

THE PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

Committee on Reports Found the Books Correct in Every Detail, So They Reported.

THOSE IN ARREARS WILL BE FINED. MORE ENTRANCE-EXAMS. RESULTS.

Officers Elected for the Evening Year-The Detroit Meeting-Windsor Next Year.

London, Ont., July 12.—(Special).—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias was opened at 9 a.m. with Grand Chancellor March in the chair.

After roll call the resolution of Mystic Lodge No. 3, the candidates and degree from the date of receiving the knight rank was discussed at some length and, after hearing the explanations made by Supreme Representative McConnell, the lodge's representatives withdrew the motion.

The Committee on Reports presented their report and books presented to the lodge and had found them correct in every detail. They recommended in view of the fact that the Supreme Lodge made a fine in every Grand Lodge that was in arrears of so much per day, that a fine be placed upon all lodges who have not got their reports in before March 1 and Sept. 1 of each year. After considerable discussion the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

State of the Order No. 4. The Committee on State of the Order brought in their report No. 4, recommending that the executive get a pamphlet printed and distributed to the lodges throughout the domain, and also that the present condition of the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Lodge of Ontario, be reported for the Province of Ontario. They also recommended that during the coming year the Grand Chancellor should visit the District of Algoma and Port Arthur at some convenient time. After a little discussion this was agreed to.

The Judiciary Committee brought in a supplementary report regarding the change in the Grand Lodge constitution in the matter of reinstatement of suspended members and it was decided to take advantage of the legislation passed by the Supreme Lodge at its last session and a minimum and maximum sum was arranged, which lodges might incorporate in their by-laws to regulate the reinstatement of such members.

They also brought in a report on the question of having the chairman of the Judiciary, Audit and Finances Committees and representatives of the Grand Lodge and per diem. After considerable discussion this was carried as an amendment to the Grand Lodge constitution.

State of the Order No. 5. The Committee on State of the Order brought in their report No. 5, regarding the reports of Deputy Grand Masters being handed in before the opening of Grand Lodge. They recommended that the reports be sent out by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals as to the investment of the funds, and that they be divided into separate funds. The adoption of the report was carried as an amendment to the Grand Lodge constitution.

The Detroit Meeting. Supreme Representative McConnell brought up the matter of the Supreme Lodge meeting at Detroit in 1900 and gave some suggestions of the A.O.F. as to providing funds in each lodge to cover the expenses of the trip. The lodge members to take the matter up at once, so that the Grand Domain of Ontario might make a good showing in the grand parade, which takes place in the afternoon of the fourth Tuesday in August.

Election of Officers. The election of grand officers was then proceeded with and the following elected: Grand Chancellor—Bro. J. S. Mackay, Woodstock. Grand Vice-Chancellor—Bro. L. M. Jones, Toronto. Grand Secretary—Bro. A. E. Donville, St. Thomas. Grand Treasurer—Bro. W. G. Hayes, Toronto. Grand Master of Exchequer—Bro. J. E. McLeod, Hamilton. Grand Master at Arms—Bro. T. A. Parkinson, London. Grand Inner Guard—Bro. E. K. Barnes, St. Catharines. Grand Outer Guard—Bro. A. G. McDonald, Bruce Mines. Supreme Representative, 2 years—Bro. H. H. McConnell (1 year), Bro. D. J. Pease.

After roll call it was moved by Bro. Morris of Hamilton, seconded by Bro. J. E. McLeod, that the Grand Lodge should thank the delegates present be tendered to the London members for the excellent entertainment they had provided during the session. Carried unanimously. A vote of thanks was given to Bro. James G. Wilson of Toronto, on motion of Bro. J. E. McLeod of Hamilton, seconded by Bro. Ironsides of London, his work as press representative during the session.

There is a decline in shipbuilding in Canada—Vessels Are Lost and Not Replaced. Ottawa, July 12.—(Special).—The Dominion Shipping List, issued by the Marine Department, was distributed this evening, and shows that although last year there were a few more vessels built than in the preceding year, the trend of Canadian shipbuilding is downward, and the number of vessels of all kinds on the registry list is steadily decreasing, as vessels are lost and not replaced by new ones. Last year 278 vessels, of 24,922 tons, were built and registered, as compared with 231 vessels, of 17,694 tons, in 1897, and 226 vessels, of 21,243 tons, in 1898. The registry shows that in 1879 there were 7471 vessels, steam and sail, of 1,823,091 tons; in 1889 there were 7133 vessels of all kinds, with tonnage 1,040,481, and in 1898 there were 6943 vessels, of 665,782 tons. The value of the vessels built last year is estimated at \$1,103,490, and the total value of the merchant marine is placed at \$20,803,460.

WINNIPEG NOTES. Where Did the Skeleton of Thomas Ward Go?—Windsor, July 12.—(Special).—The Orange-men celebrated the 12th of July at Carberry with a grand demonstration. There was a large attendance at the industrial today. A windstorm in Manitou has damaged crops considerably. The supposed skeleton of Thomas Ward has been found at Manitou. When the men went to further examine the remains they discovered it as a mystery as to the man who died five years ago. Foul play was suspected in the case. Joseph Bernier has been named by the Lauson, the present member is likely to run as an independent.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

See Friday Bargain News Also on Page 7.

Special Friday List of Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, Curtains, Wall Paper, ON SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS.

Furniture Specials for Friday.

- Mixed Mattress, double size, sea grass centre, wool both sides, closely tufted, will blue strip ticking, special Friday, 1.98
Woven Wire Spring Mattress, all sizes, and hardwood frame, close woven wire top, four copper wire edge supports, special Friday, 1.23
Folding Mantel Bed, hardwood, antique finish, well made, fitted with woven wire spring and mixed mattress, size 4 feet x 6 feet, regular price \$8.25, special Friday, 6.95
Cheffonier, hardwood, antique finish, 30 inches wide, 6 feet 3 inches high, fitted with 12 x 20-inch bevel plate mirror, 6 drawers and cupboard, regular price \$10, special Friday, 7.96
Cheffonier, hardwood, antique finish, 37 inches wide, 5 feet 11 inch high, shaped top, 6 large drawers, regular price \$7.75, special Friday, 6.35
Rocking Chair, in solid oak and mahogany finish, with arms, solid embossed leather cobbler-shaped seat, regular price \$2.00, special Friday, 1.25
Rocking Chair, solid oak, golden finish, shaped arms, hand-carved back, seats and back upholstered in genuine French pattern tapestry, regular price \$7.50, special Friday, 4.65
Couch, hardwood frame, loose cushion top, spring bottom, upholstered in heavy tapestry coverings, colours olive, terra-cotta, and blue, regular price \$7.75, special Friday, 6.95
Couch, hardwood frame, spring edge seat, spring head, upholstered in satin-faced tapestry coverings, assorted colours, buttoned top, fringed all around, special Friday, 7.95
Upholstered in heavy French tapestry, special Friday, 9.75
Extension Table, in solid oak polished top, extend 8 feet long, regular price \$8.50, special Friday, 6.95
Hall Rack, hardwood, antique finish, 32 inches wide, 79 inches high, fitted with 10 1/2 x 17-inch mirror, 6 hat and coat day, regular price \$25.00, special Friday, 3.35

Curtains, Curtain Poles, Window Shades, Furniture Coverings, Special for Friday.

- 550 yards Fine Coln Spot Muslin, 30 to 36 inches wide, just the right article for summer curtains, regular price 12 1/2¢ per yard, Friday, a bargain at... .8
163 Ends of Madras Muslin and Curtain Ceilings, in a large assortment of patterns, in 2 1/2, 3, and 3 1/2 yard lengths, regular price was 75¢ to \$1.35 per end, Friday the lot to clear at, each... .39
100 Widow Shades, 37x72 inches, trimmed with 5-inch lace and insertion, mounted on Hartmann's spring rollers, worth 80¢ each, on sale Friday morning, complete with tassels, at, each... .47
550 Lace Curtain Samples, half pairs, (manufacturer's samples), by last SS. Dominion, direct from Nottingham; curtains are from 50-inch to 2 yards wide, very suitable for single and double bedrooms, wide enough for bed spreads, and 4 yards long, (see display in Yonge street window), each curtain set... .50
50 Curtain Poles, 2 inches x 5 feet, in assorted woods, trimmed with superior brass trimmings, regular 90¢ each, on sale Friday, complete with pins, special at... .65
37 pairs Chenille, Tapestry, and Bagdad Curtains, 45 and 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, in assorted colours, regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 per pair, on sale Friday morning... .2.99
125 pairs Swiss Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 4 1/2 yards long, white and ivory, the newest, neatest, and best goods for the money on the market, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, on sale Friday morning while they last, special at, per pair... .2.89
25 Short Ends of Tapestry and Silk Furniture Covering, good assortment of colours, 50 inches wide, regular price was \$1.65 to \$3.50 per yard; if you have any furniture to cover do not miss this offering; on sale Friday morning special at... .75

Carpets and Rugs—Special for Friday.

- 135 yards Extra Heavy English Axminster, in short lengths, from 9 to 30 yards of a pattern, being the ends of our best sellers, this season's goods, that are never sold for less than \$1.50, special Friday bargain, to clear, per yard, at... .1.00
695 yards English Brussels, in new designs and colourings of reds, greens, etc., a carpet suitable for any room, and one that will give excellent wear, a carpet suitable to match, regular 75¢, special Friday bargain, per yard, at... .59
725 yards Tapestry, a very special offering in these popular goods, splendid designs and colourings; goods worth \$45 and \$50, special Friday bargain, per yard, at... .35
235 yards Best Super Union Reversible Carpet, 36 inches wide, very suitable for bedroom carpets, in choice designs and colourings of blues, greens, fawn, and wood tones, regular 45¢, special Friday bargain, per yard, at... .35
350 yards Extra Heavy Japanese Matting, in fancy checks and stripes, beat cotton warp, regular \$6, special Friday bargain, per yard, at... .1.92
11 only Union Reversible Squares, in neat designs and colourings, regular \$4.25, special Friday bargain, per square, at... .3.47
8 only Smyrna Rugs, reversible, full length size, choice designs and colourings, regular \$4, special Friday bargain, to clear, each, at... .2.98
365 square yards Scotch Linoleum, 2 yds. wide only, an extra well seasoned cloth; one that we can recommend for its wearing qualities; all good floral, block, and tile designs, reg. 40¢ and 45¢, special Friday bargain, per square yd. .30

Wall Papers and Pictures—Special for Friday.

- 3,000 Rolls Ungrounded Glimmer Papers, in a variety of light, medium, and dark shades, for any part of the house, regular price 6¢, on sale Friday, single roll... .3
1,200 rolls of Gilt Wall Papers, in Canadian and American prints, some of the latest for bedrooms, sitting-rooms, halls, etc., in scroll, stencil and floral designs, regular 8¢ and 10¢, on sale Friday, single roll... .5
1,360 rolls of Heavy Canadian Gilt Wall Papers, in a large range of designs and colours for parlours, halls, etc., in cream, buff, green, and pink, Flemish, rococo, and renaissance, regular price 15¢, on sale Friday, single roll... .10
896 rolls of Embossed and Gilt Wall Papers, patterns suitable for any part of the house, in a select variety of colours and designs, very suitable for any part of the house, floral, and chintz, regular price 20¢, on sale Friday, single roll... .12
72 Swiss Medallions, size 7 x 9 inches, hand-coloured, with easel back, regular price \$6 each, Friday, each... .5
50 Artists' Signed Enchings, in sheet form, framing size 24 x 30 inches, regular price \$1.50 each, while they last Friday, each... .50
24 only Pictures of Fruit and fac-similes of Pastel Landscapes, framed in 2 1/2-inch green and gold bronze frame, gilt burnished linings, fancy brass corners, glass complete, regular price \$1.50 each, Friday, each... .85
6 only Fancy White Enamel and Gold Wall Brackets, with openings for 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, regular price \$2.50 and \$3 each, Friday, each... .1.50

Woodbridge entrance examination: George McClure, Ben McGreary, Ethel Hallett, Mary McBride, Maggie Skovry, Olive Wallace, Ethel Wood. Gormley. A lawn party in aid of the Sons of Temperance of Gormley will be held at the home of Mr. H. Smith on Friday afternoon and evening, July 14. The various contents are cricket, baseball, football, and quoits. In the evening a good entertainment will be provided. ZOLA IS ON THE WATCH. He is Taking Note of the Dreyfus Affair—Will Write a Book About England. Paris, July 12.—Emile Zola is still in Paris, closely watching the Dreyfus affair. He is not in the best of health, having had a touch of some heart trouble which his doctors are unable to relieve. During the closing stages of the trial he purposed writing two or three powerful newspaper articles in his most vigorous style. It is a significant fact, the novelist says, that nobody any longer is trying to find proofs of Captain Dreyfus' innocence. They seek only proofs of his guilt. Zola intends much later on to write a book, giving his impressions of England. Although he is in much need of money, he now refuses to accept any of the brilliant offers he has received, especially from America, basing his refusal on the feeling that he must keep quiet, and that he particularly must not write for the foreign public until Captain Dreyfus shall have been acquitted. He will do nothing to hurt that cause. He feels that he must still hold himself in reserve, in case his help is needed. One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, which is effectually dispels worms and gives health in marvelous manner to the little ones.

"CANADA'S GREATEST CARPET AND CURTAIN HOUSE."

Welcome to Our New Home

The old store has been vacated. You have known it for years, for this business is not of to-day. It goes long years back in the history of Toronto store-keeping—always known as a prosperous concern.

Evidence of our growth is found in the new and handsome store which we now occupy, located immediately adjoining the old store. It can be said without fear of contradiction that it stands unique in store-building and store-making—a store that in architectural design, artistic taste and finish, and completeness for the shopper's service is not paralleled in Canada.

We continue now, as of old, though occupying one of the largest stores in town, dealers only in carpets, curtains, draperies and home furnishings.

Other stores have sold carpets and draperies in the past. Other stores sell carpets and draperies to-day. Other stores may continue to sell carpets and draperies in the future. But this is the one particular store where these goods are to be found in quantity, quality, assortment, style and price as nowhere else.

As one of the newest structures in Toronto, you are invited to see the building. View it from exterior and interior. You will be interested in this mark of the growth and progress of commercial Toronto.

Your interest cannot end with the store. It will go out to the goods.

Take note of the length and breadth of the store as you enter at King-St. The whole of the ground floor is given over to carpets, with length and breadth enough to show you exactly how your entire carpet will look when on the floor. The best lighted store in Canada, bringing out the beauty of coloring of the best carpets. Size of the stock will astonish many people, but there is not a yard too much for the requirements of the business.

Take elevator to the curtain and drapery floor. Here you see real art and salesmen who are capable of meeting your highest ideals in artistic home furnishings. Lace curtains here, absolutely by the thousands. Drapery goods, furniture coverings, wall hangings, portieres and goods of this class in surprising and beautiful assortment.

This great business has not been built up by a constant cry of bargain prices. The quality of the goods, their reliability—certainty that you are getting just what you expect to get—honorable methods—these have ever been and will continue to be the first consideration. But, as a matter of fact, when it comes to prices, we are found leading here, as we do in quantity and quality.

It needs no argument to prove that possessing wide experience, personal knowledge of all the world's greatest markets, and unlimited capital, we are able to buy to the utmost advantage. Prices of everything, marked in plain figures, are on a par with our advantageous buying.

Large quantities of new goods, held until we entered the new store, are being opened daily.

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