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ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS ARE IN SESSION HERE TODAY

Busy Week Opened With Grand Encampment and the Assembly—Reports Presented in Review of the Year Show Prosperity and Harmony—Membership Figures.

The first sessions in connection with the grand convention of Oddfellows here were held this morning in Keith's Assembly room when the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. and the Rebekah Assembly met in the large room, the latter in one of the smaller ones.

The Grand Encampment

Alce S. Stalker, grand patriarch, presided over the encampment meeting and in his annual report told of substantial progress. While in some districts, owing to the general depression, the encampment has not made much progress, in other sections it has been very encouraging and the prospects seem bright for the ensuing year.

Reference is made to the death of grand sire John J. Nolan, and to the loss of the G. P. Jas. R. McKie, of Port La Joie Encampment No. 4, a prominent member of the order, died at his home in Charlotte town during the year. It is health prevented the grand patriarch from visiting as many of the encampments as he desired, but he was able to visit a considerable number during his term of office and found the work very satisfactorily carried on.

Grand Scribe's Report

The grand scribe, Melville McKean of Moncton, in his report shows the number of encampments to be twenty-seven, with a membership of 1,085, which is an increase of fifty-two over last year. Ninety-two were initiated during the year, eight admitted by card and six reinstated, while seven died, six withdrew and forty-three were suspended. Relief was afforded thirty-six members involving an expenditure of \$257.50, while the sum of \$115 was paid out for burial expenses.

The receipts from all sources amounted to \$2,890.71, and were, due \$1,457.82, admissions and degrees \$302, other sources \$800.89. Subordinate encampments paid to the grand scribe amounting to \$4,371.20, and of the grand encampment \$608.21. This information was to December 31, 1908, and is the report made to the sovereign grand lodge.

The Secretary's Figures

Mrs. H. Spencer, secretary, reported that during the year new lodges were instituted as follows: Maple, No. 51, Sussex (N. B.); Atlantic, No. 22, La Have (N. B.); Woodbine, No. 23, Upper La Have (N. S.); Waawena, No. 24, Plaster Rock (N. B.).

300 CANAL WAS OUT OF COMMISSION

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 8—(Special)—While opening the lower gates of the Canadian canal to lock up the steamer Wiener on Sunday evening, the cable snapped, placing the canal out of commission. A diver had the damage repaired this evening.

The Rebekah Assembly

The Rebekah Assembly meeting was presided over by Mrs. Margaret S. Peters. There was a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Margaret S. Peters, in her report, says—"It is with pleasure I welcome you to this, our sixth annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces of Canada. I am especially pleased that we are meeting today in the city that I claim as 'home,' although for the past ten years I have been living in distant provinces. I believe

of their needs show that work for from 7,000 to 8,000 outsiders will be offered in those provinces. This means a demand for about 23,000 of experienced farm hands from the east.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 10—(Special)—Police have decided not to prosecute the proprietors of ice cream parlors who kept open on Sunday, in view of the decision of Judge Monk that if cafes and other refreshments are served with cream, prosecution cannot succeed. The Lord's Day Alliance will probably have a test case taken to the higher court.

Timber Policy Basis of Dissatisfaction—We Call Again for Men for Wheat Fields—A Sunday Observance Matter in Hamilton.

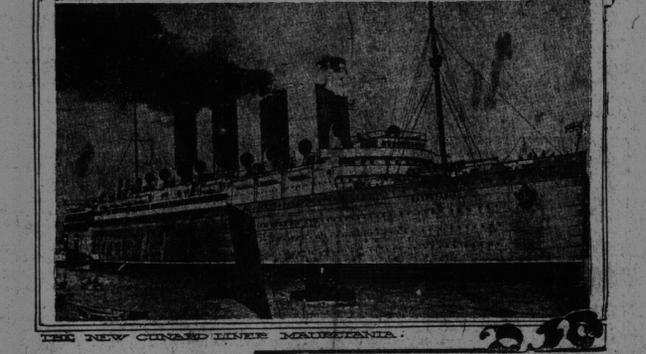
Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 10—(Special)—G. G. Bagley has announced a public meeting to be held in a few days to discuss separation from Ontario and form a new province on account of dissatisfaction with the government's timber policy.

Break from Ontario, Form New Province

Manitoba is calling for 15,000 men. Saskatchewan and Alberta have yet to be heard from officially, but careful estimates

CUNARDS REVOLUTIONIZE ATLANTIC STEAMER SERVICE

Land Passengers at Fishguard, in Wales and Get Them to London Hours Earlier Than Now—Likely to Give up Queenstown as a Stop for Mails—New Policy Announced



THE NEW CUNARD LINER MAURETANIA.

New York, Aug. 10—That passengers and mail for London and Paris may be landed several hours sooner the Cunard company has decided to have its fast liners stop on the east bound voyage to Liverpool, when ever possible, at Fishguard, on the west coast of England, directly opposite the port of Rosetta, in Ireland.

The Cunard line trusts that the call at Fishguard, having for its object the shortening of the journey between America and London and the continent, etc., will prove of great advantage to the travelling public.

What this means to the passengers on the new big ship, the Mauretania and the Lusitania, can best be told in the words of Captain John Pritchard, commander of the Mauretania, just before the steamship left here on her last voyage to the east—"I arrived at Queenstown," he said, "at 10 o'clock in the morning of the fifth day out from New York, as the Mauretania ought to under favorable circumstances, it means that the passengers will be landed here on the fourth day out from Fishguard, and the four day boat would be an assured fact."

SPRINGHILL STRIKE IS ON FIFTEEN HUNDRED ARE OUT

Movement Far Reaching—Merchants to do Business Only on Cash Basis, is Report—Manager Cowans Refuses to Recognize U. M. W.—Some Speculation

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 10—(Special)—As a result of last night's decision, there are today 1,500 men and boys walking the streets of Springhill, while a few of the officials and office staff are endeavoring to keep the engines and pumps going to prevent the flooding of the mine.

Never in the history of Springhill has a strike assumed such far reaching proportions. Every employe has already abandoned work, with the exception of about 100 men belonging to the Brotherhood of Railway Employes, and the strike will soon effect them, because of the fact that if the mines are tied up it will leave nothing for the railway men to do; and they will be idle, whether willing or not.

Whereas, the mine workers of Springhill have various grievances which have endeavored to have adjusted by and through the medium of conciliation; and whereas, the various boards of conciliation have failed to give us the desired end.

HUNDREDS FLEE AS HOMES BURN

Rows of Houses in Chicago Destroyed—Some Lives May Have Been Lost.

Chicago, Aug. 10—Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes today by a fire that destroyed two rows of frame houses in Superior and Buffalo avenues. Some Chicago firemen were killed in the homes, which were cottages and two-story buildings of frame construction, were burned to the ground.

THE JOHN CLARK ESTATE CASE

In the Probate Court today the estate of John Clark, mill owner, the master of the accounts was before the court again. The accounts being of a very intricate nature, and extending over some twenty years, the court some time ago appointed Paul F. Blanchet, auditor, to examine the accounts.

DRUMMONDS WANT GLOUCESTER LANDS

Interest in Which St. John Men Have Part Oppose Application

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 10—(Special)—The local government is in session here today with all members present. This afternoon the government will hear an application from O. S. Crockett, M. P., and W. F. C. Parsons, on behalf of the Drummond Mines Company for lease of some 300 acres of lumber lands in Gloucester county. It seems that the lands asked for, are now held under lease by the Nipisiguit Lumber Co., the Bathurst Lumber Company, and Adams, Burns & Co. Dr. MacRae and George Gilbert will oppose the application on behalf of those concerned.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY The announcement that Mayor Bullock has extended executive clemency to the men on Sunday, in view of the decision of the north end police, has given great pleasure to the citizens. There is no likelihood of a protest of any kind. The dog, by its gentle behavior, and the fact that it would eat from anybody's hand, had won the hearts of the officers, and golden opinions from the reporters who visit the north end station. There was only a question of time when kind-hearted ladies would have sent daily gallons of beautiful flow-

ers for its untaged neck. It will be greatly missed by the officers at lunch time. To have put this inoffensive creature in a pound or the lethal chamber would have been an act of positive injustice and cruelty. There are lots of men going around with their leers out and a halftint in who deserve less consideration than this amiable canine, which was more sad against than snoring. It was a good dog, and never had hydrophobia. Mayor Bullock very properly points out that if the police arrest all tagged dogs, their board and lodging will soon eat up the dog-tax, and make it necessary for the city to float another loan.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK. Winnipeg, Aug. 10—(Special)—The grain crop is a failure. Early drought, late frost, hail storms, and speculators were too much for it. Prices, however, continue to show strong evidence of healthy vitality. A barrel of four loafs is a puncheon to a man on small salary. Winnipeg, Aug. 10—(Later)—More than twenty thousand harvesters required to gather the harvest.

VICTIM OF SHOOTING IN CARLETON COUNTY DIED LATE TODAY

Laguy, in Anti-mortem Statement Says He Was Shot By Man and That He Had Taken No Part in Row—No Word in Woodstock of Arrest of Perpetrator.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 10—(Special)—At noon today Nicholas Laguy, the injured Italian, shot at Beechwood, was slightly better. At 11 o'clock last night, before A. D. Holvoete, J. P., in the presence of J. C. Hartley, barrister, Chief Kelly, Misses Lane and Howard, nurses, and by permission of Premier Hazen, a deposition was taken. The Italian said that he had lately been living in Boston and came to this country to work for the C. P. R., that he was working for the railway at Beechwood, this county, and at 7:30 o'clock Sunday a man named Manville shot at him four times, hitting in

the right shoulder, in the arm, and in the back. Laguy was five or six Italians present, but did not know who shot at him, and he had no row with them. All were in Evelyn Demerchar's house. He was feeling very sick now, caused by the shooting. He expected to die, as Dr. Grant told him he would likely die. There have been no arrests made yet so far as Woodstock knows.

NO FREE TRIP USE IT IN CANADA

Railroad Declines Free Transportation for Japanese Business Men on Tour.

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 10—As a result of the refusal of the officers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to haul free of charge the special train bearing the delegation of Japanese business men, who are to tour America next month, it is probable that several large industrial towns along the line of the road in New England will be cut off from the itinerary of the excursion.

Pipe Taken up After Eighteen Years and Sold—Two Much Rush to Fill Order.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10—Because the pipe mills of the country are too trashed with orders to accept new business for immediate delivery the Union Petroleum Co. of Buffalo, has purchased eighty miles from the National Supply Co. of Pittsburg.

SAVE \$20,000 DUTY

Half Million Philippine Cigars Allowed into States Under New Tariff.

San Francisco, Aug. 10—By telegraphic order from assistant secretary of the treasury Reynolds 500,000 Philippine cigars were released from bond yesterday and admitted free of duty under the new tariff laws. This is the first importation from the islands to fall under the new customs provisions relating to Philippine products.

YOUNG GRIFFO'S END

Once Champion Pugilist Out of Jail, Only to Get in Again

Chicago, Aug. 10—"Young Griffio" at one time featherweight champion prize fighter of the world, who was released from the Briwiler prison on Saturday, was arrested again on Sunday and he was sent back to the Briwiler for the 13th time.

ABRUZZI AS A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER

Allahabad, India, Aug. 10—The Duke of the Abruzzi has established another record in mountain climbing. He ascended Mount Godwin Austen to a height of 24,000 feet. Godwin Austen is the name given in 1858 by the Royal Geographical Society to a Himalayan peak in honor of the first explorer of the mountains of this region. It is the highest known summit in the world except Mount Everest, altitude 28,282 feet.

ANNIVERSARY OF CORONATION OF POPE PIUS CELEBRATED

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