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Local and Special News

Hinard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

K. D. C. restores the stomach to healthy action.

Hinard's Liniment is the Best

Fielding, the novelist, married a maid-servant.

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For three days I suffered severely from summer complaint, nothing gave me relief and I kept getting worse until the pain was almost unbearable, but after I had taken the first dose of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry I found great relief and it did not fail to cure me.

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Headache arises from constipation, bad blood, dyspepsia or liver complaint. As B. B. B. cures all these complaints it is naturally the most successful headache cure existing. Once the cause is removed the headache vanishes.

Hazlitt's wife cared nothing for his abilities, and kept him in hot water by her temper.

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The four, cardinal points of health are the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. Wrong action in any of these produces disease. Burdock Blood Bitters acts on the four cardinal points of health at one and the same time, to regulate, strengthen and purify, thus preserving health and removing disease.

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I was cured of diphtheria after doctors failed by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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MRS. RACHEL SAUNDERS,
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Milton had trouble with each of his wives, the fault being perhaps as much his own as theirs.

A LETTER FROM EMERSON.

"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and I think it the best remedy for summer complaint; It has done a great deal of good to myself and children."

Yours truly
Mrs. Wm. Whitely,
Emerson, Man.

Napoleon often swore at Josephine, and when she cried told her to hush. It make's your nose red,

THE CHOLERA SCARE.

Boards of health are appealing to the people to assist them in having all premises thoroughly cleansed, and it is hoped the response will be general and hearty. It is also the imperative duty of every person to have their systems thoroughly cleansed, purified and invigorated. The cheapest and most effective method is to take a thorough course of Hawker's Nerve and Stomach Tonic and Hawker's Liver Pills.

Coleridge left his wife and children without apology or farewell and never would see them again.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SEA.

Capt. Grafton, of the St. John tbar Queen of the fleet, says that Dr. Manning's German Remedy is the best painkiller for general use that he ever had on his vessel and he would not be without it any price, Dr. Manning's German Remedy is a certain and speedy cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Strains, Bruises, Cramps, Colds, Chills and all pains and aches either internal or external. Sold everywhere.

Catherine II. of Russia had her husband assassinated, and from his death to her own ruled alone.

WITH INVALIDS.

You with invalids the appetite is capricious and needs coaxing, that is just the reason they improve so rapidly under Scott's Emulsion, which is as palatable as cream.

Letters from Moscow say that 85 students, 8 professors and 5 women of rank have been arrested there on suspicion that they were implicated in the Nihilist plot against the Czar's life.

VOICE OF THE HOLY FATHER.

Speaks Through His Delegate To Catholic Congress.

Good Counsel Read to Catholics Assembled at Chicago by Mgr. Satolli—Papers on Pauperism, Catholicism, the Catholic Summer School and other Subjects.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 6.—"Go forth, then, in one hand bearing the book of Christain truth, and in the other the constitution of the United States. Christain truth and American liberty will make you free, happy and prosperous, they will put you on the road to progress, and keep your steps ever pure on that road." Such was the greeting of the Pope to the Catholic congress, delivered this morning by his representative in America, Mgr. Satolli. As such it was received with the generous applause which such a sentiment so richly deserved, but it was only a fragment of one of the most significant utterances given by the papal delegate since his arrival in this country.

His utterances and his personality made a profound impression on the delegates. It was not that he was a cardinal of the church and the greatest Catholic in America; there was a magnetism about the man which, as he arose to speak, communicated himself to his hearers and increased in intensity as he progressed. There was nothing commanding in his personal appearance, in comparison with some of his archbishop neighbors on the platform he was a physical dwarf; nor was there any thing particularly noticeable in the dark face with its large mouth, and grey eyes deeply set behind a pair of heavy eyebrows. When he arose to speak he trembled visibly, but he commenced his remarks without halting, and as he progressed the flow of words came like a torrent. The earnestness of the man was convincing;

HIS ELOQUENCE WAS CAPTIVATING,

and when he came to the part of his address wherein he remarked the deep interest of the holy father in American affairs, and his deep love for the American system of government, it was clear to all that his voice was the voice of Rome itself, and the pope looked, as he declared, to America as "the key of the future" for the solution of the great social problems of the day. When he had finished his remarks and taken his seat the hall rang with applause for several minutes.

Archbishop Ireland followed Mgr. Satolli, and translated into English the latter's address, he having spoken in Italian.

The formal work of the day was begun by Archbishop Watterson, of of Columbus, who spoke on the pope's encyclical. He offered some suggestions for consideration, the first of which was the organization of Catholic workmen. Then he made a strong plea for the advocacy of temperance by all, and closed with an appeal to all to instruct and elevate the ignorant and downtrodden.

Count Kuefstein, of Hungary, the representative of Cardinal Ledochowski, spoke briefly on the Berlin congress, and after he had finished, Judge Semple, of Montgomery, Ala., read the first paper of the day, which was a consideration of the pope's encyclical with explanations.

THE ADDRESSES ON SOCIAL QUESTIONS

were then called for. The first was by Rev. William Barry, of England. He was an intimate friend of the late Cardinal Manning, and is a hard-worker among the poor of England, in whose welfare he manifests an intense interest. He decried the all-absorbing grasp of capital, and in closing suggested that the people should solve the problem by adopting two methods: "They should insist by custom and legislation," he said "on making the contract between Capitalist and workman a just, humane bargain, on the lines so plainly drawn out by Leo XIII; and they should defend by every fair means at their disposal the rights of public property which is, in fact, their property, not permitting it to be sold or squandered or stolen away."

Two Boston men were represented in this afternoon session with papers on the social question. One was Thomas F. Ring, president of the particular council of the society of St. Vincent de Paul, and the other was Dr. Thomas Dwight, of Harvard College.

Mr. Ring's paper was on "Public and private charities; how they can be made more effective and beneficial.

One of the most interesting papers of the day was that of Dr. Thomas Dwight of the Harvard Medical school on "Pauperism;" the Evil and the Remedy." Dr. Dwight was unavoidably detained, so the paper was read by *Mr.* Ring.

At the evening session Thomas J. Gargan of Boston delivered an eloquent address to a crowded house on the "Past, present and future of Catholicism;" and Miss Katherine E. Conway, associate editor of the Boston Pilot, read a paper on "The Catholic summer school and the reading circle."

In about all the descriptions of railway collisions that we read of, the first the engineer does if to reverse his engine, and yet here comes one of the oldest and most experienced locomotive engineers in the country and says it is the last thing he would think of doing. It is a curious fact that reversing an engine going at high speed makes the train go faster instead of slower. The reason is that the drivers slip and the locomotive shoots ahead as if she were on skates.

Do you realize the importance of a healthy stomach, now that cholera threatens? K. D. C. acts as a cholera preventive, by restoring the stomach to healthy action.

The New York Herald and Its New Home.

Harper's Weekly.

The glory of the new Herald building is in its press room and power plant, which stand in full view of the public. The wonderful system of machinery is interchangeably operated by steam or electricity. Two huge black marble switch boards, glittering with brass levers, control the electric force. When steam power is undesirable, the huge dynamos are brought into play, and when everything else fails, a turn of the wrist connects the operating mechanism with the electric lighting mains in the street. In this way there can be no failure in the press work or lighting apparatus. No matter what breakdown occurs, the Herald will be printed on time. There are ten electric motors. The capacity of this department is illustrated by the fact that there are more than eighteen hundred sixteen-candle-power lights in the establishment, not to speak of the various electric elevators and ventilating fans.

Of the eight massive presses, two are intended to print in four colors, after the manner of the Paris Figaro Illustre. Each press prints two colors simultaneously. The Herald's immense press, which turns out more than sixty thousand copies an hour, will be on the Thirty-sixth street side. It is the most improved and productive printing machine in the world. The press-room has an aggregate capacity of a little above two hundred and eighty thousand sheets an hour. Ink is pumped from a tank in the vaults under the sidewalk to the fountains of the presses. The whole course of the white paper is in full view from the street as it spins from the damp rolls in continuous rolls, flashes between the whirling cylinders, turns, reverses, enters the marvellous folding apparatus, and finally appears pasted, folded, counted, and ready for delivery. The machinery is so exquisitely adjusted on its rock foundation that there is scarcely a vibration to be noticed when the whole mechanical department is in full swing. No other press room approaches this one in the perfection of its equipment and the swift interchangeability of its various parts. The lightness and airiness of the space, and the orderly, logical arrangement of the engines, motors, and presses, all combine to make this part of the Herald establishment a model for the world.

A Great Showing.

Prof. Thurston, of Cornell university, consulting engineer to the jurors on agricultural and mechanical machinery at the World's Fair, a position similar to the one he held at the Centennial, Philadelphia, has informed Mr. Larke, Canadian commissioner, that both in agricultural and general machinery, the Canadian exhibits in design, construction and smoothness of running, are equal to anything shown in the exhibition. Professor Thurston further remarks that he fully examined the Canadian exhibit of machinery at Philadelphia in 1876, and comparing that exhibit with the present one at Chicago, he has no hesitation in saying that Canada made greater progress in manufacturing during the past sixteen years than any other nation represented in Jackson Park. This expression of opinion, coming from one of the highest authorities in the United States, is flattering to Canadians.

The Bill [illegible]

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The House of Lords was filled to-day with members and visitors eager to hear the debate on the Home Rule bill opened. All the conservative whips will not muster their full force before the evening of the final division. The opposition had in attendance to-day five members to every one on the Liberal side. The galleries were filled with peeresses. The strangers' gallery was packed to suffocation. A peculiar feature of the crowd was the conspicuousness of the clerical element. Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, moved the second reading of the Home Rule Bill. He made a tame speech, barren of original thought or expression. The Duke of Devonshire (liberal unionist) moved the rejection of the bill.

The Church and Labor.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S WORDS IN HIS ADDRESS AT THE LABOR CONGRESS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept 3.—Columbus Hall in the Memorial Art palace was crowded to-night, at the final meeting of the labor congress. "The Church and the Labor movement", was the subject under discussion. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul made the chief address. He was followed by Rev. J. P. Coyle of Massachusetts, Dr. Emit G. Hirsh of Chicago and Rev. W. D. P. Bliss of Boston. In his address Archbishop Ireland said:

"I view for the nonce the Catholic Church simply as an existing fact, with which men thinking and working for humanity must count because of her impress upon the actualities of the world. This impress is necessarily deep and far reaching; for her children number 250,000,000; her commands find attentive ears over all continents; her chieftain rises in moral power and public majesty above all other rulers of men. Religion remains the strongest instinct and most vitalising force of humanity. Adverse criticism hover around it; they remind me of the storms which alarm and confuse the surface waters of the ocean, leaving its depths unmoved and immovable. The cause of labor the Catholic Church has solemnly espoused. Her supreme pontiff, Leo XIII, has spoken in the encyclical on the condition of labor.

"Leo XIII: his name shall ever be memorable in the annals of labor. A thinker, a statesman as well as a pontiff, he has treated one after another the great questions which vex men's minds and no question has he treated with so much elevation of mind and so much warmth of affection as that of labor. His high intelligence, his commanding position as prince of the church he has put in the service of labor; better yet, he has given to labor his heart. "My title in the eyes of posterity," he said one day, 'let it be the Workingman's Pope.'"

Physicians in cholera districts state that where there is no indigestion there will be no cholera. K. D. C. will cure your indigestion and make you cholera-proof.

A Rival For Sandow.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Tom Maguire, treasurer of the Fourteenth street theatre has discovered a new strong man in Joseph Murri, a helper about the theatre. For several months he has practised lifting weights and breaking chains. A private exhibition of his powers was given to a newspaper representative yesterday at the theatre.

Murri raised 56 pound bumb-bells from the floor over his head. He held a 100 pound dumb-bell over his head with his right arm, and stooping, lifted a 56 pound dumb-bell with his left hand over his head. With one hand he held a 150 pound dumb-bell over his head. After giving exhibitions of his strength with dumb-bells, Murri lifted in harness 8 men whose aggregate weight, including the platform, was 1,543 pounds. In his harness he lifted a horse weighing 1,200 pounds. He broke chains with his hands and a leather strap by chest expansion.

Murri is an Italian, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 26 years old and weighs 173 pounds. In repose his chest measures 42½ inches, expanded 47 inches. His right biceps muscle is 14½ inches around, the left 14 inches.

Cholera threatens dyspeptics. K. D. C. cures Dyspeptics and makes them cholera-proof. Try it while cholera threatens.

The Canadian Magazine For September.

The Canadian Magazine for September is a very bright number, rich in variety and interest, and surpassing all previous numbers in the copiousness and excellence of its illustrations. Prof. Bryce on "The Manitoba School Question" replies to Mr. Ewart's previous article on "Isms in the Schools," introducing facts regarding the situation in Manitoba of which Canadians generally have hitherto been ignorant. Erastus Wiman, under the caption, "A *Wairlwind of Disaster*," presents a view of the depression in the United States, which, from its novelty and the forcible way in which it is presented, will attract much attention and criticism in Canada and the United States. Another article of great interest to the commercial world generally is that by Vortigern on the "Financial Depression of Australasia." "A Study in Criminology," by Rev. W. S. Blackstock, is a most thoughtful and suggestive paper. With this number begins a series of most entertaining articles of special interest to Canadians, by Wm. Ogilvie, F. R. G. S., describing his remarkable journey of 3,200 miles by foot and paddle, "Down the Yukon and up the MacKenzie," a journey which, on account of the valuable geographical discoveries made, induced the Royal Geographical Society to award Mr. Ogilvie the much coveted Murchison medal. Miss Julia Matthews Moody, of Nova Scotia, contributes a charming illustrated article on "Reminiscences of the West Indies;" and J. J. Kehoe, an illustrated article on the "New Canadian Ship Canal at Sault Ste. Marie." A contribution of much scientific interest is Mr. A. Elvins' illustrated article on the recent comet. Very amusing is Dr. A. F. Chamberlain's "Sky Pilot," a sketch of mining life in British Columbia. T. J. Marquis writes appreciatively of Prof. Roberts. Capt. Winter gives an entertaining account from personal experience of "The Ceremony of the Keys at the Tower of London" and Linda Bell Colson of a "Supper at a Sheep Rancher's Jacal." Bright stories are Mrs. Clayes' "Julie's Dowry and How it was Won," and Fidele H. Holland's "Devil's Half Acre," "Playhouse Sonnets," by Hector W. Charlesworth, will, among the poems, attract much attention. Altogether this issue will interest the reader quite as much as any magazine on the continent. Published by the Ontario Publishing Co. (Ltd.), Toronto. $2.50 per annum.

Those suffering from indigestion are the first to be attacked by cholera. K. D. C. is the greatest Cure of the Age for indigestion. It is the best cholera preventive.

Why He Chose the War.

When Charles Dudley Warner was the editor of the Hartford Press, back in the sixties, arousing the patriotism of the state by his vigorous appeals, one of the typesetters came from the composing room, and placing himself before the editor said: "Well, Mr. Warner, I've decided to enlist in the army." With mingled sensations of pride and responsibility Mr. Warner replied encouragingly that he was glad to see that the man felt the call of duty. "Oh, it isn't that" said the truthful compositor, "but I'd rather be shot than try to set any more of your copy."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A well-known Berlin physician states: "A healthy stomach is cholera-proof." K. D. C. will restore your stomach to healthy action and fortify you against cholera.

A Gallant Toast.

At a recent dinner of journalists in London the gallant toast, "Woman: the fairest work in all creation; the edition is large, and no man should be without a copy," was proposed.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Dangerous Nutmeg.

Cases are not infrequently reported in which children, and sometimes grown persons, are poisoned by the free use of nutmegs, it not being generally known that this article of common household use is really a deadly poison. This is true, in fact, of most common condiments; but when misused, these articles, such as pepper, capsicum, etc., are so obnoxious to the taste, excepting when taken in very minute quantities, that the consumer is warned in a very positive manner before he has an opportunity to do himself serious injury. This is not the case however with the nutmeg. This nut, which contains a poisonous principle of a very deadly character, may be consumed without inconvenience in quantities sufficient to produce fatal consequences; and it is surprising, not that death occasionally occurs from its use, but that deaths are not more frequent. A fatal case has been recently reported in which a boy of eight years fell into a comatose condition after eating two nutmegs and died within twelve hours.

Arizona Kicker

IT DEPENDS.—A young man in New England, who signs himself "Anxious," writes to the Kicker to say that he is twenty-two years old, healthy and enthusiastic, and wants a chance to climb up. He asks if he can get it out this way. While we are patriotic enough to want to see this locality add to its population, we cannot countenance deception. As to how "Anxious" can get along out here depends altogether on circumstances. Is he used to wearing a gun on his hip? Could he add a second one without inconvenience? Can he shoot right and left handed? Are his eyes plumb centre, so that he doesn't shoot over or under. Can he get the drop on a flash of sheet-lightning? Has he got the nerve to walk up to a bar and drink alone with a dozen mule whackers sitting and waiting for an invitation to step up? If suddenly confronted by a man like old Bill Hines, with two guns levelled at his breast and triggers ready to let go, has he the sense to keep quiet and admit that he is temporarily in a hole? In case he should suddenly turn into Apache avenue, and find the Lone Jack crowd of cowboys trying to capture the town, would he look for a doorway to hide in or range up alongside of a telegraph pole and do some fine shooting? Has he got the nerve to raise a man $200 with only one small pair in his hand? All these things and many others are to be taken into consideration in an eastern young man coming out west with the idea of climbing up. If he is built right, and if his early training and education have been shaped to the right point, his chances are A1. If he wasn't created to fill a niche in this wild, free and rather enthusiastic locality, our advice to him is to remain east of Chicago and try to make the best of his miserable existence. If he came the chances are that he would climb downward into a hole in the ground instead of upward to the pinnacle of fame.

CLEANED OUT.—Last winter we felt it our duty to offer some well meant advice to our esteemed contemporary at Zuni, N. M. He came back at us with such terms as "squirt," "egotist," "big head," "blamed idiot," etc., thereby proving what a perverse and stiff-necked cuss he was and is and showing us the folly of attempting to elevate the moral tone of the press of that particular portion of the United States We washed our hands of him, but he continued his growling, and Monday afternoon he arrived in this town in person and in disguise. It seems that he had been told by some of the boys that we had no sand as a pokerist, and he mortgaged his office, borrowed all the cash he could and came here with the deliberate purpose of proving our financial ruin. We had scarcely been introduced to the gentleman when we scented the rat, and it did not take us 10 minutes to come to a correct conclusion. We have no apologies to make for being a pokerist. Some editors run to agricalture, some to astronomy, some to poetry or political economy. We happen to run to poker, and when the boys told this New Mexican chap that we locked sand, they were giving him the grand guy. We sat down with him after supper to an unlimited game. In the course of an hour we had sized him up. When he saw us lay down a full house rather than bluff two small pairs he diagnosed our disease as an attack of the chumps. On the very next deal we got a pair of nices drew one card and raised him $50. He saw us and went $50 better. We raised him again, and in five minutes he was bluffed out of the game and dead broke, although he had three kings in his hand. It was a moonlight night, and he started right off on his mule for home. We tried to make him take $100 back with him, but he was so perturbed that he didn't seem to catch the drift of our conversation. We do not indulge in poker with avaricious or sinful intent. We shall donate the winnings in this case to the sidewalk repair fund and to providing the town lock-up with a new floor and a couple of chairs. If there are any more esteemed contemporaries who have heard of our lack of sand in a game of poker, an early call will greatly oblige.

Shot His Friend in Mistake.

HALIFAX, Sept. 6.—On Monday a party of five men went from Rawdon, Colchester county, on a camping expedition. That evening as they sat in camp, one or two of the party told some bear stories and gave their personal experience with bruin. They had with them a couple of rifles to be used in case any bears or big game were seen. Then the party lay down to sleep, leaving a fire burning outside the camp. After sleeping an hour or two one of the men named Woods awoke, and it is supposed that seeing the fire was low he went outside to get some fuel to replenish it. While he was moving about outside, another of the party awoke and hearing the rustling among the bushes thought there was a bear at hand. Then two others of the party awoke and were told of the supposed proximity of the bear. It is thought that Woods heard the conversation, and for a lark got on his hands and knees and made a noise similar to that a bear would make. A man named Constance was the last of the party to awake, and, seeing the supposed bear, he grabbed a rifle and fired, then all was quiet. Soon Woods' absence was noticed and fears arose for his safety. A hurried examination showed the campers that their friend Woods was shot dead by mistake. The body was immediately taken to Rawdon Corner, and an inquest was held.

Catholic Notes.

The process in the case of Abbe d'Ars is so far advanced before the Congregation of Rites, that the Holy Father hopes soon to publish the decree of his canonization.

The Liverpool Catholic Times reports the following recent conversions to the Catholic Church: The Hon. Roger Gordon Molyneux, youngest son of the late Earl of Sefton; Mrs. Prole, wife of the Vicar of Albrough; and Mr. Ernest Seymour Jones, of 77, Ladbroke-road, Notting-hill, London, W., formerly of Christ's College, his wife, Mrs. Sarah Jane Clifford Jones, and their child, Arthur Seymour Jones.

On the highest point of Mt. Blanc, 4,816 metres above the sea level, the sacrifice of the Mass was offered up to God on August 10, by Father Bonin, Pastor of St. Didier, Piedmont, assisted by two other priests, one lay gentleman and three guides. Then the Lord of snow and ice and hail and storm received the homage of His Divine Son on the top of that white mountain, in the midst of most severe weather. It was a most memorable occasion.

Henry A. Adams, who before he became a Catholic was rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, New York, has become a playwright. He is at work on a piece for Richard Mansfield. It is to be an adaptation of Lord Lytton's book, "What Will He Do With It?" The chief character in this work is *Gentleman Waife*, and Mr. Mansfield is to play that part. Mr. Adams is staying with friends in New York city. The fact that he is married prevents him from becoming a Catholic priest, and he has determined to support his family by literary work.

The sheriffs of London annually pay into the British exchequer six horseshoes with the proper number of nails as rent for a piece of ground in the parish of St. Clements. In 1234 this lot was rented from the Crown by a blacksmith to build a shop on, and afterward the property came into the hands of the city corporation at the same rental. The horseshoes and nails have been annually paid ever since the date mentioned.

A series of manœuvres had been carried out by the English volunteer troops at Aldershot during the past few weeks. During the sham battles, several different times, when the troops were ordered to fire, instead of blank cartridges their guns discharged ball cartridges, and serious results were narrowly avoided. An inspection of the amunition pouches showed that two rounds of ball cartridges had been carlessly packed with the blank cartridges.

The U. S. weather department is sending out a self-registering rain guage. It is a cylinder of iron three inches in diameter and two feet high. This cylinder is placed upon the roof of a house. The top of the cylinder is open. As the rain falls a float lying in the cylinder is raised and the rainfall is registered by a cog-wheel. This wheel is connected by a wire with a register in the weather observer's office. The observer merely has to look at his register at any time to determine the amount of the rainfall.