

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

Brief Sketch of the Life of the Order

With the Strength of It In America and Elsewhere—Grand Lodge

Meets Today.

Oddfellowship was first established by the Roman soldiers in camps, after the order of the Israelites, during the reign of Nero, the Roman emperor, in the reign of grace, 65, at which time they were called Fellow Citizens. The name of Oddfellow was given to this order of men by Titus Caesar from the singularity of their views, from their knowing each other by night as well as by day; and from their fidelity to him and their country. He not only gave them the name of Oddfellows, but at the same time as a pledge of his friendship, presented them with a dispensation, engraved upon a plate of gold, having the emblem of the order. It is very probable that the first Oddfellows made their appearance in North Wales about this time, as an invasion was made by one of Titus Caesar's generals on North Wales and shortly afterwards on the Isle of Mona, now called Anglesey. Modern Oddfellowship dates back to 1775, and in 1801 it was incorporated under its present name. Since that time it has made gigantic strides, until today its lodges are found wherever the English language is spoken and now number over 8,000. Its accumulated funds are \$65,000,000.

On this side of the water Oddfellowship was first introduced in 1819, when the first Manchester U. S. Lodge was organized at Baltimore, U. S. In 1843 a charter was granted for the first lodge of Oddfellowship in Canada. The order has spread on this continent until today the U. O. O. F. have in Canada and the United States ten districts, with a total of nearly 600 lodges.

Grand Lodge, Manchester Unity, for Acadia district, meets in St. John today.

"SOMETHING ON HIS HIP."

Volney Blakeslee Slips on Ice, Breaks Pint Flask—Nearly Loses His Life.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 14.—Volney A. Blakeslee nearly lost his life in a peculiar manner while fishing alone in Lake Waukegan, near the West Hill yesterday. He had a pint flask in his hip pocket and while running on the smooth ice to a hole where a flag was up, he slipped and fell backwards striking heavily on his head.

When he regained consciousness some time later he was badly chilled and his trousers were frozen to the ice, the bottle in his pocket having broken and cut him so badly that he bled copiously. He managed with difficulty to reach a nearby farm house where he was taken care of by Dr. Nathanial Dew, who immediately sent for a doctor. Eleven stitches were taken in the wound.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

The following excerpt relative to the artistic performances of Mr. Ellis will be of strong evidence in favor of a delightful season, when he will appear at the Opera House here on Monday night, January 22nd, in the new play, "The Man and the Moon."

"Mr. Ellis gave another mark of his protean powers in the role of Captain Burke, the filibuster, which differs radically from the several parts in which this clever artist has been seen heretofore during the season."—Washington Post, Tuesday, May 31, 1904.

Does Your Food Digest Well?

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body and the purpose of eating is defeated, no matter how good the food or how carefully adapted to the wants of the body it may be. Thus the dyspeptic often becomes thin, weak and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vim are lost, and in their place come dullness, lost appetite, depression and languor. It takes no great knowledge to know when one has indigestion, some of the following symptoms generally exist, viz: constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, headache, heartburn, gas in the stomach, etc.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

It is constantly effecting cures of dyspepsia because it acts in a natural yet effective way upon all the organs involved in the process of digestion, removing all clogging impurities and making easy the work of digestion and assimilation.

Mr. R. G. Harvey, Amesbury, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with dyspepsia for several years and after using three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was completely cured. I cannot praise B.B.B. enough for what it has done for me. I have not had a sign of dyspepsia since."

Do not accept a substitute for B.B.B. There is nothing "just as good."

MARSHALL FIELD DIED TUESDAY.

America's Greatest Merchant Passes Away.

Famous Millionaire and Philanthropist Succumbed to Pneumonia After a Brief Illness—Sketch of His Career.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Marshall Field of Chicago, millionaire merchant and a leader in the dry goods trade of the world, died at the Holland House in this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon after an illness extending over more than a week, beginning with a bad cold and developing quickly into pneumonia, which affected both lungs.

Mr. Field, although 70 years of age, made a fight against the disease which the attending physicians characterized as being braver and stronger than would have been expected of a man many years his junior. Mrs. Field and other members of the family were with the merchant when he lapsed into the period of unconsciousness which ended in his death.

An outline of the funeral arrangements was decided upon tonight. The body will be taken to Chicago tomorrow morning in a special train over the New York Central and Hudson railroad and Lake Shore system. There will be no service of any sort in this city.

Marshall Field was one of the most successful merchants of his generation and one of the world's richest men. His wealth was estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. He was born in Conway, Mass., in 1835. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field was educated in the public schools of Conway.

At the age of seventeen he became a clerk in a general store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained for four years. He came to Chicago in 1858 and began his career in this city as a clerk in the wholesale dry goods establishment of Cooley, Wadsworth and Co.

During the four years that he was employed with this house he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 he was given a partnership. The late Levi Z. Leiter was also concerned with the firm, and in 1865 the two young men withdrew and with Potter Palmer they organized the firm of Field, Palmer and Leiter, which continued until 1887, when Mr. Palmer withdrew and the firm became Field and Co., as it is today.

The firm was very successful and its success is attributed almost entirely to Mr. Field and his methods. The great Hill yesterday. He had a pint flask in his hip pocket and while running on the smooth ice to a hole where a flag was up, he slipped and fell backwards striking heavily on his head.

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B. C. OPPOSITION

FIGHTS GRANT TO G. T. P.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16.—The G. T. Pacific may not be allowed to enter into peaceful possession of the land which they arranged for with the local government on Kaituma Island. Today in legislature A. J. McDonald of the opposition, attacked the whole scheme and the matter to the courts for a test. The government made a grant under section 39 of the land act, which gives the government power to make such grants for public advantage, but which expressly forbids grants of lands as bonuses for railways. Acting as it has done, McDonald claims that the government could defeat the purpose of the act by making townsite grants at every few miles to the railway, claiming that to be for public advantage. The opposition has called for all papers in the matter, and if the government does not give way there is likely to be a brisk fight in the courts.

SOME SAGE ADVICE.

(New York Tribune.)

Russell Sage has a horror of lawsuits. A clerk of Mr. Sage's said the other day: "I sought out the chief one morning in his office. You remember, sir, I said, 'my complaint against my wife's uncle?'"

"Yes," he answered.

"Well," said I, "the man is obdurate, and I think of bringing suit against him. What do you advise?"

"Mr. Sage was silent a moment, frowning thoughtfully. Then he said: 'Listen. When I was a clerk in Troy, I had a case against a man that seemed quite as good as yours. I visited a prominent lawyer, and I laid the whole matter before him in detail. When I was through he told me that it was a case that couldn't lose. 'It can't lose,' said I.

"It can't lose," he repeated.

"I rose, and took up my hat. I thanked the lawyer, and told him that I wouldn't bring suit, after all. And then I explained that it was my opponent's side, and not my own, which I had laid before him."

VALUABLE AUTOGRAPH LETTERS AUCTIONED.

LONDON, January 15.—Interesting quotations for autograph letters were made recently at the autograph sale of the letters of famous people at Sotheby's. Some of the prices realized were as follows:

John Dryden	 \$150
Abraham Cowley	 100
Lord Nelson	 75
Oliver Cromwell	 60
Edmund Burke	 45
Benjamin Franklin	 30
Queen Victoria	 25
Cowper	 10
Lord Beaconsfield	 5

One of the most interesting letters of those sold was that written by Lord Nelson from the Victory to Lady Hamilton. Referring to his financial prospects the great admiral wrote:

"I shall hope to get pretty \$10,000 a year—that will be a pretty addition to our housekeeping. What I have in yours, what you have in mine, I don't know."

The letter of Cowper, the poet, was written in his 32nd year and contained a humorous warning to a friend contemplating marriage. "Neither the single nor the married state affords any sure contentment but the plaintiff's," wrote the poet. "A vicious man in the single state may perhaps find his existence at the latter end of his days barely tolerable; while he is young it may possibly be agreeable rather than not, but this is very hazardous. In the married state his case is desperate; whether young or old he must be miserable for vicious please read libertine—and you may apply all I have said to yourself."

HOW A BORNEO HEAD HUNTER MADE LOVE.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 15.—According to reports received in Holland the ancient custom of head hunting and the practice of returning travellers is to the effect that Hathnabeng, a tribesman, had been persuaded by Dutch missionaries to abandon the practice of head hunting. He remained true to his promise; and for a time led a quiet life. Recently, however, he fell in love with a Dyak maiden. The girl, although returning his passion, disdained his offer of marriage because he no longer indulged in the ancient practice of cutting off and bringing home the heads of the enemies of his tribe. Hathnabeng, goaded by the taunts of the girl who told him to dress in woman's robes in the future as he no longer had the courage of a man, quitted the village and remained away a considerable period of time. When he returned he entered his sweetheart's hut carrying a sack on his shoulders. He opened it and four human heads rolled upon the bamboo floor. At the sight of the trophies the girl at once took him back into her favor and flinging her arms around his neck embraced him passionately.

"You wanted heads," declared her lover. "I have brought them. Do you not recognize them?"

Then to her horror she saw they were the heads of her father, her mother, her brother and a young man who was Hathnabeng's rival for her affections. Hathnabeng was at once seized by some of the tribesmen, and by way of punishment was placed in a small bamboo structure, such as is commonly used by the Dyaks for pigs and allowed to starve to death.

FREED ON WIFE MURDER CHARGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The jury in the case of Denton H. Hopkins, a prominent business man on trial in Brooklyn for murder of his first wife, Barker had very little to occupy its attention.

In the case of Ruth Smith vs. Mayes Case, on motion of Dr. Trueman lawyer was granted to take bill pro confesso for want of appearance and for sale of the premises. Order made accordingly. Account assessed at \$23.45 for principal and interest up to the present time.

FIRE IN FREDERICTON.

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The fire caught from a defective chimney and gave the firemen a hard fight for a short time. The damage done was slight, being mostly from water.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The board of trustees of the University of Chicago today confirmed the nomination of Dean Henry Ford as temporary president to succeed the late Dr. Harper.

CANADIAN NEWS

A \$7,000 Fire at Emerald, P. E. Island.

Action for Damages Arising from the Gow Shooting—Lunenburg

Schooner Lost—Bank Changes.

PETERBORO, Jan. 16.—The notorious Dunne tragedy, on account of which Charles Gow received a three months' sentence in jail for shooting the Hill led, last August, has its aftermath. Yesterday E. B. Edwards, K. C., on behalf of young Hill's father, issued a writ against Gow, claiming unstated damages on account of the plaintiff's son. The defense of Gow will be that he did not fire the shot which killed the boy, and it is claimed by Gow's solicitor that the fact of Gow's conviction and punishment for manslaughter will not affect the case. At the same assizes Thomas Hill's action for libel against James Dewar, jr., which arose through an alleged defamation letter respecting the Hill family, published in the local press by Dewar, will be tried.

HALIFAX, Jan. 16.—The Lunenburg schooner Manhattan, from Carbonear, Newfoundland, bound to Lunenburg with a cargo of 3,300 quintals of codfish valued at \$15,000, went ashore at Glasgow Head, Canso, early this morning. The crew barely escaped with their lives, saving nothing. The captain's chronometer and other valuables in the cabin were lost.

MONCTON, Jan. 16.—A. D. Munro, former Bank of Nova Scotia manager at Pictou, has been appointed manager of the branch at Moncton. Geo. W. Daniel, former manager here, is now district manager at Berlin, Ont.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 16.—The provincial seed fair opened here yesterday with a fair attendance. Addresses were given by William Renzie, Toronto, ex-superintendent of the Empire C. C. farm; E. W. Broderick, maritime representative of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and L. H. Newman, secretary. The exhibits are not so large, but are equal in quality to those of last year—selected seeds of wheat, corn, etc.

The annual meeting of St. James' Presbyterian church was held last night. The income from ordinary revenue is the largest in the congregation's history. Arrangements were made for the collection of a new manse during the summer.

Joseph McAleer and George Lowder, each aged 19, are now on trial at the supreme court on charges of horse stealing and larceny, the penalties for which are sufficient to keep them in the penitentiary for the rest of their lives. Last summer they began a tour of the province, starting with a stolen horse and buggy, which they exchanged for others as they proceeded. They also broke into several stores and stole a quantity of goods. One has already been convicted on three charges, the other on one charge.

Last night the general store of A. Craig, at Emerald, was burned to the ground with all its contents. The loss is \$7,000, and the insurance \$5,000.

ST. JOHN RIVER CASE

AGAIN POSTPONED

The regular monthly sitting of the equity court before His Honor Judge Barker had very little to occupy its attention.

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The case of the Attorney General of N. B. vs. the John Lumber Company stands for the next court. A. P. Barnhill for plaintiff. The further adjournment was made on account of the inability of H. A. Powell, K. C., who is appearing for the defendants, to be present.

In the case of Louis D. Milledge vs. Mary J. Murphy, administratrix of the estate of James Murphy, J. R. Armstrong moved to take bill pro confesso for want of appearance and for sale of the premises. Order made accordingly. Account assessed at \$23.45 for principal and interest up to the present time.

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Faith

You cannot be expected to have faith in Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, as a cure for Colds, Coughs and all diseases of the air passages, if you have not tried it. We have faith in it, and we guarantee it. It doesn't cure you if it costs you nothing. If it does it costs you 25c. That's fair. Try it today.

Shiloh has cured many thousands of the most obstinate cases, and we do not hesitate to say that it will cure any Cold, Cough, Throat or Lung trouble. If we did not believe this we would not guarantee it. Shiloh has had an unbroken record of success in thirty years. It has stood every possible test without flinch. Further

Proof

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asaph, Pa., writes: "I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and found it very beneficial. I have two sons and they had a terrible cough. I gave them a bottle of Shiloh and in a few days they were well. I gave it to the children when they were sick and they were well. I have tried it many times. I shall always keep it in the house."

SHILOH

25c. with guarantee wherever medicine is sold.

EXCURSION PARTY HAD DINNER AT NEWCOMB'S

Fifty People Had a Real Good Time in Spite of the Weather.

The most enjoyable outing yet held by the midwinter excursion party was that which took place last Tuesday at the Clairmont House, Torryburn. The weather did not interfere to the slightest extent, and the members of the party and their friends voted the affair a grand success.

It was the intention to have a drive, but no snow appeared, so at eight o'clock the party assembled in the depot. A train of passenger coach and smoker in charge of Conductor Brown left at a quarter past eight, and reached Torryburn a few minutes later. The rain was coming down in sheets when the folks got there, but "Billy" Newcomb was at the station with lanterns looking for his visitors, and they had only a few yards to walk. But these few yards were the hardest part of the proposition of the evening. From the Clairmont House the ground slopes rather sharply to the station and this slope was a glare of ice. No one could climb it, but finally one man was found who had a pair of croppers, and the rest of the crowd strung out behind him and were towed to the house. Mr. Newcomb had prepared a big bonfire, but the wood got so wet that it would not light.

When the guests had made themselves at home games and music were started in the parlors, and for an hour and a half this fun was continued. Then dinner was served. It looked something like this:

Tomato Soup, Mock Turtle Soup, Boiled Cod, Egg Sauce, Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Loin of Beef, Brown Gravy, Chicken, Baked Ham, Leg of Lamb, Lobster Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Radishes, Turnips, Green Peas, Worcester Sauce, Chow Chow, Mixed Pickles, Beets, Celery, Olives, Crackers, Cheese, Lemon Jelly, Cherry Jelly.

Plum Pudding, Walnut Sauce, Mince Pie, Apple Pie, Raisins, Candy, Tea, Coffee, Milk.

The bill of fare was in the form of a booklet "Thro' the Ice Fields," pictorial and descriptive of the excursion up river January 16, 1892.

The dining room was very prettily decorated, each table having a centre of amaranth and numerous bouquets of cut flowers as well as potted plants.

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Robbery and Probably Murder Near St. Stephen

Burglars Broke Into Post Office at Red Beach, Me., and Fatally Shot a Watchman—Two Suspects Have Been Arrested.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 16.—Red Beach, Me., nine miles from Calais, was the scene of a robbery and what may prove to be a fatal shooting affair, early this morning.

About two o'clock three burglars entered the store of the Red Beach Plaster Co., securing some merchandise, but no money. They then entered the post office which is across the road from the Plaster Co. and were in the act of breaking open the safe when night watchman James Brown of the Plaster Company hearing the noise went over and on opening the post office door was fired on by one of the burglars, the shot hitting him in the shoulder and rendering him unconscious.

The shooting soon brought the residents of Red Beach to the scene but the burglars had disappeared, but did not secure any booty. Watchman Brown returned to consciousness long enough to say that there were two large men and one smaller one. The one that shot him he thought was Marshall, an employee of the Plaster works.

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