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SATURDAY, JUNE 28.

HIS HOLINESS THE POPE.

Now and again there break through the clouds of prejudice and ignorance that hide from the vision of Protestants "the prisoner at Rome," as some bright shining of the sun through a lowering sky, revealing his holiness which are only and altogether lovely. They disclose "a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief," touched with the feeling of our infirmities and bearing in the arms of faith and prayer even those not of his fold. It is related that the Pope, who was deeply affected by the news of the illness of the King, after receiving Cardinal Rampolla and other members of the Sacred College, on Tuesday, said:

"Let us pray God to preserve the precious life of Edward, who so well deserves the thanks of the world in bringing about by his personal influence and benevolent intervention peace in South Africa."

"Now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."—Ottawa Citizen.

CANADA IN FRANCE.

France with 38 millions of people has more money in circulation than Britain with its 40 millions. It has so much money that loans are effected at as low as 1 per cent. Lenders there have lost heavily of late, and have become suspicious. Still Mr. Louis Gosset, of the Canadian Preserved Butter Company, who has just returned from France, thinks that French capital can be secured for the Dominion, instead of investing it in Russia and other industrial securities, which are "milked" by enormous commissions.

Mr. Gosset would like to see the attention of his fellow-countrymen turned toward Canada, in which the field for investment is large and the returns just as sure and a great deal more profitable than in Russia, Norway and other European countries, as well as South Africa, where French capital is also largely interested. He declared, however, that Canada is not at all known as it should be in France, although the extent of the mines and forests of the Dominion is beginning to dawn upon the French mind. Mr. Gosset would like to see men like Laurier and Tarte talking to the French people of Canada's material resources, instead of their own patriotism, and such like twaddle.

PING-PONG FOR A JURY.

Philadelphia Ledger.

An Ohio jury has asked for a ping-pong set, to while away the tedium of the jury room. After the arguments of opposing counsel, however, the game must be quite devoid of excitement.

NATIVE RUSSIAN INDUSTRIES.

New York Tribune.

The National Council of Women of Canada has arranged with the Russian Industries League of this country to co-operate with it in providing a market for the embroidery and drawn-work done by the Doukhobor women. The council started this industry among the Doukhobors when they came to Canada, providing money for materials and teaching them to adapt their native skill to the demands of Canadian markets. They now seem to understand exactly what is wanted, and with its quaint Russian colorings and patterns, their work has found a ready sale. They have now repaid all the money loaned to them by the National Council, and with the American market open to them, it is believed by their friends that the industry will prove a profitable and permanent one. Heretofore the work has been sold only through the local councils of women, but it has now been decided to open a permanent emporium for it in Montreal, while the Russian Industries League is making arrangements for exhibits at Atlantic City and other summer resorts.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best of all medicines for all humors.

SAFETY.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Come up, come up, come up to the cannon!" writes a feminine poet, in imitating the drum beat. First, however, let us be sure that the cannon is not loaded.

A GALLANT SUGGESTION.

London News.

Aldermen in hats and citizens on foot is not new enough in Hamilton to be appropriate for a coronation celebration.—Hamilton Spectator.

If the female citizens of Hamilton go on foot to the mountain the event will be headed in the newspapers "Big Pete."

ANDRUIKWEJNISICZ - DZSTWOWEICKENSKIZ.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Two of the longest names ever entered in the marriage license docket were placed there to-day by the clerks of the Wilkesbarre, Pa., court after the happy couple had got a license. No English-speaking person has yet tried to pronounce the names. The groom is Joseph Andruikevenjicz. It took him some time to say it, but he managed to get it out. The bride-to-be is Miss Payna Dzstowoeickenskiz.

HIS REVERENCE WOULDN'T STAND FOR IT.

Ottawa Free Press.

A story is told in the Buffalo Union of Father Fallon, so well remembered by Ottavians generally. In the course of some monitions to certain of his flock he told of certain parents and sponsors coming to him with a baby for baptism. They requested that the child be named "Gladysanna," but the reverend father opened his eyes and looked upon the assembled baptismal party in scorn and derision, and said, "Not in this parish. There may be Gladysannas, there may be some possible excuse for their existence, but not here."

CAUSES OF QUARRELS.

Toronto Globe.

Inquire into nine-tenths of the quarrels of men—individual quarrels, class quarrels, race quarrels, national quarrels—and you will find that they were such as could have been settled by bringing the parties together and compelling them to state their case in the light of reason and justice. They were fighting about symbols, red tape, prejudices—or they were fighting because one felt the need of resisting injustice or oppression and the other had a case which would not bear stating in any court in which decisions were founded upon plain principles of justice and common sense.

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Children's Blouse Suits, blue

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BEAMS OF SUNSHINE

Chatham Branch of the International

Sunshine Society.

Motto—Good cheer.

Have you got a kindness shown?

Pass it on.

'Twas not given for you alone—

Pass it on.

Let it travel down the years,

Let it wipe another's tears,

Till in heaven the deed appears—

Pass it on.

The Chatham Junior Branch now

numbers about ten members, all little

girls, from six to eleven years of age.

They ought to try to interest some

of their active promoters in Sunshine

too. Several of the Juniors have sent

in reports of their work, and we expect

to have more next week.

One writes, "I want to tell you how I

enjoy our meetings and also the other

work we try to do, to make life

brighter for little girls and boys,

who cannot have the things we busy

people have. This little one is busy

preparing for examinations, but promises

a long letter soon.

A little sunshiner, who gave no

name, tells us that "the President

says we are going to have a picnic

over in the Park." That is a splendid

idea, and would be better still

if each member would invite a friend

to go with her, someone who has

not the opportunity of going to a

picnic very often. Surely twenty

girls and boys could have ever so

much better a time than ten. Some

of the Senior members would be glad

to help the President in looking after

such a merry crowd.

It looks as though our long-talked

of Flower Mission will soon be a

reality. One of the florists in town

has already kindly offered to help in

this part of the work. This matter

will be further discussed at a meeting

to be held next Monday evening

at Miss Kingston's, Thames street.

This will probably be the last regular

meeting until September, so all

members are urged to be present.

The Detroit Free Press gives an

incident in connection with Sunshine

Flower Mission in that city.

"On one occasion a bouquet of wild

violets was taken to an old woman,

who had been bed-ridden for fifteen

years. She was in the last stages of

her illness when the Sunshiner arrived,

but was conscious of the presence

of the flowers brought by her

visitors. In a voice which made her

feeling through age and illness, she expressed

her thanks for the flowers, which had

been brought by her favorites. She

brightened up and asked that Mr.

Warner, the Sunshiner, and although she

knew that she soon must die, the

old lady seemed happy and contented

with her lot. While the violets were

still fresh, the woman's only son arrived

in the city and was with her when

she died. Before she passed away

she told her boy of the kind

Sunshiner who had visited her, and

asked that the violets be buried with

her."

An out-of-town Sunshiner sends us

the following poem, "saved up for our

columns:

SMILES AND FROWNS.

"If I knew the box where smiles were kept,

No matter how large the key.

Or strong the bolt, I would try so

hard—

'Twould open, I know, for me.

Then over the land and the sea,

I'd scatter the smiles to play.

That the children's faces might hold

them fast

For many and many a day.

If I knew a box that was large

enough

To hold all the frowns I meet,

I would like to gather them, every

one.

From nursery, school and street;

Then, holding and folding, I'd pack

them in.

And turning the monster key,

I'd hire a giant to drop the box.

To the depths of the deep, deep

sea."

Cardinal Newman.

A friend of Cardinal Newman says

in The Cornhill that eminent man

spent every day from 9 to 2 or 3 o'clock

in his study. "He always kept on his

table the edition of Gibbon, with the

notes of Guizot and Millman, Dollinger's

'Heldenium und Judenthum,' almost

always the copy of 'Athenaeum'

which had belonged to Bossuet and

which contained in the margin notes in

the handwriting of the great bishop—

the 'last of the fathers,' as Newman

delighted to call him. Newman had

also always near at hand some Greek

poet or philosopher.

"Talking to me one day about Greek

thinkers, he said—and I believe he

owed little or nothing intellectually to

any Latin writer, with one exception.

The exception was not St. Augustine,

but Cicero. He always maintained

that he owed his marvellous style to the

persistent study of Cicero. This will

strike, no doubt, many people as most

strange. St. Augustine, one would

think, would have appealed to Newman,

and his Latin was more picturesque

than that of Cicero.

"Again, authorities say that Newman

wrote better English than Cicero Latin.

Nevertheless he constantly insisted

on his obligations to the great Roman

statesman."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Cures all Milder Ills, and Brings Joy and Comfort to Baby and Mother.

Disease attacks the little ones through the digestive organs. Baby's Own Tablets are the best things in the world for all bowel and stomach troubles of children. They act quickly and gently, and always cure indigestion, colic, constipation and diarrhoea. They are also a great help to teething children. Mrs. Gabrielle Barnes, Six Mile Lake, Ont., says:—

"Baby's Own Tablets reached me just in time, as my baby was very ill with indigestion and bowel trouble, and I am happy to say the Tablets relieved him after a few doses. He is now doing splendidly with just a Tablet now and then when he is restless. I am the mother of eight children and have tried nearly all the old remedies, but have never found a medicine equal to Baby's Own Tablets."

The Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug, and crushed to a powder they can be given to the smallest, feeblest child with a certainty of good results. Sold by all druggists, or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

The Legion of Honor.

The red ribbon which superseded the titular distinction of pre-Napoleonic days has rarely been given to women, but it has a feminine side for all that.

Napoleon, after Austria, founded three splendid educational establishments for the daughters of the decorated. Most of the women who have been admitted to the order have been superintendents of these establishments. Marie Laurent was honored not as an actress, but as president of one of these institutions. An exception was made in the case of the late Rosa Bonheur, upon whom the cross of the Legion was conferred in 1865.

Mme. de Staël's williams at the expense of messieurs les honores contrived to the causes of her enforced exile.

Lame Back had this Man a Prisoner for a Long Time, but at Last He Found a Cure Though Given up by the Doctors.

Napawee, Ont., June 27.—(Special.)—The doctors of Napawee Warner that he could do nothing for him. He had tried many medicines and treatments with no good results.

He was a helpless cripple with lame back, and his wife had to lift him in and out of bed, the pain in his back was so very severe.

In this extremity a friend's advice saved him. This man had suffered with backache himself, but had been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, thus when he heard that Mr. Warner was so badly bent to his home and recommended this medicine to him.

Mr. Warner and his good wife were still fresh, but to be somewhat doubtful, but there was the evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills do cure Lame Back right before their very eyes.

Warner was so bad he went to his home and recommended this medicine to him.

After some deliberation they decided to try, and now they are very

pleased that they did so, for in a short time Mr. Warner's backache had vanished. He grew gradually stronger and better and at present enjoys the best all-round good health he has had for many years.

There is not a trace of lame back remaining, not a single symptom, and the helpless man who used to be a burden to himself and his wife is now strong and a comfort to his faithful helpmate. He says:

"We have used in all about twenty-five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and given some away to our neighbors. I find that when they use a box they themselves are almost as strong in their recovery as we are."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for Lame Back, for they cure me, and I never heard of a worse case."

When at last you know life, you are ripe for death to finish your education.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Shadows make the light more glorious.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Praise without dessert hath a bitter taste.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, S. S.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

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