

CONVERTING ROMANISTS.

The American Bible Society has again discovered that Brazil is in a bad way. It seems that a colporteur in Arca, Province of Paralyba, has been received in a truly bigoted and intolerant manner by the Vicar of that place, who is, of course a Catholic priest.

The devout colporteur wrote to the Rev. Mr. Brown, superintendent of the Rio Janeiro branch of the Bible Society's work, it seems that the colporteur had sold several Bibles—corrupted version. The priest heard of this, according to the colporteur, and denounced the Bibles as false and heretical. The Bible Society is shocked by this evidence of "Romanist" hatred of the Scriptures, and takes it as another sign that the Church is afraid of the Bible.

Most intelligent Protestants know by this time that the King James version of the Sacred Scriptures is full of errors. They know that a "revision" has been made, in order to get rid of these errors, and that this revision of the New Testament has brought it nearer the Vulgate of St. Jerome. This is a plain admission on the part of Protestant authorities that the Catholic Church has been right all along and King James wrong. How, then, on the Bible Society get angry with the Brazilian Vicar because he prefers the Catholic version of the Scriptures to the corrupt James' version, which philanthropists send abroad?

It is settled that the Queen's speech to Parliament, which will meet the 21st inst., will announce the introduction of the Irish bill resolved on by the cabinet. The decision was not arrived at without difficulty strong opposition being offered. The bill is being drafted and will be ready for printing early next week. The Queen has approved the principles of the measure—namely, Provincial Chambers, partly elective, retaining the representation of property. The Legislative Chambers, are to have exclusive authority over the revenue and expenditure of the country for local purposes, including counties and municipalities. All existing local bodies are to be subject to the control of the Chamber. The supervising power of the Imperial Exchequer is maintained. The local government is to have the power to raise money for all internal purposes, subject to the veto of the Imperial Treasury, but never over the high courts of justice or conflicting with the Lands Act, Land purchase Act and general statutes of the country. The Chambers will have power to undertake public works, such as the construction of harbors. There is no authority over the police, militia, tariff of external relations in any shape. Provision is made against the threatened creation of a national volunteer army through the establishment of rifle clubs, by retention of the Punitive Statute and Imperial control of all moneys, raised, whether by rates or loans.

Friends.

Friends are, those who love, esteem, respect, and assist us in a manner disinterested, at all times, and under every circumstance. A sincere friend is a straightforward man,—always the same, constant and faithful. If by some imprudent act of the beloved, he be offended, he readily forgives, and kindly gives secret council, showing by his manner and words of admonition, that he seeks the reformation of his esteemed associate rather than his downfall or punishment. When he who speaks, it is as crystal, that flows from the heart; and consequently, his advice never fails to accomplish good. Like a sun in the social heavens, he sheds consoling rays of joy where soever he goes, banishing cares, expelling doubts, removing sadness, encouraging the unfortunate, and reflecting confidence and pleasure, everywhere, through out the path of life. He is unquestionably a gentleman of the highest order, possessed innate virtue, knowledge and common sense: for, without the latter, a man would not prove a worthy friend, but a hopeless idiot; and without the former, he would be ignorant, and no prudent person of sound judgment would expect to find zeal and sincere friendship existing in gross ignorance and dense stupidity.

Will Joan of Arc be Canonized.

The proceedings for the beatification of Joan of Arc were commenced the other day before the Congregation of Rites at Rome. Shakespeare's distich is in fair way of realization.

No longer on Saint Dennis will we cry,
But Joan la Pucelle shall be France's saint

Pope Innocent IV. (1254) publicly recommended philosophic study instead of legal.

A decree of Clement V. directed Hebrew, Arabic and Chaldee to be taught in the monasteries. Sylvester II. is said to have introduced Arabic numbers into Christian Europe.

AGRICULTURE.

FARM HINTS.

Raising Hogs.

Most farmers, in raising hogs breed their own stock through their own relations. First to secure success in raising hogs, a man should secure a good breed of hearty hogs to commence with; then not cross with anything, but blooded stock. Poland is the surest and most healthy hog, being the best breeder and suckler. Have your pigs come in July, if you can, put your sows on a good clover pasture, which will increase the flow of milk and will be a great help in keeping pigs clean. I find that it does not take any more corn to carry pigs through the winter and let them on the grass the coming spring and put them in June market, than it does to crowd spring pigs for January market. Persons having sheds with box stalls for each sow, to herself, can make success in early pigs. Soil the sow you do not want to keep for future use. This is one advantage in having your pigs early. Let me hear from others on the subject.

Recipe.

The following mixture furnishes an excellent coating for iron or steel portion of all farm implements or machinery to protect it from the rust, and ought to be always on hand ready for application when a tool or machine is going to be laid by from use for a few days. It is kerosene two quarts, linsed oil one gill resin one ounce. It is quick and easily applied, and forms a coating which effectually excludes moisture and prevents rust.

The competition of threshing has reduced prices very low. Years ago much money was quickly, if not easily, made by parties who purchase threshing machines and travelled around among farmers, taking jobs at so much per bushel the farmer furnishing help and teams. These contracts are now taken so low that there is no money in them. It does not pay farmers to drive too hard bargains in this or anything else. With threshing done by the job, the threshers will be tempted to rush it through in a hurry, often wasting more grain than a good job of threshing should cost. Grain, thrown over on the stack is practically lost. Cattle or poultry may get a little, picking over the straw in winter, but it is a wasteful way to feed either.

RETAIL MEAT MARKET.

Beef, roast, per lb.	\$0 12 1/2 to \$0 16
Beef, steak, per lb.	12 1/2 to 16
Beef, corned, per lb.	6 to 10
Beef, boiling, per lb.	8 to 10
Beef, fore quarters, per lb.	6 to 8
Beef, hind quarters, per 100 lb.	9 00 to 10 00
Veal, roast.	12 to 18
Veal, chop.	10 to 12
Pork, roast.	10 to 12
Pork, steam.	10 to 12
Pork, farmers' per 100 lbs.	6 00 to 6 50
Mutton, roast, per lb.	12 1/2 to 15
Mutton, leg.	10 to 12
Mutton, chop.	15 to 18
Ham.	15 to 18
Breakfast bacon.	15 to 16
Lard.	9 to 11
Lard, per pair.	2 25 to 3
Sausage.	12 1/2 to 15
Bologna sausage.	12 1/2 to 15
Shanks.	8 to 10
Liver.	15 to 20
Kidney.	15 to 20
Head cheese.	12 1/2 to 15
Heart.	12 1/2 to 15
Tongue.	12 1/2 to 15
Chickens, per lb (dead).	16 to 18
Eggs, per dozen.	20 to 25
Butter.	15 to 20
Chickens (alive young) per pair.	30 to 35
Chickens (alive, old) per pair.	40 to 50
Turkeys, each.	80 to 1 00
Ducks, per brace.	20 to 30
Prairie Chickens, per brace.	40 to 60
Prime Manitoba cheese, per pound.	15 to 20

WHOLESALE MEAT AND CATTLE MARKET.

Milch cows.	25 00 to 40 00
Working oxen, per yoke in season.	90 00 to 140 00
Live cattle, per lb.	8 1/2 to 4
Calves.	5 00 to 12 00
Side bacon, per lb.	13 to 10
Roll bacon.	13 to 10
Hams.	18 1/2 to 17 00
Pork, per barrel.	16 50 to 17 00
Beef, per barrel.	12 50 to 20
Corn, per doz.	15 to 20
Cucumbers, per doz.	40
Ducks.	20
Eggs, per doz.	25

FISH.

Wholesale, per lb.	4 1/2 to 5 1/2
Retail, per lb.	8 to 10

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bush.	25 to 30
Beets, per doz.	30 to 40
Dried onions, per bushel.	2 00 to 2 50
Turnips, per bush.	40 to 50
Cabbage, each.	10 to 5
Barley, per doz.	40
Sage, per doz.	40
Carrots, per doz.	30 to 80
Parsnips, per doz.	30 to 80
Squash, each.	10 to 20

Cranberries, per barrel.	10 00
California Pears, per box.	4 25 to 4 50
Grapes, per lb., Ontario.	10 to 12
Lemons, per box.	7 00 to 8 00
Oranges, per box.	6 00 to 8 50
Apples, per barrel.	3 25 to 3 75
Ripe tomatoes, per bushel.	2 25
Green tomatoes, per bushel for pickling.	1 60

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay.	4 00 to 4 50
Straw.	2 50 to 3 00
Timothy.	5 00 to 6 00

GRAIN.

Oats, per bushel.	22 to 25
Barley, per bushel.	35 to 40
No. 1 hard wheat.	88
No. 2 hard wheat.	78
No. 1 Northern.	75
No. 2 Northern.	70
No. 1 regular wheat.	68
No. 2 regular wheat.	63
Rejected.	55
Flour, XXXX.	45 to 50
Flour, superfine.	1 50 to 1 40

WOOD.

Poplar cordwood.	4 50 to 5 00
Tamarac.	5 00 to 6 00
Poplar poles, per cord.	7 to 4 00

COAL.

Grate, hard, delivered.	10 00
Egg, hard, delivered.	10 00
Grate, hard, delivered.	10 00
Nut hard, delivered.	10 00
Steam, hard, delivered.	8 00
Grate, soft.	8 00

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