

SONS OF ENGLAND INSTALL OFFICERS

Members of Marlborough Lodge Held Enjoyable Dinner Last Evening—Much Enthusiasm Marked Addresses

There was a pleasant and enthusiastic gathering in the King's dining room last night, when Marlborough Lodge No. 207 Sons of England held their nineteenth annual celebration.

The officers for the year were duly installed by District Deputy Supreme President T. W. Carter, after which the members about sixty in number, sat down to a bountiful repast.

Inspiring addresses were delivered by Commissioner Wigmore, President P. J. Steel and District Deputy Supreme President Carter.

The lodge, which has now a membership of 200, was reported to be in a flourishing condition and there was in those present a feeling of determination to make known the worthy objects of the association and to increase the membership to 400.

The following programme was carried out: Toast, "The King," proposed by the president, responded to by Mr. Bond; "Grand Lodge," proposed by Mr. Lawrence, responded to by Mr. Carter; song, James A. Bond; "Army and Navy," proposed by Mr. Webb, responded to by W. S. Hawker and R. Ingleton; "Portland Lodge," proposed by R. J. Carter, responded to by Commissioner Wigmore; song, J. S. Riley; "President of Marlborough Lodge," responded to by Mr. Riley; "Canada," proposed by Mr. Lewis, responded to by Archdeacon Raymond; "City of St. John," proposed by Mr. Holland, responded to by Commissioner Wigmore; song, P. Waldron; "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Ledford, responded to by Mr. Ledford; "New Officers," proposed by Mr. Tilt, responded to by Mr. Ledford. The following officers were installed:

President, P. J. Steel; vice-president, E. Lawrence; chaplain, R. Ingleton; secretary, C. Ledford; treasurer, R. J. Carter; 1st guide, J. I. Lord; 2nd guide, J. Whitehouse; 3rd guide, J. H. Waldron; 4th guide, A. H. Stephens; 5th guide, E. Mott; 6th guide, F. H. Ledford.

More Enquiries About St. John.

Yesterday the active secretary of the Board of Trade received more enquiries from ladies who wish to know about conditions here with a view to establishing new industries.

The board also receives many letters from people in New England and other places asking for information and prospects of employment.

The publicity campaign carried on by the board in the past is apparently bearing fruit, for the number of enquiries is becoming more important every day.

ANNUAL MEETING THE W.U.F.M.S. HELD YESTERDAY

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GRAIN MOVEMENT IS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Eighteen million bushels more wheat passed the Head of the Lakes up to the close of navigation this season than the season previous, according to a statement made by Chairman McGill of the Grain Commission today. Members of the commission are in Ottawa conferring with the Minister of Trade and Commerce with a view to arranging a number of matters connected with the work of the commission before Mr. Foster leaves for Australia, work is being rushed on the government elevator at Port Arthur and there is every expectation that this important addition to the grain handling facilities will be ready for the next harvest.

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SUFFRAGETTES PLAN WALK TO WASHINGTON

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New York, Jan. 9.—A march of suffragettes volunteering from all parts of New York with "Onto Washington" as the programme will be seen in this city February 10, according to announcement made tonight by General Rosalie Jones, leader of the "Votes for Women" band which recently carried a message for "their cause" from New York to Governor Sulzer at Albany.

Welcoming recruits in five states as they proceed southward, the women plan to reach Washington in time to add themselves to the ranks of marchers in the women's suffrage parade on the day before Woodrow Wilson's inauguration.

WEDDINGS.

Nickerson-Second.

Apoahqui, Jan. 9.—A very pretty wedding took place last evening in the church of Ascension, when Grace M. Second was united in marriage to Frederick Franklin Nickerson, of the I. C. R. staff, Moncton. The Rev. Scott Neale officiated, and at seven o'clock the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, who carried her down the aisle.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle and carried a large bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Pronounced area of high pressure covers the Atlantic coast states and another, decidedly low, temperatures are centered over the western provinces. The weather today has been for the most part fair and quite cold from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces.

Forecast for Jan. 10: Max. Min. Victoria 35 31
Parry Sound 10 24
London 7 25
Toronto 4 23
Ottawa 4 14
Montreal 4 13
Quebec 12 3
St. John 0 8
Halifax 6 14

Maritime—Fresh westerly and southwesterly winds; fair and a little higher temperature.

MAKERS WANT LOWER TARIFF

Chairman of Ways and Means Committee Hears Arguments Aimed to Lower Rates—Competition Wanted.

Washington, Jan. 9.—"I would like to see a competitive tariff all along the line," announced Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, democratic leader of the house, at the final hearing of the earthenware and glassware schedule today.

Mr. Underwood has been hearing arguments aimed at securing a lowering of the tariff of 55 and 60 per cent. to 30 and 35 per cent. ad valorem on china, earthenware, porcelain, stone and crockeryware.

"It looks to me," Mr. Underwood continued, "as if schedules 93 and 94 are more competitive than most of the paragraphs we have to deal with. That is my judgment, subject to reservation if any information is brought out that might develop to the contrary."

This view was radically divergent from the presentation of the Importers' case by M. S. Pitcairn of New York City, whose protest against the "exorbitance of the present tariff" and portrayal of the business of bringing in English and other earthenware products, led to sharp colloquies with Representative Payne of New York and Longworth of Ohio.

Mr. Pitcairn said that under the present tariff earthenware imports were steadily going down. Mr. Payne suggested that if the witnesses' statements were true, the imports would go out of business in thirty days.

Mr. Pitcairn asked what he said were actual transactions and Mr. Payne attacked them.

Mr. Pitcairn said that 90 per cent. of the earthenware imported is British. "Eliminate the English earthenware," he continued, "and you will have no competition in earthenware in this country." He suggested a 35 and 30 per cent. ad valorem on these products and changes in the tariff classification.

Mr. Pitcairn said he had heard of undervaluations at New York, but knew nothing of them, that he had no knowledge of any association of French importers and that the importers had to sell their goods here at 50 per cent. below the price they paid for them.

Several other importers of other products urged lower tariffs, while retention of the present rates was the slogan of representatives of American manufacturers.

DAISY FLOUR

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DIED.

MURPHY.—After a long illness at her late residence 81 Main street, on the 8th inst., Mary Murphy, aged 84 years, leaving two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Friday, the 10th inst. from her late residence. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

Where do you get your papers, little boy?" asked the benevolent old gentleman.

"From Jimmy Wilson, sir," answered the small boy.

"And who is Jimmy Wilson?" "Oh, he's a newsboy. He buys 'em at the newspaper office."

"How much do you pay him for them?" "A penny each."

"And yet you sell them for a half-penny. You can't make much."

"Then why do you sell them?" "Oh, just to get a fair chance of holierin'."

SYDNEY WINS FROM HALIFAX SOCIALS IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Jan. 9.—The Sydney hockey team played its first game in the Maritime League tonight and defeated the Halifax Socials by a score of 7 to 5. The Socials put up a good game considering that they travelled almost three hundred miles to play.

Scott, the man who has taken up such a lot of newspaper space lately because he was claimed by two clubs, played for Sydney his real owners allowing the Sydney club the use of his services for tonight's game.

The Sydney arena was crowded to witness the contest and Sydney was treated to its first taste of the professional game.

Slight Accident at McAdam.

A man named Charles Davis was injured last night while working at McAdam. He was engaged in moving a heavy box when it slipped and struck him. He was brought to the city on the Boston train and removed in the ambulance to the hospital when, on examination, it was found that his injuries were slight.

I. L. & B. Assembly.

A very pleasant evening was spent last night in the rooms of the I. L. & B. when the members and their friends were present at an informal assembly. About thirty couples enjoyed a programme of nicely arranged dances, until shortly after midnight, when the gathering dispersed.

Prayed for Improvement.

It was the evening hour again, and Lucy knelt to lift her evening prayer. Her little heart was bursting with self satisfaction—she had been so exemplary all through the day.

"Oh, Lord!" she said, "make me very good, even better than I am."

It Disappeared.

"Are caterpillars good to eat?" asked little Harold during a lull at the evening meal.

"No," replied his father. "What makes you ask a question like that at the dinner table?"

"You had one on your lettuce," replied Harold, "but it's gone now."

NEW YORKS WILL GO TO BERMUDEA FOR TRAINING

Manager Chance Has Engaged An Entire Hotel to Accommodate the Highlanders on Spring Trip.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 9.—An entire hotel at Hamilton, Bermuda, has been leased for the use of the New York American league club during the spring training season. Business Manager Arthur Irwin, of the Highlanders, acting with Manager Frank Chance's approval, closed by cable today the option he had secured on the hotel, which stands within less than five minutes' walk from the Hamilton cricket field, where the team will practice.

The club will send several cooks from this city and a training table will be established. It is expected that the party will include 50 men, players, trainers, club officials, newspaper writers, and others.

The club today received the signed contract of Pitcher John Warhopper, who is spending the winter in Freeport, Illinois.

RED MEN ATTACK CARAVAN OF EARLY GOLD SEEKERS!

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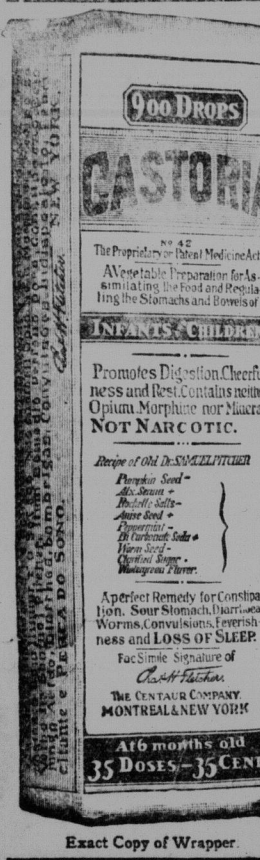
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