

E. B. A.

The Annual Convention of the Emerald Beneficial Association was held in the city of Hamilton on the 1st and 2nd. The various Branches and Circles being well represented. The delegates assembled in the hall of the C. M. B. A. at 2 p.m. and were addressed and made welcome to the city by the Chaplain of Saratoga Branch No. 1, of Hamilton, Rev. J. M. Mahoney. The Rev. Father said he was present in a two-fold capacity. As the representative of His Lordship and as Chaplain of the Branch. His Lordship was not able to be present but appointed him to welcome them and to express the pleasure it gave him to send his blessing to the delegates and for the good work they were engaged in. And as Chaplain he must say that he had every reason to approve of the members of Branch No. 1 and hoped their deliberations would tend to the advancement of the interests of the Association. He was sorry that he could not remain with them but being Saturday his other duties called him away. In concluding a very pleasing address he hoped that in the near future some means would be adopted for amalgamating the various Catholic Societies under one head, etc.

The convention then went into the regular business. The Grand President being absent from sickness the convention was presided over by W. H. Jamieson of Branch No. 1. The Secretary-Treasurer's Report showed the Association to be in a good financial position. Several matters of special interest to members were taken up, fully discussed, and approved. The following letter among others was received, expressing regret for not being able to attend.

I. P. P. Dowd, Secy. E. B. A. Dear Sir, I am directed by the Rev. Bishop to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 27th, and to say that as he cannot be present personally at the opening of your convention, he requests me to represent him on the occasion and to convey to the delegates present his episcopal blessing and best wishes for the success of the Association.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this convention are due and are hereby tendered to his Lordship the Bishop of Hamilton for his expression of greeting and encouragement.

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DEAN O'CONNELL'S SILVER JUBILEE.

The Mount Forest Representative of the Emerald Beneficial Association, on the 20th of June, 1874, Ver. Rev. Dean O'Connell, the able and popular pastor of St. Mary's Church, Mt. Forest, was ordained priest. The ceremony taking place in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, late Archbishop Lynch officiating. Twenty-five years having elapsed, a fitting celebration of the silver anniversary was held in St. Mary's church on Thursday last in the presence of a congregation that filled the commodious edifice to the doors and with the following priests in attendance: Rev. J. P. Ryan, Mt. Forest, Paris; Rev. L. Brennan, St. Basil's, Toronto; Rev. F. X. Granovetter, Owen Sound; Rev. P. Lennon, Brantford; Rev. J. J. Fanny, Acton; Rev. J. P. Ryan, Mt. Forest; Rev. M. Halm, Midway; Rev. J. T. Kelly, Walkerton; Rev. J. J. Corcoran, Westwater; Rev. J. P. Ryan, Mt. Forest; Rev. J. H. Coty, Dundalk; Rev. P. H. Hauck, Markdale; Rev. P. Halm, Midway; Rev. J. P. Ryan, Mt. Forest; Rev. J. P. Ryan, Mt. Forest; Rev. J. P. Ryan, Mt. Forest.

Ver. Rev. and Dear Father—To-day you have had an event of surpassing moment in your lifetime, the twenty-fifth anniversary of your ordination to the priesthood. It is a day of gladness to all who are united with you in the joysousness of the nuptial occasion and tenderest wishes for the success of the Association.

THE LATE MR. KILLACKY.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously by Branch No. 31, Quilch, on the motion of Joseph P. Downey, seconded by Bro. Frank Niman: Whereas in His infinite mercy has pleased God to call to Himself the Grand Organizer of our Association, Brother W. P. Killacky, we the members of Branch No. 31, C.M.B.A., in meeting assembled, take this the first opportunity afforded us, since the untimely demise of our late esteemed brother, to place on record our sincere sorrow at his death and our heartfelt appreciation of the good qualities of mind and heart which influenced and directed his short but useful life.

LATEST MARKETS.

Friday Evening July 13. Liverpool wheat futures today were little changed in price. The July article advanced 1/2 per bushel, and the later options held about steady.

Following are the closing prices at (import) centres to-day: Cash, July, Dec. Chicago, \$1.20; St. Louis, \$1.18; Milwaukee, \$1.15; Minneapolis, \$1.12; Duluth, \$1.10.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.70 to \$3.80; straight rough, \$3.55 to \$3.65; Hull's patent, \$3.75 to \$3.85; 100 lb. sacks, \$3.75 to \$3.85, all on track at Toronto.

Receipts of farm produce were light, one load of good produce, one of fair quality, and with 3 of straw, some few dressed bags and a quantity of fruit.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton, \$7.50 to \$8.75; Straw, do., do., \$4.00 to \$4.50; Potatoes, car lots, per bag, \$0.85 to \$1.00.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts were large. Trade fair, with prices steady. Strawberries, 6c to 8c; raspberries, 7c to 8c; black raspberries, 6c to 7c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the cattle market today was large, 10 tons all told, composed of 1000 cattle, 600 sheep, 60 calves and 1200 hogs.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

Steadiness Reported in New York and at other points. New York, July 11.—Receipts—1173, no trading, feeling steady; exports—140, no trading, feeling steady.

Steady Market at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., July 11.—There was a feeling of demand for cattle to-day at steady prices. Good to fancy cattle brought \$2.25 to \$2.50; medium quality, \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Good Market at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N.Y., July 11.—Little demand for fresh receipts of sale cattle and a moderate number consigned to the local trade.

Cheese Markets.

Ingersoll, Ont., July 11.—At the Ingersoll cheese market to-day only two lots of 200 boxes were offered, 170 sold at 50c per dozen.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Joseph Hayes, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, hotel keeper, deceased.

NIAGARA RIVER LINE.

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY JUNE 1ST Steamers Chicago and Corons. Steamers leave Yonge-street wharf (east side) daily (except Sunday) at 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4.45 p.m.

BUILT TO LAST.

Heintzman & Co. PIANO. It is proof against climatic and atmospheric changes as in no other piano. Their wonderful durability makes the purchase true economy in the end.

Pale, Thin, Delicate

Sonoma. A Perfect Food Tonic and Restorative. It is a powder made from the most nourishing elements of meat, poultry, fish, and vegetables, prepared for the nutriment and stimulation of weak systems.

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Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following transactions on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day: Open High Low Close. Wheat—July, 72 3/4 72 3/4 72 3/4 72 3/4.

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