

Catholic News.

Rev. A. F. Kolazowski, the leader of the rebellious Catholic Poles in Cleveland, O., has been excommunicated.

A gift has just been made to the Holy Father of several ancient Mexican manuscripts. The gift is destined for the Vatican Library.

In the Patagonian missions there are twelve colleges with 5,000 students, a hospital and an industrial school.

The first band of "White Sisters," a new French order, recently left Paris for the great lakes of Equatorial Africa, to help in the conversion of the natives.

Two bombs have been found in a church near Rovigo, Italy. The priest who observed them extinguished the fuses with his foot. Two arrests were made.

Mgr. Latti, Bishop-elect of Challons, is in Rome, where he took the documents for the process of beatification of Madame Baret, the founder of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart.

St. Francis Xavier's day, Dec. 3, 1894 will be the fiftieth anniversary of the Apostleship of prayer, League of the Sacred Heart. This association has grown most amazingly until it is now estimated that no fewer than 20,000,000 members join every day in the prayers for general and particular intentions.

Those who will participate in the Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Brooklyn, are very much pleased that Rev. Mother Catherine Aurelie, the founder of the Order of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, will come from St. Hyacinth, Canada, to see them start for Europe, July 18.

The public procession of Corpus Christi through the streets of Vienna was marked by its accustomed splendor. The Emperor and eight archdukes, among whom was the octogenarian Archduke Albert, followed the Blessed Sacrament on foot.

Towards the end of July Monsignor Nugent will pay another visit to the United States. This time he will be accompanied by Father Berry, a Liverpool priest, who for the last two years has followed in the footsteps of his venerable colleague.

Miss Rosa O'Halloran.

The only woman astronomer of any importance on the Pacific coast is Miss Rosa O'Halloran. She is also the only woman member of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, having been nominated to the honor by Professor Holden. The San Francisco Chronicle gives a sketch of her life. From her earliest childhood, she was attracted by astronomy, and it was the only study that was always a pleasure and never a task. In appearance Miss O'Halloran is interesting. She is very small with a well shaped head firmly set on small shoulders, and held up with that indescribable air that denotes character. Her eyes are gray, with circles about them that tell of watching at night, but they are very pleasant, cheerful eyes for all that. She dresses with the utmost simplicity. Miss O'Halloran was born in Carrick-on-Suir, Tipperary, Ireland. Her father was well to do, and his daughter received a good education. After his death the family wealth rapidly disappeared, and the carefully raised daughter had to think about earning a living. Miss O'Halloran came to America and began teaching, and she naturally chose astronomy, her favorite subject, as her specialty. She managed to keep up her independent observations in spite of the difficulty of teaching all day and star gazing all night. Her chief difficulty was the lack of a fitting instrument for her work. She was at last enabled to obtain her heart's desire. Professor George Davison became interested in her struggles, and it was by the help of his wife and himself that she finally obtained a 4½ inch Braher



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refractor. The room where Miss O'Halloran and the telescope do their work is an observatory and class-room combined, for she still finds it necessary to teach. In place of pictures the observatory is hung with maps and charts of the heavens. Just now she is looking for variable stars. On every clear night she scans the heavens in the region of Scorpion. Each night she draws a map on which the positions and magnitude of the stars are indicated. In 1894 she will have completed her third set of maps. From these she will determine what stars she supposed to be variable to Scorpion. On Jan. 19th, 1893, she observed and sketched a rapidly developing group of spots near the sun's western limb. The return of the group on the eastern limb was first seen on Feb. 4th. This group was identified with the great February sun spot group, so that Miss O'Halloran was one of the very earliest observers, and possibly the earliest, which shows what can be accomplished by industry even with nothing better than a 4 inch telescope. During years of struggle and study she has added to her income by writing astronomical articles for the *Scientific American* and other magazines. At present Miss O'Halloran is collecting material for a book. She expects it to take years but some day all the maps and diagrams she is drawing will be collected and published.—*The Republic*.

A motion made in the House of Commons by Sir John Lubbock to reject the budget bill was rejected by a vote of 283 to 263. On Sir William Harcourt's motion, the bill then passed its third reading, amid loud cheers.

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 18, 1894.

Wheat, white, per bush.....	\$0 62	\$0 00
Wheat, red, per bush.....	0 61	0 00
Wheat, spring, per bush.....	0 61	0 62
Wheat, goose, per bush.....	0 59	0 60
Oats, per bush.....	0 39	0 40
Peas, per bush.....	0 63	0 65
Barley, per bush.....	0 42	0 43
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.....	6 00	6 50
Chickens, per pair.....	0 50	0 75
Turkeys, per lb.....	0 09	0 10
Butter, in pound rolls.....	0 29	0 21
Butter, in dairy tubs.....	0 15	0 17
Cabbage, new, per doz.....	0 90	1 00
Celery, per doz.....	0 90	1 00
Radishes, per doz.....	0 15	0 00
Lettuce, per doz.....	0 15	0 00
Onions, per doz.....	0 10	0 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 65	0 75
Beans, per peck.....	0 30	0 60
Beets, per doz.....	0 30	0 00
Apples, per bbl.....	4 00	5 00
Straw, sheaf.....	6 00	7 50
Hay, timothy.....	10 00	12 00
Hay, clover.....	7 00	9 00

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 17—Cables from England quoted lower prices there and overstocked markets; the demand for shipping cattle here was very slow, and not much sold at over 4½c per pound. Butchers' cattle were also weaker, and prices were from 3½c for the best down to 2½c and occasionally less for inferior. About 1,000 lambs and sheep came in; the market was overstocked, and prices showed no improvement.

Calves were in easy demand. About 100 came in; sales were slow and prices weak. A few milk cows were here, but prices ruled low, \$40 being seldom touched, and from \$22 to \$30 each being a common price. Close on 500 hogs were on sale, and prices were firm, with as much as \$5.75 occasionally paid. All grades sold.

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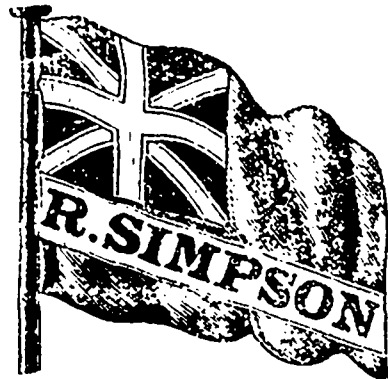
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