

GRAND LODGE OF K. P. AT ST. JOHN'S

Reports Show Encouraging Advance in all Lines of Work During the Year—Membership Increasing

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Maritime Province, opened its 27th annual session in St. John's yesterday with a good attendance of delegates. Those from St. John's included: W. Thompson, James E. Arthur, Charles T. Jones, B. L. Sheppard, John Beamish, Robert Maxwell, R. M. Bartsch, Fred Dale, W. H. McEllan, C. F. Nixon, William H. Holder, E. M. Smith, S. W. MacIsaac, A. W. McInnis, H. F. Black and E. A. Kincaid.

The grand lodge, besides dealing with important matters, has interesting reports on the year's work to hear and discuss. The membership at June 30 was 2790, a gain of 255 during the year.

The Grand Chancellor, George K. Palmer, grand chancellor, in his annual report, spoke with pleasure of this visit to St. John's and gave a review of his year's work, which, he said, had been retarded by extra demands of his own business on his time.

He referred to the system of monthly reports installed by him and of its value and recommended that it be kept up. He spoke of the good work of E. A. Potter, of Cumberland Lodge, Springfield, and of Rev. W. J. Layton, of the same lodge, in reorganization and organization. Contributions to the forward movement totalled \$222.50, including \$50 each from New Brunswick and Union Lodges, St. John's. He felt the time was here when the grand lodge should take up this matter.

A permanent organization was needed. Mr. Palmer referred to the care of W. H. Smith, of St. John, over the Carleton county lodges and commended him as an exemplary Pythian. He said plans for a new lodge in Digby and the reviving of the St. John's, Nfld., lodge were in progress.

The report referred to the uniform rank and the insurance department. In this domain the insured membership is ninety-five, and the amount \$117,828.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. The report of James Moulson of St. John's grand keeper of records and seal, included the following:

The membership on June 30, 1912, was 2535, and on June 30 last it was 2790, a gain of 255. There were 2790 added to the membership and 123 lost. The following were the receipts for the term ended Dec. 31, last:

For ranks, \$1,131.25; dues, \$5,186.23; reinstatements, \$44; assessments, \$907.30; admission by card, \$6; widow and orphan fund, \$227.15; other sources, \$228.25; total receipts, \$8,493.36.

The expenditures were: Sick benefits, \$242.75; relief, \$228.70; funeral benefits, \$500; paraphernalia, \$220.57; current expenses, \$4,632.95; total, \$6,813.87.

The membership for the term was: Initiated, 94; admitted by card, 3; reinstated, 4; total additions, 101; suspended, 28; withdrawn, 11; died, 12; total lost, 51; membership, 2,555.

The assets of subordinate lodges on December 31, 1912, were: Cash on hand and in banks, general fund, \$14,337.30; widow and orphan fund, \$227.15; total cash, \$23,048.24; paraphernalia and furniture, \$12,763.92; real estate, \$10,220.66; grand total, \$47,062.82.

The receipts for the term ended June 30, 1913, were: For ranks, \$2,405.05; dues, \$5,573.95; reinstatements, \$38; assessments, \$912.20; admission by card, \$18; dispensations, \$3; widow and orphan fund, \$351.50; other sources, \$661.84; total receipts, \$9,962.60.

The expenditures were: Sick benefits, \$1,446.40; relief, \$341.50; funeral benefits, \$1,155.12; paraphernalia, \$122.46; current expenses, \$4,632.95; real estate, \$478.00; total expenditure, \$8,236.43.

The membership for the term was: Initiated, 218; admitted by card, 18; reinstated, 33; total additions, 269; suspended, 39; expelled, 1; withdrawn, 22; died, 10; total lost, 72; membership, June 30 last, 2,790.

The assets of the subordinate lodges on June 30, 1913, were: Cash on hand and in banks, general fund, \$15,932.41; widow and orphan fund, \$351.50; total cash, \$25,063.35; paraphernalia and furniture, \$13,642.13; real estate, \$10,555.25; making a grand total of \$49,260.73, which is an increase of \$3,463.94, as compared with June 30, 1912.

State of the Order. The receipts of subordinate lodges for last year were \$18,455.36, being \$3,593.29 over the receipts of the previous year. The expenditure for last year was \$15,051.31, being \$1,958.22 more than the preceding year.

Since last convention of the grand lodge the following past chancellors reached the end of this life's journey and are no longer seen among men: A. B. Coleman, of Westmorland Lodge, No. 3, December 18; Wm. L. Orle, of Halifax Lodge, No. 12, October 31.

The membership statement shows Union Lodge St. John's in the lead with 273, and New Brunswick Lodge, St. John's, second with 268. St. John's Lodge has 170, a gain of thirty-five, the greatest gain in the domain.

Financial. The report of J. R. Polley, grand master of the lodge, showed receipts of \$1,578.85. The trustees, Messrs. E. Woodworth, James S. Inch and R. J. Roeborough, reported \$1,281.89 in the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Stephen, to the credit of the grand lodge.

William J. Jennings. The funeral of William J. Jennings took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, corner of Germain street and City Line, Carleton, at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were read by the Rev. G. F. Scovell and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

MISSISSIPPI WORK IS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Rev. Dr. Morison Speaks before Deanery Branch of Sunday School Association—Tells of Methods.

There was a large attendance of ministers and Sunday school teachers at the meeting of the Deanery Branch of the Sunday School Association held in the St. James' church school house last evening in connection with the promotion of missionary work in the Sunday schools. Rev. G. A. Kahring, president of the association, presided, and among those present were Archdeacon Evans, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. G. F. Scovell and Rev. W. H. Simpson.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. J. A. Morison, who delivered an interesting address telling of his other communions are doing for missions through the medium of the Sunday schools. He showed that other churches were largely following the methods of mission work in Sunday schools recommended by G. H. Trull in his book on the subject. He made particular reference to the policy of the Methodist Sunday schools, and described the various methods of enlisting interest in mission work.

Among the features of this work taken up was missionary and instruction and inspiration by lectures and letters, teacher training with a view to missionary organizations and methods of contributing to the support of missions. Having outlined the theory of mission work in Sunday schools, the speaker gave some interesting illustrations of the way the principles laid down have been worked out in the Sunday schools of the county of St. John, largely under the direction of Rev. Wm. Malcolm, of Lorneville.

He also dealt with the opportunities in Home Missions open to the Sunday schools, such as maintaining beds in hospitals and giving baskets of provisions at Christmas. The address was instructive, and an interesting discussion ensued. At the close, a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Rev. R. A. Armstrong and seconded by Archdeacon Raymond.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS "Pape's Diapiesin" ends stomach misery, indigestion in 5 minutes.

If you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you feel gas and cramps, sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach heave in five minutes, Pape's Diapiesin is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, when you please your most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gas, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.

AUTUMN EXCURSIONS TO BOSTON. Autumn excursion rates on the Eastern Steamship Corporation steamers will go into effect Saturday, September 20th. Fare, Saint John to Boston and return, \$1.00, Portland, \$6.50. Good for 30 days from date of issue. September is the most charming month of the year for a trip of this kind, and those who take advantage of this opportunity will have an unusualy delightful outing.

EXECUTED ENTIRE COMPANY OF FEDERAL SOLDIERS. Piedras, Negras, Mexico, Sept. 9.—The execution of an entire company of federal soldiers, captured after a severe fight near San Buen Ventura was officially reported to Constitutional headquarters today by Colonel Villare, in command of a large body of insurgents operating about Monclova.

How to Rid the Skin Of Objectionable Hairs (Tollet Talks.) Make a thick paste with some powdered dolomite and water and apply to hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes. Then rub off, wash the skin and it will be smooth and free from hair. This simple treatment banishes hair or furs without pain or inconvenience, but care should be used to get the dolomite in an original package.

Applying pyroxin at hair-roots with thumb and forefinger causes the eyelashes to grow long and slightly curly, and if the eyebrows are thin, rub pyroxin on frequently and they will come in thick and glossy. Be careful and don't get any where no hair is wanted.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL'S NOVEL SCHEME OF GOVERNMENT TO BE TRIED IN WASHINGTON



A new high water mark in American municipal government is the object of one of President Wilson's most important policies. At the suggestion of Mr. John Purroy Mitchel, fusion candidate for Mayor of New York and long President of the New York Board of Aldermen, the President has resolved to do what he can to make Washington a model city, whose standards of civic efficiency will serve the cause of good municipal government throughout the land.

To conduct this work President Wilson has appointed as civilian members of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia two men whom the business interests and politicians long accustomed to power in Washington would have been the last to select. The President of the Board is Oliver P. Newman, an experienced and clever newspaper correspondent. He has advanced ideas in the matter of street car facilities, close regulation of all public utilities and tax reform.

For the other Commissionership the President selected Mr. Frederick L. Siddons. Mr. Siddons is a successful Washington lawyer and helped establish the famous single tax community at Arden. Henry George, Jr., son of the great apostle of single tax, is a member of the House Committee on the District of Columbia, which, with the Senate District Committee, is really the Common Council of the District of Columbia.

URGES VOTES FOR WOMEN Mrs. Deborah Livingstone in Strong Address before W.C.T.U. Convention at Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 9.—The address of Mrs. Deborah Livingstone, international speaker of the W. C. T. U., at the N. B. and P. E. I. Convention just closed at Summerside has aroused much interest. She took up a number of objections to women voting, namely, ignorance of the country, the women and the taking of the women from the home. She said women had the same chance to read and study the questions of the country as men and were just as clever if not more so. A woman only takes a few minutes to vote while a man takes about an hour and a half.

A woman's brain power is equal to a man's anywhere. Equal suffrage will come just as surely as co-education came after struggle and suffering. In a certain State where women are allowed to vote there are now four hundred "dry towns" than two years ago. Both Indian and Mormon women are working for temperance and the franchise.

The arguments against suffrage are not reasonable, but are born of prejudice and the great opponents are the vice trust, white slave traffic and liquor traffic, and some manufacturers. In all the United States elections liquor dealers spent large sums of money to prevent women from getting the ballot.

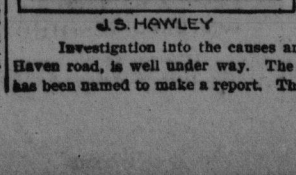
Mrs. Livingstone wondered how women in this country could sit still while the laws did not allow them the guardianship of their own children. Woman suffrage was coming and she warned the women to get ready by studying the laws of the country with respect to women in children. In cases where both men and women have the vote, a greater per cent. of women use it than men do. Women should be on every school board because ninety per cent. of the teachers are women. Kindergarten work, manual training and teaching of the temperance science in the schools were established since women were put on the school boards.

Evening Session. Mrs. Livingstone addressed a meeting here tonight under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., "On Modern Reformers," dealing with suppression of the white slave traffic, social purity, immigration, child labor, but mainly with the liquor traffic, which she contended was the most charming of all conditions calling for reform. She touched on the steady growth of prohibition in the United States, where 44 millions of people now enjoy it in some form.

In closing she spoke on woman suffrage, showing that movement was steadily growing in the States. This, she declared, was the solution of all great social evils.

About two hundred delegates are here tonight to attend the 37th annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian church of Eastern Canada, which opens tomorrow in Zion church. Among prominent persons arriving are Rev. Mr. Young and Mrs. Young, Mrs. McRae, missionaries from Korea; Miss Blackadar and Miss Archibald of Trinidad; Dr. Armand and Mrs. Armand, New Hebrides; Rev. J. B. Cropper, Mrs. Scrimgeour, British Guiana; Miss Morrison, India.

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE WRECK ON THE NEW HAVEN ROAD. Investigation into the causes and responsibility for the wreck of the White Mountain express, on the New Haven road, is well under way. The United States government has taken a hand in the inquiry, and a commission has been named to make a report. They are F. A. Howard, H. W. Belnap and J. S. Hawley.



TO CELEBRATE THE FOUNDING OF OLD FRENCH ARMY POST

Mayor Gunn and Influential Sydney Residents Decide to Commemorate Occasion—Premier Invited.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 9.—A meeting of influential men of the county held in the office of Mayor Gunn here this morning decided upon the holding of a big celebration at Louisbourg on the 20th of this month, to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of this old French military post, the exact date of the settlement of which has been placed at Sept. 9th.

Among those who will be invited to take part in the celebration are Premier Borden, Premier Murray, Sir George Garneau, Sir Charles Townshend and Rev. Dr. Armitage.

WHITE'S COVE NOTES White's Cove, Sept. 9.—Dr. F. D. White, of Milford, Mass., who has been spending a few days at his old home here left for St. John today on his way home.

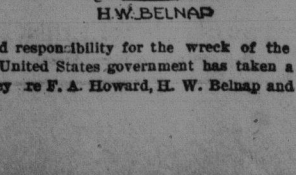
Dr. H. A. Ferris left by steamer May Queen yesterday for Quebec, where he is spending a few days at the Cove, returned to their home yesterday.

Harry Knight of the west, who has been away twelve years, spent a few days with his father and friends. Bruce and George McLaughlin, of Plaster Rock, came down in their auto last week to visit their parents.

R. J. Kelley has his house about completed. Eben Scribner, who has been very ill is steadily improving.

The continued dry weather has pretty well ripened the grain, and a good amount has been harvested in good condition. The rain of yesterday was much needed and will help the fall ploughing.

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CANADIANS PROMOTED

Advanced in Grade in the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—On the recommendation of the Duke of Connaught, Grand Prior, and approved by His Majesty, several promotions and appointments in the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem have been made. Included in the list are the following Canadians:

Major Henry Bridges Yates, M. D., of Montreal, promoted from the grade of Esquire; Knight of Grace; Sir Louis H. Davies, of Ottawa, and Mr. W. J. Gage, of Toronto, are created Knights of Grace; Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railway system, an honorary Knight of Grace, and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, of Toronto, a Lady of Grace.

Major E. L. Vaux, of Winnipeg; Mr. Geo. Bury, of Winnipeg, general manager of the C. P. R., western lines; Lt. Col. J. T. Potheringham, of Toronto, and Mrs. W. K. George, of Toronto, are created Esquires. Mr. H. G. Kelley, of the Grand Trunk, receives the rank of Honorary Esquire, while Dr. James A. Hutchison, of Montreal, Lt. Col. F. Fenton, M. D., and Mrs. Boomer, of London, are made Honorary Associates.

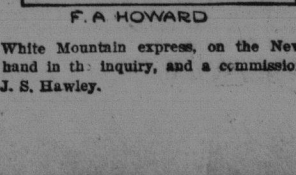
LATE SHIPPING Vineyard Haven, Sept. 9.—Ard: Schs Charles L. Jeffrey, St. George; George E. Klinek, Philadelphia; Henrietta W. Whitney, Port Reading; Edna, do; C. B. Clarke, South Amboy; Elsie Bayles, do; Samuel Hart, do; Abbie Baker, do; Abbie C. Stubbs, New York; Pearl Nelson, do; Lizzie Lane, do; Lidia H. Roper, Bangor; Blue Nose, Noel, N.S.; Mary A. Hall, St. John, N. B.

Hyannis, Sept. 9.—Ard: Sch M. E. Eldridge, New York. Calais, Sept. 9.—Ard: Sch Odell, South Amboy.

New York, Sept. 9.—Sid: Schs Carl H. Lunsberg; Hattie Dunn, Halifax. Vineyard Haven, Sept. 9.—Sid: Schs Crescent, New York; William Jones, do; Florence and Lillian, do; Abbie H. Green, do; Katherine V. Mills, do; Charles K. Buckley, do; Ernest T. Lee, do; Melissa Trask, Newark.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Sid: Sch Camilla Page, Calais. New York, Sept. 9.—Ard: Schs Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, Bremen; Neckar, do; Niagara, Havre; Victorian, Hamburg; San Anna, Marseilles; Olympic, Southampton.

London, Sept. 9.—Ard: Str Monte-zuma, Montreal.



PATROLMEN WERE DOING THEIR DUTY

Two Officers were in Vicinity of Dock Street a few Moments before Blaze Broke Out.

The fact that a man had come all the way across the harbor from the West End to send in an alarm for the Dock street fire Sunday morning has caused a great deal of comment. At a meeting of the council Commissioner McElliott said he would recommend an investigation as to the reason why the constables on duty had not noticed the fire sooner.

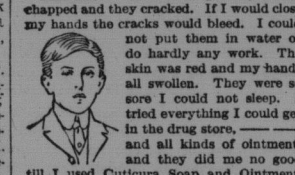
When asked last night if an investigation into the matter was to be held Chief of Police Clark refused to discuss the question on any point. After the firemen had left the building Saturday night two clerks in the employ of the firm were left on duty as watchmen, and they did not discover the fire on Sunday morning before it was seen from the West End by the man who came across the harbor in a boat to send in the alarm.

The alarm was sent in about 5.15 o'clock Sunday morning, and the general enquiry is where was the policeman at that time? It might be stated that should an investigation be held it will be learned that policemen were on the scene just a few minutes before the alarm was sent in. The officer on the Market Market square about five or eight minutes after five, and says he was looking at the building, which is only a short distance away, and he did not see any signs of fire. He then walked up King street slowly towards the central station and had only reached the head of King street when he was surprised to hear an alarm being sent in.

Another policeman drove along Dock street on the patrol wagon not ten minutes before the alarm was sent in, and he did not notice any fire, and it is a certainty that if either of these officers had seen the fire they would have sent in an alarm.

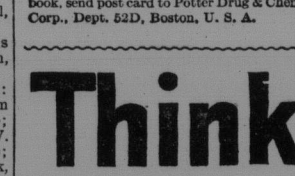
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