

CATHOLIC NEWS.

The Swiss Catholic Bishops have published a collective letter in favor of total abstinence, pointing out the terrible consequences of intemperance.

Signor Lorenzo Cerasoli, who died lately at Bergamo, in Italy, left half a million lire to the local seminary and one hundred lire to different charities.

Leo XIII. has had a silver medal struck in the Pontifical mint for presentation to all the surviving Papal Zouaves who formed the army of Pius IX.

Rev. Father Filliatre, O.M.I., vicerector of the Ottawa University left on Saturday Oct. 7th for France. He was presented with addresses from the Catholic citizens and various Societies of Ottawa, accompanied by a well filled purse.

Father Gerard van Calven, Procurator-General of the Benedictine Congregation of Beuron, has been commissioned by the Holy Father to visit Brazil for the purpose of re-establishing the Benedictine Order in that country.

Dr. George Parsons Lathrop, who is one of the trustees of the Catholic Summer School, began on last Friday his course of lectures on "Hawthorne" before the Brooklyn Institute at the Art Association rooms. The course will be continued on all the Fridays in October.

The celebration of the 25th anniversary of Cardinal Gibbons' elevation to the episcopacy commenced Wednesday morning the 18th inst. Solemn Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by the Apostolic Delegate, Mgr. Satolli, and the sermon was preached by Archbishop Corrigan.

The German Empress sat beside Cardinal Krementz at the banquet at Cologne during her recent visit, and had a long conversation with the eminent prelate. Her Imperial Majesty also went over the cathedral and several churches, and inspected hospitals and orphanages directed by religious.

A grand ceremony took place lately at Lourdes as a mark of rejoicing over the successful celebration of the Papal Jubilee. Delegates were present from Holland, Belgium, England, Spain, Germany and America. Cardinal Bourret pontificated. Eight thousand pilgrims of different nationalities were present.

The Catholic Church at Cheniere Caminada Island was completely destroyed by the terrible storm which visited that place last week. It was a handsome edifice erected on a brick foundation. Nothing now remains but a few bricks to mark its location. Father Grimeaux, the pastor, says that seven hundred and seventy-nine lives were lost during the storm.

According to a Shanghai telegram to the *Standard*, Chang Chih Tung, a governor of many important districts in China where Catholic and Protestant missionaries are at work, is to be degraded from his rank and office if any more disturbance occurs in the districts under his control. Chih Tung connived at, if he did not actually instigate, the previous attacks on European missions and convents.

Rev. E. V. Lebreton, the only Catholic priest in America who preaches in the deaf-mute sign language, is in Indianapolis for the purpose of establishing a deaf-mute mission and an association. Besides the mission for the benefit of Catholic deaf-mutes, he intends to form a "Father de l'Epee Deaf Mute Association." This association is to be open to deaf mutes of any religious faith and discussions of religion will not be allowed in it.

Mrs. Anna Rowland, a Catholic lady of Boston, recently deceased, made these pious and charitable bequests in her will: St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, \$1,000; Home for Destitute Catholic Children, \$1,000; Little Sisters of the Poor, \$500; Boston College, \$1,000; Associated Charities of Boston, \$500;

Sister Beatrice, at St. John's Hospital, Lowell, \$500, for use of said hospital; St. John's Ecclesiastical Seminary, Brighton, \$1,000, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, for St. Vincent de Paul Society of said parish, \$500. Mrs. Rowland was by no means rich, but contrast her disposition of her worldly goods with that of many men, millionaires many times over, who leave not a dollar in charity.

A Swiss priest lately had an escape from death that was little short of miraculous. A demented shoemaker named Schoenble fired a revolver shot at Father Meinrad Kulin, while he was celebrating Mass at Einsiedeln. The shot was fired at a distance of thirty-nine inches. The ball cut through the chasuble, a little above the centre of the cross, and pierced the alb, soutane and shirt, but left no trace whatever on the skin. It was afterwards found in a fold of the alb. Since then a number of test experiments have been made by military men with the revolver of the would-be assassin, and balls which were found in his possession. At the same distance from which the shoemaker had discharged the revolver, a shot was fired at a pine plank, forty-six millimetres thick, and the projectile passed right through. The other experiments have been attended with similar results.

That lemon stains on cloth may be removed by washing the goods in warm soap suds or ammonia water.

That oilcloth is ruined by the application of lye soap, as the lye eats the cloth, and after washing it should be wiped dry or the dampness will soon rot it.

Don't commit suicide on account of your "incurable" blood disease. The sensible thing for you to do is to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If that fails, why, then—keep on trying, and it will not fail. The trouble is people get discouraged too soon. "Try, try, try again."

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO, October 18th, 1893.

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| Wheat, white, per bush..... | \$0 61 | \$0 00 |
| Wheat, red, per bush..... | 0 60 | 0 00 |
| Wheat, spring, per bush..... | 0 60 | 0 00 |
| Wheat, goose, per bush..... | 0 60 | 0 00 |
| Barley, per bush..... | 0 41 | 0 45 |
| Oats, per bush..... | 0 35 | 0 00 |
| Peas, per bush..... | 0 56 | 0 00 |
| Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs..... | 7 50 | 8 00 |
| Chickens, per pair..... | 0 50 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb..... | 0 07 | 0 08 |
| Turkeys, per lb..... | 0 11 | 0 12 |
| Butter per lb., in tubs..... | 0 19 | 0 21 |
| Butter, per lb..... | 0 24 | 0 25 |
| Eggs, new laid, per dozen..... | 0 17 | 0 18 |
| Paraleys, per doz..... | 0 15 | 0 00 |
| Cabbage, new, per doz..... | 0 30 | 0 40 |
| Celery, per doz..... | 0 40 | 0 00 |
| Radishes, per doz..... | 0 15 | 0 20 |
| Lettuce, per doz..... | 0 15 | 0 20 |
| Onions, per bag..... | 1 00 | 0 00 |
| Turnips, per bag..... | 0 35 | 0 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag..... | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Peas, per bag..... | 1 00 | 0 00 |
| Beets, per doz..... | 0 15 | 0 20 |
| Carrots, per bag..... | 0 40 | 0 00 |
| Apples, per bbl..... | 1 00 | 2 00 |
| Hay, timothy..... | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Straw, sheaf..... | 7 50 | 8 00 |
| Straw, loose..... | 5 00 | 6 00 |

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—For cattle the market was an unusually bad one; cables from England were very depressing, and in consequence the export trade there was dead, only one sale being effected, this was a lot of 18, averaging 1,265 lbs., which brought \$3.40 per cwt. There was a fairly active demand for butchers' cattle, but the quality was poor and the prices low. The top price was 3½c per pound; most of the sales were around 3c, but a quantity sold at 2½c and 2¼c per pound, and several small lots of very common cattle were reported sold at even less than 2½c.

There was a fair demand for stockers and feeders at from 3 to 3½c per pound.

Milkers were in small supply, were wanted, and firm at from \$30 to \$50 each.

Calves were unchanged. Good calves will sell, but there is little enquiry for the ordinary and inferior kinds.

Sheep were in light demand at nominally unchanged prices, but the feeling was weak.

Lambs were quoted at from \$2 to \$3.25 with some few sales as low as \$1.50 each.

The market for hogs was firmer at \$6.25 for the best off cars. There were not many stores in. Everything sold and all kinds are wanted.

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