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ENGLISH RECORD FAMILIES.

The awarding of some special prizes by an agricultural society in Lincolnshire shows that there are still many large families among English agricultural laborers. It has also brought out positive evidence, not in one case, but in many, that the farm laborers without help from any person or society, with nothing but that which their own labor produces, can keep prosperous and bring up record families. In fact, it seems doubtful if any other class can give such a good account of itself. The society annually awards premiums to farm and domestic servants who have remained in the same situations for long periods, and also to laborers who have brought up and placed out the greatest number of children without ever having received parochial relief. The committee has just made its awards for the present year, and the records of the competitors are most remarkable.

The class around which the greatest interest centred was that in which the society offered £10, divided into four prizes, "to the laborer in husbandry who has brought up and placed out at work the greatest number of children without having ever received parochial relief, not having occupied more than half an acre of land, the total number of children to be taken into consideration." Ten men entered, who, between them, were the fathers of no fewer than 150 children, or an average of 15 each. Of these 150 children born 128 had been brought up, and 118 placed out at work, and although the parents in each case were poor, they had not received assistance from the rates. The largest family among the competitors consisted of 20 members, of whom 17 were raised and 12 placed out at farm work. The next was a record of 19 children with 15 raised and 11 placed out. The first prize went to a man with a family of 15, of whom 13 were raised and all of these placed out. The competition suggests a source of supply for English farm labor, now distressingly scarce.

THE INSANITY PLEA.

President Roosevelt, in giving his reasons for declining to exercise executive clemency in the case of a man sentenced to death for criminal assault on a little girl, makes use of the following vigorous language:—"It is the most hideous crime of our laws, and twice before the party has committed crimes of similar nature. There is no justification whatever for paying heed to the allegations that he is not of sound mind. The allegations were made after the trial and conviction. Nobody would pretend that he ever has been in such degree of mental unsoundness as to make the people consider sending him to an asylum if he had not committed this crime. I have scant sympathy with the plea for insanity advanced to save men from the consequences of their crime, when, unless the crime had been committed, it would have been impossible to persuade the responsibility to commit him to the asylum. The crime in question is one to the existence of which we owe the spirit of lawlessness which takes the form of lynching. The crime is so revolting that the criminal is not entitled to a particle of sympathy. The essential punishment should be cer-

tain and swift as possible. It is to be regretted we have no special provision for a more summary dealing with cases of this type."

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Officers Installed at the Closing Session Yesterday.

At the yesterday afternoon session of the Grand Masonic Lodge at St. John, the following officers for 1904-5, partly selected, partly appointed by the Grand Master, were duly installed:

Edwin J. Everett, Grand Master; Robert S. Barker, Deputy Grand Master; Ralph A. March, Senior Grand Warden; George Morrison, Junior Grand Warden; Rev. C. D. Schofield, Grand Chaplain; Fred J. G. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer; J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary; Hon. George T. Baird, Senior Grand Deacon; John McKezle, Junior Grand Deacon. Frank L. Tufts, Grand Director of Ceremonies; H. Colby Smith, Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies; George Craig, Grand Sword Bearer; James E. Stewart, Grand Standard Bearer; William A. Ewing, Grand Organist; G. Gordon Boyne, Grand Pursuivant; Robert Clarke, Grand Tyler; W. L. Ellis, Henry Dunbrack, Fred C. Jones, Alex. H. Campbell, J. E. March, G. W. Gibson, Geo. W. Rothwell, A. Sherwood, J. R. Tompkins, Charles Robinson, R. P. Dicken, Robert Murray, Grand Stewards.

Yesterday morning the Grand Royal Arch Chapter held its annual convention, opening at eleven o'clock. In the absence of the Grand High Priest the chair was occupied by W. A. D. Steven, Deputy High Grand Priest.

The address from the chair amongst other matters, dealt with the necessity of uniform ritual and the desirability of holding the annual convocation of the Royal Arch Chapter at a time more convenient than the present.

The committee dealing with the ritual reported that they were busily occupied in the revision of the ritual and hoped to have it ready in a very short time.

The matter of the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Carleton Royal Arch, No. 1, on the 13th. March next, was referred to the executive committee to make preparations for the event. At five o'clock the lodge adjourned.

The following officers were elected yesterday morning for the ensuing year:

Frank A. Godsoe, Grand High Priest. George H. Harrison, Woodstock, Deputy Grand High Priest.

Charles F. Sanford, Grand King. Ernest W. Givan, Moncton, Grand Scribe.

E. J. Everett, Grand Treasurer.

Wm. B. Wallace, Grand Secretary.

G. Gordon Boyne, Grand Tyler.

The officers were installed by the Most Excellent J. V. Ellis.

The Ancient and Arabic Order of Noble Mystic Shriners held a session last night in the York Theatre, beginning at 8 o'clock. This was the regular ceremonial session and a large number of degrees were conferred.

The Grand Council of High Priests met yesterday morning, Alex. Borchill, Fredericton, president. His address was brief and among other things there was kind reference to the late Hon. Robert Marshall. The officers elected are:

Alex Borchill, Fredericton, president. Fred E. Danville, Chatham, senior vice president.

E. L. Hagerman, Woodstock, junior vice-president.

Peter Campbell, St. John, treasurer.

W. B. Wallace, St. John, recorder.

W. A. D. Steven, Dorchester, master of ceremonies.

D. C. Clark, St. John West, conductor.

Geo. D. Frost, St. John, warden.

George H. Harrison, Woodstock, steward.

A Costly Lesson.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Charlottetown, Aug. 25.—Principal Seaman of the Prince Street school, this city shot three fingers off his hand fooling with a gun, this morning.

For hands that preaspire too freely add a little alum to the wash water.

There are four millionaires in Britain to one in France.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Hon H A McKeown, K C of among the guests at the Queen.

Mrs R B Clarke of St John, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Chas Benham.

Mr H H Pitts, ex-M P P, Ottawa, arrived here today to visit his old home.

Mrs Robert C McCredie is at Woodstock visiting her brother Mr John Wallace.

Miss Ida Barrett, who has been visiting her brother, Mr George J Barrett, returned to her home at Truro today.

Miss Grace and Miss Carrie Babbitt, who have been laid up with typhoid fever, are almost fully recovered.

Misses Ann'e and Ella Babbitt will leave for Wolfville on Sept. 5th to take up their studies in the Ladies Seminary.

Mr Enoch Bradley of Gibson is seriously ill with fever at Victoria Hospital. There is no change in his condition today.

Mr John Christie of the Royal Bank, has gone to Cape Breton to spend his vacation. He was accompanied by Mrs Christie.

Mr Daniel Babbitt has been threatened with typhoid fever, but his many friends will be pleased to know he is all right again.

Mr C H Smith of Soda Creek, B C arrived here Tuesday to visit his brother, Mr F B Smith of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mr A C Jack and Mrs Jack, who have been visiting Professor E B Jack, left this morning for their home in Vancouver, B C. Mrs E B Jack, er, and Mrs E B Jack, jr, accompanied them to St John.

Never scrape the finger nails; it will thicken and make them uneven and full of ridges.

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Jacket Opening.

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