

Odd Fellows Registering Here Today

News Briefs

VISITING HERE

Miss Marion Tweedale, Toronto, formerly of this city, is in Fredericton visiting her sister, Miss Dorothy Tweedale.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Eva Connors who was a victim of a weekend accident is resting comfortably in Victoria Public Hospital where she is a patient.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Reports from Victoria Public Hospital state that Roy Manning, who was burned while working on the road at Doaktown, is slightly improved today.

APPOINTED CONSUL

Horace H. VanWart, formerly of this city, has been appointed consul for the Republic of Czechoslovakia in the City of Toronto, it was learned here today.

THREE CASES DRUNKENNESS

Three local men appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with drunkenness. All three pleaded guilty and were fined eight dollars each and in default of payment ordered to serve thirty days in the county jail.

WINS GATE PRIZE

Mrs. R. Bruce MacFarlane Charlottt Street was the lucky winner of the \$50 gate prize of the Canadian Legion Carnival. The drawing took place Saturday night, Mrs. MacFarlane holding the winning ticket No. 4348.

AWAY ON BUSINESS

Dr. W. J. Wright, provincial geologist, is out of the city on business connected with the provincial geological survey. His work takes him to the North Shore. He is expected back next Saturday.

FOUR ARE INJURED, TWO IN HOSPITAL, RESULT ACCIDENTS

Roy Manning Suffers Burns — Eva Connors Hurt in Crash — Mr. and Mrs. Alex Neill, Saint John, Taken To Hospital.

Three accidents marred the weekend, as four people suffering considerable injuries were admitted to Victoria Public Hospital. Roy Manning, Saint John, is a patient of the hospital, following burns received while working for the Canada Construction Co. at Doaktown, and Eva Connors, who has been employed in the City is also in the hospital following an automobile accident on the Sheffield road Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Neill of St. John were admitted to the hospital, suffering from cuts received in the same accident, but have since returned to their home.

The first accident occurred on the hard surface road project near Doaktown on Saturday. It is said that Manning, an employee of the construction company was burned when working at the mixing machine. The primer is supposed to have caught, with the result that the flames shot out, enveloping his face and body. The victim was rushed to the hospital, after first aid had been given, and was found to be badly burned. Reports state however that his eyes escaped injury, and that he is doing as well as can be expected.

The second accident occurred as Mr. and Mrs. Neill were returning from Sheffield, and the car owned by Charles Nasón of Saint John and in which they were driving, collided with one operated by Cecil Power of Young's Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Neill suffered minor cuts and bruises, and were taken to the hospital. Dr. Chas. MacKay attended the patients and permitted them to return home.

Miss Connors who was a passenger of the Power car was badly shaken up and also suffered a slight cut on the head. Both cars were extensively damaged.

A third accident of the weekend occurred at Prince William, when a truck driven by Stanley MacFarlane went off the road as a passenger bus driven by Edgar Violette was attempting to pass his truck and the two cars abreast, were met by another car. The truck was damaged considerably, but no one was injured.

ELECTRICAL STORM BRINGS RELIEF TO CENTRAL SECTION

Five - Day Heat Wave Ended Yesterday—.64 Inch Rainfall

CROPS BENEFIT

Extra Vigilance by Forest Service As Lightning Threatens

The five-day heat wave under which Central New Brunswick sweltered last week came to a sudden close yesterday when a severe electrical storm moved down the Saint John valley, the heavy black clouds blotting out the copper sun, bringing rain and relief to the inhabitants of this district, city and county dwellers alike.

During the electrical display, rain began to fall, a half inch of moisture falling to the parched earth in half an hour. The storm moved rapidly, following the course of the river. It was reported light in the Edmundston and northwestern districts, but heavy on the Tracy-Ruth section. Past Rusagons the rain did some damage to the roads, the swamps were filled to overflowing, and the brooks, almost dry, an hour before, became raging little torrents.

Forest service employees in lookout towers were especially vigilant during the electrical storm as a result of the forest fires started two weeks ago by lightning. No flare-ups were reported, and the heavy rain relieved the tense forest fire situation in the districts where it fell.

While an official temperature of 92 degrees was recorded at the Dominion meteorological bureau at the University of New Brunswick, other sources set the highest temperature at 94 degrees. According to Chief Engineer John J. Malloy of the Fredericton Pumping Station the temperature between 11.30 and 12.30 yesterday was 86 degrees, which increased to 94 degrees between 12.30 and 2.00. Edward Hagerman, officer in charge of the Dominion bureau stated that the fall of rain in approximately 20 minutes was .64 inches.

Postmaster Donald F. Chameron stated that equal temperatures of 94 degrees were reached on May 31 and June 1 of this year, while the official reading of 92 degrees was equalled on July 23.

Crops in this section of the province benefitted from the rain, but the absence of any amount of wind prevented damage to the near-ripe produce.

WOODCOCK SAID PLENTIFUL IN CENTRAL N.B.

The Lack of Late Snow Favored Breeding Of Birds

The great number of sportsmen in the United States and Canada who hunt woodcock annually over bird dogs and consider themselves in a second heaven when the birds are plentiful can rest assured that this fall they will find the cryptic birds in quantities in their old haunts in New Brunswick, Northern Maine and parts of Quebec. Reports indicate that in New Brunswick, especially from McAdam to St. John, and McAdam to St. Stephen to Saint John in the Bay of Fundy area the long billed brown speed merchants of the coverts will be very plentiful this season owing to the lack of late snows during their breeding season. Late snows are the greatest enemies of woodcock during their period of nesting.

Equally good reports came from around Greenville Jct. and Jackman, Maine.

The woodcock area in New Brunswick is practically unlimited. Although there are numbers of leased and privately owned coverts there is so much free territory where a hunter can work his dogs on the long hills and be assured of success that any sportsman will find excellent hunting grounds without any trouble.

STORES DECORATED

Most of the store windows have been appropriately decorated to greet the visiting Odd Fellows. Most of the windows have cards of greeting, bearing the lodge insignia or other fitting greeting.

FOUR - DAY CONVENTION OF ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS OPENED HERE TODAY

Two Thousand Delegates Expected To Attend—Elaborate Programme Prepared—First Business Session Tonight

With almost 2,000 delegates and officials of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs expected in this city within the next three days for the 80th annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows and the 35th annual session of the Rebekah assembly, registration was begun in the corporations committee rooms of the Legislative Building this morning.

The entire day will be taken up with registration, the first business meeting of either organization being held this evening when there will be a meeting of the Rebekah Assembly Degree in the Armouries on Carleton Street, following which there will be a past-president's conference. At nine this evening a dance in honor of the visiting delegates will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall.

The four day meetings bring together the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in its 80th annual session, the Grand Encampment in its 46th annual session, and the Rebekah assembly in its 35th annual session. All three embrace lodges in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

An elaborate program of both a business and a social nature has been prepared for the visiting delegates, many of whom will visit the Capital City for the first time.

Although some delegates arrived during the week-end, the excessive heat was a factor in delaying the majority of them, so that registration was slow in mounting up this morning. All arrangements for board and lodging the guests, who will swell the population of Fredericton to one fifth again of its normal population have been made. Hotels and tourist cabins will be filled to capacity, and many private homes have opened their doors to the delegates.

For the entertainment of the convention a carnival will be held both in the afternoon and evening on the grounds of the Fredericton A. and B. Club. Water sports are planned for this week, and there will be numerous band concerts, with several outside bands making their first appearance here since the firemen's tournament several years ago.

The opening session of the Grand Encampment is slated for tomorrow morning in the Odd Fellows' Hall, and the first Grand Lodge gathering of the convention is set for Wednesday morning at the City Hall.

A short history of the local lodges which are hosts to the visiting delegates, will be found elsewhere on this page.

DEMOLISHING OF FEDERAL WHARF COMPLETED SAT.

Work Continuing Apace Slips and Wall To Be Begun This Week—To Pour Concrete Wed.

The work of demolishing the old Federal wharf at the rear of the City Hall was finished Saturday. The last blasting was done on Saturday, and the waste material has been removed. This material will be used as filler and backing for the wall which is to be constructed.

Forms for the concrete work are now being constructed. First construction is in connection with the slips and the wall itself will be begun some time this week. Concrete pouring will commence on Wednesday next, and it is expected that the operation will be completed within three weeks.

This wharf, which is more for high water than summer navigation, has not been used within the last four or five years. It was formerly used to some extent by the Eastern Canada Coastal Steamship lines for docking their river steamers in the high water period, but since the construction of a similar wharf below the bridge, it has not been used to any extent.

The draw span of the passenger bridge has not been opened for the past three years, and according to a resident familiar with river navigation, this was merely a trial to test the condition of the machinery.

The present reconstruction of the wharf is more for the purpose of improving the waterfront than with a view to future service. The property is Federal owned, and the rejuvenation of the front is in keeping with the present program of the Dominion Government of general improvement of their property.

Short History of Local Lodges, Hosts To Visiting Lodge Delegates

Victoria Lodge was founded in Fredericton in 1873 and given what superstitious people call the unlucky number of thirteen. The Charter issued to Victoria Lodge bears the signatures of Robert Hockin as Grand Master, John Richards as Grand Representative and J. C. P. Prazee as Grand Secretary. It is dated February 27th, 1873, which indicates that Victoria Lodge is one of the oldest in the jurisdiction. The Charter members were: A. G. Willis, Harry Beckwith, John Richards, James White and James Beverly.

A glance at the list of the members of the Lodge during early days of its existence shows that it had the support of men prominent in the professional and commercial life of the community. In support of this statement it may be pointed out that the list included a future Premier and Lieutenant Governor of the province, a future Supreme Court Judge, two prospective senators, and two others who were destined to serve many years in the Parliament of Canada.

Victoria Lodge had its birth in a large hall in the Edgcombe block, York street, which for some years afterwards did duty as its regular meeting place. Its first move was to the Chestnut building in Queen street and ten years ago purchased a building on the corner of Carleton and Brunswick streets where the Lodge is now very comfortably established. The acquisition of this property, which has been well-managed by an energetic board of trustees, has proved a good business venture for Victoria Lodge.

During the sixty-four years of its existence the Lodge takes pride in the fact that it has during that time furnished the parent Lodge with three Grand Masters, not including, A. H. Wood, who now occupies that position. Following is the list of Grand Masters and also of Grand Representatives together with their record of service:

John Richards, Grand Master, 1880 to 1883.

John Richards, Grand Representative 1876 to 1877.

Charles A. Sampson, Grand Master 1904 to 1905.

Charles A. Sampson, Grand Representative 1905 to 1910.

W. Storey Hooper, Grand Master 1908 to 1910.

W. Storey Hooper, Grand Representative 1912 to 1914.

Victoria Lodge during its long and honorable career has well exemplified the noble principles of Odd Fellowship. Many instances could be cited in support of this statement, but it is only necessary to mention the great holocaust which in 1877 devastated a large portion of the city of Saint John. The members of the Lodge contributed the sum of \$300.00 to the sufferers among their Saint John brethren. Their gift was acknowledged by the following telegram (Continued on Page Five)

DOMINION RECORD WILL BE BROKEN, SYPHER PREDICTS

\$200 Offered To Horse That Can Break 11-Year-Old Mark

OUTSIDER MAY

Fast Horses From All Parts of East Expected At Exhibition Races

The Dominion record for the mile, 2:04 1-4 set on the Fredericton Track 11 years ago by Guess Work, will in all probability tumble this fall, it was predicted this morning by C. L. Sypher, secretary of the Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd.

C. H. Forbes, of the Ross Drug Co. Ltd., has offered a prize of \$100 for the breaking of the record, and the management of the Exhibition will offer a like amount for the same performance. With all eastern tracks offering large purses this year, the best horses will come east, and in making rounds of the various fairs and exhibitions, will have a crack of breaking the record. As the Presque Isle Fair is during the week previous to the local exhibition, the fast horses that are expected to run on the Maine track will make the trip down the Saint John Valley. Purses offered by the management of the local exhibition will be larger by some \$500 than those of last season, it was announced.

Tracy Hanover, owned by Ira Scott, Saint John, did the mile in 2:05 1-4 at the mid-summer meet, just one minute over the record time. However, it was noticed that he slowed up when nearing the finish line; else he might have broken the record at the time. Tracy Hanover is the only Maritime horse which even looks as if it might do the spectacular trick.

A recent newspaper account of the setting of the record states: "Guess Work, owned by the late William Mahoney of Hyde Park, Mass., on the 22nd day of September, 1926, with W. R. Flemming up, paced an exhibition mile in the time stated. (2:04 1-4) The quarter was done in 31, the half in 1:02 3-4, the three quarters in 1:33 1-2, and the mile in 2:04 1-4."

The management of the Fredericton Exhibition will meet weekly until the event, it was also announced. The services of the Fredericton Brass Band have been engaged for Exhibition week.

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