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MEN OF THE 26TH FORM
A LODGE OF THE I. O. G. T.

Organized Last Evening With W. Baird as Chief Templar

At an enthusiastic meeting last evening in Clayton's Hall, the 26th Battalion Military Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T., was instituted. This lodge follows close on Maple Leaf Military Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., which was organized a few days ago in Winnipeg. The institution was conducted by E. N. Stockford, grand chief templar, assisted by Jos. H. McKenale, Gordon R. Brown, Henry McEachern, Miss E. Miller, Miss J. Long and Walter Brown.

The officers of the new lodge are: Chief Templar, W. Baird; Vice-Templar, H. H. McKel; P. C., F. A. Clark; Secretary, Thos. J. Blomfield; Marshal, J. F. LeQuene; Dept. Mar., E. Viney; L. Deputy, Q. M. Sergt. Elliot; Fin. Sec., Bertram Allison.

This lodge promises growth in numbers and influence. There are many members of the order in the ranks who have given their lodge good service and will rally round this institution, when at the front they will have the pleasure

Money-Saving Cash Specials For Friday and Saturday

NEW ARRIVALS
A few more cases of those delicious Canned Lobsters, 19c. tin
Cape Cod Cranberries, choice late
How Variety, 8c. quart
Choice Creamery Butter, 34c. lb.
Sunkist Oranges (50) cases, same as last week, 30c. doz.
Crawford's Pure Cream, 25c. doz.
Late Puffs and Salted Water Biscuits, 29c. lb.
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 15c. pkg.
A Needle Case Free with every 2c. package.

DAILY NEEDS
13 lb. Fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
24 lb. bag of Royal Household or King's Quality Flour, \$1.12 1/2
30c. lb. Lipton's Tea, 25c.
50c. lb. Oolong Tea, 43c.
1 lb. block Pure Lard, 16c.
3 pkgs. Imperial Dessert Jelly, 21c.
5 cakes Sunlight Soap, 21c.
5 cakes Fairy Soap, 21c.
25c. box Toilet Soap, 15c.

STEREO CUBES
A free demonstration all this week. Call and try a Cup of Hot Bouillon.

GENERAL LIST
10c. tin Coleman's Baking Pow.
Macaroni, Only 10c. pkgs.
10c. tin Quality Cocoa, 8c.
25c. tin Quality Cocoa, 21c.
1 bottle White's Pickles, 20c.
3 lbs. Mixed Laundry Starch, 25c.
3 pkgs. Prepared Corn Starch, 25c.
1/2 lb. Cake Baker's Chocolate, 18c.
25c. bottle Sneider's Tomato Catsup.
20c. tin Griffin Peaches, 17c.
35c. tin Griffin Peaches, 17c.
2 tin Canadian Peas, 17c.
3 tin Canadian Tomatoes, 27c.
25c. tin Asparagus Tips, 17c.
1/2 lb. tin Belgium Peas, 15c.
30c. tin Mushrooms, 25c.
10c. jar Peanut Butter, 7c.
25c. jar Peanut Butter, 21c.

SWEETS
12c. Chocolate Sticks, For 9c.
1 lb. Peppermint Kisses, 17c.
10c. pkg. of Kisses, 7c.
1 lb. Squared Almonds, 25c.
1 lb. Special Mixed Chocolates, 29c.
Less Quantity, 40c. lb.

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NUCLEUS OF FUND FOR NURSES' HOME BY DR. JOHNSTON

Victorian Order has so Applied Robert Thomson's Gift

THE WORK OF YEAR 1914

Receipts Less and Indication of Less Sickness in City — Nurses Made 4,641 Visits — There Were 142 Paying Patients and 116 Non-paying

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses is being held this afternoon. The following are reports submitted—

To the Subscribers:—
The St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses met on the 17th inst. The board of management met to submit their fourteenth annual report of the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Three nurses have been fully employed, salaries requiring the sum of \$1741.25, a decrease of \$22.50 as compared with last year, the smaller figures being accounted for by decreased work and less extra assistance being required. While our contract with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. continues of a satisfactory nature a large decrease in receipts may be noticed, they amounting to \$248.20 or a decline of \$109.55 as compared with the previous year. Receipts from patients are also less, showing a decrease of \$48.45, we having received \$429.73 from this source.

In view of the large decrease (the first for several years) of the number of visits paid by our nurses, the decrease in the number of both paying and non-paying patients appears to corroborate our nurses' statements that there has been much less sickness in the city in 1914 than in 1913. On the other hand the small decrease in fees received from patients seems to indicate that the services of the order are not being as fully availed of by our citizens as we could wish.

The order is not a charitable institution, but in cases of destitution makes no charge. Our patients we regard as nurses' wards, a payment of one cent or fifty cents (our highest charge except in very exceptional cases) per visit is paid. The principal aim of the order is to attend to the poor and any assistance rendered by the clergy or doctors enabling them to get in touch with cases that may come under their notice is always appreciated.

Subscriptions are larger by \$59.50 than in 1913 amounting to \$167. During the year the order has received a handsome request of \$2000 from the executors of the estate of the late Robert Thomson, who was always a consistent and generous friend of the association. This amount has not been shown in our balance sheet, having been deposited at interest to be held in trust to use this amount as a nucleus for a nurses' home building fund.

The board had under consideration the building or buying of a nurses' home, which they hoped would in the near future be used by the order as a nurses' training quarters and possibly milk station, but the breaking out of the war caused them for the present to defer plans in this connection. The board much regrets that it has been necessary for the city commissioners to cancel their grant to the order, as not only will their plans for extending their work be delayed, but possibly some curtailment of their activities and sickness become more prevalent in the city.

The board has pleasure in again referring to the order of conducted by the affairs of the order outside of the necessary expenses of nurses' salaries, car fare and drugs.

The board wishes to express the appreciation of the work of its nurses and the satisfactory way in which it has been performed. They also desire to thank the Board of Commissioners of the St. John Public Hospital for the comfortable quarters provided, our nurses which have recently been renovated; also to the mayor and commissioners for their interest and financial support during the last year and to the various subscribers for their interest and assistance.

They also wish to tender their thanks to the medical men of the city for their assistance and co-operation in the work of the order.

J. G. FORBES, President.
C. W. HALLAMORE, Secretary-Treasurer

SOME OF THE SOLDIERS IN FREDERICTON WERE CONFIRMED TODAY

Special Communion Service in Anglican Cathedral—Col. Seeley Goes Home

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 18.—At a special communion service in the Cathedral this morning eight members of the field batteries were confirmed. The candidates were presented by Dean Schofield and confirmed by the bishop. A special communion service was afterwards participated in by all the Anglican members of the two batteries. The bishop conducted the service assisted by the Rev. Canon Southers and Rev. S. Fenwick and Rev. Mr. Greenwood.

The ammunition column will likely remain here for some time yet.

Lieutenant Col. Seeley who was relieved of his command of the twenty-third battery, has returned for his home in Yarmouth, N. S. He organized the battery and worked hard to make it efficient and was usually punctual in his reports when he received word that he was not to go to the front.

ASK TO SEE THE BADGE

Water and Sewerage Department Employees Making Rounds But You Might as Well Be Sure

Employees of the water and sewerage department who are making the rounds of the city on their usual inspection trips, are being received with suspicion in some quarters. Commissioner Wigmore said this morning that he had received a large number of telephone inquiries from householders who wished to know if the men were authorized to enter their houses for this purpose. The commissioner explains that every man sent out on this or any other duty of a similar nature is always furnished with a badge, and urges that householders require them to show the badges before admitting them. Sneak thieves occasionally use such pretexts to secure entry to houses, and the commissioner points out that any danger of this may be avoided simply by asking to see the official badge.

S. P. C. CONTRIBUTIONS

The treasurer of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions to the funds:—G. Ernest Fairweather, Charles McDonald, Boyer & Co., Ltd., L. M. Curran, F. A. Dykeman, H. F. Puddington, J. Cullinan & Son, W. M. Angus, Northrup & Company, A. McArthur, John Leahy, Stans Robertson, \$1 each.

THEY READ THE TIMES

A brief announcement was made in the Times-Star on Tuesday to the effect that Mayor Frink would forward addresses of any citizens wishing to receive copies of British papers free of charge. One hundred and twenty-five copies were received yesterday and will be forwarded to the old country.

FOR THE BELGIANS

Mayor Frink has received contributions to the Belgian Fund as follows:—Friend, \$2; proceeds sale of books, \$2; second contribution, Miss A. L. Fairweather, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. R. Frith, \$10; F. E. Palmer, \$25; lottery, patriotic sofa cushion, \$15; Robert Ellis, \$1; Mrs. A. B. Sim, Lepreux; Miss Carmichael, Houlton, Me. \$

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20.00 Overcoats for	13.34
25.00 Overcoats for	16.67
30.00 Overcoats for	18.67
35.00 Overcoats for	20.00
40.00 Overcoats for	23.33
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