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SUNNY CANADA.

The Title of a Series of Letters on This Country by a Young Canadian.

The Jackson-Harnsworth Expedition Discussed—The Felony of Mr. Harnsworth's Paper.

Beekies Wilson of the London, England, Daily Mail is at the Dufferin.

Speaking of his visit to Canada, the Montreal Gazette says:

To the ordinary stay-at-home Englishman, Canada is a country that possesses few attractions.

He looks upon it as a land that is, for the greater part of the year, a desolate waste of ice and snow, and whose summer is short but intensely hot.

Indeed, it is no uncommon thing to hear people in England remark, when speaking of the dominion, that "Canadians are frozen one part of the year and hell-hot the other part."

And upon this mistaken idea are founded other fallacies. Until quite recently, the English press devoted little attention to Canadian affairs.

In fact, it almost seemed as if the dominion was scarcely worth notice, and the average Britisher knew considerably more concerning some far distant portion of the empire than he did of the colony that was nearest his shores.

Recently the London Times, as the example of making a column of Canadian news, thus helping to make this country better known in England.

This example is now about to be followed by the London Standard, and the most interesting newspapers in the British metropolis.

It has sent to this country a special commissioner in the person of Beekies Wilson, who will travel from Newfoundland to Vancouver and return, under the somewhat (to an Englishman) strange title of "THROUGH SUNNY CANADA."

He contributes a series of letters to his paper, and these will undoubtedly portray our country in a new light to our transatlantic friends.

Mr. Wilson is a young man, a thorough patriot, whose whole soul is evidently in his work.

He is a Canadian, having been born in Montreal, but he has resided for a number of years in London, where he is looked upon as a writer of authority on Canadian affairs.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Opening of the Annual Session of the Grand Division.

Reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer.

The Officers Elected—The Jubilee Will be Celebrated in This City Next October.

The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, met in annual session in the Market Building Oct. 25th.

The attendance was large and representative. The outside delegates present were: John Thompson, Sussex; P. W. A. D. McGruar and Edw. McGruar, Newcastle; H. H. Faulkner, Sussex; Geo. Steed, Chatham; Geo. H. Forbes and Mrs. G. H. Forbes, Moncton; Thos. Hutchinson, Nova Scotia; W. C. Anslow, Newcastle; Burpee, Gallup, Kingsclear, Kings Co.; R. C. Williams and R. E. Lyons, Long Reach.

The reports of the G. W. P. G. S. G. T. and G. S. Y. P. W. were read.

THE G. W. P. S. ADDRESS. Robert Maxwell, grand worthy patriarch, delivered his annual address.

In opening he cordially welcomed the representatives to this city and expressed the hope that they would tend to advance the interests of the order.

The work during the past year, he said, had been largely the looking carefully after existing divisions, strengthening and consolidating them by public meetings and visitations whenever possible.

The tremendous increase in fraternal benevolent organizations and the efforts put forth to increase their membership had attracted the attention of a very few extremists and had made it a very severe strain on the part of the order to hold its own in the strife.

During the year he had visited divisions in St. John, Kings, Westmorland and the Northumberland societies, holding public meetings with the divisions visited. The result had been an increase in interest and membership.

Since the last annual session he had visited the divisions of Kings, Kings Co., No. 417, Coaticook, Kent Co., Kingston, No. 418, Kingston, Kent Co., No. 418, Hatfield's Point, Kings Co.; Lakeside, No. 420, Lakeside, Kings Co.; and the division of Long Reach, Moncton, and will do a good work.

Thanks were due to Bros. Geo. T. Whittebert of Gurney Division, H. Malby of Newcastle Division, Bros. Evans and Fowler of Hillsboro, and George Scott of Amherst, for their assistance in organizing these divisions.

Regarding work for the young, the G. W. P. regretted that though there were a number of Loyal Order members this branch of the order was not as flourishing as had been hoped for.

The Loyal Crusaders organization does not seem to enlist the sympathy of the membership of the order.

The division of Kings Co., No. 417, had declined to adopt the report of its committee which recommended that the order of Cadets of Temperance be given recognition in the ritual of the grand and subordinate divisions.

In the past year the strength of the order in the divisions of Kings Co., No. 417, had increased, as the divisions in Nova Scotia drew their strength from Bands of Hope.

Regarding the matter of the ritual, the G. W. P. believed that it was devoid of all the best features of the old law as amended, and had led to many earnest protests, one of which, calling the attention of grand division officers to the matter, would be laid before them.

As to dominion legislation, the ensuing year would be one of very great importance to the order and of all interest in the advancement of total abstinence and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Premier Laurier to introduce legislation providing for a plebiscite, devolves a most serious responsibility upon the friends of this reform, and the contest he felt that this grand division would take a most important part.

The present is the jubilee year of the order in this province, and he trusted the officers and members would make the occasion a most successful one.

Reference was made in the report to the meetings of grand and national divisions last year.

Speaking of issues sustained by the order during the year, the report outlined briefly the relation of the late Sir Leonard Tilley to the order and the cause, and paid an eloquent tribute to his memory, expressing also the hope that grand division would make a generous appropriation toward the memorial to Sir Leonard which it is proposed to erect; also that all representatives would bring the matter before their own divisions; so that all might have the privilege of contributing to perpetuate the memory of a beloved and honored brother.

Ritling allusion was also made to the loss sustained in the death of John R. MacLeachlan, a long and able officer.

In conclusion, G. W. P. Maxwell thanked all for the kindly aid given him in the discharge of his duties during the two years he had held the office.

GRAND SCRIBE ARMSTRONG read his report as follows: G. W. Patriarch and Representatives—I have again the honor to present grand scribe to lay before the Grand Division a report for the past term of six months to 30th September, as well as statistics and other information covering a period of one year to date. Here follows a long list of the returns made by the different divisions, and a list of the delinquent ones.

From returns to hand the following statistics have been gathered: Initiated 1002, Joined by others 15, Reinstated 15, Withdrawn 238, Suspended 495, Expelled for violation of pledge 39, Other causes 22, Deaths 22, Number of divisions reporting 63, Number of members contributing 3629, Non-contributing 2862.

Members of divisions inactive, with unreflected charters 2894, Receipts from per capita tax \$783 62, Divisions receipts \$268 19, Division expenses \$259 41, Cash on hand and invested \$988 95.

There are 83 divisions on the register. Four were organized during the year and one reinstated.

A review of the circular letters and Dominion Alliance circulars issued during the term followed. A hope was expressed that the divisions would not lose sight of the importance of the Tilley memorial fund, also that the Sons of Temperance would contribute liberally to the memorial.

The report of the Loyal Crusaders, of which there is one band in St. John and one in Richibucto, is also made.

In regard to prohibition, the grand scribe reports that there is nothing very new to say. The divisions are more than that they are promised in the near future an opportunity to show by a plebiscite just how strong this sentiment is in Canada.

Some changes in the handling of supplies were brought to the attention of the divisions.

Toucharing tributes were paid to the worth of departed brothers, in which appear the names of the late Sir Leonard Tilley and J. R. Marshall.

The report says: "The duty of such men as Brothers Tilley and Marshall are worthy of emulation by those left behind, and should be an incentive to those who come after them to labor in the cause, to greater zeal and activity in the noble work in which they are engaged."

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The grand treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year to be \$783.62, which added to the balance from last year, made the total \$1372.20. The expenditures were \$1016, leaving a balance of \$356.20.

The election of officers then took place, and the following were elected for the ensuing term: G. W. P. J. R. Woodburn; G. W. A. J. Thomson of Sussex; G. S. A. J. Armstrong; G. T. Johnston; G. G. G. Rev. Job Spanton; G. G. G. H. Forbes, Moncton; G. S. Y. P. W. G. H. Forbes, Newcastle.

The jubilee will be celebrated in this city on the last Wednesday of October. The semi-annual meeting will be held in St. Andrews on the last Wednesday in May.

At the Grand Division meeting Thursday evening opening exercises, the reading of minutes, etc. it was decided to send a telegram of fraternal greeting to the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, now in annual session at Halifax. The message sent was: "The Grand Division, S. of T., of New Brunswick, in session convened, sends fraternal greeting to the Grand Division of Nova Scotia. In view of the coming plebiscite, let our passage be the motto of all Sons of Temperance."

Addresses on the state of the order in these districts were heard from G. H. Folkins of the Kings county district; division: E. B. Gallup, of York county; P. E. Long, of the Kings; H. Forbes, Moncton, and D. McGruar, Newcastle.

Past Grand Worthy Patriarch T. Hutchings of Nova Scotia made an address urging the Grand Division to make the organ of the Nova Scotia Grand Division, the organ for Nova Brunswick also.

The reference in the reports to the deaths during the year were referred to the committee on obituaries.

The officers were installed, and after addresses by retiring Past Worthy Patriarch Maxwell and Worthy Patriarch Woodburn the meeting adjourned.

At the afternoon session the report of the committee on the state of the order was considered. This report was discussed section by section. Sections from one to nine were adopted. One of these sections provided for the raising of \$100 to the Sir Leonard Tilley memorial fund.

It was also decided that a memorial page be allotted in the journal to the memory of Sir Leonard Tilley and John R. Marshall.

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During his pastorate at Olivet the handsome stone chapel, at 8th and Washington, was erected, and he was foremost in advocating the completion of the Y. M. C. A. building, which was dedicated last year. The Mission of Home and an earnest pastor and worker in Rev. Chapman. He was a prominent member of the Building Ministerial association, and was a successful pastor of his parish work here. He is a pupil orator of unusual ability.

THIS HITS MONCTON. For a long time past Moncton, Pictou and the other towns, have been regarded by the railways as competitive points and placed on the same basis as St. John in the matter of freight rates from the west.

The railways have now issued a joint circular which places these points on the same basis as Truro in regard to rates on flour, grain and mill products from the west. It will therefore cost 50c per 100 lb or 50c per ton more to land the goods at either than at Truro, including the cost of winter increase, the rate is 10c per 100 lb or \$1 per ton higher than at present. The new rates come in force Nov. 2nd.

THE CAKES WERE STOLEN. But the Ladies of Centenary Gave Sergeant Baxter a Walk for a Silver Service Which Was Not Stolen.

"Birnam wood is come to Dunblane" and with the celebrated verse, the witches too, or some personage, possessed if not with the wonderful power by which the events enrolling Macbeth's tragic end were foretold, at least with foresight enough to know a good thing that would have a shock that venerable glads followed, and the police officer was informed that his services would not be required.

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For example, in French Canada or the Eastern Townships, and would have produced a distinct school of fiction.

Most of them, however, he said, preferred to go abroad for their themes, and to deal with alien topics and people; but they were usually either renegade Canadians or Americans, or very little folk at home.

He spoke of Parkman with appreciation, but considered that Miss Douglass was one of the finest short story writers. She was, he remarked, enjoying a very great reputation in London on account of her Canadian work.

With regard to the Daily Mail, Mr. Wilson said that the proprietor, Mr. Harnsworth, known in connection with the Jackson-Harnsworth Polar expedition, was a young man who had conceived the idea of a modern paper, to be published at a halfpenny, run on something of the American lines, but without any of that flippant vulgarity and mistaken enterprise which characterizes the New York papers.

Just about the same time Sir George Newsome conceived a similar idea, and his paper, the Courier, appeared four days ahead of the Daily Mail, but the Courier, after Sir George had expended, perhaps, £100,000 in an endeavor to fill the Daily Mail, ceased to appear.

Mr. Harnsworth, Mr. Wilson observed, was a conservative, but he was not bound by party lines. He stood for Portsmouth at the last election, and is a friend of Lord Rosebery, who, Mr. Wilson remarked, is a man of a very high character.

THE JACKSON-HARNSWORTH POLAR EXPEDITION. Mr. Wilson said that the idea was to reach the pole by easy stages, as it were; that was, by establishing a bungalow at winter quarters in Franz Joseph Land and pushing forward steadily so that the pole would be reached by relays of an unbroken chain of bungalows, each in communication with the other.

This was the opposite of the method of Wilman, Esq., and some modern Arctic explorers, whose idea was to dash for the pole, but Mr. Harnsworth believed that his method was the one by which the mysteries of the Arctic would eventually be revealed and the pole reached.

The expedition, which had been purchased by Mr. Harnsworth, would sail from England each year with supplies, new men, etc., until the object of the expedition was accomplished. During their sojourn in the far north the men are supplied with all comforts, and they thus maintained their strength and enthusiasm.

In conclusion, Mr. Wilson remarked that the circulation of the Daily Mail was increasing at a rate which led to the expectation that in a year or two it would reach 500,000 daily.

Mr. Harnsworth was determined to bring Canada to the residence of every national Englishman, and with this in view, he (Mr. Wilson) had, during his stay in Montreal, made arrangements whereby the Daily Mail would receive each week a cablegram of about 1,000 words of Canadian news.

The Times made a feature of "Canadian news," but the Daily Mail, he said, would be published at a much lower price, hoped to appeal to much wider circles of readers, and therefore to make Canada known among a much larger class of people.

"I think," said Mr. Wilson, "that by this means a Canadian will become of more moment in London than the home Briton. We hope to make it so that he will be as much a Briton as the man at home."

CANADA SURPASSES ITALY. Speaking of sunshine, he remarked that he had been told that there was more mean sunshine in Canada annually than in Italy.

Mr. Wilson will make a collection of Canadian views taken in the summer time, which he expects will be equal to those of any tropical country for luxuriance of foliage, and which, to an Englishman, would appear to have been taken in the heart of Africa.

With the Englishman who come to this country and send home photographs of themselves wrapped in furs, as well as newspapers depicting Canada as a land of eternal perpetual winter, Mr. Wilson said, no sympathy; it is, he says, a misrepresentation of the country.

Mr. Wilson then went on to speak of Canadian literature, and mentioned Grant Allen as a Canadian author who had abandoned Canadian work of any description, because the people were unappreciative of local talent.

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FACING STARVATION.

St. John's, N. F., Oct. 23.—The Labrador coast for about 500 miles is inhabited by 3,000 settlers, living in small fishing villages along the seashore.

The conditions of existence, never very favorable, are rendered appalling this year owing to the failure of the cod fishery. Dr. Grenfell, Superintendent of the Deep Sea Mission, reports that starvation faces hundreds. The fishery failure is general, and settlers are unable to provide food for the winter. The government is trying to help the distressed.

OFFICERS KILLED IN INDIA.

Simla, Oct. 23.—A Sepoy belonging to the British-India troops stationed at Fort Sandeman ran amuck yesterday evening, and killed Lieut. Yates of the Royal Engineers. Lieut. Downes of the Bombay Lancers and two private soldiers besides Lieut. MacLeachlan. The murderer was captured.

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A SEVERE STORM.

Hundreds of Buildings Damaged in New Orleans—Roof of Fuller's Opera House Blown Off.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—About 4.30 this afternoon a cyclone or twister struck this city on the river front, and swept it a distance of about a mile and a half the track of the storm being about 1,500 feet wide.

The first building damaged was the Independence oil mill, situated at the head of Esplanade street. It was unroofed and the building and contents damaged to the amount of \$6,000.

The conveyer of the new elevator at the Illinois Central railway was slightly damaged, and John Whitman and John B. employed there were lifted from the ground and dashed against the elevator, and the latter was severely hurt. Hundreds of buildings in the track of the storm were damaged.