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## WELCOME TO I. O. D. E. MEMBERS

### Members of I. O. D. E. Pray For Peace Amongst All Nations

#### Brotherhood of World Movement at Morning Session of Provincial Convention—To Inter- est Schools—Reports Received.

The delegates and members of the Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and Children of the Empire met at Fraser Memorial Hall at St. Paul's church at ten-thirty o'clock this morning for their thirty-fifth annual meeting. The provincial president, Mrs. A. T. McMurray was in the chair.

After the procession of the Standard Bearers and the salutation of the Flag the meeting formally opened with the singing of God Save the King followed by the prayer of the Order, to which was added a prayer for peace and the spirit of brotherhood throughout the world. At the request of the head office, on the occasion of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reign of Their Majesties the King and Queen, a resolution will be sent to the head office to be forwarded to Their Majesties as follows:

We, the Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick I.O.D.E., in session assembled at the 35th annual meeting wish to record our devoted loyalty and affection for our gracious King and Queen, on this, the 25th anniversary of their reign. It is our earnest prayer that they may be spared for many years to rule in peace and prosperity over a united and loyal people. And furthermore we reaffirm our determination as an Order to uphold the high ideals of the British Empire as exemplified in the persons of our beloved Sovereigns.

The address of welcome to the visiting delegates to the city, a masterpiece of eloquence and brimming with helpfulness and elevating thoughts, was given by Mrs. A. L. Gerow. Mrs. Gerow, wife of Dr. A. L. Gerow, is a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory with the degree of Bachelor of Literary Interpretation, and was formerly on the staff of the Provincial Normal School. The address was as follows:

"You are passing welcome, and so I pray you all to think yourselves."

With these words of Shakespeare given to audiences for decades of years the world over, I believe I am voicing the feeling of each I. O. D. E. Chapter in Fredericton. "You are passing welcome and so I pray you all to think yourselves."

Madame President, Officers of Executive, and guests: This morning is the beginning of just another session of I.O.D.E. work? Let us try not to make it "just another" for some of you a new venture begins today it is not the beginning of achievement for already you have done many, many things. At the threshold of this new journey of yours, your first and your continuing necessity is that which is the necessity of us all—need to greatly express, but first of all to greatly receive from life that which will make our own lives fruitful, great and majestic. Dr. Wesley Emerson the great orator, has said: A clergyman once said, Impression must precede expression. At one time it was thought that the first business of the preacher was to preach. Just to get up and say something, and even when he didn't manage to say anything, it still did not occur to many people in the congregation that his previous task was the larger of the two—namely to have something to say. Perhaps you have heard of the

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### I. O. D. E. Convention

On February 13th The Daily Mail in a special edition helped to celebrate the founding thirty-five years ago of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. The first Chapter in Canada was formed in this city.

Today the thirty-fifth annual provincial convention convenes in this city. About fifty delegates are in attendance representing various sections of the province.

Since its inception, in war and in peace, the Order has been noted for its splendid activity and has done much for the advancement of education along patriotic lines. The semi-official announcement that the I. O. D. E. is to take an active interest in promoting peace problems is encouraging. If this noble band of women who have done so much will unite and work for peace they can accomplish wonders. There is a growing sentiment for peace which spreads the world over . . . churches of all denominations and all patriotic bodies are taking up the move. Leading social organizations from coast to coast are doing likewise. The same thing is taking place in Great Britain. If all these influences for peace will unite and keep active, and if the sensational press is discouraged there will be no war. There is no organization which can exert a greater influence in this noble cause than the I. O. D. E. They showed what help they could give during the war. As loyal citizens and energetic workers in the cause of all that makes for the good of the Empire these worthy women can exert a mighty influence in the fight for "Peace on Earth Good Will Towards Men."

The provincial chapter has been congratulated by the national headquarters upon the thorough and prompt manner in which they send their reports into headquarters. There is not another provincial chapter that can beat their record in this respect. As The Daily Mail has said on a previous occasion, it is an honor to Fredericton to be associated so intimately with the organization of this worthy Order whose motto is: One Flag, One Throne, One Empire. Long may its banner wave and long may its high ideals and its worthy work continue.

Thirty-five years ago a small band of noble women urged by the love of King and Country laid the foundation of what is now known as the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. The Order has spread so that its branches reach out to embrace the whole of Canada, Newfoundland, the Bahamas, Bermuda, India and even extends into the United States.

The Governor Carleton Chapter of this city was the first Chapter to be organized in Canada and its first Regent was Mrs. John Black of this city.

Since its inception the Order has done much for the advancement of education along patriotic lines and to bind the tie which unites us to our King and Empire. It has produced within its own ranks leaders who have brought honor to Canada and to our own Province.

There has been no time in our history when Canada and our Empire needed such an organization more than it does at the present time. There is still much for it to accomplish.

We welcome these ladies to Fredericton. We hope that their stay will be pleasant and that they will return again.

### HOUSING BILL STILL BEFORE THE LAW COMMITTEE

#### Committee Has Spent Two Days on the Bill And Are Continuing This Afternoon.

An Act to provide for the establishment of Housing Commissions in Municipalities in the province of New Brunswick was considered this morning by the Law Practice and Procedure Committee of the New Brunswick Legislature. J. H. A. L. Fairweather (Govt., Kings), occupied the chair.

The committee spent the entire morning, after a brief start on it yesterday, in considering the proposed act section by section. Further consideration will be necessary before the bill is recommended.

Officials of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor and the Saint John Trades and Labor Council appeared before the committee in connection with the bill. A. N. Carter, Saint John, represented the trust companies in Saint John owning property and holding mortgages in Saint John.

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### MULHERIN AGAIN CHOSEN AS MAYOR OF GRAND FALLS

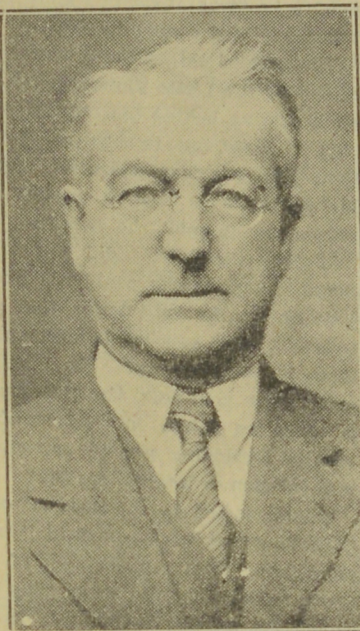
#### Re-elected in Contest With Herbert S. Rideout—Councillors Are Named.

GRAND FALLS, April 3—Herbert L. Mulherin defeated Herbert S. Rideout for mayor in the town election here yesterday. The councillors elected were: "Ward 1, Herbert Tait and Joseph I. Cormier, defeating Elzior A. Guilmont, ward 2, Alexis Gagnon, and John N. Vasseur, defeating Burton A. Rideout; ward 3, A. S. Ferguson and Allen P. McLaughlin, defeating Ambrose H. Mahoney and Charles W. Christensen.

John F. McLaughlin, Paul Gagnon and Zabidee Quigley were elected assessors by acclamation. Mr. Mulherin was mayor last year.

Anyone who has lived in a small town has known some one who had a genuine comedian's talent, but, pshaw, he didn't want to go on the stage.

### WELCOME!



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR CLARK,  
Who delivered the address of welcome  
to the Delegates to the I. O. D. E.  
This Morning.

### NEW KEEPER AND MATRON TO MUNICIPAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Arscott, of this city, were named by the city council last night as the new keeper and matron at the Municipal Home, to succeed Mrs. William McLennan whose resignation takes place on May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Arscott were recommended by the Municipal Home committee, which met briefly last night and considered the several names recommended for the post.

Mr. and Mrs. Arscott will be given a six-month's probationary period as keeper and matron dating from May 1. The motion was made by Ald. Forbes, chairman of the Municipal Home committee, and seconded by Ald. Maxwell.

Ald. Forbes read the rules and regulations covering the home, which included several additional regulations and the report was adopted by the council on motion of Ald. McCaughy, seconded by Ald. Doohan. One of the additional rules necessitates the keeper, if he works also outside the home, to pay part of his outside earnings to the city as remuneration for staple foods.

### EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT TO RURAL DISTRICTS

In the legislature yesterday afternoon Hon. Mr. Reilly introduced a bill to amend the Act providing for assistance for the extension of electric light and power in rural districts. He said in 1932, an Act was passed to enable the province to apply \$100,000 to aid in the extension of electric power and light to rural districts. That Act had not been operative because no applications had been received. Now demands were being made for an equalization of service fees as in some districts it was necessary to make these fees high to cover the cost of the service.

Some subscribers, he said, were finding the service fees so enormous that they were asking to be discontinued. There was also a demand for the extension of lines. This bill was designed to equalize service charges so that none would be higher than \$1 per month per year, and the provinces would pay the difference between that amount and what was required for maintenance in the several districts. At present there were 529 customers paying \$1.29 per month 805 paying \$1.50, 42 paying \$1.60, 133 paying \$1.65, 138 paying \$1.75, 300 line should be considered as a public

### Timber Contract Protest Studied

#### GASOLINE BILL PASSES COMMITTEE.

#### Constitutional Right of Legislature to Pass the Measure is Questioned.

Viewing it as a measure which might create a gasoline monopoly in New Brunswick, possibly passing to the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, opposition members today questioned the constitutional right of the New Brunswick Legislature to pass a bill providing for the licensing, and taxing of the sale of gasoline.

C. T. Richard (Opposition, Gloucester), expressed doubt if the House could curtail or limit by legislation the sale of any commodity. He believed it was a matter of trade and commerce within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament.

Mr. Richard submitted that gasoline should be considered as a public utility and the Board of Public Utilities should be given the right to investigate in connection with the prices charged for it.

The bill, together with 11 other government measures, was recommended following afternoon and evening sittings of the Legislature's committee of the whole House. It had been considered previously yesterday and recommended by the committee on law practice and procedure. Progress was reported on another bill.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, minister of public works, stated that since an order-in-council, the price of gasoline legislation would implement, went into effect in June last, the public of New Brunswick had saved \$42,000 on gasoline consumed. By reason of the order-in-council, the price of gasoline was reduced 1½ cents a gallon, he said, on the understanding it would be given legislative effect.

### RECORDS OF JERSEY COWS' MILK-FAT TESTS

The Jersey cow Rosa of the Den bred and owned by Frederick Hyatt, Mill Cove, N. B., has completed a 2 year old record of 7,156 lbs. of milk, 436 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 6.09 per cent in 365 days.

Rosa is sired by Meridale Glory of Sunrise and from the cow Rose of Silver Falls 2nd.

The Jersey cow Longview Interest-Belle, bred and owned by Thos. H. Lister, Coburn, N. B., has completed a record at 8 years of age of 9,926 lbs. of milk, 508 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.12 per cent. in 305 days.

Belle is sired by Interested Owl of N. B., and from the cow Josephine of L. F. The Jersey cow Longview Marjory bred and owned by Thos. H. Lister, Coburn, N. B., has completed a record at 6 years of age of 7,200 lbs. of milk, 430 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.97 per cent. in 305 days. Marjory is sired by Prince of Valley View 7th and from the cow Longview Sophie.

Judge Ben Lindsey bounds back into the thick of the news with a remark that our grandparents were happier than we are. The poor dears had no conveniences—only comforts.

equalization meant a cost to the Government on the present number of customers of \$13,160 yearly.

#### Canadian Objections To Anglo-Russian Deal Is Brought Up in House.

LONDON, April 3—The British Government has received a communication from the Canadian Government raising further objections to the 1935 contract for sale of Russian timber in Britain, the House of Commons was informed yesterday.

Replying to a question by Peter MacDonald, Nova Scotia-born member of the House, Right Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said the new message received from Canadian High Commissioner Hon. G. Howard Ferguson was now under consideration.

The new communication is understood to deal with the price scales the contract between Timber Distributors Limited and Russian exporters. A previous Canadian protest resulted in the elimination of the "fall clause" providing for automatic drop in the price to meet competition by the Board of Trade.

Captain MacDonald declared the net result of elimination of the fall clause was that all Russian timber was arriving 10 per cent cheaper than timber produced in Britain or imported from the Dominions.

He was opposed by Walter Liddall, another Conservative who spoke of "unfair and unreasonable competition from Canada" against British manufacturers of doors. Mr. Runciman spoke the Anglo-Russian contract did not concern manufactured articles.

### TARANTULA SPEEDED UP AUTO TRUCK

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 3—A truck loaded with bananas bounded crazily down the street, finally coming to a stop against the curbing as Policeman Bill Collins raced up and jumped on the running board beside the driver.

"Who do you think you are? Major Seagrave or who?" shouted the officer—who bounded off the running board at the driver's quavering answer:

"Officer, I've got a tarantula in my pants."

Collins operated on the driver's trousers with his knife and out dropped the big poisonous spider.

A slap from the policeman's black-jack killed the tarantula, and Collins placed his summons book back in his pocket.

A little shaky, R. L. Hathaway, of Pensacola, went back to his driver's seat.

#### SMALL MARKET TODAY

The market at Phoenix Square today was a relatively small one, though quite a number of farmers were in. Prices remained about the same as on Saturday. Maple candy and maple honey made an appearance, there being quite a quantity on hand, despite the adverse conditions for the production of this food. Candy sold for 35 cents and the bottled honey for 40 and 50 cents.

When Germany said that the Belgium neutrality treaty was a scrap of paper that's what it turned out to be. Now that it has practically said the Versailles treaty is a scrap of paper there seems to be nothing to be done about it. Some day the world may lose faith in treaties—with Germany.