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S.O.E. Election.

The annual meeting of the S. O. E. D. S. (Dudley Lodge) was held last night with a large attendance. The officers of the Society under the Presidency of Mr. T. J. Pope are very satisfactory and to its credit at present is the handsome sum of \$7,800. This excellent showing gave general satisfaction to the members. Nine candidates were proposed for nomination at next meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows: W. President, Bro. T. J. Pope, re-elected; W. V. President, Bro. W. P. Butler, elected; Secretary, Bro. C. W. Udie, P.P., re-elected; Fin. Secretary, Bro. Jos. Taylor, re-elected; Treasurer, Bro. G. P. Hutchings, P.P., re-elected; 1st Guide, Bro. S. Merrills, re-elected; 2nd Guide, Bro. Jas. Noonan, elected; 3rd Guide, Bro. R. Pike, elected; 4th Guide, Bro. R. Hustins, elected; 5th Guide, Bro. T. Dowden, elected; 6th Guide, Bro. W. Thorne, elected; Inner Guard, M. Spurrell, elected; Outer Guard, W. Thistle, re-elected. Auditors—Bros. N. Andrews, J. Noonan, W. Clark, elected. Trustees—P. P's Collier, Goodland, McCoubrey, elected.

Coastal Intelligence.

A committee of the Board of Trade met recently and adversely criticised the unreliable information furnished the travelling public as to the movements of passenger steamers. A representation was made to the Government that people anxious to make proper connections with trains and steamers failed to do so, thereby suffering expense and inconvenience. The Government has been asked to arrange to have the movements of all the coastal steamers supplied accurately at noon in the Postal Telegraph Department and the information posted in a conspicuous place. The Board of Trade has received a reply from the Government that the matter will be attended to.

What French Fleet Did on the Banks

The French fleet on the Newfoundland Banks during the season of 1912 numbered 40 schooners fitted out in the colony of St. Pierre et Miquelon; 240 sailing vessels fitted out in France, and 14 steam trawlers from France. Five of the St. Pierre schooners and one steam trawler were lost. The losses of the continental fleet of sailing vessels are not known. The 35 St. Pierre schooners that finished the season landed 4,854,486 pounds of green salted fish, or an average of 138,690 pounds per schooner. This is a very poor catch, and although green bank cod sold at St. Pierre as high as five cents a pound, and the average price of the season was in the neighbourhood of 4 1/4 cents, nearly all owners incurred heavy losses. The 13 trawlers that survived landed at St. Pierre for trans-shipment 3,985,245 pounds of green salted fish. It is supposed that each of the trawlers also carried back a cargo of fish to France. They probably made a fair profit on the season.

Happy, Laughing Child Shortly.

If Cross, Feverish, Bilious and Sick Give Delicious "Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative physic should always be the first treatment given.

If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged up with waste, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious fig taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given to-day will save a sick child to-morrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious, safe, gentle, effective.

Miss Grace Lewis, daughter of Pilot W. Lewis, left here by the Florizel, Sunday to spend the winter in New York with friends.

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has authorized a denial of the report that the Crown Jewels, mysteriously stolen from Dublin Castle in 1897, had been replaced.

DEVONPORT, Dec. 10. The British battleship Centurion collided with and sunk an unknown steamer to-day, off this port. The bows of the battleship were damaged. She is returning to Devonport.

PARIS, Dec. 10. The Spanish Naval programme has just been decided on according to a despatch from Madrid. It will comprise three Dreadnoughts of 21,000 tons each, two of the latest types of destroyers, nine torpedo boats and three submarines. All the vessels will be constructed in Spanish shipyards.

LONDON, Dec. 10. An enormous amount of insurance, covering risks of war and civil commotion, has been effected during the last few days on property on the Galician frontier which divides Russia from Austro-Hungary. Underwriters in London are astonished at the flow of business, which they describe as the most extensive ever placed in connection with any crisis. Buildings connected with the oil, lumber and brewery trades in Austro-Hungary have been insured in large amounts.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 10. The Monopolies Bill passed through its final stages in the Australian House of Representatives to-day. The measure gives the Government power to legislate in regard to Trusts, Combinations and Monopolies. The Government recently found itself in the grip of the international Steel trust, when, making purchase of rails, and was also concerned over the alleged intention of the American Beef Trust to get the trade of Australia into its hands.

LONDON, Dec. 10. The renunciation by Turkey of all territory conquered by the allies troops, and certain matters in relation to pious matters and crown lands in European Turkey, will, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, be the basis of the deliberations of the Peace delegates when they meet at St. James Palace on Friday. According to this Adrianople not being conquered territory will remain in Turkish hands, and the frontier of the future Ottoman European Empire will run from that fortress eastward to Midea, by way of Visa, and southward along the railroad to Dedegatch on the Aegean Sea. It is stated that the diplomats, during the discussion at Baghcheshah, agreed on this as the basis of negotiations.

LONDON, Dec. 10. Detailed accounts have been wired to their respective governments by the German, French, English and Italian Consuls of massacres of unarmed Moslems by Balkan soldiers in the environs of Saloniki, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who describes the horror as the most appalling of any known in history. The massacres, he says, were accompanied by indescribable tortures and indignities. An undated Saloniki despatch says that official reports of the atrocities committed by Bulgarian irregulars, make terrible reading. It is alleged that five hundred Mahomedans were shot down Greek soldiers, with difficulty, managed to rescue the women and children.

LONDON, Dec. 10. A Vienna despatch says the Prague newspapers publish messages from Vienna to the effect that the Austrian Minister of Belgrade has been instructed to present a note to Serbia to-morrow, which is couched in somewhat strong terms, enquiring how Serbia proposes to bring her policy into line with that of Austria. The note, however, is not regarded as an ultimatum. Well informed diplomatic circles in Vienna assert it is already well known that Russia will remain neutral, and it is therefore probable that Serbia, seeing herself isolated, will comply with Austria's demands.

Still Missing.

Wm. Melce, of the South Side, who left his home one evening three weeks ago has not since returned. It is now definitely known that he did not go away in the Nascopie, and his friends are anxious about him.

Boys, Keep Off The Ponds

Already boys are indulging in their dangerous winter sport of 'copping' on the various ponds. On Sunday afternoon several youngsters were seen on Deadman's Pond, and one of them named Olson got a ducking. In this particular pond several tragedies have occurred and parents should warn their children of the risk they undergo.

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