

THREE ST. JOHN MEN CHOSEN FOR HIGH OFFICE IN PYTHIAN BROTHERHOOD

Elected at Moncton Sessions—Local Delegates Give an Account.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Domain finished its business sessions at Moncton yesterday and most of the delegates returned to their homes. The St. John delegation reached the city last evening. Members of the female branch of the order, Pythian Sisterhood, have also completed their deliberations but some are remaining over at the railway centre on social visitation.

St. John Men Elected.

The closing hours of the grand session were considerably enlivened by the election of officers in which three St. John Pythians were chosen for high office, namely, Bayard Stillwell, New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 to the office of Vice Grand Chancellor; Captain J. Arnold Mowray of St. John Lodge No. 30 (North End) to the position of Grand Prelate; and Frank A. Kinneer of Union Lodge No. 5, as Grand Master of Eschequer. While the election of Capt. Mowray and Mr. Kinneer were in the line of advancement, Past Chancellor Stillwell's elevation to the vice-chair was from the floor and quite unexpected.

It was a signal honor paid the mother lodge, New Brunswick No. 1, and a tribute to the young citizens' activities in the order for over twenty years.

The new Grand Vice-Chancellor is forty-four years of age, a member of the printing firm of Fred Doug Ltd., German street, has been through the chair of his own lodge twice, has been fifteen years and is a Knight of nearly business judgment and progressive in procedure. If he succeeds to the chief office of the Grand Lodge, which has been the usual practice in elections, he will carry to the chair the well-rounded fraternal combined with a natural ability to carry out the strenuous and multiple duties of the Maritime head of the order.

The full list of new grand officials is as follows: Grand Chancellor—R. L. Mills, Moncton, N. B. Vice Grand Chancellor—Bayard Stillwell, St. John, N. B. Grand Prelate—Capt. J. Arnold Mowray, St. John, N. B. Grand Master at Arms—Geo. L. Suberland, Amherst, N. B. Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—A. P. Corbett, Moncton, N. B. Grand Master of Eschequer—Frank A. Kinneer, St. John, N. B. Grand Inner Guard—Thos. J. Beattie, Gloucester, N. B. Grand Outer Guard—Geo. A. Leonard, Fredericton, N. B. Grand Supreme Representatives—C. Leoni, McKay, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and E. A. Potter, St. John, N. B. Alternate Supreme Representatives—H. H. McEllan, St. John, N. B. and J. R. Polley, St. Stephen.

In conversation with a reporter for The Times the newly elected vice-chancellor said the Grand Lodge session was fraught with high constructive deliberation. The reports were on the whole highly satisfactory. New time domains during the twelve-month lodges had been organized in spirit and it was estimated that Pythianism is considerably over 500,000 strong in the three provinces at this time. The female branch, the Pythian Sisterhood, is also in a flourishing condition, though this branch of the order has no legislative or business relationship with the parent organization; it is an entirely separate body though auxiliary. The D. O. K. K. (Dokays) is also a separate body.

Among the forward steps taken by Grand Lodge this season was a formal commitment of the Maritime Pythians to the establishment of a home for members of the order left or less helpless through age, infirmity or absence of relatives capable of caring for them. The idea of a home for Pythians has for years been a high hope but it was felt the organization was not strong enough numerically to establish one. Now, however, the strength of

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DEATHS

BROWN—On Wednesday, August 22, 1923, Mrs. Ernest J. Brown, aged 23 years, at her home, 414 Duke street, West St. John, after a short illness, leaving a loving husband, two daughters, father and mother, two sisters and three brothers.

(Newfoundland papers please copy) Funeral on Friday from her late residence, 241 Duke street, West St. John, at 2:30 p. m.

HAMMOND—Suddenly, at his home, Hammond, on August 22, 1923, Gregory O. Hammond, aged 16 years, son of Mrs. W. S. Hammond.

Funeral to take place August 26 from 217 Union street, West Side.

IN MEMORIAM

LATTA—in fond remembrance of Isla Nelson, beloved daughter of Walter and Delia Latta, who died Aug. 22, 1921.

A light is from our household gone, A voice we loved is still; A place made vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

MOTHER AND FATHER.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mercer of Torryburn desire to extend sincere thanks to all friends for expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement; also for floral tributes.

Grandma Is Foe To Rum Men In U. S.

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argument than a pistol, and she is willing to do her debating with the best of the small-arm experts of the city slums.

Proves She Is Dead Shot.
"I'll halt 'em from a distance," she explains frankly. "And if they won't listen to reason I'll stop 'em with a six gun on me, I'll shoot it out of their hands. Then speeding auto may be fast, but they aren't as fast as some other game I've shot at, and I'm not so old but my hand's still steady."

Just to prove that her trigger finger's not losing its lightness of touch, Mrs. Joy keeps a 10-cent container of milk can on her doorside window ledge. "Show 'em how you shoot the can, granny," urges her fair-haired and fat-waisted grandson.

Rifle in left hand, Mrs. Joy throws the tiny two-inch can 30 feet in the air squarely over her shoulder, and, whirling on her heel, she puts a rifle bullet through it as it flies.

"I bet," says Mrs. Joy, "them New York gun men don't practise on no tin milk cans."

Won Her Way by Rare Abilities.
Macwahoc Plantation is a crossroads of the back country of Maine's big game district, and the year-around job of being constable in those parts is no job for a lady with leucodactylous leanings. Mrs. Joy and her Winchester 30-30 have been sole local representatives for law and order for a couple of dozen months and her achievements for the community have won her the present opportunity to sit on the payroll of the county.

Since her husband, a veteran guide and game getter, broke his back in a wilderness accident some years ago, Mrs. Joy has kept the family in funds and for by her gun, her garage, her store, her cooking, her dance hall, and her official positions. As a guide, a woodman and a business woman, she has few equals in the countryside, and she claims the female championship of New England as a mountain climber and rifle shot.

Gets Four Armed Bootleggers.
Her appointment as deputy sheriff of the county, first female "held deputy" of Acadia, was given her yesterday by Sheriff John Grant of Houlton, Me., in recognition of her recent heroism in a single handed battle with four armed bootleggers, who attempted to bully their way with a carload of hooch through an ambush on the highway through Macwahoc.

Warned by telephone that a rum running party had wrecked a rum run in the woods between Houlton and Macwahoc, Mrs. Joy barricaded the Boston-made turnpike, by stalling her private flyer in front of her crossroads home. While she was clambering unscathed from her impromptu ambush, the liquor laden auto rolled up and demanded passage.

"Boys," observed Mrs. Joy politely, "I'm sorry, but you're plucked."

While the rum runners were getting their vocabularies unlearned, Mrs. Joy went into a neighbor's kitchen and called the police at the town of Houlton. Houlton is only 55 miles away. Meantime, the bootleggers, unattended rolled the obstructed rum run over the road, and started merrily off for Boston or points beyond.

Her Quarry Still in Jail.
They didn't know Mrs. Joy, but they learned she cracked her liver and took up the pursuit. Two miles out of town, as some folks call Macwahoc, she met up with her much-anused quarry as the gentlemen in question were halted to have a drink. Once more she swung her little tin car in front of the laden racer, and once more she broke to its occupants the sad tidings that the rum was enmeshed in the tentacles of the law.

"Get out of the way," said Mrs. Joy, "or you'll land on the gaol's in-lane of it in the jail."

"Sit down and keep quiet," said Mrs. Joy, "or you'll land on the gaol's in-lane of it in the jail."

Two hours later the Houlton officers showed up with handcuffs and warrants, and Mrs. Joy's impatient guests were made the guests of the county. They're still in jail and the Maine authorities are offering a hospital-ity for some time to come.

"This petticoat operation is hell, and then some," according to the incarcerated victims.

Mrs. Joy, however, is avowedly anxious to increase the scope of her present law enforcement activities.

"A constable," she says succinctly, "has got to be factual, but a sheriff has got to know how to shoot a rifle."

Rum-runners, according to Acadia gossip, are going to strike for a raise in pay.

In order to relieve the housing shortage in Prague and other cities of Czechoslovakia in so far as it affects State employes, M. Sloba, Minister of Public Works, has put forth a plan to build 10,000 dwellings for these employes, says the Prague Presse.

It is planned to raise 600,000,000 crowns (about \$18,000,000) necessary through subscriptions to lottery building bonds, carrying preference in State work for such contractors as buy them.

"See The Pretty Birdie" Cries The Man As George Henry Hubert Is Snapped



PRINCESS MARY AND HER SON.

London—The little royalty who is nevertheless a commoner, in his first portrait posed with his mother, Princess Mary, since he became of "titting up" age, beyond the caresses of a veteran before the camera.

As his royal grandfather no doubt intended, the baby is the idol of the British public, who see in him the living expression of the democratic tendencies of the ruling family.

Though his grandfather is King, the Prince of Wales his "Uncle Edward," and Princess Mary his mother, the baby is a commoner and will succeed only to his father's title, Viscount Lascelles.

REPORTS DIFFER ON AFFILIATION

Matter of St. John Law School and University at Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 23.—Another special meeting of the U. N. B. Senate is scheduled for August 31 here in connection with the proposed affiliation of the St. John Law School with the University of New Brunswick.

An agreement embracing the terms under which the law school will change its affiliation from King's College to the U. N. B. was unanimously reached by a conference in St. John yesterday, and it is to be submitted to the governing bodies of the two institutions.

(With respect to the affiliation of the law school with the U. N. B., Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., secretary of the faculty of the law school, and a member of the joint committee, said today that no definite decision had been arrived at.)

DEMONSTRATION TODAY AT HOME OF EVANGELINE

The Acadians of the Maritime Province will hold a big demonstration at Grand Pré today, for the unveiling and benediction of a statue of Notre-Dume de l'Assomption de Grand Pré in the new Memorial Church which they erected last year in honor of their forefathers who were deported in 1756.

The statue is a fine piece of art, the work of Italian artists; it is carved out of Carrare marble and was sculptured at Padua, Italy. It is 7-1/2 feet high and will stand on a pedestal 5-1/2 feet high and is an exact representation of the beautiful Madonna. The order for the statue was given through Messrs. Carli-Petrucchi, Montreal, a firm well known in the province.

The celebration has been organized by Rev. A. D. Cormier, formerly of the University of St. Joseph's College, one of the best known clergymen of the Province of New Brunswick and a gentleman who has played no mean part in the story of the revival of the Acadian people. He has been connected with every national movement un-

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. J. McDonald has returned to her home in River Hebert, N. S., after visiting relatives and friends in St. John.

Mrs. Fred C. Walters of Amherst has returned to her home after spending a few days with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Thomas H. Horsman of Ipswich, Mass., with her four children in the city visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Horsman, 71 High street, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Herbert A. Holland of Boston arrived in the city at noon and is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Smith, 188 Princess street. Mrs. Holland is a former resident of St. John.

Mrs. Henderson, wife of Police Magistrate G. A. Henderson, returned home today from Ottawa. She was accompanied by her brother George H. McCauldwell of New York.

Capt. F. H. Colwell and Mrs. Colwell have returned home after an extended trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cochrane and family arrived in the city yesterday from Fredericton, to make their home here. Mr. Cochrane has been appointed manual training teacher at the New Albert school, West Side.

Fredericton Mail—W. J. Wilson and wife of St. John are at the Queen today; E. Cunningham and wife of St. John are at the Queen.

Miss M. Bisset, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bisset, West St. John, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. J. Perry and Mrs. John McPherson, at Pelletier.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linton and family of West St. John has returned home after a two weeks' stay at Carter's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linton and daughter Norma of Fairville are spending some time in Wolford.

Mrs. James McKillop of Greenwich, Kings County, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Britannia street.

Mr. Harry Doherty of Boston, after spending two weeks with Mr. Walter Doherty, at Carter's Point, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stout, Fairville.

Mrs. Walter McAllister of Lorneville is visiting her father, John Armstrong, in Wolford, Charlotte County.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bisset, West St. John, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. J. Perry and Mrs. John McPherson, at Pelletier.

Miss J. Winnifred of Brewer, Me., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. Cameron, Fairville.

Rev. Harry Rice, who has been the guest of his brother, Rev. J. E. Rice, in Wolford, has returned to his home in Bathurst.

Friends of Miss L. Kelley of Fairville will be pleased to learn that she is recovering rapidly after a slight operation performed in the General Public Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Crosby, their daughter, Mildred, and son, Dane Jr., have returned to their home in Fairville after a motor trip to Salisbury and Moncton. Miss Isabelle Wilton of Salisbury is visiting Mrs. Crosby.

H. G. Foster of the Marine Department, Ottawa, spent his holidays at Salisbury. En route back to Ottawa, he spent a day with his sister, Mrs. Crosby.

Miss Edna Rice of Fairville, has returned home after a visit to friends in Gagetown.

Mrs. Ansel Crosby, accompanied by Miss Mildred Crosby, left on Monday for a visit to her brother, George S. Garçon, in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Walter Hennan, and little grandson, of Fredericton, are visiting Mr. Charles Keating, Fairville.

Mrs. T. W. Horsman and family are the guests of Miss Mary Chambers in Fairville.

Miss Evelyn Loverson of Dorchester is the guest of Mrs. Harvey C. King, West St. John.

Louis Kelley of Seattle, is visiting his sister, the Misses Nellie and Marguerite Kelley, Manawanish road.

Miss M. O'Brien of New York is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Calnan, Fairville.

Miss Mollie Martin and Miss Margaret Cassidy of Chatham are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. L. Doherty, Fairville.

Miss Esie McColegan of Fairville has returned home after a successful operation for appendicitis performed at the General Public Hospital.

RESCUED FROM ST. JOHN RIVER

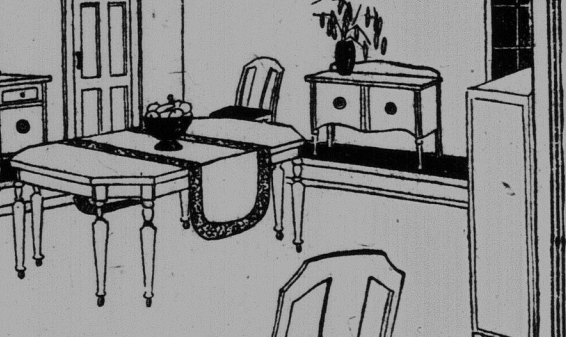
Two Young Ladies Saved at Acamac by Roy Wasson.

A double drowning accident was narrowly averted at Acamac a few days ago when Miss Hazel Carpenter, R. N. of New York, who was spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. Jase Carpenter, and a companion, Miss Vera Mitchell, while bathing got beyond their depth. Fortunately Roy Wasson, was handy and hurried out to a row boat and reached the young ladies just as Miss Carpenter was going down for the third time. Miss Mitchell was able to hold on to the boat. Both were brought ashore. Miss Carpenter was unconscious. Mr. Wasson, who had taken a course in first aid, was able to revive her after nearly half an hour. Miss Mitchell while suffering from nervous shock is able to be about, but Miss Carpenter is still under a doctor's care.

NEW FREIGHT TRAFFIC RECORD SET BY RAILROADS THIS YEAR

Washington, Aug. 23.—Railroads of the United States carried during the first six months of this year a greater amount of freight than during any corresponding period in their history, according to tabulations made by the Bureau of Railway Economics based on reports filed by the carriers. The traffic amounted to 225,485,600 net ton miles, an increase of 1 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1922, which had marked the previous record.

The average movement of freight cars during June was 28.3 miles a day, the highest average for any June since 1917. Every increase of one mile in the average car movement, it is explained, is equivalent to the addition of 100,000 freight cars.



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