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CATHOLIC NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Three Capuchin monks were landed last week at New York from the steamship La Bourgogne. They came in the steerage, and were on their way to a monastery of the order in Canada.

A Pontificial Brief shortly to be issued will appoint an annual collection in all the churches of Christendom in aid of the movement to abolish slavery. The money gathered will be sent to the Propaganda, thence to be distributed amongst the different Catholic missions in Africa.

The Pope, on the 23rd ult., received the congratulations of the Cardinals upon the fifty-third anniversary of his first celebration of the Mass. In his reply he said that he deplored the war of sects against the Church, and reaffirmed the rights of the Papacy. The Pope looked well, and appeared to have fully recovered from his recent cold.

Owing to the liberality of the Comtesse de Paris, the cure of Brosse Montceaux, in the Seine et Marne, has been enabled to complete the restoration of an old church consecrated by St. Thomas a Becket in 1167. In its restored form it was re-consecrated a few days ago by the Bishop of Meaux, and the event was the occasion of a grand religious ceremony. The church possesses two old bells, one dating from the thirteenth century.

The Advent sermons of Pere Monsabre are producing a profound in the Church of St. Andrew of the Valley at Rome, whose pulpit was made famous by the eloquent Pere Ventura, who is interred in the building. Within the same sacred edifice the late Pio Nono often preached. The silver-tongued Dominican so far has treated exclusively of subjects taken from Holy Writ, and declares that his greatest consolation will be to receive the Pope's Benediction at the termination of his course of homilies.

The Catholic League of Germany, formed under the auspices of Mgr. the Prince of Loewenstein, has issued its inaugural address from Maynce, the city of St. Bonifac, Its efforte are to be directed against Socialism and heresy; and the means to be employed are conferences, pamphlets, sound journalism, the personal influence of each member. The annual subscription has been fixed as law as one mark (a shilling), so that every adult Catholic in the Fatherland can join its ranks. Herr Windthorst, a former Minister of the State, is honorary president.

The Rome correspondent of the Catholic News telegraphs that Bishop Kaiser, of Green Bay, Wis., has been appointed Archbishop of Milwaukee to succeed the late Archbishop Heiss; Bishop Scannell, of Condordia, Kan., has been transferred to Omaha to succeed the late Bishop O'Conuor; the Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Brennan, of Dritwood, in the Diocese of Erie, Penn., has been chosen Bishop of the new Diocese of Dallas, Texas, and it has been decided that Bishop Burke, who went to Rome about a year ago to petition the Pope to relieve him of the responsibility of the Diocese of Cheyenne, Wyo., which was unable to support a Bishop, is to remain at Cheyenne.

Mgr. Elias Hoyek, the Maronite Archbishop of Area, is in Paris with the object of collecting funds for the re-establishment of the Maronite College at Rome, which after doing good work for two hundred years, was sold by the first Napoleon for 20,000 francs. In pleading his cause with French Catholics, which he does in perfect French, the Archbishop states that Leo XIII has already given the ground for the building of the new college. Mgr. Hoyek's mission is invested with additional interest from the fact that he represents a Catholic people of Lebanon, who have always been in communion with the See of Rome, and for whom successive Sovereign Pontiffs have entertained an especial predilection. It is thought Mgr. Hoyek will visit the United States and Canada.

There is at present in Rome a well organized band of robbers, whose occupation consist in plundering the strangers and natives who inhabit the Eternal City. Generally speaking, their depredations do not cause very much excitement or emotion either on the part of the plundered or the police (a Roman is not very much surprised at being robbed). The sacrilegious robbery at the Church of St. Andrea delle Fratte had, however, the effect of arousing the good people from their apathy, The well known Madonna, whose ex voto and ornaments were torn off by infamous monsters in human form, is one of the most revered in all Rome. It was in this church the Jew Ratisbon was converted before the miraculous apparation of our Blessed Lady. As we have already announced, his Eminence the Cardinal-Vicar ordered an expiatory novena to be celebrated. It now appears that some of the responsibility lies with those who are charged with the care of the church. General opinion agrees that the curate interests himself far more in other people's affairs than with the care and order of his church and parish.—*Rome Cor. Liverpool Orthodox Times.*

The clergy of Holland are at present promoting a movement for the erection of a suitable monument to Thomas a Kempis at Agentenberg, near Zwoll. It is in the Augustinian Convent at Agentenberg, of which his brother was prior, that this illutrious servant of God took the vows as a religious in 1406; he entered into priest's orders in 1413, and here he appears to have spent his whole life in seclusion. The project of raising a monument to him in this spot is worthy of praise, but, after all, his greatest and most lasting monument must ever be "The Imitation of Christ." This celebrated book has had, next to the Scripture itself, the largest number of readers of which sacred literature, ancient or modern, can furnish an example. No book, after the Holy Scripture, has been so often reprinted; none translated into so many languages. In French alone sixty distinct versions are enumerated.

On Wednesday, 4th of December, the Reverend Father Francis of Loreto, Apostolic Preacher, commenced the Advent course of sermons before the Pontifical Court in the private apartments of the Vatican. The Apostolic preacher is always a Capuchin. He belongs to the Pontifical family, and is an especially privileged person. He preaches in the Latin tongue. This custom of preaching in Advent in the Holy Father's presence goes as far back as 1535. His Holiness assists at the sermons in a closed tribune; the Cardinals are seated in a square before the preacher; behind him are the Bishops, Prelates, heads of religious Orders, and other persons holding rank in the Pontifical Court. The sermon once commenced no one can enter; the Cardinals themselves are obliged to remain outside should they happen to arrive somewhat late. The orator is allowed the greatest liberty of speech, and we are informed the Rev. Father Francis preaches before his ecclesiastical audience with the firey eloquence and candour of the Apostles.

The Holy Father has accorded a plot of ground at Rome for the Maronites to build a college. That nation formerly possessed a hospice for pilgrims in the Eternal City in the Via dei Maroniti, which was sequestrated under the despotic sway of the first Napoleon. The Maronite property was redeemed in 1864, when Pio Nono decreed the erection of a Polish seminary, confided to the Fathers of the Resurrection. Over the entrance of the chapel of that seminary is still to be seen a beautiful statue of the Blessed Virgin, with an incription recalling the Maronites; *Veni di Libano, sponsa mea, et coronaberis.* The initiative of the reconstruction of the Maronite College is due to Mgr. Dohelah, Archbishop of Damascus, who came to Rome with some Bishops of his rite at the period of the Sacerdotal Jubilee of His Holiness. The Propaganda has allocated a subvention to the good work, and the Maronite Bishops and clergy, although poor, and the Maronite convents, which are comparatively rich, have guaranteed their co-operation. In compliance with her traditions of the Catholic establishments of the Lebanon, the direction of the college will be handed over to French ecclesiastics.

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A Denial.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Wm. O'Brien telegraphs from Paris that he never wrote a line in his life for the Irish World. The article quoted in a London paper as showing O'Brien's approval of dynamite methods seems to have been taken from a contribution of his to the New York Herald. Mr. O'Brien repeats his request that the insinuation that he countenanced the dynamite policy by contributing to a paper engaged in propagating that policy be withdrawn. Both Wm. O'Brien and T. P. Gill state that they have not broken the silence observed since their arrival here and that the continued statements to the contrary appearing in the papers are fabrications. The Times declines either to withdraw its utterance in regard to Mr. O'Brien, or to apologize to him. It says, however, that it accepts his assurance that he did not contribute to the Irish World.

The League Funds.

DUBLIN, December 27.—The Freemans Journal announces that the conferences between Wm. O'Brien and Timothy Harrington have resulted in an understanding whereby the funds of the National league, now in the hands of the organization, are to be devoted to the maintenance of tenants evicted for not paying their rents under the plan of campaign inaugurated on the different estates throughout Ireland by the National league. In addition these funds will be used to assist other sufferers who are depending upon the league for support. All disbursements will be made by Messrs' Kenny and Webb, Members of Parliament, the joint treasurers of the league. It is suggested by both Messrs. O'Brien and Harrington that funds being sent to the league from America should be sent to Kenny and Webb.

PARIS, December 28.—Ex-Commoner O'Donnell has notified bankers here that the Supreme Council of the League alone is empowered to dispose of Irish Nationalist funds deposited in Paris.

A Threatening Outlook.

HALIFAX, December 26.—Monsigneur Howley, prefect apostolic of the west coast of Newfoundland, publishes a sensational letter in the Herald predicting that the condition of affairs over the French shore and Newfoundland fishery questions will inevitably result in war. The people of the French shore are desperate over the postponement of a settlement of their intolerable difficulties and will, he is afraid, take every means in their power to precipitate a crisis. The Monsigneur describes the critical state of affairs, and says that notwithstanding the large naval force maintained by England in those waters to prevent trouble, the occasions for a conflict between French and British fishermen occur daily during the season at scores of places along the coast. In spite of the vigilance of the warships the Newfoundlanders will find means to commit some fatal act which will force England to either fight or abandon Newfoundland. The Monsigneur adds that it is useless for England to say she won't fight over a few cod-fish while she if creating a set of circumstances which must necessarily force her into war or dishonor. The proposition to cede Burin to France cannot be entertained for a moment. Newfoundland might just as well be asked to cut out her heart and give it to France. Dr. Howley declares that the *modus vivendi* has only served to intensify the strained condition of affairs, to inflict enormous losses on Newfoundland fishermen and vastly increase the probabilities of bloodshed between the rival fishermen.

A Vile Act.

DUBLIN, December 27.—The Right Rev. John Healy, bishop of Clonfert, was shot at last evening while sitting in the parlor of a parish priest whom he was visiting. The shot was fired through a window directly in line with the Bishop. It missed him and buried itself in a picture on the opposite wall.

Colonel Pepoff, Chief of the Russian police, who is now at Paris, accuses the English Government of using underhand measures to harass the Government of the Czar, of harboring Russian criminals and of fomenting discontent. He charges the Socialist Mendelessohn, now in England, with inciting the murder of General Seliverskoff and with paying for the commission of the crime. Pepoff states that Mendelssohn has an annual income of 112,000 francs and that it is freely spent in the cause of Nihilism.

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The Recent Restrictive Order.

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 29.—The *Star* here says that the order issued on Saturday by the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Rusk, closing all ports except St. Albans, Vt., against the importation of Canadian cattle, has caused a good deal of talk. It is stated on the highest authority that this action was taken after the matter had been discussed in the Cabinet, and is directly attributable to the Secretary of State, Mr. Blaine, who is in favor of making the commercial relations between the Dominion and the United States as obnoxious as possible, with a view to bringing about a settlement of the Behring Sea negotiations. He hopes to be able to force the Dominion Government into making concessions, and in return will induce the Government to relax some of its regulations. The authority under which Secretary Rusk acts is invested in him by the act passed last August providing for the exportation and importation of cattle and making regulations therefor. He has, however, power to make, alter or suspend regulations, and legally can act on his own authority and without consultation with any one, but it is not believed he would have taken such an important step without first having ascertained the views of the President and the rest of the Cabinet.

Secretary Rusk said the order was imperative because Canada did not properly inspect cattle for export, and cattle sent from Canada via the United States to England had been seized on arrival, thus creating the impression that it was American and not Canadian cattle which had been exported in an unhealthy condition. England, he added, had recently made some very stringent regulations regarding the importation of cattle, and as a matter of self-protection the United States had to do the same thing. The Secretary was asked whether international politics did not have something to do with the order, but he declined to enter into that phase of the question, and reiterated his former assertion that the order was issued purely as a matter of business to the great cattle growing interests of the country.

COMMERCIAL.

Grain.

There has been little change in the position of the grain market which continues quiet. We quote:—No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1@$1.01; peas, 71c@72c per 66 pounds in store; Manitoba oats, 44c@45c; Upper Canada do., 47c@47½c per 34 pounds; corn, 73c@74c duty paid; feed barley, 50c@52c; good malting do., 65c@70c; rye 5)

The flour market was very quiet to-day, in fact there was nothing doing at all and prices are unchanged.

Patent spring, $5.70@$5.80; Patent winter, $5.10@$5.40; Straight roller, $4.75@$4.80; Extra, $4.40@4.50; Superfine, $4.00@$4.10; Fine, $3.25@$3.50; City strong bakers', $5.25@$5.30; Strong bakers,' $5.25@$5.30; Superfine bags, $1.75@$1.90; Extra, bags, $2.00@$2.10; Fine bags, $1.50@$1.60; Oatmeal, standard, per bag, $2.25@$2.30; Oatmeal, granulated, $2.40@$2.50; Oatmeal, rolled, $2.40@$2.50

Butter.

The market shows no change and business was quiet.

Choice late made creamery, 22c@23c; earlier makes, 20c@21c; Townships dairy, 18c @23c; Western rolls, 15c@17c; Choice Western, 14½c@15½c; Medium grades, 10c@12c.

Cheese.

The cheese market shows little or no change. Stocks are still fairly large in view of the New Year's trade. American cheese continues quiet and the demand is on the finer grades' medium and common being neglected; holders are very firm, as the confidently expect higher prices. Markets on the other side are advancing and stocks in consumers' hands are very small. New York quotation is 50s c.i.f., being 4s 6d below corresponding period of last year. Finest white and colored, 5s to 5½s; fine, 5½s to 4s8.

Finest late made, 9½c@9¾c; Fine stock, 9¼c@ 9½c; Medium grades, 9¼c@9½c; Cable, 50s.

Provisions.

Prices are practically unchanged.

Canadian short cut, per brl, $15@$15.50; Mess pork, western, per brl, $16@$16.50; Short cut, western, per brl, $16@$16.50; Hams, city cured, per lb. 10c@11c; Hams, canvased, per lb. 10½c@ 11½c; Lard, Canadian, in pails, 8½c@8¾c; Bacon, per lb. 9c@10; Lard, common refined 8c@8½c.

Eggs.

We quote: Limed 22c@23c, fresh 25c@27c, and held 22c@24c, according to quality.

Dressed Hogs.

The demand has not been over brisk, but the feeling continues strong, $5.90@$6.10 being the range, the outside being paid for choice fresh killed light weights.

Leather.

The quiet feeling in this market continues and until after the middle of next month no improvement is looked for.

Poultry and Game.

There was a holiday demand for everything in the poultry line, and many dealers had to refuse orders. Turkeys were all picked up early at prices ranging from 10c@12c, the outside being paid in many instances, for birds of only fair quality. Geese also sold freely at 7½c@8c, but chickens were not in such good demand and prices were if anything a little easy at 7c@ 7½c. Ducks sold fairly well at 9c@10c. Partridges were scarce, any offering bringing 55c@ 60c per brace. Hares sold at 30c@35c, and squirrels at 20c@25c. There is a scarcity looming up.

Hay and Straw.

Good timothy sells at $8 to $8.50 per 100 bundles, and inferior qualities are worth $6@ $7.50. Straw bring $4@$5 per per 100 bundles Pressed hay, No. 1, is quotable at $8; and No. 2, $6@$7. There is no change to note in the feed market since our last report. The demand continues fair and prices are the same. We quote: Moulle, best quality, $21@$23; No. 2, $22@$25; Inferior, $18@$20; shorts, $18@$20; middlings, $22@$24; bran, $17.50@$18.50.

Not much work is being done in the woods east of Winnipeg this winter, and contractors say it is the dullest winter they ever experienced. Yet there are not many persons unemployed in Manitoba.

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