

WOMEN ODDFELLOWS IN REGULAR LODGE

Daughters of Ruth Abolished by the Grand Lodge.

CHILD INSURANCE Discussion on Payment of Claims of Members Dying Overseas.

The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows opened in the Sons of England Hall yesterday with the grand master, T. S. Hudson, of Montreal, presiding. There was a good attendance of members and much interest in the proceedings. The morning session was devoted to routine work, the reception of the grand master's address and the work of the purple degree of the order, conferred only on past grand.

In the afternoon the report on the state of the order was taken up. The annual report pointed out that there had been fewer losses and more initiations than during the previous year. The report showed that the roll of members who have given their lives for their country numbered 22. The Grand Lodge had a spirited discussion on the question of the payment of the assessment of the death claims of members overseas. The individual losses have, in all cases, guaranteed the payment of assessments, and the death claims as far as they have been proved have all been paid. As these are extraordinary claims the Grand Lodge will at its afternoon session today discuss ways and means of raising the amount paid out.

The committee on laws recommended that the time of meeting of grand lodges be changed from the third Tuesday in June to the third Tuesday in March, but an amendment was provided that the meetings be held on the second Tuesday in June, met with the almost unanimous approval of the meeting.

A discussion took place on the recommendation of the committee on laws that the recommendation of the grand executive in favor of 10, 75-year payment life policies in both the hazardous and ordinary classes be not concurred in.

The committee on laws recommended that this style of insurance was not concurred in, and both sides had strong leadership on the floor. The vote gave a fairly large majority against term insurance.

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THE WORLD'S STRANGEST Tales of Romance and Adventure

By GEORGE BARTON

The Pirate's Head in a Cask of Rum

Human life was held in small esteem in the days of the early adventures, and in the stirring tales of those times there are few things that compare with the hairbreadth escapes of Andrew Barton, a Scotch seafaring man who was one of the favorites of James III. of Scotland. The king was much disturbed by the Flemish pirates who infested the seas, and who made it dangerous for the maritime men of that time to go about their legitimate business. Accordingly he delegated Barton to go after the pirates and to "get them" if it was possible to do so. We read in history that this adventurous person was entrusted with a large sum of money by the lord treasurer of Scotland in order to fit out an expedition which had for its purpose the extermination of the pirates.

He set about his work in a systematic and practical manner. He built a great ship, one of the largest and best rigged of its time, and he engaged a crew composed of men who were unacquainted with the meaning of fear. When he set sail many of the people were doubtful of his success. But their fears were groundless. He was prompt in his plans and quick in his execution, and the result was a brilliant success. He harried the pirates from the start, and in a little while he had captured many of them and dispersed and demoralized the remainder. The thing came so suddenly that they were taken unawares, and the most annoying part of the business was the fact that he fought them with their own weapons, and frightened them with their own tactics. One day a cask was delivered to the king, and when it was opened in the presence of James and his counselors they started back in surprise and dismay.

And well they might, for that cask of rum contained the head of a Flemish pirate.

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Certainly, a pound of

TEA

will yield more cups than will a pound of ordinary tea. The freshness and quality of the leaf ensure this.

"RAMONA" A FILM OF RARE BEAUTY

Famous Story Artistically Presented by the Camera at the Grand Opera House.

Romance is the alpha and omega of "Ramona." Tears are its punctuation and unadulterated beauty its reason to be.

Helen Hunt Jackson never dreamed when she wrote her historic book of California that her story would some day be the means of procuring the keenest artistic enjoyment to a whole nation. Last night's premiere of the big Clune production at the Grand Opera House left the feminine contingent of the huge audience dew-eyed and pocket-handkerchiefed, and male members satisfied with a rattling good picture and a most unusual and original offering.

The story of Ramona is told in a series of the loveliest pictures ever shown on a cinematographic screen. The natural grandeur and glory and beauty of the scene, the atmosphere of the near-Spain, are here wonderfully reproduced.

"Ramona" on the screen is an admirable object lesson in the cinematographic craft. The story has been visualized not only with fine pictorial effect and striking use of pageant before the camera, but also with full respect for the literary quality of the original. This production is a story in motion pictures, in which no expense has been spared to reproduce the author's imaginative mood.

The great 2,000,000 acre reserve that has been set aside in Ontario as a sanctuary for fish and game, as well as a playground for all who desire to escape the monotony of out-door life, is now becoming the objective of many who take their outing at this time.

The Highland Inn, situated on Cache Lake, where also is situated the headquarters of the supervision of the park, is now open for the reception of guests, and the accommodation is being quickly taken up for the season. This hotel is owned and operated by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and a unique feature this year will be the introduction of a new service, which, in many cases were previously obtained. All retrograde movements of reform were traceable to over-concurrence, and the secret of success in general came lay in the teaching of the children.

Speaking of the duties towards the community of such bodies as the one which he was addressing, Sir George said immigration was a fine thing, and we needed it, but it was far finer to save the life of a baby than to bring a full-blooded man to the country. How many die that might be saved, and how many are not born that should be!

An official welcome to Ottawa was extended by Mayor Fisher and Mrs. Aza Gordon, who were present. The guests were given by Mrs. Inez Sheppard and Mrs. Blake.

On the platform with the guest of honor and the president of the union were Lady Foster and Lady Borden. Borden, of the membership was represented by Mrs. Fred Ward, president of the Toronto District, Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. A. E. Ormsby, Dominion superintendent of the franchise, tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Ormsby and others will speak on "Our New Citizenship."

A Large Delegation. There is an unusually large delegation, and especially is that so of the Province of Quebec, where seven delegates from the Northern Montreal District, and it is expected that they will ask for special provision for the constitution to allow them to secede from the province and form this separate district in the Dominion Union.

Mrs. H. McKee of North Bay, one of the warriors in the Ontario fight against the liquor evil, is again the convener of the resolutions committee, and with her, are Mrs. E. A. Stevens of Toronto, Mrs. K. L. Hetherington of Riverside, N.B., John Scott of Montreal, and Mrs. Oakes of Winnipeg. Other committees include the following: (convenor), Mrs. W. Brown of Toronto, Mrs. H. E. Armstrong of Regina; finance, Mrs. James Mabon of Montreal as convenor, and associated with her will be the provincial presidents; plans of work, Mrs. A. Jones of Sherbrooke (convenor), Mrs. Armstrong of Regina, Mrs. A. L. Powers of Lunenburg, N.B., Mrs. F. W. Wavcott of Montreal and Mrs. May R. Thornley of London, Ont.

Canada Central Baptists. Committee Report at Annual Meeting Shows Substantial Progress. Brockville, Ont., June 18.—At today's session of the Canada Central Baptist Association the report of the statistical committee showed substantial progress during the year. Missionary progress had increased 40 per cent. From all sources a total of \$25,823 was contributed. Of this \$1,694 was for foreign missions, \$1,893.25 to home missions, \$423.73 to western missions, and \$416.49 to the Grande Ligne mission. A sum of \$210.86 was given by the churches of the seven districts in Christian education and towards benevolent objects.

The churches of the district have a total membership of 1,614.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR GARRISON MEN

Second Battalion Takes Over Duties of Other Unit With Canal Work.

MOSTLY B AND C MEN

C2 and C3 Men May Be Discharged, According to New Order.

The 2nd Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment, Toronto military district, which was authorized for garrison duty in Canada, is taking over the special service company in this district and the duties heretofore performed by that unit. In addition the garrison regiment will take over the duties performed by the Welland Canal and the Saint Lawrence Militia guards. It is expected that the transfer will be effective by the end of this month and that the greater number of men now on these guards will be absorbed by the garrison battalion.

The present personnel of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Central Ontario, constitutes the garrison regiment. Members are mostly men of B and C medical category. An announcement was received by Toronto headquarters from Ottawa last week that the members of the garrison unit. The announcement is that all category C2 and C3 men whose services are not required may be discharged. It is expected that, subject to the foregoing, members of the garrison regiment who come within the Military Service Act will be returned to the registrar.

FIFTY-THREE YEARS A TORONTO POLICEMAN

After over 53 years of faithful and active service with the police department, Assistant Deputy Chief Archibald, placed his resignation before the police commissioners yesterday. After due consideration it was decided not to accept his resignation until after the holiday season. The retiring deputy, who is 78 years of age, joined the force on October 17, 1865. At that time there were only 45 constables on the force.

Policeman Brazier, recently reinstated, after his return from overseas, was made a first-class constable and the resignation of Policeman Hadden (56) was accepted, as he is going farming.

Acting on a recent motion of the city council, and a host of letters, the commissioners decided to instruct the city solicitor to draft a bylaw to close refreshment parlors from Saturday night at 12 o'clock until 12 o'clock on Sunday night.

The board was asked by the board of control to have the police refrain from taking the names of citizens who left their autos standing too long in the downtown district. This the commissioners would not do.

NEWS OF LABOR

TORONTO MAN CHOSEN.

W. P. Covert Selected to Post in International Alliance.

Wm. P. Covert, 105 Concord avenue, business representative of the moving picture machine operators, Local No. 173, has received a telegram from Charles C. Shay, international president, Indianapolis, to the effect that he has been selected as first vice-president of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Operators.

EGG CANDLERS MEET.

The Egg Candler's Association met at the Labor Temple, Church street, Tuesday evening to discuss shorter hours and higher wages. They are not desirous of going on strike, but under the present working conditions, and to face the increasing high cost of living, they feel that something must be done. Egg candlers work 11-2 to 10 hours a day, and they say that \$41.2 cents an hour, which is the highest paid wages, is not sufficient to support a family. Egg candling requires years of experience and must be carried on in a dark room. They also state that employment can only be had about eight months in a year.

UNLICENSED EATING HOUSES ILLEGAL.

Since Saturday, June 1, it has been illegal for restaurant keepers to serve food in their premises without a license from the Canada Food Board. This applies also to boarding houses, serving twenty-four meals per day to outsiders other than the household or members of the family.

BALE WEEK-END TRAIN.

Commencing Saturday, June 22, Bala week-end train will leave Toronto 1.15 p.m. each Saturday. Returning will leave Bala 8.00 p.m. each Sunday. Making intermediate stops. Particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent. 3456

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REV. DR. J. ALLEN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Former Pastor of Metropolitan Church Lies in Semi-Conscious Condition.

HAD SECOND STROKE

Secretary of Home Mission Department Methodist Body Not Expected to Recover.

Rev. Dr. James Allen, general secretary of the home mission department of the Methodist Church, is seriously ill at his home in Rosedale.

Dr. Allen recently returned from a strenuous and extensive official trip through the western provinces, visiting many of the home mission stations. He returned in time for attendance at the recent semi-annual meeting of the mission board, and gave valuable and encouraging reports on the home mission operations throughout the west, especially with regard to the success of the co-operation of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregationalist agencies.

Dr. Allen suffered from a slight stroke of apoplexy a few weeks ago, which was followed by a continued illness. A second stroke of apoplexy came upon him last week. His condition gradually grew worse, and he elapsed into a semi-conscious condition yesterday.

Dr. Allen is widely known throughout Canadian Methodism. He has filled the pulpits of many of the most important churches with great acceptance. He was very successful as pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto.

CRASHES THRU GATES; HITS STANDING TRAIN

On two charges, one of the theft of a motor car and one of being drunk, while driving the same, Mike Chesky, who gives his address as 32 Centre avenue, was taken into custody last night by Policeman Beaven, of Keele street station, West Toronto.

Chesky is alleged to have stolen a motor car owned by Jacob Axler, 309 Royce avenue, while it was standing on the street and then to have got drunk. After pursuing a very erratic course over the west end of the city he crashed thru the crossing gates on Symington avenue and endeavored to knock a standing freight train off the track. Although the car suffered from the force of the impact, Chesky and the train were undamaged. He will answer to both charges in the police court this morning.

Don't Look Old!

But restores your gray and fading hair to their natural color with LOCKYER'S SULPHUR Hair Restorer.

Deepening grayness in a few days, thus restoring the hair to its natural color.

ENTRANCE WRITING TODAY.

Seven hundred public and separate school pupils who were not recommended for entrance to the high schools will begin writing in the entrance examination papers this morning. The total of about 2,000 were given the necessary recommendation by their principals.

WILL HOLD REUNION.

The old boys of the 53rd Battalion will hold a reunion at the Orange Hall, Euclid avenue and College street, on Wednesday evening, June 26, and Colonel R. S. Wilson will be in the chair. A large attendance is anticipated, many members of this regiment being in Toronto today.

Simple Home Treatment To Remove Hairy Growths

(Beauty Culture) Two or three minutes' use of a delicate paste will banish every bit of hair from your face, neck or arms. This paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. After the paste is removed, the skin should be washed to free it from the remaining delatone and it will be clear and spotless. You will not be disappointed with this treatment if you are sure to obtain real delatone from your druggist.

The Kewpie Korner

Kewpiegram Rose O'Neill

Philadelphia, June 18.—Virtually all of the favorites came thru the second round of singles today in the women's national tennis tournament being played on the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club. Play in the doubles championship got under way today, the preliminary round and one match in the first round being completed. Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the national women's champion, made her first appearance in the tournament in the doubles.

Paired with Mrs. Johann Rogge of Norway she easily defeated Miss Carolyn Otis, Bethlehem, Pa., and Miss Helen Ledoux of Swarthmore, Pa., 6-1, 6-2.

OFFICERS NEW SOCIETY.

The provisional officers of the new society for farmers' wives, formed at the W. C. T. U., are: President, Mrs. George A. Brodie, Newmarket; vice-president, Mrs. Foote Collingwood; secretary, Miss Emma Griesbach, Collingwood.

Remember, when you wake at morn, A brand new baby day is born! Give it a chance to grow up free, With safe and sane and Kewpieglee— Then when you go to bed at night You'll feel as those do who've done right!

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