

Oddfellowship.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows held its annual session in Los Angeles, California, a few days ago.

The year 1887 stands out as the most prosperous in the history of the Order. Not only has the increase in members been larger than ever before, but the revenue received is larger by hundreds of thousands, and the expenditures for relief are vastly increased over any former period.

The total net increase of Subordinate Lodge male members of the I. O. O. F. during the year 1887 was 25,422.

If we take the total of the two orders of Oddfellows throughout the world, (the Manchester Unity and I. O. O. F.), we find the grand aggregate of 1,191,649 adult male members.

The following, taken from the statistics, will show some of the practical work of the order from the year 1830 to the end of 1887:

Members relieved 1,328,189
Widowed families relieved 169,766
Total relief \$46,020,890.79
Total receipts \$121,235,719.18

The Grand Secretary concludes his report (a voluminous document of something like 90 pages) as follows: "Such a record as the order has made in its existence of less than three score years is a sad thought, to be an incentive to every member to press on, knowing no such word as 'fall,' but taking for his watchword 'weary not in well doing.'"

The next session will be held in the headquarters of the S. G. Lodge, Columbus, Ohio, Sept., 1889.

Railway Convention.

The farewell meeting was held last evening in Zion Church, and it was a most impressive service throughout, and, like the others, was conducted by Mr. Meikle. The meeting opened by singing "When the mists have rolled away." The Rev. John Read, of the Prince Street Methodist Church, offered prayer. The following Vestry Delegates delivered short addresses: Messrs. Bank, Russell, Upham, Turner, Dibbins and Munford, also the President, Mr. John McPherson. Mr. Meikle gave a most interesting Bible reading on Heaven, and concluded by singing one of Crossley's songs of salvation "Sweet Rest at Home."

The British Navy.

LOED BERSFORD'S OPINIONS ABOUT IT, AS GIVEN BY THE PALL MALL BUDGET.

"My idea is that the government should assemble all the most competent experts and say to them: 'Here is the empire and its trade. What is the minimum of force necessary to protect the empire and defend the trade in time of war? No doubt there would be as many opinions and reasons for it as first among sailors as there are heads. But when you get them together in one room and said to them: 'Now you have every one of you got a yarn in your head; put them together and twist them into a rope,' then you find that these minor differences would disappear, and you would get a solid, practical, intelligent statement as to what the country really needs. Having got that statement, I would put the statement before the country, and the coast, and then it is for the country to judge what it will do when it knows the truth." You will hear people to-day saying that it is impossible for our navy to protect our commerce. All I can say is that in the days of Nelson our commerce was a comparative luxury which England could dispense with; for she was all fed from her own fields. To-day one half of the people in England would absolutely have no bread to eat but for the food that comes in over the sea. It is a matter of life and death for you to protect the commerce, and you have not the ships to do it with; and there is not a man in the admiralty that does not know that to be the case. And yet we go on talking about invasion, as if that were the danger we have to face! What enemy would be mad enough to invade this country, unless he had command of the sea? And what enemy if he had command of the sea would be mad enough to risk the chances of us all into absolute submission by simply stopping our supplies of food? There is the danger. And in arousing the public to a sense of the peril which is impending, the press can do the best service which it can render to the empire.

The two months old baby of Wm. Beattie, a farmer, who lives on the banks of the Cinnaron River, Kansas, was carried off by an eagle on Saturday. The baby was left in charge of a five year old child. A searching party found the eagle and wounded and beat it off but the infant was dead, the body being terribly lacerated.

Boston Markets.

Boston, Sept. 27. Fish.—There are no very marked changes to report. Receipts of all kinds of fish are running light and the tone of the market is generally firm, but demand is not active. There is a fair trade at quotations.

Cod, dry shores, large 5 50@
Cod, dry shores, medium 4 25@
Pickled Bank, new, large 4 25@
" " medium 4 00@
Hake new 2 00@
Haddock, new 2 50@
Herring, pickled, Lab. & bil. 6 00@
" " Bay Shore, gib'd. 3 50@
" " Bay Shore, split. 3 75@
" " round shore 4 00@
" " Eastern round. 3 25@
Mackerel, extra shore & bil. 25 00@
" No. 1. 24 50@ 23 00
" No. 2. 18 00@
" No. 3, large rimmed. 16 00@
" No. 3, plain. 15 00@

Canned Mackerel.—1 lb tins, labelled, & doz. 1 15@
Canned Lobsters.—1 lb tins, labelled, & doz. 1 30@ 1 40
Eggs.—Receipts for the week 77 boxes, 97 brls., 8,072 cases; last week 25 boxes, 30 brls., 10,779 cases. Demand for choice fresh stock continues very good and prices are gradually working upward. Eastern extras are scarce and wanted at 21c. and some of the best marks bring a little more. Choice P. E. Island, N S and N B firm at 20c.

POULTRY AND GAME.—There has been considerable increase in the receipts of poultry this week, especially from the north and east, and there has been an easier feeling for the past few days particularly on ordinary lots. Strictly choice lots are bringing full quotations, but most receipts are only common to good and have to go at easy prices. Western chickens have to be fancy to bring 15c. per pound, and 14c. is top for western fowls. Live stuff is also more plenty and late sales have been mainly at 11 to 11 1/2c.

FRESH KILLED.

Northern and Eastern: Chickens, choice spring, per lb. 20 to 22
Chickens, fair to good. 15 to 17
Fowls, choice. 15 to 16
" common to good. 12 to 14
Ducks, young, per lb. 11 to 14
Western, local: Turkeys, young, per lb. 16 to 18
Turkeys, old. 12 1/2
Chickens, choice, per lb. 15
Chickens, fair to good. 13 to 14
Fowls, choice, per lb. 14
Fowls, fair to good. 12 1/2 to 13
Old Cocks. 8 to 9

POTATOES.—There has been a marked falling off in receipts this week, and supplies have been closely sold up. Since Monday there has been a very good demand for choice stock at steadily improving prices, and the inferior grades have been worked off in one way or another so that at the close there is a light supply offering and the market is firm at quotations. Potatoes per bush: Houlton Hebrons. 60
Houlton Rose. 50
Aroostook Co. Hebrons. 55
Aroostook Co. Rose. 48 to 50
N B and N S stock, per barrel \$1 50 to \$1 62

Personal.

Judge Alley has gone to Colorado to see his daughter there. Rev. Mr. Meikle, returned to Granville Ferry this morning.

Empress Frederick of Germany will visit Queen Victoria at Balmoral early in October. Hon. Victor Stanley, Hon. G. Stanley and Hon. F. Stanley, sons of His Excellency the Governor General, left for England on Saturday morning per steamer Sarmatian. Messrs. A. E. Douglass and R. D. McLaughlin, both of Mount Stewart, started for Toronto, on the 28th ult, to resume their Medical Studies at Trinity University. We wish our young friends every success.

Sir George Stephen announces his intention to build and endow a cottage hospital at a cost of five thousand pounds in Dufftown, Scotland, for the benefit of Mortlach and Glenrinnes parishes. The gift is highly appreciated in Scotland.

The travelling public of this Province will be glad to learn that the position of Mr. Unsworth as Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway has been secured to him by commission from His Excellency the Governor General, under the great seal of Canada.

The observatory at Denecht, Aberdeenshire, which Lord Crawford has presented to the nation, is admirably equipped and includes an astronomical library of 15,000 volumes. There is a telescope which has a fifteen-inch aperture and fifteen feet focal length, by which one half the sky can be commanded at one time, and a superb spectroscopic, acknowledged by experts to be the finest of the kind in the world.

Rev. Francois Robert, cure of the parish of St. Theresa, Gloucester county, died very suddenly on the 23rd inst. He had been saying mass and had retired to the sacristy. A woman entered shortly after with some request. He presently turned pale and stopped speaking, and a moment later fell to the floor. The alarm was given and he was conveyed to his bed, where he died an hour after. Rev. Dr. Crawley died at Wolfville, N. S., on Friday last in the nineteenth year of his age. He was born at Ipswich, England, on the 20th January, 1799. He was admitted as a barrister in 1822. He finally exchanged the profession of the law for the church, and for a long period of years he has been recognized, not merely as one of the ablest and most influential men of the Baptist Church, but of any church in Nova Scotia.

Referring to the death of Robert Douglas MacCallum, a correspondent of the Patriot writes: "The deceased was the youngest son of the late Peter MacCallum, Esq., of St. Peter's Bay. As a magistrate he was fearless and impartial in the discharge of his duty, and foremost and energetic in all objects tending to benefit his native place, particularly in the advancement of temperance reform. In politics a consistent and unswerving Liberal, he merited and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his party. As a public official, in the discharge of Sheriff's duties, Collector of Customs, &c., his conduct was always marked by strict integrity, and firmness, although never forgetful of the rights and feelings of others. As a neighbor and friend, he was esteemed and respected, and his advice and counsel sought for and appreciated. As a husband and father he was dearly beloved. To his sorrowing widow and family we tender our warmest sympathy in their sad bereavement."

Pittsburgh has a coal merchant who is totally blind, yet he writes all his own orders for coal upon the typewriter, takes the car numbers when the coal arrives, weighs the coal by the wagon load for customers, gives the drivers properly filled-out tickets, makes out the receipts, receives money, counts it and makes change, and is, besides, an accomplished musician. For the past eighteen years he has been organist in the Presbyterian church.

Go to Beer & Co's for choice Bartlett Pears. Bartlett Pears, selling very cheap tonight at Beer & Co's. sept 29 21

Provincial Exhibition at Truro.

(Special Correspondence of The Examiner.)

SINCE my last visit to Pictou, instead of leaving the boat at Pictou Landing one now goes direct to Pictou, where the passengers take the train by the new road built to Stellarton. On this line are a fine bridge over the West River and a junction with the Short Line railway.

The show for the Province of Nova Scotia was not up to my expectations. There were a great many horses. Among them were many fine animals, especially the imported ones, some of which were from our Island, and got their share of the prizes. In cattle there were about seventy sections. Some of the imported Durhams were fine. The Jerseys made a good show; but perhaps the most admired were a herd of Polled Angus's, which were very superior, taking first prize for beef cattle. The pigs were good. Sheep only fair. Poultry only fair; some very good and some well an expert would not honor them with an award (the Houdans, for instance) while a pair of Buff Cochins were the finest I have seen.

Inside the building, which, by the way, is very well adapted for the purpose, one sees a great display of apples, one exhibitor having one hundred and three varieties, also in grapes, pears and plums, but in everything else there was only a limited supply. The roots and vegetables were not equal to what I have seen in our Province. The display in woollen goods was small, in fine arts there were only a few entries which were fairly creditable to the exhibitors.

At the races, our horses did well, as your telegrams showed, although many were much disappointed in Black Pilot's having to lower his colors to Elmo and Telephone. This is a case of mismanagement. Had he been in good condition when he came to the scratch, and a good pilot to steer him I am of opinion that you would have had a different report.

Care in breeding was never so clearly demonstrated to me as when watching the struggle for supremacy on this track, almost all the competitors being the progeny of standard bred sires, and in most of the events the ones showing the best breeding carried off the highest honors.

I cannot close this without complimenting Truro on its many beautiful private residences, tastily painted, and sitting on roomy grounds nicely kept. The many lovely trees would make one believe that there must be an active arbor society with regular sessions. This is the prettiest town I have seen in the Maritime Provinces. Hotel accommodations are not very satisfactory, but although the Scott Act is in force, I should say there is not any difficulty in getting a drink of some thing stronger than coffee.

When returning, I visited at New Glasgow, the Glass and Steel Works, and Forge Company. One sees here much to interest him; and I should say to any sight-seer that when going through New Glasgow to stop over and call on Mr. Walker and Mr. McKay, who are both courteous and obliging in showing visitors over their works. These institutions employ about 450 hands, and one sees on every hand the rapid march of improvement under the N. P., in our sister Province.

Campbell's Cathartic Compound.

(Extract from the Ingersoll Chronicle, July 12th 1888.)

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficiency of CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND, and the speedy relief rendered by it in cases of liver complaint, bilious headaches, constipation, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, etc., and in all diseases arising from a disordered state of the stomach. I have used it myself, and know it to have brought permanent relief where pills and all similar preparations have failed. I think very highly of it, and all those who have used it are unanimous in the opinion that it has filled a long felt want. It is very agreeable to take, and it is as certain in its effects as it is mild in its action. I have sold large quantities of it, and the demand for it is increasing, and I have yet to hear of one case where it did not give entire satisfaction and produce the result sought for. I am conscientious in recommending it, as I believe it only requires a trial to convince the most sceptical of its efficiency. (Signed), J. W. BROWETT, Druggist, Ingersoll.

News Notes.

The Egyptian cotton crop will probably be superior in quantity and quality to the crop of 1887.

Look out for calm weather on October 6; Mr. Wiggins is accused of predicting a great storm for that date.

King Leopold will send Lieut. Brecker to the Congo to organize a strong expedition to search for Stanley.

The French have discovered a method of making smokeless powder, the detonations of which are scarcely audible, so that the firing will not reveal the whereabouts of an army.

A force under Colonel Graham has totally defeated the Thibetans at Jelopha Pass, capturing their camp. Four hundred Thibetans were killed or wounded. Col. Bromhead lost his right arm and nine sepoy heads were wounded. Col. Graham is advancing into Thibetan territory.

Our true knowledge is to know our own ignorance. Our true dignity is to confess that we have no dignity, and are nothing in ourselves, and to cast ourselves down before the dignity of God, under the shadow of whose wings and in the smile of whose countenance alone is any counted being safe.

Steps are being taken to convert the civic debt of Montreal. It is calculated that \$2850,000 new stock will now be issued, half the proceeds being applied to the floating debt and loan charges, and the remainder to public works. Three per cent. is spoken of as the rate of interest, 3 1/2 being the maximum.

The Neue Frie Presse says that in a recent interview with Dr. Franc, President of the Austrian Evangelical Council, Prince Bismarck, speaking with reference to the Austro-German alliance, said, "It was my work exclusively. When in 1878 I went to Gastein with the treaty still unsigned, I was quite resolved to resign unless the Emperor ratified. The alliance has ever since been my policy."

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. Sept 28—Isaac Goodwin, Foster, Richibucto, boards; Mary Kate, Mullins, Pictou, coal; Laura C, Pollard, Northport; St Flavie, Vanamburg, Northport.

CLEARED. Sept 28—Stmr Eldon, McRae, Murray Harbor; Janet A, Handrahan, Alberton, mds; Mary Kate, Mullins, Pictou, bal; Charlotte, Davis, Halifax, oats; Laura C, Pollard, Bay Verte; St Flavie, Vanamburg, Pictou, bal.

OTHER PORTS.

Summerside, Sept 24—Ent 26, Marshall, Mallery, Pictou, coal. 27—Peter Mitchell, Power, Bay Chaleur, herring; Lodi, Green, Pictou, coal. 28—Schr Kate, Walsh, Pictou, coal. 29—Atalia, Peoples, Bay Chaleur, herring; Scud, Gaudet, Richibucto, lumber; Kate, Walsh, Pictou, oats. Cld 24—Azov, Kennedy, Chatham, produce. Marshal, Mallery, Richibucto, bal. 27—Peter Mitchell, Power, Canso, bal. 28—Atalia, Peoples, Hawkesbury, herring in same bottom from Bay Chaleur.

Summerside Exports.

Summerside, Sept 24—Shipped per steamer St Lawrence, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene:

373 bris oysters \$ 560
20 lbs wool 5
995 bush oats 338
360 lbs calfskins 22
70 lbs yarn 35
6 bdls p-lts 75
10 bris pot-toes 10
11 bris mackerel 152
62 cases eggs 298
220 lambs 4-0 \$1975

By same steamer on Sept 25th—

6 bris sounds \$ 87
4 bris mackerel 48
51 cases eggs 248
66 crates geese 352
174 bris oysters 261
1559 bush oats 530
1 threshing mill 300
900 lbs hides 54
1400 lbs wool 350 \$2230

By stmr Miramichi, Baquet, for Montreal.

992 bris oysters \$ 1984
101 cases lobsters 606
220 bris mackerel 1090
42 bris herring 168 \$3758

By same steamer on 26th:—

2 bris calfskins \$ 39
32 cases eggs 407
220 lambs 440
2 calves 8
6 pigs 60
237 bris oysters 355
1455 bush oats 495 \$1804

By same steamer on 27th:—

8 horses \$ 854
2588 bushels oats 880
76 bris oysters 115
2 threshing mills 600
2 bris fresh mackerel 16
220 lambs 443
409 cases eggs 525 \$3433

By same steamer on 28th:—

2 bris potatoes \$ 2
1 case preserves 5
1 tub butter 5
9 bris mackerel 127
55 cases eggs 265
1 brl herring 5
250 bris oysters 375
1 threshing mill 300
899 bushels oats 275
5 potato diggers 150
4 live pigs 80 \$1505

By same steamer on 29th:—

246 bris oysters \$ 371
8 bris mackerel 162
30 cases eggs 300
1 threshing mill 682
260 lbs tallow 26
5 cases oysters 25
180 lbs leather 72
925 lbs Island cloth 740
Sundries 20 \$2518

NOTICE.

I HEREBY notify the citizens of Charlottetown that I have been appointed Sanitary Officer and have entered upon my duties, and will in due course visit and inspect, in accordance with the law, all Yards, Sinks, &c., of which the citizens will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Citizens having to complain of nuisances in their vicinity will oblige by giving me particulars. sept 22—dy eod lw DUNCAN McRAE, Sanitary Officer.

Masonic Temple Co.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Masonic Temple Co. will be held in Masonic Hall, Water Street, on TUESDAY, the 2nd inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is requested. J. T. CROCKETT, Secretary.

Every one having a PIANO or ORGAN should send for our Lists of Postals to LANDRY & CO., 52 King Street, St. John, N. B. oct 1—21

LOST.

A PROMISSORY NOTE, dated 9th September, 1888, for \$10, made in my favor and endorsed by me. Persons are cautioned against discounting the same, and any person finding the same will be rewarded by leaving it at the office of Messrs. McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie, Charlottetown. W. A. O. MORSON. sept 29—31

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office up to noon of MONDAY, the 8th of October next, for the LEASING OF FISH MARKET BUILDING on Queen's Wharf for one or more years. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, Sept. 23, 1888—31

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