

O. O. F. INSTALLED OFFICERS MONDAY

Interesting Ceremony Took Place at Regular Meeting Monday Evening. Social Evening Spent Afterwards

At the last regular meeting of the Lodge No. 169 I. O. O. F., held Monday evening, the following officers were installed for the coming term: Robert Whitmore, J.P.G.; W. H. Smith, N.G.; W. J. Firth, G.; B. Stonehouse, Rec.-Sec.; A. C. Lane, Fin.-Sec.; P. Ramage, Treas.; Ritchie, Warden; A. Bell, Con.; Wilson, O.G.; R. Snell, I.G.; T. Anderson, R.S.N.G.; W. J. McGirr, S.N.G.; C. Ritchie, R.S.V.G.; D. Reid, L.S.V.G.; T. Whitmore, R.S.S.; Ewen, L.S.S.; C. Lauder, Chaplain.

Following the installation, which was in charge of D.D.G.M. Smiley and team of Drayton, the evening was spent socially.

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VISITING BRANCHES ENJOYED PICNIC AT HOLSTEIN PARK

Ayton, Dromore and Durham Women's Institutes Spent Pleasant Afternoon in Holstein's Beautiful Park and Tourist Camp.

Despite the cool weather, about one hundred and sixty gathered Thursday afternoon last in the park at Holstein for the picnic given by the Women's Institute of Holstein, to which they had invited three neighboring branches, Dromore, Ayton and Durham.

A good program was presented. The first number was the singing of the Opening Ode followed by the recitation of the Lord's Prayer. The Dromore Institute choir gave two pleasing selections and were forced to render an encore. Miss Winnie Blyth was well received as usual in her rendering of a solo, and the Ayton Institute choir contributed a round. Mrs. S. Patterson read a splendid paper on "The Sunny Side of Life," showing the effect of an unhappy disposition on the whole system, even the digestion. If one only tries to keep in a cheerful frame of mind and forget their worries, life really is better and means more.

Miss Kathleen Firth's talk was especially interesting to lovers of Indian lore, and that famous authoress, Pauline Johnston, spoke of Miss Johnston's parentage, her education and the local girl's interest in early life. Miss Johnston composed many jingles about her pet at a very early age, and at twelve, was writing fairly creditable poetry. All through her poems, we trace her passionate love for her people, her inherent love of the great outdoors, and her dislike for artificiality of any kind. Miss Firth spoke of the authoress' first public appearance in 1892 in Toronto, of the favorable impression she made on Frank Veigh, who, becoming interested in her, arranged for an evening of Canadian authors and their works. Miss Johnston made a name for herself then and later on in her travels from coast to coast in Canada and in Europe, she was always well received. Only a woman of tremendous powers of endurance could have borne up under the hardships necessarily encountered in travelling the Northwest in pioneer days, as Miss Johnston did, and shortly after, settling in Vancouver. Miss Johnston's health broke down. For some years she was an invalid, and she died in 1915.

Miss Johnston is buried in Stanley Park, "Vancouver's beautiful heritage of the forest primeval," near Siwash Rock, whose story she has told in the legends of her race. In conclusion, Miss Firth repeated one of Miss Johnston's poems, "The Cat-the Thief," which is typical of her devotion and belief in the rights of her own people.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the program to a close, after which each and every one joined in the next part of the afternoon's program, the supper. In the evening, a number entertained themselves in games.

RACE TRACK HABITUE CAPTURED BY CAMERA

All Star Cast Plays "Riders Up," New Universal Picture.

Universal's latest all star picture, "Riders Up," to be shown at the Veterans' Star Theatre tomorrow and Saturday evenings, was adapted from the Red Book Magazine story, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," by Gerard Beaumont. It is a story of race track life, and the hero is a tout.

Persons familiar with the manner of men who make a living by disposing of information concerning race horses have said that the magazine story is one of the most natural human interest stories ever told of race track activities.

The picture was filmed in Tia Juana, real races and many real track and stable attaches are shown as atmosphere. Creighton Hale, George Cooper, Robert Brower, Kate Price and Edith Yorke are in the cast which Irving Cummings, who has directed some of Universal's biggest successes, made.

The story is that of a youth who drifted on to the race track after saying goodbye to a widowed mother and his sister in a little New England village. They believed him engaged in a big business venture and are waiting anxiously for him to keep his oft-made promise to come home.

Finally he has a lucky day and prepares to keep his promise, but the plight of an aged friend convinces him that he is justified in once more postponing the visit.

HYMENEAL

VOISIN-LISK

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lisk, Beeton, on Wednesday, July 15, when their daughter, Della, was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew Voisin of Durham. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Voisin left on a short honeymoon and arriving in Durham last night, will shortly take up their residence on South street.

The Chronicle joins friends of the groom in extending a hearty welcome to himself and bride.

Maybe the city could make money loaning the steam roller to press those balloon pants.—Brandon Sun.

There are nine vacancies in the Senate, not counting those in the heads of some of the old gentlemen.—Toronto Telegram.

SMALLER PAPER THIS WEEK

THE CHRONICLE this week appears as an 8-page paper instead of the usual 10 pages. This is caused by the rush of job work in this office at present and which must be turned over to the purchasers at the proper time. Our news columns too, may appear to have been neglected, but we can assure our readers that we have been very busy, and it is through no slackening of our efforts that this issue is not up to standard. It is quite possible that we may have to issue an 8-page paper for two or three weeks more, but trust that our readers will overlook this apparent neglect in view of the extenuating circumstances.

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP NOW ORDER OF DAY

Paint Brushes and Sandpaper Will Soon Be at a Premium if Mad Race Keeps On.

During the past few weeks, the local garages especially have been slinging the paint with a vengeance around their properties, and if paint can sell gasoline or guarantee repair bills, the local auto hospitals should do a rushing business. The latest to catch our eye is the Smith Bros. service car which was yesterday turned out of the paint shop with more stripes on it than one of the zebras in the Ringling show. Coming down the street in all its glory, we were at first rather nonplussed as to what it was and for a time mistook Ralph Catton, who was at the wheel in full uniform, for the new cook in Charley Chin's laundry.

It's wonderful what a little paint can do, and the rejuvenated Ford, which at one time had more knocks and shakes than an Arkansas fiddler with the ague, ambled down the street purring just as sweetly as the family cat that had just devoured the canary.

PREDICTS FEDERAL ELECTION OCTOBER 14

Toronto Liberal "Stalwart" Brings Report From Ottawa.—Hyman Urged for Senate.—Toronto Man Says Londoner is Strongly Favored

On the authority of a Liberal party "stalwart," The Toronto Telegram Monday printed a prediction that the federal election will be held on October 14.

The Telegram item says: "Wednesday, October 14, is said to be the date fixed by the Mackenzie King Government for the next federal election.

"The information comes from a stalwart of the party who has been in Ottawa relative to appointments to fill the Ontario vacancies in the Senate. While no announcement has been made, it is said the appointments have been practically decided on. Great pressure has been brought to bear at Ottawa to include Hon. Charles Hyman of London, who was minister of public works in 1904-05 in the Laurier Government, in the list."

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Drumm, Holstein, Ontario, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Irene, to Mr. G. Mervyn Beby, Brantford, Ont., son of Mr. G. A. Beby, Mount Forest, Ont., the marriage to take place early in August.

The engagement is announced of Katie Lorimer, youngest daughter of Mrs. Kerr of Varney, Ont., to the late James H. Kerr, to Mr. Thomas Nichol Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Elora, the marriage to take place early in August.

SOLD RESIDENCE YESTERDAY

Mr. Charles B. Lawrence yesterday completed a deal whereby he disposed of his residence on South street to Mr. John Voisin, formerly of Owen Sound, but now a resident of Durham. Mr. Voisin, father of Mrs. Harvey Wilson, gets possession at once, we understand, and will occupy his new property soon on behalf of the citizens, we extend him a welcome to our midst.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR CANADIANS

Kicking at Canada's glorious climate is fast becoming a national sport. When in early June the mercury tried to climb through the roof of the thermometer, the natives wiped their perspiring brows, drank 4.4 and said things about a country that was hotter than—well, say India.

When in later June, the cool breeze blew in from the north, carrying in their train thoughts of light overcoats and not-so-light underwear, the same natives lifted up their voices and said it was as cold as—well, say Greenland.

And all the time the wheat crop grew and grew. Right now it promises to be the best that Canada ever knew. And a climate that promises to provide the logical location for the granary of the world should be good enough for even Canadians.—Toronto Telegram.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of July 20, 1905.

We have been strictly requested by Miss Julia Weir, teacher at Alliston, not to say anything about the success of her pupils who passed the Entrance. Out of respect to her, we'll just say that she sent up twelve, and none of them failed.

The thunder storm on Sunday night burned out a number of the town telephones, damaged one of the electric light transformers and gave quite a scare to the family of Mr. Charles McKinnon of town, where it seems the current followed the electric light wire and broke some plaster from the walls.

Hanover defeated Durham in overtime lacrosse here Friday afternoon last 3-2.

Born.—In Normanby, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, a son.

Died.—In Durham, July 12, Campbell McEellan McIntyre, in his 27th year.

July 27, 1925.

Mr. Harry Aldred, who lives at Summerberry, N.W.T., while shingling a barn roof recently, fell from the roof and broke one of his arms. He is a son of Mr. John Aldred, south of the town.

On Friday evening last, Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe and the latter's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Culbertson of Meaford narrowly escaped death when a horse they were driving ran away, threw Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe out, and with Mrs. Culbertson in the bottom of the buggy, ran to its stable on Lambton street. Both women were seriously hurt and needed medical attention.

Mr. S. F. Morlock moved this week to his residence on Lambton street nearly opposite the old post office recently purchased from Mr. Archie Little.

Mr. J. O'Neil has disposed of his lively business to Mr. Norman Walpole of Owen Sound.

We regret to announce the very serious condition of Brad Jamieson, who is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Died.—In Durham, July 24, 1905, Benjamin F. Warner.

Born.—On July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie, twin girls.

Married.—On July 20, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. William Farquharson, Arthur Burnett of Hamilton, to Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson of Durham.

Durham was victorious in a championship lacrosse match at Owen Sound last Friday, defeating the Owen Sound team 5-4. Following is the Durham line-up: Goal, Wolfe; point, Matheson; cover, B. McDonald; defense, H. McDonald, Gill, Moore; centre, Dundas; home, Graham, Burnside, W. Lavelle; inside, Glass; outside, H. Lavelle.

World News Seen At A Glance

Daily Events as Told by Cable Condensed for Busy Chronicle Readers.

The Polish torpedo boat Kaszub blew up and sank in the harbor of Danzig Monday. The entire crew was lost. The Kaszub had just arrived in the harbor for repairs when the explosion took place. No explanation is available yet as to the cause.

Advices from Canton say that food supplies have been cut off from all British residents at Wuchow as well as from a United States gunboat stationed in that harbor. It is added that the British Consul at Wuchow has advised all British subjects to leave because of the strict boycott against them.

While the Japanese newspapers publish reports that more than a thousand persons were drowned in the floods which occurred in Central Korea last week, official Government reports declare these figures greatly exaggerated, adding that it is impossible yet to obtain an accurate estimate of the casualties.

Argentina is making preparations for receiving the Prince of Wales notwithstanding that according to present arrangements, he will not reach there for his South American visit until mid-August. The official program in honor of the heir to the British Throne will comprise a military parade in which 12,000 men of the Argentine army and navy will have a part, and a display of forty military airplanes.

A wireless despatch from Luchow in Szechuan Province reports that Chinese troops fired on two vessels which, escorted by the British battleship, Teal, had arrived to bring down foreigners from Chengtufu and other parts of Szechuan Province. The Teal replied with two six-pounders. There were no British casualties.

Thirty-two agreements concluded between Italy and Jugoslavia at the recent conference in Venice, were signed Monday at Nettuno, Italy. Freedom of the Port of Fiume is given equally to Italy and Jugoslavia. The languages of either Italy or Jugoslavia may be used in Jugoslavia for all official transactions except those of the customs service.

Premier Baldwin was busy over the week-end endeavoring to smooth out the differences among his ministers on the crucial problem of naval shipbuilding, and in the opinion of most parliamentary writers, the resignation of W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the Admiralty, and of Admiral Earl Beatty, and of other sea lords which were threatened at one time, will be withheld.

Cross-Canada Happenings As Told By Wire

News From Halifax to Vancouver Boiled Down and Tarsely Told

Present indications are that the dairy production of Nova Scotia this season will exceed all other years in the history of the province and at least 30 per cent over that of 1924, according to Dr. M. C. Cumming of Truro, N.S., Provincial Secretary of Agriculture.

Vast armies of grasshoppers are devastating hundreds of square miles in Central British Columbia. The Department of Agriculture is advised. By an order-in-Council, the Government has voted \$15,000 for poison which will be distributed to the farmers for use in the affected areas.

At Tuesday's meeting at Vancouver of the Grand Black Chapter of British America, a resolution condemning as unnecessary and risible in its effect the action of the Federal Government in trying to provide a new flag in place of the Union Jack, as the national flag of Canada, was passed.

The United States Shipping Board freighter, West Cohas, which stranded on Sable Island Sunday afternoon, was successfully pulled off yesterday morning by the steamer Winoanah City. The two steamers are reported as anchored a short distance off shore, and the West Cohas was apparently none the worse for her stranding.

The translation of the remains of the late Cardinal Beign from his present resting place to the Basilica, Quebec, will take place on Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The ceremony is one of the most imposing in the Roman Catholic office, and it is expected to draw a large number of people. It will probably be rendered more impressive by the presence of one or more American Cardinals, some of whom have signified their intention of being present at the funeral and who may arrive in time for the preceding ceremony.

Returning from his official tour through Western Canada, Earl Haig and his party arrived in Winnipeg Tuesday. The distinguished soldier was greeted by representatives of the local veterans' organizations and military officials. Earl Haig expressed himself as greatly pleased with his trip. He declared that he was satisfied that as a result of his visit, a good foundation had been laid for the bringing together of different veterans' bodies, where they were at least willing to consider affiliation with the other Dominions in the British Empire service.

Hon. E. H. Armstrong, ex-Premier of Nova Scotia, who recently underwent surgical treatment in the hospital at Halifax, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home in the city.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, arrived at Montreal Monday morning from Washington, where he officially represented the Dominion Government in the exchange and formal presentation of four treaties, recently concluded between Canada and the United States.

The total number of accidents reported on Canadian railways during the month of June, according to

a return just issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners, was 207, in which one passenger, three employees and nine others were killed, and 17 passengers, 139 employees and 76 others were injured, making totals of 13 passengers killed and 232 injured.

BIG CROWD IN ATTENDANCE AT DORNOCH GARDEN PARTY

St. Paul's Church Annual Event Drew Bumper Attendance.

The annual garden party and lawn fete of St. Paul's R. C. church, Dornoch, was held last night and, despite the threatened rain of nearly all day and the extremely cool evening for July, there was a good attendance.

Besides the usual program, the Markdale Pipe Band was in attendance and throughout the evening entertained the crowd with excellent pipe music. The booths on the ground did an excellent business.

The program, presided over by Mr. John Doyle of Owen Sound, was good. Miss Grace of Hamilton, visiting friends here, gave a good piano selection, while violin selections by Pat Malone, and step dances by Hugh Vasey and J. J. O'Reilly were very much appreciated.

Miss Alice Cremons and Mr. Angus McIntosh each gave a good recitation, while Mr. D. McGrath of Williamsford entertained the crowd with a couple of good songs.

Hon. Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., was also present and addressed the gathering in a short speech.

It is estimated that over 1,000 people were present and, had the evening been more favorable easily double that number would undoubtedly have been in attendance.

Following the program, the platform was cleared for the big dance, and, with excellent music by an Owen Sound orchestra, this went merrily on until an early hour.

Advertise in The Chronicle, it pays

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. HAD GOOD MEETING YESTERDAY

The members of the Presbyterian W. M. S. held their monthly meeting yesterday at Dr. Jamieson's summer home at Wilder's Lake, when a very large gathering was present. There was a most enthusiastic meeting and the W. M. S. were well entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson.

MAYOR MURDOCK ILL

Mayor J. N. Murdock was seized with what threatened to be a serious attack of appendicitis Tuesday night of this week and for a time it was thought an immediate operation might be necessary. At present he is somewhat recovered and, though confined to his home, will likely be around again in the course of a few days.

People won't go where there aren't jobs. Prosperous nations grow around smoking chimneys.—Ottawa Journal.

This Week's SPECIALS

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