

MARITIME ODDFELLOWS IN ANNUAL SESSION HERE

First Maritime Grand Encampment At S'side

Nominee For Record Of Oldest Oddfellow In The Dominion



GEORGE M. MOORE, The Island Nominee as the oldest Oddfellow in Canada.

Prince Edward Island's nominee for the record of being the oldest active Oddfellow in Canada is one of Charlottetown's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, Mr. George M. Moore, senior partner in the firm of Moore and MacLeod, Ltd. Mr. Moore was initiated into the Order in April, 1880, and has held an unbroken membership of seventy-two years.

In his younger days Mr. Moore was also a great advocate of sports and athletics, in which he often participated. His long record as a successful business man is also an outstanding one; but on this occasion it is his career as an Oddfellow that is being highlighted, and the meeting this week of the Grand Lodge sessions for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland will no doubt take due note of this remarkable achievement.

Although in his nineties, Mr. Moore is in the enjoyment of vigorous health, and is as regular in his attendance at business as he has been for so many years in performing his fraternal duties and obligations in the I. O. O. F.

In connection with the Oddfellows convention here next week, it is interesting to note that the first Grand Encampment of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, I. O. O. F. was held sixty-nine years ago in Summerside. The Encampment was instituted there on Aug. 9, 1892 by the late Mr. Benjamin Bremner, District Deputy Grand Sire, Charles M. Busbee.

The following Patriarchs were present at that historic ceremony: Joseph Wilson and Alexander Rankine, of Millicote Encampment, No. 11, Saint John, N. B.; Henry A. Taylor, John H. Sutherland, Jas. R. MacDonald and J. C. P. Frazer of Halifax Encampment, No. 12, Halifax, N. S.; Benjamin Bremner, Theo. L. Chappelle, David R. McLennan and Jas. R. McKee, of Port La Jole Encampment, No. 13, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Jesse P. Smith and Benjamin S. Knowles of Belvedere Encampment, No. 14, Windsor, N. S.; Peter A. McGowan, Charles H. Webb, W. A. O'Neill, S. T. Rogers and J. M. Ross of Mount Carmel Encampment, No. 15, Moncton, N. B.; John A. Craig, Yarmouth, N. S.; Samuel Wattie and John Burpee of Meductic Encampment, No. 17 of Woodstock, N. B.

First Officers

The first officers elected were: Grand Patriarch, Samuel Wattie of Meductic Encampment, No. 17, Woodstock, N. B.; Grand High Priest, Alexander Rankine of Millicote No. 11, St. John, N. B.; Grand Senior Warden, John A. Craig of Yarmouth Encampment No. 46, Yarmouth, N. S.; Grand Scribe, J. C. P. Frazer of Halifax, N. S.; Junior Warden, S. T. Rogers of Mount Carmel Encampment No. 15, Moncton, N. B.

The appointed officers were: T. L. Chappelle, of Port La Jole Encampment, No. 13, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Grand Marshal; Charles H. Webb of Mount Carmel Encampment No. 15, Moncton, N. B., Grand Sentinel; B. S. Knowles of Belvedere Encampment, No. 14, Windsor, N. S., Grand Outside Sentinel.

Mr. Bremner was elected Grand Representative to the S. G. O. F., which met that year in the city of Portland, Oregon, and was re-elected to that office for three succeeding years. At this meeting of the Grand Encampment the several Subordinate Encampments were re-numbered as at present.



H. P. HISCOCK, Grand Master

Rebekah Lodges Noted For Zeal And Activity

Mrs. Anna Snow of Sydney Mines, President, will preside at the session of the Rebekah Assembly when delegates from the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland gather here today. Other officers of the organization include Miss Minnie Killam, vice-president and Mrs. Jean Crockett, Warden of the Assembly.

The local Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 10 has always been a strong active lodge and has provided the Assembly with many splendid workers.

Among the Past Presidents attending the Assembly will be Mrs. Mary Bryant who has been Past President and Secretary for almost 25 years, Mrs. Elizabeth MacEachern, Mrs. Ruby Houle, Mrs. Agnes Coffin and the present Warden of the Assembly, Mrs. Jean Crockett. All are members of the Alpha No. 10 with the exception of Mrs. Coffin who is a member of the Acme Lodge, Montague.

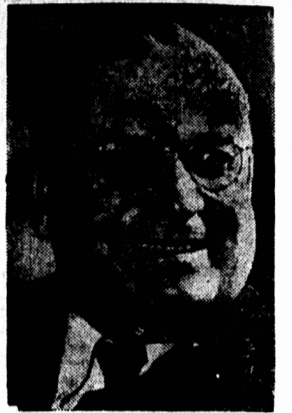


MRS. ANNA SNOW, President Rebekah Assembly

Also attending the sessions will be Mrs. Inez Crosby of Camden, Maine, Past President, Associations of Rebekah Assemblies. During her term of office Mrs. Crosby has travelled all over Canada and the United States and has won for herself and the Order she represents many laurels. The Assembly is honored to have her and welcomes her to the province. Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Houle have had a great deal of work in connection with the seating of the officers and the Pastmaster.

WELCOME TO...

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



On behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, I extend a sincere welcome to the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

I would also take this opportunity to greet the visiting delegates to the Canadian Teachers' Federation.

It is our hope that you enjoy your visit here and that your conventions will be an outstanding success.

There are many historic points of interest to be found in our Province, particularly the Confederation Chamber in Charlottetown which we would urge you to visit.

Again, WELCOME.

J. WALTER JONES, D.C.L., Premier.

WELCOME

To ALL Our VISITORS

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU WITH US AND HOPE YOU HAVE AN ENJOYABLE VISIT.

We take this opportunity of announcing the first showing of our new FALL DRESSES and COATS.

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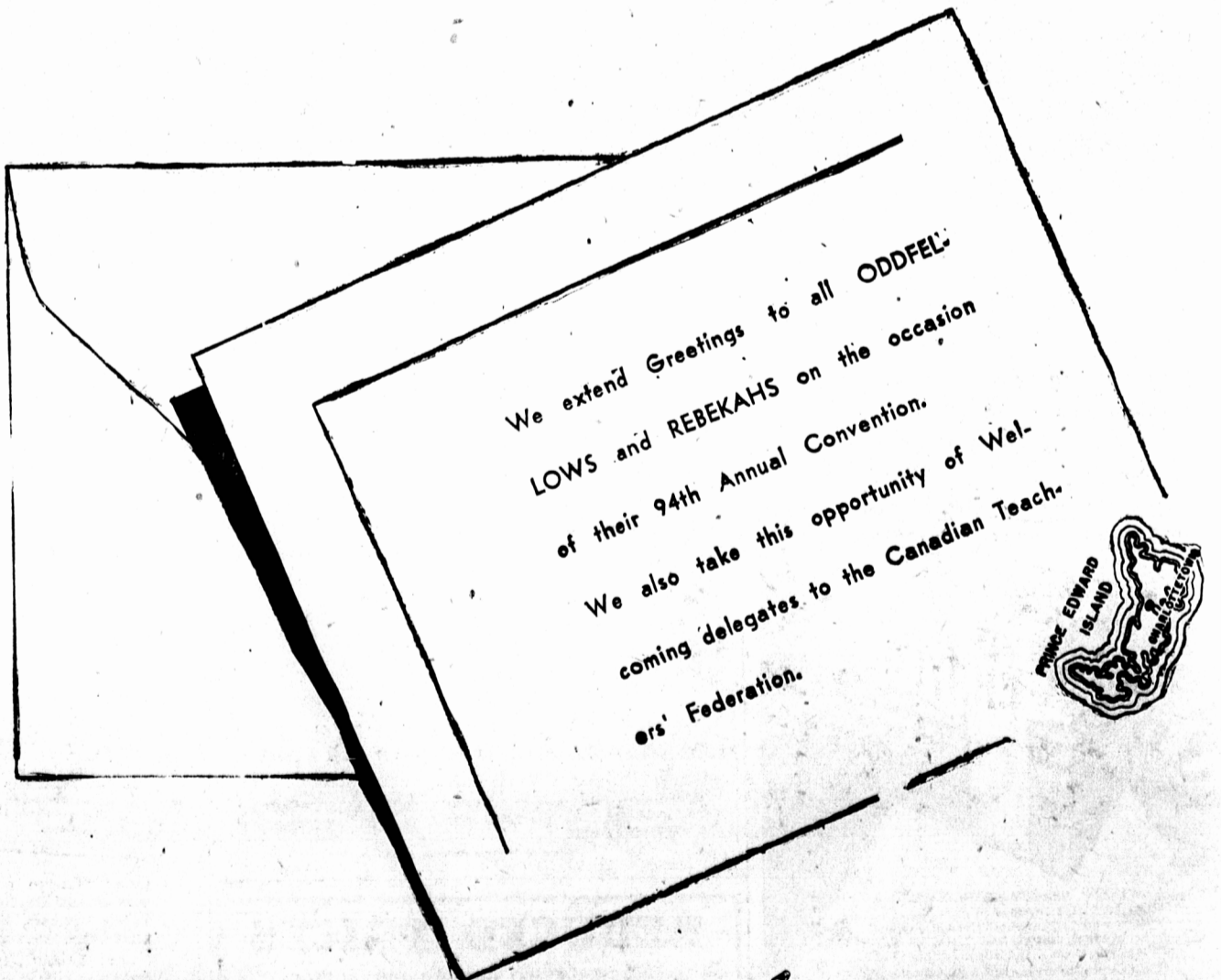
A HEARTY WELCOME

The members of the City Council, and I, join in greeting members of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, and visiting delegates to the Canadian Teachers' Federation.

We are happy to have you with us and hope your stay will be enjoyable and that you will visit us soon again.

B. EARLE MacDONALD, O.B.E., Mayor.

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