

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All sorts of Notes and Paragraphs Secured from the Daily Newspapers. The fund for developing the Niagara falls now amounts to very near \$100,000. A memorial to Helen Hunt Jackson...

THE MIRAGE.

They tell us what when weary travelers deem They view through quivering heat across the sand. Great rocks for shadow in a weary land...

CLAD IN SHELLS OF STEEL.

Manner in Which the Finest Armors Were Made by Skilled Artisans. The finest armors were made from 1140 to 1460. They were marvels of suppleness, lightness and elegance...

Railway Signals by Trumpet.

The blasts of the trumpet on railways as a means of giving signals to engine drivers, pointmen and others engaged in shunting operations, which are now extensively used in large shunting yards...

FAKIRS ON THE BOWERY.

The Many Ways Whereby They Trick the Creditors' Multitude. The Bowery on the open street is the natural home of the fakir, and the holiday seasons is his harvest time...

Deleterious Effects of Snow.

A recent article by Herr R. Sanderer in the "Meteorologische Zeitschrift" tends to prove that the works of art in the streets and squares of cities are more liable to decay than those in the country...

An Interesting Exhibition.

Parisians will soon have an exhibition of a rather novel and highly interesting kind. This will be what is called an "Exposition de Charges" or a collection of all the best caricatures...

A Mexican Kitchen.

A typical Mexican kitchen has neither stove, table, chair nor cupboard, the clean swept clay floor, an adobe shelf against the wall and a few hooks and pegs answering every purpose...

Japan's Coast Defense.

The people of Japan have made voluntary subscriptions of \$2,100,000, some \$600,000 more than was desired, to the coast defense fund. The sum in excess of that called for will be used in the manufacture of cannon...

A Costly Sewing Machine.

A sewing machine of solid silver and enriched with sapphires was recently received by the empress of Russia. It was a present from the Society for Promoting the Use of Russian Materials...

Game in Tennessee.

There is still plenty of big game left in the wilder portions of Tennessee. A party of five sportsmen who recently spent a few days hunting in Dyer county bagged nineteen deer and one bear...

The Origin of a Common Saying.

"The divinity student's broke out again," said the young man that borders on South Division street. He was sitting at dinner today, and Miss Stagers...

The Venezuelan's National Weapon.

The machete, a broad sword or knife, about two or three feet long, and carried without a sheath, is the universal arm of Venezuela and Central America. In the southern states of this country...

The Unselfish Japanese.

Go where you will you can find nowhere such a bright, good tempered, laughter loving and innately polite people as these Japs. They are full of jokes and are as unselfish as human nature can be...

Montreal's Bad Boy.

"Why, what's the matter, Johnny?" inquired a fond Montreal mother, as her 4-year-old came into the house crying bitterly.

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