

JACK ON LAND.

Annual Report of the Seaman's Branch of the Catholic Truth Society of England.

The Solicitude of the Bishops for the Comfort of Sailors in Foreign Ports—The Organization Extending its Operations in Every Direction—A Successful Year.

Rev. John Gerard, S.J., at the recent annual meeting of the Catholic Truth Society, read the report of the Seaman's Branch, on behalf of the Secretary, Hon. Mrs. Fraser, which stated that a society had been formed in Paris, the primary object of which was the care of French fishermen on the coasts of Newfoundland and Iceland.

THE ANXIETY OF THE ENGLISH BISHOPS ABOUT THEIR SUBJECTS

whose calling is on the sea. The problem of helping Catholic coastguardmen had been happily solved, and another new venture is the distribution of circular letters amongst Catholic seamen.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Portsmouth, then moved the adoption of the reports. He said they had every reason to be encouraged by what they had heard. God had blessed this work indeed.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Southwark, said he was sure they had all heard the report read with great satisfaction.

which was developing year by year. There was one thing they on the South of the Thames were proud of and that was the fact that this great institution had been nursed and nurtured in Southwark.

His Lordship the Bishop of Chifton, in rising to propose the re-election of the officers on the committee, said they could not have a better President than the Cardinal, and now that he was not there to blush he might say they could not have a better secretary than Mr. Britten.

Mr. Charles A. Raikes read the report of the Wellclose-square, Seamen's Home, which was received with applause.

Colonel Chichester seconded. The Cardinal thought this was a matter for consideration, and on being put to the meeting it was carried unanimously.

Rev. S. Smith, S.J., proposed a vote of thanks to his Eminence for presiding. They owed a debt of gratitude to the

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secretary, and they also owed another to the Cardinal for his splendid services. (Hear, hear, and applause.) Rev. W. H. Codogon seconded. On the Bishop of Portsmouth putting it to the meeting it was carried unanimously.

THE COLORED RACE OF AMERICA.

A Startling Statement Showing the Large Death Rate Among Negroes.

Consumption Said to be the Cause of the Increase in Later Years.—Valuable Statistics Regarding the Subject, by a Well Known Insurance Expert.

In a recent article the Springfield Republican gives the following interesting facts in connection with the colored population of the United States—

The white population of Augusta, Ga., numbers about 28,000, against a negro population of 18,000; yet just twice as many negroes died of consumption in that city last year as whites—the colored victims of the disease numbering 64 to 32 whites.

There appears among the recent publications of the American Economic Association a volume of over 300 pages on "Race Traits and Tendencies of the American Negro," in which the

PHYSICAL DEGENERATION OF THE COLORED RACE

since emancipation seems to be abundantly proved. This is an exhaustive and most interesting treatise; the author, Frederick L. Hoffman, is a statistician for one of the large insurance companies of the country, and his freedom from prejudice or personal bias in the matter is supposed to be guaranteed by the fact of his German nativity.

Nothing is more clearly shown from this investigation than that the Southern black man at the time of emancipation was healthy in body and cheerful in mind. He neither suffered inordinately from disease, nor from impaired bodily vigor.

TO BE ON THE DOWNWARD GRADE, tending toward a condition in which matters will be worse than they are now, when disease will be more destructive, vital resistance still lower, when the number of births will fall below the

We make no question that the vices of civilization have fallen upon the emancipated negro with terrible force where adequate resistance was not in the nature of things to be expected.

Table with 3 columns: Years, White, Colored. Data for years 1822-30, 1831-40, 1841-45, 1846-50, 1851-55, 1856-60, 1861-65, 1866-70, 1871-75, 1876-80, 1881-85, 1886-90.

It is to be noted that the disease was about equally prevalent among the two races in the earlier period, and that the decline of mortality from this cause proceeded to nearly an equal degree among both up to the latter period before the war, and that since then the white mastery over the disease has continued to increase, while in the case of the blacks it has decreased to a most alarming extent.

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can be charged only with having released the whites from the pecuniary bonds of helpful regard for

THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE NEGRO, and he was left to go alone when not able to and when moral considerations should have called the white no less strongly to his aid.

Certainly it does not appear that at the time of the war the negro was physically indisposed to lung disease. Examinations made in the recruiting service among the blacks at that time prove that the lung capacity of the negro was considerably less than of the whites, and of the mulatto less than of the negro.

The lesson most needed among the whites in this country is not that the negro in his present environment is doomed to destruction, but that there is due to him the moral obligation of helpful efforts in all directions, and particularly in the cities of enforced sanitation in the negro quarters.

GREEK AND TURK.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—The Sultan has issued orders to the commanders of the different army corps to effect an armistice with the Greek commanders, pending the arrangement of the terms of peace. This sudden backward was the result of a direct appeal made by the Czar to the Sultan to order his troops to cease hostilities and arrange an armistice, and his, coupled with the fact that most serious results would have ensued if Turkey had persisted in her defiant attitude, brought about the present state of affairs.

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MARKET REPORT.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Cheese was heavy, in fact distinctly depressed in its tendency yesterday, though there was little business of importance on spot on which to base an opinion. All that buyers would concede, however, on Ontario makes was a 9c to 9 1/2c, and on Que-bec 9c to 9 1/2c, and they were by no means firm bidders at these figures.

The butter market continues steady, in fact an advance was obtained today for choice lots of creamery on local account for which 17c was paid in some cases. Accordingly we quote 16 1/2c to 17c. There was no change in eggs. The demand continues good at 9c to 9 1/2c per dozen.

In maple product there was no change, sales being slow. Syrup sold at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb. in wood; 4 1/2c per small tin, and 50c to 55c for large ones. Sugar brought 6c to 6 1/2c per lb.

Business in beans was dull and prices unchanged at 55c to 60c in car lots, and at 65c to 70c in a jobbing way. BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 18.—At our board to-day 36 factories offer d. 1,200 white and 380 colored. Bids from 8 1/2c to 9c were made, but no sales.

INVERDOL, Ont., May 18.—Off-rings, 2,447 boxes, principally second week May make. One lot, 87 boxes, sold at 9c, salesmen holding for 9 1/2c.

PETERBORO, Ont., May 18.—The first meeting of the Peterboro' cheese board for 1897 was held to-day, when there were offered for sale 1,431 boxes. The bidding was very slow, although there was a large number of buyers present. Messrs. Whitten & Madden got the greater part of the board at 9 cents for selections. Mr. Cook paid \$15.10c for future selections, and Mr. Hodgson paid 8 1/2c for future choice. Cherygrove, Blackstock, Myrtle and Cavanville did not sell on account of the small number of cheese boarded. The cheese sold was that made up to the 15th inst.

CANBELLFORD, Ont., May 18.—There were boarded 530 white and 40 colored; 245 white and 40 colored were sold at 9 1/2c; balance unsold. Buyers present were Cook Whitten, Naylor, Madden, Bailey, Thompson, Rollins. MADOC, Ont., May 18.—Twelve factories boarded 470 boxes; 245 sold to Watkins, and 170 to Bird at 9 1/2c.

GETTING READY FOR THE EXPOSITION.

The great dome in the Champ de Mars, which was the pride of the Paris Exhibition of 1889, says the London Telegraph, is at this moment being pulled down in order to make room for the greater glories of 1900. It took nearly a year to raise the massive iron framework, which contains a thousand tons of metal, and three months at least will be required to reduce the structure to its component parts, a speculator having bought the old material for a trifle more than \$25,000. Mutability is the law which governs all human affairs, especially in France, and one is less surprised at the fall of this huge gilded plaything than at the fact that M. Bouvier, who designed it, will have the honor of setting up another in its place. But little emotion is felt by Parisians at the disappearance of "le dome Boulevard," for it had long since suffered all the humiliation of a neglected favorite. The "Procession of Nations," painted in distemper on the walls, had been given to make away, the gliding had given place to rust, and the vast hall was only used on rare occasions for vulgar and wearisome shows.

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