

Independent Order Good Templars.

Col. J. J. Hickman, P. R. W. G. T., of the L. O. G. T., who has been lecturing and organizing lodges in this Province for the past ten days, will organize the Grand Lodge of L. O. G. T. on Friday next, the 7th inst., at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Charlotte-town. The Grand Lodge will be called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. All members of the order are invited to be present and attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge. Col. Hickman has organized ten lodges and initiated into the order about six hundred persons since his arrival on the Island.

Temperance at Montague Bridge.

Col. Hickman organized a lodge of Good Templars at Montague Bridge on Saturday evening last with a membership of ninety. The following are the officers, viz:— J. M. Aitken—W. C. Mrs. D. McLeod—W. V. E. Campbell—W. S. G. Gillis—W. F. S. Isabella Johnson—W. Treas. Rev. W. Wass—W. Chap. P. W. Dewar—W. M. Emma Lemon—W. I. G. J. Campbell—W. O. G. D. Forbes—P. W. C. N. J. McDonald—L. D. J. Campbell—A. S. M. Moore—A. M. M. Dewar—R. H. S. P. Johnson—L. H. S.

Missionary Meetings.

The Rev. Hugh Robertson will address meetings on the work of his mission in Erronanga, as follows:— Charlottetown—Zion Church, Sept. 9th, at 11 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.; St. James' Church, 6.30 p. m. West River—Presbyterian Church, 10th, 7.30 p. m. Charlottetown—St. James' Church, 11th, 7.30 p. m. Mount Stewart—Presbyterian Church, 12th, 7.30 p. m. Cavendish—Presbyterian Church, 13th, 7.30 p. m. Clifton—Presbyterian Church, 14th, 7.30 p. m. Princeton—Presbyterian Church, 16th, 11 a. m. Collections will be taken at these meetings in aid of the Foreign Missionary work of the church.

Western Items.

From the Pioneer. PRETTY GOOD.—Mr. R. C. McLeod, Summerside, sold his "All Right" mare yesterday for \$250. Launched on Saturday last from the shipyard of Angus McMillan, Esq., the brig, "Nora" 250 tons, classed 10 years, Mr. Thomas Gough, builder. She is a handsome strongly built and well-finished vessel with iron knees and other fittings usually found only on larger crafts. Rev. N. McKay leaves this morning for a month's vacation in Nova Scotia, Ontario, and Quebec. He is accompanied by Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Belleville, Ont., who has been his guest here for some two or three months. The reverend gentleman has considerably improved in health during his stay. Mr. James Gourlie, manager of the Savings Bank here, informs us that already he has opened accounts with some fifty depositors, the aggregate amount of deposits reaching close to ten thousand dollars. The Savings Bank is a good institution, as many will lay away spare cash for the object of depositing, which otherwise would be foolishly wasted. The number of reapers and mowers sold on this Province the present season is, we think, larger than any other year. No doubt this is principally owing to the appearance of good crops throughout the country. UNPRECEDENTED.—It is probably safe to affirm that on no previous year has harvest so early in P. E. Island as the present season. Last week two gentlemen from the surrounding country informed us that they had all their grain cut and housed on the 25th—last Saturday week. By conversing with people from various sections of the country, we infer that harvest was more than half done by the end of August, a very remarkable circumstance in this Province.

Our Advertisers.

E. J. Hodgson and John Ball announce the sale of the Costain property, at the Court House, in Summerside, on the 1st October, at 12 o'clock. Lea & Rogers, sash and door manufacturers, Moncton, have appointed B. Williams & Co. their agents for Charlottetown, from whom anything in the sash and door line can be obtained.

Summerside Exports.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes: Shipped per steamer 'St. Lawrence', Evans master, for Point du Cheno; 170 sheep \$383.00; 1 cow 20.00; 28 bbls oysters 42.00; 116 cases eggs 626.00; 225 lbs codfish 9.00; 35 bbls mackerel 280.00; Total \$1,360.00.

History repeats itself, not only in broad incident but frequently in minutiae. Amongst the stories related of the late Count de Cambord's last sickness is one to the effect that his passion for hunting remained so strong that he had his couch wheeled out into the park, that propped up on pillows, he might shoot a stag that was caught and led up to him for the purpose. This is a counterpart of Tavius' caricature of Count de Cauboré's grandfather, Charles X., which represents the old King, in dressing-gown and nightcap, aiming at a rabbit which the chief huntsman holds near the muzzle of the royal gun.

Cyclones are expensive. One million dollars will not pay for the loss they have caused in Iowa this year up to the present time. And there are several counties yet to hear from.

Lost on the Banks.

SEVENTY NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERMEN PERISH IN A GALE—TWO HUNDRED DORIES WRECKED—SINKING AT THEIR TRAWLS IN SIGHT OF SUCCOR—GREAT DAMAGE TO SHIPPING.

(By telegraph to the New York Herald.)

St. John's, N. F., Aug. 31, 1883.

A gale, unusually violent for the time of year, has swept over the Banks of Newfoundland. The fishing vessels suffered severely. The loss of life is said to reach eighty, and the damage to the vessels is very great. It is thought that the fishing season has been brought to a close. The fishing schooner "Wachusett," which arrived here this morning, brings a terrible story of wreck and loss of life. The schooner belongs to Gloucester, and her captain, a man of great experience on the Banks, says that never before did he meet with such a violent gale of wind, or one more disastrous in its consequences. The "Wachusett" on Sunday morning was riding to her moorings on the Great Banks in a heavy sea. The sky looked threatening and all along to windward were dense masses of dark clouds. All the fleet had dories out, and as the fish were being rapidly caught the crews were so eager after the main chance that they seemed to pay little attention to the tempest that was about to burst upon them with terrific violence.

THE STORM BURSTS.

Presently a white bank was seen to the northward, and a squall of wind and rain struck the whole fishing fleet. The men in the dories hauled in their lines and bent to their oars with a vigorous effort to reach their vessels. Some of them were successful, but the force of the gale increased so rapidly and the sea rose so fast that the struggles of many were ineffectual. On board the fishing fleet the scene was one of wild excitement. The schooners were pitching bows under, and every instant the monstrous waves threatened to part their moorings. Those whose crews were lucky enough to reach them at once cut adrift from their anchorage and under small sail ran before the storm. The "Wachusett" was one of the fortunate craft. All her men succeeded in getting safely on board. It seemed to be providential. Just as the last dory was hoisted safely on deck and the fishermen were congratulating themselves on their narrow escape from death a big sea struck the schooner and her moorings parted. If the hawsers had held the vessel would probably have been swamped, so high was the wave and so forcible its impetus. The foresail was hoisted, and the "Wachusett" was soon running before the gale, with the wind increasing in force and pressing us stern with a vigor that threatened ill for the poor fellows tempest tossed in their dories and unable to row to their ships. The fury of the tempest increased, the waves ran unusually high and the crew of the "Wachusett," a staunch craft enough for any emergency, had as much as they could do to keep her afloat.

PERISHING IN SIGHT OF HELP.

As they scudded along before the hurricane, followed by mountainous waves whose white caps every instant seemed likely to sweep her decks, the schooner passed through a series of scenes so heartrending that the spectators will never forget them. Every now and then they rushed passed a dory with its occupants given up to despair, knowing well that there was no possibility of rescue. The most daring mariner would never have ventured even to leave his ship to, much less to lower his boat, in the fearfully heavy sea that prevailed. By and by, as the wind blew harder, the "Wachusett" passed more dories, but those were bottom up, and their crews had doubtless perished. One of the sailors said the derelict dories were plentiful as sea gulls, and spars, oars, water casks and other deck gear were seen in plentiful profusion.

FURY OF THE GALE.

Captain Hillier says that the gale was terrific. It was unequalled in violence, considering the earliness of the season, by any storm in his memory. It arose from the eastward at eight o'clock on Sunday morning, when thousands of fishermen were away from their ships engaged in their work. Some were attending to their lines and others to their trawls, when the first warning of the approaching gale was given. The squall struck them so suddenly that it was almost a miracle that so many escaped. Destruction seemed imminent to all, and only by marvellous efforts did any of the frail little craft manage to pull alongside their ships.

THE LOSSES.

Various estimates have been made of the losses. By the most moderate accounts it seems clear that eighty lives have been lost. No less than two hundred dories have been lost, and the damage to the fishing fleet is very large. Many of them lost anchors and cables. The sails of others were torn to ribbons, and not a few were dismantled. One French fishing brig lost four dories and eight men. Many vessels had their decks swept. Anchors and cables were lost, and every vessel on the Banks was more or less damaged by wind or sea. About two thousand dories were away at their trawls.

THE SEA STREWN WITH WRECKAGE. The gale seems to have arisen first in the east, veering to the north-northeast and blowing for a long time in that direction. The heavy sea that rapidly arose became more confused and choppy as the wind veered. One of the crew of the "Wachusett" described it as being like a boiling cauldron, and feared that but few of the men in the dories who were not able to reach their vessels would eventually escape. The captain said that the sea for fully thirty miles in his schooner's course was strewn with wreckage. His vessel was anchored about twenty miles southeast of the Virgin, and he said he thinks he escaped the full fury of the gale. His experience of it was bad enough, but from certain signs he thinks the rest of the fleet fared worse than he.

SLEET DASHED ASHORE.

Last night, while the northerly blast was at its highest here, the schooner "Carrie E. Lean," of Gloucester, Mass., with 1,000 quintals of codfish on board, parted her moorings and was dashed ashore. She now lies in a damaged condition on the dry strand. Not long afterward the British schooner Annie D. went ashore on Holyrood Beach, in Conception Bay. She was dashed up by the waves close to the stranded American fisherman. No lives were lost. The storm of yesterday and last night

abated at four o'clock this morning, when the thermometer sank to 48 degrees Fahrenheit from 70 degrees at noon yesterday. It is now almost calm with a light northwest wind and cloudy.

AT ST. PIERRE.

A cable despatch from St. Pierre, received here to-night, says that the gale there was very violent. It blew terrifically from the southeast. Three vessels were driven from their anchorage in the roads on Thursday morning, and were blown high and dry on the shore. The French brigantine "Victoria" became a total wreck on Wednesday. Her hull, as she lies stranded on the beach, was sold for 14,000fr. The mail steamer "Shattuck" arrived at St. Pierre this morning, after having experienced the heaviest gale on record. The steamers "Kite," "Antiere" and "Florence" are lying in the roads, weatherbound. Serious apprehensions are entertained for the safety of the whole French fleet. This storm will probably wind up this year's fishing operations.

AT CAPE RACE.

A telegram from Cape Race this evening states that the storm and high sea of last night had considerably abated. Immense damage was done to fishing plant and skiffs along the coast. In one locality five fishing vessels, three punts and two dories, with a quantity of fish, were swept away by the sea, which rose to a tremendous height. Several pieces of wreckage—water casks, boards and other materials—drove past the Cape westward yesterday evening.

Terrible Murder near Sherbrooke.

A MURDER DELIBERATELY POISONED WITH STRYCHNINE.

The residents of Sherbrooke, Quebec, have been thrown into a state of excitement by disclosures which indicate the perpetration of a fearful crime on Sunday of last week in the village of Bulwer. Bulwer is thirteen miles from Sherbrooke, in the township of Eaton. The murdered man is Mr. S. E. Coates, merchant of Bulwer village. He was 28 years of age at the time of his death and had been married but four years, his wife having been Emma C. Rogers, daughter of Alfred Rogers, a well-to-do farmer of Eaton Corners.

The facts are these: Shortly before eight o'clock on Sunday evening, Mrs. Coates called from the gallery in front of her house to Mr. Sanborne, a neighbor, that her husband was dangerously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborne, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, who all heard the alarm, hurried over to Mr. Coates' house, where they found the dying man stretched upon a bed, with his arms folded across his breast as if in great agony. He cried out with the pain in his legs, and begged them to rub them, but not to lift them or they would break. He also asked them to wet his lips, and in five minutes expired in great suffering. The post-mortem examination was made by Dr. S. E. Tabb, of Sherbrooke, and Dr. A. E. Hopkins, of Cookshire. From the manner of Mr. Coates' death they were quite convinced that it had been caused by poison.

Police Magistrate Rioux, at Sherbrooke, issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Coates, who was consequently taken into custody, and confined in Sherbrooke jail. Coroner Woodward brought the stomach of the deceased to town, and it was examined physically by Dr. Vallee on Saturday. The usual test was made with live frogs, and undoubted traces of strychnine were found. Those frogs placed in water with which a portion of the fluid from the stomach was mixed, were seized with convulsions and died, exactly as did those in water mixed with strychnine.

Enquiries are made on all hands as to the object of the murder. It is generally supposed in the district that there is a par amour in the case. His name is for the present withheld, as no legal reason has so far been given for placing him in custody. It is said, however, that this man spent more than an hour alone in the house with Mrs. Coates on Sunday, while her husband was at church, and a brother of the deceased says that the latter told him in confidence, on the Thursday night before his death, that he would have to part from his wife, as she was faithless to him, and he could no longer remain with her. The supposed murderer is a handsome young woman, short, rather stout, and blonde, and only 24 years of age.

The whole of this sad affair has caused a painful sensation in the neighborhood of Sherbrooke, where Mr. and Mrs. Coates were both well known, and where it was supposed they lived happily together.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

Sept. 3.—D C Plase, Quebec; Geo H Peck, Moncton; W D McKinnon, Georgetown; P H Brown, Rochester, N Y; J M Clarke, Annapolis, N S; James Johnston, Allendale; Bernard McKinnon, do; P O Mullin, Halifax; Rev Geo Perry, Montreal; J Alfred Lines, do; H M Hurly, Toronto; A C Stewart, Brooklyn; Angus McAdam, do; Sept. 5.—Samuel Brown, Murray Harbor; F B Robb, Amherst, N S.

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside Sept. 4.—Ent str Miramichi, Baquet, stores; schr Mary Joseph, Waters, Pictou, coal. Old str Miramichi, Baquet, 550 boxes mackerel, \$22.00, shipped by Clark, Robblee & Clark and J. H. Myrick, 25 bbls. oysters; schr Mary Joseph, Waters, Cocagne, bal; Lois, Campbell, Richibucto, bal.

MONCTON

Sash and Door Factory.

M. E. P. LEA, in returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage extended to him while in business in Charlottetown, begs leave to inform his old customers and the public generally, that he, in company with Mr. William Rogers, has appointed Messrs. B. Williams & Co., lumber and coal, dealers, Pownal Wharf, Charlottetown, our agents, who will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Mouldings, Window Sashes, Doors, etc., at

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Sept. 5, 1883.—2aw wly

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Ch'town, August 30, 1883.—4i eod

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Charlottetown, Sept. 1, 1883.—6i eod

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Ch'town, August 17, 1883.

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At Rock Bottom Prices.

Woven Wire Mattresses (the best bed in use) very cheap; Mattresses, in Hair, Moss, Fibre, Wool, Flock, Excelsior and Straw.

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Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1883.—2w wly 1m

TEA PARTY SUPPLIES!

Ginger Beer, Ginger Ale, Lemon, Raspberry, and Strawberry Syrups, Lime Juice, Confectionery, Nuts, Biscuits, &c. Committees for getting up Teas will do well to give us a call. Goods not used can be returned, if in good order.

BEER & COFF'S.

Ch'town, July 6.—2aw wly

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on Saturday, the sixth day of October next, A. D. 1883, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Summerside, in Prince County, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the ninth day of March, 1878, and made between Thomas Costain and Mary, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and John Ball, of the other part,—

ALL that tract of land, situate on Lot Number Three, in Prince County, bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-east angle of land owned by James Yeo, on the centre division line of Lot Number Three, thence running west one hundred chains, or to the division line between Lots Two and Three, thence east along said line ten chains, or to the north-east angle of land owned by James Pope, Esquire, thence south one hundred chains, or to the centre division line of Lot Number Three, thence west along said centre division line to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, as described in said mortgage, together with all fixtures, rights, buildings, easements and advantages thereunto belonging.

For further particulars, apply at the office of Edward J. Hodgson, Charlottetown or Summerside. Dated this third day of September, A. D. 1883.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, } Mortgagees. JOHN BALL, } Sept. 5.—tl date wed

White and Black Oats.

I WANT to buy two bushels each prime White and Black Oats, this year's growth, for exhibition in a distant city. The grower can appear on list as the exhibitor. Apply before Friday, 7th instant, to H. COOMBS, Upper Great George Street, Ch'town, Sept. 5, 1883.—2i

CIVIC ELECTION.

By the Mayor.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the Eighteenth Victoria, Chapter Thirty-four, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown and all Acts amending the same.' I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election for

One Person to Serve as Common Councilman,

in the City Council for Ward Number Four, of said City, in place of Paul Lea, Esquire, resigned, will be held on

Wednesday, the 12th September,

instant, A. D. 1883, at the place following, that is to say:

In Ward No. 4, at the Fire Engine House fronting on King Street (East), between Weymouth and Cumberland Streets, and at the said Election the P. H. will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARD.

Ward Number Four comprises all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy and north of Grafton Streets.

NOMINATION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS.

Act 43, Victoria: "Seven days before the time of any and every Election for Mayor or Councillors, the persons candidates for the office of Mayor or Councillor shall give their names in as such candidates to the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall duly enter the names, residence and addition of such persons, together with the office and Wards for which they are candidates, and such entry, when made, shall be deemed nomination by such candidates."

"There shall be paid, by each person so nominated for Mayor, at the same time, a fee of ten dollars; and by each person so nominated as Councillor, a fee of five dollars; which sums shall go towards paying the cost of the Election."

"No person shall be qualified either for the office of Mayor or Councillor, unless such nomination be made in manner and at the time aforesaid."

The time appointed for the nomination of candidates shall be from the time of twelve at noon, until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for that purpose.

Qualification of Electors, see Act 43, cap. 15, sec. 20 and 64.

DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor.

A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

September 3, 1883.—2aw tl elec

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J. F. SHAFFORD, AGENT.

Sept. 1, 1883.

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Ch'town, Sep. 1.—tl date

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