

The Cause of French Decline

If we inquire into the cause—and they are not a few—which have brought French Catholicism to its present low estate, we shall find that one of the principal has been the neglect of the clergy and laity to adequately utilize the press as a weapon of religious defense.

In France especially freethinkers and atheists have long used the newspaper as an effective instrument for their attacks on the Catholic Church, and as a ready vehicle for the propagation of doctrines pernicious to faith and subversive of morality.

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cial or religious importance? Through the press, and through the press only. Every workman and every peasant reads his newspaper.

Centenary of St. Mary's Cathedral, Baltimore

On April 29 and 30, ceremonies in honor of the centenary of the Cathedral will take place. The various committees appointed to look after the arrangements and the hospitality of the hundreds of visiting prelates are hard at work.

Father McCallen is an expert in another line. He has for many years been a superintendent over ceremonies at the Cathedral. Every little detail connected with processions in the Catholic Church is well known to him, and with this end of the programme in his hands, Cardinal Gibbons realizes that it will be well cared for.

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LITIGATION: ITS EVIL SIDE.

Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, has issued a powerful pastoral against the Irish peasant's love of litigation. Commenting on the document, the Freeman's Journal says: "The land hunger seems to engender this litigious spirit. Trespass cases, right-of-way cases, and others of the same kind, are pursued with relentless pertinacity, wholly irrespective of the amount of interest at stake."

Both sides rush to the courts. Lawyers are engaged at fees which it straitens the food supplies of the family to pay. Multitudes of witnesses are produced on both sides to swear to contrary statements.

Tradition tells that the origin of a great series of faction fights, in which, generation after generation, innumerable skulls were cracked, was a simple, easily settled dispute—whether a heifer was two years old or three.

There is a good demand from all directions for mill feed, but the lightness of the available supplies keeps the volume of business down to a great extent. Prices are firm and steady.

There is a somewhat easier feeling ruling on the market for beans, and some good sized lots have changed hands at a small reduction on last week's prices.

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March 28. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4 to \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4.25 to \$4.50, and straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4 in wood; in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.90.

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Honey—White clover in combs, 18c to 14c per one pound section; extract, 8c to 9c; buckwheat, 6c to 7c. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$21; light short cut, \$20; American short cut, \$20; American cut clear fat back, \$19 to \$20; corned lard, 6c to 7c; Canadian pure lard, 11c to 12c; Kettle rendered, 12c to 13c; hams, 12c to 14c, according to size; bacon 14 to 15c fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$9.75 to \$10; country dressed, \$8.75 to \$9.25; alive, \$7.50 to \$7.75 for select.

Eggs—New laid, 17c per dozen; storage and limed, 13c, nominal. Butter—Choicest creamery, 22c to 22c; undergrades, 20c to 21c; dairy, 19c to 20c.

Cheese—Ontario, 13c; Quebec, 13c. Ashes—First pots, \$5.10; seconds, \$4.60 to \$4.65; third, \$3.70; first pearls, \$6.50 to \$6.60.

GRAIN MARKETS. Spring wheat grades are steady and moderately active, and there is a growing export trade in Ontario flours.

Cornmeal is steady under a dull demand. We quote \$1.30 to \$1.40 per bag. Oats are in moderate demand and prices hold steady at 39c per bushel for No. 2 white extra; 38c for No. 3, and 37c for No. 4.

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SNOWFALL WORTH MILLIONS. The snowfall which visited Upper and Lower Canada on Monday and Tuesday last was a Godsend to the farmers of Ontario and Quebec, and must prove of inestimable value to the farming community, as not only will it afford the much needed moisture, but it will enrich the soil with its phosphate sediment, which is considered the best of manures. It is estimated that the recent snowfall is worth many millions of dollars to agriculturists throughout Canada.

About seven inches fell on the level, and was welcomed both in the city and interior, although it will soon disappear under the powerful rays of old Sol. Late snows are always welcome in country districts as one of the poets of the Glangary county very appropriately sings: Late snows presage good times with heavy yield.

An old Glangary farmer who was in the city a few days ago made the statement that he remembers a heavy fall of snow in the beginning of May attended by good sleighing, and in another year on the 21st of May, a great snowstorm was experienced, and in both those years farmers reaped big crops.—Trade Bulletin.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. The egg market is rather lacking in strength these days. Receipts fell off considerably during the recent cold spell, but the present soft weather will bring the production up to the average again.

There is a scarcity of good boiling peas on this market and dealers are asking from \$1.10 to \$1.15 for the best grades.

Honey is steady on a moderate demand and prices are unchanged at 13c to 14c per pound section of white clover honey in the comb, white extracted is worth 8c to 9c, and buckwheat is worth 6c.

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LADIES' SPRING COAT of fine quality all wool tweed, fine pearl gray shade, full belted back, finished with self strappings, satin pipings and fancy buttons. Lined to waist. Extra fine value at..... \$11.25

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Enormous Purchases Brought Prices Low. As a result of some of the greatest purchases of Hosiery and Underwear in the history of retail trade, we will inaugurate a sale to-morrow that will attract crowds of shoppers from all parts of the city. The values speak for themselves.

- 25c Cotton Hose 18c Ladies' fine white ribbed COTTON VESTS, lace trimmed, draw string, short sleeves, long sleeves or without. Regular 20c, for 15c
- 100 dozen of fine COTTON HOSE, full fashioned, in spring shades of tan. Regular 25c values. Special sale price, pair 18c
- 30c Black Cashmere Hose 23c Ladies' fine black CASHMERE HOSE, seamless feet, well-shaped. Regularly 30c. Extra fine value at 23c
- 35c Fine Cashmere Hose 25c Ladies' fine quality CASHMERE HOSE, seamless feet; spring shades of tan. 35c values. Sale price 25c
- 20c Ribbed Cotton Vests 15c Ladies' fine white ribbed COTTON VESTS, lace trimmed, draw string, short sleeves, long sleeves or without. Regular 20c, for 15c
- 30c Natural Cotton Vests 23c Fine natural color COTTON VESTS, lace trimmed, short or no sleeves. Regular 30c. Sale price 23c
- 75c Black Wool Vests 50c Special lot of 20 dozen BLACK WOOL VESTS, lace trimmed, draw string, long sleeves, spring weight. Regularly 75c. Sale price 50c

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not at all plentiful, and from 20c to 21c for medium and under-finest grades. Dairy butter in rolls is wanted at 19c to 19c, and packages of western and Manitoba butters bring 16c to 18c per pound.

SISTERS MAKE VOWS. At the Chapel of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Nazareth, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, on the feast of their Patron, March 19th, Sister M. Theodosia and Sister M. Adelaide, made their vows and Miss Mary Karm and Miss Alice Murphy received the holy habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and hereafter will be known as Sister Matilda and Sister Imilda. The occasion was honored with the presence of the distinguished Rt. Rev. Bishop Muldoon, D.D., of Chicago, who also delivered an eloquent discourse on the occasion, filled with solemn thought, couched in beautiful language, affording his hearers much pleasure. A large number of clergymen assisted, on the occasion. The tastefully decorated chapel was filled with friends of the newly made Sisters, and the music was elaborate and beautiful.

The reception into the Catholic Church of Sir Cyril Stanley Rose, Bart., is of peculiar interest to Ireland, from the fact that the young baronet—he is not much over thirty—is a direct descendant of Thomas Addis Emmet, one of the patriots of 1798. His grandmother was a Temple Emmet, the wife of his grandfather, the first baronet, who was an eminent Canadian lawyer and statesman.

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LEIBIG'S FITCURE



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In a recent address the John Gallagher, D.D., of Australia, told in the following and forcible words Church has done for civilization:

The Catholic Church is a mere antique, not meredescence of old age—strong as she was in the of the Hegira, when M from Mecca to Medina, renewed her youth like went forth with all the her pristine vigor, carryi with the cross of the Sa the Book of His Gospel, ten thousand instrumentence and enlightenment limits of the world.

Hardly had she appeared when all at once, before of her teaching vanished clouds of Grecian and Roman theology emblazoned the were by the fancy of though art had illumined countless forms of beaut the pen of the historian them into the records of tries which were loved so it was that dashed from tals those idols, which and lies had allowed t part of mankind to fo their Creator.

Having shown how the ceophers were vanquished simple teachings of J. Bishop Gallagher said th first three centuries of h the Roman emperors had the strength of their thin striven to extinguish the teaching in the blood of tyrants, ignorant as they w ready on one of their sev Vatican, a humble fisher tablished a throne, and this throne his successor all ages, rule over an extent, more docile more steadfast in its lo had ever been subject of Imperial Rome.

When the eagles of the tired below, and a blade fused to grow before th Attila and his Huns, wa successor of the fisher the Great—worthy prede namesake of the still gr who had just been take—whose calm dignity and very stayed the progress barian and saved from b be the seed-plants of ne progress, the last relic piring civilization? Le their fingers down the tory for six centuries mo to the year 1000

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