

CRYPTIC RITE MEMBERS HELD CONVOCATION

Address of Past Grand Master Dealt with Flourishing Condition of Order Grand Lodge Meets Today

The Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of the Masonic Order of the Maritime Provinces, met in the archives of the secret vault of the Masonic Temple, Germain street, last evening where they held the annual convocation, opening the grand council on the select degree. After the secret ceremonies had been conducted the members of the different councils in attendance were admitted, and the Grand Council proceeded with its business, with Andrew McNicol occupying the Grand East.

Owing to the fact that William H. White, P. G. M., of Montreal, was absent in the west on business his address was read by Dr. W. B. Wallace, grand recorder. In his address Mr. White alluded to the deaths of Hon. John V. Ellis, of this city, and Thomas A. Emmans, a prominent Montreal Mason, as being a great loss to the order. He dealt with the activities of the order and of the encouraging increase in membership in the City of Montreal, where the strength had increased fifty per cent. There was also an encouraging increase all over the Maritime Provinces.

He referred to the excellent financial position of the order, and of the necessity for grand representation between the different grand councils throughout the world.

The reports of the grand recorder, the grand treasurer, and the grand committees were then read, as were the reports of the inspectors general of the different provinces. All proved satisfactory and the members of the Cryptic Rite are to be congratulated on the success of their order.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—George E. Day, G. M. of M. P.; George N. Kennedy, D. G. M. for N. B.; Thomas B. Binney, D. G. M. for N. S.; Donald Darrach, D. G. M. for P. E. I.; Duncan A. Young, D. G. M. for Que. Robert Clarke, G. C. of Work; Charles Robinson, grand treasurer; George T. Hay, grand sentinel; W. B. Wallace, grand recorder; G. B. White, G. C. for N. S.; E. C. Bentley, G. C. for Quebec; J. H. Crockett, G. M. of C.; James Vroom, G. C. of C.; E. H. Cairns, grand conductor; Donald Munro, grand marshal; W. H. Smith, grand steward.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick will open its annual session in Masonic Temple, Germain street, this afternoon at half-past seven. The election of officers will probably be held at the evening session. On Wednesday morning at ten o'clock the Grand Council of the Order of Queens Priests meet and at eleven o'clock the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick meets. A session of the Grand Lodge will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

CHARGED VIOLATION OF BUILDING LAWS Postmaster Sears in Court for "Erecting Wooden Buildings" without Necessary Permit.

Edward Sears was before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon being charged with erecting a wooden building in the rear of his premises, King street, without a permit or the permission of the building inspector. The defendant pleaded not guilty and was represented by C. F. Inches. There being no lawyer present for the prosecution the case was conducted by Com. McLellan.

The magistrate explained that these buildings, which were small ones in the rear of the Sears property, were burned early one morning during the latter part of June and that Postmaster Sears had expended over a hundred dollars in rebuilding them; that he did so without a permit and that the inspector could not give him a permit for such buildings in the rear of the fire district. Chief Blake of the fire department informed Mr. Sears that he could not erect such a building.

Mr. Inches claimed that all that had been done was to replace boards and some shingles which had been destroyed.

Commissioner McLellan said the building had been erected in the centre of a block which was the most heavily insured in the city. The morning after the fire, he, as Commissioner of Public Safety, and the Chief of the Fire Department, visited the place and told Mr. Sears he must not rebuild. The act, he said, states plainly that there must not be any erecting, alteration or repairs without a permit.

Magistrate Ritchie stated that if men of Mr. Sears' standing could go on and build after being told by the Chief and Commissioner not to do so, what could be expected from other persons.

Building Inspector Carleton took the stand and stated from what he learned that the building was owned by Mr. Sears' aunt and that he was the agent. Witness visited the premises with Chief Blake and saw two carpenters at work on a small shed which was nearly completed; they then visited another building with a shingled roof on it and four men in it. Witness told Mr. Sears that building should come down. There were, in all, three small wooden buildings there. Mr. Sears did not apply for a permit and when told that the buildings should come down Mr. Sears said that he would do nothing until he had consulted his legal advisor, Inspector Carleton then stated that he reported the matter to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The case was adjourned until this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

WILLIAM McINTOSH WILL INVESTIGATE NEW FOREST PEST

Crown Lands Department of Province Authorizes Study of Spruce Bud Worm.

William McIntosh of the Natural History Society, has received word from the Crown Lands Department of the government to conduct examinations into and report on the spruce bud worm, which is causing much destruction, devastating the forests of New Brunswick, and while in the Grand Lake district from which he has just returned, Mr. McIntosh had the spruce bud worm under observation. Further examinations of this destructive little pest will be carried on before a report on the condition of the forests of New Brunswick as regards this dreaded pest will be made.

While the spruce bud worm is found in large numbers in the Grand Lake district and has wrought much destruction by denuding the trees of their foliage, the insect pest has not been found nearly so prevalent in this section as in the more northern portions of the province, where the destruction is something unheard of. As the forest in the Grand Lake territory is largely composed of hardwood trees the destruction here is naturally not so extensive as in the northern section, for where there are coniferous trees there the pest is more prevalent.

The observations and study of the spruce bud worm will be continued by Mr. McIntosh, and later conditions in other sections will be investigated.

On the recent Grand Lake trip one thing which was most conspicuously absent from the agricultural fields was the potato bug which in previous years was such a nuisance to the farmers.

Pleasant Outing on the River. Until further notice the steamer Majestic will leave her wharf, North End, every Wednesday and Friday afternoon, at 3 P. M., weather permitting. Returning about 5.30. Tickets, adults 25c, children 15c.

CONTRACTORS LOCKOUT THEIR EMPLOYEES. New York, Aug. 25.—Contractors in the painting and paper hanging trades closed their shops in many parts of the city today against employees, who they learned, were preparing to strike tomorrow.

Health and Beauty Advice

G. H.: Your friend was right when she said you can dissolve the fatty tissues and thus regain your symmetrical figure if you use simple paraffin for a while. To prepare, dissolve 4 ounces paraffin in 1 1/2 pints hot water and when it cools take a tablespoonful before each meal. You will require no dieting or rigid exercise, and while paraffin quickly removes the burdensome fat, it in no way distorts the figure. When your weight is where you want it, you can safely discontinue the treatment and your skin and flesh will be smooth and firm.

Mrs. P. M.: You can greatly add to your beauty by applying paraffin to your hair. This makes them grow long and slightly curly. Rub a little paraffin on your brows and they will come in thick and lustrous. Be very careful and don't get any paraffin where hair is not wanted.

Anna: As I have before said, an excessively oily scalp or one covered with dandruff, indicates a diseased condition which eventually causes the hair to lose its life and lustre and then fall out. The recipe for my quinine hair tonic I am giving you will correct these faults and keep the scalp healthy so that a luxurious growth of soft, shiny hair naturally follows. Into 1 1/2 pint alcohol pour 1 ounce quinine, then add 1 1/2 pint water. Use this tonic frequently and you will not be bothered with dandruff or excess oil and the color of your hair will be rich and even.

Hope: You are quite right, powder does not protect the skin. It smoothes the small pores and causes many complexion troubles. I have found the very best thing to use is a home made sprumax lotion prepared as follows: In 1 1/2 pint witch hazel or hot water, dissolve 4 ounces sprumax, then add two teaspoonfuls glycerine. Apply sparingly after washing and drying the skin and am always delighted with the rose-tint and velvety smoothness my complexion assumes. This sprumax lotion is ideal for hot, windy days, because it really protects the skin and assists nature in its beautifying process.

Cori: I cannot say what caused the wrinkles and lines in your skin—probably extreme stress. Here is a preparation which I make up for myself, which quickly removes the wrinkles and restores the softness and natural tone to the skin. Get an ounce of almond oil, the drug store and dissolve it in 1 1/2 pint cold water, adding two teaspoonfuls glycerine. Apply before retiring and leave over night. This will remove wrinkles, prevent crow's feet and make your face soft and satiny. It clears and whitens the skin, too, and you feel and see the effect immediately.

Laura: I think your eyes will be both cured and beautified by my eye-tonic, made by dissolving 1 ounce crystals in a pint cold, clear water; then, put 2 or 3 drops in each eye occasionally for a few days. This will restore the smart and ache and is very restful to tired eye muscles. The crystals eye-tonic is absolutely harmless and should be kept handy to use when you get any foreign particle in the eye.

Christine: Your sallow, yellow skin indicates a liver upset and if I were you I should make up and use the old-time garden kidney and liver tonic. This is prepared by pouring 1 ounce karsene into 1 1/2 pint alcohol (do not use whisky), and then adding 1 1/2 cups sugar and hot water to make a quart. Take a tablespoonful before meals and your skin will soon be clear and beautiful. The hard tonic is good for all skin troubles, because it eliminates from the system the poisons causing them, and its timely use frequently prevents serious sickness.

Florence: Your hair will regain its natural beauty if you wash it occasionally with a mild shampoo. The best thing I know of for this purpose is plain cantrox, a teaspoonful of which dissolved in a cup of hot water is sufficient for the thickest growth of hair. Cantrox creates a wonderful amount of white, thick matter that cleanses and invigorates and insures a healthy condition. Dry, itchy or profusely oily scalps are soon put in a healthy condition by shampooing frequently with cantrox, and dull, "stringy" brittle hair grows bright and even in color and will be ever so soft and shiny.

THE IMPERIAL EMBROIDERY OUTFIT is guaranteed to be the greatest collection and biggest bargain in patterns ever offered. The 160 patterns have a retail value of 10 cents each, or more than \$16.00 in all. Bring SIX Coupons and 70 cents to this office and you will be presented with One Complete Outfit, including Book of Instructions and one All Metal Hoop. The 70 cents is to cover duty, express, handling and the numerous overhead expenses of getting the package from factory to you.

N. B.—Out of Town Readers will add 10 cents extra for postage and expenses of mailing.

REFUSAL TO OPERATE FOG ALARM BROUGHT SAILOR UNDER LAW

Robert Linder Charged by Schooner Captain with Refusing Duty—Theft and Assault Cases in Court.

In the police court yesterday George Jackson had his nephew Frank before the Magistrate on the charge of assault. A sentence of \$20 or two months was allowed to stand against him.

Robert Linder, a sailor was charged by Captain Johnson, of the schooner Roger DeWitt with refusing duty. The captain stated to the court that when he requested the sailor to blow the fog horn he left his post, went below and lighted his pipe, told the captain that he would blow the fog horn when he wished and that he wanted no back talk from the commander of the vessel. Captain Johnson said that he did not want the man on his vessel again. The Magistrate instructed the captain to leave the sailor's wages with the American consul, and the sailor was remanded.

Benjamin Weeks, a colored man, was on route to Boston but apparently did not have money enough to satisfy the immigration officials, and having been boarding in a Pond street boarding house he managed to steal from Angelo Philippo, so the latter claimed, the sum of \$48. Thereafter, an United States immigration officer took a hand in the affair with the result that Weeks was arrested by Sergt. Caples.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Weeks pleaded that he did not steal \$48 but that he took \$27. That amount was ordered to be paid back to the complainant and Weeks was remanded to jail for further consideration.

James Lawlor pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license and was remanded to jail.

An Assyrian was fined \$30 or one month in jail on the charge of selling liquor without a license in the West End. There was no direct evidence that the man had sold liquor, but officers found a large quantity of liquor on his premises.

Thomas Gillespie, charged with lynch and urkin in a yard off Brussels street, Sunday night was remanded to jail.

School Bags FOR Boys and Girls!

For the Opening of the City Schools THE STANDARD

Has Imported a Shipment of 1000 Bags Such as Every Boy and Girl Will Want

These bags are made in colors, black and yellow, are of a waterproof material, with wide flap, and are in every way serviceable. They will be given to all applicants in the city of St. John under the following conditions.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, and Thursday A coupon will appear in this paper. This coupon must be cut out and presented Along with 15 cents at The Standard office, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

All persons presenting such coupons will receive the bags as long as the supply holds out. The coupon will be printed again on Monday and Tuesday of next week, but there must then be presented with it the sum of Twenty cents. Next week's coupons can be handed in only on Monday and Tuesday, for after the latter date no bags will be issued under the above conditions.

These bags are neat and serviceable, just the thing the boys and girls of St. John will be pleased to have.

Watch for the Coupon in Tomorrow's Paper and Get the Bag Before the Supply Runs Out

The Standard Limited, 82 Prince William St.

THE LA MARINE NOTES OF THE WORLD

MARITIME MISCELLANY. Baltimore, Aug. 25.—The report of the Italian ship Ascension's grounding off Canton Company's pier was erroneous. Galveston, Aug. 23.—Tug Highgate (M.S.) is reported a total loss, having been on fire at Tampico yesterday.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. Stmr Lark (Br), reports Aug. 19, 1913, 43 35 N, 105 54 W, passed an iceberg.

THE BATTLE LINE. The steamer Trebia, Capt. Starratt, sailed from Rosario August 24th, for La Plata.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. August Phases of the Moon. D. H. M. New Moon 3 8 0 First Quarter 9 0 0 Full Moon 15 16 0 Last Quarter 24 20 0 New Moon 31 16 0

VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Manchester Spinner, 2760, Wm Thomson & Co. Schooners. Ann Louise Lockwood, A W Adams. Calabria, 451, J Splane & Co. Frederick Posner, 328, A W Adams. E. M. Roberts, 295, R. C. Elkin. Hartney W, 276, J. A. Likely. T. W. Cooper, 150, A. W. Adams. Lucia Porter, 284, Peter McIntyre. Lena, 38, C. M. Kerrison. Lucille, 154, C. M. Kerrison. Margaret M. Ford, 291, A. W. Adams. Margaret May Riley, 240, A. Adams. Maple Leaf, 99, master. Minnie Staines, 371, A W Adams. Nettie Shipman, 288, A W Adams. Mary A Hall, 341, Peter McIntyre. Oliver Ames, 408, C. M. Kerrison. Peter C Schultz, 373, A W Adams. Priscilla, 102, A W Adams. R. Bowers, 373, R. C. Elkin. Rhoda, 123, J. A. Likely. Rhoda Holmes, 328, C. M. Kerrison. Sallie B Ludlam, 199, D. J. Purdy. T. W. Cooper, 150, A. W. Adams. Wm. L. Elkins, 28, J. W. Smith. W. H. Waters, 120, J Splane.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Monday, Aug. 25th, 1913. Schr Margaret M. Ford (Am), 2 Webster, Philadelphia, A. W. Adams. 600 tons coal, George Dick. Schr Bessie May (Am), 14, Mallock Eastport, master, ballast. Schr Margaret May Riley, 240, Greenville, New York, A. W. Adams. 400 tons coal, R. P. and W. F. Starr. Schr Lucille, 154, Rancho, New York, C. M. Kerrison, 300 tons sand, Portland Rolling Mills. Coastwise—Stmr Grand Manan, 1 Jagersoll, Wilson's Beach; Granville 54, Collins, Annapolis; schr Wilfrid D, 24, Guphill, Grand Harbor and cleared.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Chatham, Aug. 22.—Arrd strmr penine, Evans, Portland; Everly Nelson, Ardrossen; 23rd, strmr N Botwood and Sydney. 216 Aug. 21.—Schr Melba, Ratu New York.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Arrd strmr thia, Brown, Grindstone Island. FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Aug. 22.—Cld schr ama, Burnie, St. John. Boston, Aug. 22. Cld schr Mercedes Digby; Etta Vaughan, Shelburne Sandy Point. Sid Aug. 22, schrs Helen G. K. St. John; Klondyke, Windsor; Onward, Port Wade; Domain, Shub Quetay, Belliveau Cove. New Haven, Ct, Aug. 22.—A schr A Allen, Parraboro, N Thomas L James, Calais. Port Inglis, Fla., Aug. 22.—Sld str Bathin Head, Dublin via New Orleans. Gulfport, Miss., Aug. 21.—Arrd B Malwa, Antilla. Port Heading, N. J., Aug. 22.—A schr B. I. Hazard, Knowlton, New York; Hortensia, Clark, do. Cld Aug. 22, schr Lucia Port-Craig, St. John, N. B. Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 22.—A schr James L Maloy, Dorchester, B. for New York. Portland, Aug. 22.—Arrd strmr At Sewald, Chatham, N. B., with 2 cords pulpwood; schrs Gen Adell Ames, Pendleton, St. John, N. B. New York; Susan N Pickering, Hill, Stonington for New York; W Miller, St. John, N. B. for Boston; Thur J Parker, St. John, N. B. for Boston; Mildred H. Labor Day, Belmont for Boston. Rosario, Aug. 24.—Sld strmr Tre Starratt, La Plata.

INTERCOASTAL RAILWAY. Usual holiday excursion fares prevail over the Intercoastal Railway in connection with Labor Day. Return tickets at first class one way fare to be issued from August 26th to September 1st, good for return Sept. 3rd.