

THE DEVIL'S BRIDGE.

A LEGEND OF BRUSSELS.

At a period of time not very precisely ascertainable, but which cannot have been very far removed from our own, there stood, in a kind of cul-de-sac of the Rue Notre Dame du Samedi, at Brussels, a small house of simple appearance, the proprietor of which was an esteemed architect of that city named Olivier.

his reach to make him rich and glorious for the rest of his life; he snatched the pen, and signed the document. When he had traced the last character, the stranger in green took up the parchment, folded it carefully, placed it in his large pocket-book, and retired, saying, as he went out: "This day ten years, then, you will be good enough to be ready. I shall come for you!"

One may easily imagine that Olivier was not much inclined to sleep, but passed that night in counting over his treasure and in laying out plans for the future. The next day he met all his engagements (giving out that he had been assisted by his friends), and doubled the number of workmen. In a little time the work was nobly finished. He married the young widow, of whose affection he had been so well assured. But the secret of his wealth he revealed to no one.

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RYE.—Since our last sales of No. 2 white oats have been made at 30¢ to 32¢, but it is difficult to get the outside figure. BARLEY.—The market is very quiet both for feed and malting grades, the former being quoted at 37¢ to 38¢, and the latter at 52¢ to 53¢. BUCKWHEAT.—Sales have been made at 32¢ to 33¢; 40¢ now asked. RYE.—Quiet, and nominal at 50¢ to 52¢. MAIZE.—Market steady at 67¢ to 75¢ as to quality and quantity. STRAW.—Timothy seed \$1.75 to \$2.00 per bushel. Red clover quiet at \$5.00 to \$5.25 per bushel. PROVISIONS. Pork, Lard, etc.—Canada short cut pork, per barrel, \$14.50 to \$15.00; Canada lard mess, per bbl, \$13.50 to \$14; Hams, per lb, 9¢ to 10¢; Lard, pure, in pails, per lb, 8¢ to 9¢; Lard, compound, in pails, per lb, 6¢ to 7¢; Bacon, per lb, 9¢ to 10¢; Shoulders, per lb, 7¢ to 8¢. DAIRY PRODUCE. BUTTER.—We quote: Creamery, 20¢ to 21¢; Eastern, Townships, 16¢ to 18¢; Western, 16¢ to 18¢. For single tubs of selected 16 to 20 may be added. ROLL BUTTER.—The market is fairly steady at 16 to 18¢ in barrels and half barrels, and very fine in baskets at 15¢ to 16¢. CHEESE.—Prices are quoted as follows: Finest Western, 20¢ to 21¢; finest Eastern, 18¢ to 20¢; Summer goods, 16¢ to 18¢. COUNTRY PRODUCE. EGGS.—Sales of Montreal limited have been made at 15¢ to 16¢, which is fully 1¢ below since our last report. New laid 20¢ upwards. HONEY.—Supplies large, and prices are quoted at 12 to 15¢ for white extracted. Dark 6¢ to 7¢ as to quality. White comb honey 12¢ to 14¢, and dark at 10¢ to 12¢. BEANS.—Hand picked pea beans \$1.00 to \$1.05 for round lots and \$1.10 to \$1.20 for smaller quantities. Common kinds 8¢ to 9¢ in a jobbing way. MALT.—Produce.—Sugar, 6¢ to 7¢, and old 5¢ to 6¢. Syrup, 14¢ to 15¢ per lb, in wood and at 50¢ to 60¢ in tins. ROLL HAY.—No. 1 on track here quoted at \$13.00, and No. 2 \$12. In country points at \$12.00 to \$12.50 for No. 1. YALLOW.—Market quiet at 12 to 14¢ as to quality and size of lot. BEANS.—We quote prices for 7¢ to 8¢ for good choice. Fair 5¢, and old 2¢ to 4¢. DRESSED MEATS.—Farmers' dressed best 3¢ to 4¢ for hind quarters and at 2¢ to 3¢ for fore-quarters. Mutton carcasses 6¢ to 6 1/2¢. DRESSED TURKEYS.—Sales of turkeys at 7¢ to 8¢, nice chickens 7¢ to 7 1/2¢, but poor lots 5¢ to 6¢. Geese 9¢ to 10¢, and ducks 8¢. FRUITS. APPLES.—\$2.00 to \$2.75 per bbl; Fancy \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bbl; Famous, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Imported, 4¢ to 4 1/2¢ per lb; Exported, 6¢ to 7¢ per lb. GRAPES.—Jamaica, \$3.50 to \$6.00 per bbl; Valencia, 42¢; Sultan, \$2.75 to do; 748, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Messina, \$1.75 to \$2.25. LEMONS.—Palermo, \$2.00 to \$2.75 choice; Palermo, \$2.00 to \$2.50 fancy. BANANAS.—\$2.75 to \$3.00 per bunch. PINEAPPLES.—20¢ to 30¢ as to size. CRANBERRIES.—Cape Cod, 8¢ to \$10 per bbl. DATES.—Old, 12¢ to 24¢ per lb. New, 1¢ to 4¢ per lb. FIGS.—9¢ to 10¢ per lb; fancy, 13¢ to 17¢ per lb. PRUNES.—Bosnia, 6¢ per lb; French, 5¢ per lb. COCONUTS.—Fancy, firsts, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per 100. WALNUTS.—New Grenoble, 11¢ to 11 1/2¢ per lb. ALMONDS.—14¢ to 12¢ per lb. FILBERTS.—7¢ to 7 1/2¢ per lb. PEANUTS.—7¢ to 9¢ per lb. CHESTNUTS.—Italian, 10¢ per lb; French, 10¢ per lb. POTATOES.—Jobbing lots, 40¢ to 45¢ per bag; on track, 32¢ to 35¢ per bag. ONIONS.—Spanish, 25¢ to 40¢ per crate; red, 25¢ per bbl; yellow, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bbl. MALAGA GRAPES.—\$4 to \$6.00 per keg. FISH AND OILS. FRESH FISH.—Market quiet. Cod and haddock 3¢ to 4¢ per lb. British Columbia salmon new, \$12 to \$13; old \$10.00 to \$11.00; halibut 10¢ to 11¢. SALT FISH.—Dry cod \$4 to \$4.50, and green cod No. 1 \$4.00 to \$4.10; No. 2, \$2.90 to \$3.00; and large \$5.00 to \$5.25. Cape Breton herring \$3.50 and shore \$2.75 to \$3.00. Salmon \$11 for No. 1 small, in bbls, and \$12.00 to \$13.00 for No. 1 large. British Columbia salmon \$12.00 to \$13.00 for new. Sea trout \$5.00 to \$6.00. SMOKED FISH.—Market quiet. Haddock 6¢ to 7¢; blisters 7¢ to 8¢ per box; smoked herrings 9¢ to 10¢ per box. CANNED FISH.—Lobsters \$6.00 to \$6.25, and Mackerel \$3.85 to \$4.00 per case. OILS.—Seed oil 41¢ to 42¢ cut cash, and regular terms 42¢ to 43¢. Newfoundland cod oil 35¢ to 40¢. Cod liver oil \$1.10 to \$1.30 for ordinary and \$1.75 to \$1.85 for Norway.

THE WINTER SCHOOL. WILL BE OPENED FEB. 16 BY CARDINAL SATOLLI. SUBJECTS OF WHICH THEY WILL TREAT—A FOUR WEEKS SESSION—SOME EMINENT NAMES—A WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

In a few days more the Catholic Winter School in New Orleans will open its first session. The opening exercises will be held in St. Louis cathedral, Feb. 16. Cardinal Satolli will celebrate Pontifical mass and Cardinal Gibbons will preach the sermon. State and city officers and other persons of official position will be amongst the invited guests. The exercises on the evening of Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, will be of a character appropriate to the occasion. The lectures will take place in Tulane Hall, University Place (formerly Dryades street), which has been secured for the whole term, which closes April 14th.

FIRST WEEK. Rev. A. B. Langlois, of St. Martinsville, La. 1. Botany in General. 2. Cryptogamic Botany. Rev. Martin S. Brennan, of St. Louis. 1. The Solar System. 2. The Sidereal System. Both illustrated. Rev. J. A. Zahm, of Notre Dame, Ind. 1. Some Modern Scientific Errors. 2. Agnosticism. 3. Contemporary Evolution. 4. Origin and Nature of Life. 5. Design and Purpose in Nature.

SECOND WEEK. Bishop Keane of Washington, D. C. 1. Philosophic Thought at End of Century. 2. Philosophy of History. 3. Philosophy of Art. Col. Richard Malcolm Johnston of Baltimore, Md. 1. Sir Thomas More. 2. Two of Shakespeare's Tragedies (Othello and Lear). 3. Romance of Adam and Eve. 4. Alexander Pope. 5. Samuel Johnson.

THIRD WEEK. Conde B. Falten, of St. Louis, Mo. Course of Lectures on the "Philosophy of Literature." 1. Thesis. 2. Science. 3. Art. 4. Synthesis. 5. Style. Rev. Bro. Baldwin, F.S.C., of Christian Brothers' Normal School of Amawalk, N.Y. 1. History of Pedology. 2. The Attitude of the Church Towards Education. 3. Some Educators and their Systems. 4. The Teacher. 5. In the Classroom. R. Graham Frost, of St. Louis. Five Lectures on Economic Questions. 1. The Foundation (Value). 2. Wealth. 3. Hire. 4. Strike. 5. Reconciliation.

FOURTH WEEK. Rev. William Power, S.J. Five Lectures on "Ethics." 1. Man a Free Agent. 2. The Immutable Standard of Right and Wrong. 3. The Subjective Element of Morality. 4. The Immortality of the Human Soul as proved by the unaided Light of Natural Reason. 5. The Practical Recognition of God's Existence and Authority, the crowning Principle of all Morality. Prof. Alice Fortier of Tulane University. Five Lectures on the History of Louisiana. 1. Exploration. 2. Colonization. 3. The Rule of Spain. 4. Territory and State. 5. The Creoles of Louisiana. Rev. John F. Mullaney of Syracuse, N.Y. Three Lectures. 1. Life of Dante. 2. Spiritual Sense of the Divina Commedia. 3. Christian Schools and Scholars.

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