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PYTHIAN SISTERS TEMPLE ORGANIZED

There was a good attendance at Castle Hall Monday evening to make the acquaintance of Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson of Portland, Me., Deputy Supreme Chief of the Pythian Sisters, who arrived here on Monday's express for the purpose of instituting a Temple of the Sisters in Hartland. Accompanying her was Mrs. Lydric, Deputy Grand Chief of Maine.

Mrs. Hutchinson is a fluent and convincing speaker and gave her audience a clear understanding of the aims and objects of the Pythian Sisters. After the talk officers were selected for the new Temple, which was instituted Tuesday afternoon with a good charter membership.

Tuesday evening the two degrees of the order were worked and the secret work exemplified. A class of Knights was also put through as honorary members, among whom was Grand Chancellor McLellan of St. John.

Mrs. Hutchinson remained over to-day perfecting the Sisters in their work and leaves on the evening express for Woodstock, where she will pay an official visit to Rowena Temple tonight.

The ladies of the Temple inaugurated here decided to name it after the town and it will be known as Hartland Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters.

The officers for the ensuing term are as follows:
Mrs. Bessie Clark, Most Excellent Chief.

Miss Lillian Nixon, Excellent Second.

Mrs. Sarah Hatfield, Excellent Junior.

Miss Florence Clark, Manager.

Miss Lela Nevers, Mistress of Records and Correspondence.

Mrs. Lenora Nixon, Mistress of Finance.

Mrs. Lillian Noddin, Protector.

Mrs. Myrtle Noddin, Guard of the Outer Temple.

Mrs. Sarah Nevers, Presiding Past Chief.

Mrs. Alice Hagerman, Past Chief.

Mrs. Jennie Colwell, Past Chief.

Mrs. Carrie Hayward, Past Chief.

The Temple will meet once a week in Castle Hall, and their prospects for a flourishing career are very bright.

Pleasant Evening at Middle Simonds

The Women's Missionary Society of the U. B. church were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Dickinson at Middle Simonds for their monthly meeting on March 1. A large representation accepted the invitation, including the pastor and his wife.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and a bountiful supper was provided, which was greatly appreciated, especially after the drive over with a bracing north wind.

Mr. Dickinson drove the guests home with his team and expressed a wish for many happy returns of the day.

DeYone-Ryan

On March 1, at St. John the Evangelist church, Johnville, Miss Katherine Ryan, daughter of Mrs. Frances Ryan, was united in marriage to Adolphus DeYone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham DeYone of Perth.

The bride looked charming in a navy military travelling costume and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, maiden hair fern and smilax.

The bridesmaid, Miss Maddox, carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and fern.

The groom was supported by his friend, Wm. Ryan of Mont-real.

A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home; shortly after the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to New York.

NEW SCHEME FOR VALLEY RAILWAY

Those who were credulous enough to take any stock in the promises of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Mr. J. Kidd Flemming and other Conservatives that the St. John Valley Railway would be built from St. John to Grand Falls must have been astonished to read in the government press of an entire change of program. The article was of course, inspired by members of the government and can be accepted as fairly correct. It confirms the report which has been in circulation that the road is to stop short at Centreville, in violation of a solemn promise made to the people of Victoria county that it would be extended to Grand Falls.

It is also announced that the proposal to have the road cross the St. John River at the Mistake, will not be further considered and that the west side route to St. John will be chosen. It will be remembered that two years ago Hon. J. A. Murray and Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, M. P. P., journeyed to Ottawa at the public expense, and upon their return announced that the federal government had consented to provide for the cost of the bridges.

It now turns out that this protest has fallen through and the road is to go to St. John from Welsford over the C. P. R. rails. This was the original scheme of the present government and no amount of explaining can make people believe that it is not the result of C. P. R. influence. The prediction made by opponents of the government at the outset that the road would be nothing more than a branch of the C. P. R., beginning nowhere and ending nowhere, is now about to be fulfilled.

In an effort to counteract the effect of the government's gross breach of faith with the people of the St. John Valley, we are told a proposal is being considered to build a branch across York county and connect the Valley Road via the C. P. R., with the Maine Central at Vanceboro. In other words, a government which a few years ago wanted "no truck or trade with the Yankees," is now willing to elicit the aid of these same Yankees in order that it might escape from the very deep hole in which it finds itself.

In view of the government's announcement, the Board of Trade and other public bodies should get busy at once. The public interests demand that immediate steps be taken to thwart the government in its brazen attempt to break faith with the people. The members representing St. John Valley constituencies, if they are unable to block this latest scheme should lose no time resigning their seats in the House.

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I have said in this House before, and I say it again now, that I am willing to vote any amount of money required to carry on the war, provided the money will be kept properly. I hope no one will accuse me for not enrolling under the flag; I am too old for that. I myself would not criticize any one for not enlisting, but I take off my hat to the soldier, and say he is a man.—Sir Wilfred Laurier

AN IMAGINARY GROUCH

Two weeks ago "A Boy in Khaki" writing to The Observer from Woodstock made among other complaints the assertion that "separator milk" was being sold the boys at the armory for 10 cents a quart. While he did not say so in his letter, he told the editor he knew his assertion to be true and could prove it. He may have what he only thinks is proof, as is common with novices writing for publication. Learning a certain dairy firm in Woodstock felt the article reflected on their integrity, The Observer has interviewed other boys in khaki who all declared the milk supplied to be "excellent for the time of year."

The editor welcomes brief communications on timely subjects but resents being led into printing misrepresentation of facts. Those having grouches against individuals, especially imaginary grouches, should get them off their chest some other way than through the newspapers. Better to have it out "behind the barn."

HEAVEN HELP THE FARMERS NOW!

Attempting to garble some utterances of Hon. J. D. Hazen to suit his weak defence of B. F. Smith, The Woodstock Press puts into the mouth of the Minister the following words, as though Mr. Hazen was referring to a present day transaction instead of one 14 years ago:

"The greatest interest was being taken in the Carvell hay contract matter, and there was the greatest indignation in the country at the proposal of Mr. Carvell that the farmers would be penalized and punished if they sold hay for over \$8 per ton."

The farmers of Carleton county should know, as B. F. Smith and F. B. Carvell, and others, know that what is spoken of as the "Carvell hay contract" was a document practically dictated by Mr. Smith.

B. Franklin Smith, when entering into the contract with the company of which F. B. Carvell was a director, was the man who suggested and insisted that all merchants who were supplying hay should be bound—"penalized and punished"—if they paid the farmers more than \$8 a ton. The other merchants asked for no written contract and made none. Mr. Smith insisted on the contract and the price and the pen-

alties in document form. Mr. Smith had more to do in the wording of that contract than any other one man.

But The Press makes Mr. Hazen say that Mr. Carvell proposes to punish and penalize the farmers if they sell hay for more than \$8. That is an awful charge, and worse still if true. The Press probably knows what it is talking about, but it expresses itself with the ambiguity that it habitually uses in defending its masters, Messrs. Smith, Flemming, et al.

Mr. Carvell proposes to penalize and punish the farmers if they sell hay for more than \$8!

The Observer has read and printed the sentence three times, and is still bewildered. Wonder if it would trouble the Press too much to repeat the same meaning in simpler, or different, words for the sake of its humblest country exchange that fails utterly to get its drift?

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THE PATRIOTIC POTATO SCANDAL

The members of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association devoted a portion of their time to discussing the culture of potatoes. The present price of tubers is so attractive that the subject has more than ordinary interest. A year ago the farmers were glad to sell their potatoes at one-fifth of the price they are worth to-day. New Brunswick secured quite additional importance, however, as a potato province, because its government decided to express the loyalty and patriotic sentiment of the people by a gift of one hundred thousand bushels to the Mother Land.

Instead, however, of following the noble example of Prince Edward Island, whose people donated one hundred thousand bushels of oats from their abundant crops without one cent of payment, the government of this province proposed to add one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the provincial debt to pay for the gift and for some further purchases for the relief of the Belgians.

This was the signal for political profiteering, and the gentleman most prominent in this respect was B. Frank Smith, of Carleton county. The farmers were to be paid one dollar per barrel and Mr. Smith and all other dealers who purchased from them received ten cents profit on every barrel. Some seventy thousand barrels of potatoes were purchased, and the loyalty of the buyers was worth some \$7,000 in profit to them.

But that was a small part of what the people of this province was burdened with in this expression of loyalty. These potatoes, fresh from the hands of the pickers in the field, apparently had to be "sorted" and the job was given to business associates of B. Frank Smith in West St. John, A. C. Smith & Co. They "sorted" and barreled or bagged these potatoes and charged the outrageous price of 30 cents for

NO ALUM



each barrel and 20 cents for each bag! Over twenty thousand dollars of this burden of loyal debt was spent in this way.

Everybody in the potato export business knows that the charge was exorbitant, but the Minister of Agriculture permitted his political friends to thus profit by the "loyalty of the people of New Brunswick," as Governor Wood expressed it in his warrant for the money necessary to pay for this flagrant piece of graft.

But, worse than this, nearly \$26,000 worth of potatoes, or over 13,000 barrels, were permitted to remain in St. John and were not sent forward at all. Many of the cars of this lot were condemned by Inspector Shipp. They reached St. John West sweating so badly that they were not fit to forward. But the government had paid not only for the excess supply, but the profit on them, and after they were condemned they "sorted and packaged them at the enormous price charged by A. C. Smith & Sons.

The hog pens in the neighborhood had plenty of potatoes for months. A schooner load was hawked from port to port in Cuba; street hawkers and many friendly grocers in St. John got potatoes for next to nothing and sold them at prices that kept the local market down. There were fat jobs for months watching the rotting tubers, keeping them from freezing and trying to get rid of them.

In the Legislature last session the information given the Opposition was of a meagre character. The excuse of Minister Murray was that his deputy, Mr. Daggett, was sick! It was evident that the responsibility was to be placed upon Mr. Daggett, bosom friend of B. Frank Smith, but no minister of the crown can hope to escape his responsibility in that way.

In the report of expenditures brought down at the opening of the Legislature, the sum of \$25,800 appeared for "patriotic potatoes" in addition to \$27,400 for "Belgian potatoes." Up to October 31st over \$90,000 had been spent for the potato gift to the Mother land, and the total was about \$143,000 of the \$150,000 provided by Governor Wood's warrants.

Now, the remarkable feature of this business is that in the Auditor's statement published in

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the Royal Gazette in December last of expenditures during the fiscal year ending October 31st there is no mention of the sum of \$25,800 which appeared in the expenditures brought down in the House in March last.

The explanation is given that this \$25,000, less about \$2,999 for expenses, has been refunded! By whom, and for what?

No one will believe for one instant that the 13,000 barrels of condemned potatoes hawked around St. John, or sent to Cuba brought any such amount. Good potatoes were selling at very low prices, fifty, sixty and sixty-five cents per barrel. The price in Cuba was low, and freights were high, and no such amount as \$20,000 and more could have been secured from the sale of the condemned government tubers.

How, then, will Hon. Mr. Murray account for wiping out this \$25,000? He did get, we believe, a demurrage refund of about \$600 from the C. P. R., but that is a small item.

Is there any truth in the story that the profiteers, afraid of angry public opinion, had to disgorge part of their extravagant gains?

It is to be hoped that some pressure was brought to bear upon them, but in what position does the whole transaction place the agricultural department and its minister, Mr. Murray? The public will await a full and detailed account of the potato sales, to whom they were made, and the prices the potatoes brought.

Mr. Daggett is not ill this year, and the excuse made last session will not serve again. Let the people, whose children and grandchildren will pay for this "expression of loyalty," have all the facts—every item on both sides of the account.—Fredericton Mail.

Miss Jessie Tedlie left Feb. 28, for Vinton, Albert, where she has secured a position as teacher.

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Local News and Personal Items

Mrs. N. E. Constantine has been seriously ill.

The interior of the station house is being repaired and decorated.

York and Kent Timothy, Mammoth Red and Alsike Clover are for sale at Carr's.

A. A. Rideout has moved to Woodstock where he is employed with the Carleton Hay Co.

Mrs. Judson Currie, who suffered a severe fall a few weeks ago, is able now to get around the house.

Miss Jennie Brady, the popular day operator of the Farmer's Telephone Co., is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Rev. J. M. Mallory, Primitive Baptist, will begin revival services at Middle Simonds next Sunday at 2.30.

The Misses MacCallum are attending the millinery openings in St. John and selecting goods for the spring trade.

The Philates class of the U. B. church are to hold a patriotic social at the home of Mrs. Scott Sipprell on Friday evening, Mar. 17.

The big sale of pure bred stock at Cloverbrook Farm next Wednesday will likely bring a big crowd of interested stock fanciers.

On Friday evening Miss Ruth Sipprell entertained a driving party of Woodstock young people, together with a number of Hartland friends.

Pte. Ernest Noddin is home from St. John to spend a few days with his family. Pte. Ora Wallace, also of St. John, was here for the week-end.

The Exchange hotel at East Florenceville has just been released from the hands of the decorators and is now the pride of its new proprietor, C. M. Dow.

Miss Elizabeth Estey, a native of Jacksonville and who lived for some years with her sister Mrs. W. H. Sipprell, Somerville, died in Amesbury, Mass., recently.

In the list of officers for Hartland Temple, Pythian Sisters, on the first page, Mrs. Zetta Thornton should appear as Excellent Junior instead of Mrs. Sarah Hatfield.

While attending the F. & D. association at Fredericton last week William Kerr of Hartland received news of the death of his mother in Massachusetts. The funeral was held at Sussex.

On Monday forenoon Joseph Craig's house at Windsor, with most of its contents, was totally destroyed by fire. There was no insurance, and only the female members of the family were at home.

A. R. Rigby, of Hartland, a married man with a family of small children, has enlisted for overseas service with the 140th. He will join the Hartland billet soon as it arrives. Other local recruits are Edgar Haywood and Hartley Baker of Victoria.

Frank Foster of Woodstock was here yesterday and today.

Ray Clark, baggageman at the station, is at his home in Benton on sick-leave.

Mrs. Saunders, formerly Miss Jessie Baker of Woodstock is a guest of Mrs. Frank Day.

Ziba Orser informs the Observer that he intends opening a meat business in the old Morgan stand about Apr. 1.

Cracked corn, middlings, oats and Five Roses flour at the lowest prices the market will permit. At D. E. Morgan & Son's.

Victoria, 12-year-old daughter of Ben Irving, has been seriously ill of pneumonia; as has also the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clark.

Mrs. H. N. Dickinson and little daughter returned on Monday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wallace, Upper Woodstock.

Spring Dry Goods arriving at Carr's. Many lines were bought at the old prices. As nearly all goods are advancing it would pay to purchase before we have to re-purchase orders.

Mrs. J. S. Faulkner who two weeks ago went to Fisher Memorial Hospital for a surgical operation at the last moment decided against surgical interference and returned home.

On Wednesday Handford Waters of Williamstown, while sawing wood for Ruel Fowler of Lakeville, got caught in the driving belt and sustained frightful cuts and bruises about the face and head, besides suffering a badly broken arm.

The potato market is brightening and dealers are today paying \$2.75. It is not very likely the price will go much higher, but dealers believe this price can be maintained if the farmers keep selling a few right along. Shipments are now being made to Cuba and the American market is stronger. Hay brings \$15, pressed. Eggs and butter each bring 25 cents each and pork 12 to 12 1/2 cents.

New prints, gingham, galateas, and crepe cloths at Baird's.

Order your supply of printed butter wrappers now, before the rush. We can supply them printed with your name and address and the words "Dairy Butter," as required by law at \$1 for 300 during the month of March, and send them postpaid. If you take them direct from the printing office we give 325 for \$1.

New wall papers—latest designs—at Belyea & Estabrooks.

Keith & Plummer Ltd., during the month of March, for cash will sell No. 1 Government Standard Seed as follows:

Timothy, per bushel \$5.40
Mammoth Red Clover, per lb. .30
Early Red Clover, per lb. .28
Alsike, per lb. .23
Other grades at a much lower price. We will have a large stock of seed to arrive which will be sold very cheap for this year.

New molasses at Baird's.

New curtains and Muslin at Baird's.

Ice is being harvested and, as always in this country, the crop is good.

Belyea & Estabrooks sell Gro-Fast Calf Meal. Best on the market.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. McFarland on Mar. 30.

Bleached and unbleached cotton, sheeting and pillow cotton bought before the advance in price and marked accordingly at Baird's.

About 20 members of Rowena Temple of Pythian Sisters came from Woodstock yesterday to help in the organization of the local temple.

Surprise, Gold, Naptha, Ivory, White Knight, Infants' Delight and Toilet Soap, also Snowflake Ammonia, Asepto Soap Powder, Wyandotte, etc., for sale at Carr's.

New wall paper at Baird's. Old stock sold at reduced prices.

The local Red Cross wish to acknowledge socks knit by Mrs. D. H. Keswick, 3 pairs; Mesdames Richard Nixon, J. Currie, John Smith, each 2 pairs; Mesdames Alf Moores, Asa Kennedy, Harry Sewell, George Boone, J. G. Campbell, W. E. Thornton, Chas. McCormack, J. S. Faulkner, Misses Mary McLellan, Hilda Boyer, each 1 pair. The following donations have been received: Mrs. George Boone, Misses Sadie Currie and Sadie Barnett, each a pair of socks; Mrs. N. A. Ames of Montana, formerly Miss Maud Sipprell of Somerville, \$2 cash.

PATRIOTIC MEETING AT FLORENCEVILLE

On Monday evening there was a big attendance at a recruiting meeting held at East Florenceville at which Rev. G. A. Ross presided.

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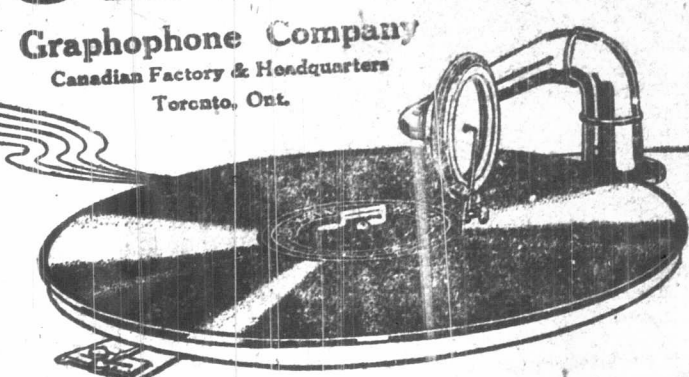
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