

The C. M. B. A. in P. E. Island.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association established in this Province for the first time last fall and now having flourishing branches at Alberton, Summerside and in this city, has just given us proof of its value in a concrete and practical form. The whole country is familiar with the sad loss of the entire crew of the schooner Gracie Parker, late last fall, on the wild coast of St. Pierre de Miquelon. A few days before sailing her captain, Terence A. Farrell recognizing the responsibility upon him of making some provision in the way of insurance for his wife and small family, in case of his removal, at a rate which put such advantages within the range of all, had the good fortune to join the C. M. B. A. just being organized in his parish. He actually paid for his insurance only sixty cents—once call; he was lost with the entire crew; and now his otherwise helpless wife and five small children receive in hard cash the magnificent sum of \$1,000. What a source of consolation to their anxious friends and the whole community? What a happy provision against sharp want for themselves.

This then is the first case of death so far recorded in the membership of the Association in this province, but it is an object lesson every Catholic desirous of doing his duty by his family should take to heart; it is a proof of the excellence of the C. M. B. A. which no amount of adverse criticism can resist. Every Catholic between the age of 18 and 50, but especially every Catholic father of a family who has not been able, nor is now able to make other provision for those dependent upon him, should certainly embrace the opportunity afforded him by this excellent Association of providing for his wife and little ones. The moral obligation is upon him to do so; and few fathers with anything like a father's love in their hearts or a father's desire to do his duty by himself and those dependent upon him will resist it and remain without, if able to pass the necessary medical examination.

The C. M. B. A. offers a system that for safety and cheapness none can approach. A member of this society then safe guards his religion, enjoys congenial and profitable companionship at home, and friends in the real sense abroad and secures the best insurance at rates he can easily afford. Is it a wonder then that this organization only a short time in existence in Canada now enjoys a membership of tens of thousands, and has flourishing branches in every city and province from Vancouver to Charlotte-town? And in the United States it is every where doing the same good work.—*Charlotte-town Herald.*

The Catholic Young Ladies Society.

There is every prospect of the Entertainment which is to be given by this Society on the evening of the 16th inst. being not only enjoyable but the best of the season. His Grace the Archbishop, over attractive, has promised to deliver an address. Every effort is made to make the musical programme a rare treat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Misses Kate Clarke, Sullivan, Cottam and Meyers, and Mr. F. A. Anglin are a guarantee for its excellence; while the elocutionist Miss Marguerite Dunn will vary the interesting proceedings with one or more of her charming selections.

Rossini's "Stabat Mater."

We are pleased to hear that St. Mary's Church Choir intend giving a reproduction of Rossini's "Stabat Mater" with the same soloists and orchestra as on the former occasion. Many of our readers will doubtless be glad to have another chance of hearing this grand work which is much appreciated by all lovers of sacred music.

It will be performed on Monday evening the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Dramatic Entertainment.

We understand the students of St. Michael's College are preparing a grand dramatic entertainment to be held in the College Hall on the evening of the 22nd inst. The programme is a very good one, consisting of some scenes of tragedy, and an excellent farce. As the young men have already won a reputation in drama, we bespeak for them a crowded house.

Fine Ale and Porter.

On account of so many enquiries from Toronto, Mr. Thomas Holliday, Brewer, of Guelph, has decided to open an agency for his celebrated East Kent ale and porter, and has appointed Mr. F. H. George, of 699 Yonge street, sole wholesale agent for Toronto. His advertisement will be found on another page.

Hessie H. Bedlow, Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp, causing her hair to become very harsh and dry, and to fall so freely that she dared not comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, removed the dandruff, and made the hair thick and glossy.



Saved Her Life.

Mrs. C. J. WOODBRIDGE, of Wortham, Texas, saved the life of her child by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same and further, an accepted Bank Cheque for the sum of \$500 must accompany the tender. This accepted cheque must be endorsed over the Minister of Railways and Canals and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
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St. Helen's.

Musical Vespers will be given at St. Helen's church next Sunday evening in aid of the choir fund. Est's vespers will be sung in which the following ladies and gentlemen will take solos: Messrs. Small and Kelly, Misses Rosley and Mallon, Messrs. Dickenson and Mottram.

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 9, 1891.

Wheat, white, per bush.....	\$0 62	\$0 06
Wheat, red, per bush.....	0 61	0 62
Wheat, spring, per bush....	0 60	0 62
Wheat, goose, per bush....	0 58	0 59
Oats, per bush.....	0 39	0 40
Peas, per bush.....	0 63	0 64
Barley, per bush.....	0 42	0 43
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs...	6 0	6 25
Chickens, per pair.....	0 50	0 05
Turkeys, per lb.....	0 10	0 12
Butter, in pound rolls.....	0 18	0 20
Butter per lb., in tubs.....	0 17	0 19
Eggs, new laid, per dozen....	0 10	0 11
Celery, per doz.....	0 40	0 45
Onions, per bag.....	1 15	0 00
Rhubarb, per doz.....	0 25	0 30
Turnips, per bag.....	0 25	0 35
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 60	0 65
Beets, per bag.....	0 65	0 75
Carrots, per bag.....	0 40	0 50
Apples, per bbl.....	3 00	4 50
Hay, timothy.....	9 00	11 00
Straw, sheaf.....	7 00	8 00

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 8.—Butchers' cattle were weak, and prices were barely steady at from 3 to 3½c for prime. The average was about 3c, and sales went as low as 2½c.

The market was steady for yearlings of which we had a couple of hundred. A few sheep for export will sell. Choice grain-fed yearlings are wanted at from 4 to 4½c per pound. Only a few spring lambs were here, and the enquiry is light as yet.

Calves were in liberal supply, but only choice are really wanted.

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G. T. R. East.....	8.00 7.20	7.15 10.40
O. and Q. Railway.....	7.45 8.00	7.35 7.40
G. T. R. West.....	7.30 8.25	12.40pm 8.00
N. and N. W.....	7.30 4.20	10.05 8.10
T. G. and B.....	7.00 4.30	10.55 8.50
Midland.....	7.00 3.35	12.30pm 9.30
C. V. R.....	7.00 3.00	12.15pm 8.50
	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.
G. W. R.....	noon 9.00	2.00 7.30
	6.15 4.00	10.30 8.20
	10.00	
U. S. N. Y.....	6.15 12.00	n 9.00 5.45
		4.00 10.30 11pm
U.S. West'n States	10.00	
	6.15 12 n.	9.00 8.20
	10.30	

English mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 p.m.; on Wednesdays at noon, and on Saturdays at 7.00 p.m. Supplementary mails to Mondays and Thursdays close on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 noon. The following are the dates of English mails for May: 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31.

N.B.—There are branch post offices in every part of the city. Residents of each district should transact their Savings Bank and money Order business at the local office nearest to their residence, taking care to notify their correspondents to make orders payable at such Branch Postoffice.
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