and good worker on the new machines that she might be able to save enough from the shop, which took her away from home all day, to purchase a machine of her own, when she might be able to earn a little more than bare bread for her mother. The Princess rang the bell and ordered a basket to be brought with some wine, oranges and biscuits in it, asked the girl's address, and gave the basket to her to take home. On Christmas morning what was the girl's astonishment to receive a handsome new sewing machine with a paper attached to it bearing the words, 'A Christmas gift from Alexandra.'"

General Business.

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The sanitary arrangements have been made a special feature by competent sanitary engineers. The hotel is fitted with the most complete system of electric appliances ever devised to date. Every room is supplied with a direct current of electricity, with the office, and guests will be able to ascertain the latest and best of the latest, without having to call on bell-boy, or when a guest desires to leave his room, by notifying the office, the room can be connected with a system of alarm, so that no one can enter it by the door, the window or the fire escape, without the fact being announced in the office; also, fire alarm signal to every room in the Metropolitan Fire Department.

The hotel contains 300 rooms, on suite and single, all heated by steam, and conducted on the European plan, with a restaurant, cafe and salons of peculiar excellence.
Special arrangements made to families.
Rooms range from \$2.00 per day upwards.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at public auction on Thursday the first day of February next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and five o'clock, p. m.:

All the right, title and interest of Michael P. Noonan, in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish and County of Northumberland, and in the Province of New Brunswick, and known as to number twenty-four in the second tier of lots, grand Alexander Taylor, junior, deceased, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Northwesterly, to the front of lots fronting on the Miramichi River; on three, on the upper or westerly side by lot number twenty-five and extending to the rear of the original grant and containing two hundred acres more or less, being the lands and premises devised and bequeathed to said Michael P. Noonan and his heirs, by and through the late Michael P. Noonan, deceased, by the late Michael P. Noonan, deceased, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1888, and ment dated the 10th day of May, A. D. 1888, and volume 57 pages 248 and 249 of said volume, which said lands and premises are now in the possession and occupation of the said Michael P. Noonan.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several executiones issued out of the Supreme Court and out of the St. John County Sheriff's Office, and the said Michael P. Noonan, Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 14th October, A. D. 1893.

JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff.

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The Collett property in Dauphin, consisting of dwelling house, outbuildings etc. is offered for sale.

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Chatham, Oct. 11th 1893.

W. T. CONNORS, Manager.

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