

w. And this is why the King of

Italy's birthday was celebrated re-

Promptlyithe Italian Ambassador promised to see that in the Ottoman dominions the religious houses would have the full protection of the

year 1833. Its first section recited that the law then existing to prevent risges had been found to be ineffec-

Dear Sir,-By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another dis-Popish priests from celebrating mar tribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of

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Writing of the great Ostbolic Congress held a few months ago in Strasburg, Germany, corresponwrites :--

At this Congress forty thousand delegates of the federated societies so long held proudly by France. of the German Empire paraded the streets with banners and music. The whole city was decorated, papal colors being conspicuous. These popular federated societies count half a million members grouped in 900 associations that have 350 press

organs of their own.

Thirty-five years ago Catholicism in Germany was more threatened than it is in France today. Churches were closed, prisons were full of priests, bishops and archbishops, and member. Bismarck swore he would never.

never go to Canoesa. In 1871 there were only fifty-eight Oatholics in the Reichstag, representing 720,000 electors. In 1903 there were more than 100 representing 1,800,000 electors-today they are really the

ruling majority in the constry, and the emperor understands this perfeetly. What makes the great strength of these Catholie Federations is that they represent all classes of society, princes, nobles, bourgeois and workmen, whereas the Socialiste as a rule are recruited in the same class. The Prince d'Arenberg renewed the usual protestation against the occupation of Rome, and the Bishop of Strasburg rejoiced in the fact that in spite of the devastation of the French Revolution, the ancien faith was still flourishing in Alsace m-whence it will soon extend its salutary influence.

I have no doubt that this Catholi Congress was held at Strasburg with the approval not to say the suggestion of the Emperor, who recently had himself invested with the order of the Holy Sepulobre, surrounded by high military dignataries as well as German Cardinate and Archbishope, and the papal legate who conferred the order on be half of the Patriarch of Jerusalem. These two events are significant following upon the diplomatic humiliation inflicted on France when M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affaire for seven years, was peremptorily dismissed at the command of Germany.

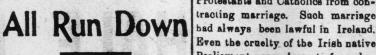
There is nothing to prevent the resuscitation of the Gormanic Copfederation as it existed in the Middle Ages. The Aust ian Empire might never have arisen and the Hoher. stauffens might s'ill have been reigning if they had had sense enough to keep their bands off the Papacy; just as Napoleon might bave founded a dynasty as long-lived as the Bour. bons had he not fallen into the same evil ways. The third republic, too, will be shattered on the same rock. Thirty-five years are the fwinkling of an eye in the lives of nations.

cently with great solemnity in the churches of the Conventual Franciscans in Constantinople. The Ambassador of Italy and his aides were present in full regalia. The flag of dent in Europe, J. Napier Brodhead, Italy was run up alongeide the Franciscan ensign, and thus formally

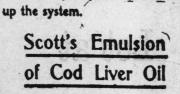
and publicly Italy assumed the place If, as is reported, the Russian Government proposes the establishment of a Papal Nuncio at St. Petersburg, Catholic interests will be still furthered and improved.

This Obristmas coming will be the first in three hundred years that the head of the French Government will fail to receive formal greetings from the Canons of St. John Lateran, of which he was, till now, an honorary

Bishop Seton is back in Rome rom America. He brought very riendly greetings to Pins X, from President Roosevelt, which he deivered in private audience with his



HIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the con- of the King and with the celebration dition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tons



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ual. A previous statute had made grain to Canadian farmers for the in it a hanging matter for the priests. provement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has The section then provided that after the lat of May, 1746, any marriage celebrated by a Popish priest and a Experimental Farms at Indian Head, person who had been or professed to Sask., and at Brandon, Man. The e a Protestant within twelve months distribution this spring will consist of before the celebration, or between samples of cats, spring wheat, barley wo Protestants, should be absolutely Indian corn (for ensinge only) and aull and void to all intents and pur-s ent this year will be 4 lbs., and of poses, without any process, jadg. wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in acht, or sentence of law whatever. each case to sow one-twentieth of an There could be no doubt that the acre. The samples of Indian corn and Austrian marriage was celebrated potatoes will weigh 3 lbs., as heretofore.

A quantity of each of the following by a Roman Catholic pricet. But varieties has been secured for this some restriction must be imposed on distribution :-the language of this section. It Oats .- Banner, Wide-Awake. Abun-

contained no reference to the local- dance, Thousand Dollas, Improved ty in which the marriage was cele- Ligowo, Goldfinder and Waverley. Wheat .- Preston, Red Fife, Percy brated; but it manifestly gave no Stanley, Huron, Laurel and White Fife ower to avoid marriage between Barley .- Sir-rowed. - Mensury, Od the subjects of foreign States over essa, Mansfield, Claude and Royal. whom this country had no jurisdie- Two-rowed .- Standwell, Invincible, tion. It must receive a rational Canadian Thorpe and Sidney.

interpretation. No doubt if the Indian Corn (for ensilage) -Early sorts, Angel of Midnight, Compton' Early and Longfellow; later varieties priest had celebrated the marriage n Ireland he would have been within the ensetment. But that was not White Cap Yellow Dent. he present case. The act was to Potatoes.-Carman Fo. 1, Early

prevent Popish priests from cele- White Prize, Rochester Rose, Uncle Sam, American Wonder, Bovee, Early brating marriages but not to prevent Protestants and Catholics from con-Andes and Late Puritan. Every farmer may apply, but only tracting marriage. Such marriage one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual re Even the cruelty of the Irish native ceives a sample of oats he cannot also

Parliament never dreamt of render. receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes. ing them illegal per se. It had been Lists of names from one individual, o stated that this Act was part of a applications for more than one sample stated that this Act was part of a for one household cannot be entertained. That was quite true, but the ed. These samples will be rent free of code dealt exclusively with subjects charge through the mail. Applications should be addressed to of marriages within the Kingdom of the Director of Experimental Farms, Ont. Ireland. The 12th George the 1st, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time

passed in 1725, made the celebration of such marriages penal and a felony, but it did not ennul them. It did but it did not annul them. It did good time for sowing. Parties writing not say that the marriages should should mention the sort of variety they get his opinion. More than likely be null and void ; it made it penal would prefer, with a second sort as an on the part of the ölergymen who alternative, and should the available elebrated them. From the code stock of both these varieties be exhaustoelebrated them. From the code it was to be deduced that mixed ed, some other good sort will be sent instead. Those applying for Indian marriages were discouraged and corn or potatoes will please bear in mind were rendered void after the lat of that the corn is not available for dis-

> priest; but that did not extend to potatoes cannot be mailed from here marriages celebrated abroad. On until danger from frost is transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter the contrary, marri ges calebrated abroad had been always perfectly Farm, Ottawa. good and valid if unimpeachable on ome other ground. He was there-

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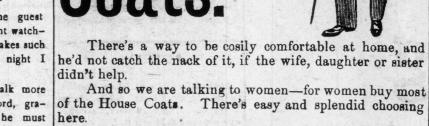
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