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O. O. F. YEAR WAS BETTER IN EAST

Not So Good in the Western Provinces.

Reports Submitted Today at Convention of Grand Lodge in Toronto—Maritime Provinces' Membership Gain 19 Per Cent.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—(By Canadian Press)—The general condition of the lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Eastern Canada is satisfactory, but several districts in the west the order has not made the progress that its leaders had anticipated. This is shown by reports from district officials presented by Grand Secretary J. Edward Kroh at the twentieth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of North America which opened here today.

Canadians play a prominent part in this year's grand lodge meeting. Toronto is the "home town" of two of the prominent officials of the order, Joseph Oliver, Grand Sire and Commander-in-Chief, and G. M. Hermiston, President and General Commanding the Patriarch Militant, the uniformed division of the order.

The grand secretary reported that in 1920 the net increase in the membership was 139,099 subordinate, 54,154 encampment members, and 6,240 Patriarch Militant. Increase in the membership of the Rebekah division was given as 60,128 sisters, and 35,979 brothers. The total expenditure for relief in 1920 was \$7,541,914, against \$7,187,362 in the previous year, and the receipts were \$27,601,590, against \$23,885,379.

William Brooks reported "splendid headway had been made." Initiations for the year in the province numbered 5,842 and the net gain for the year was \$2,800. Mr. Brooks told of improvements which had been effected in the Ontario Odd Fellows Home, fifty rooms and an infirmary having been added at a cost of \$110,000 without placing a single dollar mortgage indebtedness against the property.

W. Kennedy, Grand Scribe, reporting for Quebec, said: "I am pleased to report that the forward movement, started during the previous year, continued during 1920, and we were able to report a 15 per cent. gain for the year."

The report from the maritime provinces, submitted by Melville McKean, Grand Scribe, showed a gain of 19 per cent. in membership and said that the finances of the district were flourishing. "The prospects for this year appear to be fully as bright as they were for the last," Mr. McKean added.



A striking photograph of the wreck of the R-38, as it appeared lying in the river Humber at Hull, England.

A BLOW AT UNION

Report to Presbyterian General Assembly in London.

London, Sept. 19.—(Canadian Press)—A report submitted to the Presbyterian General Assembly, being an amendment to the report on the question of union with the Congregationalists, was carried by a large majority on Saturday.

The report in question recognizes that it is impracticable in the meantime to proceed with the question of union owing to a revival of certain charges by members of the Congregational union against the Presbyterian church.

REV. C. W. GORDON SPEAKS IN HALIFAX

Dedictory Sermon in United Memorial Church There.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 19.—Rev. C. W. Gordon, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, delivered the dedictory sermon of the United Memorial Church here.

When we first met here 41 years ago, our membership was less than 600,000 subordinate members. When we again met here in 1906 our membership had increased to 1,217,145, and now we all rejoice in the fact that the number of our subordinate members has reached 1,937,735.

The grand secretary referred to the presence of William Lucas, a representative from the Grand Lodge of Australia. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, of this week being ember days, would be fast days of obligation it was announced in the Catholic churches yesterday.

VANDERBILT TOWED TO SEA BY A TUNA

Liverpool, N. S., Sept. 19.—W. K. Vanderbilt, New York financier, was towed six and a half miles out to sea here the other day by a tuna. It took his hook when he was out fishing in a small boat with J. C. Baxter of New York and L. D. Mitchell. Three miles and a half outside the international limit, the tuna grew peevish and gradually gave over the struggle, permitting himself to be led by the nose to within three-quarters of a mile of land. Here Mr. Vanderbilt's line became jammed, and the fish got away.

Mr. Baxter hooked another big fish and lost him with three hundred yards of valuable line.

DANGEROUS USE OF MATCH

The fire department was called out last evening about 9.40 in response to an alarm from Box 73, at Breeze's Corner, King Square. The gasoline service pipe at the Curb Filling Station, 39 King Square, north, had become ignited when a customer lighted a match to see if the gasoline was going into his car tank in the proper manner. This action caused flames to burst out and the automobile, pipe and clothes of the customer became ignited. The flames were soon extinguished by the chemical engine from No. 3 fire station, which arrived in response to a telephone message from Detective Saunders. An over-zealous citizen pulled the hook at Box 73, bringing out all the apparatus in the city proper, but it was not needed.

TWO SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS ROBBERS SHOT AT CACHE

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 18.—Deputy sheriffs today shot and captured two men believed to be robbers, who stole \$30,000 from a ticket truck of the Sells-Flooto circus here on Friday night. Practically all the money was recovered from the robbers' cache, which was found by a farmer late yesterday while hunting in nearby woods.

STILL SERIOUS IN PART OF INDIA

Artillery Must be Used in the Pandalen Hills, Says an Official.

Simla, British India, Sept. 19.—In the council of state Saturday, the home secretary said that the situation in Malabar still was serious and that the spirit of the rebellion had not been broken. Except in the vicinity where troops are stationed and near the railways, the secretary declared, the life and property of non-Muslims were unsafe.

Two thousands rebels are massed on the Pandalen hills in a favorable position. There an action is imminent and the use of artillery unavoidable.

Threat of a Massacre

Calicut, British India, Sept. 19.—Reports from Nilambur, a town about 25 miles east of this city, state that Chief Kunhagund has proclaimed the districts of Uru and Walluvanad as an independent Muslim kingdom. He is said to threaten the massacre of the Europeans there. These two districts lie in the hill country situated between the Malabar district and Mysore. During the rebellion of Hyder Ali, which began in 1774 and was continued by Hyder Ali's son, insurgent Indians made these two districts a stronghold and it was not until 1799 that the hostilities were ended.

SHACKLETON OFF ON 30,000 MILE TRIP TO ANTARCTIC

London, Sept. 18.—The Quest, the small ship on which Sir Ernest Shackleton will explore the uncharted sections of the South Atlantic, the Pacific and Antarctic Seas, left the Thames yesterday on the start of her two year voyage.

Large crowds gathered on the docks to wish Sir Ernest and his party a successful voyage. The Quest is a staunch little vessel of 200 tons. Her voyage will be one of 30,000 miles, most of it in the stormiest seas in the world.

Mr. Kellaway said in an address that at the imperial conference great interest was taken by Prime Minister Lloyd George in the possibilities of wireless telephony. If those possibilities could be realized they might yet have Premier Hughes in Melbourne talking to Lloyd George in Downing Street.

"It sounds like fairyland," said Mr. Kellaway, enthusiastically. "It will unite the world a great family in a sense that they have never been before."

BELIEVES IN WORK.

Builds Houses Himself and Has Been 50 Years at It.

New York, Sept. 19.—Although entering his 72nd year with enough money to retire and take up golf, Frank D. Johnson, of Brooklyn, continues to erect houses all by himself and sell them.

For the last fifty years he has worked ten to twelve hours a day at this pursuit and now is putting up a one-man house in Gravesend avenue. No hands but his own have touched the structure since he started it.

Born in Boston of Revolutionary War stock, Johnson has all but two of his original teeth and scarcely a hair has fallen from his head.

"I could have knocked off and taken it easy, but if I had done so I would now be repining in some graveyard," was the way he put it.

Besides being a stonemason, bricklayer, carpenter, plasterer, plumber, tinsmith, painter, paper hanger, decorator, glazier, electrician, wood carver and cabinet maker, Johnson studied all the ins and outs of laws governing real estate, so as to save all title searching and allied fees.

BURN RANEY IN EFFIGY AT FAIR

Oakville, Ont., Sept. 19.—The Ontario attorney-general, Hon. Mr. Raney, was burned in effigy in the horse ring in front of the grand stand on Saturday evening to show displeasure on account of his enterprise in closing games of chance at the fair.

Inspector Greer has here on Friday and closed two booths which were running the "put and take" game.

Rev. Neil MacLachlan of the Queen Square Methodist church and Rev. J. Heaney of the Carleton Methodist church made an interchange of pulpits for the morning service yesterday.



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Sun Rises.... 6.10 Sun Sets.... 6.17

CANADIAN PORTS.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—Arvd, stmr Canadian Signaller, Sydney; Throdos, Halifax.

Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Arvd, stmr Empress of Britain, Quebec.

Southampton, Sept. 17.—Arvd, stmr Empress of India, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Sept. 17.—Arvd, stmr Nordam, Rotterdam; Albania, Liverpool; Roma, Marseilles; France, Havre; Lapland, Antwerp.

SOLDIER BODIES IN VANCOUVER UNITE

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 19.—At a mass meeting of members of the G. W. V. A. the Army and Navy Veterans and the Grand Army of United Veterans here, amalgamation was agreed upon unanimously, so it was announced on Sept. 19 to the three commands will be forwarded to the three commands and plans will be perfected to bring the amalgamated bodies in Vancouver together as soon as possible.

Organize For Referendum.

Sunny Brae, N. B., Sept. 19.—The temperance forces of the Parish of Moncton outside of the city met in Sunny Brae Methodist church on Saturday and organized for the referendum campaign with H. H. Stuart president.

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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF WENT MUTT ONE BETTER, THAT'S ALL

By "BUD" FISHER

