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GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS IS GIVE WELCOME

Mayor Extends Greeting at Assembly in Opera House

FIGURES GIVEN IN OFFICIAL REPORTS

Membership Is Above 21,000—Sixth Time for Grand Lodge Here.

The opening session of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland was held this morning in the Saint John Opera House at 10.30, with the grand master, Rev. G. W. Whitman, Windsor, N. S., in the chair. After the opening ceremony the reports of the grand master, grand secretary and grand treasurer were submitted and handed to various committees. There was a good representation of the various lodges in the constituency present at the meeting.

At 11.30 the mayor of the city, P. L. Potts, extended an official welcome on behalf of the city. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the visitors were entertained by the Saint John Odd Fellows to a drive around the city and suburbs.

One matter which is to come before the Grand Lodge is the proposition of the trustees of the home at Pictou that a sum of \$88,000 be expended there for needed extensions.

GRAND MASTER.

In his report the grand master said in part:

"This year, for the sixth time in its history, the Grand Lodge meets in the City of Saint John, the first meeting in this city being in the year 1872, fifty-three years ago. At that time the subordinate lodges within the jurisdiction numbered eight, with a membership of 462, and the total amount of relief paid during the year then closed was \$190.17. The last meeting of the Grand Lodge in this city was in 1909, sixteen years ago. At that time the number of lodges had increased to 98 with a membership of 8,874; the total receipts for that year were \$56,699.90, the total assets of the subordinate lodges \$210,760.07, and the relief paid amounted to \$18,847.79.

"The report to be submitted to this meeting of the Grand Lodge shows the number of subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction to be 181 with a membership of 18,987; the total receipts for the year \$181,468.92, the total assets of the lodges \$484,247.64, and the amount of relief paid \$26,628.66.

"In the sixteen years intervening between our last meeting in this city and our present one there has been an increase in the number of lodges of 86, in the yearly receipts of \$124,869.02, and the amount of relief paid during the six months ending December 31st last (the report submitted to this meeting of the Grand Lodge covering that period only) was nearly double the amount paid during the whole year 16 years ago. Certainly the lodges are in a splendid financial condition.

"I have endeavored during the year to visit as many subordinate lodges as possible. Needless to say, in this I have not been able to accomplish what I desired. Of the 181 lodges, I have visited 80. On four occasions there was a joint meeting of members of two or more lodges, and four lodges I twice visited, making in all 89 visits during the year."

SECRETARY'S FIGURES

The report of Grand Secretary J. E. L. McKinnon of Charlottetown, P. E. I., set forth:

"In submitting the report of the work of the order throughout the year ending December 31, 1924, I regret that it is again necessary to report a loss in membership amounting to 150, but this loss is not as great as it appears, more than half of it being due to errors in lodge reports for the year 1925, so that our actual loss for the year 1924 is only 71, and I am glad to be able to tell you that the majority of dispirited grand masters write me that there is renewed activity in their districts, much more interest being taken, and that the prospects for the present term are brighter than they have been for some time, so I am in hopes that the worst is over and that the next annual report will show substantial progress.

"In accordance with legislation enacted at the last annual session, the accounts were closed on December 31, consequently the statistical and financial statements cover a period of only five months from July 24 to December 31, 1924, and as these particular months are those in which the heaviest expenditure is made, and there are practically no receipts other than from the sale of supplies and interest, the financial statement naturally shows a loss, but as the receipts since December are up to the average, this loss will be more than taken care of in next year's statement.

"At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the age limit for admission was reduced to 18 years, and it is interesting to note that of the 470 initiated in this jurisdiction during the six months ending June 30, 117 were under 21 years of age.

"One new lodge was instituted during the year, Edward VII, No. 149, at Corner Brook, Newfoundland. This makes nine lodges in Newfoundland and when they have ten they will be entitled to have a grand lodge of their own. It is expected they will apply for a grand lodge charter just as soon as the necessary number of lodges have been instituted.

The order now has a membership of 21,203, men and women, and is the largest fraternal order in the Maritime Provinces.

FINANCES

The report of Grand Treasurer J. M. Donovan of Halifax showed receipts of \$9,867.74 and disbursements of \$7,822.49, leaving a cash balance of \$2,045.25 on hand. The amount invested in bonds is \$23,880.40, making total cash assets of \$25,425.72. The financial statement of the Home showed receipts of \$9,168.29 and disburse-

PENDER MEN'S ACT WINS FREIGHT CUT ON NAILS TO INDIES

Royal Mail Steam Packet Line Joins In Effort To Overcome Competition From Foreign Countries

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Line has made a substantial reduction in the freight rates on nails from Canada to the West Indies in order that the Canadian manufacturers may be aided in their efforts to hold their market which, it was said, had been slipping from them on account of the competition from Belgium and German firms. The company's action was taken, D. W. Ledingham, local representative of the company, said this morning, largely on account of the fine action of the employees of James Pender and Co. Ltd., in giving two evenings' work a week without remuneration, to enable the company to meet competition and continue activity unimpeded.

Referring to this action in reducing rates Mr. Ledingham said that the move was an effort to recover the trade at a time when operating expenses did not really warrant any reduction in freight charges. It was only on account of the men's action that the company, when they heard of the spirit of co-operation, decided to help the Canadian concern to meet the foreign competition.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, AUG. 12

High Tide 6.02	High Tide 4.35
Low Tide 11.28	Low Tide 11.08
Sun Rises 5.35	Sun Sets 6.35

(Atlantic Standard Time)

Local News

TRAP SHOOTING.

A trap-shooting match will be held at Glen Falls Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. As the shooting season is in the waning stages it is looked on as an opportunity for those who love shotgun to get some practice. Ammunition will be available.

ON STEALING CHARGE

Two juveniles were allowed to go on a suspended sentence by Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning after evidence had been given return to his home this evening from the store of Austin Galbraith, Main street.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. David McPherson announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian Elizabeth, to A. Malcolm McGowan, son of Mrs. Samuel J. McGowan and the late Mr. McGowan, the wedding to take place early in September.

WOULD PLAY FRIDAY.

The Blue Rocks will not accept the challenge of the Hawks to play against them this evening on the West Saint John diamond at 7 o'clock but will play them on the same grounds at the same hour on Friday evening. If accepted please advise through the Telegraph-Journal and Times Star.

LEAVES HOSPITAL.

George L. Kinghorn, of 29 Harding street, who had his foot crushed in the tug Neptune on May 1, was able to return to his home this week from the General Public Hospital, where he spent three months. Mr. Kinghorn spoke with appreciation of the care he received in the hospital.

ANOTHER FIERY CROSS.

For the third time in the last few weeks a fiery cross was seen burning on Courtenay Hill in West Saint John last night. It took about half an hour for the flames to consume their fuel and by 11.15 the last spark had died away. No crowd was attracted. It was thought that the burning of the cross might have been a boy prank.

IS IN IRELAND.

Word has been received from Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, who is conducting the local troops in connection with the claim of Canadian and United States descendants of Andrew Crawford, that he has returned to Ireland and is making an investigation prior to instituting the formal steps to claim the estate.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE.

The Young Ladies' Aid of the Main Street Baptist church met at the home of Miss Beatrice Andrews, 45 Victoria street, last evening and tendered a stichon shower in honor of her marriage in September. Miss Andrews is a faithful member of the Aid. Many gifts were bestowed upon the bride-elect, suitable for her kitchen and dining room. Refreshments were served to the 25 guests. Miss Andrews was recipient of a lovely shower on Saturday evening and has received many marks of esteem from her many friends.

MAJOR'S WELCOME.

At 11.30 Grand Lodge session was thrown open for the official welcome, and the members of the Rebekah Assembly also gathered at the Opera House for this.

The Worship and D. G. Lingier, city chamberlain, were escorted from the anteroom to the platform by Past Grand Masters J. R. MacDonald of Sherbrooke, N. S., and J. H. Shepherd of Halifax, and introduced to Grand Master Whitman, who invited them to seats on the platform.

The Mayor said it gave him great pleasure officially to welcome to the city the members of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and to see so many representatives present. He was especially glad to see so many of the ladies present, as any enterprise in which the ladies look an interest was bound to succeed. Any order which taught the principles underlying the Odd Fellows' organization was bound to make better citizens. The fraternal orders were of great service to the world, but where many made a mistake was in joining too many orders.

He took great pleasure in conferring on the ladies the freedom of the city, as he felt sure it would be safe in their hands. He hoped the representatives would profit by the session and enjoy their stay in the city. He thanked the Grand Lodge for the invitation to the council and himself to meet them and wished the order success in the future.

Grand Master Whitman thanked the Mayor for the kind words of welcome. He then called on Mr. Lingier, who, as a member of the order, enclosed the welcome which had been extended by Mayor Potts. See Page 7.

HERE ON HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Brown of Belmont, Mass., arrived in the city today and are visiting friends while on their honeymoon trip. They were married on Monday, August 10, in Brookline, Mass., where Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Akery, formerly of this city, now reside. Mr. Brown was also a former Saint John boy.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "when I seen the fellers goin' off on that there harvest excursion I almost felt like goin' myself—so's I could see them big grain fields an' meet some old friends out there. D'you know, Mister, we don't know half enough about our own country—an' the folks we never seen—that sings O Canada jist as heartily as we do ourselves. They don't know half enough about us—no, they don't. I seen them prairie les when the snow was on—an' when it was beginnin' to melt—an' I'd like to see 'em with the harvesters at work. I hev an idee that when Lord Byng an' the long trains of 'wheat movin'' gets back I'll send word out that 'I'm comin' next. They're the greatest fellers out there you ever seen to give you a good time an' tell you to come again. I don't b'lieve we're as wide awake that way as we ort to be ourselves—By Hien."

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3 COURTS DRIED AND TOURNNEY GOES ON

Clarke, Short and Miss Jean Knight Victors This Morning at Tennis.

Three events were contested this morning on the Rothsay courts in connection with the provincial tennis championships. These resulted as follows:—

A. L. Clarke defeated C. Jones 6-4; 7-5 in the first round of the men's singles.

The second round in the men's singles was captured by Hazen Short who defeated J. B. Mackay 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Jean Knight was victorious in the first round of the ladies' singles, defeating Miss E. Angus, 6-3, 6-0.

The rain of last night had temporarily put the courts out of commission but the sun and wind and the use of some gasoline dried three nicely this morning and play went on. This afternoon it was expected to have four courts in action and by tomorrow it was hoped to have the Renforth courts ready.

A fair sized gallery watched the play this morning with interest.

CONGRATULATIONS ON VICTORY

Telegrams of congratulations were yesterday pouring in from different parts of Canada to the newly elected Saint John members of the legislature. Among those received by L. F. D. Tilly, K. C., were the following: From Montreal: Rudolph Monty, K. C., one of the most prominent Conservatives in Quebec; F. C. McNeill, E. Langlois, K. C.; From Coburg, Ont.: Frank M. Field; From Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews: R. Gill of Ottawa, W. G. Richardson; From St. Joseph, Baie de Quebec: Leo Falbault; From Hamilton, Ont.: A. C. Skelton, Hon. Adam Brown; From Toronto: C. H. Eason, Mrs. J. D. Chipman; From Fredericton: Lady Ashburnham and Miss Andrews.

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