

Sons of Temperance Annual Session

Sixty-second Annual Convention Convened at Moncton Monday, When Officers Were Elected.

E. S. Hennigar Re-elected Grand Worthy Patriarch --- Many Stirring Addresses Are Heard.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 25.—Forty delegates were present at the 62nd annual convention of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick which opened here this afternoon. Officers were elected and installed by most worthy Patriarch McCarthy of Toronto as follows: Grand Worthy Patriarch, E. S. Hennigar, St. John, re-elected. Grand Worthy Associate, Rev. R. H. Stewart, Hallowell. Grand Scribe, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Salisbury, re-elected. Grand Treasurer, M. J. Steeves, Moncton. Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. J. Kirby, Albert. Grand Conductor, W. Tingley, Hopewell. Grand Sentinel, Frank Curran, Richibucto. Grand Superintendent for Young People's work, Miss L. Mae Kirby, Albert. Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. C. Flemmington, Pettitcodiac. Moncton Division entertained the Grand Lodge at supper in the lodge room this evening. After the viands had been disposed of the King was duly honored, followed by the toast to the Provincial Legislature to which ex-Premier Robinson responded. Other toasts were the legal profession responded to by Stipendiary Magistrate Kay. Medical profession, Dr. Coleman. Churches, Rev. James Strathairn. Sister organizations, J. V. Jackson, Grand Chief of Templars, and Mrs. Coleman, President of the W. C. T. U. Grand Division of New Brunswick, E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P. National division, J. V. McCarthy, M. W. P. The gathering adjourned with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The following is the text of the Good Worthy Patriarch's address delivered during the afternoon. The following is the text of the Grand Worthy Patriarch's address: To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick: I bid you a very hearty welcome to this the sixty-second annual session of Grand Division, a kind Providence has permitted us to meet again to transact the business of this order in this thriving town. I trust our meeting together will have a very beneficial effect in stirring us up to renewed effort, not only here but throughout the province. I trust the result of our deliberations will be such that our grand old order will receive new life.

The semi-annual meeting which was held in the town of St. George, Charlotte County, was largely attended by representatives from different sections of the province, and I believe it had good results. A large number of representatives were initiated into this grand body, and an excellent public meeting was held in the largest hall in the town, and the large audience enjoyed the excellent address delivered by a number of the grand officers.

The Order. The Grand Scribe's report will deal with the membership and give you a statistical report of the order for the year. We are glad to know that there is an increase in our order during the year, which will be encouraging to those who love this institution. We rejoice that temperance sentiment throughout the province and the United States is increasing rapidly, and believe that those who are standing aloof at the present time will join in and help free this fair Canada of ours of the great evil of intemperance. People's Work. We regret that there is not very much activity in our order at the present time in regard to training the young in the principles of total abstinence. I would like to impress it very strongly upon the members of our institution to take this matter into their consideration. The Grand Superintendent of Young People's Work will present a report of what has been done during the year.

Official Visits. Since our last annual session I have visited the following divisions: Lorneville, St. Martin, Golden Rule, Never Despair, Carsonville, Head of Millstream, Mount Middleton, Rolling Dam, St. George, Rocky Glen, Granite Rock, Gurney, Gordon, Moncton, Britt, Grand View, Westfield, Stewart, Howard, Wilberforce, Harbor Light, Pennfield, Centreville, Garibaldi at Benton, Monument, Kirkland, Smitstown, Lakeside and Nauwigewauk. I desire to return thanks to Bro. Harlan Smith and other workers of Lakeside for their great help in forming this division at Smitstown and Nauwigewauk. I had the great pleasure of meeting with Kings Co. District at Lower

NOVA SCOTIA IS SWEEPED BY WIND AND RAIN STORM

Much Damage Reported From Farming Districts Of Province, While Town Of Antigonish Is Partly Submerged.

LOSS IN VEGETABLES ESTIMATED GREAT

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 25.—For the past 24 hours this province has been swept by a fierce wind and rain storm which has wrought great havoc in the farming districts. In the town of Antigonish conditions are serious. The houses are partly buried in water and the residents have been forced to abandon the ground floors and seek refuge higher up. In some parts of the town small houses have been lifted from their foundations and are floating about the streets, while at the eastern end of the town the water is five feet deep. The railroad track is flooded in several places and a bad washout has taken place at Sylvan Valley two miles from the town where a mill dam burst and the road bed was torn away. In the country thousands of bushels of potatoes and other vegetables are destroyed.

DELUDED NEW YORKER DISTRIBUTES POSITIONS

Dr. Ficster Who Announces That He Is Judge Gaynor Wants To Make Cop Who Arrested Him Commissioner.

New York, Oct. 25.—"I am Judge Gaynor; of course you know I have been elected" was the startling announcement made this afternoon from the steps of the Knickerbocker Trust Company in 5th Avenue. The speaker, a well dressed man of about 34, bearing resemblance to the candidate for mayor, then buttonhole the first man who walked out of the Trust Company. "You are my commissioner and I'll give you \$75,000 a year," he continued. At Bellevue hospital tonight Dr. Louis Flester, of this city, suffering from severe mental strain. He offered the policeman who arrested him \$50,000 a year to be his police commissioner.

DRY DOCK DELEGATION ARRIVES IN OTTAWA

Deputation Appointed To Interview Government In Matter Of Harland And Wolff Project Reaches Capital.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The St. John delegation which is waiting upon the Government with regard to the dry dock project has arrived in town and will have an interview with the Premier at noon tomorrow. It comprises Hon. J. D. Hazen, Dr. Daniel, M. P., T. H. Estabrook, W. H. Thorne, Mayor Bullock and Ald. Dr. Frink. All are in the city tonight except Mr. Thorne, who is expected to arrive in the morning.

BOSTON TO HAVE DIRECT LINE WITH AUSTRALIA

Monthly Service To Be Inaugurated By The Deutch-Australian S. S. Co.—Trip To Be Made In Fifty Days.

Boston, Oct. 25.—The establishment within a short time of a regular service between this city and Australia by the Deutch-Australian Steamship Company was announced through the Chamber of Commerce today. It is expected that a monthly service will be maintained and that the trip from Australia to Boston will be made inside of 50 days.

GLADSTONE TO QUIT HOME OFFICE FOR THE GOVERNOR GENERALSHIP OF AFRICA

SLAUSON SAVED FROM JEALOUS POLLOCK RIF

Tern Schooner Lumber Laden Out Of This Port Has Rough Experience With Damaged Centre Board.

RESCUED BY U. S. REVENUE CUTTER

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Oct. 25.—The tern schooner Minnie Slauson lumber laden from St. John, N. B., for New York, was towed here tonight from Pollock Rip, where she had rolled about all day unable to move because of a disabled centreboard. The revenue cutter Acushnet, which towed her to Pollock Rip, was a race for her to the disabled craft by arriving on the scene from Wood's Hole before the big 25-horse power lifeboat of the Monomy Point Life Saving Station had succeeded in reaching the craft through the heavy seas. The stern of the latter, constituting the roughest in its short career, was with the result, the crew of the Acushnet being sufficient to haul up the Minnie Slauson's centreboard. Following this there was no other hindrance to the Slauson's movements.

NAVIGATION DANGERS

Rough seas such as make the navigation of torpedoes Pollen continually dangerous, prevented the launching of the small station boat at Monomy Point when the Minnie Slauson was first sighted shortly after dawn today. With the tide well in it was possible to launch the big power boat and she was on the first errand of the winter service with the promptness characteristic of the life savers. The Rip was a rough one after the calm waters on the inside of the point were passed. The rough seas outside soon put the engine out of commission and the short distance to the distressed vessel and the return were made under the auxiliary sail.

C. B. WHIDDEN WRECKED OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

Barkentine Deal Laden From North Sydney Piled Up On Rocks At Holyrood—Crew Rescued With Difficulty.

NO MORE HAZING AT COLBY UNIVERSITY

Sophomores Of College Decide To Do Away With Proceeding After 14 Of Their Number Had Been Arrested.

Waterville, Me., Oct. 25.—After a short conference with President A. J. Roberts today the Sophomore class of Colby college held a meeting and voted to abolish hazing in the future. The freshmen will hold a meeting tomorrow, and they are willing to vote to do away with hazing next year when they become sophomores.

WELL KNOWN FRUIT MAN IS DEAD IN BERWICK

Harding Parker Owner Of Maple Wood Fruit Farm Passes Away At Advanced Age.

AN INDIAN FIGHTS POLICE TO HIS DEATH

Barricaded In A Country School House Filled With Children Indian Fights Savagely Until He Is Killed.

Home Secretary To Become The First Chief Executive of United South Africa.

John Burns May Succeed to Home Secretaryship --- Land Bill Passes Its Third Reading.

REPORT ON MARITIME PROGRAMME ADOPTED

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 25.—The 37th convention and 20th inter-collegiate conference of the Y. M. C. A. of the Maritime Provinces was brought to a close this morning with a dinner meeting in the gymnasium at the local association building on York street. About 200 were present, the dinner being served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. R. B. Wallace, president of the local association, presided at the gathering and besides the delegates there were present members of the local Y. M. C. A. and many prominent citizens including Mayor Chestnut, Solicitor General McLeod, Bishop Richardson, Chancellor Jones, of the U. N. E., and the city clergyman.

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HITCH COMES IN NEW YORK'S BIG CIVIC CONTEST

Independence League Absorbed By Tammany At Recent Primaries Bobs Up As A Legal Technicality.

MAY SERIOUSLY AFFECT COMING ELECTIONS

New York, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Wm. R. Hearst's former political organization known as the Independence league, the machinery of which was absorbed by Tammany Hall at the present primaries, bobbed up tonight as a legal technicality which may seriously interfere with the preparation of the official ballots for the municipal election to be held on November 2. Clarence J. Shearn, as counsel for Hearst, appeared before supreme court Justice Gerard at a night session of that tribunal tonight, protesting against the appearance of the names of the Democratic candidates under the independence league emblem with the result that the court ordered that the printing of the ballots which was already under way, be suspended until arguments for both sides can be heard tomorrow.

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New York, N. Y., Oct. 25.—A year and a half ago, a girl was murdered in a forsaken patch of woodland near Islip, Long Island; a week ago the crime was discovered when her bleached and charred skeleton was found, with nothing to indicate its identity but her jewelry and a bill of sale from a German shop; three days later, through the police of Hamburg, Germany, her identity was established as Anna Luther, though the cables first carried the name at latter; last night her husband, Frederick Gebhardt, was caught in Astoria, Long Island, and tonight he confessed over his signature that he is the murderer. The confession is as follows: His Confession. "About December, 1907, I first met Anna Luther. We were married in February, 1908, and went to Europe to live. We returned April 6th, 1908. She went to Henry Wertapp's in Newark, N. J., to spend a day or two. On the pretense that I was going to rent an apartment for us to live in, I returned to my home and wife in Astoria. "I met Anna again on April 8 in Newark, and we went to an address in 34th street, New York, and then to Jamaica. We stayed at Jamaica until next day. "April 9, we went to Bay Shore, and we walked about and I showed her some property. I got into an argument with her about some money matter and I turned away and wanted to go back to New York. She was screaming, and I followed me up. I didn't look at her, and do not remember whether I shot her more than once. "Immediately after I went to the Islip depot and took a train for home. It was nearly dark. On the way home on the train I threw the revolver out of the car window. His Reason. "I want to state that I did not kill Anna Luther for her money as the newspapers have stated. My original reason for marrying Anna was that I didn't care to live with my first wife any longer, but as she, my first wife, had given me a child, my desire to see my child, caused me to want to get rid of Anna Luther, and return to my first wife and child. "This is the reason why I shot Anna Luther, and I told her in Bay Shore that I was married and had a wife and child and she believed me. "She screamed, and ran after me, and kissed me and wanted me back, and I shot her. "This confession is made of my own free will without any hope of recompense being offered me. "From the time of my arrest last night until he broke down under the questions of the detectives, Gebhardt, though admitting that he committed bigamy when he married Anna Luther, denied consistently all knowledge of her death. Otto Mueller. "How about this letter," asked Coroner Savage and he began to read a note mailed last night to the Geriatric Council and signed Otto Mueller, the name under which Gebhardt was known when he married the Luther girl. "I am the husband," it ran, "without doubt of the woman, Anna Mueller. After we arrived in New York from Germany, in April of last year, we stayed in New York ten days. Then we went to Florida, for the health of my wife, and settled there for the time being. "In Jamaica, where I formerly lived with my wife, she had received a visitor whom she represented to me to be a Mr. Bradley, of Denver. From Florida we went to Denver and this Mr. Bradley called again. In September 1908 my wife disappeared after I reproached her for seeing Bradley when I happened to be away for two days. "This man, Bradley, is about six feet high with light hair, smooth face, and claims to be a real estate agent. I, Mueller, will at once go to Germany to see my parents-in-law and will then be at your service." The same inexplicable impulse which had prompted Gebhardt to write this fatal letter had led him to write to Bradley, who does not exist outside his own imagination, his own personal appearance. Jaw Dropped. "As soon as he saw the letter again, his jaw dropped, he grew white and began to shiver, and before the reading was completed exclaimed, 'Oh, what's the use, anyway? You have me and I might as well own I killed her.' "Given verbally, the confession as related was even more shockingly brutal, the police say, than it appears in the formal language of the police officers whose version Gebhardt signed. "I had to get rid of her," he said, "but I didn't mean to kill her. I thought first I could get her to give me some money for land I didn't own."

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