THE VISITING DOKAYS WELL ENTERTAINED

Knights of Khorassan Feed "Nubian" Lion in The Keith Suite.

BOSTON VISITORS GUESTS OF HONOR

Imposing Ceremonial Session Followed by Pleasing Entertainment and Wierd Egyptian Dinner.

With imposing ceremonial, truly Arabian in character 'mid mystic scenes from the most secret societies of the fartherest east, and with the true Oriental style which characterizes the adventures of Sinbad the Sailor, the Dokays, both of this land and from distant countries last evening celebrated in a manner worthy of their tribe the arrival of the pilgrims from Boston. The Keith suite in the Nickel Theatre, which has lately been renovated suddenly became transformed from the staid Canadian place of entertainment to a mysterious dim lit cavern wherein men of mystery, priests of a mighty order, conducted novitiates through the intricate forms leading to the full membership in the order.

The visitors from the Hub, and from the different points throughout the Maritime Provinces were present in full strength, and together with the local Knights initiated about twenty tyros into the secrets of the order, following which a pleasing programme was given in the Nickel Theatre, under the direction of Walter Golding. Later a sumptuous banquet was served in the ball room, a hearty good time being enjoyed by all.

Commencing at 8 o'clock the tyros, twenty in number, and including several pilgrims from Boston, were conducted, two by two, into the mystic chamber, made to tread with bare feet across the burning sands of the desert, to face the hungry and ferocious Nubian lion and then received into full membership.

This ceremony was carried out 'mid scenes worthy of the evening. In the large ballroom the furnishings consisted of articles of truly Arabian character, divans and cushions taking the places of chairs, scimitars and gorgeous flags denoting the different orders, hung about the walls, which together with the fantastic dresses of the Knights made a picture Oriental in the extreme, and one which will be remembered long by all who took part.

Over the door leading into the room hung a large electric sign bearing a legend in mystic letters, the meaning of which signified the joy of the St. John brethren on the arrival of their visitors. Another and larger welcome banner was strung across the main room, while in graceful tribute to the nationality of the pilgrims, the Stars and Stripes were blended with the Union Jacks which hung about the walls.

Grand Visier Edwin W. Bonnell, of Adila Temple No. 157, D. O. K. K., presided, and on the high divan with him was seated Grand Visier Robert Ray, of Abdul Ben Ahmend Temple, of Boston. The ceremonies of this period of the evening were elaborate in the extreme, consisting of pleasing ritual and musical numbers.

After the induction of the tyros into the order, which concluded at half past eleven, the Dokays adjourned to the theatre upstairs where a pleasing programme was carried out. The Trimont trio were heard in several of their selections and evoked applause from the audience. Arthur Cameron, of England, received hearty encores while the Nickel Orchestra rendered several numbers in their well known efficient manner.

The feature of the musical entertainment, and one which was only witnessed by the Dokays themselves, were the Egyptian novelties introduced fresh from the watershed of the Nile for the occasion. The proceedings were replete with strange dances, soul inspiring chants, and indeed this part of the programme was such as to bring tears of homesickness to the eyes of the strangers from a far land. The reporter was not allowed to remain during this period, but as he sat disconsolate upon the stairs the tremendous volume of joyous sounds which issued from behind the closed doors led him to believe that the misguided historian who wrote about the solemn Arabs played a fearful joke on a credulous civilization.

Following the Egyptian entertainment the Dokays again returned to the ballroom where an eastern banquet was served. The dishes, strange and entirely peculiar to the land of this ancient people, were, nevertheless, pleasing to the taste, and to judge from the mighty inroads made upon the viands, much enjoyed by all. The catering was done by Major McIntosh, of the Studio restaurant.

The table decorations were truly magnificent, huge clusters of cut flowers, consisting of roses, carnations and many other varieties intermingled with potted plants, showing in complete harmony with the gleaming silver and shining linen. After dinner speeches were enjoyed, and the gathering broke up at an early hour, all agreeing that the affair had been a great success and a thorough good time.

This morning the pilgrims will be taken in automobiles and buckboards to the Log Cabin Fishing Club headquarters at Loch Lomond where games and sports, not Arabian in character, will be carried out. Thursday afternoon the graves of the departed members will be decorated.

CHEAP FARES TO TORONTO EXHIBITION.

In connection with the Canadian national exhibition at Toronto, which will be held this year from August 23rd until September 8th, the Intercolonial Railway will give very low excursion rates, which will give the opportunity to many to visit the Queen City on the occasion of its great annual fair.

The Toronto fair is the largest and most attractive of annual exhibitions in America, and this year new permanent buildings have been constructed and its extensive boundaries enlarged by new boulevards. Aside from the attractions of the exhibition a visit to Toronto at this season is sure to be enjoyable especially in view of the very low rates prevailing. From St. John the round trip will be $22.20, good going August 21, 23, 25, 26 and 27 and Sept. 3 and 4. A special rate of $16.45 will prevail on August 22 and 28, and on September 2. All tickets are good to return September 10. Maritime Province travellers will have their choice of two through vestibuled trains, the Ocean Limited and the Maritime Express, both of which connect at Bonaventure union station, Montreal, with the through Grand Trunk trains for Toronto. It will be well for intending travellers to apply early for reservations.

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER TONIGHT.

The seat sale which opened Saturday for the four day engagement of the Chocolate Soldier at the Opera House, beginning tonight, indicates that the S. R. O. sign will be hung out for more than one evening. This melodious beauty comes to St. John with the original cast including Leila Hughes, Lottie Collins, Lucille Saunders, Harry Fairleigh, Francis J. Boyle, George Tallman and Sylvian Langlois. A special orchestra of picked musicians accompanies the organization to negotiate the intricacies of the score, under the direction of Signor A. de Novellis. Every embellishment, every elegance of detail that could add to the vividness and picturesqueness of the scenes has been included in the production by Mr. Whitney. The costuming is a feature, being Bulgarian in character and presenting color scheme that is a delight to the eye. The story tells of the fortunes and misfortunes of the warrior who lives on chocolate drops, makes himself the hero of all the Bulgarian women, and the bane of his fellow warriors. A humorous plot and one which will make you enjoy your evening thoroughly.

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.

NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN LEMIEUX'S STATEMENT

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anyone who held an unprejudiced and unbiased view of the case, and did not seek to pervert the true circumstances so as to serve his own ends.

"This, however, was apparently your endeavor, for after Mr. Hazen's statement, the language you used, calculatedly and deliberately, was more extravagant and unwarranted than previous to it.

Gives Lemieux the Lie.

According to your speech:

1 The report was concocted and ante-dated.

2 Was "sneaked," in spite of Admiral Kingsmill, into the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

3. Was written to assist in obtaining a raise of salary.

4. That if the British Admiralty was aware of my conduct, I should not have been kept in office.

These charges, any one of which, if true, is sufficiently grave to seriously injure my character and reputation, was made under the shelter of the House of Commons, which is, I believe, a privileged place.

Whilst I care little for the opinion of those who, for political purposes, and, after all justification has been removed, see fit to abuse and stultify one in whose judgment his duty rendered it necessary to state plainly and emphatically his opinion with regard to certain matters, I do value most highly the good opinion of the Canadian people in general and of those in particular with whom I came in contact during my two years' service in Canada. It is with great regret, therefore, I find myself in the position of being unable to take the necessary steps to refute in public these charges which you have thought fit to make against me in so unjustifiable and unwarranted a manner, and which you must know you are unable to substantiate, containing as they do no particle of truth.

In conclusion I would say that I adhere absolutely to every word I said in my speech at the Ottawa exhibition and to every word contained in the above mentioned document, both of which, if read in conjunction, will be found to contain the same principles and recommendations, the latter, however, drawing attention to other matters, which in my humble judgment, it was my duty to point out.

I am, sir, yours faithfully,
(Signed) C. D. ROPER.

H. M. S. Chameleon, Second Destroyer Flotilla, 29th July, 1913:

Sir—On June 10th, 1913, I addressed a letter to you relative to a speech which you delivered in the House of Commons, Canada, during the naval debate in which you made various accusations against me.

Not having received an acknowledgment to that letter, my only recourse is to forward a copy of this correspondence to the Ottawa press and to so let the people of Canada know that I am not content to allow charges of the character which you thought fit to bring against me to go unchallenged.

I am, sir, yours faithfully,
(Signed.) C. D. ROPER.

MARRIED.

CAFFERY-McGOWAN—At Mace's Bay on August 12th, by Rev Canon Smithers, George Caffery to Charlotte Anne McGowan.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—At Spruce Lake, on 18th inst., Charles Armstrong, aged 85 years, leaving one daughter and one son to mourn.
Funeral on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30. Coaches leave the head of King street at 1 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

HOLLY—At her residence, 186 Douglas Avenue, Aug. 19th, A. A. Holly, widow of the late James Holly.
Funeral on Thursday, 21st inst., from her late residence. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

ARMSTRONG—At the General Public Hospital, Alice M., beloved wife of Robert H. Armstrong, 39 Paradise Row, aged 54 years. Requiem at Mission Church, Paradise Row, 7 a. m.
Burial service at 2.30 p. m.

FLOWER—At Cambridge, Queen's County, on August 15th, Mary M., beloved wife of James Flower, aged 85 years, leaving a husband, four daughters and three sons to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Boston papers please copy.

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DANGER FROM BORDER FOREST FIRES OVER

Special to The Standard.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 19.—Danger from forest fires in northern Maine along the St. John River and New Brunswick border is practically over for this season, according to Hosea B. Buck of this city, chief fire warden for the St. John and Aroostook river waters, who has just returned from a trip through that territory.

During the past ten days frequent and heavy showers have given the woods in that section of the state a heavy soaking, he says, and unless there should be another long period of drought the danger for this year is practically over. He said that as far as he could observe, the same conditions prevailed on the New Brunswick side of the line in the lower section of the province at least. The number of forest patrolmen in northern Maine has been decreased this week.

Despite the bright outlook in northern Maine, the remainder of the state is as dry as tinder from the dry weather of the past week, and several stubborn forest fires are now raging in western Maine. One at Hedgehog Mountain, near Sabbatus, has burned 500,000 feet of standing timber.

BAND CONCERT IN WEST END TONIGHT

The Carleton Cornet Band will play the following programme on Tilley square, West End, tonight:

O Canada.
1 March and Two-step—Cavalier (by R. B. Hall).
2 Grand Fantasia—Sounds from the Deep....Arranged by C. J. Hayes
3 Waltz—Solas Las Obre
4 Song and Chorus with band accom. soloist Wm. T. Lanyon.
5 March and Two-step—Trail of the Lonesome Pine .. .. .. By Smith
6 Grand selection—England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
7 March and Two-step—In My Harem (By Smith)
8 Songs of the Day. Arranged by Prof. Hayes
9 March—New Colonial By B. B. Hall
God Save the King.
Bandmaster M. W. Lang.

WEDDINGS.

Clune-O'Pray.

A wedding of interest to many friends in St. John was celebrated in St. Joseph's church, Roxbury, Mass., on last Sunday, when Miss Clara Josephine O'Pray became the bride of Frank Clune of Roxbury. The bride is very popular in this city. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Pray, of North End, and was given in marriage by her father at the ceremony on Sunday. Her sister, Miss Molly O'Pray acted as bridesmaid, while the groom's brother was best man.

Mr. Clune, who is manager of a large retail shoe store in Boston, and his bride will spend their honeymoon in St. John, the guests of the bride's parents. Friends in St. John will wish them every happiness. They will remain in the city about a fortnight, and then return to Boston to reside.

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1 Set Dining Chairs, Golden Oak, leather seats (5 side, 1 arm)	40.00	32.00
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MARINE NOTES OF THE WORL

THE BATTLE LINE.

The battle liner Leuctra, Capt Butler, sailed from Tyne on the 1 for Halifax.

Rosario sailed August 19th, steam Albuera, Purdy, for Antwerp.

THE ALLAN LINE.

Virginian 134 miles west Ma Head 1 a. m., due Liverpool 10 o'clo tonight.

Pretorian arrived Montreal 7 a. today.

TUG AND SCHOONER LIBELE

Portland, Me, Aug 18.—Tug Seg of the Knickerbocker Towage which came up from Bath on Sa day, has been libelled in the sum $5000 by the Maine Water Co., recover damages caused to the wa main in the Kennebec river on J 7. A libel for the same amount also been placed on the schooner H. Benedict, now loading ice at Bo bay Harbor. It is claimed the dam to the water pipe was caused by anchor of the schooner drag against it while the Benedict being picked up in the river oppo Bath.

PUMPS DISABLED.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug 1 Schr Lord of Avon (Br), Mobile St John, NB, arrived here last ni with pumps disabled. Will repair fore proceeding.

VESSEL SIGNALLED.

Flatpoint, NS, Aug 19.—Signal Ringhorn, Olsen, Algiers via Syd for Gloucester.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August Phases of the Moon.

	D.	H.
New Moon	2	8
First Quarter	9	0
Full Moon	16	16
Last Quarter	24	20
New Moon	31	16

Day of Week.	Date.	Sun Rises.	H. Water a. m.	H. Water p. m.	Sun Sets.	L. Water a. m.
W	20	5.38	7.17	1.30	13.57	7.43
Th	21	5.38	7.16	2.09	14.34	8.17
F	22	5.39	7.14	2.49	15.13	8.54
Sat	23	5.40	7.13	3.30	15.55	9.35
Sun	24	5.41	7.11	4.14	16.42	10.15

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T. W. Cooper, 150, A. W. Adams.
Lucia Porter, 284, Peter McIntyre
Lena, 98, C M Kerrison.
Maple Leaf, 99, master.
Minnie Slausen, 271 A W Adams
Nettie Shipman, 288, A W Adam
Mary A Hall, 341, Peter McInty
Peter C Schultz, 373, A W Adams
Priscilla, 102, A W Adams.
R Bowers, 373, R C Elkin.
Ravola, 123, J. W. Smith.
Rhoda Holmes, 328, C M Kerri
Sallie E Ludlam, 199, D. J. Purd
T. W. Cooper, 150, A. W. Adams
Wm L Elkins, 129, J W Smith.
Wm D Marvel, 358, C M Kerrison.
W H Waters, 120, J Splane.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.

Arrived Tuesday, Aug. 19th, 19

Stmr Calvin Austin, Boston.
Stmr Gov. Dingley, Mitchell, Bo mdse and pass.
Sch Priscilla, 102, Gloucester, A W Adams, bal.
Coastwise—Strs Ruby L, 49, Ma etville, Coggins, and cld; Mar ville, 37, Baker, Margaret Brunswick, 72, Bass River; Va 56, Gesner, Bridgetown, and Bear River, 70, Woodworth, River, and cld; schr Susie Sutherland, Indian Island.

Cleared.

Stmr Eastington, Stevens, 868, Boro, coal, and cld.
Sch Roger Drury (Am), 307, man, New York, R C Elkin.
Sch Hunter, Sabean, Salem fo.
Coastwise—Schs Genevieve, 10, ham, Woods Harbor.

Sailed.

Yacht Lassata, Adams, Camden
Sch General Adelbert Ames, York.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Ard: Strs ada (Aust) Trieste; Pretorian, gow; Barcelona (Ger.) Ham Montezuma, London and Am Batiscan, Sydney.
Cld: Strs Tunisian, Liverpool Cascan, Sydney.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 14—Sld Empress of Russia, Hong Kong
Moncton, N. B., Aug. 16.—Cld H. R. Silver, Gerhardt, for La ballast.
Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 16.—Ar Glenesk, Hurst, Philadelphia; Sch David Richey, New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Tyne, Aug. 19.—Sld: Str Le Butler, Halifax.
Glasgow, Aug. 16.—Sld: Str hia, Montreal.
Ard 18th: Str Scandinavian, treal.
Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Ard: St ada, Montreal.
London, Aug. 18.—Ard: Str Temple, Montreal.
Barbados, Aug. 12.—Ard: Shi andra, Gilkey, Buenos Ayres peeded for New York).

FOREIGN PORTS.

Rio Grande do Sul, Aug. 16. Str Himera, Tocque, for River