

DESPITE ABNORMAL CONDITIONS THE ODDFELLOWS ARE PROSPEROUS

Encouraging Reports Submitted at Meeting of Rebekah Assembly and Grand Encampment Yesterday—Mrs. Mary A. Boyne of Moncton, New Rebekah Head, While J. G. Thompson of Moncton heads Encampment—Grand Lodge Opens Today.



Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, August 8.—"The three links" is the most conspicuous emblem in the city today, and it is expected that by tomorrow evening the members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will own the city. Already there are more than 200 delegates here and by the time the Grand Lodge sessions open tomorrow morning this number will probably be doubled. Today was devoted to the opening sessions of the Grand Encampment and the Grand Rebekah Assembly, and already the brethren and sisters have their work well under way.

The Encampment.

The Rebekah Assembly convened this morning at nine o'clock in the hall of the Provincial Normal School. Mrs. Mary Baker, president, occupied the chair, and in her annual address referred to the work of the assembly during the past year.

President Baker in dealing with the "good of the order" said that the Rebekah branch was in a flourishing condition and also that the finances were good. She told how well she was received in her visitations throughout the whole jurisdiction. "Instituted Cavell Rebekah Lodge, No. 72, on November 18th, 1915, assisted by P. N. G.'s sisters Barrows, Ross and Barnhill, and P. G. Brother Barnhill of Diamond, No. 15. Five charter members and five initiates, Great Village, N. S.

"Electric, No. 72, instituted Nov. 19th, 1915, by the Grand Lodge Warden, Brother Geo. Ryan, Kensington, P. E. I.

"I have been in communication with members of North Star, No. 48, Campbellton, N. B., with a view to establishing a lodge of our order there and the outlook is good for a Rebekah Lodge at St. Peter's, N. S."

In conclusion the president said: "In a short time my duties as President of this assembly will end, and the close of my year's work is at hand and you are about to place another at the head, and I would ask for her the loyal support and loving confidence you have given me, and I am ever ready to lend a helping hand in the great work that lies before us, and thus by your aid and co-operation, be able to accomplish more in the year that is before her than has been accomplished in the year just closing. Again I thank you for the honor you bestowed upon me, and ask that you view the result of my labors with a generous spirit."

A special committee was appointed to arrange for a suitable commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Grand Encampment next year as the Grand Encampment will be twenty-five years old in 1917. This committee is composed of Messrs. A. F. Messervy of Halifax, P. A. McGowan of Moncton, J. P. Weir of Charlottetown, Alex. S. Stocker of Pictou, N. S., and W. S. Hooper of Fredericton.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand patriarch, J. G. Thompson, Moncton; grand high priest, L. H. Bezanon, Sydney, N. S.; grand senior warden, C. Horton McKay, Pictou, N. S.; grand scribe, Melville McKean, North Sydney, C. B.; grand treasurer, C. A. Sampson, Fredericton, N. B.; grand representative, W. H. Buchanan, North Sydney, (for two years); grand junior warden, D. R. Wilson, St. Stephen.

The Grand Sovereign Lodge meets this year at Chatham, N. B., and S. B. Ebbett, of Fredericton, is the other representative of the Grand Encampment having been elected for two years at the last convention.

The annual memorial service was held this afternoon. Mrs. Mary A. Boyne, of Moncton, warden of the assembly, conducted the service. Mrs. Boyne gave a short address and the marshal and conductor placed flowers

on the altar as the names of the members who had died during the year were announced. Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Springhill, N. S., sang a pleasing solo and Mrs. Murdoch Morrison of Dominion, Cape Breton, gave an excellent reading. The service closed with the reading of a prayer by Mrs. L. M. Robinson, of St. Stephen.

The Rebekah.

The Grand Encampment assembled at Odd Fellows' Hall, Grand Patriarch Archibald of Halifax presiding. After the Encampment was duly opened in regular form the Grand Patriarch in his address said:

"For the twenty-fifth consecutive time this Grand Body is meeting in annual session, for the purpose of reviewing the work of the past, planning for the prosperity of the future, greeting old associates and welcoming the new members who are present for the first time. It is indeed a pleasure to extend to you all a hearty welcome to this beautiful city of Fredericton, the Celestial City, which is now our host for the third time, and I trust that our meetings may be both profitable and pleasant, and that all business that will be brought before you may be attended to with promptness and despatch."

In dealing with the good of the order the Grand Patriarch said that during the year there was a loss of seven members, the increase of members from all sources being 151, and decrease 138. The finances show that the Encampment have invested funds of \$7,305.25. In closing his term the Grand Patriarch said:

"And now, in laying down the reins of office, all the difficulties and the discouragements have been forgotten, but the remembrance of old friendships renewed, now ones formed and the many courtesies received, will live long in my memory, and I shall always look back upon the past year with pleasure."

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The Rebekah assembly at their session this afternoon passed a resolution requesting Grand Lodge to grant them permission to affiliate with the association of assemblies formed at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held at San Francisco in September last. This association of assemblies is a new branch of the Rebekahs and the resolution was passed only after it had been thoroughly discussed.

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after the usual opening ceremonies the new members of whom there is a large number this year, will be welcomed and have the Grand Lodge degree conferred upon them.

W. B. Belyea, Grand Master, will then deliver his address, reviewing the work of the year. This has already been printed and circulated amongst the brethren. In his report he refers feelingly to the death of Brother A. Kent, Past Grand Representative, who passed away on April 26th, and also to the injuries sustained by Sister Mary Baker, president of the Rebekah Assembly. He expresses pleasure that Mrs. Baker had recovered and was able to discharge the duties of her office. During the year Grand Master Belyea has been assiduous in the work of visiting the lodges in the jurisdiction, having paid visits to St. John, where he assisted in the entertainment of the members of Wilmismit Lodge of Chelsea, and also attended sessions of Pioneer, Peerless and Golden Rule lodges. He had also visited the lodges in Chatham, Newcastle, Douglastown, Fredericton, Port Elgin, Sackville, Moncton, Adam and St. Stephen, and several lodges in his own county of Carleton. Past Grand Master J. A. Craig of Yarmouth, during the year visited the lodges in New Brunswick and found them active and in good working order. During the year three new subordinate and two new Rebekah lodges have been instituted: Miramichi Lodge No. 131 at Glassville, Ypres Lodge No. 132 at Walton, N. S., Verdun Lodge No. 133 at O'Leary, P. E. I. The Rebekah lodges instituted were Cavell Rebekah at Great Village, N. S., and Electric Rebekah at Kensington, P. E. I. The best showing by lodges in the jurisdiction during the year was made by St. Lawrence Lodge of Charlottetown, which initiated forty-seven new members. In closing the Grand Master extends his best wishes to all able and pleasant, and that all business that will be brought before you may be attended to with promptness and despatch."

Other Reports.

Past Grand Master D. G. Whildon, who had been appointed a representative to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, reports on that visit.

W. V. Goodwin, Deputy Grand Master, will report on the work of the year. The finances show that the Encampment have invested funds of \$7,305.25. In closing his term the Grand Patriarch said:

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CONNECTICUT PASTOR IN CITY YESTERDAY

Rev. Frank C. Rideout of Bridgeport on His Way to His Former Home in Hartland.

Rev. Frank C. Rideout, pastor of the Second Baptist church, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, arrived in the city last evening on the Boston boat on his way to Hartland, N. B., to visit his old home. He goes to Fredericton today and will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. S. Parent, of Lower Southampton before proceeding to Hartland. Mr. Rideout is a graduate of Acadia College, class of 1899, and of Newton Theological Institution 1912. Since his graduation from the latter he has been pastor in Bridgeport and has witnessed the marvelous development of that city during that time, the major part of the increase being due to the manufacture of munitions of war. Bridgeport is the home of the late P. T. Barnum and the winter quarters of Barnum & Bailey circus, the greatest show on earth, are also located there. It is also the home of Simon Lake, the noted submarine inventor, and many well-known industries are also located there, such as the Singer Sewing Machine, the Locomobile, the Columbian Graphophone, the Hubble Electric Light Appliances, the American and British Tube and Stamping Company, the Salts Textile Company and the Crane Valve Company. Besides this it is known as the greatest corset manufacturing city in the world. Mr. Rideout is on his vacation and will spend the entire month of August in New Brunswick. While in the city he is stopping at the Clifton House.

TEMPERANCE GATHERING AT NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Large Number of Delegates Will Attend—Repeal of the Scott Act to be One of the Chief Features.

Newcastle, Aug. 8.—A strong delegation of temperance men from all over the county are expected at the County Temperance Convention in Newcastle town hall next Friday afternoon and evening, August eleventh instant, at which plans will be laid to repeal the cumbersome Scott Act and have in its place the more stringent, up-to-date and easily enforceable Prohibition Act passed at last session of the New Brunswick legislature. Delegates are expected from all temperance societies and many representatives from the different churches, all of whom are deeply interested.

Sunday night the Newcastle Methodist church elected the following delegates to the convention: Rev. John Squires, Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, Ald. H. H. Smart, John H. Ashford, John R. Allison, J. Robinson Allison, H. D. Atkinson, R. A. N. Jarvis, Thos. J. Jeffrey and Messrs. Surinton, H. S. Leard, J. A. Follansbee, T. Clarke and Basil Gough. Seven of the delegates of St. Mary's Convent passed the Normal School entrance examinations:

1st class—Clara McLaughlin, Margaret Callahan.
2nd class—Lottie McWilliam, Gertrude Ryan, Bernetta Keating, May Dolan and Doris Buckley.

WESTERN COAL STRIKE LIKELY TO BE SETTLED

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—According to labor department advices, there is hope of settling the Alberta and British Columbia coal miners' trouble by compromise between the men and operators. The proposals are now being voted upon.

BERLIN TELLS OF ALLEGED FOOD RIOT IN PETROGRAD

Berlin, Aug. 8, via wireless to Sayville.—Twenty-eight persons were killed and more than 100 wounded, in Petrograd, during serious disorders which took place there on July 30 because of almost complete exhaustion of the food supply, according to Stockholm despatches given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

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French Make Notable Gains on the Somme

Paris, Aug. 8.—Notable gains have been made by the French in the Somme region, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. In two days they have carried German trenches along a front of more than 3½ miles to a depth of 300 to 500 metres.

"In the Verdun sector they have succeeded in regaining a foothold in the Thiaumont Work."

The text of the statement reads: "North of the Somme we increased our gains of yesterday, capturing a small wood and a trench strongly guarded by the enemy north of Hem Wood, which we held in its entirety."

"In fine, in these two days we have captured north of the Somme the whole of a line of German trenches on a front of six kilometres (3.75 miles) to a depth of from 300 to 500 metres."

"In Champagne yesterday, after a spirited bombardment, strong enemy detachments which attacked with the grenade our positions northwest of Tahure and small posts on Hill 195, were taken under our fire and dispersed."

"On the right bank of the Meuse the battle continued violently on the entire Thiaumont-Fleury front. With remarkable tenacity our troops have held back and repulsed the adversary, who sought by counter-attacks to drive us from the ground conquered by us these last days northwest and south of the Thiaumont Work; then, passing to the offensive in their turn, they re-occupied all the elements of a trench where the enemy had taken footing in the course of a struggle and penetrated near the Thiaumont Work."

"On the Vieux-Chapelle-Chéris front we captured a line of trenches. One of these contained about a hundred German dead or wounded. In these different actions we took prisoner about 200 unarmoured men, of whom six were officers and captured six machine guns."

"One of our pilots brought down a German machine which fell in flames."

DIED.

ROBINSON—In this city, on the 7th inst., Miss Ellen Robinson, in the 86th year of her age, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.45 o'clock from her late residence, 635 Main street, to St. Peter's church in solemn requiem high mass.

TODD—Killed in action on July 9-10, George Henry Todd, son of Alice L. and the late W. H. Todd, aged twenty-four years, leaving besides a mother, one sister and one brother to mourn their loss.

MARVEN—In this city on the 8th inst., at the home of his son-in-law, W. Frank Hatheway, 71 St. James street, William Elias Marven, in his 25th year, leaving a wife and daughter to mourn.

Notice of funeral will be announced later. No flowers by request.

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ANDERSON—At South Bay, on the 8th inst., Isabel, widow of William G. Anderson, aged 79 years, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from the residence of her son at South Bay. Service begins at 2.30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sterling and family thank their many friends for their kindness in their recent bereavement. The sympathy and help of the General Public Hospital were much appreciated.

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Carlton S. Alcorn, Berwick, N. S.
William D. Connors, Westville, N. S.

RODDIE McDONALD GETS A DECISION

Halifax, Aug. 8.—Roddie McDonald was given the decision over "Wild" Bill Fleming, of Banor, in the tenth round at the Arena tonight. Fleming injured his hand and gave up the contest. McDonald had the best of the bout throughout.

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Howard Daigle for vagrancy was allowed to go.

Havelock Slynec on the charge of attempted suicide was let go.

Phillip O'Donnell was fined \$6 for drunkenness and profane language.

A fine of ten dollars was allowed to stand against F. C. Breen for not rounding the corner of Mill and Pond streets.

Richard McLeod was fined \$8 for drunkenness and knocking William Saunders down with a team.

TEUTONIC ENEMY IN CZAR'S

Austro-Germans Along Front of Denial

London, Aug. 8.—Caucasus front, west of the Turkish lines, in the Turkish lines.

SWEEP

PETROGRAD

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