

A Common Affliction.

Women the Greatest Sufferers.

GRAVE RESULTS OFTEN OCCUR.

In All Cases Paine's Celery Compound Cures and Restores Perfect Health,

Headaches are varied in character, of frequent occurrence, and are produced by a variety of causes. The common headache is often produced by some indiscretion in diet, or deviation from ordinary habits of life. We have also congestive headaches, rheumatic headaches, and bilious and nervous headaches. Women are oftener the victims of these troubles than men. When neglected from day to day grave and fatal consequences often occur.

Some of the ablest and best physicians freely admit that Paine's Celery Compound is the safest, surest and best medicine for every character of headache. Indeed, this opinion is strengthened by the thousands who have given testimony in favor of Paine's Celery Compound.

Headaches being more prevalent in the Spring season, it is of the utmost importance that every sufferer should know how to act. One bottle of Paine's Celery Compound will often permanently cure. Nature's marvellous Spring medicine will, at the same time, build up the entire system.

ROMAN NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, were received in audience by the Pope last Saturday.

The thirteenth Congress of the Catholics of Italy will be held in Turin from the 9th to the 13th of next September.

The Bishop of Orvieto announces in his Lenten pastoral that a Eucharistic Congress will be held in that city in 1896.

A Veneto-Emilian pilgrimage of 700 persons is at present in Rome in honor of the third centenary of St. Philip Neri.

The Belgian College, Rome, has recently celebrated its golden jubilee, or the fiftieth anniversary of its foundation.

Archbishop Katzer, of Milwaukee, and Bishop Becker, of Savannah are now in Rome and have been received in audience by the Holy Father.

The bishops of South Africa are preparing for a Plenary Council, and the Holy Father will send them an Encyclical for the occasion.

The Right Rev. Bishop Bilborrow, of Salford, has had a special audience with the Holy Father. His Lordship is now en route for England.

His Eminence Cardinal Schonborn, Archbishop of Prague, has arrived and is staying at the National Teutonic College at S. Maria dell' Anima.

The nomination of the Rev. P. Ehrle, S. J., as Prefect of the Vatican Libraries, in place of the late Mgr. Isidore Carini, is officially ratified by the Holy Father.

A great pilgrimage for Padua, Loreto, Assisi, and Rome is being organized in Belgium. It will be under the personal guidance of Cardinal Goossens, Archbishop of Malines.

A congress of the Salesian Fathers and those interested in their work will take place on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of April. The Pope has given his blessing to the promoters and their program.

A Roman correspondent says he learns on good authority that the Congregation of the Holy Office has pronounced against the validity of the sacerdotal ordination of the Anglican clergy.

A most consoling and edifying celebration was made in Rome upon the

feast of the Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes. The feast was kept with unwonted solemnity in some of the Roman churches, which from morning till night were thronged with devout Catholics.

The Holy Father has issued a brief to the bishops in England granting dispensations from observance of the Lenten fast in consequence of the prevalence of influenza in Great Britain.

It is said that the gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains, and other objects preserved in the Vatican would make more gold coins than the whole of the present European circulation.

As soon as the Holy Father learned of the death of the Archduke Albert of Austria, he sent a message of sympathy to the deceased's family. His Holiness also addressed to the Emperor of Austria a long letter expressing his sense of the great loss the House of Hapsburg had suffered.

Great preparations are being made at the Vatican for the joyous *fete* of tomorrow, when Leo XIII. will hold a reception. All the grand dignitaries of the Papal Court, the Diplomatic Corps, and the faithful among the old Roman aristocracy—and they are almost all—will wait upon His Holiness to present their congratulations on his birthday. In the evening Cardinal Rampolla gives a grand banquet to the magnates, ecclesiastic and lay, of Rome; and in addition the occasion will be celebrated by the distribution of large sums of money among the humbler clergy and the poor of Rome.

AN INTERESTING AUDIENCE WITH LEO XIII.

A very curious and touching little scene was witnessed in the Vatican recently. The Holy Father was in his private study, when a poorly-clad Indian of about thirty-three years of age was admitted to his presence, thanks to the kind intervention of Monsignore Mery del Val. He prostrated himself before the venerable Pontiff with true Oriental reverence, and, when Leo XIII. himself helped him to rise, seemed almost about to faint with joy and gratitude. The interview lasted some minutes, and the

poor Indian left the Pope's presence the happy possessor of several medals, relics and pictures which he kissed again and again. It has been proved beyond a doubt that this Indian is a direct descendant of one of the chiefs baptized by St. Francis Xavier. He has, it appears, for years cherished the idea of one day coming to Rome to see the Holy Father, and only allowed himself the strict necessities of life in order to have sufficient money for his journey. At last he has accomplished the desire of his life, and, after visiting the Sovereign Pontiff, started on his homeward journey on the following day.

A FRANCO IRISH O'NEILL.

DEMISE OF VISCOUNT O'NEILL-DE-TYRONE.

The death of Viscount O'Neill-de-Tyrone has caused a feeling of deep regret among the Irish residents in France, and also among the descendants of the exiled Irish of two centuries ago, of whom he was one of the most distinguished representatives, and will be also regretted by many in Ireland who met the deceased gentleman in Dublin, on the occasion of the O'Connell Centenary, which he was deputed to attend with the late Count de Flaviigny.

The deceased Viscount was devotedly attached to the land of his ancestors, and was the leading spirit in organizing the Irish National banquet which is annually held in Paris on St. Patrick's Day, at which he uniformly presided. He was distinguished for great energy and firmness of character, with which was combined a disposition amiable and conciliating, which won for him the esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He distinguished himself by dauntless courage in saving the lives of many imperilled in the great inundations of 1855; and, in recognition of his gallantry, on that occasion, he was named Chevalier, and subsequently Officer of the Legion of Honor. In 1878, while Marshal McMahon was President, he was made Counsellor to the Prefecture of the Seine, and subsequently made Officer de l'Instruction Publique.

Viscount O'Neill was in his 53rd year, having been born in Martinique on the 14th of September, 1812. He was educated at the Catholic College of Juilly, of which he was the devoted patron and friend to the last. The Superior of the College was one of the mourners at his funeral. His life was that of a devoted and fervent Catholic, and in his last moments, strengthened by the Sacraments of the Holy Church, he was consoled by the pious prayers and loving care of his affectionate family.

The Office and Mass for the repose of his soul took place at the parish church of St. Honore, the church being draped in black, with the

coronet and monogram of the deceased Viscount on the drapery. In addition to a great number of French priests there were present Baron de Bodman, son-in-law of the deceased Baroness Bodman, his daughter, Messrs. Charles and Julian O'Neill de Tyrone, nephews; Very Rev. Patrick Boyle, C. M. President of the Irish College; Very Rev. Dominick O'Neill, C. F., Dublin; Very Rev. Dominick Cooke, C. F., Superior, 50 Avenue Hoch; Count O'Connell, Count O'Kelly, Countess Rohan-Chabot, Countess de Laborde, Countess de Cambacres, Count de Camille, Marquis de Dreu Brere, Baron de Fontenay, Baron Cambray, Viscount and Viscountess de Bellfonds, Marquis de Rosambo, Countess Oligny, Madame la Marquise de Cugn, Madame la Baronne de Batiard, and many others.



People Who Weigh and Compare

Know and get the best. Cottolene, the new vegetable shortening, has won a wide and wonderful popularity. At its introduction it was submitted to expert chemists, prominent physicians and famous cooks. All of these pronounced

Cottolene

a natural, healthful and acceptable food-product, better than lard for every cooking purpose.

The success of Cottolene is now a matter of history. Will you share in the better food and better health for which it stands, by using it in your home?

Cottolene is sold in 5 and 5 pound pails by all grocers.



Made only by
The N. K. Fairbank Company,
Wellington and Ann Sts.,
MONTREAL.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

This Great Household Medicine ranks amongst the leading necessities of Life.

These famous Pills purify the BLOOD, act most wonderfully, yet soothingly, on the STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS and BOWELS, giving tone, energy and vigor to these great MAIN SPRINGS OF LIFE. They are confidently recommended as a never failing remedy in all cases where the constitution, from whatever cause, has become impaired or weakened. They are wonderfully efficacious as all ailments incidental to females of all ages and as a GENERAL FAMILY MEDICINE are unsurpassed.

Holloway's Ointment

Its Searching and Healing properties are known throughout the world for the cure of

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers

This is an infallible remedy. If effectually rubbed on the neck and chest, assailing to meat it cures SORE THROAT, Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and even ASTHMA For Glandular Swellings, Abscesses, Piles, Fistulas,

GOUT, RHEUMATISM,

and every kind of SKIN DISEASE, it has never been known to fail.

The Pills and Ointment are manufactured only at

533 OXFORD STREET, LONDON, and are sold by all vendors of medicine throughout the civilized world, with directions for use in almost every language.

The Trade Marks of these medicines are registered at Ottawa. Hence, anyone throughout the British possessions who may keep the American counterfeits for sale will be prosecuted.

Purchasers should look to the Label of the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 533 Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

Society and general Job Printing at The True Witness office.

USE SURPRISE SOAP ON WASH DAY; AND EVERY DAY.

O. A. WILLIE

Is still in the old stand,
Where you will find
A large assortment of

Hats

In all the latest
English and American styles.
Prices to suit the times.

1790 Notre Dame Street,
Corner St. Peter Street.

M. HICKS.

E. O'BRIEN.

M. HICKS & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

1821 & 1823 Notre Dame St.
[Near McGill Street.] MONTREAL

Sales of Household Furniture, Farm Stock, Real Estate, Damaged Goods and General Merchandise respectfully solicited. Advances made on Consignments. Charges moderate and returns prompt.

N.B.—Large consignments of Turkish Rugs and Carpets always on hand. Sales of Fine Art Goods and High Class Pictures a specialty.

Brass Bedsteads.

Best English Manufacture
Any Size or Pattern
IMPORTED to order.

JAMES HUTTON & CO.
15 St. Helen Street,

FLOUR

Best Hiawatha Flour,
\$3.95 a Barrel.

Best Creamery Butter.....28c per lb.
Choice Dairy Butter.....20c per lb.

OPEN EVENINGS.

J. L. GREVIER, 809 St. James Street