

2 PYTHIANS IN FREDERICTON

Grand Lodge of Maritime Provinces

WAR GIFT PROPOSED

May Give Machine Gun or Motor Ambulance - Reports Show Good Progress During Year

Fredericton, Aug. 10.-The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provinces, opened in Castle Hall here this morning with an attendance of about eighty delegates. Col. E. A. Potter of Springhill, grand chancellor, presided. Mayor Mitchell delivered an address of welcome and extended the freedom of the city to the delegates. Judge Cockburn made reference to the European war and proposed that the lodge make a suitable gift to overseas forces. The proposal was well received, but at the time of adjournment it had not been decided what form the gift will take. Some favor a machine gun, but others think an ambulance will be most suitable. Reports Submitted

The annual report of E. A. Potter, grand chancellor, was of special interest. He reviewed the work of the last year, speaking of the high degree of success attained, and the encouragement which greeted himself and brother officers of the grand lodge, besides dwelling at some length upon different phases of Pythian activities. He had visited during his tenure of office all the subordinate lodges in his domain, and appreciated highly the courtesies extended by the members, all of whom had shown themselves efficient, intelligent and representative, so much so that it was an honor to command so fine a body. Mr. Potter spoke of new lodges instituted in various parts during the year, and thanked all who had aided in this respect, or in helping swell the membership rolls in other centres. Uniform Rank

Regarding the reorganization of the Uniform Rank, the grand chancellor said: "Our success has been beyond our expectations. Our first efforts in Amherst, resulted in over eighty (80) signing the roll, in Moncton over one hundred (100); also St. Stephen is well under way; and provided not over sixty per cent (60 p.c.) materialize it will be without parallel in the history of Uniform Rank work. Some barriers have and may arise, but we believe they can and will be surmounted. We hope to see the army of the Lily grow until it will represent the majority of our membership, particularly at this time when the military branch has a significance that should be appreciated. Pythian Sisters

Of a feature of Pythianism which is yearly becoming more popular, the auxiliary sisterhood, Mr. Potter said: "It is my great privilege as well as a pleasure to speak a good word for these devoted women. They, like ourselves, are seeking the elevation and happiness of their members."

Good vision is important to the young in play or at school. Good vision is important to the youth seeking employment. Good vision is a source of comfort to the aged. Good vision is essential to health, happiness and general well-being. If you have it, take such care of your eyes as will prolong it. If you haven't it, GET IT IF YOU CAN. We are here to help you.

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BIRTHS

PURCELL-To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Purcell, Charles street, Fredericton, on August 9, 1915, a daughter.

DEATHS

MORRISON-At Westfield, on the 8th inst. Edith Lillian, widow of Dr. Joseph H. Morrison. Funeral Wednesday from her late residence, 168 German street. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

FULLERTON-Entered into rest at 899 Watson street, West St. John, on Aug. 10th, Rebecca, widow of the late Daniel Lockhart and daughter of the late Daniel Lockhart of Parrsboro, N. S., in the 88th year of her age, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday, service commencing at 8 p.m.

BRAWLEY-On the 10th instant, William Brawley in the 52nd year of his age, leaving his wife, six daughters and two sons to mourn. Funeral Thursday morning at 8.30 from his late residence, 106 Marsh road, to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends are invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

EARLE-In loving memory of Ernest William Earle, drowned August 10, 1915. When thou, lone mother, weepst, In sorrow for thy son, Then pray thou in thy closet, That rest to him be won. And think on Mary's anguish, The mother of our Lord. MOTHER AND FAMILY

Miss Kathleen McGrath Drowned At Oromocto

Miss Kathleen McGrath, eldest daughter of M. J. McGrath, 15 Golding street, was drowned this morning while bathing in the river at Oromocto. This horrible message received about 10.30 o'clock by her people was a grievous shock. Her many friends about the city were horrified. Only yesterday morning a party of which Miss McGrath was a member, had just returned from a few days' vacation at Oromocto. They had only arrived there yesterday afternoon, and this morning the six girls began their first day in the country with a dip in the river, which proved fatal to Miss McGrath. Several of the other girls became hysterical in the water when they saw their companion sink, and it was only by the greatest effort that they were brought ashore. For hours afterward they were in an exhausted condition. The terrible shock caused hysteria and medical assistance was summoned to care for them. The party was composed of Misses McGrath, Rose and Gertrude McGuire, Mary Killora, Gertrude O'Brien, Evelyn Walsh, Kathleen O'Malley and Mrs. Kate O'Malley.

How the accident occurred is related in a despatch from Fredericton, as follows: Miss Kathleen McGrath, aged twenty, daughter of Michael McGrath, of St. John, lost her life this morning while bathing in Oromocto River, directly opposite Riverside Hotel. She was a good swimmer, and it is believed that her death was due to heart failure brought on by exhaustion. Miss McGrath arrived at Oromocto

of their members and are ever ready to extend a helping hand to suffering humanity. It is our duty to assist them in their good work and make them co-workers with us in our effort to uplift mankind. Recommendations

The following recommendations were made in the report: (1) That this Grand Lodge by resolution place itself on record as opposed to the raising of the minimum charge for the rank of knighthood from \$10 to \$20 as agreed at the last convention of the Superior Lodge.

(2) That Subordinate Lodges pay more attention to non-resident members, and that a standing committee be appointed, whose special duty it will be to look up visiting members, all in no way relieve other members from giving strange brothers marked attention. (3) I strongly recommend carrying our principles outside the lodge rooms. (4) The strongest recommendation have to offer is to maintain harmony in the lodge room. Discard, like the German gas, kills and makes the best in our order. Let us imitate Damon and Pythias-they never got cross. (5) I would recommend that the Grand Lodge continue to support an efficient organization for this domain, whose duties it shall be to organize, re-organize and re-suscitate subordinate lodges-and that a sufficient number be voted to keep him continually in the field. (6) Resolution to the King-I recommend a resolution expressing our sympathy to the King and our willingness to assist in every way in our power to defend the Empire. (7) I would strongly recommend that every Knight be asked to wear the emblem of his order. It would be a mark of identification in case of accident. A simple method of proclaiming to the world and our brethren that we belong to the order and are not ashamed of the fact. It would have the effect of inducing others to join us. (8) I recommend that each subordinate lodge inaugurate the custom of placing a small triangle, bound in black, on the altar of any lodge a member or members of which have been killed in the present war for the Empire-and that a small Union Jack be placed in the vertex of the triangle-this token of the grief, respect and honor to remain three months. (9) I also recommend that each lodge prepare a complete record of all members serving in the present war, with full particulars, such as, rank, time of enlistment, wounded, died, returned, etc., with a memorial page dedicated to those who lose their lives in the service, and at the end of the war have a suitable memorial tablet constructed and placed in the Castle Hall of lodges containing names of war heroes.

(10) I recommend that \$200 be appropriated to the benefit of the Uniform Rank. (11) That the Subordinate Lodges include their deputy grand chancellors in their delegates to Grand Lodges, for reasons that are obvious. The annual report of James Moulson, grand keeper of records and seals, showed a gain of 201 in membership up to June 30, 1915, with June 30, 1914, without the new Glace Bay lodge. The total now was 8,454.

MRS. JOSEPH FULLERTON The death of Mrs. Rebecca, widow of the late Daniel Lockhart, took place today at her home, 899 Watson street, West St. John. She formerly belonged to Parrsboro, N. S. Mrs. Fullerton, who was eighty-eight years of age, is survived by two sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

LAMPS NOT LIT Martin McGuire and William Johnson were in the police court this morning, charged with not having the lamps on the year of their automobiles lit. Both were allowed to go with suspended sentences.

BOWLING MATCH An interesting bowling match was held on Black's alley last evening between two two-men teams. Art Burke and Jake Bailey won out by a total of fifty-eight pins.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of George Lundy this morning was very largely attended. The body was taken from his late home, 29 Douglas avenue, at 8.45 o'clock to St. Peter's church, where the rector, Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R., celebrated high mass of requiem. The body was then taken to the new Catholic cemetery for interment. The cortege, which was very lengthy, included a delegation from branch 184 C. M. B., and from committee of the Knights of Columbus. The pallbearers were W. J. Mahoney, Angus Chaisson, Dr. S. H. McEwen, Col. H. C. Thomas, McEloy and Josh Ward of Hillsboro.

The funeral of Mrs. Guilford R. Sweeney took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Main street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Boyer and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Edward J. Kennedy took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Centenary Church. Following burial services the interment took place in Fernhill.

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LOCAL NEWS

APPEAL FOR BASEBALLS A letter received today by George Lobbs from Masford McNeil, serving in France with the No. 1 Field Ambulance, made a request for a few baseballs, saying that the boys were handicapped in having a little fun after hard hours in the trenches by lack of ball equipment.

The People's Dry Goods Store's first annual sale ends this week. 14 Charlotte street is the address.

Men's tan rubber sole Oxford, only \$2.98-Garson's boot and shoe store, 339 Main street.

JUST A FEW PAIRS LEFT Ladies' tan rubber sole Oxford, \$1.68-Garson's boot and shoe store, 339 Main street.

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CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Wm. Higgins wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for their kindness to her in her recent illness.

Band concert Seaside Park Thursday night; also amateur standing June 8-12

Look over your wardrobe and see what you are in need of. You can get just the very articles at money saving prices at 14 Charlotte street.

SUCCESSFUL TENDERER Charles Moore for several years connected with Waterbury & Rising, has purchased the stock and machinery of Daniel Fitzgerald, High street, who died about three weeks ago. F. J. McInerney, executor, solicited tenders and Mr. Moore was the successful bidder.

Children's day Thursday at Seaside Park. 1,000 (one thousand) ball games, boys and girls, prizes; also to the lucky mother a beautiful sofa cushion of silk flags and more.

Ladies' white rubber sole Oxford, 889 Main street.

Just four days more and the People's Dry Goods Store's first annual sale will end. Our prices are always low, but now is the best time to buy.

SPECIAL NOTICE All members of the C. M. B. A. are requested to attend the meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 11, by order Geo. E. Quinn, Sec. Exec.

SOUVENIR PHOTOS FREE Very pretty postcard photos, nicely mounted, of Mary Pickford will be given away to patrons at Imperial Theatre Thursday evening in connection with the presentation of Channing Pollock's romantic comedy, "Such a Little Queen."

Ladies' white canvas pumps, 339-Garson's boot and shoe store, 339 Main street.

The place for clothing all sorts and conditions of men, women and children is 14 Charlotte street-big sale now on.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE WEST With the promise of a bumper crop in the west the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have called upon Eastern Canada for thirty thousand harvest help laborers to assist them in saving the harvest. The Canadian Government Railways will sell harvesters tickets to Winnipeg from all points in the Maritime Provinces, Tuesday, August 17th, and Tuesday, August 24th, to Westport, B. C., and the fare from Moncton to Winnipeg being \$18.00, and the fare from other stations will be in proportion. Tickets will be valid to Montreal, Grand Trunk to North York, and returning tickets will be issued to Cochrane, thence Transcontinental to Winnipeg.

The route is on half a cent per mile may be obtained at Winnipeg to all points west in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Returning tickets will be issued to bona-fide excursionists at very low rates. 8-17

ODDFELLOWS GRAND LODGE

Martin Archibald of Halifax Elected Grand Patriarch-One New Encampment Membership About the Same

(Special to Times) Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 10.-About 500 Oddfellows from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia arrived last night to attend the meetings which opened today.

This morning the grand encampment and Rebekah assembly met with large attendance. Reports of Harold Falconer, Grand Patriarch, and Melville D. McKean, Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment, showed a total number of encampments, thirty, an addition of one during the year; the membership is 1,817. The reports of the Rebekah officers showed a total of 1,207; receipts by encampment, \$554; expenditure, \$508; amount in treasury, \$922. The reports of the Rebekah officers showed a membership of 6,875, a gain of 123; receipts, \$3,561; paid for relief, \$2,200.

At this morning's session of the grand encampment officers elected were: Grand Patriarch, Martin Archibald, Halifax; Grand High Priest, J. G. Thompson, Moncton; Grand Senior Warden, Dr. S. L. Walker, Truro; Grand Scribe, Melville McKean, North Sydney; Grand Treasurer, C. A. Sampson, Fredericton; Grand Representative, L. B. Elbett, Fredericton.

The reports were adopted, slight changes being made in the financial report.

At the Rebekah Assembly the president's report was read by Mr. Baker of Woodstock in the absence of the president, Mrs. Morrison. Eighty-two members joined the assembly. Distribution committee and credential committee's reports were adopted. A memorial service planned for today is postponed until tomorrow for the arrival of absent delegates.

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Letters From Our Soldiers

Mrs. C. F. Regan received an interesting letter this morning from Gunner W. Frank Lewis of the D. A. C. now at Folkestone, England. He furnished an absorbing account of the trip across the land trip to the camping grounds. "Between 25,000 and 30,000 Canadians were reviewed by Premier Borden and General Sam Hughes recently. We are preparing for an inspection by the king and Earl Kitchener in a few days. Dr. Lewis was very anxious indeed to get to the front, and in fact every Canadian soldier with whom he came in contact there was "just itching" to get at the Germans.

On Furlough George Curran, who left here with the first contingent, according to a recent letter, is in London enjoying a furlough, after a siege of three months in the trenches in France. From letters recently received it would appear that the Canadians of the first contingent who have been fighting continually in the trenches, are being allowed brief vacations to steady their nerves and relax for a while, the strain and anxiety of trench fighting.

From East Africa Commissioner H. R. McLellan received a letter this morning from his son, Harold, who is a member of the 25th Royal Fusiliers, now serving in East Africa. His letter was very interesting and contained many particulars about the life of the soldier and the work they are accomplishing since arriving there.

Private McLellan joined the colors in Brazil and his battalion was ordered to Africa there to quell the uprising of the Germans and incidentally to assist their possessions. Since arriving there they have participated in several engagements, but fortunately he escaped injury.

In addition to the 25th Royal Fusiliers, there are the Royal North Lancashire, King's African Rifle and other regiments stationed there.

With reference to the climate, he said it is much the same as that of Brazil. At present it is the rainy season, but he expects warm weather soon. He said his health is of the best and he is in good spirits. Their duties at the present time consist of patrolling the border and protecting the property of the inhabitants.

He referred to the lonely nights while doing picket duty, and said that every now and then the air is rent with the howling of the hyenas. He said he often thinks of the brave boys and former comrades now in France and paid a glowing tribute to their bravery and the good they were accomplishing.

Ready for Trenches. In addition to this letter Commissioner McLellan also received a postal card from Captain George Keefe, of the 28th battalion. He said they hoped to get to the front in the near future and would do their best to uphold the honor of Canada. He is in good health.

CANADIAN AIRMEN IN BRITISH SERVICE

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 10.-[Special]-A corps of Canadian trained aviators has been sent to England and has been absorbed into the Royal Air Force. The British service. They are the first trained in an air school recently opened at Toronto. Further details of airmen will be sent from Canada at regular intervals.

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LOCAL C. M. B. A. BRANCH WILL FIGHT INCREASE

If other branches of the C. M. B. A. in the province intend paying the increased rates recently put in force through a revision of the regulations of the order, the members of the branch in West St. John are not to be included. They, with the branch in Peterborough, Ontario, are paying the increased rates under protest, and are subscribing to a fund with which to take proceedings to protect their interests.

They desire that the increase should not become effective until after the annual convention in 1916, and will continue to pay under protest until that time, or at least until some other decision is arrived at, possibly through legal hearing.

CRIPPLED HORSES BOUGHT BY FOSTER FOR WAR DEPT.

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 8.-The purchase of horses for purposes of war by A. DeWitt Foster, ex-M. P. in Nova Scotia, formed an interesting subject for inquiry before the Davidson War Contracts Commission today, John Thompson, K. C. counsel to that body, examined Mr. Foster upon the buying of 482 horses at a cost of \$72,000, but the former member of parliament was found to have a poor memory regarding certain transactions which might be distasteful, though as regards others he was quite positive.

The sale of horses which were crippled, sprung in the knees, and otherwise defective was told of. Two witnesses who would have been able to have thrown much light upon the purchases, T. C. Woodworth and G. W. Keever, are still "mysteriously busy" across the border. R. H. Creighton told of selling a spavined horse to the government for \$800; R. Chute said he sold one at \$155, which required two men to help it to its feet when he once lay down.

WOUNDED IN ACTION Friends of C. J. Morgan will regret to learn of his having been recently placed in hospital in Belgium owing to his being struck by a piece of shell. He and his men had been engaged in helping to stretch a barb wire entanglement about some advanced trenches when he received his wound. That was some time ago, so that it is expected since no further word has been received his injuries are not serious.

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