

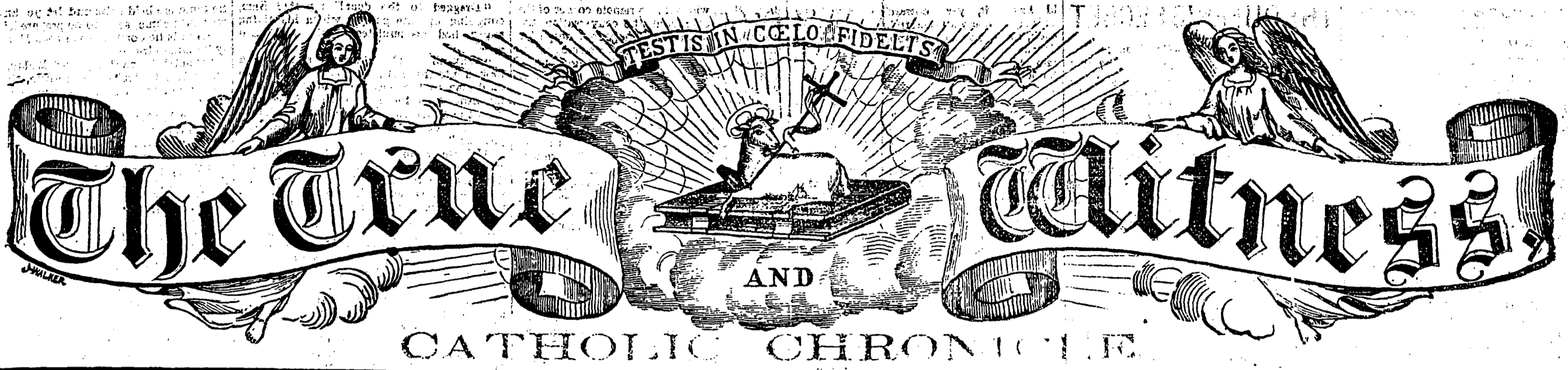
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

OPEN LETTER TO ARCHBISHOP LYNCH.

A series of letters addressed to eminent Canadians have appeared during the past eight or nine weeks in the Toronto Evening News...

No. VIII.—To the Most Reverend John Joseph Lynch, R.C. Archbishop of Toronto:

MAX YOUR GRACE:

It affords me pleasure and unalloyed pleasure to include you in the list of my public correspondents at this time, more especially as I have nothing to say which is unbecomingly for me to utter...

Though not an adherent of your faith, I have not unfrequently subjected myself to the influence of your ministrations. Several times in the course of every year, during the last two decades, have I listened to your expositions from the pulpit of St. Michael's Cathedral...

True, there are persons—and these, too, of your own faith—who take a less favorable view of your character and qualifications. No one, so far as I am aware, ventures to call in question either the sincerity of your motives or the vigor with which you expound them...

your mind is exceedingly, almost phenomenally, liberal. While holding fast by the tenets and traditions of your faith, you are disposed to exercise a free discretion as to matters specially pertaining thereto...

You have taken a warm interest in various social reforms, and have done noble service in the cause of temperance. A total abstinence yourself—except, of course, in the sacraments of the Church—you never lose an opportunity of inculcating the doctrine of total abstinence upon others...

claim laid at your door, and some of them, doubtless, were legitimately placed there.

The life of a reverend prelate is generally uneventful. Your own has furnished an exception to the rule. You are a native of the County of Monaghan, where you were born on the 6th of February, 1816...

Toronto was named as the Metropolitan See of Upper Canada, you were appointed to the archbishopric. During the thirteen years which have since elapsed you have discharged the duties of your high office with becoming dignity and arduous energy...

Six warehouses in the so-called Moscow bazaar have been destroyed by fire, and there is little hope of saving the remainder of the bazaar. The loss will be enormous.

THE SOUDAN TROUBLES.

TRINIS REPORTED MORE QUIET—THE SITUATION AT SUAKIM—MUNITIONS FOR EGYPT.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—General Gordon telegrams from Berber that the country is now more quiet. All telegrams agree that he is in excellent spirits and confident of success, and that he has everywhere been well received.

Orders have been received at Oshatham to ship to Egypt immediately 2,500,000 cartridges and a large quantity of nine pound shells.

SUAKIM, Feb. 11.—The Egyptian Governor-General here has been dismissed. There are numerous rebels in the vicinity of the town. A mutual Howitt to-day reviewed the whole garrison, and afterwards inspected the filthy prison in which numerous prisoners have been kept for a long period without trial...

PRELATE RABBI AND MINISTER.

The Catholic Church Discussed Before the Nineteenth Century Club of New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A remarkable and interesting discussion was held at the meeting of the Nineteenth Century Club in the parlors of Mrs. Courtlandt Palmer last evening. Mr. Capel, by invitation was present and delivered an address upon the Catholic Church, stating the grounds upon which she bases her commission...

A small table, set in the wide doorway between the two parlors, and furnished with a pitcher of ice water and an open watch, was the point from which the addresses were delivered. Near to this at eight o'clock sat Mr. Capel, his clerical robes, in which people silk was conspicuous, giving him an individuality in the throng of ladies and gentlemen in conventional evening dress...

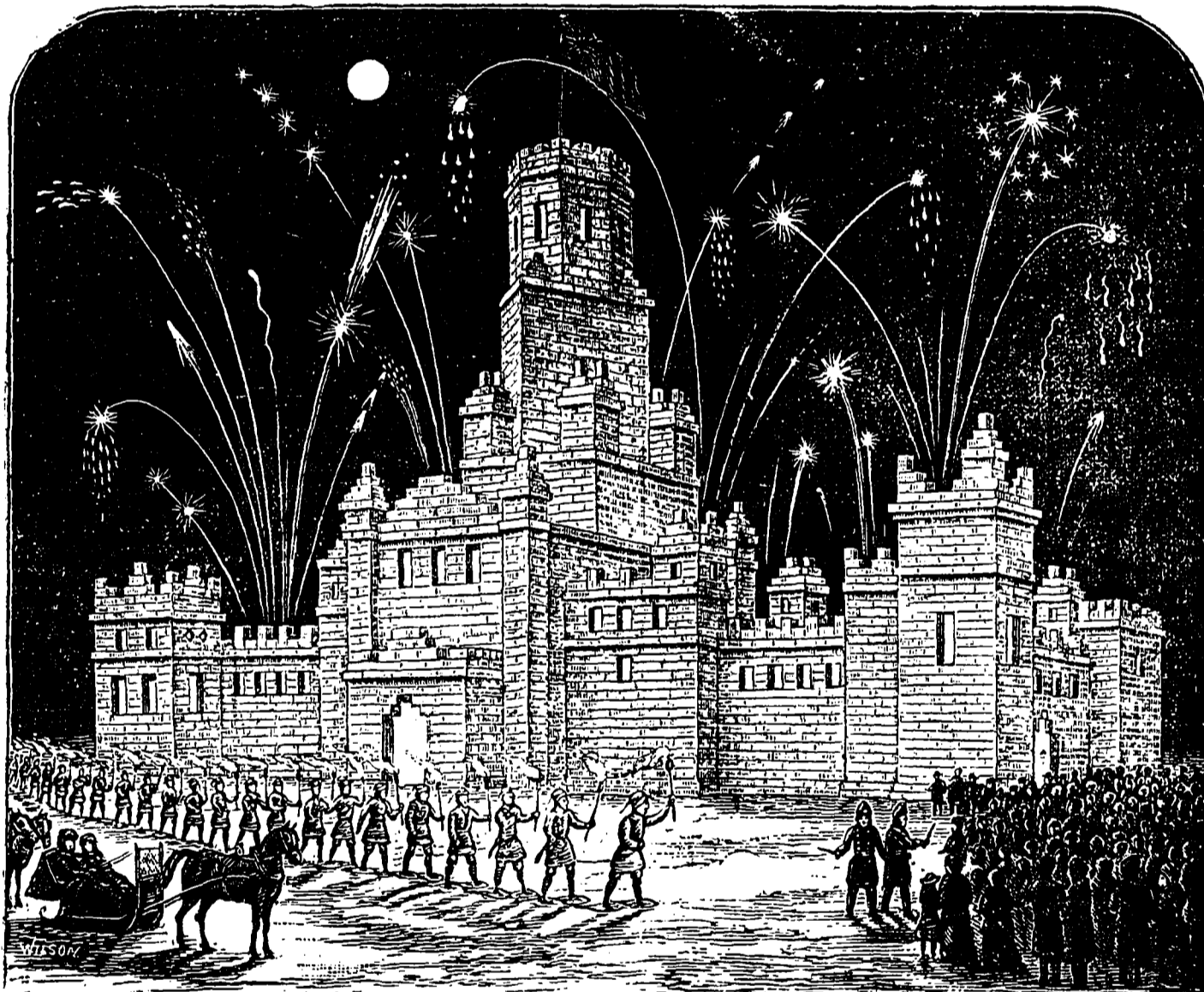
THE CATHOLIC CASE STATED. The Monsignor in the course of a brief and terse address stated the Catholic case. He observed, to begin with, that the Catholic Church holds that man is endowed with intellect to know the truth, with will to do good. He is gifted with reason which, among its other capabilities, and by its own power and light, can know of the existence of God...

ON REVELATION. The Catholic Church, he said, holds that besides this natural knowledge concerning God, man's destiny and man's responsibility, there is another body of truth, called revelation, giving still more extensive knowledge concerning God and man. This revelation differs essentially from natural religion inasmuch as it is not product of scientific research, but is imparted by God. It rests not on the capability of reason, but on the directly and goodness of God. This revelation begins with the promise of a Redeemer and ended with the ascension of Christ. All dogmas since formulated by the Church, he said, are but explicit declarations of the several truths contained in Revelation. The Church holds that such revelation is embodied in certain inspired writings and traditions. After making a close definition of the word "God," as understood by the Church, Mr. Capel laid down the statement that the Church holds that between reason and revelation there never can be any real discrepancy since the same God who gave the one gave the other. Here it is important to remember the gulf separating the facts in nature from the scientific theories advanced by man. In nature known by reason and the doctrine of revelation there is and never can be antagonism.

DOCTRINE OF AN INFALLIBLE TEACHER. Then he made, with extra emphasis, the proposition that the dimness of man's knowledge about his Creator, the weakness of man's moral nature, the responsibility of man to God, and the goodness and justice of man's Maker, not only rendered revelation possible, but also necessary. And the Catholic Church, he declared, holds that revelation being made there is the need of an authoritative teacher and guardian of it, so that in all times, for all persons and under all circumstances the individual may know the teaching of God. This implies infallible or divine authority, exercised though it might be through weak, sinful, fallible agents. The commission, not the individual, was to be looked at. Reason had the right to examine the credentials of such a commission, but being convinced that the commission was genuine and had emanated from God, who cannot deceive nor be deceived, reason had but one duty, to accept the message though it might be beyond the ken of intellect.

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THE FIRST ADDRESS IN REPLY TO MR. CAPEL'S REMARKS was made by Rev. Dr. Fullman who read a long and eloquent paper in which he asserted that the essence of Protestantism was sincerity; the Romanism was a turning back to the reality of things. God's laws could not be paid for with money, nor could sheepskin and ink convey God's pardon. The Romanist loved authority most, the Protestant loved liberty most; the one party was dominated by the spirit of authority, the other by the spirit of liberty; to attempt to go back to the Catholic Church to remedy existing evils would be like putting out a man's eyes as a remedy for dimness of vision. In conclusion the reverend gentleman argued that the essence of "private judgment leads to sincerity, and sincerity to solid charity."



THE ICE PALACE-WINTER CARNIVAL.

(Attack and Defence of the Ice Palace, See Page 3.)

It is much less likely to become a drunkard than if he had all his life been accustomed to tamper with the demon that tempts so many to their undoing. You also, as is quite natural and proper, take a warm interest in the solution of the Irish question. As one to the manner born, you will know the intolerable grievances which Irish landlords have long inflicted upon the peasantry. As a patriot, no less than a priest, you are directly interested in the agitation which has been so persistently kept up during the last few years under the auspices of Parnell, Davitt, and their fellow laborers. As an Irishman, you are a firm advocate of Home Rule, but as a Christian and an ecclesiastic, you always believe in rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. You have not hesitated to denounce the apostles of dynamite and rapine, and you believe in gaining constitutional amendments by constitutional means. In short, you take precisely the same stand on the burning question of the hour as is taken by the moderate hierarchy in Fatherland; and I have good reason to believe that your example has had an excellent effect upon some turbulent spirits in this Province. You are ever to be found on the side of law and order.

As a clergyman, you are constant, in and out of season, and are known throughout your diocese as a model of industrious assiduity. You are active in all your ministrations, and are said to be somewhat exacting in matters of discipline. You are warmly beloved by the young priesthood who especially come within the circle of your influence. In your calm retreat at St. John's Wood you are said to read a book somewhat from the austere dignity which is a proper adjunct to the archiepiscopal palace. I have been assured by those who have been admitted to your intimacy that you are endowed with most pleasing conversational powers, and that you can at times pour forth a steady stream of kindly and genial humor very entertaining to hear. On such occasions your sixty-eight years sit lightly upon you, I have heard many a sprightly with-

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TOUT SORTE DE CHOSE.

The floods in Ohio and Pennsylvania are becoming serious.

A LONG TIME. Fifteen years of suffering from the tortures of Dyspepsia is indeed a long time.

Whitney, a spiritualist, has been arrested and fined in Bangor, Me., as a fraud.

PROF. LOW'S SULPHUR SOAP is highly recommended for the cure of eruptions, chafes, chapped hands, pimples, etc.

Li Hung Chang has been ordered to draw up a plan for a campaign in Tonquin.

CURE FOR CHILBLAINS. Bath the feet for ten or fifteen minutes in water as hot as can be borne; then apply Hagar's Yellow Oil and a cure is certain.

DR. LOW'S WORM EXPELLER has removed tape worms from 25 to 30 feet in length. It also destroys all kinds of worms.

A thousand weavers at the Atlantic Mills, Lawrence, Mass., struck yesterday.

The most discouraging cough, as well as Bronchitis and Hoarseness, yield at once to the influence of DOWNS' ELIXIR.

Minneapolis has had its first case of sand-bagging.

J. Kennedy, dealer in drugs, &c., Dixie, Ontario, recommends Hagar's Pectoral Balsam to his customers, it having cured his wife of a bad cough.

It is asserted that there have never been more scandalous sheets looked at in Paris than at present. Sometimes the police seize them.

TWO OHIOSE OPTIC Joints have been prosecuted in Louisville under the law requiring pharmacists to have a license to sell poisons.

A GOOD COSMETIC. The best cosmetics are good soap and water, to obtain purity of the skin; while for boils, blemishes, pustules, and impurities of the face, Burdock Blood Bitter is the best of all purifiers.

Fever and ague and chills and fever broken up and prevented by using the purely vegetable remedy, Carter's Liver Bitters. An antidote to all malarial poisons.

William H. Trego has secured the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts for the \$3,000 prizes awarded him for the best painting last fall.

THE FRIGATE Colorado, which has cost \$1,400,000, has been condemned at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and she will be sold at auction.

THE BEST BLOOD RELATIONS consist of a perfect circulation of healthy, vital fluid—pure blood and proper circulation may be established in the system by the use of that grand blood purifier, Burdock Blood Bitter.

A Florida physician advises consumptives who seek that State to go to the high land of the interior away from the St. John's River.

AN OPEN LETTER. Dear Sirs:—I can honestly recommend Hagar's Yellow Oil as the best relief of rheumatic pains of all the many specifics offered for sale, and as a sufferer for years I have tried every known remedy.

A bill in the Texas Legislature fixes a penalty of \$100 to \$1,000 fine and thirty days in jail for ordering a citizen to leave his county or ordering him to remove his stock from the county.

WHAD IT DID FOR AN OLD LADY. CHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1878. GENTS:—A number of people have been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. In one case, a lady over seventy years had been sick for years, and for the past ten years had not been able to be around but a few days.

Peace if possible, justice at any rate, is what Wendell Phillips is most fond of proffering to his signature for autograph collectors.

EFFE'S COCOA—GREATFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and yet by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa Mr. Effe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage.

THE QUEEN'S SECRET

CHAPTER XLV.—Continued.

"And what the devil do you want then? Bid 'em to give up the ghost, or else you'll get a taste of my own iron!" said the man with the sword. "I want to give up the ghost, but I can't do that, for I have a good wife and a good home."

"God forbid!" replied the man with the sword. "I want to give up the ghost, but I can't do that, for I have a good wife and a good home." "I'll tell you, ye came in last night to the Pycoc, with a child in yer arms, and sither givin' it to Oliver Goodenough here to hold for a milt, ye went up to the tap and called for a stoup iv wine."

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CHAPTER XLV.

We have had occasion once, we believe, in the course of this story, to say something of the certain Sam Waddle, nephew of old Wattle, of Brocton, the licensed beggar of that district, and apprentice to one Peter Towral, an honest cordwainer of the city of London. This young lad, as appears from Wattle's conversation with the steward, was sent on a certain day with a special message to that worthy man's wife, and while awaiting the good lady's pleasure, felt somewhat surprised at seeing her brother, Luke Davidson, enter the hospitable abode as a Catholic priest, and accompanied by a courtly-dressed gentleman of rank, who addressed him as Master Miller, and conversed with him in very familiar terms on various subjects relating to Brocton Hall, but particularly to Mistress Alice, the great heiress, and of the riches her father had been so carefully hoarding up against her marriage day.

Sam, who sat in a remote corner of the room, and overheard the conversation unnoted, or perhaps, disregarded, suspected there was something in the close companionship of the distinguished-looking courtier and the discarded servant of Sir Geoffrey Wentworth that boded no good to Brocton Hall or its inmates; and hence he communicated his doubts about the matter, the next convenient opportunity, to some friends who happened to come on business to the city, and they doubtless, on their return, repeated the story to old Wattle.

Being, however an entire stranger in the great metropolis, he might have searched through it for a whole year, and inquired of half its population, ere he had discovered the whereabouts of so obscure an individual as Sam Waddle, the cordwainer's apprentice; but honest Neddy had not been for five years from Tyroon for nothing; he had learned something of the ways of the world, and therefore it was that, when he set out for the Whitehorse of Wembley, after his altercation with Southron, he had already provided himself with some information respecting Sam's place of residence. Ned Gower, in fact, during the short interview she had with him at the cavern on the preceding night, had told him all she knew concerning Sam; and Oliver had added a few particulars on his own account during the confidential whispering across the counter, in which Southron had detected them on his return from his fruitless search.

Noticing his doublet over his broad chest to keep out the cold air of the morning, and splitting gayly on his stick, Neddy turned his face to London, resolving to do the best he could, and leave the rest to Providence. With such a supple pair of legs, and such a stout heart to drive them, as Neddy Connor had at his service, there can be little doubt he soon accomplished his journey, and after the necessary inquiries as to streets, lanes, etc., at length discovered the humble abode of Peter Towral.

On entering the long, narrow, ill-lighted cellar, in which the worthy tradesman and his apprentice were busy at work after their early meal, Neddy turned up his eyelids under his arm, and passing the proprietor by with a nod, walked straight up to his quondam friend, and dealing him a smart blow with the heel of his fist between the shoulders, (Irish fashion), snatched his brawny hand and gave it so warm and loving a squeeze, that, to judge from the expression of Sam's face, he would willingly have all right with so sensible a proof of his affection.

CANADA'S GREAT CARNIVAL.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The City Crowded with Visitors

THE FAR-FAMED ICE PALACE

The Various Sports and Amusements.

THE GRAND BALL AT THE WINDSOR

ETC., ETC.

Despite the unfavorable state of the weather Wednesday, the programme as laid down by the different Committees of Management was carried out to the letter, and all the events of the day were successfully carried out.

VICE-REGAL RECEPTION.

The reception by the Governor-General at the Windsor was one of the features of the day, and was largely attended.

THE SLEIGH PARADE.

Never before, we venture to say, has such a sight been witnessed in Canada as the sleigh parade of yesterday.

THE ASSAULT ON THE ICE PALACE.

The grand torchlight procession of the snowshoos and the attack on the Ice Palace was probably the chief feature of the Carnival.

upon it. Another turnout that was generally admired was the Governor-General's, which His Excellency did not occupy.

THE TOBOGGANING MASQUEBADE.

The Lansdowne tobogganing slide presented a scene of the utmost liveliness on the occasion of the grand masquerade.

THE CURLING BONSPIEL.

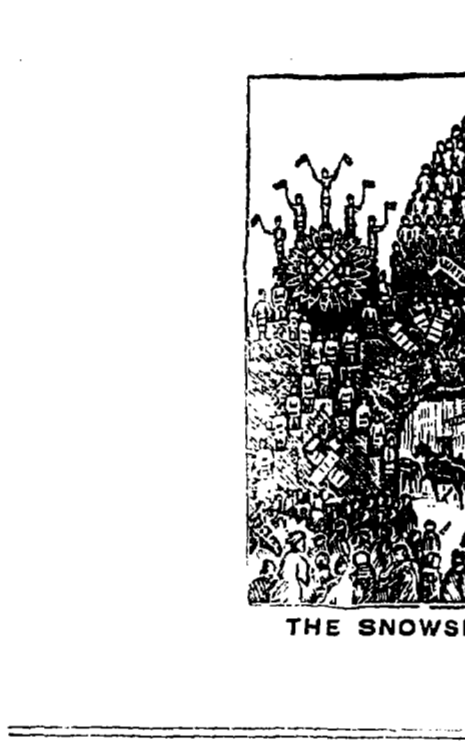
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Club, to all present, after which the members of the Montreal Club sang their song "Touque Bleue."

FOURTH DAY.

The clerk of the weather gave us another mild day Thursday, but though all true Canadians missed the frosty breath of the Ice King.

the finest crystal. The loud cracking of the fireworks, the fixed blue, red, yellow and green lights on the battlements, the rockets flashing upwards, the 1,800 torches of the snowshoos' circle, with the illuminated palace as the central gem of it all, produced an effect which astonished and awed the vast multitude.

THE VICTORIA RINK.

A little after nine the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne, the Viscount and Viscountess Melgund, Lady Florence Anson and the Hon. Henry Anson, and Mr. Stratfield, sides-down, started from the Windsor and upon their arrival at the Victoria Rink they were received by the President, Mr. Henshaw, and by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Olmston.

THE SKATING BOOBS.

The delightful weather and the prospect of good sport induced large numbers to attend the races under the auspices of the outdoor sports committee, and the sides of the spacious rink were thronged with spectators.

THE HOCKEY MATCH.

There was a large attendance Thursday to witness the contest on McGill College grounds between teams from the Ottawa and McGill College Clubs.

THE CURLING BONSPIEL.

The attendance of spectators was only fair and consisted mostly of curlers, who crowded around the rinks where the best play was to be seen.

CARNIVAL NOTES.

The Vice-regal party left for the seat of Government on Saturday afternoon.

request. An interesting conversation in regard to the details of the Carnival followed, and His Excellency was placed in possession of a good deal of interesting information in regard to athletics in Montreal.

OVER THE CATARACT.

Among the hundreds of thousands of tourists who have visited Niagara Falls and stood in awe before its miracle of power, there is, probably, not one who has failed to notice the large stone building which stands directly opposite the cataract and a short distance below the railroad suspension and cantilever bridge.

PLEASANT TO THE TASTE.

Children and persons with weak constitutions have always found great difficulty in taking Cod Liver Oil, and from this fact it has not been universally used.

OUT IN ARIZONA.

Hon. A. W. Sheldon, Associate Justice, Supreme Bench of Arizona Territory, writes as follows:—It affords me great pleasure to say, from my personal observation, and you know the scope of such has been very extended, that St. Jacobs Oil is the great and wonderful cure of pain, the sovereign cure for all bodily aches and pains, and I cheerfully bear this testimony.

THE ROBSFORD ALMANAC AND COOK'S BOOK.

The Robsford Almanac and Cook's Book mailed free on application to the Robsford Chemical Works, Providence, R.I.

DO YOU FEEL PLAYED OUT?

Do you feel played out? If so, try a bottle of GOLDEN FRUIT BITTERS. It is a simple tonic, pleasant to take, and will make you feel like "a new man." Sold by all druggists.

THE CURRENT LEADING TO DEATH'S WHIRLPOOL, AND HOW A PROMINENT MAN AVOIDED IT. (Albany, N. Y. Journal.)

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Feeling that this is a subject in which the public would take unusual interest, especially as the National Park question is being so strongly agitated, a representative of this paper visited Niagara Falls yesterday and learned the following facts:

Dr. W. R. Orum, who is about undertaking this important task, is a gentleman who is well known throughout the land, having successfully practiced medicine in the city of Buffalo for nearly thirty years.

"It was brought about, as such troubles usually are, by mental and physical depression, arising out of troubles and reverses. The mind has a remarkable effect upon the body and when one meets with misfortune financially, or in any other form they are likely to be accompanied by misfortune physically.

"Yes, I can testify from a grateful heart that it is invaluable for men or women who are depressed by reason of disappointments and reverses, who are losing flesh and strength and who must find relief or a fatal termination awaits them. I prescribe this great remedy to my patients constantly and the wonderful effects I observed in my own case I see repeated in their experiences. It is this that makes me certain I can endure the onset of the great Scurvy I am about to establish.

The Milwaukee Chinaman who intends to enter Cornell University says he has made \$8,200 as a laundryman in two years.

There are twenty-seven lawyers and twenty-five farmers in the Ohio Legislature.

Des Moines has 108 lawyers.

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CATHOLIC CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, 13th. - Feria. Bp. Fitzpatrick, Boston, died, 1868. THURSDAY, 14th. - Office of the Blessed Sacrament. St. Valentine, Martyr.

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THE CHARGE AGAINST SIR LEONARD TILLEY. The charge against Sir Leonard Tilley of having misappropriated public funds in advancing large sums of money to the Exchange Bank of Montreal, came up before Parliament last evening.

of a guarantee from a member of Parliament to indemnify the government to the extent of the loan in case any loss might arise from the advance made.

It may be interesting to compare the parliamentary representation of the United Kingdom as it stands at present in England, Ireland and Scotland.

Ms. OUBERT introduced in the House of Commons a bill which prohibits what is called dual representation.

No grander or more beautiful spectacle was ever witnessed in any part of the civilized world than that which greeted the eyes of a hundred thousand people that had gathered Wednesday evening on Dominion square.

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If mistakes are made or wrong perpetrated by a local legislature, the people of the Province have the remedy in their own hands, and they should have the right to use it.

THE MINISTERIAL ELECTIONS.

As we announced in our local columns on Saturday, Mr. O. T. Tallon, Attorney-General, was elected by acclamation for the Eastern Division of Montreal, the gentlemen whose names were freely mentioned as possible opponents being conspicuous by their absence.

The greatest interest is felt at the present time in the financial position of the Province, and the views of the new Minister ought and will undoubtedly be appreciated by the people at large.

OUR LITTLE ARMY.

The report of the Minister of Militia, which has been laid before Parliament, shows that \$360,100 was expended on our little army last year.

OPENING OF THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Yesterday the opening of the British Parliament took place, and what promises to be a memorable and eventful session, was inaugurated with curtailed ceremonies.

Mr. Gladstone's administration of Irish affairs deserves to be severely impeached, and there is every probability that the Irish members will do their duty in that respect.

hostility to their Catholic fellow countrymen, have been connived at by the Dublin authorities, and that the northern counties have witnessed scenes of violence and riot, which had they taken place in other parts of Ireland, would have caused the disordered districts to be instantly proclaimed under the coercive provisions of the law now in force.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WANTS NO MORE CHINESE.

The Legislature of British Columbia has forwarded an address to the authorities at Ottawa, asking that the Dominion Parliament pass a bill to restrict Chinese immigration in that Province.

The ad res directs the attention of the Government to the evil of such immigration and declares that restrictive legislation is an absolute necessity.

DOES SCOTLAND WANT HOME RULE?

The "Home Rule" idea is taking root in Scotland. The indications are many that our Caledonian friends are not altogether content to have their affairs too much under the control of heads of departments in London.

for Scotland if much of the business now centred in London were separated and left for Scotchmen alone to manage.

The Irish people are watching this new departure of Scotland with the deepest interest, as they think they can discern in it signs of a coming Scotch difficulty for the English Government to grapple with.

THE O.P.R. GRAB.

The two points which the O. P. R. Syndicate and its organs are straining every nerve to impress upon the people and parliament of Canada, in connection with their latest raid upon the treasury, are, first, that the country will go to the dogs if the railroad is not finished in 1885 instead of in 1891.

Table listing distances between Montreal and various locations: Montreal to Ottawa (120 miles), Ottawa to Pembroke (120 miles), Pembroke to Collingwood (120 miles), Collingwood to Port Arthur (120 miles), Port Arthur to Red River (429 miles), Red River to Savona's Ferry (1,250 miles), Savona's Ferry to Port Moody (215 miles).

Of the whole length of main line there has now been completed and placed in operation the following sections: Montreal to Collingwood (345 miles), Collingwood to Sudbury Junction (107 miles), Sudbury Junction to Port Arthur (67 miles), Port Arthur to Summit (1,389 miles), Summit to Savona's Ferry (122 miles).

in hand, and coming the folly of flinging millions into the sea of mountains in British Columbia, and into the wilderness north of Lake Superior, procured at a moderate rate of speed to complete such parts of the road as are really needed for the development of the country.

"NO CANADIAN NEED APPLY" TO THE O. P. R.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is supposed to be a Canadian concern, got up for the special benefit of Canada and Canadians; but from all appearances such does not seem to be the case.

The correspondent justly remarks that no blame could be attached to the Syndicate if there was a scarcity of Canadians competent to fill the positions, but he maintains that such is not the case.

He also points out that the positions on the other divisions of the road are equally closed to Canadians, and further states that if a Canadian does happen to hold an office, he is unceremoniously dismissed if a countryman of the General Manager requires the place.

MARRIAGE-A FARGE.

The machinery of the diverse divorce courts in England does not seem to have gone far enough in the way of making the dissolution of the marriage tie as free and easy as the people of that country would like it to be.

Christ branded as adulterers those who put away their wives "to marry another," and St. Paul enumerates adulterers among those who shall not possess the kingdom of God.



THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN. RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, BACKACHE, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, SORE THROAT, QUINSY, SWELLINGS, SPRAINS, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, PROSTRIATES, BURNS, SCALDS, And all other bodily aches and pains.

HAYWARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM. CURES COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, ETC.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer.

Seldom does a popular remedy win such a strong hold upon the public confidence as has HALL'S HAIR RENEWER. The cases in which it has accomplished a complete restoration of color to the hair, and vigorous health to the scalp, are innumerable.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS. WILL CURE OR RELIEVE. BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN, AND EVERY SPECIES OF DISEASES ARISING FROM DISORDERED LIVER, KIDNEY, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

MGR. CAPEL ON THE IRISH RACE. THE IRISH MOTHER AND WHY HE FEELS WITH IRELAND.

In England, of two million Catholics a million and a half were of pure Irish blood. He himself had in his veins the pure blood of an Irish mother, and he knew how to feel with Ireland.

Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it.

Coon skins pass current in Calhoun, Ky., at 50 cents apiece.

The Mississippi Legislature refuses to let reporters see any part of the bill or measure before that body except the title.

THE CARNIVAL

the order of the day. In the match between Milwaukee and Toronto, the Milwaukee men made some excellent play and were only beaten by a fluke.

THE SNOWSHOE STEEPLECHASE. The grand steeplechase over the Mountain took place Thursday afternoon, and some of the best snowshoe racers in the country took part in them, including J. G. Ross, of the Montreal Club who, last year, reduced the record to 18 minutes 19 seconds.

Time. Min. Sec. 1. R. Larkin, Emerald S.S. Club, 18 24

The race throughout was a very exciting one, and it was characterized by the greatest fairness. Larkin, who ran a beautiful race, kept the lead from the start, with Boss close behind, and McTaggart a good third.

TOBOGGANING.

The Lansdowne tobogganers had a splendid time Thursday night, the event being the visit of Lord and Lady Lansdowne. The students, to the number of several hundreds, including detachments from the various colleges, assembled shortly before eight o'clock and awaited His Excellency at the Windsor.

THE TROTTING RACES.

The Montreal Driving Park was visited by a large crowd Thursday. During the race the judges received a visit from Dr. Webb, of New York, son-in-law of Mr. Wm. Vanderbilt, and from Dan Macs, the celebrated driver.

The following were the entries for this race, for a purse of \$300, first \$200, second \$75, third \$25.—B. McCrex Champlain, oh g White Oak; John H. Morrison, Lowell, oh g John H. Morrison; Langvign, oh g O'Connor, Montreal, bay g Farnell; A. W. Barrett, Cornwall, br m Daisy; W. B. Thompson, Cornwall, br m Clara M.; W. B. McGowan, Cornwall, br m Cornwall Maid; H. J. O'Connell, Gananoque, Ontario, bay g Bay George; L. E. Horor, Flinton, Ont, bay g Bay George; L. E. Horor, Flinton, N. Y., bay m Lady Patsy; A. Moody, Terrebonne, P. Q., br s

Feenought, Jr; F Terrays, Bennington, Vt, br g White Eyr. The following was the result:—

THE COLT RACE. This race was for four year olds, bred in the Dominion, for a purse of \$100. The following were the entries:—G Melville, Ottawa, Frank Meril; A Langevin, road gd Volt; Boy; O LaBel, Montreal, red gd Chitcock; F Wood, Brighton, bk g Black Prince; G Mathieu, Montreal, oh m Nelly Sweet; W B Besaud, Ottawa, bk g Black Hawk; Jr; O Lescompte, St Denis, P. Q., br m Fanny.

THE INDIAN CONCERT. The concert of the Ojibwas Glee Club, at Nordheimer's Hall, Thursday evening, was largely attended. Among the audience were a large number of strangers to the city, who seemed greatly pleased with the novelty of the entertainment.

FIFTH DAY. The ball at the Windsor Friday night was a brilliant success, and recalled memories of previous similar gatherings at which royalty or vicereignty were present.

The supper was in keeping with the style of the Windsor, the menu containing an artistic display of the culinary art. After supper their Excellencies retired to the ball-room, where they remained chatting with various ladies and gentlemen until about half-past one, when they retired, bowing pleasantly to the guests gathered on each side as they passed out.

LADIES' DRESSES. The following are a few of the many handsome dresses noticed:—The Marchioness of Lansdowne wore a handsome dress of cream satin, trimmed with Oriental lace; gold brocade body; ornaments, diamonds and rubies.

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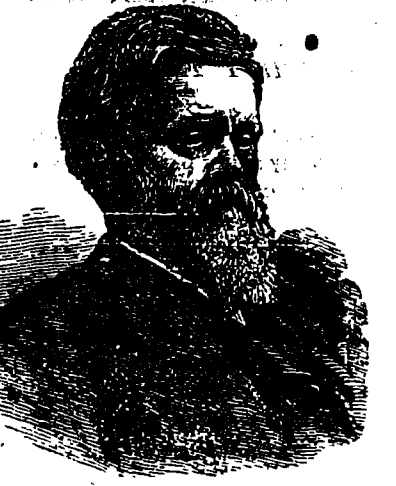
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THE GREAT DR. DIO LEWIS

His Outspoken Opinion. The very marked testimonials from College Professors, respectable Physicians, and other gentlemen of intelligence and character to the value of Warner's Sarsaparilla are published in the editorial columns of our paper.



A HOME DRUGGIST TESTIFIES.

Popularity at home is not always the best test of merit, but we point proudly to the fact that no other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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SALT RHEUM. GEORGE ANDREWS, overseer in the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years before his removal to Lowell afflicted with Salt Rheum in its worst form. His affection actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.

HAYWARD'S YELLOW OIL CURES RHEUMATISM

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Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure. The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, Superior Court.

People who read and reflect, after reading, upon the many published testimonials regarding Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, can scarcely fail to perceive that evidence so positive and concurrent could not be adduced in behalf of a remedy of doubtful efficacy.

Dr. George Fordyce, the anatomist and chemical lecturer, for twenty years lived on one meal a day. He had excellent health.

A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes:—"I have equaled at the drug stores for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec, but it is nearly gone, and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder, and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some?"

John Sullivan, reduced the price of admission to his show in San Francisco from \$2 to \$1.

George Ball, a rich banker of Galveston, Tex., has given a \$70,000 school house to that city.

Have you tried Drowsy's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing those troublesome excrescences.





THE CARNIVAL

The festivities of Carnival week closed on Saturday in a very satisfactory manner. The Tandem Club's drive in the afternoon was a very successful one...

THE MONTREAL SNOWSHOE RACES.

The annual races of the Montreal Snowshoe Club were held on the Lacrosse grounds on Saturday afternoon, and passed off with the greatest success...

THE TROTTING.

The crowd at the Driving on Saturday was rather small. Only one race took place, namely that for the open purse of \$500.00...

THE HOCKEY MATCHES.

The second match between the McGill and Ottawa teams took place in the morning. The men composing the McGill team were the same as those that played on Thursday...

THE VICTORIA RINK.

The carnival at the rink on Saturday night was a fitting conclusion to the week, and attracted a very large number of spectators.

THE U. S. FLOODS.

NO SUBSIDENCE OF THE WATERS—HEAVY RAINING STATE OF AFFAIRS—HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES ON SHORT ALLOWANCE—THREE PERSONS DROWNED—THREE FOURTHS OF ONE CITY SUBMERGED...

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Division on the Vote of Censure—Attitude of the Parnellites—The Egyptian Muddle.

New York, Feb. 10.—The Tribune cables say:—So swift was the movement of public opinion in England itself that the Queen's speech, with its cumbersome phrases, belongs already to ancient, while reform belongs to future history...

AN IRISH BOREEN (Or Bye-Lane).

When summer's sun sunshine falls brown on the meadow, And a garment of gold on the cornfields is seen...

has offered to fight against El Mahdi on condition of being granted certain territory. Zoebuhr Paqha, who is now at Cairo; being questioned regarding General Gordon's safety...

ANGLO-INDIAN CONTINGENT

by way of Suakin to Berber. Preparations at the War Office here and in India indicate that the strength of the expedition may be 4,000 infantry, 1,500 cavalry, and several batteries of light guns...



MISS CANADA ANNEXING UNCLE SAM.

THE SITUATION AT KHARTOUM.

But little hope is entertained that Khartoum will hold out. Behm, the German explorer, thinks that El Mahdi himself will besiege the place...

THE ENGLISH THUNDERBOLT

refers to Gordon's dromedary as freighted, not only with the illustrious traveller but with the fortunes of the British ministry as well...

DEFEAT OF BAKER PASHA.

DEFEAT AND RETREAT OF BAKER PASHA'S FORCES—2,000 MEN KILLED AND WOUNDED—THE TROOPS, UNWILLING TO FIGHT, FLY AT THE FIRST ATTACK...

OUR HABITS AND OUR CLIMATE.

All persons leading a sedentary and inactive life are more liable to derangements of the Liver and Stomach than those who are more active...

Finance and Commerce

FINANCIAL.

The stock market this morning is very strong with an advance of about 2 per cent on bank stock, closing earlier, however, at noon.

WEEKLY REVIEW - WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Business in several lines received a stimulus by the presence of so many strangers, but the general wholesale trade has been quiet. The retail stores transacted a large business...

THE HORSE MARKET.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The horse market is without any particular feature to note. Demand continues to be moderate proportions...

THE CATTLE MARKET.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The British markets for live cattle are calmed unchanged; Liverpool and London at 7d and Glasgow at 7d...

THE WHEAT MARKET.

The flour market retains its dullness, and the grain market remains in a feeble condition, prices being difficult to quote.

BIRTH.

CRYAN.—In Quebec, on 7th inst, the wife of John Cryan, of a son.

MARRIED.

McNAMARA—McCARROLL.—At St. Ann's Church, on the 7th inst, by the Rev. J. Moran, P.P., Mr. Michael McNamara to Miss Ann McCarrroll, both of this city.

DIED.

DEERY.—In this city, on the 5th instant, Margaret Mulhartaugh, beloved wife of Henry Deery, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, aged 57 years.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN

A Bill will be presented during the next session of the Quebec Parliament praying that the village of Sainte Genevieve be erected into a town.

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The Best External Remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cramps, Sprains, Flesh Wounds, Burns and Scalds, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.

FRENCH DRESS GOODS.

Table listing various French dress goods including All-Wool Cashmeres, All-Wool Serges, and All-Wool Broches.

GERMAN DRESS GOODS.

Table listing German dress goods including Ottoman Cloth, German Repp, and German Broche.

BRITISH DRESS GOODS.

Table listing British dress goods including All-Wool West of England Serge and All-Wool Cashmere Serge.

SCOTCH DRESS GOODS.

Table listing Scotch dress goods including All-Wool American Stripe Cashmere and All-Wool Fancy Check.

AMERICAN DRESS GOODS.

Table listing American dress goods including All-Wool American Stripe Cashmere and All-Wool Fancy Check.

Advertisement for N. H. Down's Elixir, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for consumption, coughs, and lung diseases.