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CONVENTION OF NORTH SHORE MASONS

The convention of the North Shore Lodges F. & A. M. which was held in Newcastle on Wednesday and Thursday, was one of the largest and most successful gatherings of representative Masons ever held in the Province of New Brunswick. About 150 Masons were in attendance and the convention was a decided success in every particular. Delegates were present from Chatham, Campbellton, Bathurst, Dalhousie, Rexton, and Blackville, while visitors from St. John, Moncton, Fredericton, Devon, Montreal, North Sydney, Amherst, Scotland and Belfast, Ireland attended. The Grand Lodge was represented by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, LeBarron Wilson, St. John, Past Grand Master J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Chatham, Past Master, F. A. Burpee, and Past Master Edward Cairns of St. John, Past Master R. A. Logie and Grand Senior Warden R. A. Snowball of Chatham, and Past Grand Chaplain Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence of Hampton, N. B.

Wednesday was devoted to degree work. At 10 o'clock a. m. Lodge was convened and a general Masonic Ritualistic Review was carried out. At 12 noon lodge took recess and met again at 2 p. m. when the "Entered Apprentice Degree" was exemplified in a most satisfactory manner by Blackville Lodge No. 43. At 4 p. m. an automobile drive was enjoyed and a short visit made to the cottage of Mr. C. D. Manny, where a light lunch was served. At 8 p. m. the "Fellowcraft Degree" was exemplified by St. John Lodge No. 27 of Bathurst, N. B. after which a lunch was served in the Lodge Room and dissertations were indulged in.

At 10 a. m. on Thursday the "Fellowcraft Degree" was exemplified by Campbellton Lodge No. 32 in a manner which is most difficult to surpass. At 12 noon recess was again called and at 2 p. m. the "Master Mason Degree" was exemplified by Miramichi Lodge No. 18 of Chatham, in a manner highly deserving of great credit. At 7 p. m. the brethren assembled in St. James' Hall for a dinner provided for the occasion by the Junior Women's Club of St. James' Presbyterian Church. The entire hall was beautifully decorated in Masonic Colors and the tables were arranged and decorated in a manner, which drew forth complimentary remarks from every member of the Craft. This very important part of the program was perhaps the most delightful feature of the entire convention, and the ladies of St. James' Church are to be congratulated on the most efficient and delightful manner in which the dinner was served. The repast given by these ladies was one, which the most critical connoisseur would be unable to find a single fault.

The program and toast list was as follows.

1. "The King", proposed by W. M. Randolph Crocker.
 2. Quartette—Messrs. Dickison, Gulliver, Moody and Ryder.
 3. "The Grand Lodge", proposed by P. M. Jas. M. Troy, responded to by G. M. LeBaron Wilson.
 4. Solo—Robert Galloway.
 5. Reading—Dr. W. A. Wilson.
 6. "Our Visitors", proposed by P. M. G. Percy Burchill, responded to by S. W. Caleb Schotfield, W. M. M. MacKay, W. M. H. M. Humphrey.
 7. Duet—Messrs. Gulliver and Moody.
 8. Scotch Selections by John Elder.
 9. "The Craft", proposed by P. M. Hon. Robert Murray, responded to by P. G. M. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie.
 10. "Duet"—Messrs. Dickison and Ryder.
 11. Solo—David Gulliver.
 12. Solo—Victor Moody.
 13. The Ladies, proposed by P. M. A. H. Cole, responded to by P. M. A. A. Andrew.
 14. Quartette—Messrs. Dickison, Gulliver, Moody and Ryder.
 15. "Our next Merry Meeting" proposed by P. M. H. R. Moody responded to by P. M. R. A. Logie.
- The musical program was under

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EMPRESS THEATRE ON THURSDAY

Jack Coogan Now The World's Most Talked About Child—Empress Theatre Monday And Tuesday

That the day when kiddies will shine in the film world is here has been evinced by the number of successful photoplays in which children have featured roles. For instance, "Dinty," which stars Wesley Barry, has enjoyed a highly successful engagement. "The Woman in His House," which gives Richard Headrick an important part, also has established a success. Little Ben Alexander is another youthful star whose name appears in featured position on cast titles. Others of equal importance can be mentioned, such as George Behan, Jr., affectionately known as "Bob White," Robbie Kelso, and Johnnie Jones.

And now comes the latest child celebrity—Jackie Coogan, who was made famous in the Chaplin picture, "The Kid," and who will be seen in the star and title role of "Peck's Bad Boy," released by Associated First National Pictures, Inc., at the Empress Theatre. Although he has appeared in but two photoplays, Jackie Coogan is the most talked-about youngster in the world today. His name is on the lips of every movie fan. And his work has put him in a honored position in their hearts.

In "Peck's Bad Boy" Jackie is given every opportunity to display his marvelous talents. And Jackie has taken advantage of these opportunities in no mean manner. Those who have seen the "Peck" film claim his portrayal of the bad boy easily equals his work as "The Kid."

Jackie Coogan has proven that the day for child stars has arrived. This little fellow has commanded as much attention from the amusement lovers as the best and seasoned players. The reason? Because Jackie's portrayals are natural. He does not act. Every move he makes is unforced. His director explains the action wanted. Jackie does the rest. It is seldom indeed that scenes in which he appears have to be remade. At the present time, Jack Coogan can easily claim the friendship of more people than any other child—or adult for that matter—in the world.

SWIM TO HANG OCTOBER 6TH

By order of Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, the execution of Benny Swin convicted of the murder of Olive Swin-Trenholm and sentenced to be hanged last Friday morning in Woodstock, N. B., was set over to October 6, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. The order was made on application of Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., representing Sheriff Albion R. Foster, of Carleton County.

CANADA INVITED TO TAKE PART IN DEFENCE

Constantinople, Sept. 16—(3.30 p. m.)—Large British forces with heavy artillery have been landed at strategic points in the Dardanelles, prepared for any eventuality.

London, Sept. 16—Great Britain has invited Canada and the other British dominions to be represented by contingents in the British force taking part in an effective defence of the neutral zone in the Near East, it was semi-officially reported today. The British Government has also addressed a note to Rumania, Jugo Slavia and Greece inviting their participation in the defence.

The semi-official announcement of the invitation to the dominions said that they had been invited to participate in the "defence of those interests for which they have already made enormous sacrifices."

This announcement followed the semi-official statement that the British has adopted the attitude that the effective and permanent freedom of the Dardanelles is a vital necessity.

During the past week the British cabinet has continuously been studying the situation created by the approach of the Turkish Nationalist force to Constantinople and the Dardanelles and the demands made by the Angora Government.

The British Government holds that these demands, if assented to, involve nothing less than the entire loss of the results of victory over Turkey in the late war.

The British Government holds that if the Allies were driven from Constantinople by the forces of Mustapha Kemal Pasha it would be an event of the most disastrous character, producing far reaching reactions, not only throughout the moslem countries, but throughout all the states defeated in the late war who would be profoundly encouraged by the spectacle of the undreamed of successes which have attended the efforts of the comparatively weak Turkish forces.

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held in the Town Hall, Friday evening, 15th inst.

The matter of Electric Light extension to Lower Newcastle and Nelson was discussed and it was finally decided to have the Mayor and Light Committee call a public meeting in Nelson, on Monday evening 18th inst.

This meeting was held in the Labor Hall, Nelson, at 7.30 p. m., last evening and was attended by the Mayor, Water and Light Committee and a large delegation of Nelson citizens. The matter was thoroughly discussed by both parties and the prospective users of electric power across the river were favorably impressed with the proposed extension. The Nelson citizens will hold another meeting on Monday, Sept. 25th when the matter will be further dealt with.

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