

Knights of Pythias To Celebrate The 72nd Anniversary

Saint John Members To Hold Church Service and Social Evening.

On February 19, 1864, in the City of Washington, Mr. Justice Rathbone organized the first lodge of the Knights of Pythias. This lodge is still in existence, and on Wednesday of this week, the 72nd anniversary of its founding, the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, was initiated into its membership.

Six years after the founding of the first lodge, the late John Beamish organized in Saint John the first lodge outside of the United States. He was ably assisted in his work by the late Jas. Moulson. This lodge was called New Brunswick No. 1, and was followed a few years later by another lodge in Saint John known as Union No. 2. These were followed rapidly by the organization of lodges at Moncton, Fredericton, St. Stephen and Springhill and as evidence of the wisdom and enthusiasm of the pioneers in this movement all of these lodges are today still in existence and among the most active in the Maritime Domain. There are now over forty lodges in the principal towns and cities of the Maritimes, and this domain has the largest membership in Canada.

The Maritime Grand Lodge will this year celebrate its fiftieth anniversary meeting in Saint John.

This week the lodges of Saint John—New Brunswick, Union, Saint John, No. 30 (North End), and Carleton Tower, No. 37 (West End)—are celebrating the 72nd anniversary of their Order by fitting ceremonies. On Friday evening an "at home" is being held in the Pythian Castle, Union St., to all Knights and their lady friends. On Sunday next, 23rd inst., the Knights and Pythian Sisters will hold their annual church service in Trinity Church, beginning at 4.00 p.m. The entire collection of this service, as usual, will be turned over to the directors of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.



EIGHTH ANNUAL

GYRO CHARITY BALL

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FRIDAY FEB. 21st

2 ORCHESTRAS

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UNIFORM TAXATION

SAINT JOHN CITY is again in the throes of a movement to change the assessment system. While the idea of having an equitable system of taxation is laudable there are certain phases of the present situation which should cause deep thought to many citizens. First of all there was an announcement that changes in the assessment act had been submitted to the Common Council and these were approved for submission to the New Brunswick Legislature for approval. Then Mayor Britain announced that if any citizen had changes to suggest these would be considered. Finally he announced that after consultation with the committee, which had drawn up the recommendations, it had been decided to send the proposals to Fredericton and let any objections be voiced there.

Much of the taxation troubles of the various communities would be removed if there were a uniform system of taxation in vogue throughout the Province. Other Provinces have legislation making the system uniform. If New Brunswick had one plan of taxation for all communities there would be little evasion of taxes. People would be more settled in their homes and they would not see friends, who work alongside them evading taxes by residing in another community.

Uniform taxation system for New Brunswick might well be considered by the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities because it would be of benefit to the whole Province. It would eliminate retaliatory taxes and evasion of tax payments would be more difficult.

Work And Wages Will Solve The Present Problems

People of Saint John Must Face the Facts.

We read that conditions in Saint John are much improved and that business is on the up grade. Still reports on relief costs in Saint John as submitted by W. A. Ross, director of relief, show that in December last there were 7,581 persons on relief, while for the corresponding month of the previous year there were 5,837 on relief. This looks like an increase of 1,744.

This is a sad picture and does not coincide with that portrayed in the daily press concerning improved conditions generally.

As profit and loss statements of business show the state of prosperity of that business so does the relief costs and situation portray the prosperity of a community. Without any work and wages for the people prosperous conditions cannot be attained. Idleness never produced anything of a constructive nature but more often leads to destruction, morally, physically and economically.

In order to get out of this mess the facts must be faced and there must be no attempts to throw smoke screens over actual condi-

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GERMANY—VICTIM OF THE WORLD WAR?

WHAT a fearful farce they have been this last fifteen years in Germany! Her navy was sunk, never to be replaced; her war plants were dismantled; her army was reduced to 100,000 men, and she was to pay billions in indemnities. Today Germany builds powerful "pocket" battleships; she has the biggest war plants in the world; her army and air force are among the greatest in Europe—and what of indemnities? If history tells a greater mockery, or a more desperate commentary upon the madness of war, we have not heard of it.

tions. Attention must be given to providing work and wages for the unemployed, not relief.

The Capitol Has The "Magnificent Obsession" Coming

Screen Feature That Should Be Seen By Everyone.

The story of "Magnificent Obsession," which will hold the Capitol Theatre's screen for four days commencing next Monday, began to germinate in the mind of its author, Lloyd C. Douglas, away back in 1920, when the peoples of the earth lay exhausted from the terrible destruction of body and spirit caused by the Great War. Now, 15 years later, the narrative reaches the motion picture screen when the skies are again darkened by the rumbling threat of another war which may embroil every nation.

It is the novelist's hope that the main theme of his story—the idea that every person live gloriously and unselfishly—will help to banish all fears of war and injustice from the earth. There is no reference to war in the picture, which offers a new viewpoint for a happier way of living.

"Magnificent Obsession" began on a sheet of white paper in a writer's study, made its way through 40 editions as a best seller, and finished on almost one million feet of sound film at Universal's Hollywood studio.

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"CLEAN UP" IDEAS ARE ONCE AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

The attention of the Common Council last week was directed toward conditions in Saint John. Gambling was one of the items under discussion and the drive which had been ordered by the Attorney-General of the Province. Then other matters came along and it was intimated that women of "flimsy virtue" were using the northern side of King Square and Charlotte street as a stamping ground. It was said that a drive was underway to clean up this undesirable condition.

While this cleaning up process is going on what about giving some attention to Pond street and even Chapel street and a few other districts. It is intimated that a spot or two in Leinster street might be better for some cleaning. Some of the lone cruisers (both men and women) in automobiles might also be put under the spotlight of the authorities. Of course these suggestions are only offered if there is a sincere desire to "clean up" Saint John.

THE KINSMAN OF A BRITISH PEER IS NOW A BUS DRIVER

London.—A peer's kinsman who is a London bus driver expressed surprise that any interest should be shown in the fact.

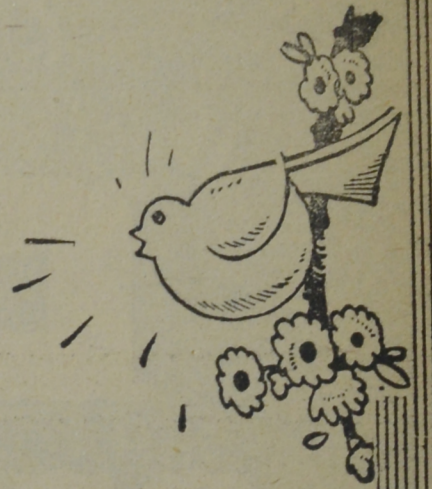
"I shall have my leg pulled unmercifully about it at the garage," he said. "I have never mentioned the fact to any of my colleagues. After all, I come from the junior branch of the family, and have never even met the Earl of Gainsborough. His family and mine had different opinions about religion.

I drive my bus to earn my bread and butter, not as a hobby." The driver is John Andrew Vernatti Noel.

FIREMEN'S PAY

Some comment has been heard in the street regarding alleged increases in pay for the permanent firemen of Saint John. Enquiry at City Hall brought out the fact that in March, 1935, on motion of Commissioner McInerney it was decided to equalize the pay of the permanent men. Provision was made for these changes to take place beginning January 1, 1936, as a result some of the firemen have had their pay increased.

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TRUEMAN—Thompson Trueman, at Truemanville, N.S.
LEAHY—Mrs. James J. Leahy, at Saint John, N.B.
PURNEY—George A. Purney, at Jordan Branch, N.S.

MASONIC CALENDAR

ALBION, No. 1—First Friday. Next meeting, Mar. 6 N. J. Cabeldu, W.M.
NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 22—Second Thursday. Next meeting, March 12 A. C. W. Parlee, W.M.
HIBERNIA, No. 3—Second Tuesday. Next meeting, March 10. G. K. Kelly, W.M.
ST. JOHN'S, No. 2—First Tuesday. Meets March 3. C. H. Dearborn, W.M.
CARLETON UNION, No. 8—First Thursday. Next meeting, March 5. Dr. R. M. Pendrigh, W.M.
UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10—Third Tuesday. Next meeting on March 17. Paul Walsh, W.M.
CARLETON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER—Third Thursday. The next meeting, Feb. 20. G. M. Leggett, 1st P.Z.
SAINT JOHN COUNCIL R. AND S. M.—Third Monday. Next meeting, Mar. 16. F. B. Brennan, T.I.M.
ST. JOHN DE MOLAY PRECEPTORY—Fourth Tuesday. Next meeting on Feb. 25. C. T. Cromwell, P.P.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays
NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 1—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, February 26.
UNION, No. 2—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, March 4.
ST. JOHN, No. 30—Temple Building, North End. Next meeting, Feb. 24.
CARLETON TOWER, No. 37—Prentice Boys' Hall. Next meeting, March 2.
ADILA, No. 157, D. O. K. K.—Meets second Thursday, in Pythian Castle.
P. C. ASSOCIATION—Meets in Pythian Castle, Thursday, February 28.