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DROWNING ACCIDENTS

Deaths at Stoney Lake and Burleigh Falls.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 12.—Two drowning accidents were recorded at Stoney Lake Tuesday. The first happened about 7 in the evening, the victim being James Woodruff, whose home is said to be in Brantford. He was seen acting as guide, and while conveying a traveler from one island to another, was in some unexplained manner upset. Campers rescued the occupant, but Woodruff sank before he could be taken into the boat. The body was recovered at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The second accident occurred at Burleigh Falls, and by it John H. Low, of Hastings, was drowned. He was employed by the Rathbun Company, and fell into the water from a log on which he was riding. Biglow was unable to swim and sank in the swift current. His body was recovered 40 minutes later, but all efforts to revive him failed.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED

Aug. 12.—At Pather Point—Canada, from Liverpool. At Montreal—Aboukir, from Rotterdam; Huron, from Newcastle.

TWELVE MONTHS OF PROSPERITY

Forty-Ninth Annual Session of I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

GOOD REPORTS ARE PRESENTED

Grand Master Cowan's Statement—Fixing Officers' Salaries—Grant for Oddfellows' Home.

Hamilton, Aug. 12.—The 49th annual grand lodge meeting of the Independent Order of Oddfellows opened in the county court room this morning, with over 500 delegates in attendance. Mayor Morden was on hand to welcome the visitors, which he did in a neat speech. Grand Master R. K. Cowan, of London, responded on behalf of the grand lodge. He presided, and the other officers present were: J. B. Turner, deputy grand master; Hamilton; E. B. Butterworth, grand warden; Ottawa; J. E. King, grand secretary; Toronto; W. J. McCormack, grand treasurer; Toronto; Oscar L. Lewis, grand representative; Kingston; D. B. Brown, grand marshal; Orangeville; R. R. Brett, grand conductor; Essex; R. H. James, grand guardian; Oshawa; W. J. Graham, grand neal; Guelph; Rev. C. R. Morrow, grand chaplain; Milton; Chas. Clifford Lyman, junior past grand master, Brockville.

Grand Master Cowan, in his annual report, said the year had been one of unparalleled success. The membership on June 30 last was over 25,000, with some 20 lodges to hear from, this being a gain of over 1,500 for the year. The assets above liabilities amounted to over \$1,000,000. With reference to the Oddfellows Relief Association, he said:

"The report of the directors was certainly most satisfactory, showing an increase in membership for the year ending June 30, 1903, of 1,302, making the total membership of that date 15,461. During the year there were transferred to the reserve fund \$4,051.00, making the same the even sum of \$300,000, and the whole assets of the association \$300,000.00."

"The net increase of insurance for the year was \$1,508,250, making the total insurance in force on June 30, 1903, \$19,735,500. The association is now doing business in every province in the Dominion."

Feeling reference was made to the death of the following: John Ormiston, Toronto; George Boxall, grand treasurer of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows; Dr. Fife Fowler, P. G. M., and Grand Secretary King reported the mortality of the past year the greatest in the history of the grand lodge, it having been 215 out of a membership of 26,898, a ratio of 8.05 per 1,000. Feeling reference was made to the death of John Kerner, P. G. of Hamilton.

There were 233 lodges on June 30, 1903, and at the end of December, 1902, the membership was 26,898. During the last half-year 1,727 had been initiated, and the net increase of members was 1,245. There were 1,204 brothers who received sick benefits, and 50 widows and orphans. \$5,320.40 of a total of \$45,313.15.

Grand Treasurer McCormack reported showed receipts from Jan. 1, 1903, to July 28, \$15,475.30, and there was \$9,975.75 cash on hand. The grand lodge this afternoon voted \$1,800 to the Oddfellows' Home.

The grand secretary's salary was fixed at \$2,000 a year, with \$300 extra allowance for clerical assistance. The grand treasurer's salary was fixed at \$300 a year, and Grand Treasurer McCormack was voted \$250 extra for services rendered the Oddfellows' Home. The grand master was voted \$500 to cover expenses during the past year. An appropriation of \$50 was made towards the expense of maintaining the Oddfellows' tent at the Dominion Exhibition in Toronto.

The grand lodge voted \$5,000 to meet the expenses of this session, including mileage and compensation. The question of adoption of the Independent Oddfellows as the official organ of the order was laid over for a year. The work being done by the general committee in Toronto was highly commended.

BISHOP FARLEY HONORED

He is Invested with the Pallium at New York.

New York, Aug. 13.—With all the ceremony which the Roman Catholic church assumes on festive occasions, the Most Rev. John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, was invested with the pallium at the hands of the Most Rev. Mgr. Diomedes Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, in St. Patrick's Cathedral today.

This pallium was received from the hands of the late Pope by the Very Rev. Mgr. Farrelly, spiritual director of the American College in Rome, for transmission to Archbishop Farley.

THE IRISH BILL BACK TO LORDS

The Commons Agrees to All But Two Amendments—Peers Will Accept Measure.

London, Aug. 13.—The House of Commons last evening accepted all the amendments of the Irish land bill, adopted by the House of Lords, except two, which are of an unimportant nature. It is believed that the Lords will accept the bill in its present form. A committee was appointed to meet a committee of Lords with regard to the amendments to which the House of Commons disagreed.

Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, moved that the House approve the Government's agreement with the Cunard Steamship Company and the International Mercantile Marine Company.

Mr. Robinson entered an objection and moved an amendment that the House regret the arrangement with the Cunard Steamship Company, without first ascertaining the terms on which the Government's requirements might be met by other companies.

Sir Charles Dilke seconded Mr. Robinson's motion. His only objection to the agreement with the Morgan combine, he said, was that it was a bargain by the British Government with foreigners.

After two hours of discussion, Mr. Robertson's amendment was defeated by a vote of 72 to 13, and the agreement was approved.

Verne Losing Eyesight.

Paris, Aug. 13.—According to the Gaulois, Jules Verne is almost blind. An operation for the removal of cataract is necessary, but he declines to undergo this on the ground that it would be too dangerous at his age (75).

It is estimated that the population of British Somaliland is about 250,000. Its area is about 65,000 square miles.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN CONVENTION

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering at Sarnia.

HONORS PAID LONDON LODGE

Prominent Templars Present—The Provincial Prior of London To Be Chosen.

Sarnia, Aug. 12.—The 20th annual assembly Seventeenth Sovereign Great Priory of Canadian Knights Templar was opened with befitting ceremony at St. Andrew's, Sarnia, here this afternoon. The attendance on the occasion being the most numerous ever held under the auspices of the order. M. E. Sir Kt. D. L. Carley, of Windsor, occupied the grand east, and on the platform were Past Grand Masters W. H. Whyte, Montreal, and Hon. Senator J. V. Ellis, of St. John, N. B.; His Honor Judge MacVat, of Sarnia; H. E. Sir Knight, D. L. T. G. Johnson, M. P., of Sarnia; J. B. Tressider, Maitland; E. G. Swift, Walkerville; Rev. A. W. Richardson, Kingston; J. S. Dewar, London; T. M. Davis, Hamilton; Hugh Murray, Hamilton, and many others.

In his annual address the grand master reviewed the work of the order, which has proved most satisfactory.

Brief addresses were also delivered by Sir Knight J. B. Keating, of Port Huron, Maine, and Senator Ellis, of St. John, N. B., on the success of the templar order, as shown from the report of the grand officers, after which the meeting was called off till Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The London Preceptory, with their ladies, arrived here this forenoon about 10 o'clock, and were escorted to the hotel by the Sarnia, Sarnia, and Preceptory. They are doing the afternoon parade.

In the afternoon the several Preceptories in attendance at the Great Priory, together with the Port Huron Commandery and band, assembled in front of Masonic Hall and paraded the principal streets over an hour to the evident delight of the multitude who thronged the sidewalks and thoroughfares. Over 100 Knights in uniform were in line, besides five bands of music. The Great Priory officers brought up the rear of the procession, and the band played the national anthem.

The people of Sarnia highly appreciated the grand spectacle afforded them, and cheered vigorously their friends and acquaintances. During the line of march some of the Preceptories executed intricate evolutions as they proceeded, and received in return the warmest plaudits of the spectators. At the conclusion of the parade the members of the various bodies marched to the Grand Trunk Hotel and embarked on the steamers.

Omar D. Conger and Hayatha, the five bands accompanying them. Over 1,200 persons heard the band play, which spent a short time in Lake Huron and subsequently visited St. Ignace, where the knights were met by the Sarnia Sir Knights entertained their guests with ice cream and light refreshments.

During the three days of the convention a continual round of music from opening until the close. The sail was very much enjoyed by all, and the Sarnians were voted the "salt of the earth" by all who participated in their hospitality.

It is understood that Sir Knight Fred A. Andrews, of London, will be chosen provincial prior of London district tomorrow. He will deserve the honor to be conferred upon him. The deputy grand mastership will go by acclamation to R. E. Sir Knight J. B. Tressider, of Montreal, the present grand master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and it is altogether likely that V. E. Sir Knight Robert M. Kerr, of Sarnia, will be chosen grand constable at the elections tomorrow.

MAY SUBMERGE ISLANDS

United States and Canadian Engineers in Consultation.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 13.—By order of the United States Secretary of War, Major Theodore A. Bingham, commanding the United States Engineers in this district, held a public hearing here Tuesday to ascertain whether the construction of a dam across the channel between Adams and Galop Islands will materially affect the level of Lake Ontario or the rights of citizens of the United States. The Canadian Government constructed a new channel to the head of the St. Lawrence Rapids, and finding that strong cross currents interfered with traffic in the channel by forcing many vessels around the point, the United States Government for permission to construct a dam 300 feet long at low level to obviate the difficulty.

A. W. Fraser, King's counsel for the Canadian Government; T. S. Rubidge, superintendent engineer of the Canadian canals, and his assistant, H. L. Kelly, of Ottawa; J. C. Quintos, assistant engineer, of Oswego; Senator George R. Maly, representing the Ontario Government; and the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Company, and other representatives of American forwarders, appeared in favor of the plan. It was opposed by Dawson, owner of Galop Island, who claimed that the erection of the dam would raise the water level three feet, causing a strong current, and also that the water would overflow about 60 acres of the island. Sir Dawson filed an objection to further proceedings before Major Bingham. He will also contest the constitutionality of the act of Congress placing the consent or rejection of permission to construct the dam with the secretary of war.

The King Goes to Harlembad.

London, Aug. 13.—King Edward sailed yesterday for Harlembad, whence his majesty will go to Harlembad to take the waters for a fortnight. He will travel incognito, as Duke of Lancaster, until Aug. 21, when he will proceed to Vienna to pay his accession visit to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Killed by a Flyer.

New York, Aug. 13.—The Albany flyer on the New York Central Railroad at University Heights yesterday morning struck and killed Daniel J. Pierce, aged 19, unmarried, who was employed in the engineering corps of the railroad. His home was at Port Jervis. He was making a survey of the road with Engineer H. D. Jewett at the time the accident occurred.

THE PARIS DISASTER

The Bodies of Fifty-Eight Victims Buried.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Fifty-eight victims of the Metropolitan tunnel catastrophe were buried yesterday, the condition of the bodies not permitting any delay. The funerals were held at different times throughout the day, chiefly in the quarter where the disaster occurred. The rest of the victims will be buried today, when an informal ceremony will be held. Premier Combes pronouncing a discourse on behalf of the Government, and the president of the municipality speaking on behalf of the city.

The Metropolitan Railway Company has given \$2,000 to the families of the victims.

Sale of Shorthorns.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—A very successful sale of Hillhurst Shorthorn cattle took place at the Hamilton stock yards pavilion yesterday afternoon.

The cattle were offered by Senator M. H. Cochrane, of Quebec, and the auctioneers were Capt. T. E. Robson, of Huron, and Mr. Thomas Ingram, of Guelph, and Mr. George Jackson, of Port Perry. The biggest buyer was Sir William Van Horne, who purchased some fancy stock for his Selkirk farm. He paid \$1,600 for Lord Mount Stephen (imp), bred by William Purdie, of Collyne, Aberdeen-shire, Scotland. This was the highest price paid at the sale.

Sir William bought several other head at good prices, and he gave \$800 for Lester's Pride (imp). Hon. John Dryden was a purchaser of several good cattle. The sale totaled \$17,250, an average of \$301 per head.

Plans are being made to erect a monument to the philosopher Kant in Berlin, to be unveiled on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his death, in 1904.

"One Woe Doth Tread Upon Another's Heel, So Fast They Follow."

The quotation from Shakespeare aptly illustrates the condition of the person whose kidneys are out of order. When these filters of the human body become clogged or are weakened, a long train of troubles appears. And the case rapidly grows worse. The sick kidneys cannot throw out the foreign matter which the system receives and the blood soon becomes poisoned. Then follow Weakness of the Back, Backache or Pain in the Back, Swelling of Feet, Ankles or Wrists, Pain in Joints or Hips, Constipation, Urinary Troubles, Chills, Feverishness. Sometimes all of these—sometimes one or two absent. But these are only the beginnings. They are the mere symptoms of serious maladies, which may become chronic if the cause be not removed at once. Among these dangerous diseases are: Inflammation of Kidneys or Bladder, Calculus, Gravel or Stone, Rheumatism, in any of its distressing forms, Diabetes, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Neuralgia and Dyspepsia. Finally the whole system is poisoned and remedies avail nothing.

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