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C. M. B. A.

Grand Celebration.

The visit to this city of the Grand President of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association and his associate Grand Officers had been anticipated with much interest by local members of the Association, and it is pleasing to know that the demonstration in their honor was eminently successful, and that the visitors have left our shores delighted with our Island scenery and loud in their praises of the hospitality of our people.

On Thursday, August 28th, Messrs. McIsaac, Clerk and McCarey, of the Reception Committee, proceeded to Pictou as the Branch's representatives to meet the visitors and accompany them to Charlottetown.

After returning from the excursion the Grand Officers and their friends proceeded to the C. M. B. A. Hall on Queen Street, where an immense throng awaited them. A large number of the members of Branch 216 and all the Brothers throughout the Province who had come in by the different trains were waiting for the arrival of the Grand President and his associates.

At ten o'clock Friday morning barouches were drawn up at the hotel, and the visitors were taken for a drive. The party included all the visitors, the Grand Deputies, the Reception Committee, Rev. Dr. Morrison, Spiritual Director of Branch 216, and several others, clergy and laymen.

It was after twelve o'clock when the barouches reached the hotel, and here the pleasing intelligence awaited the party that Mr. M. J. Haney, Contractor for the Hillsborough Bridge, had kindly placed a tug at the disposal of the Committee for the purpose of affording the visitors an excursion about the harbor.

Along Kent to Prince, from Prince to Water, along water to Great George, and along Great George to St. Dunstan's Cathedral. An immense throng had assembled at the Cathedral and when took in the procession entered and took their seats, those awaiting at the doors immediately came in such numbers that the spacious edifice was completely filled.

At the close of the service, the procession reformed and proceeded to the Opera House via Victoria Row, Queen Street and Grafton Street. At the entrance to the Opera House the Band played while the procession entered. There was a large audience in attendance, the C. M. B. A. Brothers occupying a large portion of the auditorium.

The Officers and members of the Prince Edward Island Jurisdiction desire to extend to you the warmest possible welcome on this first occasion of your coming to the Island.

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At 7 o'clock in the evening all the C. M. B. A. Brothers in attendance from the different Branches in town and country assembled at the Hall of Branch 216 and, headed by the 4th Regiment Band, drew up in line of march. There were well onto three hundred Brothers in the procession, and for the most part they wore silk hats and white gloves presenting a fine appearance.

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Brother S. B. Jenkins, M. D., and Mrs. Jenkins, at their charming residence on Grafton Street.

The visitors left here on Saturday morning via Summerside. On Saturday evening a public meeting was held at Moncton, and on Sunday evening at St. John.

Ottawa Weekly Letter.

ANOTHER PREFERENTIAL BUNGLER.

And now France is to be given a freer hand in Canadian commercial circles. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Wm. Patterson have so declared, and they are now in Paris, endeavoring to force upon the French government a fifteen or thirty-three per cent preference in the tariff of this country.

There is no need of entering into details to prove that the British preference has been a worthless delusion, so far as Canada is concerned. It has served to give employment to the woolen works of Yorkshire and has closed the factories of Canada.

In the British market we hoped to gain concessions for our grain in return for the privileges extended to the motherland, but perhaps it was their anxiety to placate France on a footing with the men of Yorkshire and Germany, that induced our ministers to abandon the idea of a "mutual preference" and hurry to France to throw our trade channels wider open.

British papers, in their latest comments on the Colonial Conference, blame the Canadian Ministers for the greater part of the failure to obtain recognition of the claims of the colonies for some consideration at the hands of the home government.

As we anticipated would be the case, both Mr. Chamberlain and the Premier have been hampered by preliminary declarations. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has by his free trade admissions weakened the hands of the Premier.

Laurier's foolish speeches of 1897, then, would seem to have had just the effect on the minds of British statesmen, that Canadians least desired. It placed Sir Wilfrid in the position of either standing by his guns or informing the world that, in 1897 he was simply talking for effect, a characteristic of his that is becoming more and more apparent.

And now through the medium of his treaty with France, the manufacturers are to receive some of the same medicine administered by Sir Wilfrid to the farmers, when he shut them off from a mutual preference. Taken all in all, the present cruise of the ministers has been the greatest disaster that has befallen this country for years.

THE PRICES.

Table listing prices for various goods: Butter (fresh) 0.22 to 0.23, Butter (salt) 0.18 to 0.19, Cattle (per head) 0.00 to 0.15, Cabbage 0.03 to 0.05, Beef (small) per lb. 0.08 to 0.12, Beef (quarter) per lb. 0.10 to 0.12, Calf skins 0.06 to 0.08, Ducks 0.50 to 0.70, Eggs, per doz. 0.15 to 0.17, Hides 0.50 to 1.00, Hay, per 100 lbs. 0.38 to 0.40, Milk, per lb. 0.08 to 0.08, Oats 0.00 to 0.25, Outmeal (per cwt) 0.30 to 0.32, Potatoes (new crop) 0.44 to 0.45, Pork (small) 0.10 to 0.14, Pork (carron) 0.75 to 0.77, Sheep (per lb.) 0.25 to 0.30, Turnips 0.40 to 0.20.

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The Herald's Scoop-Net.

CONDUCTED BY TOM A. HAWKE.

Ice cream is a luxury any of us can afford—to do without.

The best money making scheme is the old fashioned way of earning it.

A wise mother is the faithful tender who never misplaces a switch.

Predictions that there would be no hot weather may now be laid away for repairs.

The man who attends to his own affairs never runs out of profitable employment.

Perhaps the reason why there have been so many automobile accidents lately is because the drivers have not got horse sense.

Nature paints the leaves of the maple tree in the fall, and many a man can trace his fall to the time when he painted things red.

"Constant Reader." No, that building just erected on Market Square is not a cow stable or a barn for storing refuse.

It is our beautiful new scale house. You must not mind if strangers laugh at it, as the architect who designed it had to consider economy before beauty. This may also be said regarding the work recently done on the powder magazine at Victoria Park.

THE PUBLISHER'S SONG.

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber. Who pays in advance at the birth of each year— Who lays down the dollar and offers it gladly, And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer; Who never says "Stop it; I cannot afford it!" Or, "I'm getting more papers now than I can read."

But always says, "Send it; the family like it— In fact we think it is a household need." How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum— How he makes our heart throb! How he makes our eyes dance!

We outwardly thank him—we inwardly bless him— The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

MOST PEOPLE have been in eruption. Latest advices received from Martinique say that 1000 were killed and 1500 injured.

JAMES SMITH, a native of St. John, while driving cars at Sydney yesterday, fell on the track and was struck by the shunting engine, and his left shoulder and arm were almost severed from his body.

At Providence, R. I., on Friday, Dan Patch, the exhibition man of Joe Patchen, paced the unheated mile in 59.12, reducing his record from 2:00.14. The mile was within a quarter of a second of the world's record of 1:59. made by Star Pacer five years ago. This is the fastest mile in harness in half a decade, and Dan Patch is the second horse to beat two minutes.

DIED.

At St. Theresa's, on the 21st ult., Mary McKenna, aged 90, relict of the late Patrick Byrne. May her soul rest in peace.

In this city on the 27th ult., James G. Payne, aged 72 years. May his soul rest in peace.

In this city on the 28th August, Katie Arsenault, fourth daughter of the late Cyrenian Arsenault, of Mayfield, Hope River parish, in the 29th year of her age. May she rest in peace.

At St. George's, on the 29th ult., Susan McKeown, relict of Rev. J. C. McLean, Summerside. Deceased lived with Father McLean at Summerside until her last illness, when she returned to her home at St. George's. Her death is deeply regretted. May her soul rest in peace.

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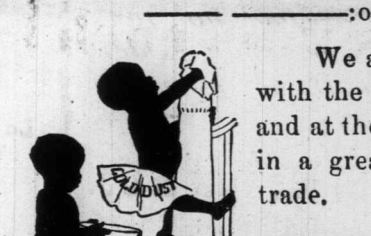
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