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KNIGHTS CELEBRATE AT WOODSTOCK

Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Woodstock on Wednesday evening last celebrated the 52nd anniversary of the founding of the order by a banquet in their Castle Hall at Woodstock. There was a good delegation from Brighton Lodge, Hartland, and the affair will long be remembered by all who participated in the festivities. Eighty-five sat down to handsomely decorated tables presided over by the ladies of Rowena Temple, Pythian Sisters, and full justice was done to the course dinner provided by the sisters under the guidance of their illustrious Chief, Mrs. Fred Mooers.

After a toast to the King, the British Empire and her Allies was proposed and replied to by Fred Squires, who did justice to his subject in an able patriotic speech, which was frequently punctuated by applause. The speaker said Canada today was the British Empire—a full-grown whelp of the lion. The British peoples are the mightiest peoples that the sun ever shone on. Germany says time has come when, according to the general run of history, Great Britain shall fall; but, unlike all other empires, the great British empire will not fall, because her foundation is built on love, honor and loyalty. Germany has not the money, the soldiers or the grit to kill her. The British soldier has always gone to battle as the bearer of the Cross, and when dying did so as a martyr.

In replying to the toast to the Grand Lodge, Grand Chancellor H. H. McElwain of St. John said he has not given as much attention to his work as he should, for he has been largely engaged in the work of recruiting and has sent his two sons to do battle for the empire. There has been no new lodges instituted since his election to office, but the order in this domain is holding its own, many lodges making gains. The Grand Chancellor announced that he would be in Hartland when the new Temple of Sisters was instituted here and would become a "Sister" in the Hartland Temple. February 19 was the 52nd anniversary of the founding of the order and for 46 of these years the order has flourished in New Brunswick. The insurance branch has paid out over \$40,000,000 and there are now 750,000 members.

The toast to Brighton Lodge was next honored, coupled with the names of A. A. Nevers and A. D. Colwell, who dealt with the conditions as prevailing in Hartland and hoped for great benefits to result from the organization of the Sisters branch of the order.

Messrs. Day of Moncton and Strain of St. John fittingly replied to the toast to visiting brothers.

"Our boys in khaki" was responded to by Major Lachlan of St. Stephen, who is with a contingent of the 104th at Woodstock. The Major said he was not wuch on the talking proposition, but had given himself and all his boys to the cause of the empire.

W. P. Jones answered the toast to The Professions in a neat speech, in which several humorous incidents were referred to. "The Mercantile Interests"

were well looked after by Messrs. Noddin, Dent and Crighton.

About 1.30 a. m. the pleasant function was brought to a close by singing the national anthem.

Upper Brighton Notes

The many friends of Pte. Jas. Dickinson are delighted to know that he is so far improved in health as to permit him leaving the Fisher Hospital at Woodstock and come to Hartland.

Robt. Kidney and family spent the week-end at Weston with his father who is ill.

A number of pleasant days were mutually enjoyed last week when Mrs. Arnold Crabb got "storm-stayed" and had to extend her visit with her parents over Sunday.

The Forth Commandment is to be brought home to us once more in a good old practical way on Sunday March 18. The Primitive Baptist denomination will hold their quarterly meeting in their church.

On Thursday Mrs. Roy Rigby spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Robt. Blackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carr enjoyed the week-end at Woodstock. They were attending the Reformed Baptist quarterly meetings.

"Pte. Mike" braved the slush of the roads and the threatening weather on Sunday to come all the way from Woodstock to pay a visit at the home of Chas. Carr.

The members of the local missionary society gathered at the home of Mrs. Addie Campbell for their monthly meeting and tea. The pleasing hospitality of the hostess made the event one of unusual pleasure. The next monthly meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carey Rideout.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hallett, once more gladdened by the arrival of another sweet baby girl.

Friday last Mrs. C. R. Hatfield was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Roy Rigby, returning to her home at Simonds in the evening.

Cook Dickinson of Carlisle spent Monday with his sister Mrs. Morris Jordan.

Royalton Red Cross Society

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society of Royalton was held Oct. 7, and a report of the year was read showing quite a successful year for a small society. The same officers were elected for the next year as the year before: President, Mrs. Charles Simonds; 1st vice, Mrs. Charles Jones; 2nd vice, Mrs. George Buchanan; purchasing committee, Mrs. Bert White and Mrs. William Crafford; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Wade. Number of members 26.

The report showed that the following work had been done during the year: 97 pairs socks 8 pyjamas suits, 5 pairs cotton shirts, 1 flannel shirt, 2 doz. handkerchiefs, surgical night shirts. Made at Red Cross supper, \$13.70; made at Red Cross picnic, \$29.05. Sent \$10 to Red Cross Hospital, England.

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NO AGREEMENT WITH VALLEY R.R.

Following is Mr. Carvell's query, addressed to the Minister of Railways in Parliament, and the latter's reply thereto:

Mr. Carvell—1. What amount of money has been paid by the Intercolonial Railway or the Government of Canada to the Government of New Brunswick as their proportion of the earnings of the Valley Railway, so-called, down to December 31 last?

2. Has the province of New Brunswick received 40 per cent. of the gross earnings of said railway since the beginning of its operation? If not, what percentage of said earnings has the province received?

3. Was an agreement signed between the two governments around the first of January, 1915, or shortly thereafter, for the operation of the said railway on what is known as the 40 per cent. basis?

4. Has a new agreement been entered into between the two governments within the last month or six weeks as to the operation of the said road and the distribution of the earnings thereof?

5. Under said agreement, what proportion of the gross earnings are payable to the province of New Brunswick?

6. Did the Department of Railways and Canals, in the month of December last, order the cessation of the operation of the said road to take effect on the 1st day of January instant?

7. If so, what were the reasons for such order?

Mr. Cochrane—1. None, but there is due to the province of New Brunswick, under the arrangement whereby the province was to receive 40 per cent. of the gross receipts, \$13,733.65, accruing during the nine months ended December 31.

2. No. From the commencement of operation, January 1, 1915, until March 31, 1915, the arrangement was that the province and the Dominion should each one-half of the deficit, if any. Under this arrangement the province owes the Dominion \$2,977.51.

3. There was no formal agreement.

4. No.

5. Answered by No. 4.

6. Ordered cessation of the temporary arrangement which led to negotiations which resulted in the order to continue operation after January 1, 1916, on terms to be arranged.

7. The non-completion of the road.

Primitive Baptist Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Primitive Baptists will convene with the P. B. church at Hartland the third Saturday in March, 1916, at 10.30 a. m. The Sentinel and Press, Woodstock, please copy; and the Mars Hill View at Blaine please publish this notice for the benefit of the Primitive Baptists in Aroostook. We hope for a full representation from ministers and people. Per order of committee, P. J. Quigg.

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