

GENERAL NEWS.

Thirty-two thousand varieties of goods are made from wool.

There are some mean thieves in Bayfield, Wis. They steal gravestones from the cemetery.

A horsethief in Bloomsburg, Pa., was pursued and captured by policemen mounted on bicycles.

Two-thirds of all the cotton duck produced in the world is made within twenty miles of Baltimore.

Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and the usual mixture are forbidden from entering New Zealand by parcel post.

Conductors and motormen on the electric road running from Newark to Irvington, New Jersey, are compelled to wear white neckties.

A firm in Palestine is engaged in supplying water from the river Jordan to churches. It is put up in sealed bottles and sold by the case.

A man in Halifax has sued the gas company for \$5,000. They claimed he owed them a bill of \$18, which he disputed, and they turned off his gas.

Probably one of the smallest specimens of horseflesh ever born is a recent arrival on the farm of C. B. Barrett, near Walton, N. Y. The colt is a week old and stands but two feet high.

An Oswego, N. Y., woman kills all stray cats by means of chloroform. The Humane Society, of New York State, decided at a recent meeting that such action should be emulated.

A hen on the farm of Lewis Livingston, near Pensacola, Fla., recently laid an egg with, it is claimed, a correct representation of the dial of a clock on the shell. This hen bears watching.

Recent experiments by navigators have demonstrated that soapbuds is just as effective in calming violent waves during a storm as oil, and its cheapness is quite an argument in favor of its use.

Three places at least are known where green snow is found. One of these are near Mt. Hecla, Iceland; another fourteen miles east of the mouth of the Obi; and the third near Quito, South America.

Queen Victoria is said to expend \$35,000 annually for bread, butter, cheese and eggs. The whiskey bill for her royal household is \$47,000 a year. The good old lady believes in buttering her bread.

A man in Waterville, Me., while in a saloon one afternoon last week dropped five cents in the slot and obtained a cigar from the machine. He then lit the cigar puffed it once and told dead. It must have been a very bad cigar.

It costs the English people \$2,000,000 in taxes each year to pay for the transmission of press messages over the government wires, as the press rate of 2 pence for each 100 words doesn't begin to pay the cost of sending the matter.

A chemist of Melbourne named Tiarde was blown through the wooden walls of his laboratory, his body being literally torn to pieces by a powerful explosive he had just perfected after many years of experimenting, and at the outlay of thousands of pounds.

A woman mail-carrier, Rosa Shelley, carries the mail regularly between Dexter and Goshen, an eighteen-mile stretch of lonesome road in Lane County, Ore. Early or late, snow or shine, she makes the trip; and no stress of weather or fear of road-agents has yet interfered with her performance of her duty.

Goat raising is an important and growing industry in Oregon and some other northwestern states. One rancher in Benton county, Ore., has a fine herd of 450 goats, which includes a number of thoroughbred Angora bucks. Twenty-two cents per pound is the lowest this man has received for a fleece in a dozen years.

The cause of beatification and canonization of Joan of Arc, which the French are so eager to have introduced before the Sacred Congregation of Rites, will, soon, it is stated, make a decisive onward move. An ordinary process was already compiled, but was pronounced insufficient by the sacred tribunal, and a second was ordered, which apparently has proven satisfactory.

SOCIETY NEWS.

WINNIPEG.

C. M. B. A., BRANCH 52, OPEN MEETING.

The members of this society held an open meeting, which took the form of a musical evening, on Wednesday night last, at the Unity hall. The room was crowded. The president, Mr. L. C. Genest, occupied the chair, and he was supported by the Rev. Father Fox and Rev. Dr. Langevin. The programme was as follows:—Instrumental duet, "Witches' Flight," Mme. Geo. Germain and Mr. H. Brownrigg; vocal duet, "Sous les Palmiers," Mme. Geo. Germain and Mr. Lanctot; song, "The Broken Story," Mme. J. A. Richardson; mandolin and guitar selections, Messrs. Bouche; songs, "The British Lion" and "Jack's Come Home," Mr. N. Tomney; instrumental selection, "Les Rameaux," Miss Miller.

At this stage of the proceedings Rev. Father Fox delivered a short address, in which he reviewed the aims and objects of the various societies, and stated that the object of the C. M. B. A. was for the mutual benefit of its members and the edification of their neighbors, and in case of death to provide for those dependent on the members. He referred to the recent incorporation of the St. Joseph's Friendly Union and the Catholic Truth Society, and especially appealed to the parents to encourage their sons to join this association. Catholics had stood too long on the defensive, and it was time to carry the war into the enemy's country by spreading Catholic truth amongst those who were still in ignorance. The Catholic Order of Foresters was another society which he commended to their notice. It differed from the others in that it made provision for sick members. These societies had all received the sanction of the Archbishop, and there was, therefore, absolutely no necessity for Catholics to join those secret societies which were outside the pale of the Church. There was yet another society, one which was doing a most noble work. He meant the St. Vincent de Paul, which existed for the purpose of relieving those unfortunate people who were in need of the necessities of life. The object of this society could not but commend itself to

every one present. The ladies had but two societies; one had aims identical with that of the St. Vincent de Paul, and the object of the other was for supplying the necessary vestments for the priests, and the altar garniture for the churches. He thought the ladies might take a little more interest in these societies. The rev. father then urged every Catholic to join one or another of the societies which existed in the city for their benefit, and thus set a good example to their neighbors. He closed by singing a song entitled "Dear old Ireland," which brought down the house.

The second part of the programme was then proceeded with. Instrumental duet, "La Capricieuse," Miss Cheret and Miss Geley; mandolin and guitar selections, Messrs. Bouche; song, "Love's Sorrow," Mme. E. Lloyd; comic song, "Pardonnez-Moi," Mr. H. Brownrigg; song, "Farewell," Mme. Bernhardt.

At the close the president heartily thanked those who had contributed to the evening's entertainment, and spoke of the very flourishing state of the C. M. B. A. in the country. The past year had been one of the most successful in the history of the association, and the indications are that the coming twelve months will be even more successful. The branches in Winnipeg were undoubtedly share in the increased prosperity as applications for membership are coming in very fast.

C. M. B. A., BRANCH 163.

Branch 163 of the C. M. B. A. have elected their officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows:—

Chancellor, P. Klinkhammer. President, J. Shaw. 1st Vice-president, J. Markinski. 2nd Vice-president, M. Buck. Recording Secretary, A. Picard. Assistant Recording Secretary, D. McDonald. Financial Secretary, F. J. Connell. Treasurer, Rev. A. A. Cherrier. Marshall, N. Lacroix. Guard, F. Schmidt, D. McDonald, M. Back, F. Weitzel, P. Klinkhammer. Representative to the Grand Council, Rev. A. A. Cherrier.

District Deputies for Manitoba, Rev. A. A. Cherrier (191 Austin street, Winnipeg), and P. Stea.

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City Markets.

The wheat markets during the past week have shown very little life; a slightly increasing movement from country points reported. At Chicago prices have dropped somewhat, opening yesterday at 63½c, and closing at 63½c. Prices to farmers are as follows:—

Barley—25c. Oats, 25c a bushel. Hay—\$4 to \$4.50 per ton. Straw \$3 per ton scarce.

Wheat—For milling purposes, No. 1 hard, 46 cents.

Wood—Jack pine, per cord, \$4.00; tamarac \$4.50 to \$4.75; tamarac poles \$4.50; poplar, \$3 to \$3.50 per cord.

Butter—Prices range from 20c to 25c according to quality.

Eggs—Fresh, 30c per doz.

Fish—Pike, 2c to 2½c per lb; frozen white fish, 5c per lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 35c a bushel; onions, 75 to 90c per bushel; celery, 25c per dozen bunches; beets 15c per doz. turnips 15c to 20c per bushel, carrots 30c to 35c a bushel.

Meats, etc.—Butchers' killed beef, 4½c to 5c; pork, 5½c to 5½c.

Cattle—Good beef cattle, 2½c.

Milk cows, \$25 to \$45.

Hides—No. 1, 2½c; heavy steer hides, 3½c for No. 1; 2½c for No. 2; sheep skins shearings, 45c.

Tallow—Rendered 4½c; rough 2½c in round lots.

Frozen hides—1½c per lb.

Wool—Round lots not over 7c; Montana type, light, 9c; heavy merino, 6½c.

ALL MEN.

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TENDERS.

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The Protestant ministers of British Columbia are preaching against the Protestant Protective Association, warning their congregations to have nothing to do with the association. Rev. Mr. McLaren, a Vancouver clergyman, is reported to have said that "a man's country should be considered above his creed. They were living in peace with their Catholic brethren, whom they respected as worthy citizens, and he hoped no hot-headed enthusiasts would introduce such a calamity as the Protestant Protective Association into British Columbia." The same may be said of all Western Canada. There is nothing for the order to do here beyond the creation of ill-feeling among neighbors who should be at peace with each other. It is to be hoped the association will not gain a foothold anywhere in the West.—Commercial.

The naming of candidates for the Ontario constituencies is proceeding at a lively rate. The patrons are not less active than the two old parties, and it is observed that they are quite impartial in the distribution of their favors, paying as much attention to the constituencies of the one as the other. Already in many of them three candidates have been named, and should all go to the poll the next Legislature of Ontario promises to take on a decidedly mixed complexion. The P.P.A.'s may be as active as the others, but like the mole, they work in the dark. They will probably not name many candidates of their own, but content themselves with secretly pledging one of those named by the other parties wherever strong enough to make their numbers felt. The approaching contest will be one of those occasions when it will be particularly unsafe to prophesy before the event.—The Nor-Wester.

St. Agatha Virgin—Martyr.

St. Agatha was born in Sicily of rich and noble parents—a child of benediction from the first, for she was promised to her parents before her birth, and consecrated from her earliest infancy to God. In the midst of dangers and temptations she served Christ in purity of body and soul, and she died for the love of chastity. Quintanus, who governed Sicily under the Emperor Decius, had heard the rumor of her beauty and wealth, and he made the laws against the Christians a pretext for summoning her from Palermo to Catania, where he was at the time. "O Jesus Christ," she cried, as she set out on this dreaded journey, "all that I am is Thine; preserve me against the tyrant." And our Lord did indeed preserve one who had given herself so utterly to Him. He kept her pure and undecayed, while she was imprisoned for a whole month under charge of an evil woman. He gave her strength to reply to the offer of her life and safety, if she would but consent to sin. "Christ alone is my life and my salvation," when Quintanus turned from passion to cruelty, and cut off her breasts. He sent the prince of His apostles to heal her. And when, after she had been rolled naked upon potsherds, she asked that her torments might be ended, her Spouse heard her prayer, and took her to Himself.

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