

## AN ANECDOTE OF RUSKIN.

Mrs. Ritchie, daughter of the great Thackeray, has given to the world, in a clever book, many interesting reminiscences of famous people, and among them is the charming anecdote of Ruskin. For its authenticity Mrs. Ritchie does not vouch; but this does not matter, as Ruskin himself tells substantially the same story in his "Letters to Working Men." Mrs. Ritchie's "brogar" was, however, a Franciscan friar. From this incident dated the renowned art critic's regular visits to Assisi, a place he has never ceased to love:

"The legend begins with a dream, in which Ruskin dreamed himself a Franciscan friar. Now, I am told that when he was in Rome there was a beggar on the steps of the Pincio who begged of Mr. Ruskin every day as he passed, and who always received something. On one occasion the grateful beggar suddenly caught the outstretched hand and kissed it. Mr. Ruskin stopped short, drew his hand hastily away, and then, with a sudden impulse, bending forward, kissed the beggar's cheek. The next day the man came to Mr. Ruskin's lodging to find him, bringing a gift, which he offered with tears in his eyes. It was a relic, he said—a shred of brown cloth which had once formed part of the robe of St. Francis. Mr. Ruskin remembered his dream when the poor beggar brought forth the relic; and thence, so I am told, came his pilgrimage to the Convent of St. Francis Assisi, where he beheld those frescos by Giotto, which seemed to him more lovely than anything Tintoretto himself had ever produced."

Though a non Catholic, poor old Ruskin is really a client of St. Francis of Assisi. Many passages in his writings bear witness to his devotion to the poet-Saint and his love of the Franciscan Order. "I shall soon be sending a letter," he writes to a friend in Italy, "to the good monks at Assisi. Give them my love always." As Mrs. Jameson, another non-Catholic art critic, wrote of St. Charles Borromeo, the Seraph of Assisi was a Saint that Jews might bless and Protestants adore. —Ave Maria.

The Carmelites, whose Review made its appearance last month, are the latest of the religious orders to engage in publication. Quite a number of our Catholic magazines are issued by these orders now. The Ave Maria, as everybody knows, comes from Notre Dame, the headquarters of the Fathers of the Holy Cross; the Dominicans give us The Rosary; the Jesuits The Messengers of the Sacred Heart; the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart publish a magazine in the interests of the college they conduct at Watertown, N. Y., and there are several other publications of lesser note issued by the members of the orders.

The Riel rebellion was recalled by the announcement of the recent death of the Oblate father, Rev. A. Andre of Calgary, in the Canadian diocese of St. Albert. Father Andre, it will be remembered, was the priest who attended the misguided Northwest patriot in his last moments. He was a Frenchman by birth, in his 60th year, and his missionary zeal was exercised in various places in the Canadian Northwest, all of which territory is under the spiritual care of the Oblates.

The three religious congregations, namely, the Daughters of Charity, the Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo, and the Franciscan of St. Elizabeth, who responded to the appeal for help of the Senate of the city of Hamburg, during the recent epidemic, have been made the recipients of a highly flattering distinction on the part of this exclusively Protestant assembly. Public thanks have been voted to them, and magnificent parchments inscribed with testimonies of their devotedness and the gratitude of the town has been delivered to them in perpetual memory of their self-sacrifice.

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## Maintained the Exception.

Judge Lynch has maintained the exception *declinatoire* pleaded by Mgr. Moreau, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, in the famous Pike River case. The writ of injunction taken out by the parishioners at the instance of Mr. Mercier has been quashed.

## Strasburg Cathedral

Strasburg Cathedral is undergoing restoration. All the defaced carvings of the exterior are being minutely remodeled by the aid of old pictures and casts, so it will, indeed, be a grand sight to view the ancient edifice in its original glory.



REV. A. OUELLET.

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Straight Roller.....3.50 @ 3.75  
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Superfine.....2.70 @ 2.90  
Fine.....2.35 @ 2.50  
City Strong Bakers.....4.00 @ 4.25  
Manitoba Bakers.....3.50 @ 4.15  
Ontario bag—extra.....1.40 @ 1.50  
Straight Rollers.....1.30 @ 1.45  
Superfine.....1.20 @ 1.35  
Fine.....1.10 @ 1.25

Outmeal.—Rolled and granulated \$4.00 to \$4.05; standard \$3.90 to \$3.95. In bag, granulated \$2.00 to \$2.05, and standard \$1.90 to \$1.95.

Mill Feed.—Sales of car lots of bran have been made at \$14.50 to \$15. Shorts are steady at \$15.50 to \$16, and middie at \$24 to \$25.50.

Wheat.—Sales of No. 2 hard Manitoba are reported at 55c, North Bay, and St. Luke and rail.

Corn.—At 65c to 65½ duty paid.

Peas.—At 73c to 74c. In store, some holders asking 75c per 60 lbs.

Oats.—Sales of No. 2 white at 36c to 37c per 35 lbs. Mixed are quoted at 32c to 32½.

Barley.—The market here is quiet and more or less nominal at 50c to 52c for malting grades, and 37c to 40c for feed.

Malt.—We quote 65c to 70c, as to quality and size of lot.

Rye.—Prices nominal at 50c to 60c.

Buckwheat.—Prices are nominal at 50c to 51c per 45 lbs.

Seeds.—Canadian Timothy is quoted at \$3.25 per bush. of 45 lbs., and Western is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80 per bushel. Red clover is steady at \$7.00 to \$8.00 per bushel of 45 lbs., asking \$8.40 to \$8.50 per bush. Flax seed steady at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

## PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard, &c.—We quote:—  
Canada short cut pork per bbl.....\$23.00 @ 24.00  
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Chicago short cut mess, per bbl.....23.50 @ 24.00  
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl.....23.50 @ 24.00  
India mess beef, per tierce.....18.00 @ 19.00  
Extra mess beef, per bbl.....13.00 @ 14.00  
Hams, city cured, per lb.....14 @ 16  
Lard, pure in pails, per lb.....13 @ 14  
Lard, com. in pails, per lb.....12 @ 12½  
bacon, per lb.....12½ @ 13  
shoulders, per lb.....11 @ 11½  
Dressed Hogs.—At \$8.75 to \$8.85.

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote:—  
Creamery choice full cream.....22c to 23c  
do good to fine.....21c to 22c  
Eastern Township dairy, choice full cream.....21c to 22c  
do do good to fine.....20c to 21c  
Morrisburg & Brockville.....20c to 21c  
Western.....18c to 20c  
About 1c to 2c may be added to above prices for choice selections of single tubs.

Roll Butter.—Rolls sell readily at 19c to 20c for Western and 20c to 21c for Morrisburg.

Cheese.—The last sales reported were at 1½c to 1½c. The cable remains steady at 50c, which is as usual 2c under the price at which actual business transpires.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Held fresh is slow sale at 25c and strictly fresh stock is quoted at 25c. In the United States drop 10c per dozen a day.

Beans.—Choice hand picked selling at \$1.35 to \$1.50 as to quantity, with good ordinary at \$1.10 to \$1.20.

Honey.—Dark buckwheat extracted at 6c to 7c, fine to choice 7c to 8c. Bright comb 12c, and we quote 10c to 13c as to quality and quantity.

Hops.—We quote 10c to 21c as to quality.

Hay.—At \$8.00 to \$8.50. In this market we quote \$9 to \$9.50 for No. 2 and \$10.50 to \$11.00 for No. 1.

Ashes.—The market is firm at \$1.25 to \$1.75 for first spots and 13 to 15 for seconds. Pearls quiet at 5.20.

## FRUITS.

Apples.—At \$2.50 to \$3.00 in jobbing lots of good to choice fruit; but poor stock at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Oranges.—Floridas are quoted at \$3.25 to \$3.50; Valencia, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Messina, \$2.25; Mandarines and Tangerines \$2.50 to \$1.25, as to kind and quality. Butter Oranges \$4.50 to \$1.00 per case.

Lemons.—Fancy Messina, \$2.00 to \$3.00; common to good, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Dried Fruit.—Dried apples, 5c to 6c; evaporated, 8c to 10c, with a slight advance at any moment; evaporated peaches, 2c to 2½c; apricots, 2c to 2½c; crystallized figs, in 5 lb boxes, at from 90c to \$1.00; do apricots, 9c to \$1.00 per box of 5 lbs.

Dates.—We quote 5c to 5½c per lb.

Grape Fruit.—Selling in cases at from \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Grapes.—Of Almeria, there being only a few kegs, which bring \$8.00 to \$8.50, as to quality.

Cocoanuts.—Selling in lots of 100 at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Cranberries.—Quite a number of cranberries on this market are frozen, and are selling at from \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Pineapples.—Are in good demand at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per doz., and 25c to 25½ each.

Figs.—Sales made at from 9c to 12c per lb., as to quality.

## FISH AND OIL

Oils.—Cod oil remains very firm at 80c to 40c for Newfoundland. Cod liver oil is steady at 65c to 70c.

Pickled Fish.—A fair demand is experienced for green cod, with sales reported of No. 1 at \$6.50, and large at \$7.50. Dry cod keeps steady but quiet at \$4.75. Herrings have received a little more attention, and we quote Labrador at \$5.00, and Canso and Cape Breton \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Smoked Fish.—Yarmouth blotters \$1.25 per box of 60; smoked herring 12c per box; boneless cod fish 5c to 7c, and fish 3c to 4c.

Fresh Fish.—B. C. salmon 9c to 10c per lb. While n-sh, 7c to 7½c; dore, 8c, and pike 4c to 5c. Tommy code, \$1.75 to \$1.85 per bbl. Frozen herring, \$1.75 to \$1.85 per bbl. Haddock, 3½c to 4c.