

125 ODDFELLOWS VISITED LONDON

Detroit Brethren Were Royally
Entertained by the Local
Brethren.

DEGREE WORK PUT ON

Some of the Speeches Which Were
Made—Names of Those Who Were
Present on the Occasion.

One of the biggest gatherings of Oddfellows that has been held in the city for some time took place in Oddfellows' Hall last night on the occasion of the visit of 125 members of Riverside Lodge, No. 303, of Detroit.

The visit was purely a fraternal one and the Detroit Oddfellows came over in a special train, bringing with them their famous degree team.

A number of ladies were also in the party, and the great majority of the visitors are remaining in London over today to take in the Western Fair.

The officers of the lodge are Noble Grand, Joseph Anderson; vice grand, P. B. Carris; R. S. M. C. Rose; P. S. W. R. Stephens, and treasurer, F. R. Stricker, and the degree team is composed of 54 members, in charge of Captain and Degree Master C. Palmer.

First Degree Conferred.
As soon as the regular meeting of Riverside Lodge was concluded the Riverside degree team took charge of the proceedings and conferred the first degree on three candidates.

The ceremony was witnessed by between 400 and 500 Oddfellows from London and all parts of the district, and they enjoyed a rare treat, as the degree work was executed with a beauty and precision that brought forth its full impressiveness.

The degree is one of the most beautiful in the ritual and marks one of the strongest links in Oddfellowship. The Riverside degree team were warmly complimented upon their efficiency.

At the conclusion of the degree work in adjournment was made to the Masonic Temple. The toast list was handled by District Deputy Grand Master Oliver Munger, of Mount Brydges. The toast to the grand lodge was replied to by Past Grand Sir Dr. C. L. Campbell, who in the course of his remarks paid the highest compliments to the visitors for their excellent work.

The Grand Lodge.

Brother Peler responded for the Grand Lodge of Michigan, and in a humorous strain showed how he had found that the greater portion of the visiting brethren were either Canadians or the relatives of Canadians. He alluded to the greatness of Canada. Coupled with the United States, he said, the two peoples made a great factor in maintaining the world's peace. He trusted they would let native alone and with such conditions would set a fitting example for all other nations to follow.

Bro. Sam. Keyser responded for the Grand Lodge of Ontario, showing the order to be in a growing condition.

Bro. Palmer and Dempsey responded for Riverside Lodge. Captain Palmer is an oldtime Londoner, and had many happy recollections of the city and oldtime honors.

The Old Boys.
Bro. Dempsey was one of the organizers of the Detroit-London Old Boys, and in a reminiscent strain alluded to the old times and the good old ways. He had had a taste of military career while growing up in London that was now an aid in degree team work. He said the paraphernalia for degree work had cost Riverside Lodge over \$2,500.

Bro. J. Stevenson, of Dominion Lodge, told of his trip from Jerusalem to Jericho, a story that captured the ear of every Oddfellow.

Bro. Munger made the important announcement that he would be placing in the near future a 435 sword for the best degree team in competition for the London district.

Bro. Hartman congratulated Riverside Lodge in having such an excellent degree team.

Bro. Harland, of Samaritan Lodge, Detroit, was another who claimed London as his birthplace and spoke reminiscently of the singing of "God Save the King" closed one of the most pleasant I. O. O. F. meets ever held in London.

Among those present were: Oliver Munger, Mount Brydges; S. Keyser, Strathroy; W. J. Garfoot, Oshawa; C. West and Alex. Clark, Thamesford; S. L. Spicer, Prescott; Dr. G. H. Gibb, Chas. Coupland and J. Cardwell, of St. Marys; J. H. Seymour, East Saginaw; Mich., the following Detroiters, S. Middlebrooks, D. P. Jackson, J. H. Shivers, J. S. Shivers, A. J. Merrill, W. G. Smith, J. C. Wall, Frank Wotzke, Chas. Sham, W. G. McDonald, Jacob Elmer, O. H. Hart, Eli C. Engel, W. A. Root, Josiah Clark, John Branch, James Cutting, Henry O. Dwyer, F. McFarland, D. L. O'Donnell, Ed. E. Ernewein, M. M. Marotte, B. Schmitke, Floyd G. Price, Chas. Noack, H. V. Wilcox, Chas. Schonfeldt, Ray Van Tassel, Jacob Elmer, O. H. Hart, Jas. E. Kelley, Geo. M. Robertson, J. P. Sutherland, A. E. Zander, Walter H. Beck, Albert Sherry, John E. Brown, Arthur Young, James Caldwell, J. H. Dewey, Otto B. Zoller, Wm. H. Sherry, W. H. Sheridan, A. E. Kraus, H. Preston Chase, Stanley E. Barnard, John McConnell, Jas. E. Moore, C. Vose, J. W. Boker, E. H. Palmer, W. J. Leitch, W. J. Meyer, E. P. Triter, Dan McCallum, C. Renter, D. C. Bell, E. L. Kipp, J. R. Kennedy, R. H. Dempsey, Wm. Patterson, W. Henkel, Wm. Clark, C. F. Gesley, J. F. Lambie, A. Robinson, and the following Londoners: Dr. C. L. Campbell, past grand sire; J. A. Stevenson, Alfred Hogg, Joseph Sanders, Roselle Pococke, Alex. Grant, Geo. Grant, T. Currie, L. L. Stevenson, A. Borland, E. Wilson, W. Crawford, John Isaac, Hugh Newell, W. C. Garfield, John W. Griffith, W. H. Evans, Ernest Fitzgerald, H. J. Holliday.

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MAY HOLD MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT

To Select a Water Commissioner
—Mayor Is Tired of the
Business.

There has been no date set for the meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council to select a water commissioner. No person seems to know when the meeting will be held. Some days will elapse to give the Diogenes among the aldermen sufficient time to look for a capable man.

Ald. Hancock wanted to hold the meeting directly after the council on Monday evening.

"I move that we meet right after this meeting and submit names," he said.

The business of the council is concluded," said Mayor Beattie. "Only with the unanimous consent of the members can anything new be introduced."

There was no opportunity of getting the unanimous consent required, as the aldermen, apparently with one consent, moved out of the chamber.

Maybe on Friday.

No person knows when the meeting will be called, although it is probable that it will be held on Friday evening. Some rather sharp dialogue was heard after the council, and there was not the most pleasant feeling manifest.

If you fellows keep on peddling this position you will not get a decent business man on Dundas or Richmond streets, or anywhere else to take it," declared Ald. Eckert. "There are a whole lot seeking the place, and you fellows want to satisfy them all."

"I acted for the water commissioners," said Mayor Beattie. "We wanted a good man, and I maintain that our selections have been the very best possible. The council can elect what ever competent man they like, now, I will not worry myself about the matter any further. There are some men they can always get."

Show of Independence.
It would appear that the aldermen, or at least some of them, want to make a show of independence.

"They want us to be either Mayor Beattie's or Adam Beck's rubber stamp," one alderman stated, in defence of his actions. "We have concluded that we can reach as good men as Hon. Adam Beck, Mayor Beattie, the water commissioners or anybody else, and we are out to demonstrate it."

WRECK OF FERRY REMAINS A MYSTERY

Officials Say It Will Never Be
Known What Sent Boat
to Bottom.

Ludington, Mich., Sept. 13.—That yesterday's wreck of Pere Marquette ferry No. 18, and the loss of 29 lives was not due to a storm, its overloading, or to a breakdown in the vessel's machinery, and that the real cause of the disaster will never be fully determined is the conclusion reached by General Superintendent W. D. Trump, of the Pere Marquette Railroad, who came here yesterday to investigate the wreck.

According to the report sent by Mr. Trump to Pere Marquette headquarters in Detroit today, Captain Russell, of steamer No. 17, was merely asked by Captain Kelly, of No. 18, to stand by when he arrived at the scene. Capt. Kelly evidently not believing that his vessel was in imminent danger.

Capt. Russell, however, observed that No. 18 was sinking and lowered his lifeboats just before No. 18 went to the bottom.

According to Mr. Trump there were 62 people on the steamer No. 18. The sixteen above the regular crew were four employees of the Chicago Navigation Company, with Seymour Cochran, vice-president of that company, and a corps of extra scrubbers, carpet layers, who were working while the boat was moving in order to save time. Mr. Cochran was saved, but his four men were lost.

The first intimation those on board No. 18 had that anything was wrong was when the wheelsman about 4 o'clock a. m. found that the vessel was not responding quickly.

Distress signals were given as the vessel continued to sink, and the lifeboats on the port side were lowered, but not cut away from the ship. Capt. Kelly continued to head the steamer for the west shore of Lake Michigan.

All of the survivors jumped or were thrown from the boat when she sank and were picked up by boats of the steamer No. 17.

SCIENTISTS' CONVENTION.

Saratoga, N.Y., Sept. 12.—Scientists from Canada and elsewhere are here today to attend the 20th annual meeting of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association, which began this morning and will conclude Thursday. The association members are studying the value of electric currents and light in the treatment and cure of disease, and the convention session will include papers on these subjects by eminent students. An extensive exhibit is shown in conjunction with the gathering.

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OAK HALL

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HIGH PRICES IN WEST

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Tax Pocket Heavily.

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—The cost of living has been so high this summer in the West, and promises to be so much higher this winter, that householders are becoming alarmed. Milk, for instance, is higher than ever before. Consumers now get twelve quarts for a dollar. Last year at this time they were receiving fourteen. According to milk dealers, the price will be raised shortly to ten quarts for a dollar. The dealers give as their reason for the advance in the price of milk that the early withering of the grass, caused by the dry summer, made it necessary for them to feed the cattle early in order to keep up the flow of milk. As feed and coarse grains are dear this year and the root crop is short, an advance in the price of milk came at a much earlier date this year than last. Correspondingly high prices for butter, cheese and eggs are expected. Meat also promises to touch almost prohibitive prices. As it is, meat is higher than ever before, and good beef, owing to the drought on the ranges, will be hard to secure.

BRIDGEWATER-MALLISTER.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAllister, Euphemia, Wednesday, Sept. 7, when their daughter Alma became the bride of Mr. Stanley Bridgewater, of Detroit, Mich.

At 4 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor, to the strains of Wagner's Wedding Bells, played by Miss Bertha Ryeffer. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked well in a gown of ivory embroidered ponce over taffeta, with Irish trimmings, and corsage bouquet of white roses.

Miss Margaret Ferguson, of Mossa, as bridesmaid, made a dainty figure in cream silk mull over taffeta, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations.

Mr. Gordon McAllister supported the groom. Rev. Mr. McDermott, of Alvinston, tied the nuptial knot. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl ring; the groomsmen a signet watch fob; to the organist a gold hat pin.

The bride travelled in a one-piece dress of tan serge, with long tourist coat to match, and black hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgewater left on the 8:10 train via C. P. R. for their home at Detroit, Mich., followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

CANADA'S WHEAT YIELD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Statistics office estimates total wheat yield for Canada at 122,795,000 bushels. The wheat yield of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba for this year is estimated at 93,500,000.

GUN CLUB BURNED.
Sandwich, Sept. 13.—The house of the Fighting Island Gun Club was completely destroyed by fire last night, involving a loss of \$3,500. The club has several times prosecuted poachers on its preserves on the island, and it is thought some of them have taken this means of revenge on themselves. The loss of the use of the club house is particularly felt at this time, the duck season having begun. The property is owned by the Palmes estate, of Detroit, and leased to a party of Windsor men.

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN.
Chatham, Sept. 13.—Kent County is in the throes of a local option campaign. About 50 temperance lecturers are scattered throughout the county. Mass meetings were held in the city last night, but were poorly attended. A convention in the afternoon met with the same success, and the majority of the citizens appear to be against local option.

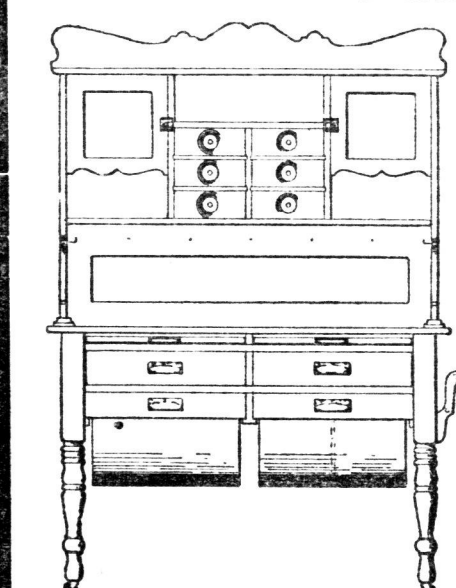
THE CHINKS' REVENGE.
Windsor, Sept. 13.—Increased because Ald. Keough has suggested that a license fee of \$50 be placed on their establishments. All these symptoms of stomach trouble are said to have banded together for protection and incidentally to rebuke Keough for such a thought. The Chinese men have about completed negotiations for a long lease on the old Charter

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BOY SCOUTS ILL.
Hamilton, Sept. 13.—Five members of the Boy Scouts are ill with typhoid fever. They recently camped at Oaklands, across the bay, and drank water from a polluted stream. The medical health officer has been notified, and also the provincial board of health.

John Allan, vice-chairman of the board of control, today announced himself a majority candidate.

CALLED TO COLLINGWOOD.
Collingwood, Sept. 13.—The Collingwood Presbyterian Church has unanimously extended a call to Rev. T. Thompson, M.A., of Stratford, to become its pastor, the stipend to be \$1,500 and the interest on \$4,000 willed by the late Alex. Brust for the purpose of augmenting the pastor's salary.

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