

DOUKHOBOURS TO MARCH AGAIN

From Fort William On To Montreal, Their Stay Having Been Because Of Cold Weather Only Till Now

PORT ARTHUR, April 24—(Special)—Fifty Doukhobours released from Fort William jail are likely to leave on continuation of their pilgrimage towards the east in search of the promised land any day now. The Doukhobours last year tramped 10,000 miles or so from Yorkton, Sask. through Winnipeg and Kenora and only stopped at Fort William because winter overtook them there. Fort William was only a stopping place during the cold weather period and the coming of warm weather has apparently induced them to do as they promised last fall, that is to go on to Montreal when spring came.

THE ODDFELLOWS OF THIS CITY WILL CELEBRATE THEIR NATAL DAY

Tomorrow-All Charlottetown Lodges Will March in a Body To The Baptist Church--Sermon Will be Preached by Rev. G. R. White--History Of The Work of The Order



Enthusiasm reigns supreme in the ranks of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as they prepare to celebrate their Natal Day, tomorrow April 26th inst. In all parts of the broad Continent of America, during the year just closed, the institution of Oddfellows has passed through the most successful year in its history, which will mark an epoch in its career.

That this Order has been progressive in its character is better understood by appealing to the following figures which speak for themselves.

The total amount paid for relief in 1906 was \$5,905,753.37.
The total number belonging to the Order, 1,709,533.
The total number of members at Rebekah Lodges, 539,951.

The amount paid for relief from 1819 till 1906, \$115,111,919.67.
This is a magnificent showing and speaks for the good work done by the Order since its institution. This is a work that all Odd Fellows feel justly proud of; and to the best of their ability, endeavor to do their utmost to help the good work along. Charity among Odd Fellows is as boundless as the shores of time, and when bestowed at the proper time and in the proper place, it reaps its own reward. To visit the sick, to relieve the distressed, to bury the dead and educate the orphans are the commands of the Order which all must obey. The true man, who is grateful to his creator and fraternal to his fellow man, is in the pride of a better manhood; an exemplar of its teachings doing honor to the order and to himself.

In becoming an Odd Fellow a candidate is not required to sacrifice any worldly social or otherwise. All that is required of him is to live a good, straightforward life, using every advantage that may come to his disposal for the amelioration of the race, to extend the hand of friendship to all, to present charity, which is the greatest of all things to the weak and erring, and to assist in the lifting up of the fallen, and to cherish and protect his fellow man.

In doing this he fully carries out the constitution of the Order laid down for his guidance. With Friendship, Love and Truth for a motto. With Faith, Hope and Charity for a watchword, they are ready to undertake anew the battle of life. With the fundamental principals of the Order beautifully exemplified in the degrees, and their inspiring lessons fresh in their memories they are in a better position to assist the great effort of man to fraternize the world.

In Charlottetown the great spirit of progression has been very evident since seventy candidates having been initiated during the past year, which shows that Odd Fellowship is by no means dormant in this City. There are at present in this City two Subordinate Lodges, one Rebekah Lodge and one Lodge of the Encampment or Patriarchal Branch, all of which are in a flourishing condition and have made a substantial gain in membership.

During the year the present Grand Master, W. S. Rogers of Halifax issued a challenge to the Subordinate Lodges under his jurisdiction, which is the Maritime Provinces; stating that he would officially visit any lodge that would have a class of ten candidates to initiate on the night of his visit. His challenge was accepted by two or three lodges, among them being Wilsey lodge of this City which initiated twenty-two candidates on one night, the most ever put through except at the institution of a new lodge. This record for new members for the year is held by this City.

In August next the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces meets in this City which will bring about three hundred delegates from the other provinces of the jurisdiction. As the Island will have then assumed its garden like appearance so marked for its beauty, it is expected that a large number of the delegates will bring their families with them, which will add materially to the number attending Grand Lodge. The Charlottetown brethren are leaving no stone unturned to make the session of 1908 one of the most successful that has ever taken place.

In addition to the usual routine of Grand Lodge, Charlottetown are to be honored by a visit of the Canton lodge of St. John, who will confer the Canton Degree on all applicants and also institute a new lodge of the Canton or Militia branch of the order in this City. This will also add to the interest of the session.

It has been well said that this is the Golden age of Oddfellowship. The time when it had to struggle for its existence has passed away. It is now powerful for good, if its agencies are wisely employed. Dormant, it would soon dwindle away. Struggle is one of the elements of its existence. It lives in its aspirations. It must fight its way upward, or become an effete institution. It is a struggle of light against darkness of liberty against bondage, of virtue against vice. It is, moreover, a single-handed contest in which none but those who personally engage and earnestly contend can win the victor's reward. There is a battle to be fought in each human heart, before the vices which defile, and the passions and prejudice which separate the children of a common father, shall be exterminated from the earth. As an order it can, through sympathy, impart strength to the struggling, and stimulate the culpable indifference to virtuous actions.

Every Odd Fellow must take for his watchword "Eternal Vigilance." These words if accepted in their integrity, will lead to wonderful results. To place the institution upon a secure, permanent, and lasting foundation, requires the earnest, zealous, active cooperation of each of its members. Every one is diligently exerting an influence that will leave an impression, however faint upon the character of the Order, and will to a large extent, assist in shaping and moulding its future character and destiny.

Tomorrow, Saturday, being Natal Day the Charlottetown Lodges of Odd Fellows will march in a body to the Baptist Church, where a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by the Rev. G. R. White.

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PRESIDENT'S SON UP IN A BALLOON

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Travels 135 Miles in an Army Balloon

WILMINGTON, Del., April 23.—Balloon number ten, of the signal corps of the United States army, which left Washington this afternoon, landed at 5.15 this evening, one mile above Delaware City. The balloon was in charge of Captain C. DeForrest Chandler and had as passengers Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Captain Fitz Hugh Lee, and Captain Robert O. Vanhorn. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., sent several messages from Wilmington before leaving. One of these was to his father and the other to his sister, announcing his safe landing. The distance traversed by the balloon was 135 miles.

A MEMORIAL FOR PROFESSOR BELL

BRANTFORD, Ont., April 23.—At a general meeting of subscribers of the Bell Memorial Association, held here this afternoon. It was reported that subscriptions towards the memorial totalled \$40,700 including the following: Federal government, \$10,000; Provincial government \$2,000; Province of Quebec \$1,000; City of Brantford \$5000; County of Brantford \$500; Toronto \$500; Quebec City \$100. The directors are to proceed with the erection of a monument to Prof. Bell in this and the purchase, if funds permit on the old Bell home, stand near Brantford, where the telephone was invented.

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PRESENTATION TO REV. A. H. FOSTER

Presentation by St. Matthew's Church Congregation at Farewell to Minister

ST. JOHN, April 22.—The congregation of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, in bidding farewell to their pastor, Rev. A. H. Foster, last night made him the recipient of a well filled purse and an address. The evening's proceedings took the form of a congregational social at which there was a large number of the church members and their friends present.

The Presbyterian ministers of the city were all there and made addresses in which they voiced their regret at saying good bye to Rev. Mr. Foster, who had proved himself such a valuable member of the Presbytery and for whose character they had the deepest respect.

The address from the congregation was along the same lines and referred to the growth in all kinds of church work in St. Matthew's under Mr. Foster's care. Reference was also made to the great interest which the pastor had manifested in work among the young. The hope was expressed that Rev. Mr. Foster would find in his new field such encouragement as he deserved.

The members of the mission band of the church also took occasion to present to Mrs. Foster, who was a highly prized auxiliary in the work, a certificate of life membership in their organization. An address and remembrance were also presented to Mrs. McDonald, mother of Mrs. Foster, who has taken active interest in the church work.

Rev. Mr. Foster intends to leave the city for his new charge in Maitland (N.S.), on Saturday next.

TO PROHIBIT BUCKET SHOPS
ALBANY, N.Y., April 23.—The Senate today passed the Bill of Senator Cassidy, designed to prohibit bucket shops. This Bill differs substantially from the O'Brien Bill, which was reported today by the Finance Committee.

PRINCE COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

—Hon. J. M. Clark crossed by the Express yesterday to Moncton.

—Miss Gladys Moore, Summerside, is visiting friends in Tyne Valley.

—The Express arrived last night about 8.15 with and a full cargo of freight including five cars of flour.

—C. J. Willis, editor of the Summerside Journal, returned by the Express last night from a visit to Amherst.

—At the Easter meeting of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church held at Alberton on Monday the Vestry were re-elected as follows, Capt. John Champion, J. L. Dyer, Hazelton Elliot, Geo. Tweedy, C. A. Woodman, T. W. Traverser, James Webb, Wm Smith, Albert Getson, and J. S. Jeffrey. J. L. Dyer was elected as Treasurer and with him as church warden, John Champion was elected. The meeting was a most satisfactory one financially and otherwise.

—The annual meeting of Summerside Quoit Club was held in the office of the Pioneer Pub. Co., last night. There was a large number of members present. The annual fee was fixed at two dollars. Following were the officers elected:—Hon. Pres.—Judge McLeod. Pres.—Rev. J. T. McLellan. Vice-Pres.—J. H. Bell. Secty.—G. M. Reid.

The following were appointed as a ground com.—H. W. P. Stavert, W. H. McKie, H. M. Baker, Dr. J. McNeill and B. W. Tanton.

—James F. White, Pres., and James Cahill, Rec. Sec'y., have forwarded the following to the Reverend Dr. Burke, their dearly beloved "Provincial Chaplain" the following:—We, the members of Div. No. 6, A. O. H., of Alberton, hereby wish to tender you our sincere condolences in the loss you have sustained in the death of your ever tender and respected mother. We mourn with you, and sympathize with you in this affliction. We recognize in her one who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid to the needy and extend the voice of sympathy to the distressed; a friend and companion who was dear to all with whom she came in contact, one whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to the community in which she lived. We can but pray to God to comfort you in this time of bereavement, and enable you and the other members of your family to find consolation in Him who ordaineth all things for the best. Ordered—That, out of respect for the deceased the Charter of our Division be draped for thirty days.

LIKED THE GIRL FROM MEXICO

Play At Opera House Last Night Was Warmly Received

If anything the Klark-Urban Company, who have provided entertainment on a generous scale this week at the Opera House to audiences that have grown larger on each occasion, achieved more success in the play put on last night than on any of their previous efforts.

The play scheduled was a comedy of a known reputation—the Girl from Mexico—and all of Charlottetown (that the Opera House could accommodate) went to see the girl. They saw the girl and were charmed, and they likewise saw all the rest of the show which was so irresistibly funny in its rendition by the actors that laughter kept the echoes flying during the whole progress of the play.

The ludicrous situations with which the play is provided furnished the occasion of some capital acting, by the members of the cast, none of whom proved inefficient. The fun was fast and delicious and the ball was kept rolling from one to the other so that the audience was pervaded by the spirit of the comedy.

Masie Cecil as "The Girl" was winsome and the title role was safe in her hands; she was admirably seconded by Eugene Powers, who surprised the audience by clever assumption of the difficult part of Tom Burnham. In this Mr. Powers, disguised as a timid young thing completely upset the gravity of his audience by his grotesque deportment. The comedy afforded opportunities for the others engaged to show their abilities in the parts assigned them, and the universal verdict was that The Girl From Mexico was entitled to rank amongst the "best comedies ever produced at the Opera House, and the company deserving of the highest honors. The verve with which the play was sustained, the broadness of the fun—never spreading into the objectionable margin of coarseness, was refreshing, and kept the interest and sympathy of the audience undivided until the fall of the curtain on the last act.

The specialties were diverting and as attractive as ever—the club swinging meeting with warm approbation frequently expressed. Miss Cecil's "Top of the Morning" sang its way into the hearts of her gratified listeners, and music lovers had nothing to complain of. The welcome announcement was made last night that the company would play at the Opera House all next week.

LA HAVE MAN DROWNED BOAT CAPSIZED.
LUNENBURG, N. S., April 23.—Last evening Stephen Hartling, of Middle La Have, lost his life, while crossing the River at West La Have. He was working at Boehner's, and returning after work was drowned by his boat being upset. He was a son of James Hartling, was 32 years of age, married, and he was highly esteemed. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

THE WEATHER
TORONTO, April 24—(Special)—Moderate winds, fine and a little warmer.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Chicago, April 24—(Special)
Corn 66 1/2
Wheat 97 1/2
Pork \$12.90
May Corn 62 1/2
Wheat 88 1/2
Pork \$13.23

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc
Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
Too late for Classification.
BOY WANTED—A good smart boy with a fair education to learn the printing. Apply at once to The Guardian. 4-16drff.
WANTED—A girl for general housework, good wages. Apply immediately at the Osborne House 4-25d3rdp.

FOUND—Tuesday a gold locket and chain. Owner may have same by applying to 15 Pleasant St. and paying for ad. 4-25d3rdp.

WANTED—Second hand feather beds. I will pay cash or exchange for goods. Mark Wright, Newson's Block. 4-25d6f.

TO LET—Small cottage on Breckwood street, off Longworth ave, with ground attached. Apply at office of H. J. Palmer. 4-25d4f.

NOTICE—All umbrellas left in 1906 and 1907 to be repaired and not called for within a month, from this date, will be sold. Mrs. R. Boyle, 140 Hillsboro Street. 4-25dr1wdp.

IMMIGRATION VIA SAINT JOHN

Was Twenty-one Thousand Or Four Thousand Less Than Previous Year, But Compared Favorably In Quality

ST. JOHN, April 24—(Special)—21,000. The number of immigrants arriving at this port during the season now closing shows a falling off from last year of about 4,000.

During the season of 1906-07 there were 25,705 new citizens brought to this port on ocean steamers, while this season the total number, including 1,497 on the Empress arriving today, and 1091 on Montfort now on her way here, will be only about

There were two more steamers last year, however, which accounts for a portion of the falling off, but the average number of passengers per boat this year has been less than last season.

There were 34 passenger boats last year and 32 this year. The class of immigrants brought this season has been fully as good as last year if not better.

PRINCE DE SAGAN IS INTERVIEWED

PARIS, April 22.—Prince Helie De Sagan gave an interview to a representative of the Journal at the house of a friend last night before he left for Naples, in which he admitted that he was going to Italy to meet Madame Anna Gould, formerly Countess De Castellane, to whom he is reported to be engaged, but he refused to give any information as to when and where the marriage would take place, saying:—"The future is in the hands of God."

The prince described his experience in America as "torture." He said he was besieged by a legion of reporters and a horde of photographers and that the most odious and most ridiculous things were printed about him and Madame Gould.

"They even announced that our marriage had occurred secretly in New Jersey," he said, "which was as false as the reported family dinner at which my fate was discussed."

He declared also that even a high prelate of the Catholic church took notice of his presence by issuing a manifesto against divorce, and this induced the clergy each Sunday to preach violent sermons against him and Madame Gould.

TEN YEARS FOR LATTA.
TORONTO, April 23.—Ten years in the Penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Police Magistrate Denison on David L. Latta, the man who poured gasoline over the veranda of Mrs. Kittle Driesinger's house on Adelaide Street, west, and applied a match to it. Mrs. Driesinger had incurred Latta's ill-will, and he told the Officer who arrested him, that he intended to burn her out.

BLOCK BURNED AT RODNEY.
ST. THOMAS, Ont., April 23.—Fire destroyed the Henry Block at Rodney this morning. The damage amounted to \$10,000. The block was an old frame structure, occupied chiefly by a hardware store and several Jewish families, who kept large quantities of scrap about, so it burned fiercely. The occupants escaped and though four stables were destroyed, the livestock was saved.

CHINESE MINISTER TO U. S. VISITING BOSTON.
BOSTON, April 23.—His Excellency Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister to the United States, accompanied by his secretary, arrived in Boston late today, and during his stay in Boston will be the guest of Charles S. Hamlin. Tomorrow evening Mr. Wu Ting Fang will be the chief guest and speaker at the dinner of the Merchants Club of Boston, at the Algonquin Club.

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FEMALE SURGEONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, April 22.—The much agitated question of the admission of women to the Royal College of Surgeons will be decided by a ballot among the members. A circular has been issued by the council requesting a reply to the following questions:—"Is it desirable that women be admitted by examination as members of the college?"

"Is it desirable that, after admission, women be admitted by examination to be fellows of the college?"

It is said that there is a general feeling among the members in favor of women's admission. But some prejudices still exist, and a certain society within the college has issued an unofficial circular, urging the members to disregard the questions.

ST. LAWRENCE BLOCKED.
MONTREAL, April 23.—There are ten steamers in the St. Lawrence with 60,000 tons of coal for Montreal, but none of them have yet got past Quebec. Parts of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec are still blocked with ice. Louise Basin, at Quebec, is also blocked, so that boats cannot unload there. In consequence steamers may have to wait several days before making their way up to Montreal.

FARE TO CONEY CUT.
ALBANY, N.Y., April 23.—The Senate today passed the Bill of the Assembly Railroads Committee proposing to decrease from ten to five cents, the rate of fare from New York City to Coney Island.

WONDERLAND

Saturday Night Bill--The Final Appearance of Sinclair & Carlisle--Kennette and Flynn--Conseer's Dog Show.

Tonight at Wonderland see the best performances of the clever and versatile artists who have been entertaining and amusing large audiences there the week through. Every one who appreciates good work in vaudeville should go to Wonderland tonight. Sinclair and Carlisle are worth the price of admission and many times more; Kennette and Flynn will make one laugh if there is a laugh any where at all coming; the Dog Show will entertain and set every one marvelling at the wonderful intelligence which takes such training—and the motion pictures are simply superb.

Tulips—is a beautiful film, colored throughout and magnificently depicting an exquisite subject. The Quack Doctor. The Shrimper. Goo Goo Eyes, are the other numbers, and Austin Trainor's song is the very catchy and popular selection.

tonight--Tropical Moon. The week end at Wonderland. It ever means something to look forward to in real enjoyment, and this evening in particular has in store a while of rare amusement, and genuine enjoyment.

MATINEE. This afternoon there will be a Matinee at Wonderland, and the small folk will have an opportunity to see the performers who farewell tonight. Everybody take the little people to see the wonderful dogs. All children love dogs, and these in particular are immediate favorites with little people. A regular program such as the evening affords will be given at the Matinee and the program all through will be one of fun and entertainment. Bring the children this afternoon and come along too. Good things like this program of Wonderland's bear repetition. Come today, and then see the final performance tonight.