

Union Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias 60th Anniversary

Special Meeting Arranged To Commemorate This His- toric Event.

An interesting event in fraternal circles and especially among those of the Knights of Pythias, will be the taking note of the diamond anniversary of Union Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias of this city, in the way of a special meeting which will be held in the Pythian Castle, Union Street, on the evening of Wednesday, March 21.

Union Lodge No. 2 was organized on March 24, 1874 with 28 members, none of whom are alive today, and it has carried on through the years with the usual ups and downs pertaining to organizations. There are 169 members on the roll today, about 30 being non-residents, the balance living in Saint John or vicinity, the oldest living member of today having joined the lodge in 1877.

The meeting of the 21st inst., will take the form of an open meeting to members of the order, there will be a program of addresses, instrumental and vocal music and roll call of the present members, and the departed members who today number 108. At the time of organization the following were the officers: Geo. Stewart, C.C.; A. J. Armstrong, V.C.; J. R. Armstrong, P.; Andrew McNichol, K. of R. & S.; A. L. Rawlins, M. of F.; J. M. Robinson, M. of E.; Wm. A. King, M. at A.; Jas. Boyd, I.G.; R. Clerke, O.G.

Today the officers are: M. T. Gibbon, C.C.; P. G. Carlin, V.C.; C. E. Stultz, P.; F. Z. Fowler, K. of R. & S.; J. E. Sheppard, M. of W.; R. H. Murray, M. of F.; W. C. Peters, M. of E.; Robert Strain, M. at A.; Wm. H. Vail, I.G.; F. E. Logan, O.G.

CONCERT IN ST. DAVID'S HALL THURSDAY

A program of great interest is anticipated with pleasure in a dramatic recital to be given under the auspices of the Margaret Reid Auxiliary of St. David's Church, in the church hall on Thursday evening, March 15, by Mrs. Hugh Miller. Mrs. Miller's exceptional gifts in dramatic impersonation are well known and she is to give a diversified program of poetry, prose, dialect and children's selections. Assisting Mrs. Miller will be a male quartette composed of Walter Logan, Gordon Wry, Harry MacGowan and James MacGowan, and to illustrate Scottish selections Miss Margaret Gibson will give Scottish dances.

WITCH EXHIBITS BURN

Two skeletons were the only "victims" in a fire that threatened to destroy a whole street of wooden houses in the village of St. Osyth, near Clacton, Essex. They are said to be the bones of two bygone witches, and the house where they were exhibited—Skeleton House—was destroyed.

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AGRICULTURE

There is an oft-repeated statement that until agriculture indicates prosperity and leads the way, there can be no prosperity for other industries.

In respect to the Maritimes we might qualify this by saying that until our basic industries, agriculture, lumber, fish, coal, indicate prosperity, they can be no prosperity for the Maritimes.

Is not this quite true, for are we not dependent on these basic industries? If you pick out those dependent on these four industries for their livelihood from the one million and odd Maritime people, you would have very few left, and those depending on agriculture represent the greatest bulk.

During the last few years the prices paid to the producer of agricultural products are relatively lower than the prices of any other industry. While agriculture is admittedly the most important part of our economic life, yet less time, money and energy is devoted by our governments in its interest than is given to other industries of much less importance. More people of the Maritimes are dependent on agriculture than any other branch of industry. While we have our departments of agriculture, they are inadequate to do the work so necessary to bring this industry into its proper position of prosperity, and to see that its future is safe-guarded for the generation following after.

While we perhaps should first see that our agriculture takes care of our own home needs, thus keeping some fifty million dollars within our own provinces, which is now being sent out for foodstuffs that our farmers could raise, export holds much promise. Canada's exports of cattle to the United Kingdom for the first nine months of 1933 totalled approximately \$150,000,000. Canada shipped 36,823,136 pounds of bacon and 15,460,144 pounds of ham during the same period, and we in the Maritime Provinces, one of the finest agricultural countries in the world, do not even raise enough to feed ourselves.

The Maritime Departments of Agriculture must get going and give a real helping hand to agriculture, and take some steps to improve the market situation for the producer, thereby increasing his buying power, and thus speeding up the wheels of industry elsewhere as well.

ELKS' VACATION DRAWINGS

Geo. W. MacDonald, the lucky holder of ticket 2619, will receive two return tickets from Saint John to Toronto, one compartment from Saint John to Toronto and one compartment from Montreal to Saint John on the special trains of the Second Annual Stone Club Deluxe Excursion on August 21st. This ticket, priced at one cent, is the winner of the fifth drawing dated for drawing on or about March 6th.

The fourth drawing, series 1601 to 2150, held in Fredrickton and dated for drawing on or about March 6th has been further postponed. The winner should be announced in the next issue of the "Broadcaster."

The sixth drawing, series 2701 to 3200, held in Edmundston, Amherst, St. Stephen, Windsor and Saint John and dated for drawing on or about March 13th has been considerably delayed. Drawing date has been postponed until March 27th and the winner will be announced in the "Broadcaster" of March 30th.

The seventh drawing, series 3301 to 3850, and dated for drawing on or about April 10th, has been placed in Halifax. Winner will be announced in the "Broadcaster" of April 13th.

MARITIME DEATHS

BROWN—Joseph S. Brown, at Victoria Vale, N.S.
THOMPSON—Ernest O. Thompson, at Moncton, N.B.
COGSWELL—Otis G. Cogswell, at Port Williams, N.S.
LINGLEY—Duncan C. Lingley, at Saint John, N.B.
MacLEOD—Mrs. J. M. MacLeod, at Bridgeport, N.S.
McNAMARA—J. McNamara, at Young's Cove Road, N.B.
MILLER—Sydney Miller, at Lunenburg, N.S.

MASONIC CALENDAR

ALBION, No. 1—First Friday. Next meeting, April 6. K. R. Nelson, W.M.
NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 22—Second Thursday. Next meeting, April 12. Dr. H. C. Dunlop, W.M.
HIBERNIA, No. 3—Second Tuesday. Next meeting, April 10. J. M. Thompson, W.M.
ST. JOHN'S, No. 2—First Tuesday. Next meeting, April 3. H. E. Magnusson, W.M.
CARLETON UNION, No. 8—First Thursday. Next meeting, April 5. William Lanyon, W.M.
UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10—Third Tuesday. Next meeting, March 20. R. B. Irving, W.M.
CARLETON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER—Third Thursday. The next meeting, March 15. A. C. W. Parlee, 1st P.Z.
SAINT JOHN COUNCIL R. AND S. M.—Third Tuesday. Next meeting, March 20. H. D. Hopkins, T.I.M.
ST. JOHN De MOLAY PRECEPTORY—Fourth Tuesday. Next meeting on March 27. J. S. Hoyt, P.P.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays
NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 1—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, March 28.
UNION, No. 2—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, March 21.
ST. JOHN, No. 30—Temple Building, North End. Next meeting, March 26.
CARLETON TOWER, No. 37—Prentice Boys' Hall, West End. Meets Mar. 19.
ADILA, No. 157, D. O. K. K.—Meets second Thursday, in Pythian Castle.

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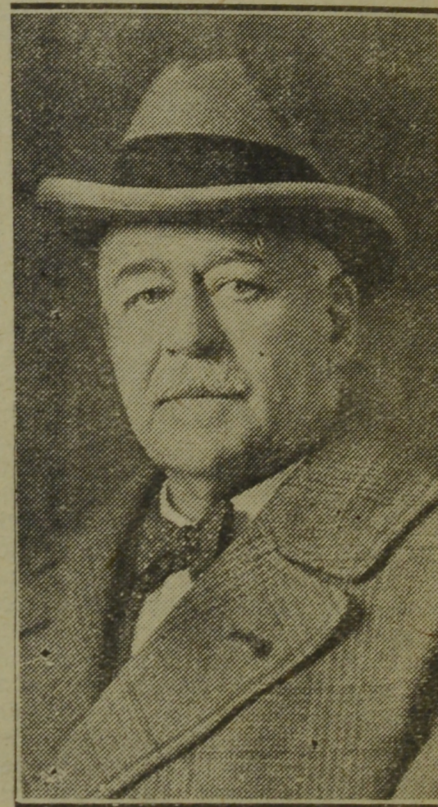
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THE NEWS ON REVIEW

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Tax evasion suits against Andrew W. Mellon, former secretary of the United States Treasury, and James J. Walker, former mayor of New York, are to be instituted soon by the Justice Department, Washington reports state.

A rapid expansion of France's air force has been forecast as the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies approved a government request for 980,000,000 francs (about \$63,700,000) for new aviation equipment in 1934 and 1935.

Salaries of big executives of Canada Packers, Ltd., the annual profits of the firm since 1927 and details of the capital structure of the merger by which this company was formed in that year will be laid before the Stevens Committee on mass buying, it is reported from Ottawa.

Operation of Manitoba's two per cent. tax on wages during the past seven months has enriched provincial coffers to the extent of \$839,000, Hon. D. L. McLeod, municipal tax commissioner, said. Revenue from eight taxation acts totalled \$6,105,000, according to the annual report of the commission.

Provision for establishment of a commission to administer educational affairs in Saskatchewan is sought in a bill which Premier J. T. M. Anderson will introduce in the provincial legislature this week. It is understood this is a move to "take education out of politics" though the premier declined to comment.

A provincial police raid, allegedly planned and executed with the assistance of husbands and others who consider a wife should not neglect home fires and meals, resulted in the arrest of 30 women in the Montreal west-end gaming establishment. The charge read: "Found in a gambling den." Police claim it was a high-class betting resort with direct wires to southern race tracks and boasting of a clientele of the

city's great and near-great. It is reported there was stern bargaining before husbands agreed to bail out their erring wives.

Admiral Richard Byrd's supply ship, the Bear of Oakland, is at Dunedin, N.Z., little the worse for a fortnight's struggle with mountainous seas and continual gales on the way from the Ross Sea. The ship is keeping communication open between New Zealand and the Bay of Whales in the Antarctic, where the Byrd Expedition landed.

Business for the Canadian fur trapper and fur farmer is on the upgrade, according to the latest export figures. Shipments of undressed furs from April 1, 1933, to January 31, 1934, were valued at \$10,496,000 as compared with \$7,866,000 in the corresponding previous ten months. The British Isles are Canada's best market for furs, followed by the United States.

More than 50 prominent Nazis have been arrested in upper Austria in connection with the alleged discovery of plans for a Nazi uprising before Easter, it was disclosed. Rumors have been current for weeks that the Nazis were preparing an uprising. Authorities have been constantly on the alert and thousands of government Schutzcorps troops and other forces have been concentrated in upper Austria for the last two weeks.

Imported sugar candy and confectionery will in future pay the two cent excise tax which the domestic product has been subject to since the last budget. The Department of National Revenue has issued an announcement that from March 12 the tax will be applied. The idea, it is understood, is to equalize the tax in its application to the domestic and imported products. At the last session, the government was empowered to impose the sugar tax on the imported goods if it saw fit to do so. The tax has not, however, been applied up to the present time.