

LOCAL MATTERS.

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MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

March, 1890.

Meetings will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Grand street, during the month of March, at 8 o'clock in the evening, as follows:

Monday, 18th—Union Lodge, No. 1.

Tuesday, 19th—John Lodge, No. 2.

Wednesday, 20th—New Brunswick, No. 3.

Thursday, 21st—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Friday, 22nd—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Saturday, 23rd—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Sunday, 24th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Monday, 25th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

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Wednesday, 27th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Thursday, 28th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Friday, 29th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Saturday, 30th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Sunday, 31st—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Monday, 1st—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Tuesday, 2nd—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Wednesday, 3rd—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Thursday, 4th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Friday, 5th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Saturday, 6th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Sunday, 7th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Monday, 8th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Tuesday, 9th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Wednesday, 10th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Thursday, 11th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Friday, 12th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Saturday, 13th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Sunday, 14th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

Monday, 15th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 4.

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THE DELEGATES RETURN.

The Result of Their Mission Retired Outlined.

The delegates have returned from Ottawa with the exception of Mr. Robertson and they all express themselves well pleased with the reception accorded them by the ministers.

The reception given them by Hon. Mr. Foster, minister of finance, was in the words of many Thorne, most cordial and that gentleman expressed himself in full sympathy with our mission and ready and willing to do anything he could for St. John and New Brunswick, generally.

The delegates subsequently met Sir John, Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Cotgrave, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Mr. Haggard and others and were accompanied by our representative at Ottawa, Sir John.

The government had fully decided that the Atlantic seaboard Steamers should go to Canadian ports only, but they thought the mail steamers being weekly boats, would hardly have to go around to St. John but would land mails and passengers at Halifax. He also said that for some years he had thought St. John was admirably situated for carrying on the West India trade and now the government would turn their attention toward developing that trade, and while he did not say he would allow some extra subsidy to have them come to St. John, he thought if freight offered the steamers would come to St. John for commercial reasons alone.

Mr. George Robertson was also interviewed and he was quite confident in calling attention to the kindly reception they had met with from the government. Mr. Robertson had no doubt as to what are the intentions of the government in relation to the port of St. John.

The government has decided that subsidies shall cease in all cases where foreign goods are imported into and from Canada, and they are trying to secure a fast Atlantic steamship line fully equal to any of the New York lines. That they require and in fact are after three steamers of from 200 to 250 tons each with a speed of from 20 to 22 knots an hour. This would be a large amount of shipping and would be a great benefit to the province. Mr. Robertson said that the subsidy was not to be given until the steamers were built and he thought it was better to give the subsidy in advance than to give it afterwards.

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SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

It is to be Built at Once—So Russell Sage Says.

The Bangor Commercial says—A Bangor gentleman, who is just home from a trip to New York, says that a New York newspaper man told him that in a recent interview with Russell Sage, the latter declared that work would commence upon the Maine shore line Railroad in a few months. The company formed to purchase the Grand Southern and build the shore line had determined to accept the offers made by the towns along the route and build the road right away. If this is true it will be agreeable news to the people in Machias and surrounding towns who have so long been waiting for the promised railroad.

Confederate fifty cent pieces are in circulation.

It is said that \$1000 is sent every month from the city to the Louisiana State Lottery.

Mr. John A. Chabreau, a Chabreau negotiator with several professional base ball and have as yet not definitely settled with any of them. They are after good men and good men will be favored wherever they will be found.

Two hawks were pushing the nesting season at the present time. Marbles also are on the wing.

Received this Week:

Swany's Ointment;

Nun's Syrup of Spruce Gum;

Bromo Chloroform;

Emo's Fruit Salt;

Filter Paper;

Terebene;

Rigollot's Mustard Leaves;

Papipot;

Papipot and Soda Tablets;

Pear's Toilet Soaps.

T. B. BARKER & SONS.

Maccanlay Bros. & Co.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

A large stock and assortment of all the newest designs and colorings

—IN—

Persian Embroidered Bands,

Embroidered Felt Trimmings,

2 to 6 inches wide,

Plain Silk Gimps,

Silk and Tinsel Gimps,

Silk Passerettes, 2 to 6 in.

Silk Silk and Tinsel

mixed, to separate for ornaments,

Colored Silk Girdles,

Colored Silk Pouches,

Silk Corals, all sizes,

Black Silk Cord Gimps,

Black Worsted Gimps,

Fine Jet Passerettes,

Silk Pendant Fringes,

Special adapted for trimming Wraps, Dolmans, etc.

Black Silk Corals, Ornaments, Girles, Pouches, etc.

SPECIAL.

One Hundred Brigid and

Isabel Mixed Waist Sets

at 50c each.

MACAULAY BROS. & Co.,

61 and 63 King St.

Keeps Moist

Six Days

Golden Eagle

Bread.

BIRTHS.

BUSTIN—At Montreal, on the 27th ult., the wife of W. H. Bustin, of a son.

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