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ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 10, 1909.

TWO CONVENTIONS.

St. John is this week the meeting place of two important organizations. It is apparent that these sessions are of very considerable importance to the members of the societies they represent, and certainly St. John people as a body are more or less interested in the business affairs under discussion.

The Temple of Honor is holding a world's convention, the first of this nature in St. John, and there is no doubt but that this session will result in a quickening of the enthusiasm in temperance and moral reform in this province. The Temple has not enjoyed in New Brunswick in the past that strong popularity nor has it displayed that activity and progressiveness which has characterized it elsewhere. But during the past six or eight years owing chiefly to the disinterested enthusiasm of a few workers, the Temple has come to the front in a remarkable manner, and now ranks among the most progressive of our organizations. The principles are such as can and should be upheld by everyone, and there is no doubt that the life infused into the society during the present assembly will result in great good.

The Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces, representing the strongest fraternal organization in America, are also here in annual session. While this body devotes itself particularly to the relief of the destitute, the care of the widowed and orphaned, and the comforting of those who suffer, it is as well a potent factor in the campaign against intemperance and vice, for its principles include many of those objects to which more direct attention is given by other organizations. In view of the magnitude of the work carried on by the Oddfellows in relief and those other paths of fraternity, the annual session of the Grand Lodge becomes each year an event of more and more importance. The hundreds of visitors now in the city see St. John at its best. We admit that this best is nothing to brag about, for the city is one of the ugliest in Canada, and cannot be improved. Yet it is a solid old town, and its people are of a happy and hearty disposition. They unite in welcoming the strangers, and will endeavor to make the week an enjoyable one.

THE PULP MILL SMELLS.

General Manager Clarkson of the Partington Pulp Mill, very kindly offered yesterday to show a representative of The Star through the mill and explain the process by which pulp is manufactured, and the methods adopted by the company to prevent any unpleasantness being experienced by those living in the vicinity of the plant. As a result of this invitation a story of the visit appeared in yesterday's Star. This paper appreciates Mr. Clarkson's courtesy and certainly entertains the necessary regard for the efforts put forth by the company in respect to preventing those nuisances of which The Star spoke a few days ago. It was apparent on the visit that the company has gone to a very considerable expense in endeavoring to overcome the unpleasant odors which necessarily arise in an industry of this nature. But Mr. Clarkson willingly admitted that this expense had been undertaken in the financial interests of the company and not exactly for the benefit of those who might be the sufferers. As he pointed out, every cubic yard of small emanating from the mill means so much financial loss. Now nobody in St. John is anxious to see the Partington Company losing money—this should be qualified, there may be one or two who are anxious, and to the troubles of those who endure the present odors will now be added the painful knowledge that while these smells prevail the Partington concern is dropping money. Thus grief becomes an additional burden.

Mr. Clarkson went on to explain that the odors are not injurious, that on the contrary they are healthful to both animal and vegetable life and as regards vegetation he was certainly able to furnish convincing proof. In respect to humanity it may readily be believed that most men would prefer their existing state of health to an improved condition for which a combination of chemical odors is responsible. On discharging the digesters the heavy fumes, it was shown, are passed through tanks of water, by which method much of the odoriferous matter is retained. The gas, however, is not wholly purified and that which is released from the water causes the unpleasant smell of which complaint was made. Now that the company has gone to such an expense in economizing in the method of manufacturing, might it not spend a few dollars more in further economy, saving a larger proportion of what is now waste matter and at the same time putting an end to the existing nuisance. If the gases were passed through one or two more tanks might they not be sufficiently purified to lose that sickening odor which they now possess?

MANILA CIGARS NOW

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First Shipment Taken Out of Bond Without

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Exacted \$20,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—By telegraphic order from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds, \$20,000 Philippine cigars were released from bond yesterday and admitted free of duty under the new tariff laws. This is the first importation from the Islands to fall under the new customs provisions relating to Philippine products. The former duty of Philippine cigars was \$16 a thousand. Under the new law \$10,000 cigars will be admitted duty free. The shipment released yesterday has been held in bond pending the settlement of the tariff question. The duty collected under the old tariff would have amounted to \$20,000.

MONSTER DEMONSTRATION FOR SAMUEL GOMPERS

Washington Labor Unions Plan Parade and

Convention in Honor of Return of

Noted Leader.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—In honor of the return in October of Samuel Gompers who has been in Europe studying continental labor conditions and problems, all the labor organizations of the eastern states will unite in a monster parade in this city, if the plans adopted by the central labor union in this city at a meeting last night are carried to completion. Oct. 15 is the day fixed for the celebration. The parade will be held on Pennsylvania avenue, from the White House to the Capitol. The parade will be held on Pennsylvania avenue, from the White House to the Capitol. The parade will be held on Pennsylvania avenue, from the White House to the Capitol.

NO FREE TRAINS FOR JAPANESE VISITORS

N. Y., N. H. & H. Railway Explains That

They Have No Connections for

Japanese Business.

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 10.—As a result of the refusal of the officers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to haul free of charge the baggage of Japanese business men who are on tour America, several large industrial towns along the line of the road in New England will be off from the line of the excursion.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS IN CHICAGO FIRE

A Score of Residences Destroyed This

Morning—Believed That No Lives

Were Lost.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes early today by a fire that destroyed two rows of frame houses in Superior and Buffalo avenues, South Chicago. More than a score of homes which were cottages and two-story buildings of frame construction were burned to the ground. For several hours it was believed that at least six persons had been burned to death in the buildings. The police are seeking among the excited residents who were foreigners, generally unable to speak English, could not account for many who were in the buildings when the fire originated. It is believed, however, that all escaped the flames. Many of the residents were carried from the buildings by firemen while others were injured in leaping from windows or buried under the walls.

DUKE OF ABRUZZI MAKES RECORD CLIMB

Reached Height of 24,600 Feet in Indian

Mountains

ALAHABAD, India, Aug. 10.—The Duke of the Abruzzi has established another record in mountain climbing. He ascended Mount Godwin Austin to a height of 24,600 feet. Perfect weather was encountered during the ascent and the members of the party have arrived at Handpur in excellent health. Godwin Austin is the name given in 1885 by the Royal Geographical Society to the Himalayan Peak K 2 in 35 degrees, 53 minutes, north, 76 degrees, 34 minutes, east, in honor of the first explorer of the mountains of this region. It is the highest known summit in the world except Mount Everest, which is 28,565 feet.

Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. R. Macdonough leaves by the Calvin Austin tonight after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. Gleason. She will join Mr. Macdonough in Boston and they will leave for a trip to Yelley Stone Park and Seattle Exposition. They will be absent five weeks before returning to Boston.

Mrs. Fred K. Smith and sister, Miss Mae Gleason leave Wednesday morning on a visit to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Parry and family wish to thank their many friends who assisted them during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Robert O'Brien left on the noon train for Halifax to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Triggs.

Miss Agatha Kelly has returned from an enjoyable visit to Newcastle.

James Lowell, M. P. F., reached the city on the Maritime express.

W. B. Wallace, K. C., was a passenger on the Montreal express today.

Miss Marion Macwell reached the city on the Boston express today from Ossining, N. Y.

Mrs. Joshua Ward and Miss May Dolan have gone to Seattle to attend the exposition.

Miss Margaret Ward has returned from Edmonton where she paid an enjoyable visit to her brother, Jack Ward.

P. B. Carvill, M. P., reached the city on the C. P. R. express today.

Robin Johnston returned home today on the Montreal express.

John Power was a passenger on the incoming C. P. R. express today.

Dr. William Irvine and Dr. Walter Ald. Hooper, of Fredericton, reached the city this morning.

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CRIMINAL ASSAULT WAS THE MURDERER'S MOTIVE

Autopsy Demonstrates Truth of Police Theory—Victim Fought Fiercely and Was Only Overcome When Choked Into Insensibility

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 10.—After a night of ceaseless activity the police this morning were without a doubt that the murderer of 17-year-old Anna Schumacher, whose body was discovered yesterday morning in a shallow grave near Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The autopsy on the body completed last night proved beyond doubt that criminal assault was the motive for the crime and that the victim fought her assailant with all her strength, succumbing only when his fingers closed about her throat and strangled her to death. At 10 o'clock this morning Coroner McIntyre opened an inquest in the case. Relatives of the dead girl, the constables who discovered the body, people who saw the girl going to and in the cemetery Saturday afternoon and had been subpoenaed to appear.

TELL OF LIVELY SCENES IN MAGISTRATE KAY'S COURT

Enquiry Continued by Commissioner Teed—Lawyers Describe Magistrate's Peculiar Methods—Had Accused Hon. J. F. Sweeney of Being an Agent of Free Speech

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 10.—Enquiry into local police court matters by Commissioner M. G. Teed was resumed here this morning. Frank P. Murphy, attorney at law here, was the first witness called, and cited instances to show Magistrate Kay's general conduct towards barristers in his court. Mr. Murphy said that on one occasion when he had applied for a grant hall for Daniel Madden who was arrested on a warrant charged with tampering with a witness, and was obliged to stay in jail from Saturday night to Monday morning. Another time the witness was brought to court and the magistrate refused to allow him to read legal extracts. While another time the magistrate refused argument being made by the witness and told him it was nonsense and then proceeded to make the argument himself. He had never been present when a stay of proceedings was granted by Magistrate Kay and the witness said he was not the principal one in the magistrate leaving the bench, "although," said Sweeney, "he soaked my client first."

On another occasion no court was held in the morning because of a row between Magistrate Kay and the police court clerk, which a number of barristers heard. On another occasion, Sweeney said, Magistrate Kay had referred to him as the agent of Free Speech. On one occasion Magistrate Kay went into a great rage and Sweeney said he himself had grown pretty warm and that it was quite a lively exchange, which ended in the magistrate leaving the bench, "although," said Sweeney, "he soaked my client first."

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CAMP AND ASSEMBLY IN SESSION TODAY

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Among the reports presented at the Grand Encampment this morning were the following:

GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

The report of the Grand Patriarch Alex. S. Bulker, in which substantial progress in the state of the order in this jurisdiction, owing to the general depression, the encampment has not made much progress. In other sections the gain in membership has been very encouraging and the prospects seem bright for the coming year. During the past year the new rituals were distributed and are considered a great improvement on the old. No address was made by the Grand Patriarch during the year. The deceased members were:—W. E. Crowe, of Halifax; Jas. R. McKie, of Charlottetown; David Blake, of Charlottetown; Robert P. Norton, of Charlottetown; Jas. W. Sharp and Warren Colby, of Windsor; A. J. McDonald, of New Glasgow; W. A. Sutherland, of Goldboro, N. S.; and Rev. Geo. A. Leck, of Economy, N. S. The Grand Encampment's financial statement shows receipts of \$438.49 from subordinate Encampments and an expenditure of \$111.15. The deficit for the year with interest added to the invested funds, amounts to \$327.34. The balance on hand is now \$247.32, added to the treasury account. The Grand Treasurer, Chas. A. Sampson, of Fredericton, submitted a brief statement, showing the receipts in detail. The balance on hand is \$247.32.

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Mrs. Peters also referred to the visitations to the various lodges since the commencement of her tenure of office. Nearly fifty visits had been made and the president spent the evenings both pleasantly and profitably.

The following recommendations were advocated by the president:

1. "That the assembly have prepared a set of model by-laws to be in skeleton form, leaving blank places to be filled in to suit the peculiar circumstances of each lodge. Many of the by-laws that are sent for approval contain unnecessary material that is covered by the constitution and laws of the order."
2. "That the stronger lodges try to devote some time to looking after the weak ones in their districts, visiting them and encouraging them in every possible way."

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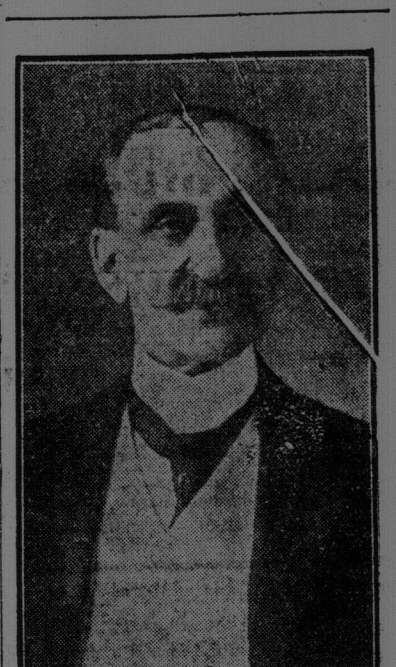
AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Manning C. Palmer, former president of the American Exchange National Bank of Syracuse, was discharged from Auburn prison this morning on a pardon granted to him by President Taft. Palmer was convicted of misappropriation of the bank's funds and on January 1, 1906, Judge Geo. Ray, in United States district court, held in this city, sentenced Palmer to spend five years in Auburn prison. His term would have expired in the regular way, September 7. Palmer desired the pardon, as he felt that it partially removed the stain from his name. He was in good health and high spirits. He was met by his son-in-law, James A. Newell, a Syracuse attorney, who accompanied him to Auburn to discuss his future plans. He declined to discuss his future plans, but said that he intended to take a long rest with Mr. Newell.

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ments now amount to \$4,371.29 and of the Grand Encampment \$683.31. This information was to December 31, 1908, and is the report made to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Dealing with the year ending June 30, 1909, it is shown that on that date the number of Encampments was 26, and the total membership had increased to 1114, the additions being 77 and the loss 25. The number of members relieved during the year was 77, with an outlay of \$235, while \$109 was paid in funeral benefits, a total of \$144. The receipts of subordinate Encampments from all sources amounted to \$2,559.34, the amounts being, admissions and degrees, \$466.75, dues \$1,517.39, other sources \$495.84, and expenses were \$1,307.45. The invested funds of subordinate Encampments now amount to \$4,371.29. All Encampments are now using the new rituals, the old ones have been destroyed.



DR. A. D. SMITH, ST. JOHN,
Grand Warden.

The Grand Scribe reports nine deaths during the year. The deceased members were:—W. E. Crowe, of Halifax; Jas. R. McKie, of Charlottetown; David Blake, of Charlottetown; Robert P. Norton, of Charlottetown; Jas. W. Sharp and Warren Colby, of Windsor; A. J. McDonald, of New Glasgow; W. A. Sutherland, of Goldboro, N. S.; and Rev. Geo. A. Leck, of Economy, N. S. The Grand Encampment's financial statement shows receipts of \$438.49 from subordinate Encampments and an expenditure of \$111.15. The deficit for the year with interest added to the invested funds, amounts to \$327.34. The balance on hand is now \$247.32, added to the treasury account. The Grand Treasurer, Chas. A. Sampson, of Fredericton, submitted a brief statement, showing the receipts in detail. The balance on hand is \$247.32.

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8. "I would recommend that the president appoint one of the past presidents as a committee on foreign correspondence, and that she bring her report to the next annual meeting."

That the Rebekah lodges continue the penny offering, each lodge meeting for the Home Fund and make some special effort each year to raise an amount.

In conclusion, the president expressed her gratification for the assistance rendered by her sisters, and pledged her sincere support to her successors in office.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mrs. M. McKean, the secretary, in a complete report dealt with the additions to the membership of the various lodges. During the past year four new lodges had been instituted, as follows:—
Maple, No. 51, at Sussex, N. B.;
Atlanta, No. 52, La. Havre, N. S.;
Woodbine, No. 53, Upper La. Havre, N. S.;
Wadsworth, No. 54, Plaster Rock, N. B. The total number of lodges in the assembly is fifty-three. There is an aggregate membership of 4,672 sisters. The figures in the membership show a very substantial increase, there being 134 brothers and 212 sisters, a total of 446 during the year.

The financial statement for the year for the assembly shows total receipts of \$187.65, and expenditures of \$63.83. However, there was a cash balance on hand.

The Rebekah Lodges receipts totalled \$4,555.54. A total of \$66.90 was spent for relief. The working expenses, separate from the relief, were \$3,028.49.

Mrs. James McGowan, the treasurer, submitted her report to the assembly, showing a balance of \$245.53.

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMME.

The program for Wednesday is as follows:—
9 a. m.—Rebekah Assembly.
10.30 a. m.—Grand Lodge Opening Session.
3 p. m.—On invitation of the St. John Lodges, delegates will be entertained on an excursion on the St. John River. Steamer Victoria leaves her wharf at Indiantown at 3 p. m. and will return at 8.30 p. m.
8 p. m.—Grand Lodge Business Session.
8 p. m.—Sapphire No. 1 and Jewel No. 6 Rebekah Lodges of St. John, will hold a reception to visiting sisters. Upon the conclusion of the business session of Grand Lodge, this gathering will take the form of a joint reception.

8 p. m.—Canton La. Tour will confer the Patriarch's Millant degree on 4 hours of candidates in Oddfellows Hall, Union street.

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MARRIAGES

GOSS-ODELL.—At the home of Mrs. J. W. Leigh, Chicago, on August 3rd, by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, George J. Goss and Mrs. Ada M. O'Dell, both of St. John.

DEATHS

MAXWELL.—At Public Lands, Kings Co., August 8th, Agatha E. daughter of George H. and Ann R. Maxwell, aged 20 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 20 p. m., from her father's residence 249 Main street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

BOYLE.—In this city, August 7th, Mary, widow of John Boyle, in the 51st year of her age, dying three daughters and one son, mourned. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, John Colahan, No. 15 Brussels street, Tuesday, 12.30. Friends invited to attend.

HANNAY.—At Fredericton on the 10th inst., Margaret Rosewife of James Hannay, in the sixtieth year of her age.

Funeral from her residence, Regent street, Fredericton, on Thursday at 2 p. m.

NELSON.—In this city on the 9th inst., at 8 p. m., Louis Nelson, in the 62nd year of his age, being three sons, three daughters and one son, mourned. Funeral from his residence, 1 St. James street, c. Wednesday, 11th inst. Service at 10.30 a. m. at 2 p. m.