

## FEWER LAWS, MORE GOSPEL

Cardinal Gibbons Discusses  
Race Suicide and Divorce  
Problems.

Advises Women to Take Mary  
for their Model and to Follow  
Precepts of Religion.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—With keen, far-seeing eyes fixed on the future, his eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons, sat in the handsome green and mahogany drawing room of his palace and talked of "race suicide," of the home, of woman and of divorce. "The growing tendency," he said, "in the men and women of the world to avoid marriage and its responsibilities is wrong from both the moral and religious viewpoint. Not enough people view marriage as a sacrament, and realize that a large family is a blessing."

"To defeat nature in fulfilling the purpose of marriage is as criminal as to commit murder. This moral law, strict, unbending, is alone recognized by the church. It governs the whole question of marriage, and the sacrament would certainly not be administered to anyone who violated the sacred ends of marriage. Such a one lives in a state of sin. No excuse is possible—neither financial reasons nor any other. The question of economics has no place, should have none, in regulating the size of families. That Catholics are taught this end explains why, as a rule, they have large families."

"Of course, people are not expected to marry unless they love one another. But this sentiment should be a rational love—a love based on duty, sensibility. It should be a love based on St. Paul's command, 'Bear ye one another's burdens, and so ye shall fulfill the law of Christ.'"

"One of the causes why so many marriages are unhappy is that each party is insisting on his or her rights, without having any reference to his or her duties and obligations."

"There are no rights without corresponding obligations. There are no rights against the laws of God."

"If people were more sensible of their sacred duties, their rights would take care of themselves."

We see this when a non-Catholic marries a Catholic. The former gets a divorce perhaps, and the poor Catholic must go on alone to the end. If he or she stays in the church there may be no second marriage."

"In order to prevent improper, and as far as possible unhappy marriages, the church investigates to the extent of its power. A couple could not come to a priest and induce him to perform a ceremony if he knew nothing of them or their history."

"Such marriages, hastily contracted, perhaps in secret, are not possible in the Catholic church. I hardly see, however, how it is possible for further restrictions to be thrown around marriages by the civil authorities, with a view to preventing improper unions."

### GOSPEL, NOT LAW.

"Unhappy, discontented homes, this social plague calls for a radical cure, and the remedy can be found only in the abolition of our mischievous legislation regarding divorce and an honest application of the gospel."

"If persons contemplating marriage were legally debarred from entering into a second wedlock, they would be more circumspect before marriage in the choice of a life partner, and would be more patient afterward in bearing the yoke and tolerating each other's infirmities."

"The trouble is, too many marry because they believe they love. That which they call love is earthly and fleeting, a counterfeit of the genuine emotion. And when it is gone there is nothing left but repulsion, perhaps emptiness of heart and misery. Then they want a divorce."

"Unless the divorce evil is checked by some speedy and heroic remedy, the very existence of family life will be imperiled. We will have 'race suicide' in its worst possible form."

"The family is the source of society; the wife is the source of the family. If the foundation is not pure, the stream is sure to be foul and muddy. Social life is the reflex of family life."

"The infidel portion of Europe today shows us what our condition will be if our American people advocate Malthusian doctrines."

### THE MODEL FOR WOMEN.

"Martial speaks of a woman who had married her tenth husband. Jerome declared that there dwelt in Rome a wife who had married her twenty-third husband, she being his twenty-first wife. The most distinguished ladies,' says Seneca, 'count their years, not by the consul, but by their husbands.'"

"The laxity of the divorce courts today leads one to ask whether we are not rapidly drifting backward to this pagan civilization."

"The great model for the woman in whose hands is the upbuilding of the home of this country is Mary. This ideal woman, who yet is real, has the beauty of the soul rather than of the body, which delights without intoxicating. The contemplation of her excites no inward rebellion. She is the mother of fair love, devoid of sickly sentimentality or sensuality. In her we find force of will without pride or imperiousness. We find in her moral strength and heroism without the sacrifice of female grace and honor—a heroism of silent suffering rather than of noisy action."

"And when there are enough women of this type, who clasp hands with church across the world's follies and wicked and foolish beliefs, the ques-

## Would You Think It?

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## THE STAGE

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## THE MINSTRELS.

The plan for the big Football Minstrel production opens at the Central Drug Store to-morrow morning.

All ticket holders will do well to secure their seats early.

The official souvenir programs will be issued to-morrow for free distribution in the homes of Chatham. See that you get yours.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Feb. 23—Glick Stock Co. for the remainder of the week.

March 2—City Football Club Minstrels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin.

## C.P.R. WANTS SWEDES.

Make Better Railway Laborers Than Those of British Birth.

London, Feb. 25.—Some comment has been excited by an announcement that the C. P. R. officials prefer Swedes to Britons as railway laborers, of whom 2,000 are now being advertised for.

The officials say the Swedes are content with five or six shillings daily. They also make better agricultural settlers after they have finished working on the railway.

Transcontinental Railway Survey.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—(Special).—Mr. R. Macdonald, C. E., has left Selkirk for Norway House to commence work on the survey of the transcontinental railway. He took with him three teams, carrying six thousand pounds of provisions. Mr. Macdonald will join the party which left Selkirk a short time ago under Mr. Perry for the outlet of the Nelson River, near Norway House, to explore the country east of there.

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## THE MARKET REPORTS.

Improvement in the Live Stock Trade—Wheat is Lower.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 24.  
Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Market to-day was a little brisker, the receipts of grain and hay being quite heavy. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,700 bushels.

Wheat—White wheat is steady at 72c to 74c per bushel; 300 bushels were sold. Two hundred bushels of red sold unchanged at 72c, and 200 bushels of goose sold 1/2c easier at 71c.

Barley—The barley offering was of good quality, 400 bushels selling at 60c to 61c per bushel.

Oats—The market is unchanged, 400 bushels selling at 50c per bushel.

Rye—Is 1/4c per bushel easier. One hundred bushels sold at 52c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Receipts were fairly large and trade was rather brisker. Quotations are steady at \$8 to \$8.25 per cwt for light-weight hogs and \$7.50 to \$8 for heavies.

Eggs—The cold weather did not last long enough to affect the prices of new-laid eggs to any extent, and offerings are now becoming more plentiful. This causes an easier feeling in prices, but at present new-laid are quoted unchanged at 20c to 22c per dozen. Held stock are considerably easier at 11c to 12c.

Butter—There was not much doing on the market in this line to-day, the receipts being small and the demand rather quiet. Prices are a little firmer at 18c to 22c for pound rolls and 16c to 18c per lb for large rolls.

Straw—Prices are steady at \$3 to \$3 per ton. Five loads were on the market.

Hay—The offerings were very large to-day, totaling about 20 loads. Prices are firmer at \$12 to \$14.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy and \$6 to \$10 for mixed or clover.

The Visible Supply.

Feb. 23/03. Feb. 24/02. Feb. 25/01.

Wheat .. 48,564,000 54,335,000 57,538,000

Corn .. 10,481,000 10,739,000 18,213,000

Oats .. 5,712,000 5,712,000 5,712,000

Rye .. 888,000 2,238,000 1,156,000

Barley .. 1,862,000 2,118,000 1,650,000

Wheat decreased 15,000 bushels in a past week; a year ago it decreased 1,117,000 bushels.

Toronto Live Stock.

There was a fair trade at the Toronto Cattle Market this morning in all lines of stock, and prices generally were pretty well maintained. The fair of stuff was fairly large, and was met by a slightly increased demand, especially in butcher cattle. But no special activity was characterized the day's business, although nearly all the stuff was sold fairly early. Dealers still say the dry rs have been paying too much for the c title in the country, but this is not so apparent as it was a week or two ago. The total run of offerings amounted to 31 cars, including 1,609 cattle, 36 sheep and lambs, 322 hogs and 12 calves.

Export Cattle—There is not a great deal of space offering, and the demand for cattle is not heavy. To-day's trade was steady, and prices were fairly well maintained. The fair of stuff was fairly large, and was met by a slightly increased demand, especially in butcher cattle. But no special activity was characterized the day's business, although nearly all the stuff was sold fairly early. Dealers still say the dry rs have been paying too much for the c title in the country, but this is not so apparent as it was a week or two ago. The total run of offerings amounted to 31 cars, including 1,609 cattle, 36 sheep and lambs, 322 hogs and 12 calves.

Butcher Cattle—There was a fairly large run of offerings on the market to-day, but the demand showed a little improvement, and nearly all the stuff sold early. Prices were steady, and the market presents no features. The stuff offering was moderately good, but there was no special activity. The total run of offerings amounted to 31 cars, including 1,609 cattle, 36 sheep and lambs, 322 hogs and 12 calves.

Milk Cows—The run was light and generally of poor quality. Quotations are about steady at \$30 to \$35 per head, with higher prices for extra good stock. There is a good demand for good cows.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was fair, but the receipts were not heavy. The demand was rather poor quality. There were too many unfinished bonyard lambs offered. Prices have a tendency, but there is no quotable change.

Calves—The market is steady, and prices are unchanged. Quotations are \$2 to \$3 each, and 45c to 60c per lb.

Hogs—The run was very light, and on account of this there was a decidedly firmer feeling in prices. Quotations, however, are unchanged.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 275 head; active at steady to strong prices; veals, 25c lower; tops, \$9.25 to \$9.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6.25; Hrs—Receipts, 4,500 head; slow, 20c to 30c lower, mostly on light grades; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.75; a few \$7.00 mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.50; calves, \$3.25 to \$3.50; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; stags, \$5.50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,800 head; export ewes and mixed, 25c higher; lambs 10c lower; top lambs, 6.50 to \$7; culls to good, \$4.50 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5 to \$6.25; sheep, top mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; culls to good, \$2.75 to \$5.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$4.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.80; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.80; heifers, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$1.40 to \$2.80; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.25; calves, \$1.25 to \$1.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 31,000; to-morrow, 35,000; left over, 7,000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.80 to \$8.15; good to choice heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.35; rough heavy, \$6.85 to \$7.15; light, \$6.45 to \$6.50; bulk of sales, \$6.85 to \$7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep steady and lambs 15c to 25c lower; good to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5.75; fairs to choice mixed, \$4 to \$5; native lambs, \$4.15 to \$7.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.

Cash. May. Cash. May.

Chicago .. 77 1/4 77 1/4

New York .. 77 1/4 77 1/4

Minneapolis .. 77 1/4 77 1/4

Duluth, 1 hard .. 77 1/4 77 1/4

do No. 1 nor .. 77 1/4 77 1/4

Minneapolis, 2 red .. 77 1/4 77 1/4

Detroit, 2 red .. 77 1/4 77 1/4

St. Louis .. 77 1/4 77 1/4

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Opening—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7 1/2 to 6s 8 1/2; futures inactive; March, 6s 3 1/2 value; May, 6s 2 1/2 value; July, 6s 1 1/2 value. Corn, American, mixed, per cental, new, 4s 5 1/2 to 4s 6 1/2; futures inactive; March, 4s 6 1/2 value; May, 4s 5 1/2 value. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 9d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; Walla, 6s 7 1/2 to 6s 8 1/2; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7 1/2 to 6s 8 1/2; futures inactive; March, 6s 3 1/2 value; May, 6s 2 1/2 value; July, 6s 1 1/2 value. Corn, spot steady; mixed American, per cental, new, 4s 5 1/2 to 4s 6 1/2; futures steady; March, 4s 6 1/2 value; May, 4s 5 1/2 value. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 9d.

London—Opening—Wheat, on passage, quiet for white, easy for red; cargoes Walla, iron, white, passage, 20s 6d sellers; La Plata, f.o.t., 21s 10d; January, 20s 3d paid, above average quality; January and February, 20s 3d sellers. Corn, on passage, firm. La Plata, f.o.t., 21s 10d; March and April, 20s 10 1/2d; iron cargo, Galatz Foxonian, March, 20s sellers. Wheat in France partially cloudy. English country wheat markets of yesterday steady. French country markets quiet.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, quieter and hardly any demand. Corn, on passage, quiet but steady; cargoes mixed American, quality grade, February, 21s 7 1/2d paid, in order to cover contracts; cargoes Odessa, f.o.t., steam, on passage, 25s 9d paid. Wheat, cargoes La Plata, f.o.t., steam, passage, 20s 4 1/2d paid; parcel No. 1 northern Manitoba, May, 20s 3d paid. Corn, parcel mixed American, February, 21s 10d paid, and passage, 20s 9d paid, and passage, 20s 10 1/2d paid.

Antwerp, Feb. 24.—Close—Wheat, spot, holiday, Corn, American mixed, 23 marks. Flour, Minneapolis, spot, 25 marks 6 pence.

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