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Oran Do Thriath Ghlinne-Garadi.

'S e mo ehan an tog moannach
Le shear chomhann nan rannas
Fhuair tu urran fr' aha
Le do dhearbha acfuan gheleada

Marbhrann do Shir Seumas Mac-Dhonnhaill.

Or a m'it na pharran,
Thuit mo chridhe na bar;
A' h'igh, 's deachair thomh' tann' m'it bo.

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It was at one time supposed that the Clan Donnachie, or Robertson, were descended from Duncan, a natural son of Angus Mor of Islay. The Robertson have no connection with the MacDONALDs. It is fairly certain that they are descended from the old earls of Athole. Duncan, their progenitor, was known as Donnachal Housham. He was the son of "Andrew of Athole." He was succeeded by his son Robert, who was succeeded by his son Duncan, who was succeeded by his son Robert. The Robertsons were originally Donnachals, and are still Donnachals, clann-Donnachidh, in Gaelic.

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THURSDAY, MAY 23.

A CARPING CRITIC.

The remarks of our "Occasional Contributor" a couple of weeks ago first called our attention to a wholesale criticism of Canadian Catholic newspapers which appeared in the April number of the Ottawa University Owl, occupying upwards of ten columns of the "Literary Notes and Notices" of that magazine.

No truer service could be done any one than to point out his faults in a friendly spirit. If the author of this criticism had approached the subject in that spirit he might possibly have done Canadian Catholic journalism a service; for while Catholic editors are as a rule painfully conscious of the defects of their work—defects mostly beyond their power to control—they, like all others, may learn much from just and reasonable criticism.

Whether such was the object of this critic, however, may be judged from two sentences—the one almost the opening, and the other the closing sentence—of his article. The calm judicial tone, nice discrimination, elevation of thought, and clarity of diction of the writer are sufficiently exemplified by these sentences:

That the Catholics of Canada, perhaps especially those of this district, have pressing need of a clear conscientious and to what a Catholic newspaper should be, as well as what is best to be done with the sheets which call themselves Catholic but are a disgrace to that religion, none can truthfully deny. . . . Let Catholics therefore insist upon newspapers which shall be truly representative of their endowments and aspirations instead of the rags that stamp us as depraved blasphemous incredulous unworthy dolts with brains of butter imbedded in leaden cabbage.

The mentor who thus undertakes to pass judgment of wholesale condemnation on the Catholic press of the Dominion is, if we are rightly informed, a young man best known to the public as a writer of verses, of which—

"Some are pretty enough, And some are poor indeed."

But we suppose we must not carp at this; for time out of mind it has been settled that those who have had least experience in conducting a paper know most about how to do it.

But besides this invaluable qualification of inexperience our critic has fitted himself for his task by reading a synopsis on the subject of Catholic journalism that appeared in the American Rehearsal Review a year ago, and carefully extracting all the precious drops of gall he could find therein. As the most generous dispenser of this article he chooses for his guide the Rev. John Talbot Smith, a man of admitted ability, but with that fatal penchant for saying startling things which has destroyed the usefulness of many a clever man in America; a man also whose brief and erratic editorial career came to a somewhat inglorious termination, not a whit too soon, however, for the benefit of the Catholic cause in America. Our critic quotes a passage from Father Smith in which the latter, after describing the weekly edition of one of the large dailies and the "first-class" weekly paper, says: "Put beside these what may be considered the best Catholic weekly on the continent, and bring your head for shame and despair."

Yes, we have hung our head for shame every time we read these words since they first appeared in May, 1894—shame, not for the "best Catholic weekly on the continent," but for the priest whose overweening vanity could induce him to utter such an outrageously unjust sentiment. We should be careful to undertake the probably thankless duty of determining the "best Catholic weekly on the continent;" but we will take, for example, one of the cleverest of them—the Boston Pilot; and we say that we have little respect for either the taste or the judgment of the man who by Catholic or non-Catholic, not to say priest, who says it is not a better family paper than the Weekly Sun. And when the Owl writer says that Catholics are to be "encouraged and applauded" for preferring the latter we simply demonstrate his utter inability for the task of writing upon the Catholic press.

We do not say that there existed no

provocation for some of the remarks of this critic. On the contrary we are aware that provocation of the most galling kind is to be found right in the city where he writes. The existence of a rascally paper which prostitutes the Catholic name, and which apparently cannot be prevented from doing so, is sufficiently exasperating; but, as our "Occasional Contributor" has reminded the editor of the Owl, whom our critic quotes, it is no excuse for wholesale, indiscriminate denunciation of the Catholic press of Canada. We know something of most of the Catholic papers of that Dominion. Not one of them but is a considerable distance from perfection. No one, we venture to say, knows this better, or is more ready to admit it, than their respective editors. Few, we dare say, deplore the fact more sincerely than those mentioned in English; the single example of the economical class to which reference has just been made, they are all, in spite of shortcomings, doing good work, and there is no home in Canada that would not be benefited by any one of them—even that one of their number which is in the unfortunate position of attempting to serve the two masters, the Church and a political party. There are those among them that have won the praise of many of the best judges of Catholic journalistic work on the continent. Such, we modestly venture to remark, is the case of that one of their number with which we are most familiar; and this being so we have no need to feel particularly alarmed over the pronouncement of this young gentleman in Ottawa.

THE REV. MR. BURGESS AGAIN.

We have received the following note for publication from the Rev. Mr. Burgess:

To the Editor of THE CASKET: In your issue of the 23rd you charge me with misrepresentation in quoting from Rev. Father Schoupppe's work. In order to let the public judge for itself will you please publish from that book without comments paragraphs 41 and 42 (pages 72, 73) which include the passages I quoted in my sermon?

I wish you would make full enquiry of my own people as to whether or not the sermon as it appeared in The Witness is an exaggerated copy. If you wish my own testimony, I give the charge a positive denial. Very truly yours, EDWIN H. BURGESS, St. Lartion, May 25, 1895.

The paragraphs we are asked to quote are these:

What must be thought of civil tolerance from the point of view of right? In principle absolute civil tolerance is bad and unjust, and contrary to both natural and divine right. . . . Truth has a right to be protected against error, as much as virtue against vice and order against disorder. A legislator, then, bound to protect the truth, and to repress error, just as a repress disorder. This obligation springs from natural right quite independently of Christian revelation. But (2) as the Christian revelation is a notorious fact in the world and cannot be eliminated from it, the obligation of which we have just spoken is of divine right. God, who is the Sovereign Legislator, established the not only each individual man, but nations and societies ought to be Christian; hence also legislation should be Christian; hence should respect and protect the Christian, and the Christian should be respected and protected. Can we, then, establish in the divorce of the Church from the State, or affirm that the Church should be at the mercy of the State, and ignore God, and a stranger to all religion? This assertion, so justly condemned by the Church, is contrary alike to divine and natural right and to the persuasion of all mankind. Though the State possesses no authority in religious matters, it is none the less obliged to further the interests of religion, as being a power charged to protect order and morality.

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(1) Where a country is in possession of the truth—that is to say, when it is Catholic—the laws also must be Catholic, and tend to the defence of truth against error. (2) In a country where there are many religions, but where the Catholic religion predominates, it must be the favored one. False worship may be tolerated so long as they remain inoffensive. (3) In a country where there are many religions, and where no one predominates, the law may extend equal protection to all religions, so long as they remain inoffensive. (4) In a country where many religions exist, and where error predominates, the law cannot prohibit or restrict Catholic truth, even under pretext that it is dangerous and harmful to the State; for such divine, inoffensive, and beneficial by its very nature. (5) In countries entirely infidel, heretic, or pagan, the civil authority has no power to prohibit or restrict Catholic truth, even under pretext that it is dangerous and harmful to the State; for such divine, inoffensive, and beneficial by its very nature.

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that is false religion is the true one, and therefore interdicting the preaching of the Gospel, he cannot be said to be doing well, but, on the contrary, he is fighting against truth, and doing evil without knowing it, being deceived by a false conscience. (6) Persecution cannot be lawful in favor either of truth or error. I mean persecution properly so called, that is to say violence employed against an unoffending religion of error. But if such religion of error becomes, on the contrary, turbulent or harmful, its age may be repressed like any other offense, in which case it suffers punishment, not persecution. In business untrusting, and falls into heresy, or commits some other great crime, such a member can be punished by the ecclesiastical authority in whom he depends. The Church has a right not only to censure her subjects or heretics, but she can also inflict external punishment, and have recourse to the secular power. In this case also it would be punishment and not persecution that the officer would undergo.

We cheerfully publish the foregoing paragraphs, and, in compliance with the wish of Mr. Burgess expressed wish, forbear comment upon them. There is, indeed, no comment called for. The whole question is treated by Father Schoupppe with a clearness and consequentiveness that leave nothing to be desired. It was only by citing certain of the author's statements that are liable to be misunderstood when detached from their context, and by suppressing certain words that make clear against his contention, that Mr. Burgess could find in Father Schoupppe's teaching even the semblance of a support for his calumny against his Church. "It is a principle of Romanism," declared Mr. Burgess, "to persecute or 'punish' Protestants, wherever she is able, or finds it expedient to do so." It cannot be lawful, says Father Schoupppe, to persecute or punish an unoffending religion or error. We put it to any man who knows the meaning of words whether this statement does not flatly contradict Mr. Burgess'. Why did Mr. Burgess deliberately suppress these words? Why is it that he does not now even attempt to show that they can be reconciled with what he has just now claimed to be "a principle of Romanism?"

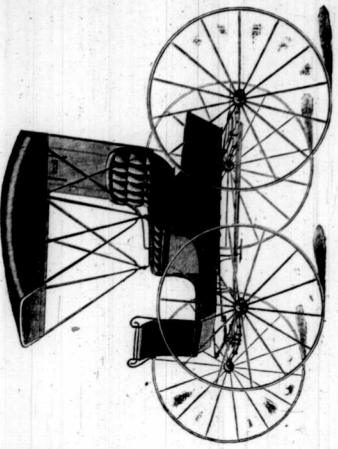
In his now famous sermon Mr. Burgess denounced (but did not refute) the doctrine set forth by Father Schoupppe that absolute civil tolerance is wrong in principle, or, in other words, that in principle there ought to be union and not separation of Church and State. Did he, perhaps, forget that this same doctrine, without those limitations with which Father Schoupppe clothes it, is embodied in his own Confession of Faith, and fortified with words of Scripture texts? Did he forget, too, that he, as a minister of the old Kirk of Scotland, stands committed to that doctrine? If he did, we wish to put him in mind of it as gently as possible, and therefore beg to call his attention to the subjoined clipping from The Daily Times, April 27, 1895:

At the last meeting of the Free Presbytery of Lochcarron, at Stromarty, overtures were ordered to be sent to the General Assembly of the Synod of the "Ancient Men," by Professor Drummond, declaring the views therein stated to be opposed to the teaching of Scripture, and to the relation between Church and State, as set forth in the Scriptural union between Church and State ever been one of the fundamental doctrines of the Reformed Church of Scotland and that all the ministers and elders of the Church at their ordination solemnly declare their belief in and approval of this doctrine, and appeal to their signatures thereto, and calling on the Assembly to maintain that important doctrine.

As for Mr. Burgess' "positive denial" of the statement that the version of his sermon published in the Witness is an exaggerated copy, we are simply astonished at it, after his own admission to the editor of that paper that it did not contain the passage relating to rifles. Where, for example, we should like to ask him, will he find in the Witness' version his gentlemanly sneer at the title "His Eminence" bestowed on the cardinals of the Church? Will he deny that he uttered that sneer? We should not be surprised if he did; for his powers of denial are evidently quite extraordinary.

Book Notice. NEW SPELLER AND WORK BOOK: Benziger Brothers, New York. This work aims at "making a pleasant task of a usually dry study," and that aim is kept steadily in view throughout. Uncommon words, which clutter the pages of old-time spellers, are wisely left out. The book is meant to be a guide not only in spelling but in pronunciation especially in the pronunciation of words commonly mispronounced or improperly accented. There are copious exercises for dictation; the meanings of words are given, with special reference to the etymology; synonyms in frequent use are discriminated; and there are rules for punctuation and the use of capital letters. It is by far the best work of the kind we have seen. Teachers in primary schools will find it exceedingly helpful and suggestive.

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General News.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is reported to be seriously ill.

Cardinal Gibbons reached Paris Monday on his way to Rome.

Sixty horses belonging to the Chicago Carriage Co. were burned in a fire in that city last week.

Cardinal Vaughan presided at the great religious demonstration held at Orleans on the 5th inst. in honor of Joan of Arc.

The wholesale establishment of Boyd, Gillies & Co., Montreal, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$25,000 on Sunday.

Among the persons confirmed by Archbishop Fabre at St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, last Thursday were 36 converts from Protestantism.

Saverella Ibra, second son of the Ammiral of Afghanistan, arrived in England last week, and imposing Ambassadors are being held in his honor.

The House of Commons resumed its session on Tuesday and went on with the Budget debate, which it was expected would be closed yesterday.

Fred Carver and William Graham, of Windsor, and a little son of the former, were drowned at Stillwater, a lake between Windsor and Halifax, while fishing on the Queen's Birthday.

The international exhibition which some people were attempting to organize in Montreal, has been abandoned on account of the failure to obtain a subsidy from the Dominion Government.

The damage done to the fruit crops in New York and the North-Western States by the recent frosts is very great.

In many places fruit-growers are ruined.

The jury that tried the Hyams brothers in Toronto for the alleged murder of Willie Wells, brother of the wife of one of the prisoners, disagreed, and both the accused are held for another trial.

The town of Paranychia, in European Turkey, was practically destroyed by an earthquake on Sunday.

Fifty persons are said to have been killed and three times as many seriously injured.

Says a Queenstown cable dispatch of May 24: The steamship Lucania from New York arrived here at 6.55 A.M., having covered 2887 miles in five days, 11 hours and 40 minutes, which establishes a record for the long route.

A boy named Fredericks, an employe in a lumber mill at Hawshaw, a settlement on the St. John, N. B., river, fell on a saw in motion and had his head completely severed from his body on the 21th of May.

Chief of Police Brynes, of New York, was retired from office by the Police Commissioners at his own request on Monday.

Inspector Williams had been dismissed a few days before.

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The Supreme Court of the United States has refused the application of Eugene V. Debs and his associates for a writ of habeas corpus, and they will therefore have to serve out the terms to which they were sentenced for their connection with the railway riots of last summer.

Latest advices from Newfoundland indicate no improvement in the condition of affairs.

About 3,000 persons have emigrated from St. John's and vicinity since the first of the year.

The imports thus far amount to little more than half of those for the same period last year.

The report that the Manitoba School difficulty was in a fair way to be amicably arranged previous to have been premature.

A special from Ottawa states that, according to a Cabinet Minister, there is no likelihood of an amicable settlement being reached.

New York was visited by a severe thunderstorm the other day. For about a half an hour before the storm burst over the city the sky was dark as midnight, and then the rain came down in torrents.

The unprecedented darkness caused great consternation.

Dr. Robert Buchanan was taken before the Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y., on Monday, and, after a trial for the State and the prisoner had been heard, was sentenced by the Court to be "electrocuted" in Sing Sing prison during the week beginning Monday, July 1st.

Fifteen U. S. fishing schooners ran into Halifax Harbor late Thursday evening last and anchored in the North-West Arm without reporting at the Custom House.

Next morning the Government steamer Aberdeen went up the Arm and ordered them off. They went.

Oscar Wilde was sentenced on Saturday to two years' imprisonment with hard labor.

In passing sentence the judge declared that this penalty, the utmost the law allowed, was wholly inadequate for such crimes as had been proved against

Oscar and his associate, whom he described as "dead to all sense of shame."

The Salvation Army, after its "invasion" of Canada, made its stronghold at Toronto, where a grand temple was erected, and where the Army attained great strength under the command of a son of General Booth.

At present it is rapidly going to pieces there owing to the alleged tyranny of this same son. The officers have nearly all resigned.

A party of representatives of the Massachusetts and Suburban Brass Associations, probably 100 in all, will leave Boston for Halifax via Yarmouth and the Annapolis Valley on June 10.

They will visit points of interest on the way and will arrive in Halifax on Thursday evening, June 13, spending the following day in the city, and leaving to return by the same route on Saturday.

A St. John's M.L. despatch of May 25 says: James Goodfellow, James Pitts, Frederick Goodridge, George Hutchinson, and Edwin Duder, directors, and Henry Cook, manager of the defunct Commercial Bank of this city, were yesterday committed for trial in the Supreme Court upon the charge of having made false statements as to the Bank's condition.

The committing magistrate said there was no charge whatever of personal dishonesty against them.

Among those who received the various orders of Knighthood on the Queen's birthday are the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada; Governor Schallert of Manitoba; Hon. G. J. G. Leitch, ex-Premier of Quebec; Dr. W. H. Hingston, of Montreal; A. R. Milne, Collector Customs, Victoria, B. C.; Henry Irving, actor; Lewis Morris, poet; Walter Besant, author; and Dr. Howard Russell, who was corresponding.

Hon. Walter G. Gresham, United States Secretary of State, died at Washington on Tuesday morning after a brief illness. He was a native of Indiana and was sixty-three years of age.

He was admitted to the Bar in 1855, became a member of the State Legislature in 1869, and served with distinction as an officer in the Civil War.

From 1869 to 1882 he was U. S. Judge for the District of Indiana. In the latter year he became Postmaster-General in the Cabinet of President Arthur.

He was again Judge from 1884 to 1885, when he became Secretary of State.

A Washington despatch says: The Director of the Mint, R. E. Preston, estimates the production of gold by the mines of the United States, approximately, during the calendar year 1894 to have been 1,910,800 fine ounces, of the coining value of \$39,500,000, an increase over 1893 of \$5,500,000, which is the largest amount produced in any year since 1878.

The production of silver from the mines of the United States is estimated, approximately, in 1894, at \$19,500,000 ounces, of the coining value of \$64,000,000, showing a decrease as compared with 1893 of 10,500,000 ounces.

Writing on May 4th the correspondent at Rome of the New York Freeman's Journal says:

The Bishops of St. John, N. B., and Antigonish, who were received in audience last week by His Holiness, are still here and transacting some important business. The question of education is not the least item in their programme, and by the time they reach their dioceses again Canadians may have something further to say on the Manitoba school question.

The London England, Grocer's Gazette says: Butter is now selling at a very unremunerative figure at all the Scotch Lincolnshire markets.

Large quantities are being purchased at 5d. and 6d. per lb., and at Spalding on Tuesday, the price for the best quality butter was only 6d. per lb.

Owing to the warm weather the farmers' wives are compelled to sell at this unsatisfactory figure, but there is a great deal of grumbling.

Victoria Mines Items.

Ugite a display of busting on the 21th, in honor of the 16th anniversary of Her Majesty's birth.

The SS. "Netherholm," from Maryport, bound up the St. Lawrence, collided with the American fishing schooner "Frank A. Russell" during a dense fog on the St. Pierre banks, carrying away bowsprit and damaging rigging. She took the schooner in tow, bringing her to North Sydney, where she will be repaired.

The steamer "Hygia," which is to run between the Sydneys and intermediate points, arrived on Saturday evening from Quebec. She is in opposition to the present ferry steamer "Peerless," and it is expected she will reduce the rate charged by the "Peerless." The "Hygia" commenced running on Monday. She is a very pretty little boat.

Angus McInnis, son of Charles McInnis, was severely injured on Monday forenoon by falling off a coal car on which he was taking a ride from the pier to the Mines. The car must have passed over his leg and arm, as they are both broken, the latter in three places.

The SS. "Turret Bell" was taking coal at this pier on Monday previous to going to International pier so as to be low enough to get under the shutters at that pier. The SS. "Turret," Crown, also took one day's output of coal from this mine last week.

The SS. "Cabon," Capt. Fraser, bunkered here last week, and the SS. "Windsor Lake," Capt. Drake, took cargo. Both went to St. John's, N. F.

The mine was idle on Tuesday making some necessary repairs to the screens and laying rails in some slope, the beginning of the second track that is to be put therein.

M. J. T. McNeil, Inspector of schools, and D. B. McNeill, station agent, I. C. Ry., at Sydney, were here on Sunday.

Xaveriana.

The closing exercises of the College will be held as announced on the afternoon of Thursday, June 15th. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance of the people of the town and of friends everywhere. We notice that the closing exercises of other colleges attract yearly a large number of visitors who willingly spend time and money to be present at these events. The price of admission to the exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, June 11th and will also be open to the public. A good programme is prepared. In connection with the closing exercises will be held the annual meeting of the Alumni. This will take place on June 14th, opening at 9 a.m. At this meeting the Alumni Governors will have to be elected according to the Association by-laws, and the other officers appointed for the year. There will also be considerable amount of business to be transacted of a nature to demand the best attention of the members. Being to the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Lordship, Bishop Cameron, taking place so soon after the date of the Alumni meeting it will be difficult for a large number of the clergy to be present at this meeting. Many of them cannot be expected to leave their parishes twice in such quick succession. But those who reside along the I. C. R. or who live in this County will easily be able to attend both events. Lay Alumni will find in this difficulty of securing an attendance on the part of the clergy, a reason for straining a point to come themselves. We are sure that besides conferring a benefit on the institution, they will thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Acknowledgments.

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DEATHS.

FRASER.—At rest of Artisan, on the 19th inst., after a long and lingering illness, which he bore with resignation to the Divine Will, Alexander Fraser, in the 73rd year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

M. PHELAN.—At Glen Road, on the 14th inst. Jessie McPherson, aged 17 years, daughter of the late Donald McPherson. After being fortified by the holy sacraments, her pure soul calmly passed to Heaven. R. L. F.

McKENZIE.—At the residence of his parents, 60 Norfolk street, died on May 23rd, Valentine John, only child of Colin D. and Mary McKenzie, aged 8 months, 5 days.

ROGAN.—At West River, Antigonish, on Tuesday, 28th inst., after a lingering illness, Thomas Rogan, eldest son of Edward Rogan, aged 26 years. May his soul rest in peace.

PARRO.—At New France, Ant. Co., on the 14th inst., Louis Parro, aged 62 years, after enjoying the rites of the Catholic Church. He leaves an aged mother, three brothers, nine sisters, two sons, and five daughters to mourn the loss of a good son, a good brother and father. His wife died in 1888. May his soul rest in peace.

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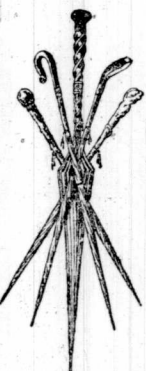
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Grant, we beseech thee, O almighty and merciful God, that Thy Church, being gathered together in the Holy Spirit...

Mercifully pour forth into our hearts, we beseech thee, O Lord, Thy Holy Spirit...

Let Thy Holy Spirit, O Lord, we beseech thee, inflame our hearts with that fire which our Lord Jesus Christ came to cast upon earth...

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Among the passengers on the Southwestern Limited Express when it left Cincinnati one day last week, says the N. Y. Sun, was a ten-year-old girl.

All Sorts.

According to the returns from labor bureaus the number of the unemployed in London has decreased as compared with last year, and the chances of work improved.

Mr. Edison has an idea that the newspaper of the future will be published by phonograph. His reason for this is that the eyesight of the people is becoming poorer, time is more precious and that newspapers are so large that it is impossible for people to read them through.

Of the 11,621,536 square miles that Africa comprises, England now holds 2,194,880, according to the latest figures compiled by Mr. R. Venetian, of the Geographical Society. France has 3,326,700 square miles, including Algeria, Tunis and a large part of the Sahara; Germany, 884,810; Portugal, which at one time had almost a monopoly of Africa, now owns only 826,730 square miles; Spain holds 153,384, chiefly on the Sahara coast, and the Boer Republic 177,750. Europe, that is, has already seized upon more than three-fourths of the continent.

The level of the great lakes is reported by engineers as much below the normal point at this season of the year, so much so that it is causing considerable anxiety among vesselmen. The lakes and their river feeders are fed by the drainage of a vast watershed formerly covered by immense forests. When this was the case the drainage was slow and continuous, the fluctuation of the level of the lakes comparatively small and gradual and the mean level very high. Now that these forests have mostly disappeared, the swamps and marshes have dried up, ceasing to act as regulators for the flow of water between the feeders and the lakes, with the result named. The commercial and navigation interests of the lake cities are to unite in a request to the government engineers to adopt some plan for regulating the level of the lakes for the benefit of navigation under existing conditions.

The following, says the Boston Globe, is a story of an incident that actually took place at the marine barracks at the Charleston Navy Yard:
A soldier, one morning brought before the commanding officer, charged with the offense of telling a lie to one of the other officers. After the Major had heard the evidence he said to the culprit: "Do you know what will become of you if you tell lies to your officers?" "Yes, sir," the soldier quickly replied: "Yes, sir, I shall go to hell."

K. D. G. Restores the Stomach.

Farm Notes.

Prof. E. S. Goff gives in the Rural New Yorker, a simple way of testing the quality of potatoes. By putting a bushel of potatoes into a barrel which is nearly full of water, and stirring in salt, he says, the tubers of the lowest specific gravity, i. e., poorest in starch, will come to the top. These may be picked off. By stirring in a little more salt, another lot will rise, and so the bushel may be assorted into several qualities. By rinsing the tubers in clean water as they are taken out, they are unharmed, either for table use or for planting, and it is surprising to one who has not made the test to discover how great is the difference in the table quality of the lightest and heaviest tubers. The former will be soggy and starchy, while the latter will be flaky and farinaous. The difference of qualities seems to be one of the conditions of growth. The tubers deepest in the soil are heavier than those nearer the top. Close plowing and level culture also tend to produce better quality.

Domestic Butter Making.

To those who contemplate making butter this season I would fain offer the following suggestions, says a writer in the American Agriculturist. Pay as much attention to your cows as to your churn. Don't set for the cream the milk of any cow less than four days from calving, and not then if she has had any trouble with her udder. This need not result in any loss, as such immature milk is a natural and profitable food for young calves and pigs. The housewife, whose object it is to make fine butter, should get her cream from folks with cloth strainers for straining milk, in lieu of the perforated spout on the tin milking pail. The latter is a delusion and a snare when it comes to thoroughness, as you will see if you will compare its effects with a finely-woven cloth strainer.

When you buy your salt, which should be of the finest and purest grade, purchase enough to last through the season, unless you can conveniently secure some of the same quality when out.

One cannot hold in too high estimation the worth of a perfect salt for butter making. If you use first one grade and then another, as it happens, your butter will almost invariably bring first one price and then another also.

If you contemplate holding butter any length of time don't do so without cold storage. A cool cellar is not cold storage and cannot be made to properly answer the purpose. For a small rental you can place dairy products in a regular cold-storage building.

Where do you secure your water for washing your butter? If from a well, the well should receive a spring cleaning, and if from a spring this also should be cleaned up. You probably use this same water for domestic purposes, which is a two-fold reason why the butter should be pure.

No department needs a more thorough spring renovating than does the dairy room in which the milk is set for creaming during the summer. Although the room may not have been put in unclean uses through the past winter there is sure to be an accumulation of dust and lack of purity, whose eradication is essential to the insurance of lactal quality.

All milk and butter tins should be placed in the sun after wash, or, as usual, in a powerful steam bath. A Farlok for this purpose on the south side, or dairy room or farm house is a far better way to secure the tinware out at halfpence, on benches or steps. I once knew of a farmhouse being set on fire by the convergence of the sun's rays reflected from a milk can, but this applies to any tin that possesses no special significance.

Humorous.
His own handwork.—Mr. Crawford (a would-be author)—What twenty teeth Miss Smiler has, eh, old man?
Mr. Forces.—If'n, er—really—modestly forbids my expressing an opinion; you know.

His Lordship.—You know, Miss Dolat, our people came over with the Conqueror.
Fair American.—Indeed! I hope they had a smooth passage.

Say, papa, if we were lying at the center of the earth, wouldn't we be all funny?
" What makes you think so, my son? "
" Cause this geography says everything there loses its gravity. "
Bingo.—Bobby, did you eat that little pig your mother made for you yesterday?
Bobby.—No, sir. I gave it to my teacher.
Bingo.—Did she eat it?
Bobby.—I guess so. There wasn't any school to-day.—Fisk.

He.—" You told me your father was a retired capitalist, and now I find, after marrying you that he is not worth a cent. "
She.—" I only told you the truth. He was a capitalist once, but after the panic hit him he retired from the capitalist business completely. "
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