

## INSTALL THE OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE

Installation Ceremonies in Masonic Temple, Germain St., Yesterday Afternoon, were Largely Attended.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. in Masonic Temple, Germain street, yesterday afternoon, the following officers were installed: F. J. G. Knowlton, Grand Master; H. V. B. Bridges, Frederickton, D. G. M.; R. Percy Dickson, Moncton; S. G. Warden; Francis F. Burpee, St. John; J. G. Warden; Rev. R. A. Armstrong, St. John, Grand Chaplain; Arthur W. Sharp, St. John, Grand Treasurer; Robert Clarke, St. John, Grand Tyler; Cecil S. March, Hampton; Isaac C. Prescott, Albert; C. T. Alexander, Campbellton; H. V. B. Bridges, Frederickton; A. C. Grant, St. George; Deputy Grand Masters: N. E. Shaw, St. John, S. G. Deacon; A. G. Fields, Woodstock; J. G. Deacon; J. Herbert Crockett, St. John; G. D. of C.; J. J. Daley, Sussex; Asst. G. D. of C.; A. G. Fields, Woodstock; G. Sword Bearer; George H. Lamb, St. Andrews; G. Standard Bearer; D. Arnold Fox, St. John; G. Organist; E. R. W. Ingraham, St. John; G. Pursuivant; E. H. Cairns, H. H. Bisset, J. T. McKee, L. R. Ingalls, E. K. Connell, H. H. Woodworth, G. M. Baillie, M. J. Wood, Stewart, Loggie, M. D., H. S. Thomson and George P. Kirk, Grand Stewards.

Royal Arch Chapter. Routine matters and the installation of officers occupied the attention of the Grand Arch Chapter yesterday morning. The Grand High Priest, Robert Murray, of Chatham, was absent, having left the Province some time ago to attend the Grand Priory at Vancouver, and not having returned. The following officers were installed: W. B. Wallace, Most Excellent Past Grand Priest; H. E. Gould, Grand High Priest; Charles D. Jones, Deputy Grand High Priest; J. H. Crockett, Grand High King; R. M. Gable, Woodstock, Grand Scribe; Peter Campbell, Grand Treasurer; J. Twining Hart, Grand Secretary; Robert Clark, Grand Tyler. In the absence of the Grand High Priest his report was read, giving an outline of the year's work and showing that the Order is in a satisfactory condition.

Order of H. P. The Grand Council of the Order of the High Priesthood met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and after a certain amount of routine business was transacted officers were elected as follows: P. W. Wetmore, President; H. E. Gould, Senior Vice-President; James Brown, Junior Vice-President; Peter Campbell, Treasurer; W. B. Wallace, Recorder; J. H. Crockett, Master of Ceremonies; R. M. Maltby, Conductor; DEC. Campbell, Warden; E. L. Hagerman, Steward; E. R. W. Ingraham, Chaplain; Robert Clark, Tyler. The officers were installed by Past President Charles D. Jones.

THE CONVERSION OF THE TIMES-STAR. Perhaps, after all, it is not Conversion, but Merely the Result of a Defective Memory.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—After wearing its readers for many months with stupid articles in favor of reciprocity the Times and Star has shifted its position and is now asking the question: "Are New Brunswick men alive to their opportunities for business?" It then goes on to say: "The fact that during the present week more than 250 cases of eggs have been received in this city from Prince Edward Island for local dealers, has caused local merchants to wonder as to just what the farmers through New Brunswick are doing in the way of providing produce for the ready market here."

Who could have believed it? The Times and Star actually admitting that our farmers have a ready market here for their produce. No need to look elsewhere. Throughout the election campaign no arguments, however convincing to others, had the slightest effect on the Times and Star. There was only one side to the story as far as they were concerned and that was either reciprocity or ruination. When left to themselves, however, they are apprehensively doing a little private investigation with the result that they are gradually coming to their senses. Not only do they admit that New Brunswick farmers have an abundant market right here on the spot but, as the closing paragraph of the article referred to shows, they are apprehensive of the injurious effects to our farmers should the bill at Washington regarding abolition of the duty on dairy products go through.

"There is at present before Congress at Washington a bill regarding abolition of the duty on dairy products, and should this go through dealers fear that St. John will suffer because the farmers through the province are not alive to the opportunities for business here. Eggs cannot now be got in these parts in sufficient quantity to supply the market, while butter is being brought in for sale from Montreal, where it is selling cheaper than it is in St. John. The tendency is for higher prices in both these commodities."

Yours truly,

ST. JOHN, N. B., 27 Aug., 1913.

## TWO POPULAR WEDDINGS IN ST. STEPHEN

Jones-Ferguson and Dunbar-Gray Nuptials Prove Brilliant Events—Happy Couples Receive Presents

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 27.—The Presbyterian manse was the scene, this morning, of a happy event in which the principals were two popular residents, Miss Jessie M. Ferguson and John Jones. Rev. E. B. Wyllie was the officiating clergyman and only immediate relatives were present. The bride wore a travelling costume of light grey and immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the C. P. R. station and departed for a visit to St. John and other cities. Both are held in high esteem in the community and the best wishes of all are extended for a happy wedded life.

Dunbar-Stevens. This afternoon at four o'clock the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens was the scene of another interesting event. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wyllie was also the officiating clergyman. The principals were their only daughter, Miss Edith Gray Stevens, and Alvin S. Dunbar, manager of the Winnipeg Printers' Board of Trade. The bride was attired in a travelling dress of blue silk. They were unattended and only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The house was very prettily adorned with flowers and foliage and the gathering was a merry one. Very many valuable presents were received, indicating the esteem in which the young bride is so deservedly held by all. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar left on the evening express for a visit to the home of the groom's parents in Chicago.

They are to make their future home in Winnipeg, whither they are followed by the best wishes of all.

## CHARLES WATT GIVEN A THREE WEEKS' REPRIEVE

Continued from page one. For the past few weeks the prisoner has devoted almost his entire time to a study of the Bible and other religious works and writing letters of farewell to his friends, urging them to lead better lives. We give below a few verses of poetry written by Watt, and also a letter of farewell to the jailer and his wife.

Wrote Verses. The verse is headed "Waiting." It follows:

Sitting here just waiting for the call that soon I'll hear, That I must leave this earth and all my friends so dear. To go and meet my Saviour, who died at Calvary. To take away death's victory and make us once more free.

It is not hard this waiting, I know I'll soon be free, And meet the blessed Saviour, His glorious face I'll see. And live with Him forever to sing His praise with love In that most holy city, the glorious heaven above.

Written in the Amherst Jail by Charles Watt, August 26, 1913.

The following is a copy of the letter to the jailer:

To Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Dear Friends: I wish you to understand that it is impossible for me to express my feelings at this hour, but I must say that I thank you both from the bottom of my heart for your kindness during the past few trying months—kindness to me both in word and deed. May the blessing of God rest on you and yours forever, and may it be His blessed will that you continue to live in good health for years to come.

I will now say goodbye. May we meet in heaven! God's will be done! (Sgd.) CHARLES R. WATT.

He also wrote a short ode of four verses on an English sparrow. This is probably the best of his verses, and for a man of little education it is truly wonderful.

The other verses are headed: "Whiskey," "The Storm," "Fathers of God's Word," "Without a Doubt," etc. The following is a copy of the telegram received from the Minister of Justice:

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27, 1913. To the Sheriff of Cumberland Co., Amherst, N. S. I am commanded to inform you that His Excellency, the Administrator of Government, has been pleased to order a respite of sentence of the court in the capital case of Charles R. Watt, for three weeks, that is, until the 18th of September. Report back immediately upon receipt of this. Letter confirming follows tomorrow. The letter below was received by Jailer Simpson late this afternoon, and had been mailed but a few minutes previous to the receipt: To Mr. Simpson,— "I'm sending you this warning if you don't give Charles Watt a chance to escape from this awful and evil place he is in. In the name of God do this to save yourself and him."

This letter shows that the sympathy with Watt ran above the normal in one case at least.

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## POTATO CANKER IS A DANGER TO AGRICULTURISTS IN CANADA

Disease Should be Carefully Watched for and Eradicated before it has had Time to Spread—The Dominion Department of Agriculture Gives Minute Directions How to Free the Soil of the Impurity.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Potato canker should not be allowed to gain a foothold in Canada. It is a disease that makes slow progress, but where once broken out it has defied every known means of control. With the approach of the potato harvest all growers are particularly requested to examine their potatoes for the canker. A case of potato canker escaping detection forms a source of future infection. The appearance of this disease has been well illustrated by the Farmers' Circular No. 3, obtainable free of charge from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Potato canker, owing to its serious nature, has been made subject to certain legislative measures under the Dominion Destructive and Pest Act. In order to familiarize the farmer with the requirements of the act, the attention is called to the following extracts and other information concerning the necessary steps to be taken in case the potato canker is discovered in any locality:

1. On discovery of any signs of potato canker farmers should immediately notify the Dominion Botanist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, of the outbreak, at the same time submitting specimens, when an inspector will be sent to assist and advise the farmer as regards the treatment to be given.

Prompt Action Required. 2. Unless prompt action is taken and the authorities are notified, the outbreak may delay the whole crop of potatoes, whether "apparently" sound or diseased, is liable to destruction under "The Destructive and Pest Act," regulations 7 and 8 reading:

"(6) If, on inspection, nursery stock or other vegetation or vegetable matter is found to be infected with any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified, it shall be destroyed to the extent deemed necessary by the inspector and in his presence. All cases, packages and packing in which such stock has been contained shall also be destroyed in the same manner."

"(8) Any inspector entering any lands, nursery or other premises where there is reason to believe that any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified are or may be present, shall give instructions for the treatment or destruction of any trees, brush, crop or any vegetation or vegetable matter or the containers thereof, which may be found or suspected to be infected or infested with any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified, and such instructions shall be carried out by the owner or lessee of the land, or by any person authorized by the inspector to be deemed by the inspector to have been exterminated."

Remedy to be Applied. (2) Cut off and burn all potato tops or stalks without removing them from the ground, and destroy any insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified, and such instructions shall be carried out by the owner or lessee of the land, or by any person authorized by the inspector to be deemed by the inspector to have been exterminated."

(5) Place the diseased tubers in a pile and cover with earth. The inspector will advise you regarding their disposal.

(6) All perfectly or "apparently" sound tubers may be stored in the ground, but no animal to have access to an infected field. The organism causing the disease is liable to be spread through the excreta of animals having eaten infected potatoes in a raw condition.

(8) No raw potatoes, whether diseased "apparently" or perfectly sound must be used for any purpose whatever. After they have been examined by the inspector they may be sold, but they will absolutely destroy the disease germ. All potato parings must be burned immediately.

(9) Under no circumstances may you dispose of, sell, receive or give away any potatoes resulting from a diseased crop, however slightly that crop may have been infected. Note regulations 10 under "The Destructive and Pest Act" reading:

Government Regulations. "It shall be illegal to sell, offer for sale or in any way dispose of or to receive any trees, shrubs or plants, vegetable matter or portions of the same, if the same are infested with any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified."

(10) If the quantity of potatoes permitted by the inspector to be used is considerable, you are strongly advised to keep a number of pigs and use a quantity of boiled potatoes among the usual food.

(11) The use for seed of any potatoes resulting from an infected crop is strictly prohibited, as the disease is strictly propagated by the use of infected seed.

(12) The land on which a diseased crop has been raised is useless for the cultivation of potatoes in any form, and should be left fallow for at least one year, or be used for the growing of any other kind of crop except potatoes.

Tools Carefully Cleaned. (13) All tools, implements, etc., used on infected land, should be fully cleaned by washing with an antiseptic solution (crude carbolic acid, sheep dips, etc., etc.) before removing them from infected land. Any soil left adhering to them or to the boots of persons working in

## NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

United Municipalities Urge Necessity of More Authority from Provincial Legislature.

Bridgewater, N. S., Aug. 27.—Last night Bridgewater was a blaze with light and a large proportion of the population were out to welcome the first arrivals for the eighth convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities. This morning at 9 o'clock the executive committee met to put the finishing touches on the programme. At ten Mayor A. D. Gunn, of Sydney, president, introduced Mayor J. A. Kinney, of Lunenburg, who extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the municipality which he represents. He was followed by Warden Penney of Lunenburg and Mayor Dawson of Bridgewater. Mr. Penney again won his own place in the convention by his dry humor.

W. M. Candor, municipal clerk and treasurer of Pictou, and Mayor O. P. Goucher of Middleton, responded for the visiting delegates.

President Gunn in his remarks incorporated his suggestion that joint resources of the province should be used to guarantee bonds to enable each town to sell its debentures at the same figure.

Arthur Roberts, town solicitor of Bridgewater, secretary treasurer, presented the financial report showing a membership of fifty of our municipalities and a comfortable balance on hand. Mr. Roberts also read the report of the executive detailing the work occupying the attention of the committee during the year. Mr. Roberts was highly complimented by Mayor Stuart of Truro, not only on the financial report but also on the special fitness of the secretary himself for the office which he so ably fills.

The president called upon Mr. Roberts for an address on municipal house rule. In an able and exhaustive paper he claimed that he was not against the government but made an eloquent plea for authority from the legislature for more independence in municipal government.

Mayor Hood, Yarmouth, and Town Clerk McLeod, Springhill, discussed the question followed by Controller Harris, Halifax, who urged that municipalities should have power to take a plebiscite on important questions and pointed out that a man could do anything except what he was prohibited from doing, but a municipality could do only what it had legislative authority to do.

The resolutions committee appointed were Mayors Gunn, Stuart, Truro; Kinney, Lunenburg; Goucher, Middleton; Hood, Yarmouth; Dawson, Bridgewater; Controller Harris; City Engineer Doane and Municipal Clerk Archibald and Warden Bishop, Halifax; W. M. McKay, Pictou; McMillan, Antigonish; Councilors Bochner, Lunenburg; Ferguson, Cape Breton; Municipal Clerk Dimock, West Hants, and McLeod, Cumberland, and Town Solicitor Dennison of Digby and Butts, North Sydney. The visiting delegates number 75.

## OBITUARY.

The death of Charles Bradley took place yesterday morning at his residence, 128 Main street, after a lingering illness. He was one of the best known boiler makers in the city and had a boiler shop of his own on Indian town wharf.

He was born in Indian town and lived there all his life. Mr. Bradley leaves his wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn. The sons are Charles of St. John; Thomas, of New York, and Leo, a professor in the Jesuit College, Montreal. The daughters are Mrs. James McDougall and Miss Florence at home. Mr. Bradley was a prominent member of Branch 134 C. M. B. A. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of North End.

## TO REGULATE INFUX OF IMMIGRANTS FROM THE LATIN COUNTRIES

Principal Lloyd, Formerly of Rothesay College, has Important Resolution on Agenda Paper of Western Synod.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—"The reunion of Christendom is, I believe, the chief Christian problem of today," was the declaration of the Right Rev. I. O. Stringer, Bishop of the Yukon, preaching in St. John's Cathedral today at the service which inaugurated the proceedings of the Anglican Provincial Synod of Rupert's Land.

The problem of the influx of immigrants of non-British and non-Saxon stock will also be considered, and Principal Lloyd has a resolution on the agenda to the effect that every effort should be made to discourage this influx to at least such proportions as can be easily assimilated into the body of the nation without lowering the general tone of Canadian language, law, character and religious life.

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## BELGIAN ARMY MANOEUVRES

Programme Begins Today to work out Plan for Protecting Belgian Frontier against Theoretical German Attack.

Namur, Belgium, Aug. 27.—The Belgian army begins today to work out a plan for the protection of the frontier of Belgium against a theoretical effort of the German army to cross a corner of Belgium in order to invade France.

The troops taking part in the manoeuvres number 22,775 men and 1,014 officers of all arms.

A new feature introduced into the exercises is a column of quick firing cannon drawn by packs of trained dogs, which are able to penetrate forests and rough country, where horses would be useless. Four military aeroplanes accompany the troops for reconnaissance work.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNERIES REPORT VERY SLACK SEASON

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—The canneries of Northern British Columbia report a lean year for the season just closing, the sock-eye salmon pack totaling only 180,000 cases. The average pack of the last sixteen years was 750,000 cases. Puget Sound canneries, however, report a big season. The Fraser River pack amounts to 500,000 cases this year, against a million in 1911.



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