

GRAND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY GIVEN TO FOUR OFFICERS

Impressive Ceremony Performed by Patriarchs Militant of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge—Toronto Canton Wins First in Sword and Drill Competitions.

Following the civic welcome extended by Ald. Cunningham to the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Ontario in Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, the closing ceremonies of the Patriarchs Militant branch of the order were held in the armory. The Grand Decoration of Chivalry was conferred on four officers by General W. C. Gurney of Binghamton, N. Y., officer commanding the Patriarchs Militant Army, the decoration ceremony being followed by a grand march, which introduced an enjoyable dance program, fully enjoyed by the Odd Fellows and their sisters of the Rebekah lodges, who had closed the thirteenth annual convention at the London-Leamington about 7 o'clock. The officers receiving the Grand Decoration of Chivalry were: Major George E. Shaw of London, Major Charles E. Anderson of Hamilton, Col. Frank Quigley of Hamilton and H. E. McDonald of Toronto. The grand march, which followed, was led by General Gurney and Miss L. Ralph of London.

Lady Majors Assist.
The lady majors assisting in the conferring of the ceremony were: Miss Clark of Cornwall, Mrs. Campbell of Galt, Mrs. Middleton of Toronto and Mrs. Greene of Ottawa, the first three being past presidents of the lady majors of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario. The jewel-bearer was Mrs. E. B. Gordon and the maid of honor Audrey Cosby. Music for the dancing which followed was provided by the 7th Regiment Band. Announcement was made of the winners of the drill and sword competition. Class A Ontario competition was won by Canton Queen City, No. 10, Toronto. The international competition was won by Canton Frontiers, No. 2 of Windsor. Class C competition was won by Canton Brantford, No. 3.

Canton Frontiers also won the trophy for putting on the P. M. degree. The individual prize for sword drill, Ontario class, went to Chevalier Root of Canton Frontiers. The international prize falling to Chevalier Root of the same order.

The medal donated by Major S. C. Parks for proficiency in the officers' drill was won by Major L. E. Thornton of Queen City Canton, No. 10, who also won the prize for proficiency in the secret work for officers.

Major O. Thornton of Canton, No. 10, won the prize for the best commander on the field.

Won the Shield.
The shield offered to the largest canton in the parade was won by Canton Enterprise, No. 5, Detroit.

At Queen's Park in the afternoon a very beautiful drill was splendidly presented by the ladies of May Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 1.

The following are the winners of the various athletic events, dancing and other competitions held before the grandstand:

Highland ring, girls, 12 to 16 years—Isabel Graham, 544 Dundas street.
Highland ring, girls under 12—Miss Fitzgerald, 544 Dundas street.

Shawn Trower, Irene Adams, 152½ Wharfside road.
Married Odd Fellows' race—A. J. Ruddy, Robert Pierce, Sam Sowden, Single Odd Fellows—Thomas Elliott, David Silbald, J. W. Thompson.

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Men's open race—J. Lightfoot, William Tierney, A. J. Ruddy.
Boy under 1 year—Percy Atkinson, Windsor.

The Baby Show.
Twins—Mrs. Sharpe, 553 Hill street.
Girl under 1 year—Margaret Hodgkinson, London.

Boys and girls, 1 to 2 years—Jack Hutchinson, London.
Santo, ladies' race for Rebekahs—Miss Minnie Malone, Miss Jennie Williams, Miss Mabel Craig.

Married ladies' race for Rebekahs—Mrs. E. Sheldrick, Mrs. J. Garside, Mrs. A. R. Brock, all of London.
Girls under 12—Jennie Barbour, Violet Gladstone, Ula Hunter.

Boys under 15—Kenneth Dunlevy, Aubrey Ross, Tomlinson.
The judges were A. J. Troupe, D. A. Black, Past Grand Master Charles H. Hann of Hamilton, H. E. Scotch of Seaford, Past Grand Master J. A. Stevenson of Hamilton and Dr. Stevenson, M.L.A. The clerk of the course was Ernest C. Cook.

Col. Bailey of Detroit and Parks of Toronto, and Major Shaw of London were judges of the P.M. drill.
Two Toronto cantons, Nos. 10 and 10, marched in the parade to the park, London, Windsor, Detroit and St. Thomas, each being represented by their local cantons, with creditable numbers in uniform. The departmental commanders and their respective staffs in automobiles near the head of the procession.

Warmly Welcomed.
At the official welcoming extended to the Grand Lodge in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, Arthur Bortland, past deputy grand master, presided, and the address of welcome on behalf of the London District Odd Fellows was given by C. M. Quick, D.D.G.M., who said that while London was always glad to welcome all conventions, it was especially pleasing to be able to welcome a body of men having the high ideals of friendship, love and truth that are the basic principles of Odd Fellowship.

The civic welcome was extended by Ald. O. I. Cunningham, who was accompanied by Ald. H. R. Watson. George M. Reid was present on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. Gen. H. A. Padon, D.S.O. and C.B., representing Military District No. 1.

Addresses of welcome were replied to by Dr. G. M. Hermitson, grand master; Malcolm Sinclair, grand high priest; the incense burner and deputy grand sire, Joseph Oliver of Toronto. On the platform were representatives of the grand lodges of Quebec, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Michigan and other states.

Made Presentations.
The Rebekah Assembly, with offerings of new and retiring officers, Mrs. Greene was presented with a gold watch by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, Ottawa, and a basket of roses from Rosemount Lodge, No. 18, Ottawa. The retiring president, Mrs. Middleton, presented her successor with an ebony gavel.

On behalf of the assembly a past president's jewel was presented to Mrs. Middleton by Mrs. Laura E. Ryan. The new vice president, Mrs. Watson, also received a gift from her own lodge, Viola Lodge, No. 53, Toronto.

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As a tribute to the 28 Caradoc soldiers who fell in action, the handsome monument, erected by the township, was unveiled at Mount Brydges by Major (Rev.) Archibald Graham, formerly chaplain of the 15th Middlesex Battalion. The names inscribed on the memorial are: James Brown, George M. Faulds, Harry Cooper, J. R. Muldon, Roy Runnals, Charles Wyatt, Joseph Moore, George Wallace, Lewis Odott, William Newman, William J. Nagel, Alonzo Lucas, Fred Abourne, William T. Wilson, John Alexander, Russell Corcoran, Herbert C. Bond, James C. Forsyth, C. F. (Jack) Haddon, James Kellett, Cecil W. Lapsitt, Fred Lockwood, Douglas McNeill, Archie McMurphy, Douglas McTavish, Charles Perring, Asa Patterson, Arthur Stevenson.

Three Thousand See Memorial Unveiled at Mount Brydges

Twenty-Eight Caradoc Township Boys Who Gave Their Lives Overseas Honored At Impressive Ceremony—Over 400 School Children March in Procession.

[By Staff Reporter.]
MOUNT BRYDGES, June 16.—To witness the unveiling of the memorial to the 28 Caradoc boys who are part of the Canadian 4th Division, 3,000 residents of the township and surrounding district assembled here today. The ceremony took place in the park.

Major (Rev.) Archibald Graham of the 15th Middlesex Battalion, in unveiling the stone said: "In the honor of God and interest of all humanity, we unveil this monument as an inspiration to all the township. Some of us have an idea that we are honoring the boys, but the right idea is that we are honoring ourselves."

The memorial was erected as a tribute to the following men who died in service: James Brown, George M. Faulds, Harry Cooper, J. R. Muldon, Roy Runnals, Charles Wyatt, Joseph Moore, George Wallace, Lewis Odott, William Newman, William J. Nagel, Alonzo Lucas, Fred Abourne, William T. Wilson, John Alexander, Russell Corcoran, Herbert C. Bond, James C. Forsyth, C. F. (Jack) Haddon, James Kellett, Cecil W. Lapsitt, Fred Lockwood, Douglas McNeill, Archie McMurphy, Douglas McTavish, Charles Perring, Asa Patterson, Arthur Stevenson.

New names, he said, had been written in history. The soldiers who fell could not be sufficiently honored by brass tablets or stone monuments. By living a life of sacrifice people could honor them. Until Canadians realized what a wonderful country they inhabited there would be unrest.

"We are able to unveil this monument today because these lads were deemed us," he said.
If the people were going to say look what Caradoc did to honor the boys, then the monument might just as well be torn down. It is however, to be an inspiration to all who looked upon the face of the Canadian soldier on the crown of his erection. It was not in vain.

"I have no conception of the value of our country or of its potentialities, then it is a curse to us," he declared. "The patriotic man who looks the long limbo from a platform but the patriotism bred back in the old country."

"If the country is kept by the people for the people, then we are going to make a monument," he said. "It must be no east or no west. We have had the name of Canada cut away up on the scroll of history. Only we can besmear it."

The women, he said, had a vote and must use it discreetly. They were advised to break away from party politics.

"I have no fear for this country of ours," he said. "The sanely patriotic man who must look to the world and to have boys who thought so much of life that they would lay down their life for it."

"Not all the money in Caradoc can pay for one single life of those whose names are chiselled there," he said. The speaker remarked that he would have liked to have seen the words "others" chiselled at the bottom of the stone that would have stood for all those who were buried beneath those thousands of crosses on the battlefields of France and Flanders.

"These crosses are the children of the other Cross which stands outside the city wall," he declared.
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He attributed much honor to the mothers, who were brave enough and big enough to bring the boys into the world and to have boys who thought so much of life that they would lay down their life for it.

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POLICE SEARCHING FOR GEORGE BEADLE, ESCAPED LUNATIC

Alleged Artist and Globe-Trotter Made a Clever Getaway.

Immigration officials and police throughout Western Ontario are on the lookout for George Beadle, the mysterious individual who occupied a cell in the county jail from May 19 till June 14 and who during that period created much interest, first by refusing to say anything about himself, and later by his claims to being an artist and globe-trotter.

Result of inquiries instituted while Beadle was a guest of Governor Carter, it was decided to deport him to Detroit, and in accordance with these plans Immigration Officer Angus from Ottawa arrived here on Monday and took Beadle to the G. T. R. station.

While the officer was getting the necessary tickets Beadle quietly slipped through the door between the general women's waiting-rooms and got out on to York street before the officer missed him. The last seen by the officer, his man was his fast disappearing heels as he sprinted along York street and turned the corner on Richmond street.

Escaped From Asylum.
The latest information secured from the United States about Beadle is that he escaped from the Pontiac State Insane Asylum a short time before he was picked up by the police in London. He belongs to a well-known family residing at Saint Ste. Marie, and is mentally deficient.

While Beadle has not so far been reported as showing any indications of a tendency to violence, his sports are very anxious to get hold of him, and a special lookout is being maintained so that he may be secured and again placed under control.

His Description.
Beadle is described as about 5 feet 10 inches to 5 feet 11 inches in height, and weighing between 170 and 180 pounds; well built; well spoken; dark hair; color of his eyes, blue and grey; at the time he left the local police he was wearing a dark suit and cap, and is about 40 years of age. Police officers are asked to detain the man if they locate him, and to immediately notify the immigration department at Ottawa. The local police have not arrested Beadle, although all members of the force are on the alert for him.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
Mancheville June 16.—Montezuma, St. John, N.B.
London, June 16.—War Beryl, Montreal.
St. Nazaire, June 12.—Baymanteur, Montreal.
June 16.—Drummenfjord, Christiania; Sutherland Grange, Liverpool; Georgie, Bordeaux.

BIRD NOTES

(Contributed by Melvyn Orin, Ornithological Club.)

Give credit where credit is due. We are apt to go about our gardens and not realize the continual good work being performed by the birds.

Starting early in the spring the robin is on hand hopping about the ground turning over the dead leaves in search of cutworms, beetles, or the larvae of other detrimental or plant-destroying insects. He is a thrush, and with the other members of his family, who like himself, feed largely on insects found on the ground, is the gardener's best friend. The white grub or cutworm, the larva of the June bug, which does so much damage to our lawns is his special tit-bit. This is only obtained by digging it from under the sod in which art the robin is an adept. Ottawa authorities state that 42 per cent of the robin's food is animal, mostly insects, and while very fond of fruit and berries, only about 4 per cent of their food is cultivated fruits.

The Song Sparrow and the Chipping Sparrow are also diligent destroyers of insects and weed seeds.

The Warblers and Vireos are active insect and caterpillar eaters, consuming large numbers from among the trees and shrubs. The dainty Hummingbird while generally thought of as sipping the sweet nectar from the flowers, consumes innumerable small flies, and is very fond of the Green Aphid.

Much credit can be given to many of our bird friends that visit our gardens. The Flycatcher keeping guard in the lawn, the Wren hunting through the low-growing plants for caterpillars and grubs, the Cuckoo taking the larger caterpillars from the trees, the Martins clearing the air of flies.

Surely with their wonderfully organized army the birds are doing magnificent work for us. What are we doing for their protection?

J. C. MIDDLETON.

BEAUTIFUL PEONIES ON SHOW THIS WEEK
Every Gardener Should Visit Hyman Hall.

London has made no mistake in choosing the peony as the civic flower, and the blooms to be shown at the show of the Horticultural and Peony Societies will prove it to any doubter.

French, American, English and Dutch growers in the order named, have made vast contributions to the recent improvement of the flower, until the varieties are seen at once to be a great advance over the old ones.

Not that the latter are entirely out-clasped, on the contrary, a few of even the very old ones stand high in the esteem of the peony fan, but the newer

creations comprise so much of the desirable that is not found in the older ones, that one is forced to add them to his collection.

There are three peonies that stand at the top of the list, according to the opinion of the members of the American Peony Society, Le Cygne (The Swan), by Lemoine; Therese by Desmet, and Kelway's Glorious, by Kelway. The two former are French, the last English. While there are plants of all three in London, Therese is the only one of the lot which is represented by plants old enough to yield flowers of full beauty.

American varieties, though much higher priced than the French, have not quite reached the apogee of the ladder of fame, and Canadians usually prefer to buy from France, though every grower must credit in his heart, such kinds as Elizabeth B. Browning, Jubilee, Francis Willard, to say nothing of many other excellent kinds.

Every gardener may learn much by a visit to the show at Hyman Hall this week.

VALUABLE GIFT FOR WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Receives George B. Sippi Memorial Library of Music.

The Western University has just been made the recipient of a very valuable gift in the form of the musical library of the late George B. Sippi, one of the strongest musicians that has ever been associated with London. Mrs. Sippi has given her husband's collection of music to the university, to be known as the George B. Sippi Memorial Library of Music. It is the nucleus of what will eventually become a large and important department of the university library, and will be useful not only to members of a department of music, which will some day be established in connection with the university, but before the establishment of such a department to amateurs of music, whether in the university or without.

This collection of musical books consists of biographies of the great musicians, histories of music, orchestral and vocal scores, organ, piano, vocal music and also solo and duo scores for several orchestral instruments. All the volumes are bound in such care and thoroughness that the work of cataloguing by the university library has been reduced to a minimum.

It is the accumulation of such gifts as this to the university that makes its growth and brings about closer relations between the university and its community. The library of the university makes one of the most enduring and useful memorials that can be established. The library bearing the name of George B. Sippi will last as long as the Western University lasts, and universities have the habit of outlasting almost every other institution of society.



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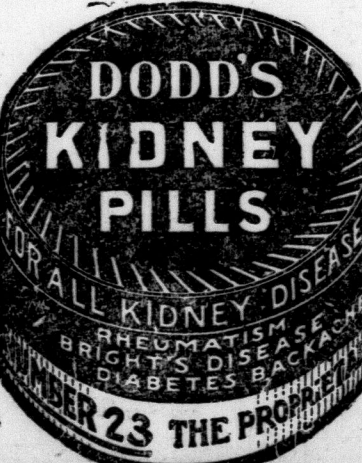
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