

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Grand Chancellor's and Other Reports Show the Order to Be in Flourishing Condition--American Brethren Fraternize With Canadians in Evening Celebration.

St. Stephen, Aug. 8.—(Special).—The nineteenth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provinces domain opened here at 10 o'clock this morning. A goodly number of delegates were in attendance. The business at the morning session was largely routine, including the presentation of several reports.

The Grand Chancellor.

W. S. Peel, of Truro, grand chancellor, in his report said that after going pretty well over the domain he was somewhat disappointed to find Pythianism so quiet, but notwithstanding this it was steadily growing. There is a net gain of fifty-three members in this domain, and a net gain of 27,882 all over.

He expressed great belief in the reviving of lodges and illustrated Rockaway Lodge, Sydney and Halifax Lodge, Halifax.

He spoke good words for the endowment branch and uniform rank. In the former there were 71,500 members in good standing, protected to the amount of \$113,000,000.

He urged each lodge to appoint a correspondent to the Pythian Review. He recommended that a committee be appointed to visit various lodges. He recommended that a committee be appointed to visit various lodges. He recommended that a committee be appointed to visit various lodges.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

James Meulson, grand keeper of records and seal, reported details of statistics of the lodges and urged efforts to get back suspended members.

Two thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-five cents was paid for weekly sick benefits; \$96.02 for relief, and \$1,083.71 for funeral benefits; \$109.81 for paraphernalia; \$2 for dispensations, and \$3,633.41 for current expenses, making a total of \$8,070.

On June 30 last the widow and orphan fund amounted to \$7,554.80 and the general fund \$8,221.35.

Other Reports.

The report of the grand master of the exchequer, A. Dodge, showed receipts, including balance from last year, \$1,461.71; disbursements, \$963.82.

The trustees, R. H. Cooper, R. J. Roseborough and Harrison McArthur, reported funds on hand in Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Stephen, \$386.81, with one year's interest to be added; no receipts or payments past year.

The afternoon session opened at 3 o'clock. The committee appointed to report on the recommendations of the grand chancellor reported that some scheme is inadvisable, owing to the present financial condition of the grand lodge, to carry out sections one and two. They approved of Nos. 4 and 5, and recommended that the report be carried out. Section 3 was referred to the finance and audit committee, who will report at the evening session.

The report dealing with the other sections was adopted. A committee was appointed to look into recommendation No. 5 and report to the grand lodge at its next convention. The following were appointed: W. A. Stewart, chairman; G. W. Palmer, LeB. Wilson.

The special committee appointed at the last convention of the grand lodge for the purpose of working out some scheme whereby the Pythian Review might be more generally placed in the hands of the membership of this domain, reported that they had given the matter some consideration, and decided it a matter of much importance to the future development of Pythianism in this domain. The proprietor of the paper had offered for a guarantee of fifty per cent. of the membership to furnish the Pythian Review for fifty cents a year. They suggested that the per capita tax to the grand lodge be increased from five to seven cents a year. Each member could subscribe at twenty-five cents, and the grand lodge pay a like amount as their share out of the increased per capita tax. As a large percentage of the membership would not subscribe, the surplus to the credit of the review fund could be used for the Pythian home for aged Pythians or for the Pythian home for aged Pythians or for the Pythian home for aged Pythians.

A very interesting report was received from the chairman of the fraternal correspondence committee, Frank E. Eddy. Only the first section of the report was read, it being held over (on motion) until later.

The committee on law and supervision reported that they had approved the by-laws of Drummond Lodge and of amendments to them.

The finance and audit committee reported the books of the various officers correct.

A circular letter from the supreme K. of R. and S. regarding amendments passed at the last biennial meeting of the supreme lodge, was referred to a committee consisting of Geo. J. Clarke, Dr. F. A. Goddard and E. Chandler, they to report at the evening session.

An adjournment was made until 8 o'clock to enable the members to be present at the rink to receive an address of welcome from the mayor.

About 110 members of the Second Massachusetts Regiment, in charge of Colonel McBride, arrived on the steamer Henry Eaton at 5.10 p. m., and were escorted

ARRANGING JUDGES FOR EXHIBITIONS IN MARITIME PROVINCES

F. W. Hodson, of Ottawa Department, in the City Thursday

**SPENT TWO WEEKS
ON P. E. ISLAND**

Harvest Bountiful, Except for Fruit, Which Crop is, in General, Poor--Names of Probable Judges for the Exhibitions.

F. W. Hodson, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, accompanied by his wife and child, passed through the city Thursday on his return from an extended vacation in the maritime provinces. He came from the capital July 4, and has been the past two weeks in P. E. Island.

It will be remembered that a report was published some time ago that Mr. Hodson had resigned his position. Mr. Hodson asserts that there is no truth whatever in the statement.

Mr. Hodson brings word of good prospects for a bountiful harvest on the island, except that the fruit crop is in general poor.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. Hodson and the exhibition boards at Halifax, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Yarmouth and Sussex for the exhibition judges. The list has yet to be submitted to the minister of agriculture for approval.

Duncan Anderson, Ragby (Ont.), beef cattle and heavy horses.
Dr. H. G. Reed, Georgetown (Ont.), light and heavy horses.
Robert Ness, Howick (Que.), light and heavy horses.
J. Campbell, Woodville, sheep and beef cattle.
F. Stevens, Huntingdon (Que.), dairy cattle.
G. M. MacRae, B. S. A., Ottawa, sheep, swine, heavy horses, and poultry.
Major James Sheppard, Queenstown, fruit.

G. A. Cottrell, Weston (Ont.), poultry and light horses.

The names of additional judges will be announced later. The appointment of the judges has not yet been fully decided upon.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. Hodson for a series of farmers' meetings in Nova Scotia. Also he has arranged with the department of agriculture to send a series of speakers for a series of Farmers' Institute meetings in New Brunswick, from October 15 to November 15.

The lecturers are G. A. Cottrell, W. F. Stevens and Duncan Anderson.

An educational programme in connection with each fair is now being arranged.

PROF. DAVIDSON, FORMERLY OF U. N. B., DEAD IN SCOTLAND

Sad News to New Brunswick Friends Comes in Papers—High Eulogy Pronounced.

Scottish papers, of July 31, bring the news of the death of Dr. John Davidson, son, lately professor of philosophy and political economy in the University of New Brunswick. Death was due to the pulmonary trouble which caused his prolonged leave of absence from his chair in 1902 and 1903 and his resignation last year.

Dr. Davidson, who was only thirty-three years of age, was the eldest son of W. Davidson, of 18 Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh. He was educated at the High School of Edinburgh University, where he had a distinguished career.

He went to Berlin University in the spring of 1892, intending to take a three years' course of political study at one of the German universities, but in October of that year he accepted the chair of philosophy and political economy in the University of New Brunswick. In 1897 he received the degree of doctor of philosophy from a book, The Bargain Theory of Wages, Commercial Federation and Colonial Trade Policy, a thesis on Wages Theories and Wages Factors were also issued by him.

He received a year's leave of absence in June, 1902, to do research work in Scotland for a complete history of the economic relations of Scotland with the continent, but pulmonary disease caused him to get a second year's leave. He had not recovered by the end of that, and a third year was offered by the university senate. He, however, was so uncertain of recovery that he resigned.

The Edinburgh papers contain long and eulogistic notices of Dr. Davidson. The Scotsman says: "Dr. Davidson's work was of a high order. He was exceptionally promising and his untimely death cut short a career which was confidently anticipated by those who knew the character of his work and the temper of his mind."

The Despatch says: "During the months of his enforced seclusion from the duties of his chair, Dr. Davidson rose by no means idle. He did a large amount of work upon the Nelson-Harmsworth Encyclopedia; and he was by week contributed valuable political and economic articles to the pages of the Week's Survey, since it changed hands in December last. On Tuesday last he insisted upon sitting up in bed to complete an article for the Week's Survey, saying that he had never failed anybody yet. But this time the task was beyond his power, and he had to lay down his pen for the last time. Death came on Friday. He is survived by his wife."

"In the premature removal of Dr. Davidson, the school of political economy has lost a clear-headed thinker, a lucid expositor, and an indefatigable worker, who, in course of time, have secured an ever fuller public recognition. A wide circle of men engaged in educational, historiographic, and journalistic work have lost a tried friend and colleague. His loss is a heavy intimation of the loss of a man whose wide sympathies, broad-minded outlook, and brave struggle with an extremely difficult task had fostered in them the warmest regard and appreciation."

News of Dr. Davidson's death will be learned with great sorrow by many in New Brunswick.

SEE WAY TO SOLVE WATER PROBLEM

Ditch Between Latimer and Ellersley Brook to Be Deepened

**PECULIAR PHASE IS
NOW BROUGHT TO VIEW**

If Contractors on Extension Were Up to Time There Would Be Water Famine in Earnest, Unless Provided Against Otherwise Than Now.

The problem of supplying the city with water from Lake Latimer without interfering seriously with the work of the contractors may not prove so difficult as was expected.

Superintendent Murdoch and the director held a consultation in the office of the department Thursday, and decided to start a gang of men this morning deepening the ditch which conveys the water from Lake Latimer to Ellersley brook. At the point where the brook crosses the pipe line on Section 2, provision will be made to handle the extra volume of water by enlarging the sluice. The only other point which threatens trouble is on Section 1, where Little River crosses the wood-stave pipe on its way to the reservoir. At this spot the stream is nearly thirty feet wide, and a sluice with sides of sufficient height to prevent an overflow will be necessary.

The intake of the sluice at Lake Latimer is not without its difficulties. The new pipe line, after a straight course inland to the edge of the new well known dried lake, the water is forced through a half mile until Ellersley brook is reached. It is this half mile of ditch which must be deepened to prevent an overflow. The water is now in the ditch at the edge of the new well known dried lake, the water is forced through a half mile until Ellersley brook is reached.

The amount of water which will be required from the lake is rather more than 2,000,000 gallons a day to obtain this quantity the sluice gate will only need opening about three inches. The amount used by the city during the past twenty-four hours was approximately 2,200,000 gallons and the flow of water from Lake Latimer will be regulated on that basis.

The present state of affairs presents a problem which is not without its humor. It might be argued that their agreement to the letter and lowered Lake Latimer would have had to face a water famine in reality. The contract calls for the lake to be lowered fifteen feet below its normal level. The water is now in the ditch at the edge of the new well known dried lake, the water is forced through a half mile until Ellersley brook is reached.

The contractors might not unjustly claim that the city owes them a debt of gratitude for not being on time. But someone blundered somewhere.

CITY HAS SO FAR PAID \$87,000 ON LOCH LOMOND WORK

This Includes Sums to the Contractors, and Salaries, and Contingencies for Which City is Responsible.

| | Payments | Contract |
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| On section 1..... | \$12,573.83 | \$18,380.00 |
| On section 2..... | 11,619.52 | 40,560.00 |
| | \$24,193.35 | \$58,940.00 |
| On section 3..... | \$15,959.25 | \$7,384.00 |
| On section 4..... | 7,859.67 | 26,040.00 |
| | \$23,818.92 | \$33,424.00 |

The amount paid out by the city on the water extension account for salaries, supplies and other contingencies is \$30,083.51 to date, making a grand total of \$57,182.37 for all payments.

FREDERICTON BRIDGE WORK

Tenders for the erection of three masonry piers for the Fredericton bridge are being called by the department of public works. The plans and specifications are now ready. Tenders will be received until noon on Aug. 21.

The department has decided upon the erection of two steel spans to replace those recently destroyed by fire. Tenders will be called for in sufficient time to allow the bridge company to compete, and the contractor to have the spans in position before the ice breaks up in the spring.

When Indigestion Grips You

It is not merely "something you ate" at the last meal it is weakness in the stomach. A paid is Nature's danger signal that something is wrong. Indigestion is the stomach's way of telling you that it can't or won't work.

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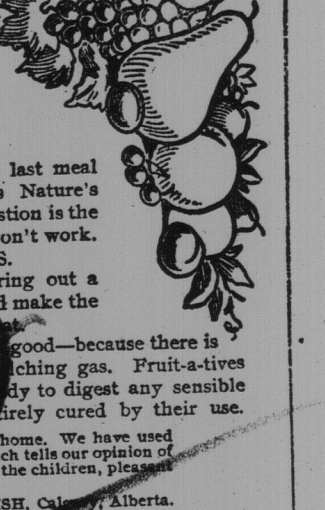
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MATTERS OF BIG INTEREST FOR THE MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

Union of Maritime Provinces One of the Local Board's Subjects for Discussion at Yarmouth Meeting--P. E. I. Tunnel, I. C. R. Matters, and Other Questions of Importance on the Programme.

The Maritime Board of Trade which will commence its session at Yarmouth on the 16th inst. will have for discussion a large number of subjects of wide interest to the provinces. The local board has not yet appointed delegates to the meetings, but this will be done at the next meeting of the council.

Sackville.

That the Maritime Board of Trade urge upon the governments of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island the importance of improving the common roads of the provinces and to take steps to diffuse information on the subject, especially by the distribution of literature and the appointment of an official who shall confer with the county councils and lecture on the subject in his province.

St. John.

(1) Daily steamship service between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia via St. John and Digby.
(2) Improvement in the London steamship service.
(3) Prohibition of the export of pulp logs.
(4) Co-operative efforts on the part of the maritime governments to promote desirable immigration from Europe.
(5) Union of maritime provinces.
(6) Re-coinage by government of worn and mutilated Canadian silver coins.

Amnapolis.

(1) The inspection of coopers' stock.
(2) A standard apple barrel.

Amherst.

(1) The advantages of uniting the three maritime provinces under one government.
(2) The question of the advisability of advertising by literature the advantages of the maritime provinces as a desirable place for settlement.

Berwick.

The necessity of an improved train service between Halifax and that part of the Annapolis valley west of Kentville.

Halifax.

(1) Protection of inland fisheries.
(2) Is it advisable to place the Intercolonial under a commission.
(3) What can be done to investigate

MUST ECONOMIZE, SAYS EMMERSON

Minister of Railways Will Not Agree to Heavy Expenditures on P. E. I. Railway

Hon. Mr. Fielding Endorses His Colleague's Views, and Tells Maritime Province People to Be Reasonable in Their Demands on Federal Government.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 9.—(Special).—Several years ago an amount of \$35,000 was placed in the dominion estimates for a new railway station at Charlottetown. Owing to disagreement of the people as to the site the station has not been built, as the railway people were not willing to expend an amount for a certain central site demanded at the foot of Great George street.

The visit of the minister of railways, who personally examined today the various sites in question, will result in a site being definitely determined. A meeting under the auspices of the board of trade was held this morning at which the whole matter was thrashed out.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, who spoke for an hour, told them while the Great George street site was desirable from the standpoint of individual convenience, viewed from an economic standpoint it was entirely impracticable. In consultation with his officials he learned that selection of the above site would involve an expenditure of \$500,000 and that he would not place the station there or at the foot of Queen street.

He said in view of the large deficit on the I. C. R. and P. E. Island Railway and that the department had to expend \$150 on the P. E. Island Railway to earn \$1,000,000, he was not in a position to

Lightning Burns a Barn.

Livermore Falls, Me., Aug. 8.—During a heavy thunderstorm this afternoon the barn of H. A. Morrison, at East Livermore, was struck by lightning and burned. The loss is estimated at \$800; insured.

Dropped All Others

"I dropped all liniments but Nervine because I found Nervine the quickest to relieve pain." writes W. S. Benton of St. John. "My child was in a cramp or sick. Nervine cures them. If a case of cramps of stomach the turns up, Nervine is ready. We use Nervine for rheumatism, rheumatism, kinds of aches and pains. It is good as any doctor." The Canadian remedy for the past two years has been Nervine—nothing better made.