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## NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

The Total abstinence Society of St. Patrick's Parish was established at a meeting held for that purpose on Sunday, 16th inst., when it was found that there were about two hundred and fifty enrolled members. The meeting having been organized under chairmanship of Hon. John Costigan, and addresses having been delivered by Rev. Father Whelan and McNally, the constitution was finally adopted, and the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting—

President, Hon. John Costigan; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Robert Gorman; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. John O'Meara; Secretary, Mr. Chas. Murphy; Treasurer, Mr. M. H. O'Connor; Assistant Secretary, Mr. S. E. O'Brien; Marshal, Mr. John Graham. Committee— Messrs. J. McGillivray, John Kilgallon, F. E. O'Reilly, E. L. Sanders and John Murphy. Meetings will be held monthly in summer and fortnightly in winter.

A Cadet society for boys under seventeen years of age is in course of formation.

Rev. Father Lombard, P.P., of Alfred, was a guest of the Archbishop last week.

Rev. Father Genier has been appointed assistant to Rev. Cure Guay of Gracefield, whose health is not robust at present.

A new departure in furtherance of total abstinence has been made by the pastor of Osgoode in this neighborhood, the Rev. Father McAuley, formerly assistant pastor of St. Patrick's. In addition to the ordinary pledge of total abstinence from alcoholic drinks, a clause has been added by which the party pledges himself, not only to abstain himself, but that he will not "treat" or buy or pay for liquor for any other person. About one-half the congregation are said to have taken this latter pledge, while the simple pledge of total abstinence has been taken by nearly all the members of the parish. This is one of the localities in which missions were recently preached by Rev. Fathers McPhail and Scanlan, C.S.S.R., and the temperance wave which now

seems to extend over the district is one visible result of the preaching and exhorting of the Rev. Father McPhail.

The "anti-treating" pledge is one that should become popular, as really the system of "treating" leads to more intoxication than does any other cause.

His Grace the Archbishop paid his annual visit to the Chapel of the Congregation des Hommes, Murray St., on the occasion of the Annunciation, and preached on Sunday, 16th inst., the Solemnized on the honor due to the Immaculate Mother, the patroness of the Congregationists.

A course of sermons was preached the week before last in Gracefield by Very Rev. Canon Plantier, of the Archbishop's Palace.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Mary's Parish gave an instrumental and vocal entertainment on Wednesday of last week. A dance wound up the evening's pleasure. Mesdames Warnock, Martin, Baxter, and Rock chaperoned the young people.

A juniorate for the education of young boys who may afterwards join the order, is in contemplation of erection by the Fathers of the Capuchin Monastery. These boys, should they show the proper disposition, will later on be transferred to the Friary to pursue their ecclesiastical studies, and finally be ordained priests. A beginning has already been made, as there are four young lads now under instruction in the Friary.

Rev. Dr. Constantineau, O. M. I., rector of Ottawa College and University, who went to Chicago to attend the College Convention there, has returned to the city.

Amongst the guests at the Palace last week was Very Rev. Canon Savaria, of Montreal, author of a treatise on the devotion of the Scapular. He delivered the sermon at High Mass in St. Anne's Church, on the 16th inst., and in the afternoon delivered an allocution to the Sodality of St. Anne, of the Basilica Parish.

more liberal, and the decline in prices has led to some business for export. Sales of choice fresh creamery in tubs and boxes have been made at 17c. In dairy butter a striking fact this year is that the make of the famous Townships district is becoming less every year, and it will no doubt close in a year or two as the co-operative creamery system continues to expand. A few small five and six package lots of Townships dairy sold at 16c to 17c.

Ontario dairy roll butter is dull and easy, every dealer having liberal supplies. A lot of fine rolls in bbls. sold at 13c but 12½c is all that is obtainable now. There is considerable of this roll butter held in the West also. In March, 1898, roll butter sold at 17c to 18c, and as many thought it would bring the same price this year they made large quantities. Some of our dealers have advised holders in the West to pack the rolls, they have left over, after sorting the different colors and grades.

A few dribbling lots of new cheese have been received, the quality of one lot shown being very good for fodder make. Quite a lot of this class of cheese will be shipped from the factories this week. Although a number of factories commenced cheese-making on April 1st, there was not much made before the 10th of the month and the season for fodder cheese this year it is thought will extend from April 19th to about May 10, owing to the lateness of the season. The fodder cheese so far sold have realized all the way from 9c to 10c at the factory.

The wheat market has fluctuated during the week. In Ontario sales of No. 2 Winter have been made at 68c to 69c. Peas rule firm at 74c to 74½c for May delivery afloat here. Oats are firm under a good export demand, over 60,000 bushels changing hands at points in Ontario lately at 31c to 31½c at the railway stations. Here holders of the grain are asking 36½c to 37c afloat in May.

Barley is quiet and rather lower maiting barley selling at 49c and feed barley at 44c. Buckwheat is firm at 58½c to 59c and in Ontario exporters have paid farmers 51½c at the cars. There has been no business in rye lately, and prices are not quotable.

### EXTENSION OF PATENT RIGHTS.

A piece of news, interesting to all inventors and patentees, has been furnished by Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys.

It appears that the U.S. has decided to extend all rights and privileges acquired under Patents, Trade Marks, Designs, Prints and Labels to Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territory acquired from Spain during the recent war. The full text of the new order is as follows:—

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### MARKET REPORT.

Specially Prepared for the "True Witness."

The unsettled feeling in eggs is still the dominant fact in relation to farm products at this centre. Prices on eggs have fluctuated quite as much as that of wheat in which bulls and bears are manipulating matters for their own interests. Toward the close of last week prices had sagged to 12½c to 13c, and there is a feeling in the trade that prices are going to the pickling basis of 10c. Since then however values have held steady under rather lighter receipts, but should there be any increase in the latter a further break in values is predicted.

Dressed poultry have continued much the same, fresh killed turkeys 10c to 11c, fresh killed chickens, 7c to 8c, and old fowls, 5c to 5½c; fresh ducks, 8c to 9c.

The market holds steady for dried apples, at 5c to 6c, with stocks here light. Evaporated apples in rings sell at 8½c to 9c.

Demand for beans has been very slow lately, at 95 to \$1.05 per bus. for hand picked pea beans, as to quantity; sulphur beans \$1.15 to \$1.10 and ordinary mediums, 80c to 90c.

Hops continue quiet. Canadian have sold at 18c to 20c as to quality, but the supply is light.

Potatoes of all sorts remain firm, with sales of car lots at 70c to 72c, and 73c on track here, and purchases of choice early rose are reported from the country for seeding purposes at 70c to 73c per bag for shipment to Ontario and New England points. Other roots are quiet, Quebec turnips selling at 85c to 90c per bbl. in car lots, while carrots are steady at 85c and parsnips at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

There has been a rather firmer feeling in baled hay since last report, and the stiffer tendency noted in values has become more pronounced,

choice No. 2 having sold at \$6.50 to \$7, and ordinary No. 2, \$5.50 to \$6, and clover and mixtures, \$4.25 to \$5. Baled straw is quiet at \$3.50 on track for choice bright and 2.50 to \$3.00 for ordinary.

Maple sugar and syrup has been firm lately, the receipts being scarcely equal to the demand, and some large shipping orders held here are not filled. In this connection it may be interesting to note that enquiry is not only brisk from points in the States directly south of us, but traders in Toronto have received numerous enquiries from firms at Chicago, Milwaukee and other large western United States centres asking for quotations. As these Toronto firms could not get supplies in the West, they have been on the market in Montreal, and also at different country points in this Province, trying to procure supplies. Sales have been made of syrups in tins in cases at 65c per tin, one lot of ten cases selling at that price, but some have brought more money. In wood sales have been made at 6c per lb. and prices range from 6c to 6½c as to quality. There is a good demand for sugar for shipment as well as for local requirements and sales have been made at 7½c to 8c per lb., a lot of 1000 lbs. bringing the latter figure.

Onions hold firm at \$2.75 to \$3 per lb. Feathers are quiet, geese feathers, 10c, turkey, ditto, 3c to 3½c, and chicken feathers, 5½c to 6c per lb.

Ashes are quiet at \$4.05 to \$4.10 for first pots, and \$3.80 to \$3.85 for seconds.

Tallow is a little easier this week, 4½c to 5c for refined and 2½c to 3c for rough.

Receipts of butter lately have been

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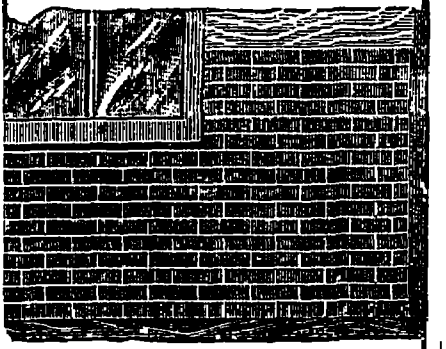
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