



K. P. DECORATION DAY

An innovation among fraternal societies in this part of the province took place on Sunday, when the local Knights of Pythias assembled at Castle hall at 2 o'clock and in 20 carriages drove to Simonds to carry out the beautiful ceremony of the order in the decoration of the graves of departed members. In this instance the ceremony was performed at the grave of the late Donald W. Foster, whose death occurred shortly after he had become a Knight. At the Simonds school house the teams were tied up and the Knights, with black and white badges, white gloves and ties, formed in procession headed by Master-at-Arms A. A. Rideout, with drawn sword and D. W. Shaw and Owen Clark bearing a large floral triangle. They marched to the cemetery, where a triangle was formed about the grave, with the officers in the centre. Here the service was read by A. A. Nevers, C. C. A. D. Colwell, V. C., and W. Nevers, Pre-late. After the principal offering was placed on the grave each Knight in turn advanced and placed a floral tribute and sprig of evergreen on the mound, which was literally banked with flowers. Quite a number of ladies who accompanied the Knights assisted in singing "Nearer My God to Thee" after which the closing prayer of the service and the formal declaration by the Chancellor Commander brought the ceremony to an end. The procession then reformed and proceeded homeward in the carriages.

The absence of Rev. N. Franchette from the ceremony was deeply regretted, but as he was attending to his church duties in another part of the county it was impossible for him to be present.

A touching feature of decoration day occurred when, in returning from Simonds, the Knights drove to the cemetery in Hartland and decorated the fresh grave of little "Bobby" Simms, out of sympathy for his father, who is a brother Knight.

The whole proceedings of the day were very creditable and go to show that there is something in Pythianism more than outside pomp and pleasant gatherings in the lodge room.

Glassville S. S. Picnic

On Friday afternoon the members of the Glassville Presbyterian church Sabbath school held their annual picnic on the Manse grounds. Although the day had been showery there was a good turnout of scholars, teachers and friends. A series of sports was organized and contested with zeal. After a bountiful supper provided by the ladies the prizes were distributed to the successful contestants as follows: Little girls' race—1, Kathleen Love; 2, Helen Reid. Little boys' race—1, Gordon Laing; 2, John Black. Three-legged race—(run in heats) winners Nellie McBrine and Isabel Lamont. Boys' race—1, Edgar McBrine; 2, Lewis Walsh. Egg and spoon race—(run in heats) 1, Willie Love; 2, Maggie Black. Girls' race—1, Annie Love; 2, Viola McBrine. Boys' race—1, George McBrine; 2, Gerald Fitzgerald. Blindfold race—1, Raymond Sweet; 2, Ernest Montgomery. At the conclusion the pastor (Rev. James Colhoun) thanked all those who had helped to make the evening a success, and all separated well pleased with the picnic.

Small ads of horses, cattle or other things for sale will be inserted one week for 25 cents or three weeks for 50 cents. The cash must come with the order.

Carvell on Increased Sugar Duty

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I quite realize that this is not the time to discuss the means of raising revenue or the result of any taxes proposed. Yet I fear that there are many on this side of the House and in the country who cannot agree with the minister when he puts forth the suggestion that a tax on sugar means that the people contribute to the revenue each according to his means. The difficulty is that the poor man is paying more in proportion to his means than the rich man. If the minister were to apply an income tax, a good stiff one, graduated to the amounts of the income then he would find the people were paying according to their means, and many of these wealthy people would have a chance to show their loyalty and so gain greater credit with themselves and others than they can hope to gain under the taxes proposed. However, it is not that part of it I wish to discuss now, because I realize that whatever proposals the Government make on this occasion must be accepted and are going to be accepted. Still, before leaving this point there is another matter on which I feel like criticising the minister. I fail to see the necessity of increasing the duty on many of the items affected by what he calls the consequential duties following the principal increases. I share his idea that if you increase the duty on sugar you increase the cost of manufacture of articles produced in Canada of which sugar is the raw material. The minister feels that in order to stand by the manufacturer he should increase the duty on the finished article. But that is only another little dip into the pocket of the poor man at this very unfortunate time. In all human probability the amount of the tax which the ordinary labouring man will pay to the revenues of the country will be small compared with the amount that will go to the manufacturers. And I do not see any reason why in this time of national stress and national burden-bearing the manufacturer of sugar products

should not bear a little of the burden as well as the consumer. I notice that the duty on sugar candy and confectionery is increased by one-half cent a pound—that is there is a protection of one-half cent a pound. It may be said that one-half cent a pound is not much. But by the time it gets to the consumer it will probably be two cents a pound, and that means just that much taken out of the consumer and nothing taken out of the manufacturer. While this proposal will go through, of course, I am pointing out this feature to the minister, in the hope that when it comes to the next move which he foreshadows, and which I am afraid will have to be carried out, he may bear in mind some of the suggestions we are making and that he will so arrange the duties that the man with the fat bank account will be called upon to show his loyalty and make some little sacrifice as well as the man who carries the dinner pail, and still more the man who is not under the necessity of carrying the dinner pail because he is out of work.

Can the minister tell the committee how much additional revenue he anticipates from these consequential duties? I do not refer to the duties on coffee, sugar, liquors and tobacco. And that reminds me to say that so far as liquors and cigars are concerned the minister, in my opinion, has been much too moderate; I would like to see the duties just as high as they will go and still produce a revenue. I realize the truth of what he said, that you may put the duties too high and so defeat your object. Tobacco is somewhat in the same category as liquor and cigars, though tobacco is as much a necessity to many people as are articles of ordinary household consumption. But leaving out the four principal articles of sugar, coffee, liquor and tobacco can the minister tell us how much additional revenue he hopes to obtain? And can he tell us the quantity of these different classes of goods affected by these consequential duties manufact-

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ured in Canada? If we had to consider only the additional revenue to the country it would be perhaps, a small matter, but we have to remember that there will also be large payments made to the manufacturer. If we had these figures, we could judge the effect of these taxes upon the people.

AN INVITATION TO SICKNESS

Impure Blood Means a Breakdown in Your Health

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Knowlesville

We are pleased to see Mrs. George Whitehouse among us again, who six weeks ago went to St. John where she underwent a circtical operation.

Mrs. A. A. Price is visiting with Mrs. J. W. Doucet at the home of J. M. Hobbs.

A few from here and surrounding places left on the 18th for the North West among the number was Georgia E. Hobbs who goes to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ricker in Alberta and thence to

PIANO CONTEST

The demand for a friendly contest for the possession of our Handsome Amherst Piano is so insistent that the management has yielded, and will therefore offer this magnificent instrument FREE to the candidate who enters the contest and gets the largest number of votes.

The rules of the contest are very simple. Any person anywhere may enter, except relatives and employees of the manager. Candidates may solicit subscriptions anywhere. Persons desiring to enter will use the blank below, which is good for 1,000 votes to start with.

Date.....1914
Manager Observer Ltd., Hartland, N. B.
I desire to enter your Piano Contest and will endeavor to win. Please register me 1,000 votes with this application and send me canvassing outfit and instructions.
Name.....
Full address.....
(Cut out, fill in and mail to The Observer, Hartland, N. B.)

How to Get Votes

Votes will be given for either new or renewal subscriptions as follows:

Subscription for 1 year at 75c counts 1,000 votes
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Merchants throughout the county will also give coupons for cash sales, good for ten votes for every cent spent with them. A list of these merchants will be published next week.

This contest is expected to be short and sharp. Notwithstanding the county has been thoroughly canvassed in recent contests, the chance for getting subscribers is good. The manager will give candidates all possible help and valuable suggestions. The contest will probably end in September, and workers will have the best time of the year to get around the country.

It is very important that candidates get to work early. Now is the time! Do not put it off. The early bird catches the worm. The Piano is the same as that offered two weeks ago—a magnificent Amherst Piano in beautiful mahogany case with bench to match. Candidates may personally inspect it at Hartland or at Mrs. Adney's show rooms.

No special favors will be offered any candidate. All will be treated alike. The candidate who secures the greatest number of votes wins the Piano. Every other candidate who gets 200,000 or more votes will get a Suit or Coat, which they may select themselves to the value of \$20.00.

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Date.....1914
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Sub's Name.....
Address.....
If you send \$2.00 we will credit 3 years and give 5,000 votes

San Diego, Cal., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Burke. A few evenings before her departure or as soon as it was learned she was going her young friends from this place and some from Wind-sor and one or two from Glassville met and gave her a surprise party. Games were participated in and a jolly good time generally till late, when the "mystery packages" were opened. Soon a bountiful lunch was served, tea and coffee being furnished by hostess. It was near the hour of midnight when they said their adieus with many fond wishes for a pleasant journey and a speedy return home. She leaves many friends behind and will be missed very much not only in her own home but in the community, her S. S. class the social gatherings, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery have been spending a few days with friends in Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Manuel are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Campbell at Arthurette. "Weddings Bells" sound upon the air.

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