

FROM THE ETERNAL CITY.

The Health of His Holiness the Pope.

The Proposed Visit of the Emperor of Germany to the Holy Land—Some Interesting Census Figures—Other Doings.

THE Pope goes through a degree of fatigue every day which persons fifteen or twenty years his junior would hesitate to face, yet he seems fully equal to it, and, if occasion rendered it necessary, could double and redouble the exertion and strain. He has just gone through a week of special audiences and receptions, which he always follows up by his drive or walk in the Vatican gardens. His Holiness is not, of course, wholly free from the ills that flesh is heir to, nor can one expect a man of his age to be still in the possession of an adamantine constitution, but with the exception of a little weakness and slight fits of prostration, the Holy Father is as well as can be expected. Following the advice of his physician, Professor Laponi, His Holiness has abstained from celebrating Mass for the last week, and has assisted in the morning at Mass celebrated in his private chapel by one of his *Camerieri segreti Partecipanti*.

Signor Pavia, a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, and a great admirer of the works of Titian, was the fortunate purchaser of the house of the great painter when it was put up recently at auction. It is situated at Cadore, near Venice, and is in a very good state of repair. Tiziano Vecellio was born in this house in 1518 and it is regarded as replete with historical and artistic associations. Signor Pavia intends transforming it into a museum, where he will place several interesting and valuable relics of the great painter he collected in his travels in Italy.

It is said nothing can exceed the absolute indifference with which the Pope refers to the Kaiser's promised visit to the Holy Land. He even ridicules the idea of attaching any political importance to it. To hear some papers one would think that the German Emperor is meditating a Lutheran Crusade in order to drive out French, Austrians and Russians, Catholics and Greeks, pell mell from the holy city. That the present Kaiser is fond of show and theatrical effects is well known, but even vanity has its limits, and besides William II, who prides himself on his knowledge of history, has not forgotten that one of his predecessors on the German throne, not distinguished for his obedience to the Holy See, received a fatal ducking in Palestine. As courtesy is one of the characteristic traits of Vatican diplomacy, the Emperor will receive, both at Venice and in the Holy Land, the customary honors paid to Sovereigns, and the Cardinal Secretary of State has already sent instructions to this effect. The Patriarch of Venice, Cardinal Sartorio, will visit the Emperor previous to his embarking at that port for the Holy Land.

The latest census of Rome, taken on the 1st of August ultimo, showed the population to be almost 500,000, the exact number reported being 499,891 inhabitants. The rate of mortality appears to be very low, not exceeding 150 per thousand during the worst seasons, especially in the summer, when there are several deaths from malaria in the environs of Rome. Apropos, the celebrated Professor Koch, whose arrival I announced in my last letter, is busily engaged in studying the malaria bacillus here, his object being to ascertain whether Roman fever is due to the same specific causes as the deadly fever which haunts the African coasts. He expressed surprise at finding a few cases of malaria in the hospitals, for the fact is that since the streets of Rome have been properly paved, and the present splendid system of drainage and sewerage introduced, malaria is practically unknown in the town, the greatest contingent of malarial patients being furnished by the Camagna.

On the occasion of his name-day the Holy Father received more than 1500 telegrams and congratulatory messages from Catholic sovereigns, Archbishops, Bishops, and Catholic associations all over the world. The work of answering this avalanche of correspondence is kept several prelates, under the supervision of Cardinal Rampolla, busily engaged at the Secretaryship of State.

Some important remains of a temple, supposed to have been dedicated to Hercules, have been discovered near Tivoli. A number of native offerings have also come to light, and archaeologists attach great importance to the find. It is expected that the excavations, which are being continued under Government supervision, will result in other interesting discoveries.

The report recently circulated to the effect that the Pope would grant a special order to the officers and men of the British Mediterranean Squadron turns out to be utterly unfounded. The persistence with which some papers, such as the *Italia* and the *Messenger*, who quote themselves on their Vatican news, have continued to announce this imaginary reception, is very amusing. As an instance of the reliability of these journals, the *Italia* contains in one column the announcement that the British Squadron has left Naples for the Sicilian ports while in the Vatican news we read that the British sailors are expected to arrive in a day or two in Rome. A glowing description of the forthcoming reception is also given, with an astonishing wealth of details. The *Messenger*, having perceived its error at last, tries to back out of it in today's issue by stating, with admirable sang froid, that the reception was to have taken place, but that it had to be put off at the eleventh hour owing to the Holy Father's ill-

health, and also because the Protestants of England, alarmed at the official reception of a body of British sailors by the Pope, had brought pressure to bear on the Admiralty, who wired to Admiral Hopkins forbidding the proposed excursion to Rome.

There are now thirteen vacancies in the Sacred College, but it is considered certain that no Consistory to fill these vacancies will be held before November. Indeed, it is very unlikely that a Consistory will take place this year at all. The Sacred College is now composed of fifty-eight members, thirty of whom are Italians, and twenty-seven belonging to different nationalities. Only two of the latter are Cardinals di Curia—viz., Cardinal Steinhuber, Prefect of the Congregation of the Index, and Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect of the Congregation of Propaganda. Twenty Italian Cardinals habitually reside in Rome, while ten occupy the principal archiepiscopal sees of Italy. Of the members of the Sacred College six belong to the Order of Bishops, forty six to the Order of Deacons. During his long Pontificate Leo XIII. has created 117 Cardinals and in the same period 123 members of the Sacred College died. Although the date of the next Consistory is still unknown, conjecture is already rife as to which of the prelates now more *en vue* will be raised to the purple. The report that the Holy Father intended to make Monsignor Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, a Cardinal in recognition of his services to the Catholic cause in Cuba and Manila, is very premature, not to say unfounded. Archbishop Ireland is held in the highest esteem by Leo XIII. for his great zeal and activity and it is more than probable that his merits will eventually be crowned by a Cardinal's hat, but I doubt that the Pontiff will choose the present moment, when Spain is still smoldering under the humiliation of her losses and of her defeat, to solemnly bestow the highest distinction in the Church on an American prelate.

The Oesvatore Romano gives a list of the Catholic Societies dissolved between May and June, and vouches for its correctness:

Diocesan Committees.....	74
Parochial Committees.....	2400
Young Men's Societies.....	600
Circles of Catholic Youth.....	25
Catholic Associations.....	300

Several co-operative societies for mutual assistance have also been suppressed. The wholesale action of the government may be judged from the fact that it dissolved in one month over 3000 societies not one of which was subjected to legal prosecution and not one of whose members had been found guilty of the subversive aims of which Catholic associations were so unjustly accused.

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ECHOES FROM LONDON AND DISTRICT.

division of Glamorganshire, has succeeded in getting £150 deposited in the bank, in the name of trustees, for the benefit of the widow and children of the deceased miner. This is the first case in the United Kingdom under the new Act.

The Local Government Board ordered an inquiry into the outbreak of typhoid at Maidstone, and now the public are in possession of the report. The common custom in such cases is that, with the published result of an investigation, the matter ends. Having done its duty the Board pigeon-holes the report, and that is the last of it. It lies, however, with the representative of the division to see that the company who supplied Maidstone with polluted water should not be allowed to escape the penalty of their conduct.

The Czar's proposal for a general disarmament has gained for him in England the title of Prince of Peace, and the proposition to carry out his idea is well received by the nations of Europe, while it is warmly opposed in England. There are, however, many who doubt its practicability possible.

The Metropolitan Magistrates have decided that they will hear applications under the Vaccination Act, and will not require applicants to be sworn; but, if satisfied upon a verbal statement that they have a conscientious objection, will give the certificate. All applications must be made at the sitting of the court, and 1s. must be paid for the certificate.

The hop-picking season has commenced and the fields of Kent are now the busiest and most interesting of scenes. The pickers made a start on the first, and all the trains from London were filled with men, women and children all bound for Maidstone, Wrotham and all the other points on the line of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway. The departure of so many can situated an important exodus, consisting largely of whole families who camp out and are satisfied with every kind of shelter and food.

Catholic Birmingham witnessed for the first time on Friday last a children's *fiesta*, in which practically all the Catholic schools of the city and district took part, the number of the boys and girls present exceeding 3000. It gladdened the hearts of all Catholics in the district to see so many of its future citizens mustered together, grouping round the Papal standard, which was to be seen lying, in the midst of Mr. Olivieri's grounds, where the treat was being held. The Right Rev. Dr. Halsey honoured the

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with his presence, and spent a considerable time speaking to the teachers and children of each school.

The death is announced of the Rev. Joseph Corbett, a military chaplain well known throughout the army. He died at Birr. He was 54 years old and had attained to the first-class, ranking as colonel in the service. He had been stationed at Aldershot until a few months ago, when he retired from the service. He was then in delicate health, but the immediate cause of death was a paralytic stroke, which he sustained about a fortnight ago. The deceased saw active service at Tel-el-Kebir and at almost every battle that has been fought in the Sudan during the past fifteen years.

TRADE FIGURES.

British Board of Trade Returns for August.

A despatch from London says the British Board of Trade returns for August show the influence of the new Canadian tariff. British exports to Canada increased eleven per cent during August, and fifteen per cent for eight months. British exports to all countries only increased seven and a half per cent, and decreased three per cent respectively. British imports from Canada increased ten per cent for the month, and decreased five per cent for the eight months. Imports from all countries increased eleven and a half for the month, and five per cent for the eight months.

The chief increases in imports from Canada for the eight months, are: Butter, £73,000; eggs, £23,500; fish, £148,000; wheat, £38,000; wheat flour, £176,000; bacon, £318,000. The chief decreases were: Hams, £2,000; cheese, £221,000; animals, £191,000; metals, £18,000; wood, £810,000.

THE HIDE MARKET.

There has been no change in the situation of the market for lambkins during the week. The light is still on, and there is an active demand for all offerings at the very outside price, in spite of the less stirring buyers in the face of 15c to 20c per skin.

In Quebec during the past few days sales were made at 50c and 55c each, and yet buyers here are paying 70c each freely with more asked in some cases. The receipts of beef hides are fair for which the demand from tanners is somewhat limited, owing to the fact that they are getting supplies from other sources, and until these run out little activity is anticipated in this market.

The feeling is steady and prices show no change. Dealers are paying 9c for No. 1; 8c for No. 2; 7c for No. 3, and selling at 10c for No. 1; 9c for No. 2, and 8c for No. 3. Calves unchanged, at 10 for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2.

A good way to discover the presence of moths and also to destroy them is to place a lighted candle in a basin of water. The moths will be attracted by the flame, and will drop into the water.

A hive of five thousand bees should produce fifty pounds of honey every year, and multiply tenfold in five years.

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DAIRY PRODUCE.

The cheese market exhibited more activity to-day. The demand was confined solely to eastern goods, and the ruling price for the business transacted was 7c, but there were some lots of eastern colored that realized 8c. Altogether from 5,000 to 6,000 boxes of cheese changed hands. Western makes are almost entirely neglected at present for the reason that the great majority of buyers consider them dear at the prices for which they are held, and eastern makes are getting the preference. Receipts to-day were quite heavy, 19,815 boxes.

Finest western, colored.....	8 1/2 to 8 1/2
Finest western, white.....	7 1/2 to 8
Finest eastern, colored.....	7 1/2 to 8
Finest eastern, white.....	7 1/2 to 8
Liverpool cable, colored.....	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Liverpool cable, white.....	3 1/2 to 3 3/4

The butter market continues strong as a result of the purchases. Values are firmly held, and some holders refuse to consider propositions even at our outside figures.

Extra finest creamery, boxes.....	18 1/2 to 18 1/2
Extra finest creamery, tubs.....	17 1/2 to 17 1/2
Ordinary finest creamery, boxes.....	17 1/2 to 17 1/2
Ordinary finest creamery, tubs.....	16 1/2 to 17
Dairy butter.....	14 to 15 1/2

Kingston, Ont., September 15—At cheese board to-day 200 boxes white and 1,210 colored boarded August and September make. Sale 700 colored at 8 1/2 to 8 3/4; 7 1/2 bid for white. No sales made.

Brockville, Ont., September 16—The offerings at to-day's cheese board were 2,900 boxes, the bulk being colored. The buyers were not anxious to do business on the board, and after 8 1/2 had been bid for September an adjournment was made. Business was quite active on the curb, with a brisk demand. The sales are estimated at 3,500 boxes, which does not represent the goods ready to go forward by probably 2,000 boxes, which are being held. August's brought from 8 1/2 to 8 3/4, the former ruling. There has been some talk of contracting, but no deals have been heard of so far. To-day's sales clear out nearly all the August make. It is quite likely that the September and October make will be light in this section, as manufacturers with joint plants will make an early start at butter making owing to the present healthy condition of that market. Two weeks hence the board meets on the 23rd.

Woodstock, Ont., September 15—Seventeen factories boarded 4,814 boxes of August cheese to day, and 4,152 boxes were sold. The prices ranged from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, only one sale being made at former price; two at latter. The price was generally 8c and 8 1/2c. Some sellers refused to take an eighth, but would have sold for a quarter. The sellers seem confident that prices will continue upwards at next board, and they expect to dispose of their product at a higher price. The figure this year is not so high as at this time last year, when make was very large. In comparison with that year there is a decided shortness in make, and, as cheese is of good quality, sellers expect to market it to better advantage.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

A fair amount of business continues to be done in eggs on local account, but dealers state that there is no snap in the demand from foreign buyers at present. The stock of held fresh here is considerable, but strictly new laid are in limited supply, and prices rule firm. We quote: Strictly new laid, 17 1/2 to 18c; held fresh, 15 1/2 to 16c; No. 1 candled, 13 1/2 to 14c, and No. 2, 10c per dozen. Receipts were 1,294 cases.

The demand for beans is still slow, and the market is without any new feature. We quote:—Choice hand picked, 95c to \$1 a bushel; primes, 85c to 90c.

In honey only a small volume of business is doing, owing to the fact that buyers are pretty well supplied at present. We quote:—White clover comb, in 1lb sections, 7c to 7 1/2c; dark, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; white extracted, 6c to 6 1/2c; and dark, 4c to 5c.

There is no demand for maple product, and prices are purely nominal. Syrup, in wood, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb.; in tin, 45c to 55c, according to size. Sugar, 6c to 6 1/2c per lb.

It is estimated that there are 62,050,000 horses in the world, 195,150,000 cattle, and 484,500,000 sheep.

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THE PROVISION MARKET.

There was no material change in the local provision market. A fair trade continues to be done in hams, bacon and lard, but pork moves slow. We quote: Canadian pork in barrels, \$16 to \$16.50; pure Canadian lard, in pairs, 30c to 35c per pound; and compound refined at 5c to 5 1/2c per pound. Hams, 10c to 13c; and bacon, 10c to 13c per pound.

There was a decided weak feeling in the Chicago provision market, owing to heavy realizing on the part of long and prices for pork broke 12c to 12 1/2c closing \$8.87 1/2 September, \$8.42 1/2 October, \$8.47 1/2 December, \$9.32 1/2 January. Lard declined 1/2c to 15c, closing \$4.72 1/2 September and October, \$4.82 1/2 December, \$4.92 1/2 January. Short r was closed \$5.27 1/2 October, \$4.75 December and January.

In the Liverpool provision market lard scored another advance of 3d. Pork, 50s; lard, 20s 3d; boneless long cut heavy bacon, 30s 6d; long cut light, 30s; short cut, light, 30s 6d; and tallow, 19s 6d.

Cash quotations closed at Chicago:—Mess pork, \$8.45 to \$8.50; lard, \$4.82 to \$4.92; short ribs, \$5.15 to \$5.25; dry salted shoulders, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; short clear sides, \$5.60 to \$5.70.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

There has been nothing startling in export live stock circles during the past few days, except that private cable advices received from Glasgow were somewhat firmer in tone, and sales of Canadian cattle were made at prices which were considered more satisfactory than last week, although shippers made no money. The feature of the local market was the weaker feeling that prevailed owing to the supply being largely in excess of the requirements of the trade, and in consequence prices declined fully 1/2c per lb., all round, and even at the reduction drovers found it impossible to make a clearance.

At the East End Abattoir market the receipts were 900 cattle; 600 sheep; 600 lambs, and 75 calves. There was a large attendance of butchers, and a moderately active trade was done. Choice beefs sold at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; good at 3 1/2c to 4c; and inferior at 2c to 2 1/2c per lb. live weight. There was a fair demand for sheep for shipment, and all the good to choice lots sold readily at 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. Lambs met with an active demand, and prices were a little firmer, at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb. Calves were scarce and sold at from \$2.50 to \$12 each.

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