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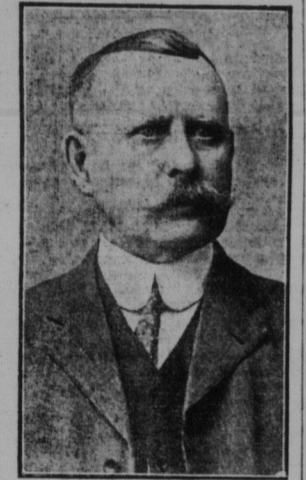
First Session of Grand Lodge Opens This Morning--Preliminary Meetings of Grand Encampment Held Yesterday--Election of Officers and Much Business Transacted--List of Official Representatives From Each Lodge.

What is expected to be the most important session of the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces will open this morning at 10.30 o'clock in Keith's Assembly rooms.

The number of visiting delegates is so great as to tax the hotel accommodations of the city to the utmost.



JOHN JOHNSTON, Grand Master, Sydney Mines.



W. S. HOOPER, FREDERICTON, Deputy Grand Master.

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The storm last evening made matters rather disagreeable for the strangers who were obliged to go about looking for places to spend the night.

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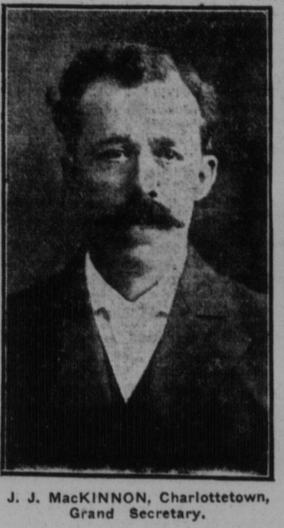
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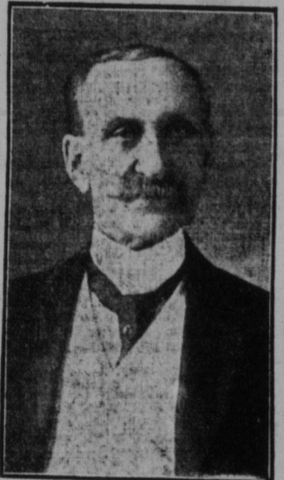
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Grand Scribe's Report. The Grand Scribe, Melville McKean, of Antigonish, in his report shows the number of Encampments to be 27, with a membership of 1085.

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J. J. MacKINNON, Charlottetown, Grand Secretary.



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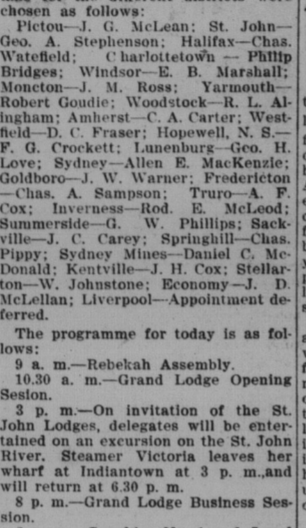
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Grand High Priest, J. M. Ross of Moncton. Grand Senior Warden, Philip Bridges, of Charlottetown.

The closing session of the grand encampment yesterday afternoon was devoted largely to the reception of committee reports and the installation of officers.



The District Deputy Grand Guardians for the different districts were chosen as follows:

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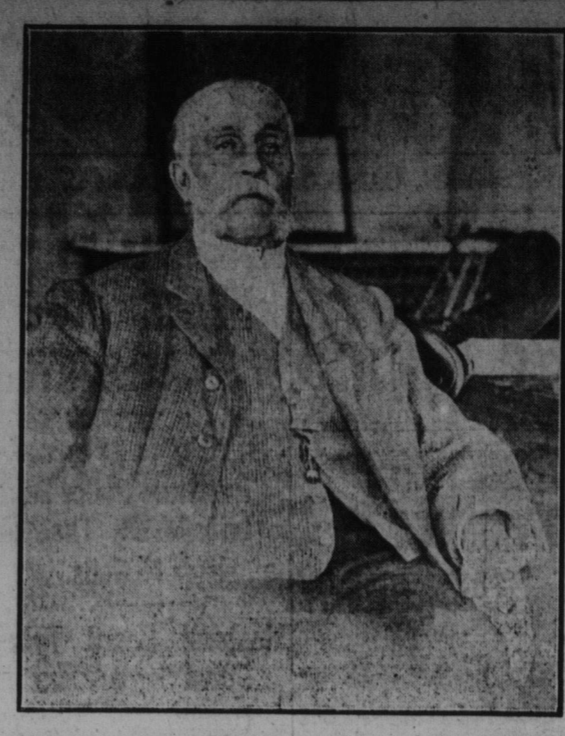
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THE LATE MR. HURD PETERS, C.E. (From a Recent Photograph.)

AN APPRECIATION by Mr. Clarence Ward.

A few appreciative words regarding the personal life and character of the late Hurd Peters, coming to St. John from Fredericton, his birthplace, while quite a young man, on the death of his father, the Hon. Charles J. Peters, Attorney General in 1848.

Although he graduated from the office of Mr. Ritchie, and was called to the bar, the practice of the law was distasteful to him.

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Mount Allison Ladies' College. Sackville, N. B. 56th year commencing September 9. Affiliated with Mount Allison University.

Rothsay Collegiate School, Rothsay, N. B. Michaelmas Term begins TUES DAY, September 14th. To Junior Boys entering this year two scholarships are open for competition.

George Gano Makes New Pacing Mark. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 10--George Gano, winner of the Chamber of Commerce stake at Detroit, and a \$5,000 purse winner at Kalamazoo, paced a quarter mile in 28 1/2 seconds.

FOUND DEAD IN FIELD NEAR DOUGLAS AVENUE. Coroner Roberts Decided Last Evening Inquest on John Cunningham Was Unnecessary and Died from Natural Causes.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS IN SESSION AT TRURO. Annual Assembly Will Open Today--Representatives of St. John Encampment to be Present.

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AFTERNOON EXCURSION. Until further notice the steamer SINCENNESE will leave her wharf, Indiantown, every WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (weather permitting) at 2.30 o'clock for N. O. on the St. John River, calling at North Park wharf, near Ingleisle, on way. A good opportunity of seeing this New Park, returning at 5.30 o'clock.

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