

## ODD FELLOWS OF LONDON MARK 106TH ANNIVERSARY OF FRATERNITY FOUNDING

Special Sunday Services Conducted By Rev. A. C. Cummer, of Thorndale, Past Grand Chaplain of the Order, At Cronyn Memorial Church.

One hundred and six years of Odd Fellowship was fittingly marked by London members of the brotherhood of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on Sunday afternoon, when about 400 from the different branches of the fraternity paraded to the Cronyn Memorial Church to attend the special anniversary service, conducted by Rev. A. C. Cummer, of Thorndale, past grand chaplain of the order. Out-of-town cantons were represented by delegations from St. Thomas, Stratford and Ingersoll, who marched to church with the London lodge members.

Following the service at the church, which opened at 4 o'clock, there was a presentation and impressive dedication of wreaths in memory of departed I. O. F. and Rebekah members, after which the members again formed into line and, headed by the R. C. R. Band, proceeded, marching in order to the home of Mrs. C. L. Campbell, 327 Queen's Avenue, where Past Grand Master W. G. R. Bartram presented a floral tribute in memory of the late Dr. Campbell, past grand sire.

The parade was exceedingly well conducted, under the leadership of Chief Marshal Arthur Borland. Besides the canton contingents, in brilliant uniforms, branches of the order represented

were: Eureka Lodge, No. 20; Forest City Lodge, No. 38; Dominion Lodge, No. 48; Cronyn Lodge, No. 189; Harmony Encampment, No. 3; Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 1; May Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 5; The R. C. R. Band led the parade to and from the church and assisted in the service of dedication of wreaths.

**MAIN LINK.**  
The upbuilding within its membership of an honest, abiding love for their fellow beings was the true and practical expression of Odd Fellowship, said the past grand chaplain, Rev. A. C. Cummer, in his address to the brotherhood and congregation of nonmembers at the Cronyn Memorial Church.

Love, the central link of the symbolic crest of the order, he described as the main arch of 106 years of honorable life. Mr. Cummer took as his text the ninth and tenth verses of the 12th chapter of Paul to the Romans: "Let love be disimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another."

There is an honesty to the love exemplified of the principles of Odd Fellowship that cannot but have a marked effect upon those over whom its influence is spread, said the speaker. Where man undertakes the study of his fellows, to the disregard of selfish interest, there is no danger of his stepping far from the path God would have him traverse.

**PRINCIPLES ENDURING.**  
That the principles of Odd Fellowship are virile and enduring is shown in a membership of more than three millions and the dispersal in 1923 for purely benevolent purposes of upward of \$8,000,000, said Mr. Cummer. It is an order, said Mr. Cummer, that does not expect observation of the simple teachings of the Holy Scriptures, from which it draws much. Its effort is directed to making every member a benefactor in the best sense by association and to develop the spirit which can unselfishly weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice, visit the sick and relieve distress.

The monetary consideration incidental to joining the order, the speaker said, was a small matter, and anticipation of purely material benefits to be derived from membership found a small place in its long and honorable existence. Friendship, love and truth formed the underlying and enduring strength of Odd Fellowship, even if a measure of dead wood, which had failed to catch the spirit of the order, was carried.

**ANXIOUS ABOUT PRINCESS.**  
STOCKHOLM, May 31.—The Crown Princess Louise gave birth to a still-born child on Saturday. There is some anxiety regarding the condition of the princess, former Lady Louise Mountbatten.

**DISAPPOINTED.**  
BRIDGEBURG, Ont., May 31.—Traffic over the Port Erie ferry during the American holiday yesterday and today was exceptionally heavy, it being estimated that some 3,500 machines were handled during the last 24 hours.

Many of the Americans came over to sample the 4.4 beer and great was their disappointment at the relative weakness of the product. This holiday was one of the heaviest on record at this customs and immigration port, and special officers, were assigned by collector of customs and excise Frank T. Patterson to handle the traffic.

Motor cars bearing United States markers were seen in scores in the streets of London over the week-end. Many were on a visit to the city, while others were passing through.

**TWO GASOLINE STATIONS HELD UP AND ROBBED IN WINDSOR DISTRICT.**  
WINDSOR, May 31.—Two gasoline stations were held up and robbed on Saturday night, the thieves securing about \$100. Police believe the same gang is responsible for both, as the same procedure was followed at both places.

At Dick's place at Jackson's Corners the proprietor, Richard Cox, was alone in the place about 11 o'clock. A man came to the window and flourished a revolver. Mr. Cox, thinking he was joking, ordered him to put it down. Meanwhile an accomplice had entered by the side door and ordered Mr. Cox to put his hands up. About \$55 was procured from the till.

Practically the same trick was used at the station at the corner of Jeanette and Wyandotte streets. About \$45 was procured here.

**FLAG INCIDENT WILL NOT HURT TOURIST TRADE.**  
TORONTO, May 31.—In the opinion of S. L. Squires, deputy minister of highways for Ontario, the action of a Toronto policeman in taking a United States flag off an automobile belonging to H. Rider, a citizen of Cleveland, Ohio, here on Saturday, will not have any influence on United States tourists coming into Ontario.

"I don't think the incident will be taken seriously at all," said Mr. Squires. "Fair-minded persons will not regard it other than the act of an overzealous person and will remember that it is only one flag and one automobile."

There were no developments to-day in connection with the incident, it was learned to-night, but Chief of Police Dickson will take up the question tomorrow.

It is understood Mr. Rider has taken no action.

**OLD OXFORD RESIDENT DIES AT BEACHVILLE.**  
INGERSOLL, May 31.—One of Oxford County's oldest residents, Thomas McClelland, died at Beachville on Saturday. He was in his 90th year and had spent the greater part of his life in Oxford County, having been engaged in farming. He was born in Toronto Township. He had lived at Beachville for 25 years. He is survived by his widow and one son, E. S. McClelland, of Beachville. The funeral will be held to the Beachville Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

**TEXAS FLOOD MENACING, TWO MEXICANS DROWN.**  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 30.—Flood conditions caused by heavy rains in Southwest and West Texas prevailed along the Rio Grande to-day and residents, warned after a 24-foot rise that swept down the river yesterday taking two lives, are moving to safety.

A rise that began on Thursday night carried away a bridge at Eagle Pass, where the crest of the flood was reached. The flood waters claimed as victims a Mexican man and woman, residents of Piedras Negras, Mexico. Water was nearly five feet deep in portions of the Mexican town.

## Procession of Clergy At Laying of Corner Stone



The procession of clergy which yesterday afternoon paraded from the stand at Sunshine Park to the new seminary building through a guard of honor composed of boy scouts from the entire diocese are shown above. A small portion of the large crowd can also be seen on both sides of the procession.

## MANY FROM U. S. VISIT ONTARIO

Record Influx of Tourists Cross the Border  
CREDIT IS GIVEN TO 4.4  
Said Visitors Came To Sample the New Beer

TORONTO, May 31.—Reports coming from all the points along the Ontario border indicate that the week-end saw the greatest influx of United States tourists in the history of the province. From Sarnia, Windsor, Bridgeburg, Niagara Falls, Kingston and different ports along the St. Lawrence discharges were received telling of the arrival of United States motorists in record-breaking numbers. With Saturday a holiday across the line (Decorations Day), the first real warm weather and 4.4 beer are all given credit for helping bring on the rush.

United States advantage of by citizens been taken advantage of by citizens of that country to visit this province, but the numbers of yesterday and today were much greater than usual.

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## ACCUSED OF HOLDING UP DRIVER AND STEALING TAXI

William Ritchie, of Sault Ste. Marie, Arrested In Kent County On Complaint of Police of Windsor

Special to The Free Press.  
CHATHAM, May 31.—William Ritchie, of Sault Ste. Marie, is being held here for Windsor police and is alleged to be the man who stole a Resounding car, license 100-088, from the Independent Taxicab Company, of Windsor. The discovery of the car on Saturday night in a local garage led to an investigation and Ritchie's apprehension in Dover Township on Sunday afternoon. He will be taken to Windsor on Monday to face a charge. Friday afternoon Ritchie asked a driver of the Taxicab Company to take him from Windsor to Belle River. At a lonely spot near that place the man is alleged to have leveled a revolver at the driver, ordering him to stop and get out. Keeping the driver covered, Ritchie, it is claimed, drove him to a tree in a bush. He then drove off in the car.

It took the driver an hour and a half to free himself. On doing so he notified Windsor police, who, in turn, requested the Chatham police to keep watch. Saturday night the man left the car at the Clements garage, Queen street, for repairs, but did not return.

## MAY TRY TO STOP DEBATE ON TARIFF

Some Liberals Expect To Oppose Introduction of Resolution  
OTTAWA, May 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch).—The House of Commons will spend Tuesday in debate on the subject of high protective tariff. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, will by special arrangement with the Government move a resolution which has been standing in his name on the order paper since the beginning of the session.

The resolution states that in the opinion of the House there should be an immediate revision of the Canadian tariff on a definitely and consistently protective basis. It states that such revision should apply to natural products and manufactured goods; that steps should be taken to conserve for Canadian development resources of material and power and that no empire preference should be given at the expense of the Canadian worker.

Mr. Meighen will bring the matter before the House by moving the resolution on a motion to go into committee of supply. He will be followed by other speakers from the Conservative party, and, although the debate will probably not be carried to a division, it will likely last throughout the afternoon and evening sittings.

It is stated that certain Liberal members may contest the right of the leader of the Opposition to bring his resolution before the House for debate in this manner by raising a point of order.

## BARN, STRUCK BY BOLT, IS SAVED BY FIREMEN

ST. GEORGE, May 31.—The effective work of the St. George's municipal fire brigade, aided by neighbors, saved a barn on the farm of E. Lyons on the South road from total destruction after it had been struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm about 4:30 this afternoon. The damage was confined to the western end of the building and will total about \$1,500.

## BIRRELL GOES TO WINNIPEG MEET

Will Attend Convention of Police Chiefs' Association

Chief of Police Robert Birrell left yesterday for Winnipeg, where he will attend the three-day convention of the Canadian Police Chiefs' Association. Last year, when the convention was held in Ottawa, Chief Birrell was elected to the second vice-presidency of the association, and if precedent is followed will this year be the convention's choice for the office of first vice-president. Two years hence London can look forward to the meeting of the Canadian police chiefs being held in this city in view of the accepted custom of holding the convention in the city in which the presiding president resides.

Chief Birrell has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the Police Chiefs' Association, an interest which has greatly enabled him to enforce the law with greater efficiency by keeping at all times fully conversant with the most up-to-date customs and practices. The work he has

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT READY TO ASSIST IN HUNT FOR AMUNDSEN

PARIS, May 31.—France's noted oceanographic research vessel Pourquoi Pas has been offered by the ministry of marine for Amundsen relief work. If the Norwegian Government accepts this co-operation the vessel, which is preparing at Cherbourg for its annual exploration voyage, will be made ready quickly and will start north.

done in extending the usefulness of the association has brought him close to the top rung of its official ladder.

It is expected that the chief will return to the city before the end of the current week.

## NONE SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

ST. THOMAS, May 31.—A Michigan car bearing the license plate 250-888 turned over at a culvert about a mile out of Port Stanley on the Gravel road at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A party of seven, three of them girls, escaped with bruises and cuts.

## SEVEN INJURED IN MOTOR CRASH

Automobile Hit By Radial Car Near Toronto

TORONTO, May 31.—When a radial car on the metropolitan division of the hydro railway crashed into a south-bound touring car at Hogg's Hollow, near the city limits on Yonge street on Saturday night seven persons riding in the auto, which was driven by Thomas Robinson, of Toronto, were hurt, but none fatally.

Robinson was trying to avoid a blockade by a line of autos when he turned the auto on to the radial tracks. The auto was struck by the fast moving radial car, carried 20 feet and then hurled into a ditch. The injured were found in the wreckage. Three women were seriously hurt. Mrs. Robinson, aged 45, suffered a fracture of the right hip and probable internal injuries; Miss Marion Robinson, aged 18, is suffering from shock and probably internally injured; Mrs. Harry Buckner, aged 39, is suffering from shock. The others escaped with cuts and bruises.

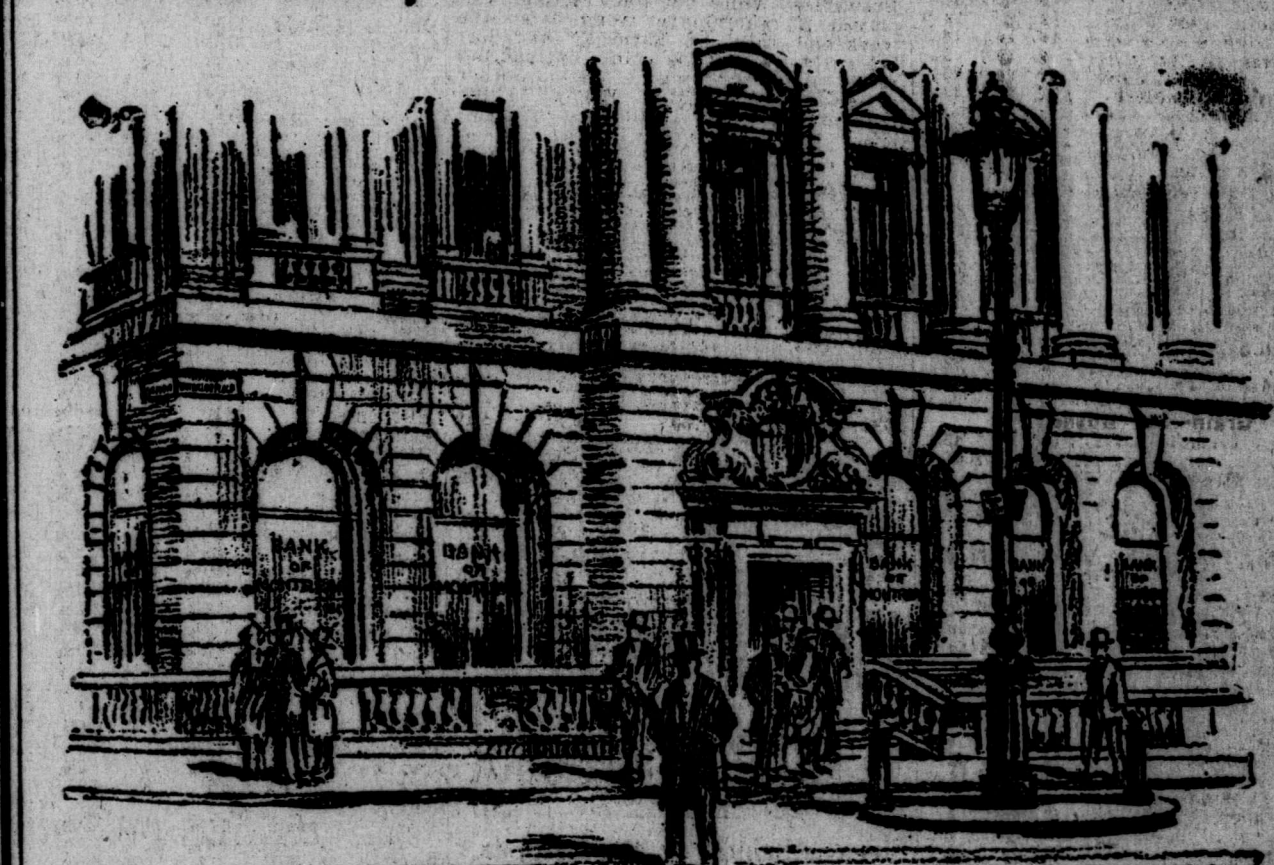
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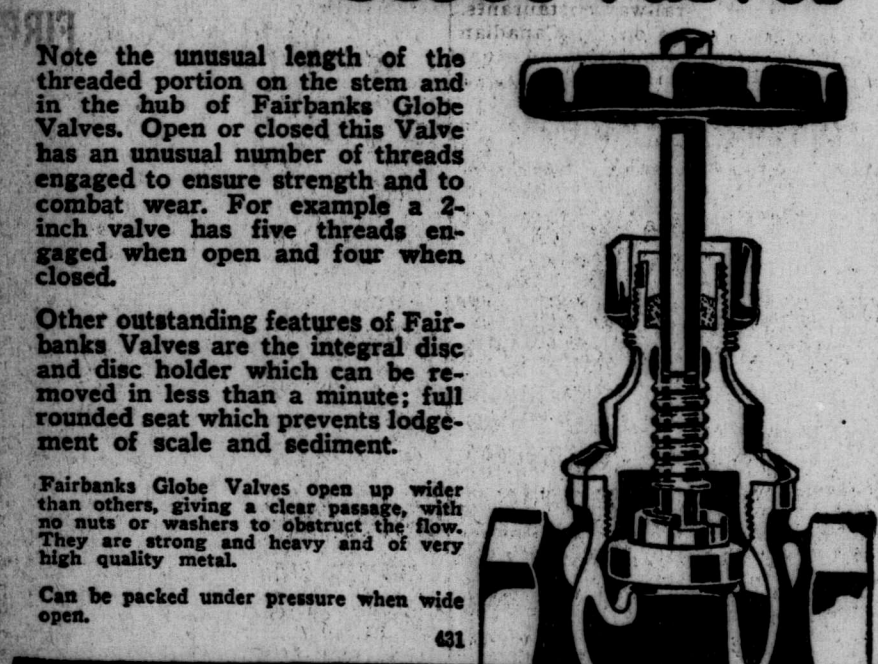
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