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Editorial

Our pulpits are our work clothes. Each of us live some kind of a sermon every day.

ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION

For the second time in the history of Wolfville the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the Maritime Provinces is holding its annual session here this week. The former occasion of the Grand Lodge's meeting here was in August, 1881, forty-three years ago. THE ACADIAN is very glad to extend a warm welcome to the visiting Odd Fellows, to tender them the freedom of the town and a cordial invitation to inspect its various attractions and enjoy the privilege of a residence here, if only for a few days.

Since the former meeting of the Grand Lodge here the order has made wonderful progress throughout this as well as in other jurisdictions.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century there were organized in England lodges the members of which soon became known as "odd fellows". The movement became popular, and as each new lodge was about to be formed it became apparent that a head or grand lodge was needed from which charters would issue. In 1812 the lodges, or a number of them, united under the name of Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, with headquarters in Manchester, Eng.

On the 26th of April, 1819, Washington Lodge, No. 1, was instituted in the city of Baltimore, by five who had been members of lodges in England, the leader in the movement being Thomas Wilkey. Soon other lodges were organized and the states of New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania had Independent Grand Lodges, and again a governing body was found necessary, which resulted in supreme powers being vested in the Past Grand of Washington Lodge. Then came the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and then of the United States, which later became known as the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In 1827 Thomas Wilkey, by his personal efforts and at his own expense, succeeded in getting a charter of independence for American Odd Fellowship, and from that time there have been two distinct branches of Odd Fellowship—the Manchester Unity and the Independent Order. In 1850 a degree was authorized for the wives and daughters of scarlet degree members in good standing, and in 1868 Rebekah lodges were established.

Since 1827 the Manchester Unity and the Independent Order have both made rapid growth, developing into two large fraternal organizations. The latest statistics available are those published by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1923 up to Dec. 31, 1922, which show the condition of the Independent Order to be at that date as follows: 1 Sovereign Grand Lodge; 7 Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland); 68 Grand Lodges; 16,829 Subordinate Lodges; 10,156 Rebekah Lodges; 1,938,476 Lodge members (male); 735,980 Rebekah Sisters; a total of 2,674,456 members.

In 1922 there was paid out for relief \$7,708,132.85. From 1830 to Dec. 31, 1922, there was paid for relief \$216,994,016.53.

Although the history of American Odd Fellowship begins with the institution of Washington Lodge, Baltimore, the files of the Acadian Recorder show that there were in Halifax two lodges of Odd Fellows, as far back as 1814, the names being Royal Wellington and Royal Benevolent Bon Accord.

GOVERNMENT OLD AGE PENSIONS

The federal government has under consideration a plan to establish old age pensions in Canada such as are now provided in England, New Zealand, Australia and certain other countries. A special committee has been looking into the matter, and at the recent session a report of their investigations was presented. This question has been before the house since the year 1907 but for various reasons no definite recommendations were made by any of the committees to which it has been submitted.

Recently a questionnaire was sent to one hundred and thirty-five mayors of cities and towns of every province and from information thus obtained, as well as from other sources, the report of the committee is made up. The recommendations contained are:

1. That an old age pension system be established at the earliest possible date for deserving indigent persons of seventy (70) years of age and upwards.
2. That applicants for pension must be British subjects of at least twenty (20) years' residence in Canada, or naturalized subjects of at least fifteen (15) years' naturalization and twenty-five (25) years' residence.
3. (a) That the maximum rate of pension be twenty (\$20) dollars per month which will be lessened by private income or partial ability to earn.
- (b) That one-half the amount of pension payable be borne by the federal government; the other half, by the provincial governments of such provinces as express by legislation their desire to adopt the system—the cost of administration to be borne by the provincial governments.

It is estimated that under such a system as is suggested there would be approximately 98,840 eligible pensioners and that if all of these were to receive the maximum rate of pension, namely, twenty dollars per month, the federal government's portion of the total yearly expenditure would amount to \$11,860,920. This amount, however, would be reduced by any private income or partial earnings.

The old age pension is a proposition that appeals to us as reasonable and proper, and deserving of public support. While the cost to the country would be considerable the expenditure would be well justified and the amount required might easily be realized through the cutting out of unnecessary governmental expenses alone.

REALIZE ITS WORTH

"The general business public seems at last alive to the worth of newspaper advertising," says an editorial in a current monthly. "If anything will aid in eliminating business depression, persistence in advertising will. The columns of the press are valuable when business is good, but they are indispensable when it begins to fall away. The rewards come to the merchants and manufacturers who persist in making the worth of their goods known."

The man who isn't willing to work to help himself, isn't worth helping and the man who prefers crime to honest labor deserves little mercy when he is caught.

SCOTTISH IMMIGRATION TO MARITIMES

A party of five Hebrideans who are touring the Maritime Provinces spying out the land in the interests of thousands of their countrymen who must leave the Islands to make a home elsewhere, are expected to visit the Annapolis Valley in the near future. The Maritime Provinces should have a far greater attraction for Scotch immigrants than the West, and if given a fair show there is little doubt but that conditions here would attract these people as citizens. It is true that former Hebrideans have passed us by, but no attempt was made to locate them here. What more natural than that these people finding in New Scotland so much that reminds them of the home land should select this province as the land of their adoption. We would suggest that nothing should be left undone that will cause them to be favourably impressed when they reach this region where the opportunity for fishing, lumbering, and mixed farming should appeal strongly to this most desirable class of settlers.

ADVERTISING AND CIRCULATION

Time was when the basis upon which a newspaper's value as an advertising medium was determined was the number of its circulation. Advertisers in those days paid at so much per thousand of the actual number of papers printed regardless of other conditions. This is now all changed. Advertising experts have found that it is often the case that a newspaper with a small circulation may prove to be more valuable to them than one with a very much greater number. The fact to be determined is which paper reaches the people that the advertisers seek to interest.

A NEWSPAPER TRUST

One Missouri editor asserts that the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting.

CALL KANSAS DRY AFTER 44 YEARS

And Kansans Proclaim That They Won't Consider Repeal or Modification.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 26.—"The Victory Message to the World" is the title of a circular being broadcast by several Kansas organizations and signed by widely known Kansans. It purports to set forth the Kansas view "after forty-four years of prohibition". The list of signers is headed by former Governor Henry J. Allen, Governor Jonathan M. Davis, Attorney General C. D. Griffith, William Allen White and Victor Murdock.

Kansas was the pioneer State in the United States to prohibit the liquor traffic by constitutional amendment, and it proclaims the success of this legislation "which forever barred intoxicating liquors from the State's boundary", the statement says.

"Today, more than four decades after the passage of the amendment, there is found throughout the State a well-developed temperance conscience, a strong disgust for intemperance, and the circular continues: "Respect for the law, which in early years of prohibition was bought about by compulsion, now is voluntary. Each generation is further removed from an appetite for poisonous drink.

"When the Eighteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution closed all the distilleries and breweries of other States a few people in Kansas proceeded to equip themselves to produce what they wanted. The result was a new violator of the law—the manufacturer of home brew. Thereupon, Kansas proceeded to provide a law which penalized these violators.

"Kansas views on prohibition, summarized through the expressions of her peace officers, are:

"No repeal or modification is needed, wanted, or considered.

"Ease of enforcement grows with enforcement.

"Official and private citizens are agreed that prohibition is the State's best business asset.

"Many crimes that are committed in communities that tolerate liquor are absent from Kansas.

"Conviction of violators is easier now than at any time in the past, due to the years of proof that intoxicating liquor is a commercial and social detriment to any community.

"Many undesirable influences that attend liquor were banished from the State when liquor was banished.

"Liquor sales are not even permitted in Kansas on doctors' prescriptions. Liquor is an outlaw in Kansas.

"Kansas is forty-four years removed from the thought of ever returning to the days of the saloon."

HARVESTERS' EXCURSION TO CANADIAN NORTH-WEST, FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1924

Announcement is made that the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate Harvesters' Excursion Special Train, leaving St. John, Friday evening, August 15th.

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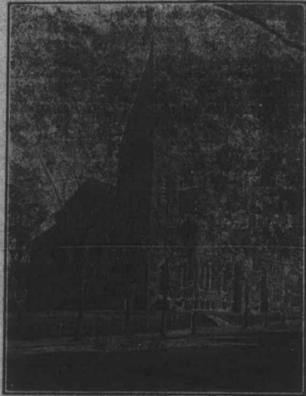
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- Laundry Soap, 5c., 22 for \$1.00
- Laundry Soap, 8c., 14 for \$1.00
- Toilet Paper, 5c., 21 for \$1.00
- Best Molasses, 1 gal. for \$1.00
- Carnation Salmon, 25c., 5 for \$1.00
- Pure Cream Tartar, 35c. lb., 3 for \$1.00
- Corn, 18c. can, 6 for \$1.00
- Pure Orange Marmalade, 4 lbs. for \$1.00
- Pure Cocos, 15c. lb., 8 for \$1.00
- Evaporated Milk, 15c. can, 7 for \$1.00
- Good Broom, 63c.
- Evaporated Apples, 18c. lb., 2 for 35c.
- Pressed Cooked C. Beef, 35c. lb.
- Pressed Cooked Ham, 60c. lb.
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