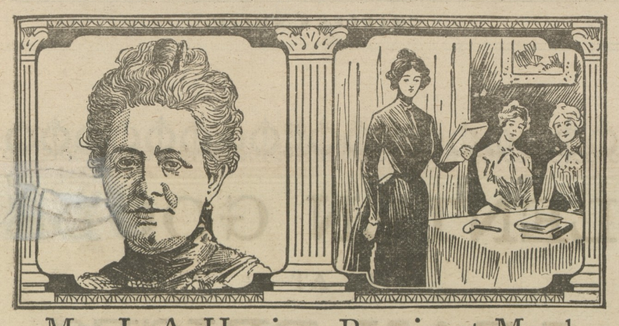

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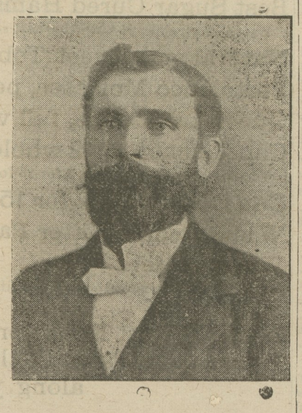

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REGULATIONS FOR LENT

They Were Read in all the Catholic Churches on Sunday Last.

In all the churches and at all the masses in this county Sunday the priests read to their congregations the following regulations to be observed by Roman Catholics during the Lenten season, which begins on Wednesday, Febuary 12:

I.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on the 12th day of February.

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year, unless except by dispensation or some other legitimate cause, are bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2. They are to make one meal a day, except on Sundays.

3. The meal permitted on fast davsis not to be taken till about noon.

4. A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is permitted in the evening.

9. The following persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting: Persons under twenty-one years of age, the sick, nursing women those who are obliged to do hard labor, and those who, through weakness, cannot fast, without great prejudice to their health.

6. The faithful are reminded that besides the obligation of fasting imposed by the Church, this holy season of Lent, should be, in an especial manner, a time of earnest prayer, of sorrow for sin, of seclusion from the world its amusements, and of generous alms-giving.

II.

By virtue of an indult to the United States, dated May 25, 1897, the following special dispensations are granted:

1. The use of flesh meat is permitted at all meals on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturdays of Lent. But flesh meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal during Lent, even on Sundays.

2. The use of butter, cheese, milk, and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent.

3. It is allowed to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea coffee, or thin chocolate, made with water, and with this liquid a mouthful of bread.

4. Those for whom the hour of noon may be inconvenient time for dinner, may invert the order and take their collation in the morning, and their dinner in the evening.

5. The use of hog's lard or dripping, instead of butter, is authorized in preparing permitted food.

6. Persons exempt from the obligations of fasting are free to take meat more than once on those days when its use is granted by dispensation.

III

By virtue of an indult granted to us by the Holy See, March 1, 1895, we permit to all working men and their families the use of flesh meat once a day on all fast days and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of Fridays, Ash-Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the Eve of Christmas.

Those who are exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once on the days mentioned.

Those who avail themselves of this indult are not allowed to use flesh meat and fish at the same meal, and they are earnestly exhorted to perform some other act of mortification, such as abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

IV.

The paschal time extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, during which time all Catholics who have attained the proper age bound to receive worthily the Holy Communion The holy season of Lent is a very proper time also for children to make their first confession, which they ought to do generally at about the age of seven years. Parents should see to this.

TO PATRIOTIC INHABITANTS OF KENT COUNTY.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

Everyone who has pride in Kent county will be glad to know that funds for a tombstone in honor of our county Revolutionary hero are fairly well provided. It is proposed now to secure a further amount with which to erect a stone monument on Caulk's Field in our county—the place where General Reed and his men won an important victory in 1814. Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, has given land for this purpose on the spot where the battle was fought and won. I believe that every man and woman and youth in Kent county will gladly put their mite into this enterprise, for the honor of our county, and for the perpetuation of this incident within its happy borders. As we have no means to canvas the county for donations it is necessary that they be handed to Mr C. C. Hopper, Capt C. E. Leary, Col Wm. J. Vannort or Rev. C. T. Denroche.

Please let everyone who has the honor of our county at heart give something, even if they are able to give only a small amount. We are anxious that all, rich and poor alike, may have an opportunity to aid in the movement. If you will pay in your donations early you can have the monument erected next summer or fall.

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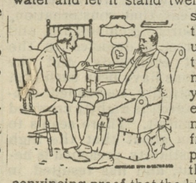

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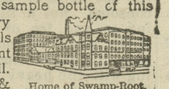

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