

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL, June 25th, 1883.

The local grain market continues to be virtually stagnant, and prices remain the same. Exactly how the markets stand, however, is a vexed point, and it is likely a decline would follow an increase in business. We quote: Canada Red Winter Wheat at \$1.15 to \$1.17; Canada White Winter, \$1.12 to \$1.13; Spring, \$1.12 to \$1.14. Corn, 63c per bushel. Peas, 96c Oats, 35c. Barley, 56c. Rye, 70c.

Flour.—No change in the state of the market with prices still the same. Inquiry for extra was a little brisker during the week and strong flours command a fair local sale, but the demand could easily be glutted. We quote: Superior Extra, \$4.95 to \$5.00; Extra Superfine, \$4.80 to \$4.85; Fancy, nominal; Spring Extra \$4.70 to \$4.75; Superfine, \$4.30 to \$4.40; Strong Bakers' Canadian, \$5.15 to \$5.25; do, American, \$6.25 to \$6.75; Fine, \$3.80 to \$3.90; Middlings, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Pollards, \$3.35 to \$3.50; Ontario bags, medium, \$2.40 to \$2.50; do, Spring Extra, \$2.35 to \$2.40; do, Superfine, \$2.25 to \$2.30; City Bags, delivered, \$3.10.

MEALS.—Oat meals \$3.50 to \$3.74 Oatmeal, ordinary \$5.45 to 5.55 granulated \$5.75 to 8.00.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter.—Prices the same and business very dull indeed. We quote Creamery, 19c to 20c; Townships, 17c to 19c; Western 15c to 17c. Cheese—Is steady at 9c to 10c. The public cable has been steadily dropping all week a sixpence at a time. To-day it stands at 5c.

Eggs, are steady at 16c to 16c.

HOG PRODUCTS are very quiet. We quote: Canada short cut, \$23.50; Western, \$22.25 to \$22.50; Hams city cured, 14c to 15c; Bacon, 13c to 14c. Lard in pails, 14c to 15c.

ASHES—Pots at \$5 to \$5.10.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The prices of beef cattle continues to advance slowly but surely, and are now higher than at this date last year, although not so high as on the first of June, 1882. This condition of the market seems rather strange from the fact that prices of cattle are declining in the United States markets and are at present nearly two cents per lb., live weight, lower in Chicago than was the case a year ago. Good fat cattle, either for city slaughter or for shipping purposes, sell at from 6c to 6c per lb., roughish steers and fat cows at 6c to 6c do. Leanish stock are getting more plentiful and sell at from 4c to 5c per lb. Calves are less plentiful, and good veals bring fair prices, but lean small "bobs" are not much sought for, although they sell much better than they did two or three weeks ago. Sheep and lambs are much more plentiful, and prices of lambs are declining, but good sheep bring pretty high figures. Lambs sell at from \$2 to \$4.50 each, and sheep at from \$4 to \$10 each. Fat hogs are declining in value, and now sell at about 7c per lb. Milch cows are plentiful, but any that are good will still bring high prices. The horse trade is very quiet for want of suitable horses offering.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The wet weather this week has prevented many farmers from bringing their produce to the city markets, but there is no scarcity and prices are unchanged. Green vegetables, especially rhubarb, green onions, and lettuces are very plentiful and cheap. Oranges are very high priced, and lemons are advancing. Strawberries are plentiful and lower priced, but there are no Canadian berries on the market yet, should warm, dry weather set in, however, they will be ripe in the course of a few days, and the crop is likely to be unusually large. There are no changes to note in the prices of dairy produce. The supply of hay is smaller this week, and good hay is somewhat dearer although the growing crop is very promising. Oats are from 95c to \$1.05 per bag; peas \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel; potatoes 50c to 75c per bag; onions \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel; turnips, beets and carrots 50c per bushel; tub butter 18c to 22c per lb.; prints 20c to 30c do.; eggs, 17c to 22c per dozen; apples \$3 to \$5 per barrel; oranges \$12 per case; lemons \$6.50 do.; strawberries 17c to 25c per box; hay \$9.50 to \$12.00 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.; straw \$4 to \$5 per 100 bundles of 12 lbs.

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R.W.G.D.M.—Mrs. Hoock, Rhyll, Wales, R.W.G.A.S.—W. M. Artrell, Key West, Fla. (colored).

R.W.G. Mess.—Prof. W. P. Hastings, Maryville, Tenn.

R.W.G.C.T.—T. Goldsmith, Douglas, Isle of Man.

R.W.G. Sent.—W. S. Wilson, Norfolk, Va. (colored).

P.R.W.G.T.—Rev. George Gladstone, Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. Malins, in an inaugural speech, thanked the members for their confidence in again unanimously electing him to the highest office in the Order. In many respects this was the most complete session held since the disruption in 1876, and the new executive was, perhaps, more cosmopolitan than ever before.

It was resolved that the next session of the R. W. G. Lodge of the World should be held in Stockholm, Sweden, in June, 1885.

We give below a synopsis of several interesting acts of legislation passed at this session:—

It was resolved that the regalia which may be adopted by Grand Lodges as a substitute for white regalia shall not be less than one and a half inches wide, and of such length as Grand Lodges may determine, but not less than six inches. It shall be white in color with blue edges, and bear a globe in blue with the letters I. O. G. T. across the equator. There shall be suspended from it a badge containing the R. W. G. Lodge seal in white metal, and this badge may be worn on all sub. Lodge Regalia. A blue ribbon, with white I. O. G. T. globe emblem was authorized to be worn as a public badge by members of the Order. The badge to be attached to new regalia was ordered to be made of yellow metal, and the new regalia to be worn on the left breast. A blue regalia was adopted for juvenile Templars, to be worn around the neck.

Henceforth the election and installation of subordinate lodge officers are to take place on the same evening, and in special cases, when a member who has been re-elected to the same office is absent at the regular time of installation by unavoidable cause, a lodge may by a five-sixth vote declare that he continue in office during the term for which he has been re-elected.

The Executive was instructed to place before the membership throughout the world a proposal to dispense with requiring a life-long pledge of abstinence in subordinate degree, and report at next session. A report by a special committee on the colored question was unanimously adopted rejoicing in the continued vindication of the fundamental principles of the Order—the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man—through the institution of the Order among the colored people in fourteen Southern States. About four thousand dollars had been expended in this cause last year. An influential committee was appointed to carry on the work among the freedmen.

The use of the malt liquor known in Denmark as hvidt (white beer) was declared not permissible to Templars.

Before closing the session the usual votes of thanks to benefactors in one way and another were passed, and a resolution recording thankfulness for Mr. Malins's recovery so as to enable him to preside at the session was adopted. Mr. Goldsmith, of the Isle of Man, resigned his position in the Executive in favor of Mr. Clares G. W. C. T. of the Bahamas, in order to give that quarter adequate influence in the Order, and Mr. Goldsmith's magnanimity was commended and his action ratified. The session closed with appropriate ceremonies on Thursday evening. Mr. Malins, the head of the Order, is in his thirty-ninth year and has been a pledged temperance man since he was sixteen. He has attended every session of the R. W. G. Lodge since 1872, having visited America five times to do so.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Clarkville Division has been organized at the place of that name in Colchester county, N.S., with twelve members. John T. Bell is W.P.; Margaret J. Morgan, W.A.; John Wallace, R. S.; Luther Tupper, Deputy.

Crystal Glen Division has been formed at the place of that name in Colchester county, Nova Scotia, by the very efficient agent and lecturer, Mr. Thomas Hutchings, P.G.W.P. It has thirty-three charter members and fine prospects. Thomas P. Lowther is W.P.; Ida Dickinson, W.A.; Augusta Bird, R.S.; Isaac Shipley, Deputy.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

A temperance convention was held at Essex Centre on Saturday, to take into consideration the advisability of submitting the Scott Act to the ratepayers of the County of Kent, Ontario. It was found by report of the canvassers that the county was hardly ripe for the measure to be submitted, but the temperance people are sanguine that by another few months' persistent effort the Act will carry. A central committee has been formed, and sub-committees will be organized and paid canvassers will go to work shortly.

TEMPERANCE ITEMS.

A ten-dollar bill was paid into the bank at Durham last week with a legend endorsed upon it, signifying that it was the last of ten thousand spent in dissipated courses.

It has been enacted by the Legislature of Michigan that "no certificate shall be granted any person to teach in the schools of Michigan who shall not pass a satisfactory examination after Sept. 1, 1884, in physiology and hygiene, with particular reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, and stimulants and narcotics upon the human system."

The gospel temperance movement, it is gratifying to observe, is keeping pace with the settlement of the vast North-West. A little paper, the *Moosjaw News*, just started at Moosjaw, one of the youngest towns in the Northwest, gives a full report of what seems to have been a lively and profitable Sunday afternoon temperance meeting. It was held in the Methodist church and presided over by Mr. Farley, President of the Toronto West End Temperance Society, who delivered the opening address, in which he warned the audience that, notwithstanding the prohibition of liquor in that region with the Mounted Police to enforce it, the greatest watchfulness was necessary on the part of the temperance people to keep the enemy out. The Rev. Mr. Turver, Mr. Luke and the Rev. Mr. Taylor followed with speeches.

SCHOLARS' NOTES.

(From Westminster Question Book.)

THIRD QUARTER.

LESSON 1.

July 1, 1883. [Josh. 1:1-8.]

JOSHUA SUCCESSOR TO MOSES.

COMMIT TO MEMORY VS. 6, 7.

- 1. Now after the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, it came to pass, that the Lord spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying, 2. Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel. 3. Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses. 4. From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast. 5. There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life; as I was with Moses, so will I be with thee; I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. 6. Be strong and of good courage; for unto his people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swear unto thy fathers to give thee.

- 7. Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee; turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. 8. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. 9. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.—Eph. 6:10.

TOPIC.—God's Words about Success.

LESSON PLAN.—1. THE LEADER COMMISSIONED, VS. 1, 2. 2. THE LEADER ENCOURAGED, VS. 3-6. 3. THE LEADER COMMANDED, VS. 7-9.

INTRODUCTORY.—The book of Joshua is so called because it records the history of the conquest of the Promised Land by the leadership of Joshua, the successor of Moses. It is believed to have been written by Joshua, with the exception of a small addition to the last chapter by a later author. It covers a period of about thirty years—from the death of Moses to the death of Joshua.

Joshua was born about the time that Moses led into Midian. He is mentioned first as commander in the taking of Amalek (Ex. 17:8-13). He was with Moses on Mount Sinai (Ex. 24:13; 31:11); was one of the twelve spies (Num. 13:8-17); was appointed a small addition to the staff of the leader of Israel (Dut. 3:28); received a formal charge from Moses (Dut. 31:1-25); and was left in sole command at the death of Moses (Dut. 34:9). Josephus computes that he was at this time eighty-five years of age.

LESSON NOTES.

V. 1. NOW AFTER THE DEATH OF MOSES.—This connects the book of Joshua with the Pentateuch as a continuation of the history of the Israelites. SERVANT OF THE LORD—the official title of Moses, as the one through whom the Lord made known his will to his chosen people. THE LEADER SPAKE—probably at the end of the public mourning and the direct revelation. MOSES' MINISTER—attendant, who waited on his person and assisted him in his work. He had thus been training for the direct revelation to which he was now called. V. 3. AS I SAID.—God's promise and direction to Moses are here literally repeated. DUT. 31:25-31:68. V. 4. THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROMISED LAND are here defined. THE WILDERNESS—the Desert of Arabia, a wide plain beginning north of the Ghor of Palestine and spreading in a curve around its lower border to Egypt and the Red Sea. This was the southern boundary. THIS LEBANON—the mountain range forming the northern boundary. THE GREAT RIVER EUPHRATES—the eastern boundary. THE HITTITES—a powerful tribe in the part of the Promised Land known as Judaea in the time of our Lord. TOWARD THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN—the western boundary. THE GREAT SEA—the Mediterranean Sea. (Compare Gen. 15:18-21; Num. 34:1-12.) V. 5. ABLE TO STAND—to make successful resistance. I WILL BE WITH THEE—a promise which every child of God may take to himself. (See Heb. 5:6.) VS. 6, 7. BE STRONG AND OF A GOOD COURAGE—employ all your powers with force and determination. At the man, God's promise was sure, but Joshua's work was difficult and required all his energies. To succeed he needed courage, activity, obedience, wisdom. TURN NOT—do not in the least neglect or disobey the law. V. 8. THIS BOOK OF THE LAW—the Pentateuch, the five books of Moses, known by this name from the earliest time. THOU SHALT MEDIATE—the Psalmist (Ps. 1:1) designates the good man in all most the exact words used here. V. 9. HAVE NOT I COMMANDED THEE—I, whom thou art bound to obey, and who am able to carry thee through all difficulties and commands that which he wishes should be done, and he will see that his servants are strengthened to do it. This is the source of success to us in the Christian life. A! that God said to Joshua he says to us, and what more do we need for our encouragement?

TEACHINGS:

- 1. All that the Lord promises he will certainly do. 2. We need courage and strength for the work which he requires us to do. 3. Faith in his presence and promise will give us the needed courage and strength. 4. God pledges his promise and help to the obedient. 5. The Lord Jesus says, "Lo, I am with you always."

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