

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

Don't forget the lecture on the "Catacombs of Rome," in St. Patrick's Hall this evening.

C. O. F.—Court Charlotetown meets to-night. Payment of dues and business of importance.

L. O. O. F.—Regular session of Willey Lodge this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

ARTILLERY COMPETITION.—Keep open Thursday night next, the 5th November, for this popular event. See advertisement in to-day's issue.

FROM HALIFAX.—The steamer Fastnet arrived from Halifax about two o'clock this morning, and left on return this afternoon. She had a general cargo both ways.

VEAY FISH CATCHES.—Commander Spain reports to the Fisheries Department that the United States mackerel fleet is now beginning to move northwards. They have had very poor catches off our coast.

PRICE OF OATS.—The Montreal Gazette of Wednesday, at least today, reports that on the previous day the demand for grain exported was limited, owing to the fact that exporters have about filled their wants for the balance of the season. Oats were weaker and prices had a downward tendency, the quotation being 27 to 27 1/2 cents for No. 2.

BOARD OF TRADE.—In consequence of the arrival of Mr. Campbell, Manager of the Beaver S. Line one day earlier than he was expected, the Board of Trade meeting will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms, Masonic Temple Building, when it is hoped that shippers and all others interested will be in attendance.

REMOVED THIS MORNING.—The body of Mrs. Halloran, wife of Peter Halloran, Esq., Water Commissioner, was interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery this forenoon. The funeral cortege was very large. Mrs. Halloran was a native of Scotland, and her death is deeply regretted. Her bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of all.

HAND ON SAILORS.—The Halifax police evidently handle their prisoners without gloves and are well laced up by the stipendiary. In effecting the arrest of a man-of-war sailor the other day, two officers clubbed their fists, one of them on his prostate form as he was dragged to the station, while stipendiary folding lined the unfortunate sailor \$19 on charges laid by the captors.

THE HALIFAX ARRIVED FROM BOSTON via Halifax and Hawkesbury about eight o'clock last evening. The passengers from Boston were Mrs. Vickerson, Mrs. N. Sullivan, and Maggie Davies and Miss Davies. W. P. Cornish and John T. Crockett were passengers from Halifax. The Halifax left on return to Boston via the same ports at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Her outward passengers included: Mrs. J. Davies, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. C. Smith, William Hughes, J. E. Sutton, John MacKenzie and Mrs. Brine.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The Guardian reports that two fishermen had a narrow escape from death by drowning while fishing in North River about daybreak on Wednesday. Their boat was upset by a squall which struck up and the men were thrown out, only to be rescued shortly after by two persons in a row-boat whose attention was attracted to the drowning men by Mr. George Backham, of this city, who was gathering seaweed on the shore at the time. There is no clue to the identity of either fishermen or rescuers.

I. O. G. T.—At the meeting of Charlotetown Lodge held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

- Chief Templar—S. A. McDonald.
Vice Templar—Louisa Swan.
Secretary—Henry Laphorne.
Financial Secretary—Maggie Clarke.
Treasurer—W. C. Tanton.
Chaplain—G. Frank Hutchison.
Marshal—Reg. Chandler.
Guard—Mattie Swan.
Sentinel—Joe. McInnis.
D. M.—Phemias Hanson.
Assistant Secretary—Blanche Arbing.
P. C. T.—Rev. W. J. Kirby.
The debate on "High License vs. Scott Act" was adjourned until next night of meeting.

WHAT A CONFLICT WOULD INVOLVE

The Marquis of Dufferin, newly retired from the post of British ambassador at Paris, was accorded a banquet at Belfast, Ire., on Wednesday night. He declared that owing to his age and deafness he had definitely retired from official life. Although England was not loved, the Marquis continued, she had no dispute with any nation of Europe except Turkey. The salvation of the Armenians, he asserted, could not be found in any scheme applied to the Armenians alone, but in reforms giving protection to all Turkish subjects. The Marquis also expressed the hope that the United States and England would find a way to practically apply the principle of arbitration to the settlement of international disputes. Lord Dufferin said that every Englishman's soul would revolt in horror at the thought of any fratricidal collision with the United States which could only result in involving the United States and England in common ruin.

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THE WEATHER.—Southeasterly to southwesterly winds, increasing to strong easterly gales by morning, a few scattered showers to day, becoming more

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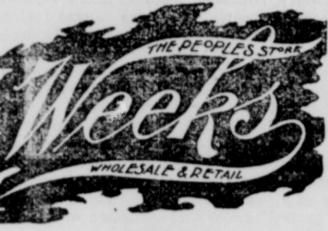
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36 pairs black lacing, 7 stud, marked price...\$1.10
izes 5 1/2 and 6 only. This lot goes at 75c.

- LOT 3 AT 89 CENTS
40 pairs of Perrin's guaranteed 4 stud buttoned, in good autumn colors, sizes are 6, 7, 7 1/2, 7 1/2; marked price is \$1.25, lot 3 goes at 89c.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

The convention of Sabbath School workers in Sunnyside closed yesterday afternoon. At the evening session on Wednesday Professor Hannill gave a most interesting and instructive address. At the forenoon session on Thursday the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The church should not fall below the state in providing moral instruction for the young. And whereas, All states of the Union and provinces of Canada have provided in their public schools regular instruction on the evils of intemperance: Therefore Resolved, That the church through its Sunday School make a faithful and efficient use of the quarterly temperance lesson.

Resolved also, That the Association is in hearty sympathy with the movement to secure the observance of a world's temperance Sunday on the 4th Sunday of November.

The statistical report presented by the secretary, Mr. Morris, gave the number of officers and teachers at 1,900, with 10,000 scholars. It also stated that 40 per cent. of those who should attend Sunday school do not. A discussion followed, participated in by Revs. Kirby, Goldsmith, Fullerton and others.

The following officers were elected: President—Rev. D. Sutherland. Corresponding Secretary—Mr. Leonard Morris. Recording Secretary—Mr. J. A. Lawson. Treasurer—Mr. A. W. Sterns. Vice President, King's Co.—Rev. R. W. Stevenson. Vice President, Queen's Co.—Mr. W. C. Turner. Vice President, Prince Co.—Rev. J. Goldsmith. Executive Committee—Revs. C. W. Corey, H. E. Cook, G. M. Campbell, H. R. Baker, Messrs. Jesse Burns and W. H. Brown.

A session was also held in the afternoon presided over by the President-elect, and at which a letter was read from the Executive of the New Brunswick Association conveying the appointment of Rev. A. Lucas as their fraternal delegate to the convention, after the reading of which Mr. Lucas was formerly introduced and welcomed by the president. Mr. Lucas in replying to the cordial greeting he received gave a brief review of the work of the New Brunswick Association and an outline of its methods and the progress it had made as a result of the system of organization adopted by them. He advised similar organizations in this Province and was pleased to see such an enthusiastic convention of Sunday school workers and trusted that the result would be seen at our next annual convention, as well as felt by our people through all time to come.

THE MARKETS.

Oats in Charlotetown have advanced to 25 cents for small lots, and there seems to be no immediate prospect of a further rise. Potatoes have not yet begun to come in, and prices are nominal. Eggs are in good demand at 13 to 14 cents per dozen, and from 4 to 4 1/2 cents a pound are paid for per kg by the carcass. The condition of the United States markets is shown by the following quotations at Chicago, October 27: Wheat, 66c; oats, 17c; pork, \$6.97; lard, \$4.30. Boston advices report that butter, cheese and eggs are firm and steady. Eggs sell in New York at 18 to 19 cents per dozen. Cheese at London, Ontario, were sold a few days ago at 10 1/8 cents per lb. The Mail and Empire reports that the demand at Toronto for cheese is fair and that summer makes sell at 9 to 9 1/2, and late makes at 10 to 11c. The same paper reports that white oats were bought in Toronto on the 26th at 22; east and 21c west. Mixed are quoted at 20c west.

DIED.—At Wheatley River, on the 30th September, Eliza Bowen, wife of Daniel MacDonald, in the thirty-third year of her age. Besides her husband and two children, a very large number of relatives and friends mourn the untimely death of one beloved. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

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