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HELD A HAPPY REUNION

The Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 3 Hosts to Many St. John's Lodges.

The officers and members of The Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, A.P. & A.M., were hosts to members of all the St. John's Lodges in the province on Monday, and were honored by the presence of Lieut.-Colonel W. N. Ponton, K.C., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario.

On their arrival they were driven to the City Buildings, where Mayor Nickle delivered an address of welcome. His Worship was introduced by Prof. P. G. C. Campbell, W.M., of The Ancient St. John's Lodge, and he cordially greeted the visitors. Humorously, the mayor remarked that he had been told that this was the 127th year of existence of the lodge and that in 1794 there were between 450 and 500 craftsmen attending the meetings.

On leaving the building a score of cars were waiting for the visitors, and they were driven around the city. All the places of historic interest were visited, and they drew forth comments of interest from the visiting brethren and their wives.

From Fort Henry the visitors were driven to the Royal Military College, by way of Point Frederick, and were shown some interesting birds' eye views and plaster cast sections of the western fronts. Gen. Macdonnell explained in detail the purpose of the various devices and answered the many questions put to him by the visitors.

In the evening the visitors and their friends took the trip down the river on the steamer Waubic, and Capt. Carnegie directed the boat through the most interesting part of the river. The Ancient St. John's Lodge orchestra and choir were on board, and throughout the evening played and sang the latest music and solos were sung by Angus Orr and Harold Singleton.

Just before coming into port, Edwin Smith, London, and A. H. Edwards, Carleton Place, who has just celebrated his fiftieth year in the craft, moved and seconded a vote of thanks to the officers and members of The Ancient St. John's Lodge and it was tendered most graciously by the grand master. Replying on behalf of the lodge, P. H. Burke, district deputy grand master, stated that it had been a great satisfaction to see the visitors enjoying themselves and trusted that this would not be the only opportunity they would have of visiting their Limestone City brethren.

Representatives were present from eleven of the fourteen St. John's lodges in the province, including brethren from two St. John's lodges in London, from Brussels, Hamilton, Toronto, Carleton Place, Norwich, Paris, Cobourg, Vankleek Hill and Cayuga. A. B. Hopkins, Hamilton, extended an invitation for the third annual re-union to be held in Hamilton next year.

Letters to the Editor

Pasture on Barrieffield Common Kingston, Aug. 2.—(To the Editor)—Will you allow me space to speak regarding the pasture on Barrieffield Common, as I have a colt over there. When the notice appeared in the Whig some days ago, notifying horse owners to remove their horses, I went over there to see how things were. I found the pasture as good as you could find anywhere in this dry weather. Some of the high ground is pretty well burnt, but in other places it was pretty fair. I don't think you could find better pasture anywhere. My colt was in a bunch of twelve horses and they all looked in good shape and spirit. When the notice appeared to remove the horses, nothing was said about the cows. Any person that understands horses and cows knows that a horse will live where a cow will starve, as they can bite so much

closer. The Pittsburgh farmers have their cows on the commons and at the same time rent their own pasture for city horses. A man that has farmed was over there to see the pasture and told me that one would go a long way to find better pasture today. "I have neither horse or cow," he said, "but I have a good car, and will take anyone to where the cattle have no pasturage, but rough weeds, and are eating the leaves off the trees as high up as they can reach." He also stated that he did not think the Humane Society had any right to order the horses off Barrieffield commons. They are all the time backing the poor working man, and then expect him to spend his money with them when they write patronize home industry. JOHN P. TRENEER

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Racy Local News and Items of General Public Interest.

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Rev. J. K. Fairfull, pastor of Union Street Baptist church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Washington Baptist church.

Miss M. L. Mong, Ottawa, formerly of Kingston, who was overseas as a nurse, is now engaged at soldiers' social service work.

A bronze tablet has been placed in St. James' church, in memory of James Shannon, his wife, Letitia Leatham, and their fifth son, Albert Edward Shannon.

The Toronto party here for the Ancient St. John's festivities went on the steamer to Prescott this morning and returned on their way to Toronto this afternoon.

Dr. D. C. Matheson, Queen's Medical College, has arrived back in the city after visiting a number of the medical schools in Eastern Canada and the United States.

There was a large turnout at the meeting of the sergeant's mess of the P.W.O.R. Regiment at the armouries on Monday evening. R.S.M. W. G. McCullagh, M.M., president, occupied the chair. After the business of the evening, a social time was spent by the members of the mess.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

The steamer City of Ottawa passed up Monday afternoon.

The steamer Arabian called at Swift's wharf on its way down this morning.

The steamer Maplebranch passed down Monday afternoon.

The steamer Toronto, down and up to-day.

The steamers St. Lawrence and Brockville arrive in port to-day from the Bay of Quinte.

The steamer Susie Chipman arrived from Sodus with a cargo of coal and is discharging at Richardson's wharf.

Schooner Katie Eccles Arrives. The schooner Katie Eccles arrived in Portsmouth harbor Tuesday morning, after coming through the gale of Saturday night. The schooner lost its masts and sprang a leak, taking in a lot of water. The Donnelly Wrecking Company's tug Frontenac went to its assistance and it was found necessary to beach Eccles on Horse-shoe Island and pump it out. A pump was installed aboard, and the schooner came across to Portsmouth Tuesday morning. A cargo of coal consigned to Brown and Co., Port Hope, was aboard.

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Portsmouth to Appeal to the Federal and Provincial Governments.

At a meeting of the Portsmouth Council held on Monday evening, it was decided to appeal to the provincial and federal governments, to place a couple of hydrants in the central part of the village for fire protection.

The council voted \$35 to the Kingston fire department in appreciation of the valuable service the firemen rendered at a recent fire in Portsmouth.

The council decided to have a clean-up campaign in the village, and also to have some drains constructed. This work will be carried on in order to give employment to men in the village, who are out of work.

Reeve James Halliday presided at the meeting, and all the members were present with the exception of Councillor Bailen, who is on a motor trip with his son, Christopher Bailden, to Niagara Falls.

Will Stage Free Circus. Through the enterprise of merchants, a free dog and pony show will be staged on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on a specially constructed stage, whose location will be announced later. The attraction will be Thomas Van's celebrated troupe of educated dogs and ponies and the one-ring circus will provide a barrel of amusement for old and young alike. The attraction is absolutely free for all and children will likely be out in full force for the big event.

There was no session of the police court on Tuesday morning.

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