

LONDON LODGES RENEW DUTIES

September Sees Resumption of Fraternal Associations in City.

Masonic Organizations Begin Activities For Winter Term.

Coincident with the advent of fall in London a stir in fraternal circles of the city can be noted. After a two months' summer holiday, when few if any meetings were held on account of the warm weather, September in London is being marked by a resumption of activities on the part of the many lodges throughout the city.

Although the increased interest is general, the greatest stir is noted in connection with Masonry. Eleven blue Masonic lodges have meetings scheduled in the Masonic Temple this month, with much work to be accomplished after a vacation of two months. In addition, other branches of the order are getting under way for the winter.

Off to Good Start.

With regard to the Knights Templar, Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory members got off to a good start last Friday night, when a regular meeting was held, and officers recently elected were installed. Royal Arch Masons, whose numbers in London constitute four chapters, will start on the "fall drive" Wednesday afternoon, when a chapter of instruction will be held at the Masonic Temple, in charge of district chapter officers, and at which a large attendance of capitol Masons from London and district is expected. Members of Mocha Temple of the Mystic Shrine are busy completing plans for a journey to Brantford this month, when the Mocha Temple brass band, patrol and orchestra from London will assist materially in staging the Shriners' Fête, which will hold sway for three days at the city.

Not to be outdone by other Masonic organizations, the Scottish Rite will be on the job more powerful than ever this fall. Meetings are scheduled for London Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter, with many candidates to be initiated.

Most Important Month.

In addition, Masons there are several other fraternal organizations in London which number September among the most important months of the year. Several Orange lodges of London, with an aggregate of more than 2,000 members, have drafted plans for the winter, which see their inception this month.

The Knights of Columbus have already held their September meeting, and elected officers for the ensuing year. Oddfellows of London are also returning to lodge rooms for meetings, a big boost in attendance being predicted with the onset of cooler weather. This also applies to the two city lodges of Knights of Pythias, although these organizations did not suspend activities during the summer months.

Sons of England, Foresters, Woodmen of the World and other fraternal societies are included in the long list of those which have resumed work this fall. Besides these the women have also become active, carrying out fall plans, the Daughters of the Eastern Star, Mothers' Clubs, Mothers' Units and Pythian Sisters, so that if attendance at meetings called this month is up to expectations, both mother and father will be away from home many September evenings, leaving little Willie and Sister Susie to wrestle with homework problems all by themselves.

20 PER CENT ADVANCE ON DIAMONDS

SCARCER THAN COAL.

This week a cable from Amsterdam calls for a 20 per cent advance on diamonds, especially Perfect Blue White Diamonds, the only quality John A. Nash, Jeweller, sells. Mr. Nash has provided for this advance and has a large stock he will still sell at old prices. His store is 132 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

Boosts Canada



MR. F. D. L. SMITH.

DIRECTOR and secretary-treasurer of the Canada Colonization Association, who has been closely associated with the Western Canada Colonization Association since its inception, and who has also played a prominent part in the recent negotiations with the Imperial and Canadian government in elaborating the national land settlement program.

ROMAN CATHOLICS ATTEND CONGRESS

Diocese of London To Hold Impressive Ceremonies at Sandwich.

The eleventh Eucharistic Congress of the Diocese of London will be held on the campus of Assumption College, Sandwich, Ont., Wednesday, Sept. 13. In evidence of their faith, Catholics of the diocese will attend the congress this year in large numbers.

For the second time in the history of this diocese the congress will be marked by an open-air mass, and the spacious campus will accommodate easily the large audience expected.

The program follows:

10:00 a.m.—Solemn high mass (on the campus).

The celebrant—Right Rev. Denis O'Connor, L.G., administrator, London, Ont.

Deacon of the Mass—Rev. P. L'Heureux, Belle River, Ont.

Subdeacon—Rev. J. Dantzer, Hesler, Ont.

Master of Ceremonies—Rev. E. A. O'Donnell, London, Ont.

Thurifer—Rev. A. McNabb, Ford, Acadia, Ont.

The Procession—Revs. M. D. O'Neil, Parkhill, Ont., and G. Pirie, Stony Point, Ont.

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass.

Master of Ceremonies for the Procession—Revs. E. A. O'Donnell, W. Sharpe, C. S. B., M. A. Ford, Cross-bearers—Revs. T. Ford, Woodstock, Ont., L. Marchand, Tecumseh, Ont.

2nd Thurifer—Rev. T. M. Moran, St. Thomas, Ont.

Canopy-bearers—Four college priests.

Immediately after the procession the Blessed Sacrament will be taken to the College Chapel and exposed all day.

The public is invited to visit the Blessed Sacrament excepting from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m.—The students conference in the chapel.

Preacher—Right Rev. Monsignor D. O'Connor, V. G.

3:00 p.m.—Conference for the priests.

Chairman—Right Rev. Administrator of the P. E. L.

Remarks—By the Rev. Diocesan Director of the P. E. L.

First Paper—The Holy Name Society and the Blessed Sacrament, by Rev. J. F. Stanley, Woodstock, Ont.

Discussion to be led by Rev. D. Brisson, McGregor, Ont.

Second Paper—Retreats for Laymen, principally for young men and frequent communion, by Rev. W. Roy, Staples, Ont. Discussion to be led by Rev. E. G. Doe, Ridgeway, Ont.

7:30 The Holy Hour.

Celebrant—Right Rev. Monsignor P. J. McKee, D.P., rector St. Peter's Cathedral, London.

Deacon—Rev. J. A. Rooney, Windsor, Ont.

Subdeacon—Rev. M. Baillargeon, Petite Côte, Ont.

Master of Ceremonies—Rev. W. J. Langlois, Ford, Ont.

Preacher—Rev. P. P. White, St. Columba, Ont.

Hymn—sermon, singing of the Pater Noster, silence, act of consecration, Tantum Ergo, Benediction, Te Deum.

Historian of the congress—Rev. W. T. Corcoran, Mt. Carmel, Ont.

SHOWS MOTORIST WRONG IN PASSING STANDING CAR

Court, However, Decides Not to Convict Driver Signalled to Proceed.

To pass a standing street car even when the conductor gives the signal to a motorist is wrong, Magistrate Graydon pointed out in police court this morning when the case of Cyril Murphy, charged with passing a Springfield car which was stalled at the corner of York and Richmond streets, was heard. However, the magistrate decided not to convict.

Constables William Snell and George Tomblin saw Murphy's car, which was driven by his sister, pass the street car and turn east on York street. They could not see the conductor give the signal as their view was obstructed by the car. They stated two women and a man were about to board the street car, but stood back to allow the auto to pass.

Miss Murphy testified that the conductor gave her the signal to pass the car. The offense was alleged to have taken place at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

WILL STAGE FIGHT TO SAVE CHITTICK TO SAVE CHITTICK

Friends of County Justice Determined He Shall Have "Square Deal."

It was definitely acknowledged Monday morning that Squire W. H. Chittick will not be finally ousted from his present capacity in the Middlesex county court without a struggle.

Determined as they term it, that he must have a "square deal," friends and acquaintances of Squire Chittick have declared that the question has by no means ended and they promise that a battle will be instituted in his behalf when the proper moment arrives.

All hinges now, it is explained, upon the attitude adopted by the new crown attorney, J. C. Elliott who is expected to reach the city in a few days from the West to assume his new duties.

That the crown attorney will institute an immediate investigation of local conditions, as one of his initial duties, is the understanding at this time. In the meanwhile developments are halted and while Attorney-General Raney has directed that Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon attend all county cases, formerly handled in numerous instances by Squire Chittick, the latter has stated that he has little time at his disposal. County constables chafe under the present conditions, holding that they are placed at great disadvantage in the matter of paying informations and other duties.

Squire Chittick still continues, however, to handle such cases as he may, legitimately, under the provisions of the statutes.

FAIR GATES SWING OPEN TO CROWDS

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adults who did not know how to make the best of a day spent at fair or just how precious the day could be.

Gone To Great Trouble.

The fact that the fair board had gone to great trouble to import works of the amateur and professional classes were the products of long, painstaking work and the child of creative souls did not worry them in the least. They were on the look-out for other treasure houses.

These they found in the pure food show, the Machinery and Automobile halls. Practically every exhibit had been put into place in these buildings and the visitors reaped rich rewards.

In the pure food show, dazzling lights shining through canopies of streamers and reflected by colorful jams, jellies and prepared drinks, their gaze. From other booths tempting morsels were generously bestowed upon them.

Without doubt, one of the greatest attractions at the fair this year, and first time at the Western Fair, are many sets of wireless telephones giving forth concerts to all who stand and listen. Sets are to be found in the Machinery, Dairy and Agricultural halls, each receiving through their own antennae.

The Machinery Hall, already resounding with clanking and whirling of metals and wheels, was a great attraction, especially to boys. The horse stable and cattle, sheep and pig exhibits, too, were also fascinating.

With every stall filled with beautiful animals, the exhibit stables proved beyond a doubt that the horse was still holding its own with man-made automobile, which of late years had crowded the building next door. Judging of the various classes began on Monday on the track before the grandstand, and in the stables.

In the Horticultural Building the entries showed a decided increase over previous years, reaching a total of 1,140 in the visions of fruit, flowers and canned goods.

Source of Attraction.

Very few of the exhibits were in place here Monday morning, but the Canadian National Railway exhibition set up along one wall was a continuous source of attraction.

Electric lights have been used to give a most realistic effect to scenes of some of the most picturesque points along the Transcontinental route.

And all the pictures lead up to what is even more wonderful—a replica of the end of the lakes, "The Twin Cities," with trains hurrying to and from the big grain elevators and boats plying up and down the lakes in front of them.

Another feature of the same building were two tall grandfather clocks, made completely of the pebbles from the shore of Lake Huron, cemented in a strikingly artistic fashion.

By Returned Men.

Further on was the exhibit from the vocational branch of the department of civil service re-establishment, every piece of the work made by returned men. Exquisite wood carvings, inlaid work, basketry and weaving, specimens of all crafts, these are shown, and a particular triumph is to be seen in a pair of snowshoes, entirely the work of a returned man who had interested himself in basketry.

In the Arts Building it is estimated that there are 320 pictures. The war pictures from the National Art Gallery at Ottawa occupy the place of honor, but there are a number of pictures from the Detroit Museum of Art, as well as exhibits of local artists.

Directly in front of the Art Gallery, the Beaver Patrol, of the 9th London Boy Scout Troop, is giving an exhibition of a model camp, which they will conduct throughout the week. The nine boys, under the command of Scout Master P. Potter, drill, cook, eat and sleep in the camp.

In Time For Operators.

A meeting of the directors of the fair was held in the committee rooms shortly before noon Monday. A verbal report of the work accomplished during the year was given. The secretary informed the board that owing to the co-operation of the London custom officials all shows and grand stand acts had been released

Postoffice Discontinues Sale of Thrift Stamps

A COMMUNICATION that the sale of Dominion of Canada Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps will be discontinued at once in the post-offices throughout Canada, was received by local postal officials Monday morning.

The new order went into effect Sept. 1, but the first intimation that the sale of government stamps was to be discontinued was received in the city Monday.

All certificates and thrift stamps on hand will be returned to the department at Ottawa when advised by the financial superintendent.

Officials in the city state that there is a large supply of thrift stamps and certificates in the postoffice, and they have been accumulating from time to time.

A vote of thanks was given to City Engineer Brazier for assistance given in repairing the roadway of the grounds. Gravel was still being hauled, it was reported, to fill in muddy holes.

It was announced that the Canadian National model train had reached the city and was ready to be placed on the siding at the grounds.

The children of the Protestant Orphans' Home were guests at the Fair, having been given transportation by the Kiwanis Club, the members of which cared for them throughout the day.

The information bureau at the grounds is once again presided over by William Casson. He reports that ample room will be found for all visitors to the Fair. Many private homes have been thrown open for the week.

In the vicinity of the grounds many lawns and lawns have been turned into parking spaces for autos.

QUEBEC BRIDGE ENGINEER TO BE GUEST OF LONDON

J. E. Porter To Address City Branch of Canadian Engineering Institute.

J. E. Porter, of Walkerville, chief engineer of the Canadian Bridge Company, and the man credited with construction of the mammoth Quebec bridge which spans the St. Lawrence, will deliver an address in London next month, when he will come to London as the guest of the London branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

J. H. E. Sullivan, of Winnipeg, until recently chief consulting engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and now consulting engineer in private practice, will address London engineers at a later date. Mr. Sullivan was elected president of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the annual convention of that body held in Winnipeg last week.

H. A. Brazier, city engineer, is president of the London branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, which has an enrollment of 55 members, all of whom are looking forward with interest to the visit of the above prominent engineers.

AGAIN SEEK TO AVERT RAIL STRIKE

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for what was admittedly one of the most far-reaching and important court actions of its kind ever attempted, both sides avoided much discussion of the day's possibilities.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—(By Canadian Press.) Hon. James A. Murdock, minister of labor, has intervened in the threatened nation-wide strike of Canadian railway shop employees. In messages sent both to the railway association, representing the railway companies, and to the executive of the men's union, he urges direct negotiations on the question of a permanent wage rate.

"Canada," he wrote on Saturday night to Charles Dickie, Montreal, secretary of Division No. 4, Railway Employees' Department, "deserves something better from all concerned than a strike at this time."

"Public interest demands, in my view," he wired tonight to C. P. Riddell, general secretary of the Canadian Railway Association, Montreal, "that the railway companies should have particular regard to that aspect of the board's findings which contains the recommendation that the question of a permanent wage rate should be taken up for further direct negotiation. The railways should without delay intimate to the employees involved their readiness to take up this important matter, and I should be obliged if your association would notify its members accordingly."

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MINERS RETURN TO WORK IN U. S.

Striking Anthracite Workers Accept New Wage Scale.

Operators Expect to Reach Normal Output by End of Month.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 11.—In striking contrast to the idleness of the last five months, the anthracite coal fields today were scenes of feverish activity when most of the 35,000 mine workers who responded to the suspension order of their union on April 1 returned to work. Many of them did not wait for the formal signing of the agreement, which was ratified Saturday by their tri-district convention, but were waiting at the mouth of the mines when the whistles blew at 6 a.m. Signing of the new wage scale by union officials and representatives of the operators was set for 11 o'clock.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, declared that at least 28 per cent of the men were satisfied with the new scale, and that a great majority would resume work today. The remainder, he added, would return as soon as the mines are put in condition for operation. A number of mines were flooded during the summer by heavy rains and will not be in shape for several weeks.

Little or no coal will be mined for two or three days, most of the colliers planning to use their entire force in placing new timbers and clearing the mines of water and gas. By the end of the week, however, it is expected that production will be well under way and that several hundred thousand tons will be on the way to market. Leading operators said the normal output of 2,000,000 tons a week probably would not be reached before the last of this month.

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Claims Texas Allows Motorists To Use Imitation License Markers

Putting an imitation license marker on a car may be all right in Texas, but it rouses the ire of the authorities in Ontario.

Two months ago police found Leonard Kerrigan driving a car with such a marker on it. Since then, Kerrigan has cleared himself, and so has A. H. Burroughs, from whose garage the car was obtained by Kerrigan. Now John Hendricks, of Texas, is wanted by the police for the offence.

Until Hendricks arrives the auto must be kept in pound in Burroughs' police court this morning.

Constable William Snell met Kerrigan at 3:45 a.m. on July 5 with the car.

Kerrigan explained he had borrowed it from the garage, with the permission of a man named Murphy, in order to go back to a restaurant and get some change which he had left on the counter.

Burroughs stated neither Murphy nor Kerrigan should have taken the car out of the garage. He testified he had purchased the car in Toronto and sold it to Hendricks. The latter had left it at the garage, and told Murphy he could take it out if he washed it. Then Hendricks was called away to the funeral of his mother-in-law in Texas, and has not returned since. He is expected to arrive back soon.

"I told him he would get 'pulled' if he put that marker on the car, but he told me it was all right in Texas," Mr. Burroughs declared.

London and Robert of Teeswater, Ont., held at the fall fair.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 453 Piccadilly street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Service at 2 o'clock.

JACK WRIGHT.

The death was announced Saturday morning, September 9, of Jack Wright, aged 5 years, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lancott Wright, at the Victoria Hospital. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Lorraine and Allison, and one brother, Eurt, all at home. The service will be held at the family residence, 224 McKay avenue, Manor Park, at 2:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon. The interment will take place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

HAROLD YOUNG.

The funeral of Harold Young, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young, who died Wednesday from severe burns, the result of a scalding, was conducted Saturday afternoon from the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. He is survived by his mother and father and three sisters: Mrs. Klipp of London, Edith and Mabel at home. The services were held at the home by Rev. Canon G. B. Sage, of St. George's Anglican Church.

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