

LODGE MARKS FIFTIETH YEAR

Ancient Foresters of Court Pride Celebrate With Elaborate Banquet.

HIGH OFFICIALS ATTEND

Need For Fraternalism Is Greater Than Ever Before, Speaker Declares.

Several hundred of the members of the Ancient Order of Foresters of the city and wives and guests were present at the elaborate function that marked the fiftieth anniversary of Court Pride of the Dominion, the old lodge of Foresters in London, held in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple, Monday night.

H. C. Wilson, high chief ranger, and A. Morton, high court secretary, were in attendance and addressed the gathering. Numerous toasts and an excellent musical program contributed to the splendor of the night's entertainment.

Ranked at the head were four of the charter members of the lodge, who had been present at the inaugural meeting of Court Pride in 1872, on a Monday night fifty years ago. They were: John Coles, John Horne, John Madden and John Henderson.

H. Jenkin, C. R., who presided, welcomed the members and visiting members on behalf of the lodge, and spoke of its long and worthy history.

Reviewed History. High Chief Ranger Wilson, who responded to the toast "Our Order," reviewed the history of Forestry, from the time when it began in 1874, until it assumed the name Ancient Order in 1874, and from which time "it had been growing steadily ever since spreading to all parts of the world."

Court Hope was the first lodge to be established in Canada but despite the fact of the growth of the order, "we haven't come out and spread as we should have done," said the high chief ranger.

Forestry had done a great deal for the city of London, if the matter were looked into, said the speaker, and the good that it had done could not be estimated in dollars or cents, since it had been confined to the work of binding men together in fraternalism.

He urged the members to take more interest in their lodge and to bring in new members. "There is just as much need of fraternalism in the world today as ever; you may hear people saying that the day of fraternalism is over, but the need of fraternalism was never greater," Mr. Wilson asserted.

Present Time Opportunity. The foresters would welcome a man as long as he was honest, upright and a good citizen, now was the time to get down to business after the memories of the war were forgotten—and it was best that they should—and the executive council felt that the need was for enthusiasm the same as that which had marked the beginning of Court Pride of Oxford, to consider the evidence.

He further referred to the branches of the order, the woman's, the companions of the Forest, and the juvenile lodges.

He believed, he said, that Court Pride of the Dominion had justified itself in its fifty years, and to see many present at the jubilee was the justification.

There was nothing to deter a man from joining the A. O. F. today, it would make him a better man, a better son or a better husband, and a better citizen for "We are endeavoring to carry on a work that is only second to the church itself," he said.

Ernie Nutkins, D. C. R., spoke also in response to the toast "our order," and delineated the need of the order's finding new members, and also spoke of the good that was being wrought by the juvenile branch in which he was interested.

A. Martin, high court secretary, outlined the progress of the order during the last few years, announcing that the insurance that had been

Considers Salaries For School Trustees a Possibility.

"SALARIES for London school trustees?" Not such an impossibility as some people might be inclined to think. Commenting upon such a suggestion (Rev.) A. Bice, chairman of the board of education salary committee admitted:

"Well, we certainly get the abuse in any event."

While emphasizing the point that he was not serving for any financial remuneration, Bice pointed out that the business of the board of education especially at this period when the work of the year was being outlined, was the means of keeping the members of the board many valuable hours from their own private enterprises, which necessarily must be at a loss to themselves.

written during the last four years had doubled.

David Young, P. H. C. S. W., spoke on "Reminiscences of the Early Days in London."

William Moore Speaks.

The toast to "Our Charter Members" was by William Moore, P. H. C. R. He said that he had noticed a considerable loss of spirit among the members during recent years, and that the prevailing enthusiasm was far less than in the days when the first lodge had started on Maitland street.

The toast to "Our Own Court" was responded to by D. R. Manness, P. D. C. R., who exhorted the members to be more regular in their attendance at lodge meetings, and to take an interest in and see the work that the officers were doing.

The following is the musical program as presented: Instrumental duet, Miss Dorothy Bowen and Miss Marjorie Davis; song, Algar Ladies' Quartet; reading, Miss Metcalfe; solo, Chris Pink; violin solo, Miss Dorothy Roy; solo, Arthur Rossiter; selection, orchestra; solo, E. Dowling; song, Chris Pink; quartet, Algar Ladies' Quartet.

PLACE OFFICERS ON RETIRED LIST

In the recent issue of the Canada Gazette the names of Lieut. A. B. Atkinson, B. H. Johnston, M. M., and S. N. A. Johnston appear as being permitted to retire from the 1st Hussars, the change to go into effect from Nov. 21, 1921.

The following from the First Western Ontario Regiment are transferred to the corps' reserve: Lieut. and Brevet Captain D. S. Weld, with the rank of captain, with effect from Oct. 21, 1921; Lieut. W. T. Bartlett, with effect from Nov. 1.

Provisional Captain H. G. Feasby is permitted to retire from the Elgin Regiment, with effect from Sept. 17. In the Perth Regiment (11th Battalion, C. E. F.), Lieut. A. J. Roberts is transferred to the corps' reserve, with effect from Nov. 15. To be provisional lieutenant, William Fraser Woods Van Buskirk, with effect Nov. 2.

Provisional Lieut. (Supernumerary) M. C. Davies is absorbed into the establishment.

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WALKERVILLE MAN SEES SPRING BIRDS

Windsor, Feb. 21.—I. E. Perkins of Walkerville, reported today that he had seen the first robin of spring on the Petite Cote road, three miles east of Windsor on Feb. 14. He saw two robins together, and on the same day sighted a meadowlark.

DELOME INQUIRY POSTPONED.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The inquiry of Rev. Father Delorme on a charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul, was this morning postponed until Feb. 23.

WANTS USE OF FAIR PROPERTY

Public Utilities to Request Utilization of Land Inside Race Track as Playground.

HAVE HAD REFUSALS

Propose To Replace Present Stage With Collapsible One.

The public utilities commission has moved to gain the use of that portion of the Western Fair grounds lying inside the race track.

At a special meeting Monday of the playgrounds committee of the former body, E. V. Buchanan, present director of civic playgrounds, was authorized to approach the Western Fair board with this end in view.

This is not the first time that the fair association has been asked the use of this parcel of ground, the commissioners say, as they have met with several refusals. Upon this occasion however it is intended that a vigorous appeal will be made, and every argument brought to bear to induce the Western Fair board members to agree to the proposal.

The commissioners point out that within the race track is a parcel of valuable land that remains for the greater part of the year without being placed at any advantage to the citizens or their families. It is proposed first that the stage directly facing the grandstand be supplemented by one of the collapsible variety.

Then a perfect baseball diamond can be provided, and a football field as well, both in full view of the grandstand. This would leave the commission the flower beds, grass and trees in Queen's Park proper, in order that the same may show to the best advantage during fair week. They explain, however, that with the children playing there it is with the greatest difficulty that real progress can be made.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MEET

Believe Minister of Labor Will Insist On Arbitration of Dispute.

Meeting in general session Monday day motormen and conductors employed by the London Street Railway Company received and considered reports from their executive relative to the present controversy between themselves and the company. No further action will be taken until the end of the month, unless a move is forthcoming from the company before that time.

The men regard as particularly significant the action Monday by the minister of labor in his move to restrain the Hamilton Street Railway Company from effecting a wage reduction without first consulting a board of conciliation. They predict that the same fate awaits the London street railway corporation should it attempt to make good its declaration to reduce wages March 1.

The night motormen and conductors meet at the Labor Temple on Tuesday afternoon with President Colbert in the chair.

ADJOURNS CASES OF VETERINARIES

Drs. A. L. Hoskins and William McDonald Plead Not Guilty.

Dr. A. L. Hoskins, veterinary surgeon of London, appeared in police court, Tuesday morning, charged with obtaining more liquor than his practice demanded, and after considerable evidence was taken the case was adjourned for a week, as was the case of Dr. William McDonald, another veterinary, summoned on a similar charge.

M. Judd, appearing for the defence, declared that his client had a perfect right to obtain two 25 ounce bottles of whiskey from a licensed vendor at one time, according to an order issued some time ago by the license department to the vendors, and that therefore there could be no case against his client.

Dr. Hoskins in the witness box admitted obtaining two 25 ounce bottles from the vendors, stating that he used whiskey to make up liniments and various medicines.

Dr. W. J. Wilson, witness for the crown, stated that most veterinary surgeons now make a practice of mixing their own liniments, in preference to buying them already made up.

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ST. THOMAS BIDS FOR CELEBRATION

It is likely that the Orangemen of the county will celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, on the twelfth of July in the city of St. Thomas.

It has not been definitely decided, but it is generally understood that the railway city is making a strong bid for the county gathering of the members on the twelfth.

At the county meeting, and unless decided at this meeting the matter is usually left over until just before the date.

POLICE FIRE ON CROWD, 1 KILLED

Joseph Assuncan of Valley Falls, R. I., Victim of Riot.

MAYOR GAVE WARNING

Two Others Wounded, Reported To Be in Serious Condition.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 21.—Joseph Assuncan of Valley Falls, one of a group of strike sympathizers, was killed today when police discharged riot guns after a mob refused to disperse. Two others were seriously wounded. Mayor Kenyon, in personal command of the police, had read the riot act to the crowd. The shooting occurred near the Jenckes Spinning Company's plant, where a strike is on.

The Jenckes Company has been operating its mills with partial forces. A disturbance there yesterday was marked by a police action on a crowd which had assaulted four young women operatives.

The crowd that gathered at the opening hour today numbered hundreds. Although National Guardsmen had been held at the armory here overnight, they were not called, and the police were in charge of the patrol duty. Mayor Kenyon took command of the situation himself.

The crowd was ordered to break up and move on. When they failed to do so the mayor read the riot act. The mob held its ground and the order was given for the police to fire. The riot guns were discharged on the crowd in the space of shot Assuncan and four others were struck.

Two of those wounded were said to be seriously hurt, and they were taken to a hospital. The wounds of the other two were considered slight.

SOLDIERS PATROL TOWN.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 21.—Two troops of state cavalry today patrolled the little mill village of Pawtucket, ten miles south of here, where striking cotton operatives yesterday besieged the mill and office of the B. B. & R. Knight Company.

The soldiers, dispatched last night at the order of Governor San Souci, was to be augmented by a detachment of men with machine guns, and possibly by one of four coast artillery companies that slept last night in the armories here.

Pontiac, cut off from telephone communication when strike sympathizers severed the wires, was quiet all night, according to reports.

DE VALERA ADVISES SINN FEIN SPLIT

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the platform at this juncture. He received the greatest demonstration from the convention up to this point. He said he favored free and full discussion of the question before the Ard Fheis.

De Valera Hopes To Secure Majority

Dublin, Feb. 21.—The strength of the new provisional government's support among the Sinn Fein clubs of Ireland is expected to be clearly defined by the Ard Fheis, the national Sinn Fein convention which opened today in the rotunda of the Mansion House.

The followers of Eamon De Valera hope to show that the majority is not in favor of the Free State by moving a resolution pledging adherence to the spirit and letter of the constitution adopted by the Ard Fheis in 1917, which provides for a continuance of the struggle to secure international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic.

Nothing more clearly than heretofore the division of sentiment among the 3,532 accredited delegates on De Valera's resolution and Arthur Griffith's amendment, and the bulk of opinion still holds that the majority either way will be very small. The Griffith amendment will propose that the Ard Fheis support the action of the Dail Eilreann in approving the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Whatever the outcome however, the question of acceptance of the treaty must ultimately be submitted to the people through a general election and the treaty party professes great confidence in the outcome. "The position is very complex and developments are awaited with the keenest anticipation."

The political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal writes: "In treaty circles today's meeting is regarded as the most momentous in the history of the Ard Fheis. The subject of the convention is to decide the future attitude of the Sinn Fein political organization in view of the situation created by the historic pact between the two nations, and the imminence of a general election on that issue."

"Dublin last night was thronged with delegates from all quarters of the country. The supporters of Griffith and Collins appeared confident the Ard Fheis would reflect the sentiment of the country in favor of the treaty."

"The delegates of the six counties area of Ulster held a meeting in the Mansion House last evening for the purpose of arriving at a common policy which would bind all participants in the proceedings. A decision to vote en bloc was apparently not reached."

"Mr. De Valera, who delivered an address, does not appear to have helped the delegation in formulation of a united decision, therefore each delegate will be free today to vote according to the instructions of his club or to follow the course that seems in his own judgment best calculated to advance the interests of Ireland."

"Although a number of resolutions appear on the agenda, the whole purpose of the Ard Fheis is to decide for or against the treaty."

"Hopes that the organization as the country hitherto has known it can be carried intact across the gulf of the present controversy can scarcely be realized. The division of opinion between the Dail and country can only be decided by the popular vote. In reality most of the

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