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PYTHIAN SISTERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Proceedings of Grand Lodge of Maritime Provinces in Woodstock.

(Special to Times.)

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 25—The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provinces met again yesterday afternoon and last evening, with about 150 delegates present. All the reports of the morning session were adopted. The grand chancellor reported that several of the lodges are now meeting in their own halls and it will be only a short time before all will be occupying their own castle halls. Westmoreland Lodge, No. 8, at Moncton, has the largest membership in the provinces with more than 400. Marysville, No. 18, has a Pythian Sister Branch, Peace Temple, No. 12, which has a membership of nearly 200.

The sisters had two sessions yesterday and accomplished a lot of good work at Castle Hall last night. They had their degree team working and their work was very interesting and impressive. At the session yesterday the sisters elected the following grand officers: Past grand chief, May King, Woodstock; grand chief, Liluh Johnston, St. Andrews; grand senior, Elizabeth McKenzie, Halifax; grand junior, Livila Mason, New Glasgow; protector, Margaret Nodden, New Glasgow; grand guard, Mary Trecartin, Grand Manan; grand M. of R. and C., Emma Campbell, Westville; grand M. of F., Laura Smith, Springhill; grand trustees, Bertha Holmes, Mrs. Purdy and Margaret Murray. They were installed by Grand Representative Sister Foster and staff. The sisters, who were guests of Rowena Temple, No. 7, finished their work last night and most of them left for their homes this morning.

At 10 o'clock last night Castle Hall was the scene of a grand banquet in honor of the visiting knights and sisters. Sister May King presided. An excellent programme was carried out, including an address by Mayor Noddin. Two readings by Sister Whitehead were much enjoyed. Features of the evening were the presentations of handsome bouquet and silverware to Mrs. King, the retiring chief. Mrs. Saunders received a dozen silver spoons on her advancement. Colonel W. H. Gray, of Marysville Lodge, received a box of cigars from Grand Representative Mrs. Foster on behalf of the sisters. Refreshments were then served, and dancing was enjoyed.

VIENNA HEARS NORTH ARMY OF REDS WOULD SURRENDER

Paris, Aug. 25—Negotiations looking to surrender to the Poles have been begun by the northern Russian Bolshevik army, according to a Vienna despatch received here. Latest information from Warsaw indicates that the advance of the Polish armies continues rapidly and that the Bolsheviki seem anxious only to lose contact with the Poles. The number of prisoners captured is said to approximate 60,000.

INSURANCE HERE ON THE BRUNSWICK

More than $57,000 of insurance was carried by St. John on the Brunswick Hotel in Moncton. Edgar Fairweather has gone to Moncton and will represent some of the local companies in the adjustments. The following are some of the amounts carried:

Machum & Foster, $3,000 on furniture and $2,000 on building with the Union of Pafis.

Armstrong & Bruce, $5,000 on building with Yorkshire Fire.

Lockhart & Ritchie, $5,000 on building with Montreal Underwriters.

G. E. Fairweather & Sons, $10,000 with the Hartford and $10,000 with the London & Lancashire, on building.

F. C. Mortimer, $5,000 on furniture with Canada Accident & Fire.

C. E. L. Jarvis, $17,000 on building in several companies.

Insurance Co. of North America, Montreal, $87,500.

Acadia Assurance Co., Halifax, $30,000.

BIRTHS

MORGAN—At the Evangeline Hospital, on Aug. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morgan, a daughter.

BEYEA—At the Baptist Parsonage, Smithtown, Kings Co., N. B., on August 24, to Licensiate Mr. and Mrs. Jadolphus Beyea, a son.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

NOVEL ACTS AT OPERA HOUSE

New Mid-Week Programme Makes a Decided Hit—Excellent Acrobatic Offering, Comedy Galore, Music, Dancing, etc.

The new programme in the Opera House last evening had many novel features, which made a big hit with the audience in attendance at both performances. The acts were different from the usual run and the participants were accorded hearty and appreciative applause.

William Duncan in "The Silent Avenger" is a feature attraction, and this star of the silent drama has a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate his great athletic attainments in this chapter of the popular serial. The theme is becoming more complicated and as the plot thickens the scenes are both exciting and interesting.

The first number of the new vaudeville bill was Cello, in a European eccentric musical act. His antics and his freak instruments were responsible for many hearty laughs, and he received great rounds of applause.

Gene and Myrtle Conroy followed and their clever clog and toe dancing made a decided hit. They are clever and introduced some new and difficult steps.

Dorothy Wahl then entertained with some original Broadway hits. Her various numbers were all well received and her accompaniments on the piano thoroughly appreciated.

The Three Rounders also shared in the applause. They sang well and have some clever repartee, which was amusing and evoked considerable applause. One of them particular caught the crowds and made a lot of fun.

Jussie and Ossie brought the programme to a close and their great acrobatic feats won rounds of applause. They are clever performers and in addition intersperce considerable comedy. This act is a strickly good one. This programme will be repeated tonight and again on Thursday and will undoubtedly attract large audiences.

REVUE MAKING A BIG HIT AT QUEEN SQUARE

Hoyt's Musical Revue playing to packed houses at the Queen Square last night is said to be the best musical offering that ever played St. John at popular prices and on a par with many of the higher priced attractions. The show for the first three days is entitled "Hello Broadway," a melange of singing, dancing, clever comedians and a large chorus of young, good looking girls.

There will be an entire change of show for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Wine, Woman and Song," which promises to be as good and entertaining as the opening bill. There will be matinees daily.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Edward A. Linton, Miss Winnifred Linton and Master Ralph McKinney of 200 Main street are visiting relatives at Petersville, Queens county.

Miss Florence Mills of Brittain street left last evening to visit friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jenkins of West St. John have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Josephine Irene, to George E. Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barlow, of Sea Dog Cove, the marriage to take place in September.

W. Morley McLaughlin of the Royal Bank staff, left on Monday for a two weeks yachting cruise on the St. John river.

The Misses Violet and Vicars McLaughlin are visiting in Moncton. They are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Connell.

Miss Elizabeth K. Cowan, of the North End, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Wetmore, Belyea's Cove, has returned home.

Misses Elsie and Mabel Logan are spending their holidays at Oak Point, the guests of Mrs. Bessie Franconde.

Miss Cecilia Gallagher, who has been spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gallagher, Torryburn, is to leave to-night for Boston accompained by her sister Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sweeney returned home yesterday after spending two weeks in Montreal.

The Misses Kathleen Donshoe and Mamie Wallace of Fairville left on Saturday evening for Boston to visit friends.

Miss Mary Brophy of Fairville left on Sunday evening for Montreal where she will meet her sister, Mrs. Rutledge, of Boston, and together they will visit friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

It was stated by an N. B. Telephone Company's official this morning that it was not a wire of the company that caused the slight blaze in Prince William street last night.

LOCAL NEWS

CHALLENGE.

The Hampton High School nine is desirous of a game with the Rothesay team at half past five o'clock, old time, this evening.

FATHER MEAHAN HOME.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Meahan, pastor of St. John the Baptist church, was welcomed home today from Boston where he had been seriously ill for some time.

LAWSON-PETERS.

On August 18, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. B. Clarke, pastor of the Portland Methodist church, Miss Lillian Genevieve Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peters, was united in marriage to Harry Irving Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson. They were unattended and after the ceremony left for Montreal, where they will reside.

THE NEW HOTEL.

C. H. Peters, president of the Commercial Club, and H. R. McLellan, secretary, arrived home today from Montreal where they had been in connection with the new hotel project. Mr McLellan said that he would be unable to give a definite statement for a few days.

IS BETTER.

Miss Ruth Turner of Milledge avenue, became unconscious in a street car in Douglas avenue yesterday afternoon, was reported from the General Public Hospital today to be much improved and will be able to leave the hospital in a short time. It is understood that on account of the heat yesterday she was overcome.

HEATING WEST SIDE SHEDS.

More satisfactory heating arrangement for Nos. 1 and 2 sheds at West St. John is receiving the attention of Commissioner Bullock and the city engineer. It is proposed to move the offices in front of No. 1 and the rest room on the western side of No. 2 to the eastward in No. 1 shed, so that a direct pipe may be laid from the C. P. R. heated boiler. At present the pipes serving these places runs around the sides of the shed and much heat is lost.

THE SHAMROCK GROUNDS

Mayor Schofield, Commissioner Frink, G. G. Hare, the city engineer, and G. C. Murdoch visited the old Shamrock grounds site recently purchased by the city to look into the suggested alteration of some of the boundaries. It has been proposed that instead of taking the whole of the strip extending back to the Newman brook, the city take only part, and in place of that given up receive an area on the eastern side of the rear of the plot. The mayor will report later.

FIRST AID.

S. A. Gidlow, general secretary of the C. P. R. centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, who had been in the city for the last three weeks in connection with the organization of classes in first aid among railway employes, will address a meeting of the ladies' auxiliaries connected with the engineers', firemen's, and trainmens' union on the emergency treatment of accidents. As soon as the work of organization is completed the work of instruction will be carried on by E. G. Noble.

A POLICE MATTER

With reference to a complaint that Thomas Burns was arrested and $4 in money taken from him by two policemen, Chief of Police Smith said this morning that the matter had been brought to his attention verbally by Commissioner Thornton, who also received the complaint verbally, but he could not act until the one suffering appear and make his complaint in writing. The policemen were asked by the chief about the affair and they both said they did not know the man and that no such an arrest was made.

INSURANCE GATHERING.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is holding a convention here today. More than 100 representatives of the company from the maritime provinces are in attendance. A business meeting was held in the Seamen's Institute this morning at which the principal speakers were F. O. Ayres, second vice-president, and Harry H. Kay, superintendent of agencies for Canada. Business was resumed this afternoon and this evening the representatives will be the guests of the head office at a banquet at the Royal Hotel. The president of the company, Haley Fiske, of New York, will preside.

BYE-LAW CASES

William Powell, driver of the city ambulance, was before the police court this morning, reported for refusing to move the ambulance along when requested by the police to do so at the Mill street crossing on August 21. He pleaded not guilty and Policeman McNamee gave evidence. The accused said he had driven over the crossing on the way to an accident and did not have time to explain why he did not wait for a signal from the policeman as he had given the warning but the official was talking at the time and did not hear it, and on the way back he attempted to explain but was told to move on. A fine was imposed.

Ida McBeath was charged with having a ferocious dog but the prosecution did not appear and the matter was postponed.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived August 25.

Coastwise—Stmr Harbinger, 70, Moore, from Beaver Harbor, N B; stmr Frances Boutilier, 41, Teed, from Weymouth, N S.

Cleared August 25.

Coastwise—Stmr Harbinger, 70, Moore, for Chance Harbor, N B; schr Wanita, 42, Ogilvie, for Parrsboro, N S; stmr Frances Boutilier, 41, Teed, for Sandy Cove, N S; gas schr Sewanhaka, 14, Malloch, for Lubec, Me; gas schr Hazel Leah, 19, Stuart, for Eastport, Me.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Kanawha arrived in port last night from London and docked this morning at eight o'clock at No. 5 shed. She brought general cargo. Furness Withy & Co., Ltd., are the local agents.

The Furness liner Sachem is expected to sail on Friday afternoon for Liverpool from Halifax via St. John's, Nfld. agents.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, Aug. 25—Sterling exchange firm. Demand 355½. Cables 356¼. Canadian dollars 11½ per cent. discount.

The Crescents and the Blue Ribbon baseball teams will play a game this evening on St. Peter's diamond, commencing at 7 o'clock.

FIELD STRIPPED BY ARMY WORMS

John O'Regan Loses 16 Acres of Fine Oats at Spruce Lake.

Only so late as last Sunday evening John O'Regan of Elliot row, who has a fine farm at Spruce Lake, was possessor of a splendid looking field of oats, sixteen acres in extent. They were nicely ripening and promised a heavy yield. But now they are no more.

Mr. O'Regan was at the farm on Sunday evening, but did not go down until last evening. And then what a change was made in two days. The army worm in countless number, had stripped the whole acreage, leaving nothing but the denuded stalks.

The insects, Mr. O'Regan said today were there in thousands. A field of oats across the road escaped damage.

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS MAYOR CAN NOT BE FREED

Lucerne, Aug. 25—Premier Lloyd George in a statement today concerning the case of Lord Mayor MacSweeney of Cork, in Brixton jail, London, said in substance that, whatever the consequences, the government could not take the responsibility of releasing MacSweeney.

He declared he regretted MacSweeney had decided to starve himself but said if he were released all other hunger strikers would have to be released. "A law which is a respector of persons is no law," he said. "If the cabinet therefore departed from its decision, a complete breakdown of the whole machinery of law and government inevitably would follow."

TRANSFER OF ANTIMONY MINE

Increased Production Expected Under New Company — S. E. Elkin Is President.

H. A. Porter returned yesterday from Fredericton where he attended a meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Antimony Co., Ltd., of which he was one of the directors. Mr. Porter said this morning that the transfer of the property of the company at Lake George to North America Antimony Smelting Co., was approved and a vote of thanks to the directors for their administration was passed.

It was decided to distribute the assets of the old company amongst the shareholders, which will amount to about 28 cents a share, of which the par value was $1. In addition, one share of stock in the new company will be given to each shareholder.

After the meeting, Mr. Porter drove to the mines to look over the development work. He said that three new leads had been discovered and one of the old shafts, which had been idle for nearly forty years, had been recovered and was producing a good return. The new company, of which S. E. Elkin, of this city is pesident, expects a good market for the product in the United States, where it is used in connection with rubber manufacture.

Martello Cornet Band on the orphanage grounds, west end, Thursday, p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS

Pair of blankets for 10c. at the fair on Shamrock grounds this week. Look for the blanket man. 10054 8-28.

Miss Mitchell, Miss Melliday, Miss Beckwith, and Miss Delahunt, of the Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., just returned from visiting the wholesale Millinery Openings in New York.

ROCKDALE HOTEL.

A few desirable rooms with board will be available from Aug. 25 to Sept. 6. Write Mrs. C. Wilson Dager, Brown's Flat, N. B. 10044—8—26

HOW TO GET TO MOOSEPATH.

Races at Moosepath Park on Thursday, Friday and Saturday under the Maritime Racing Association management. Special street cars and motor 'busses from King Square to the track from 1 to 2.30 p. m.

CARS TO RACES.

Special street car service and motor 'busses from King Square to Moosepath Park each day of the races, starting on Thursday. Cars will leave at 1, 1.30, 2 and 2.30 p. m., and 'busses will run intermittently.

Concert by the Martello Cornet Band (once of famous 2½th) at night under leadership of Murray Long on orphanage grounds Thursday afternoon.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

Commencing Monday morning, August 30th, there will be a change in the early morning suburban train from Welsford. Under present schedule this train leaves Welsford at 6.20 a. m., daylight time, but after the above date suburban will leave Welsford at 6.30 a. m., and will be ten minutes later at each station to Grand Bay. From Grand Bay to St. John the present schedule is not disturbed. 8-20-23-25-27-28

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News Notes About Prominent Baptists

(Maritime Baptist.)

Rev. H. Alford Porter, of Atlanta, Ga., has supplied the pulpit of Dr. J. W. Brougher, at Los Angeles, during August.

Rev. C. O. Howlett and family, of Bath, are enjoying a four weeks' automobile trip through the New England states.

Rev. Gideon Swim is spending a few weeks in St. John, where for many years he made his home. After a few more weeks of rest he will be ready to take up work on a compact field, where the work would not be too heavy.

The churches on the Centreville, Carleton county, field are evidently determined not to remain long without a pastor. Last Wednesday a unanimous call was extended to Rev. H. R. Bell, the salary to be at least $1,500. Mr. Bell has been serving as a pastor-evangelist for Carleton county for some months.

The last issue of The Watchman-Examiner contains a short article on Summer Experiences in Maine. And from the page look forth two faces well known among us. One is that of Rev. Geo. B. Macdonald, now of Mars Hill, and the other that of Rev. W. B. Crowell, of Bridgewater.

Many will hear with regret and sorrow of the death of Roy Elliott Bates, who died recently at Gardiner, Maine. He graduated at Acadia with the class of 1904, and so excellent was his record that he was chosen as a Rhodes scholar to represent Acadia at Oxford. At the close of his three years at Oxford he was appointed to the chair of English at his alma mater. His health failing he was compelled to give up teaching and turned his attention to art. Last year he was married to the only daughter of Hon. Josiah S. Maxey, of Gardiner, Me. His father, Rev. W. E. Bates, is now pastor of the Montauk Avenue church, New London, Conn.

Rev. W. V. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins are spending some weeks at Ottawa with their son before leaving Canada on their return to India.

SCHOOL SUBJECTS FOR CONFERENCE HERE.

At the conference of the chief superintendent of education with the principal of the Normal school and inspectors, to be held here, the following will be considered in addition to any subjects that may be suggested:

Special difficulties which may have arisen in each inspectorial district.

County fund drafts withheld in each district.

Recent changes in school law; needed changes.

Minimum salaries act.

Change in text books.

Course of instruction.

Normal training.

The status of assistant teachers.

Third-class teachers in districts above $20,000 in valuation.

Is the time ripe for a trustees' convention?

The value of the work of household science supervisors in the schools.

The need for a better compulsory act.

Should the standards for entrance to Normal school and university be raised?

How shall we increase the number of candidates for teachers' license.

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BUSINESS NOTES OF THE PROVINCE

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, Aug. 25—James D. McKenna, Charles P. Clarke and Edward H. Vickers, all of Sussex, have been incorporated as the Kings County Silver Black Fox and Fur Company, Ltd. The capital stock, $75,000; head office in Sussex.

John Prescott Mosher and Herbert Vincent Sears of Saugus, Mass., have entered into partnership as the Maltais Lumber Co., to carry on a general lumbering business, chief place of business at Maltais Siding, Restigouche.

Patrick Condon, Parish of Newcastle, has made an assignment to High Sheriff Cassidy.

Mrs. Matilda Jane Baxter of Penniac, widow of Frederick Baxter, died suddenly this morning, aged seventy-six. Mrs. Preston Pendleton of Portland, Me., is a daughter and Mrs. Julia M. Brewer and Mrs. George E. Foster of Roblin, Man., are nieces.

Applications for permits to enter the public schools of Fredericton are being made in large number. It is expected that the total enrollment will be larger than last year. The schools will reopen Thursday.

HARVESTING THE PRAIRIE CROPS

Winnipeg, Aug. 25—(Canadian Press)—About 30,000 harvesters from eastern Canada, the farmers of the prairie provinces are taking off their crops. Most points send favorable reports. There appears to have been little damage from hail and rust, and only one or two points report any damage from frost. Generally speaking, the weather is favorable for harvesting and for the ripening of late grain crops.

Roy McLeod, who was badly burned recently at Queen Square diamond on the occasion when Orlo Brown lost his life by being electrocuted, had another escape from death yesterday when an artery in one of his wounds burst and he nearly bled to death. A physician was called and today he is resting comfortably.