

CABLE GOSSIP.

FRICITION BETWEEN ENGLAND AND GERMANY IN AFRICA.

LONDON, May 10.—A congress of those European powers which have territorial possessions in Africa is rapidly becoming a necessity, if serious complications and troubles are to be avoided.

OBJECTIONS TO DR. PETERS' METHODS.

"The rough-riding in which Dr. Peters is indulging may delight the Chauvinists of Berlin, but it is a high-handed process which neither England nor any other interested power can be expected to tolerate.

TAKES TWO TO MAKE A BARGAIN.

"The agreement arrived at between England and Germany in 1886 and 1887 as to the delimitation of territory in East Africa are not to be set aside by the pretence that the boundaries then marked out were not sufficiently definite.

GERMANY GROWING AGGRESSIVE.

The policy of Germany is in fresh hands. Prince Bismarck was known to be averse to doing anything that would tend to interfere with English interests in East Africa.

IMPENDING GENERAL ELECTIONS.

It cannot longer be doubted that active preparations for the general elections are now in progress. Conservative organizers received the "hip" a few weeks ago, and the first use they made of it was to circulate some hundreds of thousands of the leaflet on the "Parliamentary Commission's report headed 'Found Guilty'."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND RITUALISM.

It is learned that the Archbishop of Canterbury has written his judgment in the case of the Bishop of Lincoln. It is rumored that the judgment is against the altar lights, but that it declines to deal with the question of making the sign of the cross in the act of blessing, or the question of absolution, these being purely personal acts, not authorized or forbidden in the book of common prayer.

The Fads of Culture.

These passwords of culture, although their functions remain always the same, vary greatly with each succeeding generation; and, as they make room in turn for one another, they give to the true and modest lovers of an author a chance to enjoy him in peace.

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self, with supreme but transient enthusiasm, to Frederic Mistral or to Pushkin, to Omar Khayyam or to Amiel; and an inexperienced man might strive feebly to believe that they were acquainted with the Rabalyst before the date of Mr. Vedder's illustrations.

GOLD IN IRELAND.

A Rich Mine Discovered in County Cork. DUBLIN, May 5.—The Irish Times says that a rich gold mine has been discovered at Danuone, in the western part of County Cork, and that a company is being formed to work it.

The presence of large deposits of gold in Ireland has long been suspected and several veins are known to exist, but not rich enough to pay for the working. In some parts of the south there are mines which were worked in immemorial times with crude implements, from which gold and silver for articles of jewelry were taken.

In the process of quarrying several small "pockets" of rich gold have been found, particularly about the Lakes of Killarney and in the neighborhood of Dangarvan, where there are valuable copper mines.

BISHOP BORGESS.

He Died at Kalamazoo, Michigan, on the Morning of Saturday, May 3. The Right Rev. Caspar H. Burgess, third Bishop of Detroit, died at Father O'Brien's residence in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Saturday morning, May 3.

Thursday, April 24th, was the twentieth anniversary of his consecration. This occasion he desired to spend near his sister, Mother Dionysia, at St. Martin's Convent, Brown county, Ohio, and he went there accompanied by Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, pastor of St. Augustine's church, Kalamazoo.

Gradually, peacefully, and resigned to the will of God, the good Bishop passed to his reward.

Bishop Foley and Father Dempsey, being on a visitation tour in that part of the State, hurried to Kalamazoo on learning of Bishop Burgess' condition, and reached his bedside on Monday night.

The good Bishop was comforted in his last moments by the attention shown to him by his successor in office, by his old friend, Father O'Brien, by others of the clergy, by the Sisters in Kalamazoo and by the laity, by whom he was beloved. Consolated and fortified with the sacraments and blessings of the Church, he died in the firm hope of a happy eternity, as the reward, through the mercy of God and the merits of Christ, of a long life well spent.

When his remains had been prepared for interment, they were borne to St. Augustine's Church and placed in state before the high altar. He was vested in the robes of his office as a Bishop, with a mitre upon his head, his crozier at his right hand, a peccatorial cross on his breast, his episcopal ring on his finger, and his crozier in his left hand.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 12.—J. A. Hill, corresponding secretary of Oak Grove Lodge, No. 23 Farmers' Alliance, recently wrote to ex-President Cleveland enclosing a copy of the declaration of purpose of the alliance and asking for Mr. Cleveland's views thereon.

be fully indorsed by any man who loves his country, who believes that the object of our Government should be the freedom, prosperity, and happiness of all our people, and who believes that justice and fairness to all are necessary conditions to the useful administration. It has always seemed to me that the farmers of the country were especially interested in a equitable adjustment of our tariff system.

"Because my conviction that there should be a modification of our tariff laws arose principally from an appreciation of the wants of the vast army of consumers comprising our farmers, our artisans and our workmen, and because their condition has led me to protest against the present imposition, I am especially glad to see these sections of my fellow-countrymen arousing themselves to the importance of tariff reform."

The Irish Land Bill.

The Irish land purchase bill, which is now in dispute in the English Parliament, is a lengthy and complicated measure, almost as difficult to follow in its details as a criminal amendment or a banking bill in Canada after it has passed through committees of the House.

"The British Government is to advance \$33,000,000 for the purchase of land in Ireland on the following terms: The tenant pays an annual charge to the Government which is equal to 6 per cent. of the net rent which he now pays to his landlord. This payment is continued for forty-nine years, when the property becomes his in fee simple; the Government meantime paying the landlords outright, from the sums appropriated for that purpose, for the relinquishment of his title, and setting aside the difference between the interest which his land bonds will bear and the sums paid annually by its tenant farmers as a sinking fund to extinguish the principal of the indebtedness at maturity. Or to use the caustic language of the opponents of the bill, the tenant whose rent is \$1,000 per annum is offered a rebate of \$32 per annum to induce him to accept the fee simply as a free gift forty-nine years hence.

This seems to be practically substituting the government for the landlord, and therefore the trouble is by no means at an end. The instalments will sometimes be paid and sometimes not, and when the Government proceeds to collect there will be the old story retold, with "a brutal Government" antagonized by "a helpless landlord." And it is not much of a boon either. If a man has to wait forty-nine years, paying instalments meanwhile, which is practically only another name for rent, and cannot sublet or divide, or do anything but cultivate his farm until he has the fee simple, the native wit of the Irishman will be apt to find some way of defeating the arrangement at a closer fitting term than any as yet used by the Government or Opposition in Parliament.

The Holy Father has conferred on Brother Joseph, Superior-General of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, the Gold Cross of the Order pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, in recognition of the zeal and devotion manifested by that Institute in connection with the Pope's Jubilee.



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COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c. FLOUR.—Receipts during the week were 17,103 bbls against 14,476 bbls for the week previous. Since our last report sales have transpired of strong bakers at \$5.50 and straight rollers at \$5.00, and round lots of extra were placed at \$4.70, and as high as \$4.75 was paid for lot at the beginning of the week, but \$4.70 is now regarded as an outside price.

WHEAT.—Receipts during the past week were 23,445 bushels, against 1,150 bushels for the week previous. During the week there have been sales of No. 1 old hard Manitoba wheat at \$1.09 to \$1.10, about 30,000 bushels changing hands at these figures, but it was slightly out of condition, having been in store here for several years.

OATS.—Receipts during the past week were 30,371 bushels, against 43,925 bushels for the week previous. The market is firm with sales of Eastern car lots at 38c to 37c per 32 lb. and Ontario are steady at 40c.

PROVISIONS. BEEF, LARD, &c.—There is a little change to note in this market. A fair steady business at old prices has characterized this week, though there are some indications of a firmer trade. Canadian short cut has been sold at \$17, and Western short cut clear at \$16.50. Sales of Canadian lard in pairs have been made at 84c to 85c, with Western held at 82c to 10c. In smoked meats, hams have been in fair demand at 10 1/2 to 11c. We quote:—

Canada short-cut clear, per bbl, \$18.50 to \$17.00; Chicago short cut clear, per bbl, \$18.50 to \$20.00; Mena pork, Western, per bbl, \$15.00

to \$15.50; Hams, city cured, per lb, 11 1/2 to 12c; Lard, Western, in pairs, per lb, 9 1/2 to 10c; Lard, Canadian, in pairs, per lb, 8c to 10c; Bacon, per lb, 11c to 12c; Shoulders, 9 1/2 to 10c; Tallow, common, refined, per lb, 8 1/2 to 9c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER.—Receipts 1,115 pkgs, against 866 pkgs, for the week previous. There is a good demand in new dairy, and choice lots of Eastern Townships are picked up readily at 16c, with single packages of fancy bringing 10c to 1c more. New Morrisburg bringing about same figures, Nice fresh western has sold at 13c to 15c. In old butter sales of good Eastern Townships in old lots have been made for Newfoundland shipment at 10c, and a lot of old culls only brought a bid of 5c. We quote new butter as follows:—Eastern Townships, 15c to 17c; Morrisburg, 15c to 17c; Western, 14c to 15c.

CHEESE.—Receipts during the week were 860 boxes, against 160 boxes for the week previous. One or two small lots of new cheese will go forward this week on a basis of about 9 1/2 c. here, but no business of any dimensions is expected to be done before the beginning of June. The April make has been picked up in the Liverpool section at 8 1/2 to 9c, and in Belgium on Thursday 1,500 boxes were offered but no sales were reported as about 9c. The Liverpool cable remains at 5 1/2, and late cables report on improved demand.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Receipts during the past week were 1864 packages, against 1852 packages for the week previous. Supplies are coming in freely, but the demand keeps pace and prices have remained firm since our last at 12c to 12 1/2 per dozen. New York advices to hand say that the market there is a trade center. EGGS.—The market still continues firm in tone and supplies are small in volume. Jobbing lots are quoted as to quality, from \$1.60 to \$1.80 old lots are quoted at \$1.50.

FRUITS, &c. APPLES.—The market for this season is nearly over. Quotations nominal, fine russets \$1 to \$5 per bbl, good to fancy red stock \$5 to \$7 per bbl, poor stock \$2 to \$3. ORANGE APPLES.—There is a quiet steady demand at 5 1/2 to 6c per lb. PEACHES.—Fair demand, market steady at 12c to 12 1/2 per lb. PINE APPLES.—Receipts hold fair. Demand good at 15c to 25c each. COCONUTS.—The market is firmer at \$4.75 to \$5.00.

BAKING SUGAR AND SYRUP.—Demand steady. Sales of sugar have been made for the week shipment at 7c to 7 1/2 per lb. Quotations remain unchanged at 7c to 8c. Syrup 60c to 75c per tin, and 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per lb. in wood. We note sale of a round lot in wood 7 1/2 per lb. HOPS.—Fine to choice Canadian hops are firmly held at 17c to 18c per lb, fair to good are quoted at 15c to 16c. Old hops quiet and unchanged at 5c to 10c.

STRAWBERRIES.—New York berries are arriving freely and meet active sale at from 15c to 25c per basket, as to quality. POTATOES.—There is a brisk reasonable demand for seed potatoes, which has made the market here decidedly firmer. Prices during the week have advanced all round, making a gain of 20c to 25c per bag. Early Rose in car lots have sold at 80c to 90c per bag, Jobbing lots are in good request and sales are made at 90c to \$1.

FISH AND OILS. SALT FISH.—This being between seasons the trade is lifeless, demand being almost nil. Prices are unchanged but quotations are merely nominal. Dry cod, \$3.75; Labrador herring 65 to \$5.50 per barrel. OIL.—Market firm and tending upwards. Steam refined seal oil has been sold to arrive at 4 1/2c, but holders' ideas have firmed, and they are now stiff at 5c. The supply of Cod oil is limited and trade dull at 35c to 36c for Newfoundland and Gaspe and 32c for Halifax. Cod liver oil quiet at 45c to 50c for Newfoundland.

MONTREAL STOCK YARDS.

The receipts of live stock at these yards for week ending May 9th, 1890, were as follows:—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Calves. 2387 88 614 512

Over from last week. 134 Total for week. 3021 88 614 512 Left on hand. 165

The increased number of cattle at these yards for week were principally for export purposes. Quite a number of these changed hands at an average of 6 1/2 cts per lb. The butcher market was not over supplied; consequently, having a firm tone, nothing being left over. Sheep sales. Hogs in good demand; prices are going up. Falling off in receipts of calves, but still plentiful. We quote the following as being fair values: Cattle export, 5c to 5 1/2c; Butchers' good, 4 1/2c to 5c; Butchers' med., 4c to 4 1/2c; Butchers' culls, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; Sheep, 4 1/2c to 5c; Hogs, 4 1/2c to 4 5/8c; Calves, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

MONTREAL HORSE EXCHANGE.

The receipts of horses at these stables for week ending May 9th were 328; left over from previous week 65; total for week 393; shipped during week 215; left for city 63; sales 57; on hand 48. The local trade as is usual at this season is noticeably falling off, the number of sales smaller, and very little inquiry for horses of any kind. No change in values. Forty-eight good workers and drivers for sale and two carloads to arrive.

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