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REMOVAL NOTICE.

I expect to remove in the near future from my present place of business to the store lately occupied by Mr. H. D. White, between Gleaner and Western Union Telegraph Offices, where I will be glad to receive the same splendid patronage as in the past.

F. E. BLACKMER, 222 QUEEN ST.

ARCANUMUTES ARE ANGRY.

Supreme Council Called to Account for Increasing the Rates.

New York, Aug. 23.—(Special)—The World says: "At a twelve hour secret session attended by representatives of seven-eighths of the Royal Arcanum members of the United States and Canada, held yesterday at the Manhattan Hotel, resolutions were adopted, demanding that the supreme council admit a discussion by next week regarding their action of raising rates in Atlantic City in May last."

If not done it was announced that there would be wholesale secessions and scores of law suits by members that will disband the order and open charges will be made against the supreme council. The session was attended by prominent Arcanumites from the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Michigan, embracing a membership of 279,000 out of a total of 316,000 in the entire Order. General H. C. Cochrane of Chester, Pa., one of the leaders of the order

said of the supreme council's action: "It should be investigated carefully as the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. If anything is wrong it must be known so that steps can be taken to right the evil." Chas. Day, Secy., of the order in Massachusetts, said that if the supreme council did not revoke its action the matter would be placed before the supreme court on August 31st. "There will be at least 150,000 lawsuits against the order filed on that day," he said. "In that event the Royal Arcanum would be practically killed and would pass into the hands of a receiver."

It was agreed that if the supreme council was to abandon the objectionable rates the grand councils each state shall meet to prepare a uniform of procedure to be acted upon at a special meeting of representatives. A resolution was also passed to formulate a plan for a permanent organization to look after the interests of subordinate councils as against the "future tyranny of the Supreme Council."

THE YACHT RACE.

American Boats Arriving to Halifax--Elmina Wins.

Halifax, Aug. 23.—Elmina, first of the yachts which started in the Ocean race from Marblehead, Mass., to Halifax, Monday, reached the finish line off the yacht squadron pier here at 9.25.18 exactly, this morning.

Her arrival was unexpected as the officials here did not expect to see any of the racers before this afternoon.

The Elmina is owned by F. F. Brewster, one of the most prominent yachtsmen in America, who is on board.

The Corona, another racer, is reported at 11.3, four miles off Chubucto Head.

The weather is thick and sea high.

THE TENNIS MEET.

Result of Play at St. John in Ladies' Singles Provincial Tournament.

St. John, Aug. 23.—(Special)—In the Provincial tennis meet which opened here today, the following results are so far announced:

Ladies' Singles—Miss Madge Robertson, Rothesay, defeated Miss Mona Thompson, St. John, 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. S. A. Jones, St. John, defeated Miss Beatrice Sutherland, St. John, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Muriel Robertson, Rothesay, defeated Miss Schofield, St. John, 6-0, 6-0.

CANADA AND WEST INDIES.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "The Pall Mall Gazette referring to the confederation of Canada and the West Indies says: 'Canada's interest lies mainly in a revival of sugar planting. Confederation would mean free admission of Jamaica raw sugar, Canada could not take these islands over without some expense in providing for their naval defence. There would be difficulty in arriving at a decision about the treatment of the colored population.'"

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Stock Market quotations this morning were as follows:

Dominion Coal, 78, 78, 79½.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 22½, 22, 22½.

Dominion Iron and Steel pfd, 71, 71½, 71½.
Nova Scotia Steel, 66½, 66½, 66½.

C. P. R., 159, 160, 160.
Twin City, 117, —, —.

Montreal Power, 91, 91, 91.
Rich. & Ontario Navigation, 71, —, 73.

Ald. Chestnut, returned this morning from St. John where he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting.

Rev. James Ross of Carleton, is in the city today.

Mr. C. Bruce Burpee of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

SENATOR WARK LAID TO REST.

Large Concurrence of People Paid Their Last Tribute of Respect to His Remains.

The mortal remains of the late Hon. David Wark, the world's oldest parliamentarian, were laid to rest this afternoon in the family lot in Forest Hill cemetery.

Fine weather prevailed, and it was undoubtedly one of the largest funerals this city has seen in many years. Although comparatively few of the present generation of our citizens enjoyed the pleasure of Senator Wark's acquaintance, his name was almost a household word here, and he was honored and esteemed by all classes. The large concourse of people who turned out today to pay him their last tribute of respect, included representative public men and all friends of the deceased from distant parts of the province.

The funeral took place from the late residence of the deceased, York street, at three o'clock, and was marked by simplicity and absence of display, quite in keeping with the life which the departed statesman had lived. The service was conducted by Rev. Willard MacDonald, pastor of St. Paul's church, and commenced at 12.30 o'clock. The obsequies of St. Paul's church took part, and rendered in an impressive manner the beautiful hymn "Asleep in Jesus," "Forever with the Lord," and "Jesus thought of Thee," all of the deceased.

At the conclusion of the solemn service the casket containing the remains was borne by Undertaker John G. Adams and his assistants to the hearse in waiting, and the funeral cortege was quickly formed under Mr. Adams' direction. The list of chief mourners included the following: Charles Burpee, Hon. Charles Burpee, J. W. Hoyt, Dr. Harrison, Dr. W. C. Crockett, J. D. Phinney, Hon. A. R. McClellan, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. A. Harrison, A. H. Barker,

Fred Jewett, Sydney Burpee, H. V. B. Bridges, Stanley Bridges, William Harrison, Percy Barker, H. E. Harrison, Mr. Carle, Newton Burpee, William Burton, Ernest Burpee, Dugher, Dr. William Crockett and Tyler C. Burpee of Moncton.

Following the chief mourners came Senators Thompson of the city, and McSweeney of Moncton, representing the Senate of Canada. After them came the session and trustees of St. Paul's church, members of the city council, and the general public.

Rev. Willard MacDonald of this city, Rev. James Ross of St. John, Rev. Edward Mowatt of Stanley, and Rev. Mr. Kerr of New Jersey, walked in advance of the hearse.

The cortege which was over two blocks in length and moving slowly, wended its way down Brunswick street to Waterloo Row, and thence to Forest Hill Cemetery, where the remains were interred in the family lot to await a glorious resurrection.

As the family had requested that no flowers be sent, the only pieces received came from a distance. The Dominion cabinet sent a beautiful crown of roses, sweet peas and maid-on hair ferns, revealing the "Faithful Unto Death," worked on Scarlet ribbon. There was also a wreath from the Misses Stalker of Ottawa, with whom the deceased made his home while at the Capital, and another from Mr. Winthrop Bell of Halifax.

During the progress of the cortege the bells of St. Paul's and St. Dunstan's churches were tolled.

Among the many messages of sympathy received by Miss Wark was the following telegram from the governor general:

OTTAWA, AUG. 13.
Miss Wark, Fredericton.
Please accept my sincere sympathy.
(Sgd.) GREY.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Order in a Flourishing Condition in New Brunswick--Officers Elected.

The thirty-eighth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick commenced yesterday at St. John.

The throne in the east was occupied by Most Worshipful Edwin J. Everett, grand master, with the Rt. W. Robert S. Barker, deputy grand master on his right.

Preliminaries having been disposed of the grand master delivered his annual address.

Mr. Everett said among other things the year just passed has been an uneventful one in the history of Freemasonry in this province. No complaint has been received from any lodge or brother; peace, harmony and brotherly love prevail throughout the jurisdiction. The private lodges are in a vigorous and healthy state, and Grand Lodge financially and otherwise is prosperous.

The report of the Grand Secretary set out in detail that the receipts of his office were \$2,270.19, for which he had the Grand Treasurer's receipts. The number of initiates in the year was 135, and after withdrawing deaths (29) and the like were deducted, the net increase was 50, bringing the membership up to 2,200.

The report of the R. W. Fred J. G. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer, showed that his balance on hand last year was \$2,672.41, and he had received during the year from the Grand Secretary and as interest, etc., \$2,314.21, making a total of \$4,986.62. His expenditure on expense account was, including salaries, printing, instruction, insurance and the like, \$893.88 and he had paid off \$1,500 of bonds and \$165 interest, making a total expenditure of \$2,553.88. His balance at the close of the term was \$2,432.74. Mr. Knowlton's report upon the Fund of Benevolence showed that that fund now amounted to \$3,513.77, as against \$3,357.33 last year.

The report of the Board of General Purposes, was submitted by its president, R. W. Robert S. Barker. The election of officers for the ensuing year was the principal business done at the evening session.

E. J. Everett was re-elected Grand Master.

The other officers elected were as follows:

George Ackman, Moncton, deputy grand master.

Dr. L. A. McAlpine, St. John, Senior Grand Warden.

Walter Inches, St. Stephen, Grand Junior Warden.

Rev. W. H. Sampson, St. John, Grand Chaplain.

F. J. G. Knowlton, St. John, Grand Treasurer.

Robert Clerke, St. John, Grand Tyler.

The woman who continually wears an accordion-plaited face is the one who is continually borrowing trouble

BOUNDARY LINE STONES.

Canada-Maine Border Institution That Fools Authorities on Both Sides.

"Team to the boundary? Sure! Going over to take a look at Dewdrop Hollow, eh?"

The lively stable keeper at Houlton expressed a friendly interest by his tone, as he referred to the expedition in hand. He has let many a rig to go to the boundary. In fact, that branch of his business is important. The pilgrims to the boundary from Houlton are ever on the move. They go by day and by night. They include residents and strangers, rich and poor, young and old, white and Indian. The lodestone at the boundary never loses its drawing power, and many Maine men fly to it like steel filings to a magnet.

It is two and one-half miles from Houlton to the international line, out the broad, and rather rough and hilly military road. No road in Maine is traveled by such hosts of the thrifty as this stretch from Houlton to the line. It is worn down to the bed rock in places by the wagon wheels and shoe-taps of the pilgrims.

From the top of a high hill the vale in which lies the international line can be seen a mile off. The line here runs north and south, as it does for 75 miles in all on the eastern border of Maine. More than 60 years ago the United States and England came near getting into a war over the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick, but a compromise was reached by laying a ruler on the map, due north and south, from the head waters of the St. Croix River on the south, to the St. John River on the north. This line was marked with iron posts at frequent intervals for the whole 75 miles, thus enabling the smuggler and the illicit dealer in liquor to determine the location of the line to an inch, and govern themselves accordingly.

For 65 years the activities of both these gentry have made the boundary the scene of many a lively incident. Revenue collectors have grown grey dealing with the former, and reformers have wept with chagrin at their vain efforts to cope with the latter.

The smuggler in these parts is much like all smugglers. The liquor seller is a special product of a brand seen nowhere else. His medium of activity is the "line store," so-called, generally built partly in one country and partly in the other. There are not less than 17 of these establishments along the 75 miles of the straight line that forms the eastern boundary of Maine. Three of these are at Houlton.

The first evidence of the presence of the Houlton line store greets the traveler as he dips into the valley of the boundary. It is a large white sign, at the juncture of a rough woods road, with the main highway. On it are the words, "Boundary Line Store, J. Wise." A hand points down the woods road, on which no house can be seen.

For nearly half a mile, through solemn woods, dense and quiet, where the trees cast a twilight gloom even in early afternoon, the road must be followed before the establishment of Mr. Wise is reached.

The man who always stops to think before he speaks may not say much, but he seldom has to take any of it back.