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Annual Meeting of the St. Patrick
Total Abstinence and Benefit
Society.

The annual meeting of the St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society was held at St. Patrick's hall, St. Alexander street. Mr. Thos. Latimore presided at the opening of the meeting and there was a large attendance of members. The first business was the reading of the annual report of the secretary, Mr. J. J. Costigan. That officer prefaced his report with the statement that the report was the 53rd annual one, and his 14th annual report as secretary of the society. The total number of meetings held during the year was 34, the attendance at all meetings had been satisfactory. The progress of temperance during the year was most satisfactory, and in this connection great praise was given the Rev. J. A. McCallen, S.S., rev. president of the society, for his indefatigable efforts to promote the cause. The pledge of total abstinence was administered at the meetings during the year to 160 persons; of this number 66 became members of the ordinary branch of the society, and 33 became members of the benefit branch. The annual religious celebration was largely attended, and was highly successful; 50 persons took the pledge on the occasion. The society was fully represented at the religious celebrations of the sister societies of St. Ann's and St. Gabriel parishes. The report dwelt upon the services rendered the society by the treasurer and financial secretaries. The report also dwelt at length on the workings and property of the society, and closed by an expression of thanks to the members from the committee of management and the secretary. Mr. John Hoolahan, seconded by Mr. James McVey, moved the adoption of the report, which was carried.

Mr. James Tierney, treasurer, presented his report, which gave in detail the receipts and expenditure for the year. Only two death claims, amounting to \$200, were paid out during the year. Mr. A. Martin, seconded by John Walsh, moved the adoption of the report.

The report of the auditors, Messrs. W. G. Kerr, M. F. Murphy and J. Smallshire, showed that they had carefully examined the books and accounts, which showed the society to be in a sound financial condition. The balance in bank to the credit of the society was \$2,181.42, with no liabilities. The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. James H. Kelly, seconded by Mr. James Tierney.

The rev. president of the society, after the adoption of the reports, took the chair, and the election of officers was proceeded with, Messrs. Bernard Taylor, Thomas Alty and John H. Feeley were appointed scrutineers. The following was the result: Rev. president, Rev. J. A. McCallen, S.S. (by appointment of the Rev. Superior of St. Sulpice); vice-president, Hon. Senator Murphy, re-elected; second vice-president, Mr. Michael Sharkey; secretary, Mr. J. J. Costigan, re-elected; assistant secretary, Mr. F. J. M. Collins, re-elected; treasurer, Mr. James Tierney, re-elected; financial secretary,

Mr. W. P. Doyle, re-elected; assistant financial secretary, Mr. Tobias Kavanagh, re-elected; grand marshal, Mr. James Milloy, re-elected; assistant marshal, Thomas Martin, re-elected. Committee—Messrs. James McNaughton, Thomas Lattimore, A. Brogan, N.P., John A. Feeley, John Walsh, John Howard James H. Kelly, A. Martin, David W. S. McArthur, M. Duncan, Joseph O'Toole.

The rev. president made a brief address to those present on their duties as members. The progress made by the society during the past year was a cause of satisfaction to them all. He urged all those present to continue their efforts and spread the usefulness of the society.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected officers at which Mr. Costigan presided, Mr. John Walsh was unanimously elected permanent chairman of the committee of management.

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COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR GRAIN, Etc.

Flour—Prices are quoted as follows:—
Patent Spring.....\$1.25 @ 4.85
Patent Winter.....4.10 @ 4.25
Straight Roller.....8.40 @ 8.65
Extra.....8.00 @ 8.15
Superfine.....2.70 @ 2.80
Fine.....2.35 @ 2.50
City Strong Bakers.....4.00 @ 4.10
Manitoba Bakers.....3.50 @ 4.10
Ontario bag—extra.....1.40 @ 1.50
Straight Rollers.....1.75 @ 1.80
Superfine.....1.30 @ 1.45
Fine.....1.10 @ 1.20

Outmeal—In jobbing lots we quote:—Roll- ed and granulated \$1.10 to \$1.20, standard \$3.95 to \$4.05. In bag, granulated and rolled \$2.00 to \$2.10, and standard \$1.90 to \$2.05.

Milk Feed.—Here prices are easier and lower, car lots being quoted at \$16.91. Shorts are quoted at \$17.00 to \$18.00, and mouille \$19.00 to \$22.50.

Wheat.—Car lots of No 2 hard Manitoba for county millers are quoted at 81c, but for export 78c to 79c are the rates quoted. At Port Arthur No 2 hard is quoted at 70c May. Upper Canada white and red winter wheat is quoted in this market at 68c to 70c.

Corn.—Prices continue nominal at 63c to 65c duly paid.

Pears.—The market here is quiet, and prices are quoted at 72c to 74c per 68 lbs. in store, and at 78c to 77c at the May. At points West and North of Stratford the market is steady at 56 to 57c per 60 lbs.

Oats.—No. 2 white oats at 31c per 34 lbs. for storage till May 15th. No. 3 is quoted at 33c to 33½c.

Barley.—The sale of 2 cars of malting barley was reported to arrive at 52c, said to be of very good quality, and we quote 50c to 55c. Feed barley is quoted at 40c to 42c.

Malt.—We quote 85c to 75c as to quality.

Rye.—We quote 61c to 62c.

Buckwheat.—We quote 53c to 54c.

Seeds.—Timothy seed is quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.60 for Western and \$2.70 to \$2.80 for Quebec. Red clover at \$9 to \$9.50 per bushel of 60 lbs., and alsike \$8.50 to \$7.00. Flax seed \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard &c.—We quote:—
Canada short cut pork per bbl.....\$21.75 @ 22.25
Canada clear mess, per bbl.....20.00 @ 21.00
Chicago short cut mess, per bbl.....00.00 @ 00.00
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl.....21.50 @ 22.00
India mess beef, per tierce.....00.00 @ 00.00
Extra mess beef, per bbl.....14.00 @ 15.00
Hams, city cured, per lb.....12½ @ 14c
Lard, pure in pails, per lb.....12½ @ 13½
Lard, com. in pails, per lb.....10½ @ 12.
bacon, per lb.....12 @ 18c
shoulders, per lb.....11 @ 11½

Dressed Hogs.—We quote \$8.25 to \$8.45 here. One party says he can buy at \$7.60 in the West.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote:—
Creamery choice late made.....21c to 21½c
do good to fine.....20c
Eastern Township dairy, choice fall.....20c to 21c
do do good to fine.....00c to 20c
Morrisburg & Brookville.....00c to 20c
Wellborn.....18c to 20c
New Creamery.....23c to 25c
New Dairy.....21c to 23c.

About 1c may be added to above prices for choice selections of single tubs.

Roll Butter.—Sales have been made at 18c to 19c, a few fancy baskets bringing 20c.

Cheese.—It is believed that more April cheese will be made this year than last; here prices of old cheese are nominally quoted at 11½ to 11½c for finest.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Good demand for Easter, and prices are firmer at 18c to 19c. For the past few days sales have been made at 15½c, which was the lowest price this season.

Beans.—The market is firm at \$1.60 to \$1.65

per bu-hel, ordinary to good lots being quoted at \$1.35 to \$1.50, and inferior lots \$1 to \$1.10.

Honey.—Quoted all the way from 5½c to 7c per lb. as to quality. Comb honey is quoted at 12½c to 14c, and dark lots 7c to 9c per lb.

Maple Syrup.—The first few lots received sold at \$1.00 per imperial gallon here, but we are now quoted 80c to 85c to 75c.

Maple Sugar.—Maple sugar in 1-lb bricks have been more at 8c to 8½c per lb.

Hops.—We quote 18c to 19c as a fair range, ordinary lots 15c to 17c.

Baled Hay.—Prices at country points range from \$3.00 to \$3.25 for No. 2, although some business has been done at \$7.50. There is a fair demand for No. 1 timothy, which is quoted in this market at \$10. to \$10.50 per ton. Some of this hay has been shipped to Boston, recent account sales of which show that it realized \$18.00 per ton for fancy lots. Straw is quoted here at \$3.50 to \$5.00 per ton.

FRUITS, Etc.

Oranges.—Florida, \$1.75 to \$4. California \$3 to \$3.50, Messina \$2.50 to 2.75, Valencia \$1.75 to \$5.00, Blood Oranges, half boxes, \$2.25, large 4.00 to \$4.50.

Lemons.—Fancy Lemons \$2.75 to \$3.00, choice \$2.25 to \$2.50, common \$1.25 to \$2.00 as to kind and quality.

Dried Fruit.—Dried apples, 5½c. to 6c.; evaporated, 8c. to 9½c., peaches and apricots 19c to 21c.

Plus Apples.—Choice pines are meeting with ready sale at from 15c to 25c.

Bananas.—We quote choice bunches \$2.50 to \$3.00, fair to good \$1.25 to \$2. as to quality.

Cocoanuts.—Are selling in lots of 100 at from \$4. to \$4.50.

Onions.—Red are selling at from \$2.90 to \$3.25, yellows meeting with good demand at from \$2.75 to \$3., Spanish onions in crates are selling at 80c to \$1.00.

Potatoes.—Prices are easier at from 90c to 85c per bbl. of 60 lbs. in car lots.

FISH AND OIL.

Oil.—Cod oil there is some enquiry from Chicago, and prices here are firm at 40c to 41c for Newfoundland and Gaspe 3½c. Cod liver oil 65c to 75.

Pickled Fish.—Herring are still quoted \$1.85 to \$4.25 as to quality. Green cod \$6.50 to \$7.00 for No. 1 and \$7.50 for large. Dry cod \$4.50, and case cod at \$4.75.

Fresh Fish.—Haddock is in fair demand and wholesale lots sell at 4½c to 5c per lb. Haddock herring, weighing 60 lbs. per 100 count, are selling at \$2.25 per 100.

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET.

(Report of the Montreal Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles.)

The receipts of horses at these stables for the week ending April 1, were 294. There was a good lively trade during the week, the demand being brisk, the sales averaging from \$90 to \$140, a few choice drivers bringing an average from \$150 to \$200. We are advised of 3 carloads coming in for next week, including one from Mr. Hutchinson, of Woodstock, which contains fine draught horses.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Trade during the week was not as good as might have been expected during Easter time. Although there was a fine display of stock, the demand was not extra brisk. Good stock brought fair prices. Sheep, lambs, hogs and calves found already markets at fair prices. Extra good beef brought from 5c to 5½c. We quote the following as being fair values:—Cattle—Butchers' good, 4c to 4½c; Butchers' medium, 3c to 3½c; Butchers' culls, 2c to 3c; Sheep and lambs, 5c to 5½c; Hogs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; Calves, \$8.00 to \$10.00.

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