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0 DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE AT I. O. O. F. MEETING

oncton, August 11.—It is estimat- hat fully five hundred delegates all parts of the Maritime Pro- es and Newfoundland are in Mono- tonight to attend the sixty-second ual session of the Grand Lodge . O. F., of the Maritime Provinces Newfoundland which opens tomor- and continues until Thursday t. The Grand Encampment opens orrow morning at ten o'clock, and opening session of the Grand ge will be at ten o'clock Wednes- morning. The chief visitor and aker at the gathering will be Judge V. Borst, gran dsire, of Amster- , N. Y. R. H. MacKay, grand mas- arrived tonight and will preside the sessions. Many women dele- es to attend the Rebekah Assemb- which opens at 9.30 o'clock Tues- morning, are in the city.

What's the Use?

Here's a man who claims that s owledge of Greek and Latin s essary in order to write Engl rectly."
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GRAND LODGE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION TODAY AT MONCTON

Over Five Hundred Delegates in Attendance at This Year's Session—Lodge Shows a Year of Prosperity Despite Turmoil and Unrest Prevailing.

The Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces of the Independent Order of Oddfellows assembles in Moncton today. There are over five hundred delegates registered so far, and this season promises to be one of the most active held in many years. The Grand Lodge is in a most flourishing condition despite the hindrances to work and progress established by the years of war.

All delegates in attendance are looking to the future field of courage and enthusiasm, prepared to take up the work with renewed vigor and energy now that peace is declared.

The Standard publishes herewith extracts from the annual reports of the Grandmaster and Grand secretary.

Report of Grand Master.

To the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Maritime Provinces of Canada:

Brothers:—In the year 1892, and again in 1901, our Grand Lodge met in this city; both were memorable events, but our present gathering promises to be the most notable in the history of our order in this jurisdiction.

This year we celebrate our one hundredth anniversary. We also celebrate the restoration of peace, and in common with all loyal subjects of the British Empire and her Allies we give thanks to Almighty God for giving us the victory, and pray that He may guide and direct us in all our efforts in restoring order out of chaos.

Among other events which made this year a notable one was the successful efforts of the air men in crossing the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Ireland by aeroplane, also the crossing and re-crossingg from England to America by dirigible airships.

Another event which we are looking forward to with a great deal of interest at this session is the visitation of our Grand Sire, Brother Borst. This is the first time that the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction has been so honored, and we assure our Grand Sire that the honor is greatly appreciated, and we trust that his visit will prove a very pleasant one indeed.

During the first half of the present year the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland suffered greatly from the epidemic of influenza; practically all of the lodges were closed by order of the health authorities, and, we are only now getting over the effects of so many of our lodges being unable to hold their regular meetings for such a length of time.

It is with the greatest possible regret that I have to report the death, on February 4th of this year, of our Deputy Grand Master, Brother Murray, of Moncton. Those of us who attended our last session of Grand Lodge will remember the kindly invitation that was extended to us by our late brother to meet in Moncton this year. He was looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to this event and to the pleasure and satisfaction it would afford him in doing his part in the way of making our stay here a pleasant and profitable one. Unfortunately he was not permitted to have these desires gratified. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his widow and friends in their time of sorrow.

Visitations.

During the last half of the year I have had the privilege of visiting a reasonably large number of lodges, and in practically every case found the brothers enthusiastic and hopeful of being able to report good progress by the end of the year. In most of the lodges I also found that a great deal of interest was taken in degree work, and with very few exceptions everywhere I went the brothers were endued with the true spirit of Odd Fellowship. I would like to make reference to practically all the lodges that I visited, but time will not permit. I may say, however, that I had the good fortune to be present on two or more occasions when the anniversaries of certain lodges were being celebrated; for instance, at Bridgetown and Middleton. They both celebrated their twenty-sixth anniversary and in both cases most enjoyable evenings were spent. I also had the good fortune of being present at St. Stephen when the brothers there celebrated their twenty-eighth anniversary, and it was very pleasing indeed to find on that occasion a gathering of something like four hundred and fifty Odd Fellows who had assembled, not only from St. Stephen, but from Grand Manan, Eastport, Calais, McAdam, and one or two other places; and to show what an enthusiastic lot of Odd Fellows they are, it is only necessary to state that on that night fifty-two candidates were initiated into the order.

I also had the pleasure of accompanying our Past Grand Master Craig to Newfoundland, and visiting the lodges in St. John's, Bonavista and Grand Falls. In company with our worthy brother a most enjoyable time was spent and we returned feeling that we were exceptionally well repaid for having made the trip.

Odd Fellows' Home.

By far the most important work undertaken in this jurisdiction for many years is that of raising the fund of $50,000 for an Odd Fellows' Home, in accordance with a resolution passed at our last session of Grand Lodge, when it was decided that this would be the most fitting and appropriate way by which we could celebrate our one hundredth anniversary.

Several appeals have bee nsent out to all lodges, and the scheme has also been presented by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Grand Patriarch of our Grand Encampment, by officers of the Canton, by different members of our Grand Lodge, and by your Grand Master on every occasion that presented itself, and it is very pleasing indeed to find that the response is so general and generous and I wish to thank all of the lodges, as well as the members individually, for the efforts they have put forth and for their splendid contributions from time to time for this most worthy scheme.

When I visited Caledonia Lodge in Hopewell, officially, and after speaking in connection with the establishment of a home in our jurisdiction, one of the brothers solicited donations from those present and in a few minutes reported having received some $250.00. It was certainly a splendid beginning.

At a banquet given Past Grand Master Craig and myself in St. John's, we also spoke on the same question and a few brothers present arose and handed Brother Craig contributions amounting to $375.00. I only quote these two instances to show the splendid way in which the proposition was received at these particular places, and on practically all other occasions the proposition was received in much the same spirit.

I wish to thank the District Deputy Grand Masters for the splendid work they have done in their respective districts, also the assistance rendered me by Past Grand officers and others during the year.

I also wish to thank the members of the order throughout the jurisdiction for the honor they have conferred upon me and which I assure them is greatly appreciated.

Yours fraternally,
R. H. MACKAY,
Grand Master.

Report of the Grand Secretary.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Maritime Provinces of Canada,

Brothers:—In accordance with the requirements of the constitution, I herewith submit my report of the work of this office for the past year.

When we met at Kentville one year ago, the great war was raging stronger than ever, but since that time victory has crowned the efforts of our magnificent armies and their incomparable allies, and peace once more reigns; and we of this part of the Empire, together with all other loyal subjects, render thanks to the Almighty for giving us the victory.

In my report last year I stated that while war conditions prevailed we would hardly look for a very great increase in our membership; the return of peace is reflected in the splendid showing that has been made during the year, practically all of which took place during the last six months and being a net gain of 709, which is the second largest increase in any one year of our history; and were it not for the epidemic of influenza that swept through the jurisdiction during the late fall and winter months, necessitating the closing of practically all of our lodges for a time, it is natural to assume that this increase would have been even greater, and it is worthy of note that this increase is not confined to any one or two sections, but seems to have been general throughout practically the entire jurisdiction, even some of the lodges that show a net decrease in membership have shared in the general prosperity, their loss being occasioned by dropping a number for N. P. dues that they considered it unwise to carry on their roll any longer. This net gain of 709 makes our membership now 12,396. Sixty-seven lodges show an increase and 34 a decrease, while 21 report the same membership as last year; of those showing an increase, the following have made a net gain of 10 or more and therefore are on the

Honor Roll.

	Net Gain.
Miriam No. 56, St. Stephen, N. B.,	77
Prince Albert No. 26, Moncton, N. B.,	68
Sunbeam No. 64, Middleton, N. S.	39
Watts No. 95, McAdam, N. B.,	30
Liberty No. 120, Tatamagouche, N. S.	28
Aberdeen No. 68, Glace Bay, N. S.	24
Mystic No. 18, Halifax, N. S.,	21
Martin No. 101, Donkin, N. S.,	21
Exploits No. 2, Grand Falls, Nfld.	21
Cabot No. 118, Bonavista, Nfld.,	21
Amity No. 40, Halifax, N. S.,	19
Orient No. 10, Halifax, N. S.,	18
Athlone No. 39, Canning, N. S.,	18
Centre No. 102, Centreville, N. B.	17
Pine Grove No. 111, New Germany, N. S.,	17
Eureka No. 15, Springhill, N. S.	16
Phoenix No. 50, Truro, N. S.,	16
Orpheus No. 92, Wolfville, N. S.,	16
King No. 125, Sydney, N. S.,	16
Fuller No. 5, Stellarton, N. S.,	16
Pesaquid No. 38, Windsor, N. S.,	15
Damon No. 88, Inverness, N. S.,	15
La Tour No. 77, Port La Tour, N. S.,	14
Moore No. 17, Thorburn, N. S.,	13
Mystic Tie No. 23, Oxford, N. S.	13
Rockwood No. 96, Plaster Rock, N. B.,	13
Derby No. 112, Millerton, N. B.,	13
Friendship No. 122, Bear River, N. S.,	13
Queen No. 52, Sydney, N. S.,	12
Myrtle No. 71, Sackville, N. B.,	12
Century No. 100, Centre Burlington, N. S.,	12
Carleton No. 41, Woodstock, N. B.	11
Atlantic No. 1, St. John's, Nfld.,	11
Newcastle No. 93, Douglastown, N. B.,	10

New Lodges.

One new lodge was instituted during the year, viz., Colonial No. 135, which was instituted on March 21st at St. John's, Nfld., by W. T. Quick, special deputy, with the following charter members: F. G. Bradley, P. G., George G. R. Parsons, P. G., George W. R. Hierlihy, P. G., Hilary C. Carey, P. V. G., Philip Dwyer, Fred. J. Searle, Isaac Sparks, Roy M. Scott, Edwin Ebsary, Richard J. Powell, Fred A. Kennedy, David Johnston, Augustus Lester, Howard D. Pike, William Parsons, Frederick W. Burden, Maxwell Colton, Jack Johnston, Richard G. Silverlock, William F. Caldwell, Herbert Rendell, Jackson Roberts, J. Allan Clark, Harold Johns, Walter Leseman.

Dispensation has also been issued for a new Rebekah Lodge at Campbellton, N. B., but at this writing I am without word of the institution having taken place.

Charter Surrendered.

On June 13th Nepisiquit Lodge No. 134, of Bathurst, N. B., surrendered its charter and effects, including cash $16.10, which I have placed on special deposit in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

During the year the Grand Lodge has paid out for dues and benefits of soldier members the sum of $9,223.62.

Home Fund Drive.

The result of the effort to raise $50,000 during the year to supplement the Home Fund is rather disappointing. The amount received totals only $8,836.79.

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PROFITEERING WAS THE CAUSE OF THOUSANDS OF DEATHS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING LAST FIVE YEARS

Investigation Shows No Lack of Foodstuffs But Profiteers Have Cornered the Supply and Callously Watched Myriads Die Without Lowering Prices.

By William T. Ellis.

Constantinople July 19 (by Courier).—Profiteering was the real cause of the deaths of hundreds of thousands of persons Armenians Syrians, Greeks, Turks and other nationalities in Turkey during the last five years.

There is not now, and has not been throughout, any lack of foodstuffs. Profiteers have cornered the supply, and have callously watched myriads die without lowering prices.

Turkey today does not need a pound of food from American. Recently one American shipload of flour was taken to a supposedly destitute Black Sea port to be sold at ten cents a pound, and upon its arrival the local food trust dumped on the market greater quantities of flour at eight cents a pound, and the Americans had their trouble for their pains.

Major Arnold, who is the executive head of Armenian relief here, is my authority for the foregoing incident. I was present at a conference between Major Arnold and a representative of the allied economic commission concerning ways of getting on to the market the huge stores of grain which cumber Turkish warehouses needed for other purposes. Large quantities of grain are constantly in process of being spoiled.

Profiteers Watch Victims Die.

Major Nichol of Beirut local head of American relief work told me that there was no need that any one of the 300000 Syrians in the Lebanon who starved to death should have perished.

All the ghastly scenes of bodies on the streets and even of cannibalism, are on the head of a few native profiteers.

The foremost of these financial ghouls has been at pains, since the war, to get into the good graces of the foreign authorities. When the French ammunition dump in Beirut exploded a few weeks ago, this man and his family thinking a revolution had broken out and that they would be the first victims, rushed into high powered automobiles, and fled, never stopping until they reached Sidon

Of the five men who were the food control ring in Aleppo, two were Turkish officials, one was an Italian, one a Greek and one a Syrian. In Constantinople some Armenians became millionaires during the war. On a small and large scale, food profiteering continues, although the Americans have done much to break prices. At practically every station on the Bagdad railway between Adana and Constantinople, I saw mountainous heaps of grain. Throughout Palestine, Syria and Asia Minor, the harvests seem unusually bountiful.

Good News From Devastated Lands.

America may be interested in a general statement of the condition of the Armenians and Syrians and Jews, concerning whose sufferings so much has been written. Indignation has been caused among relief workers by the persistent circulation of reports in America that the terrible conditions of two and three years ag still continue.

There is today no destitution anywhere in Palestine; the people are more prosperous than before the war. The American Red Cross has left the land and aside from various Zionist philanthropies, there is no American relief work except the maintenance of the famous German orphanage, with about four hundred children.

In the larger Syria, which includes Palestine, the same condition is true. The British military authorities have done a comprehensive relief work there which surpasses anything attempted by American agencies. There are no starving people in Syria. At Aleppo, Armenian orphans and refugees have been collected and cared for by the joint efforts of British and Americans, and they are being sent to their old homes as rapidly as possible. In Central Turkey, there is no abnormal destitution, except in the Black Sea regions.

In the Caucasus, where there was a great concentration of Armenian refugees, there has been and still is terrible suffering, owing to lack of transportation and political difficulties. The British military are remaining in the Caucasus to facilitate the work of relief, which has now been put under the sole direction of Colonel Haskoll, who will represent the American Committee, the Food Commission and the Paris Conference in the Caucasus.

As soon as a strong hand takes hold of the Ottoman Empire, and punishes profiteers, the food situation will become normal. Then the various new governments concerned, such as Armenia and Syria, may assume the responsibility for relief, repatriation and orphan support. There are from sixty to a hundred thousand Armenian and Syrian orphans to be maintained and educated.

Obviously these larger phases of the restoration of a normal life to this smitten region can scarcely be maintained by private philanthropy; they are the work of government. In them is found a pressing argument for the speedy determination of the political status of Turkey. The magnificent relief and reconstruction measures already adopted by the British at their own charges would be continued and made even more general by whatever power is assigned control here.

The first and most important measure of relief for the peoples of this region is the establishment of a stable, efficient and impartial government.

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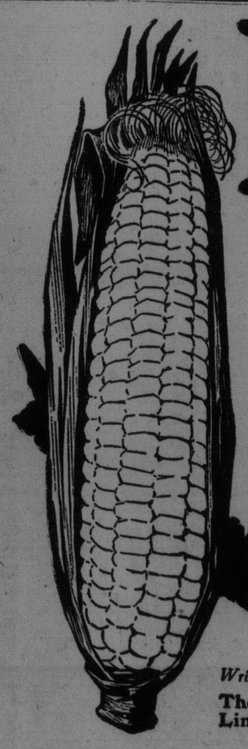

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Four tablespoonfuls of Benson's Corn Starch and one quart of milk. Mix the Corn Starch with a little of the milk; heat the remainder of the milk and when boiling add the dissolved Corn Starch; boil for 15 minutes, stirring constantly; sweeten if desired and flavour to taste. Allow to cool in a mould and serve with cream and sugar, jelly or preserves.

Mock Cream Pie

Beat the yolks of three eggs, one cup of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of Benson's Corn Starch well mixed. Stir in one pint of hot milk slowly and add a pinch of salt and a teaspoon of butter. Turn into a crust already baked, grate nutmeg on top. Bake till firm. Cover with meringue and brown.

Coffee Custard

Heat 1 pint of milk and ¾ cup of Lily White Corn Syrup to boiling point. Add two eggs, well beaten, 1 cup hot strong coffee and 1 tablespoonful of Benson's Corn Starch mixed till smooth with a little cold milk. Stir till it thickens. Pour into glasses. When very cold serve with cream.

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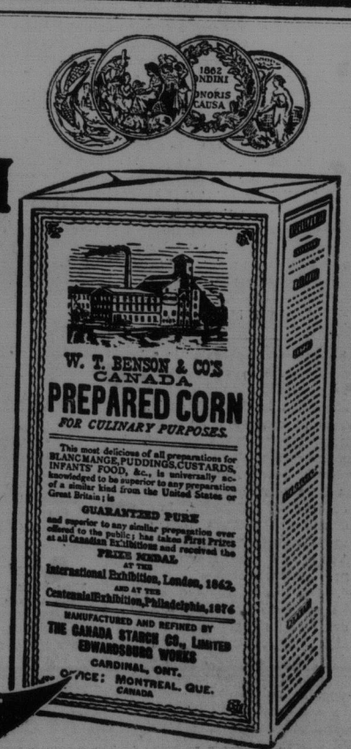
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