



## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Officers Who Will Have Charge for Coming Year.

Toronto, July 11.—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias have elected officers as follows:  
Grand chancellor, B. Dunlop, Pe-troia; grand vice-chancellor, A. R. Whyte, Hamilton; grand prelate, E. E. Gough, Toronto; grand K. of R. and S. Alexander Coulter, Toronto; grand M. of E. John Burns, Hamilton; grand M. of A. Arms, F. B. Hubert, Brantford; grand inner guard, Thomas Manley, Sarnia; grand outer guard, H. J. Dilley, Toronto; supreme representative, W. C. Macdonald, Toronto.

Hamilton was chosen for the next place of meeting in July next.

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## Married At 90.

Parkhill, July 11.—An interesting wedding took place here, when Henry Hagerman, aged 90, was wedded to Mrs. Rumohr, aged 74.

Both have families extending into the third and fourth generations.

## Got All Her Jewels.

Smith's Falls, July 11.—A porch-climber operated in Smith's Falls, when Senator Frost's residence was entered and all Mrs. Frost's jewelry, except what she was wearing, carried off.

## A STOREHOUSE FOR POISONS.

You may not think so, but that's what you become when the kidneys are affected. These organs cleanse the body; they are the filters that remove from the blood the waste matter that acts like deadly poison on the vitality and health of the system. Dr. Hamilton's Pills stimulate the kidneys, expel fermenting matter from the bowels, restore the liver and stimulate all excretory and secretory organs. This enables the blood to quickly replenish itself and establishes perfect health. No medicine does much lasting good as Dr. Hamilton's Mantrake and Butternut Pills, at all dealers.

## Mayors Withdraw Resignations.

Paris, July 11.—It was officially announced yesterday that up to date 43 out of the 300 mayors of municipalities of the south of France have withdrawn their resignations tendered in sympathy with the winegrowers' movement.

In all the various weaknesses, displacements, prolapsus, inflammation and debilitating, catarrhal drains and in all cases of nervousness and debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most efficient remedy that can possibly be used. It has to its credit hundreds of thousands of cures—more in fact than any other remedy put up for sale through druggists, especially for women's use. The ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is composed have received the most positive endorsement from the leading medical writers on Materia Medica of all the several schools of practice. All the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper enclosing the bottle, so that any woman making use of this famous medicine may know exactly what she is taking. Dr. Pierce takes his patients into his full confidence, which he can afford to do, as the formula after which the "Favorite Prescription" is made will bear the most careful examination.

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## COMING OF THE BUFFALO.

The Arrival of the Famous Herd at Lamont.

The work of unloading, at Lamont, the herd of buffaloes recently purchased by the Government was an interesting sight.

Extensive preparations had been made. A chute had been built from the track to the corral, from which there were openings to a large enclosure. This connected in turn with a wide "runway," which had been built for the distance of the three miles to the park. Howard Douglas, superintendent of Banff National Park, who has conducted the negotiations for the Government, was in charge, and associated with him was Frank Walker, M.P.P., of Fort Saskatchewan, who also has taken a prominent part in the transaction. Michel Pabie himself, the owner, was willing to cross Ropes, and also a number of typical Montana cowboys, who looked very wild and terrible in their ranching costumes.

The majority of the animals were driven out with long sticks by men from the roof of the car, but many had to be pulled out with a rope. There was one particularly vicious bull, which caused a great deal of trouble. It took half an hour to get him out. In the compartment next to him was a dead steer, over which he was willing to cross. Ropes were attached to him, and twenty-five men pulled for a quarter of an hour without causing him to move! This gives an idea of the strength of a buffalo. Finally, urged on with stick behind, and by twenty-five men in front, he was pulled out. He was a wild dash down the chute. He pawed the earth in his rage, so that no one dared to go near the fence, for if the bull had tried, he could have broken it like match-wood. His head was of such enormous size that the sight of it was startling. It was interesting to notice how the animals acted upon regaining their liberty. Some dashed from the chute, through the corral to the enclosure, and around the hill. Others, weakened by the long trip, waddled slowly along. The buffalo is an ugly animal at best, but at this time of year, when he is shedding his fur, he is particularly so.

The greatest sight, however, was the driving of the buffaloes to the park in Sunday afternoon. The gates of the enclosure were opened, and the herd began to move over the plain, driven by half a dozen cowboys. It was a sight which very few of the crowds of spectators, who followed on horseback and in conveyances of all kinds, ever had seen. Two hundred buffaloes, tramping, tramping, across the Alberta prairie! For two miles the plain is flat, and a splendid view could be obtained. Before the entrance of the park, however, there is a wooded hill, over the crest of which the buffaloes came by one, disappeared. The majority were easy to drive, but one was very obstinate (it was the same bull which had given the trouble during the unloading). He would move forward a few yards, and stop. He kept repeating this for a long time. Finally, the cowboys began to drive him hard, but suddenly he turned, dropped his head, and charged the horses. Like a flash the cowboys wheeled round, and spurred their horses to breakneck speed.

The park in which the buffaloes have been placed is four miles square. Of this area, about one-fourth is open grazing land, but the remainder is wooded. There is one large lake and several smaller ones, in which are situated a number of islands. The park was intended originally for the buffalo, and the woods in the district are said to be full of them. The presence of both buffaloes and elk will make the park a famous one. In 1888, thirteen buffaloes were placed in Banff Park. Today there are thirty-eight, of which ten have been given to zoological gardens in the east and elsewhere. At this rate of increase, the new herd will assume large proportions in a short time.

## THE WESTERN WHEAT CROP.

Will Likely Be 120,000,000 Bushels—Tremendous Yield This Year.

The Winnipeg Commercial recently published nearly 200 reports from bankers, boards of trade and general merchants in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, showing that the prospects are better at this date than at any time in years for a large crop.

The average growth in Manitoba is ten days late, but is rapidly catching up.

The average growth in Saskatchewan and Alberta is ahead of last year. The decrease in the wheat acreage in older Manitoba is 10 per cent, but there is a large increase in the oats and barley acreage.

The increase in the wheat acreage of Saskatchewan and Alberta is 30 per cent.

It is learned from a reliable source, that the Saskatchewan Government will show 40 per cent. increase in the acreage of all crops.

A conservative estimate of this year's crop is 120,000,000 bushels of wheat for the three provinces.

A Pilot Mound farmer sold six cars of wheat for October delivery at 86 cents.

Hay in all the provinces is likely to be a short crop, although the weather is improving conditions.

The whole country is having ideal growing weather.

Manitoba conditions are no longer an indication of general prospects. Money collections are better.

## Damascus.

Damascus, the garden of rose trees, was no less the garden of roses, says The Circle. Our damask roses are traced to that old rose embowered city in the heart of Syria of which Mohammed said when beholding it: "It is too delightful. Man can have but one paradise."

## Great Poet of Persia.

Firdousi, who composed an epic called "The Shah Nameh" about the middle of the tenth century A. D.

## DON'T DIE AT 45

Cure The Indigestion Which Is So Liable To Lead To Apoplexy.

Rush of business, eating too fast and too much, excesses of any kind, soon result in indigestion. Then when the digestive organs cannot care for the food properly the coats of the blood vessels in the brain get little nourishment, become brittle, and finally yield to the fierce blood pressure. One is then said to have a "stroke," to be paralyzed, or to die from apoplexy.

People suffering with headache, giddiness, palpitation, sleeplessness, bad taste in the mouth, drowsiness, coated tongue, distress after eating, specks before the eyes, and any other of the many distressing results of a weakened stomach, should profit by the discovery of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

In recent years the greatest advance in medicine has been in the study of diseases of digestion and nutrition and no other prescription has proven itself of as much value as Mi-o-na. It is relied upon as a certainty to-day in relieving the worst troubles of digestion and assimilation and making a complete cure.

The strongest proof that can be offered in substantiation of the claims that Mi-o-na will cure the worst cases of indigestion, is the fact that C. H. Gunn & Co. give with every 50 cent box of Mi-o-na a refund of the money unless Mi-o-na cures. A guarantee like this must inspire confidence in Mi-o-na. C. H. Gunn & Co. take the whole risk and the remedy will not cost you a penny unless it cures.

## COLD AT BISLEY.

Canadians Nursing Themselves For The Big Events.

Bisley, July 11.—The weather still continues very cold, and yesterday there was considerable rain, making not the best shooting weather for the men in camp. The Canadians are nursing themselves for the big things, and did little shooting.

For the Mackinac Cup, Canada, Australia, England, Scotland and Ireland have entered teams. For the Kolapore Cup, the blue ribbon of the team events, teams are entered from the mother country, Guernsey, Australia, India and Southern Rhodesia. The Duke of Connaught will inspect the Canadian to-morrow.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Fawn Tablets can do I will mail you free a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.

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## JAPAN DENIES IT.

No Categorical Denials to Be Made of Uncle Sam.

Washington, July 11.—From the state department and from the Japanese Embassy here came swift and conclusive denials yesterday of the accuracy of the statement cabled from The Hague to The London Daily Telegraph and reprinted in this country, to the effect that Japan has made categorical demands upon the United States Government for satisfaction in connection with the treatment of Japanese in San Francisco, and has served notice of her intention to deal with the Californians hereafter if the national Government fails to do so.

We do too much talking and too little living.

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## IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

Delights of a Trip Through the Switzerland of America.

Sir William Mulock points out that Switzerland, a country with a population of 5,000,000 people, has no industries worth speaking of, and that it practically "lives on its scenery." Sir William, on his recent trip to the West, was much impressed by the scenic beauties of British Columbia, and by the immense possibilities of tourist trade there.

That Western Canada is a fair rival to epic Switzerland, worn only by the feet of centuries of beauty seekers, is a strange idea to many of our countrymen who are within comparatively easy access of it.

But there is a certain group of the human family which has its representatives in all times and countries, and which individuals have, the pioneer spirit and who respond by instinct to the strange challenge of high places. These are "the mountain climbers," professional and amateur.

To some of these who have written with enthusiastic sympathy an account of their trip to the Canadian Rockies.

One of the most adventurous of such spirits, who has also the gift of graphically communicating his impression is Mr. James Ostrander. In a strange way out of his camping and climbing there, he presents a vivid picture which gives even a casual reader a thrill for "the heart of the Canadian Rockies."

He turns from a reminiscence of Switzerland to say, "I thought its scenery is unchangingly beautiful and the familiar Alpine monarchs retain forever the affection of the mountaineer, yet his soul will crave—and rightly so—the chief joy of the climber's ambition, a 'first ascent.' He turns most naturally, therefore, to the great continent of America, where he expects to find plenty of new things and generally finds them on the largest scale. The United States, with its enormous area and limitless array of nature's mightiest works and treasures, might well expect to possess some counterpart to Europe's pleasure-ground. But, hunt as we may amid the upland solitudes of Colorado's sea of lofty mountains, the noble peaks and canyons of the California Sierras, the rugged peaks of Mt. Shasta and the Cascade Range, the more closely they are studied, the more intrinsically are they found to differ from Switzerland. Each contains some of the splendid features that are all combined within the scanty limits of the little European Republic, but the wondrous glacial fields, the massing of majestic ranges, the striking individuality of each great peak, the forest areas, green pasture lands, clear lakes, and peaceful valleys are nowhere found harmoniously blended on the western continent until the traveler visits that section of the Rocky Mountains which lies within the wide domain of Canada.

"Following the Continental watershed from Colorado northwards, the peaks of Mount Robson display the characteristic features which culminate in the Switzerland of the Western Hemisphere. The rounded or gabled summits here give place to broken pinnacles, precipices rise in frequent grandeur, enormous seas of ice sweep from the Alpine heights into the verdant heart of pine and spruce-clad valleys, gemmed with emerald and turquoise lakelets, and silvery waterfalls and sparkling rivulets unite in producing a series of absolutely perfect mountain pictures. Two variations from the European prototype are certainly conspicuous. The one, that in this country of superlatives the ranges and peaks are multiplied tenfold. The area is vastly larger and the mountains are more closely packed together, but, as a consequence, the individual peaks, with some notable exceptions, are scarcely so strikingly characteristic as their Helvetic relatives. The other obvious difference lies in the wildness of the Rocky Mountain scenery. Except the wheel of civilization, has caused the springing up of one or two small hamlets and an occasional section-house, even along the highway of transcontinental traffic there is but little sight of man. The graceful chalet, the climbing herd of cattle, the musical tinkle of whose bells chime faintly through the distance, the sturdy toiling peasant, here are not. Nature alone holds sway, rugged and wild and beautiful. And yet the coarser of these temples of nature, whether to worship from afar or to explore with strenuous foot the innermost recesses of the wooded valley or the topmost pinnacle of some white summit, whence a bewildering panorama of matchless mountain scenery is unfolded before his delighted gaze, need not endure a single privation or discomfort in his quest. In all the luxury of the modern sleeping car the traveler is rapidly transported into the very heart of the mountain world. Much of it may be enjoyed without passing from the sight and sound of the great railroad artery, where charming hotels and rustic chalets keep him in comfort during his stay and combine with the unsurpassed scenery to lengthen it to the utmost limit.

"But to view the grandest mountains and obtain the finest climber, it is necessary to camp out for a short or long period, and as this mode of life is one of the most delightful of experiences, the necessity enhances the pleasure of one's holiday. It adds to all the varied charms of scenery a free and healthful life, long journeys through primeval forests, scented with the sweet fragrance of the balsam-fir.

## Blind Tom.

Blind Tom, although otherwise an idiot, had a most remarkable musical memory and wonderful ability to reproduce compositions which were played in his hearing. When repeating what he had heard, he imitated the whole of the music, and the players, some times in a most comical fashion. He could play by ear, having no knowledge of the scientific side of music, over 400 different compositions.

## Teething Babies

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## BOMBARDMENT OF TOWNS.

Hague Convention Presents Draft Proposition on American Views.

The Hague, July 11.—Count Tournelli (Italy), yesterday presented a new draft of the proposition on the bombardment of fortified towns, based on the American views, in the name of the United States, Spanish, Dutch, Russian and Italian delegates. It consists of six articles, as follows:

First—The commander of a fleet must spare historical monuments, churches and buildings used for artistic, scientific or benevolent purposes and hospitals, on condition that they are not used for military purposes and are designated by special signs, which must be displayed by the inhabitants.

Second—Before beginning the bombardment of a town the commander of a fleet must do all in his power to inform the authorities of the town of his intentions.

Third—Pillage is forbidden, even in a town or locality taken by assault.

Fourth—The bombardment of undefended ports, towns, villages or buildings is forbidden, but any military works existing in otherwise undefended places can be bombarded if the local authorities refuse to destroy them.

Fifth—Undefended places can be bombarded if they refuse to furnish a fleet with necessary provisions.

Sixth—The bombardment of a town or village for refusal to pay a ransom is prohibited.

The proposition is considered to be important as they combine the ideas of all the countries interested in the question.

The sub-committee under the presidency of M. Barbier, dealing with laws and customs of land warfare to-day, after a discussion, during which a number of new propositions were accepted, decided to appoint a special committee to draft a new convention.

The German proposition that belligerents should be obliged to give notice of the formation of militia and volunteer corps and make them wear uniforms was rejected by 24 to 10 votes. Ten members of the sub-committee were absent.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gents—I cured a valuable hunting dog of mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT, after several veterinarians had failed without doing him any permanent good.

Yours, etc., WILFRED GAGNE, Prop. of Grand Central Hotel, Drummondville, Aug. 3, '04.

Reduced rates to Detroit and return, going every Saturday and Sunday, returning up to Monday night, was \$1.60, is now \$1.50; C. P. R. are also making rate of \$1.00 going every Thursday, good to return until following evening. For further information ask C. P. R. ticket agent corner of King and Fifth streets.

## AN HISTORIC CITY

Is quaint old Quebec, whose winding streets and frowning battlements are garlanded with the atmosphere of departed centuries. Here is the spot where the refined luxury of the Old World first touched the barbaric wilderness of the new. A delightful way to reach this most interesting city is via the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. Ask your nearest ticket agent, or write H. Foster Chaffee, A. G. P. A., Toronto Canada.

## A LITTLE SEWING.

Lady of the House—You say that you would like very much for me to do a little sewing for you! Tramp—Yes, mum; I have a button here, and if you would sew a shirt on to it I would be much obliged.

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No. 4—Daily 1.35 a. m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Montreal and all points North, East and West.  
No. 6—Daily 3.25 p. m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Montreal and all points North, East and West.  
No. 10—(Daily Except Sunday) 6.45 a. m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto and all points North and East.

## THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham:

WEST BOUND.  
No. 1—7.12 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.  
No. 3—1.04 p. m. solid train for St. Louis.

No. 13—1.20 p. m. for Detroit and Chicago.

No. 9—9.38 p. m. solid train for Detroit and Chicago.

No. 9—1.10 a. m. fast mail for St. Thomas and Kansas City.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2—1.05 p. m. for St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Simcoe, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4—1.15 p. m. fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 6—2.02 a. m. for St. Thomas, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

No. 8—3.07 p. m. fast mail for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

## PERE MARQUETTE

Leaves Chatham For—

Blenheim and Rond Eau, 6.45 a. m. South and P. M. West, 8.20 a. m. M. C. R. West, 9.05 a. m., P. M. East, Blenheim and Rond Eau, 10.30 a. m. M. C. R. West, Blenheim and Rond Eau, 4.40 p. m.

South and P. M. West, 5.15 p. m. South and P. M. East, 6.15.

Arrive at Chatham From—

Rond Eau and Blenheim, 8.25 a. m. East, 9.35 a. m.

West, 10.25 a. m.

Rond Eau, etc., 4.00 p. m.

East, 6.35 p. m.

Rond Eau, 6.50 p. m.

Walkerville, 7.35 p. m.

From the North—

Arrive from Sarnia 9.05 a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

For Sarnia 9.30 a. m.; 6.33 p. m.

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EAST BOUND—

Mail train, 8.37 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Express, 12.40 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Express, 2 p. m., daily.

International Limited, 5.18 p. m., daily.

Express, 9 p. m., daily except Sunday.

WEST BOUND—

Acad, 8.30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Express, 12.52 p. m., daily.

Mail, 4.18 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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