

News About People and Social Events

WHEN in company, talk often, but never long. In that case, if you do not please, at least, you are sure not to tire your hearers.

Mr. R. H. Ketcheson has returned to Belleville from Hamilton where he unveiled a life size oil portrait of a deceased prominent Prentice Boy.

Miss Helen Hamilton, of Port Hope who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elvidge, 34 Hillside St., has returned home.

The officers and companions of Meira Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons, paid a visit to Ionic Chapter, Campbellford, last evening and worked the Royal Arch Degree.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald, of Grandview Farm, Belleville, announce the engagement of their second daughter Dora, to Mr. Roy Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powell, Peterboro. The wedding to take place early in July.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Young People's Society motored to Zwick's Island at six-thirty o'clock last evening and there plinked for several hours. A huge bonfire was built and meals cooked, after which games were indulged in. This event marked the last meeting until after the summer season.

The Royal Arch degree, in Capital Masonry was conferred on a large number of candidates at the Quinte Friendship Chapter last night. At the banquet following Past Grand First Principal W. N. Ponton, Grand Second Principal Spencer, Past Grand Supt. Little, of Trenton, Ex-Comp. Miller, of St. Mark's Chapter, Trenton, and others spoke.

Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, honorary president of the Mission Circle of Bridge St. Church entertained the members at her home, 149 East Bridge St., last evening. Mrs. O'Flynn is very kind in asking the members to her home each year when the roses are in bloom. A dainty lunch was served after which the guests viewed the roses which are magnificent in size and color. Two games of bowling were played. The guests then returned to the house where a short programme was given, consisting of a piano duet by Mrs. McKinnon and Miss Brown, a solo by Mrs. Keeber, reading by Miss A. Lazier, solo by Miss Ruth Snell and reading by Miss McCauley.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, with Mrs. Ballantyne and family, and Mr. G. Heidman, the Minister's private secretary, are sailing for England on the Empress of France, leaving Quebec on June 21. The party will return to Canada at the end of August. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, and Mrs. Guthrie will also be passengers to England on the Empress of France.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson, Napanee, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Loretta May, to Ernest Walter Edmonds, B.A., St. Catharines. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of the month.

Sir Archibald and Lady Macdonell's house party at the Commandant's Quarters, Royal Military College, for the June festivities, will include Mayor and Mrs. Stuart Forbes, Toronto, and Miss Mackenzie, Montreal.

OSGOODE HALL LEGAL NOTES. Before Hon. Chief Justice Sir Wm. Meredith and MacLaren, McGee, Hodgins and Ferguson, J. J. Re Robert Hiram Reid estate.

Appeal by Annie Frances Reid, widow of Robert Hiram Reid, now wife of Harry Argue, from judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice Latchford delivered March 26th, 1920. The deceased gave his father, Andrew Reid, \$3,290 shortly before his death, \$600 by handing that sum over to Andrew Reid and \$2,690 by constituting a joint account in the Standard Bank at Belleville in the names of the deceased and Andrew Reid. Annie Frances Reid, the widow, and the official guardian objected to these gifts on the passing of accounts before His Honour Judge Wills, claiming that they were part of the estate, and the Surrogate Court Judge held that these sums were part of the estate, and the executors must account to the beneficiaries for same. The executors appealed and the Hon. Mr. Justice Latchford set aside the holding of the Surrogate Court Judge and held the gifts were valid. The widow and the official guardian then appealed with the result that their appeal was dismissed today with costs, and stand, E. J. Butler for the widow, official guardian for infants, W. C. Mikel, K.C., for Andrew Reid and the executors.

RE-ENGAGE PRINCIPAL AND STAFF

(Continued from page 1.)

It was impossible to treat with the Board until Mr. MacLaurin, the principal, was given a "fair and gentlemanly" hearing in this "crisis."

The Board went into committee on the question with Mr. C. M. Reid as chairman. Immediately Col. Ponton, Mr. J. A. Higgs, Mr. McGee, Mr. D. V. Sinclair, Mr. John Elliott, spoke. They all said that "the present situation was an impossible one," and deplored the fact that Mr. MacLaurin seemed to be in a dual position.

Mr. Higgs said he was certain Mr. MacLaurin was sincere. He had heard 90 per cent. of the teachers here and elsewhere were members of the Federation—really a union.

"We refuse," said Mr. Higgs, "to recognize the union, though we pay union wages. When the federation dictates it makes me just as mad as when the Federation of Labor dictates. It's the same thing."

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In the committee in dealing with the teacher's pay they had been influenced by Mr. MacLaurin, but when the federation idea came up were "at loggerheads."

Col. Ponton—"It is the sorriest of trades and the sorriest of professions. Through the intervention of the labor union we were prevented from getting teachers who had applied for and accepted positions on our school staff. They've not been allowed to come. Belleville is not ripe for the closed shop among teachers. We admire them as individuals. They should confer with us as individuals. We, not they, are the ones to fix salaries."

"It comes down to the question: Is it collective bargaining or individual bargaining? We begged them to come as individuals and we will be more than generous. This minimum of \$2,000 is not in accord with the spirit of the times—they have chosen an unfortunate time."

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Mr. MacLaurin—"We do. This is the idea. New teachers coming here to take a position are asked not to come for less than a \$2,000 minimum. They are asked not to union-bill teachers here to get a position. But teachers here now do not ask for that—it may take them 10 years to get it. We had to start somewhere and that is how we started."

PRENTICE BOYS END MEETINGS

Grand Lodge of Orangemen Ended Here at Noon With Election of Officers

TORONTO NEXT YEAR Mayor Hanna Gives Them Freedom of City—Speeches and Details of Meet

The 51st annual grand lodge of the Protestant Association of Prentice Boys of America, which was attended by delegates from Toronto to St. John's, N.B., closed shortly before noon today.

Toronto was selected as the next place of meeting. Mayor Hanna gave the delegates the freedom of the city at the Tuesday afternoon session. Past Grand Master R. H. Ketcheson responding. Mr. Ketcheson brought greetings from Maiden City Lodge, No. 13, P. G. M. Clarke, of Kingston replying.

A healthy growth in membership and finance was reported by the committees. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Grand Master—Andrew Mason (re-elected), Ottawa.

Senior D. G. M.—R. J. Anderson, St. John's, N.B. Junior D. G. M.—J. P. Brien, Ottawa.

Grand Chaplain—H. S. Godfrey, Mountain Grove, Ont. Grand Secty.—C. O. Brickman, (re-elected), Belleville.

Asst. Grand Secty.—C. R. Cole, (re-elected), Belleville. Grand Treasurer—Hugh H. Regan, Toronto.

Grand Lecturer—W. G. Brown, Stella, Ont. Associate Grand Lecturer—W. J. McCormick, Stella, Ont.

Grand D. of C.—J. W. Filmore, St. John's, N.B. Grand Inside Tyler—L. Anderson, Belleville.

Grand Outside Tyler—C. G. Clarke, Kingston. The officers were installed today by Past Grand Master James Berry, of Kingston.

Mr. Laurel Gerow is the new deputy grand master of this district. This afternoon the Grand Lodge officers and delegates were the guests of Maiden City Lodge to a picnic by motor to the Sandbanks.

RAFT TIMBER OVER TO JAPAN

Nipponese Firm Will Try Once More to Ship It That Way

LACED OUTSIDE BY CABLE First Attempt Will be Made in August—Not New Experiment

VANCOUVER, June 15.—A Japanese firm proposes to make another attempt to raft timber from British Columbia to Japan. They believe that the Davis Ratt structure, of which the outside rows of logs are laced with cable, can be made to stand the trans-Pacific passage.

The first raft will leave this coast about August. It will have a super-structure of piled logs, strongly laced. Hitherto rafted logs have not withstood long sea journeys, except one which was taken from San Francisco to China about twenty years ago. Favored by calm seas the raft was safely landed. The Chinese, however, refused to big logs, took ten years to cut up this boom, using long hand rip saws to make the boards.

WAINWRIGHT, Alta., June 15.—The increase in the number of Buffaloes in Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alta., has reached such proportions that it is proposed to slaughter 1,000 of the animals this year. It is expected that a considerable sum will be realized from the sale of the meat, hides and heads.

Mrs. Mason has returned to her home in Toronto after having been a guest at the Johnson-McCarthy wedding and spending a few days presently amongst her many friends in her home town, "Dear old Belleville," as she always calls it.

When Age Begins to Tell On Sight

Along about 40 most people begin to notice that it is a little more difficult to see clearly at close sight.

It is natural condition easily taken care of by properly fitted glasses. Without glasses the constant strain will cause serious trouble.

The glasses must be fitted by a person skilled in this science. At Blackburn's you get this skill and in addition real personal interest taken in the benefit, comfort and satisfaction you will receive from the glasses.

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Summer Underwear

SINCLAIR'S \$2.50 Silk Hose Only \$1.35

At this price we offer your choice of more than Thirty Dozen Ladies' Silk Hose in Black, White, Navy, Nigger, Grey, Sand, and Taupe colors; all regular \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Ladies' Stockings, to clear, your choice for \$1.35.

White Wash Skirts 36 inch Taffeta \$1.95

We have just placed in stock a full range of sizes in Ladies' White Wash Skirts, waist bands from 25 to 36 inches; all smart styles and selling from \$3.50 to \$4.50 each.

Summer Dress Voiles 63c

Here is our greatest Mid-Summer Dress Voile Offering. At this price we offer your choice of about Fifty Pieces of this season's Dress Voiles in Black and White, Navy, Brown, Tans, Mauves, Purples, Copen, also White Grounds with Colored Stripes and Fancy Designs; regular values from \$1.00 to \$1.50, and clearing, your choice for only 63c per yard.

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