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HORSE RACES THIS AFTERNOON

The races this afternoon for the entertainment of the Oddfellows promise to be the best held so far this summer. There are nearly 20 horses in the races, which include four of the fastest trotters in the Maritime Provinces. The exhibition mile will be given by Hilda S., when no doubt the track record will be broken.

The races will begin at 2 o'clock sharp. The officials will be the same as the last meeting. The 4th Regiment Band will also be in attendance. The following are the entries:

- CLASS A. TROT.**
- Devilish Dorothy, 2.18½—Dr. Jenkins.
 - Dr. Sharper, 2.18½—Captain McKinnon.
 - Oakley H., 2.18½—Owen Trainor.
 - Mayor Todd, 2.18½—Hammond Kelly.
- CLASS A. PACE.**
- Moth Miller—A. Godkin.
 - Casey Cresceus—A. P. Smith.
 - Derby—J. S. Wedlock.
- CLASS B. TROT AND PACE.**
- Barney Mack—R. McNeill.
 - Brenton H.—H. Hooper.
 - Cap Cresceus—H. Horne.
 - Baby Don—George Buntain.
 - Queen Alto—J. S. Wedlock.
 - Bonnie Cap—H. Horne.
 - Ruth H.—L. Abbott.
- CLASS C. TROT.**
- Tipperary—F. W. Hughes.
 - Jellicoe—H. Kelly.
 - Brazilian Tom—T. Essory.
 - Viona—H. Kelly.
 - Rebecca C.—J. Clark.
 - Upton Prince—Dr. Jenkins.

CANADA'S WEALTH.

Canada's great wealth now centres in the Western Harvest fields. The yield will be above the average—farm assistance must come from all quarters. The first excursions to reach Winnipeg will be from the Maritime Provinces. Government representatives and farmers will be on hand, and months of employment with good wages is assured. If the great demands now being made upon Canada in the matter of good products are to be fully met, it is the important duty of every man that can possibly do so to lend assistance in gathering and taking care of the enormous crops now at the point of maturity. Let the farmer of the East share in the work and the profit with his fellow farmer of the West. Let the farmers of the Maritime Provinces be found in great numbers in the harvest fields—an occupation that will be of material benefit to themselves, and add to the productivity and prosperity of the entire Dominion.

PERSONALS

Mr. Reginald Roach of Sussex is among the visitors attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Mrs. John Byrne and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned from an extended visit to Boston.

Miss Katherine Arthur was in the City yesterday returning to her home in Mt. Hope after a short visit to Cavendish.

Messrs Emmet McAleer and Ernest Hines of this city left yesterday for Sydney to do Military duty.

Mrs. John Byrne and Miss Ruth Byrne arrived in Charlottetown yesterday after an extended visit to Boston.

Miss Mary Mackenzie, of Vancouver, who has been visiting Mrs. M. M. Lindsay, 319 Pleasant street, Halifax, has left for a visit to her old home in Charlottetown.

L. O. L.—A special meeting of Derby L. O. L., No. 1169, Long Creek, will be held in their lodge room, on Wednesday, Aug. 11th, at 8 p. m. All members earnestly requested to attend.

Dr. Slim Carruthers, of Vancouver, B. C., who is spending a few weeks' holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carruthers, North Bedeque, is in Charlottetown visiting his uncle, Dr. George Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Friar and Mrs. Frites of Moncton, N. B., are visiting in the City. They are attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKendrick, West Roxy.

Rev. H. R. Vessey of Semans, Sask., is visiting his old home at York, P. E. I. Mr. Vessey is in the city attending Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., and as he is Grand Chaplain at Seaman, Sask., is deeply interested in the present session.

Mrs. Hope S. Ings and three children of Boston who are spending the summer on the Island are visiting friends in China Point they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crane. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mutch of Earncliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Norton and their two daughters have returned to their summer cottage at Keppoch after enjoying a pleasant visit at Bundin, Georgetown and Earncliffe. At Earncliffe they were the guests of Percy and Mrs. Mutch.

Mrs. Tremaine Best, Dawson City, and Mrs. J. J. Bethune, Charlottetown, are visiting in East Bideford the guests of Mrs. Annie Sharp. Miss Vivian Howatt, trained nurse, city, returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to her home in French River, she also visited at East Bideford the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Sharp.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE MEETING AT CARDIGEN

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a mean and false attempt to take the credit to himself for something he had absolutely nothing to do with. The Premier referred, in speaking of the educational conditions, to the enormous advantage which had accrued to the province through the establishment of the short and long courses. He also spoke of the Women's Institutes, and the great benefit they had proved in the uplift of the schools in the matter of sanitation and otherwise. They proved a great incentive to the parents in seeing that the schools were kept up to a proper standard of efficiency. The Premier referred to certain statements of the Opposition in regard to alleged extravagance on the part of the Government, and dealt with these criticisms very effectively, showing them to be nothing but mere political subterfuges to take the place of argument. He fully justified every expenditure that the Government had made, and as proof of their acceptance of his explanation the audience loudly cheered. His remarks, after reviewing the situation in an able speech Mr. Mathieson concluded with the following remark: "When this country is engaged in a war that will try the strength of every part of the Empire to its utmost, when every Government in Canada, and not the least our own, had had to shoulder the burden of cares and responsibilities. In that regard it seemed strange that our people should even tolerate for a moment the kind of opposition that is being put up just now. What are you asked to exchange for the success which we have made during the past four years? What is the other



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party's proposal? When we were in opposition we told the people just what we would do if we came into power, and we have done it. What are those who are opposed to us proposing to do? No man or woman in this province can tell them, they do not know themselves. Who is to take upon his shoulders the responsibility of leader of the affairs of the province if the other side by any chance should come in? No man can tell. I would ask you to look over the list of the men brought out here before the country with the proposal that the Government should be handed over to them, and see if you can find among them a man with whom you can safely entrust the destinies of the province." (Loud cheers).

The Hon. John McLean was the next speaker. He gave a brilliant speech in reviewing briefly the political situation. He laid particular emphasis on the success of the Government in securing the subsidy of \$110,000 from Ottawa, and in this connection he gave every credit to the Government for the admirable effort which had been made in order to secure that subsidy. He had known the leader of the Government for a good many years, and had always admired him as an able worker. He had never admired him more than when he was putting the claim of the Island before the authorities at Ottawa. On that occasion he worked with untiring zeal and put forth his best efforts on behalf of the province, with nothing but a desire for the welfare of the country. Referring to the opposition, Mr. McLean made a few remarks which provoked a good deal of laughter, when he said that those who were seeking the premiership of the province to-day reminded him of an incident which occurred once in the House of Commons. A Conservative member had gone out, and an insignificant Liberal had succeeded him. The Liberal having been congratulated by some of his friends, one man got up in his place and made the remark that it was just as well to compare a common house cat to a Royal Bengal tiger as to compare the diminutive Liberal to his Conservative predecessor. (Laughter).

Mr. Fraser also spoke and gave an excellent address, dealing with both Provincial and Dominion affairs.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT AND REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

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ceipts of lodges \$5,561, paid for relief \$264.39, for working expenses \$4,209, invested funds \$3,168, cash received by Secretary from lodges was \$835, expenditure \$791, total cash on hand \$826.

The following officers of the Encampment were elected:—

- Martin Archibald, Halifax, N.S., Grand Patriarch.
- J. G. Thompson, Moncton, N.B., Grand High Priest.
- Dr. S. L. Walker, Truro, N.S., Grand Senior Warden.
- Melville McKean, N. Sydney, N.S., Grand Scribe.
- C. A. Sampson, Fredericton, N.B., Grand Treasurer.
- Horton McKay, Pictou, N.S., Grand Junior Warden.
- J. R. McLaughlan, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Grand Representative.
- E. B. Ebbett, Fredericton, N.B., Grand Representative.
- D. K. Wilson, St. Stephen, N.B., Grand Marshal.
- C. S. Drew, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Grand Sentinel.
- Mert McKenzie, Westville, N.S., Deputy Sentinel.

The Grand Representatives are elected to represent the Grand Encampment at the session of Sovereign Grand Lodge to be held at San Francisco during the week commencing 3rd Monday of September. The representatives receive for expenses five cents for each mile travelled both ways, and \$5 per diem during the week's session, and the position is

always a coveted honour.

There were about 200 Rebekahs present at the opening meeting of the Rebekah Assembly.

Owing to the non-arrival of the Cape Breton delegates the memorial service planned for yesterday afternoon was postponed till this morning. Ninety members were initiated at the opening session.

The Past Grand officers' Association of the I. O. O. F. held their annual dinner last night at the Kossy Korner. The hall was tastefully decorated and the menu, which was partaken of by thirty members and guests, was exceptionally good. Past Grand Master W. S. Hooper, of Fredericton, the President of the Association, presided and the Grand Master Judge Chesley sat at his right. After the dinner had been disposed of, Bro. Dr. E. E. Robins rendered several songs, accompanied by Bro. W. T. Wellner. W. Stetson Rogers is the new president and D. L. Fraser secretary.

At eight p.m. the Rebekah Degree was exemplified by Maple Leaf lodge of Summerside. The work was splendidly done and reflects great credit on the members of the team, particularly Miss K. Milligan, who was Degree Master.

At ten o'clock the Decoration of Chivalry was conferred on Mrs. Morrison, of Dominion, N. S., who is President of the Rebekah Assembly. This was probably the most pleasing portion of the evening's proceedings as the Decoration was public and conducted by a number of grandsons from the various cantons throughout the Province. Lieut.-Col. H. L. Hart, of Halifax, was in command and the arrangements were carried out very successfully. The handsome uniforms of the officers blended nicely with the beautiful gowns of the ladies, giving a decidedly pleasing effect. About seven hundred witnessed the ceremony, including many prominent citizens who are not connected with the order.

At eleven o'clock the reception took place when refreshments were served to a general gathering included in until about twelve-thirty. Barnes' Orchestra furnished the music for the Decoration ceremony and reception in their usual good style.

MME. CARTON DE WIART WOULDN'T GIVE UP HOME.

ZURICH, Aug. 7.—(Dispatch to the London Daily Chronicle).—The history of the treatment of Mme. Carton de Wiart, wife of the Belgian Minister of Justice, by the Germans is published in the Gazette de Lausanne from the pen of her intimate friends.

It seems that Mme. Carton de Wiart, who had risked unpopularity by befriending distressed German women straddled in Brussels at the outbreak of the war, came into conflict with the German authorities at a very early date. Some German officers declared their intention of taking up their residence at the Ministry of Justice, whereupon Mme. Carton de Wiart replied that it was her home, and that physical force would be required to eject her.

The German attack from the idea of brutal expulsion and contented themselves with occupying the basement of the house with a force of thirty men and placing sentinels at the entrances to scrutinize all visitors closely. In spite of many vexatious restrictions and insults, Mme. Carton de Wiart proceeded with her work of charity and encouragement until she was arrested toward the end of May last. For seven hours and a half she underwent in the Senate Chamber a cross-examination from her military judges. Replying always with perfect calm and savvy to their questions, she admitted frankly that she had given news to Belgian mothers of their sons serving in the Belgian army, and

that—a more serious offence in the eyes of her judges—she had distributed copies of Cardinal Mercier's pastoral letter.

Condemned to three months and a half imprisonment, she was snatched from her young children and sent to Berlin. Baron Von Bissing, the German Governor of Brussels, then moved into the house whose legitimate occupier had, by his orders, been sent to the prison of Montbit, near Berlin.

Having imprisoned the mother, the Germans began to harass the children. Two of them, girls hardly in their teens, were summoned before the Kommandantur and severely reprimanded for having dared to wear small medallion portraits of the King and Queen of Belgium. Other Belgian children, in protest against this incident, at once began to wear similar medallions, the sequel being that the Governors of the various towns issued as recently as last week a proclamation in which all Belgians were forbidden

to buy, sell, carry or display Belgian colors, portraits of members of the Royal Family, or patriotic or political inscriptions. A fine of 5,000 marks (\$1,250) or imprisonment for five years is the maximum penalty for a breach of this regulation.

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

OTTAWA, August 9.—Instead of giving one machine gun or two machine guns, or a dozen machine guns to the men at the front, the members of the congregation of St. Matthew's Anglican church decided last night to contribute a steady stream of machine guns, one machine gun every month, as long as the war lasts. The members pledged themselves to contribute the funds for this regular supply of machine guns, and elected a committee to carry out the details of the plans.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS JOHN MCCORMICK

Deepest sympathy will be extended to Mr. Laughlin McCormick and his sisters Margaret and Catherine in the death of their dearly beloved mother, Mrs. John McCormick who passed peacefully to rest at his home at Forsythe Bridge on August 1st, 1915, in her 88th year. The late Mrs. McCormick had been in failing health for about two years. She bore her illness with true christian resignation and will be sincerely mourned in the community where she lived, by a large number of friends.—F.

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