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BASIS FOR CHURCH UNION LAID BEFORE JOINT MEETING.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 22.—A basis for the union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches in Western Canada was laid before a joint meeting last night by Rev. F. P. Crown, general superintendent of the Methodist church. The basis which Mr. Crown presents as likely to be applicable for cases arising out of the work in the west, while awaiting the consummation of organic union is as follows:

"That a committee of advisement be appointed representing three churches,

es, whose function shall be to direct the arrangements for organizing such a union according to the basis of union already received; that through this committee ministers may be called from any one of the union of churches without affecting their relations to their own church, or their former relations to any of its connection funds. That this committee shall arrange the tenure of appointment of minister, deeds of property, etc., of the uniting churches and shall look into and advise regarding the disposal of missionary, educational and other funds.

Mrs. Harry Harrison

Stanley, N. B., April 21—Mrs. Harrison, wife of Rev. Harry Harrison, Methodist minister here, died on Sunday after a short illness of pneumonia.

Deceased, who was forty-seven years old, was formerly a Miss Evans and besides a sorrowing husband is survived by three sons and one daughter. Her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Evans, at present in Philadelphia, and four sisters, Mrs. J. V. Johnson, of Fredericton, Mrs. A. H. McDonald, of California, Mrs. (Dr.) A. H. Hanington, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. I. Goodwin, of Pagwash N. S., and one brother, Robert Evans, of Mashwaaksis.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, the remains being taken from here to Fredericton by train, interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery, Fredericton, after the arrival of the I. C. R. express.

The Misses Mildred Balmain, Craze Jones, Alice Neill, Mildred Carvell, Kathleen Hand and Alice Boyer went to Fredericton on Wednesday to attend the play, "His Honor the Governor."

SODA FOUNTAIN.

Mair's Soda Fountain is again open with all the Season's delicacies.

Carleton Lodge, No 41.

Interesting History of I. O. O. F., Giving the Installing Officers and the Charter Members.

A reunion of the present members of Carleton Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F. took place in their hall, (Jones Block) on the evening of the 14th, which was attended by seventy-five of its members and a number of visiting brothers.

After the regular routine of business was disposed of a "Roll Call" was made and responded to by those present and a number of letters were read from absent brothers.

A letter and telegram was read from Dugald Stewart M. P. Grand Master, regretting his inability to attend, and sending good cheer to the members.

At the end of the roll call, a solo was rendered by our genial brother, Harry Dunbar, who is always a favorite on such occasions in his line. Pointed and interesting addresses were made by Bros. A. S. Bern, D. D. G. M., and John Atherton, the present Noble Grand of the Lodge, followed by an eloquent and able address by Mayor Hon. W. P. Jones, on Oddfellows as citizens. Bro. J. W. Ellsworth gave a humorous reading which caused much amusement followed by no other well rendered solo by Bro. Harry Dunbar, after which the Chaplain of the Lodge, Bro. Rev. Frank Baird, gave a fine address on the benefits of Oddfellowship touching upon an incident that came to his notice while on his way to Halifax recently, which touched a responsive chord in the heart of every Oddfellow present.

The program was completed by all joining in singing the National Anthem. The Lodge closed and all repaired to the Dining-Hall and enjoyed one of the finest spreads in the shape of a banquet (we venture to say that has been attempted in the town for many a day) which was provided by the good ladies of the Brunswick Rebekah Lodge, No. 44, ably managed and conducted by a number of Past Grands and others of that branch of our order.

Carleton Lodge is in a prosperous condition, having a large membership in good financial standing, made up of some of the best citizens of Woodstock and surrounding country; their members can be found in almost any part of the world holding important positions in all the better walks of life.

A little history of the early days of the Lodge will be of interest to some of your many readers.

At the time of the organization of Carleton Lodge in October 11th., 1881, the charter shows that John Richards was Grand Master, J. C. P. Frazee, Grand Secretary, and A. Cushing, Grand Representative. Those applying for the Charter, and at that time members of Victoria Lodge, No. 13, Fredericton, who took their cards from that Lodge for the purpose of assisting and starting Carleton Lodge, and afterwards returning to their home Lodge, were Chas. A. Sampson, G. H. Simmons, James D. Fowler, and J. H. Ellis, and W. A. Mooers, the later remaining a member of Carleton Lodge. They were joined by the following members, which constituted the Charter membership of the Lodge.

B. C. Smith, Samuel Watts, H. M. Jewett, J. T. Fletcher, J. D. Jewett, C. P. Connell, D. McLeod Vince, F. H. J. Dibblee, Jacob Vanwart, John Graham, Arthur F. Garden, Zebulon Connor, H. Paxton Baird, John W. Williamson, Levi N. Sharp, Geo. W. Bridges, Abram B. Loane; and Daniel H. Ross, many of whom have gone to their reward others moving from Woodstock, and some retiring from the Lodge after faithful and good service.

Jacob Vanwart, Chaplain.
Dr. Connell, Physician.
Samuel Watts, Jacob Vanwart and Dr. Connell, trustees.

Tuesday evening of each week was selected as the night of meeting, and the receipts of the evening show \$246.

At the time of organization the Charter members selected a hall in the Vantward building, now owned by the Baird Co, on King street. After some years in those quarters, the Lodge required larger quarters, and moved to Main street in the Brown Block, where they remained until one year ago, when they again moved to their present hall (Jones Block) where they have one of the most modern and well appointed halls in the Jurisdiction.

Visitors from other Lodges:
Allan Edward, of Lakeville Lodge; Kelley, Ernest, of Victoria Lodge, No 13; Scott, John, of Victoria Lodge, No 13; Davis, Lorenze J., of Vancouver Lodge; Whenman, George, Rockabema, Houlton.

Two Brothers, W. B. Belyea and Richard Allingham, have earned Veterans' Jewels by being continuous members of the Lodge for 25 years. Others who have been members equally as long made a break by withdrawing for a time, thus cancelling their claim for a jewel. There has gone out from Carleton Lodge an influence which has resulted in the organization of four lodges in this district No 16, Rockwood Lodge, Plaster Rock, Brunswick Lodge, Florenceville, Centre Lodge Centreville, and Aroostook Lodge, Perth, N. B. also Bebecca lodges at Plaster Rock and Centreville, also the home lodge of Rebecas. The records show that since its organization 312 members have joined Carleton Lodge.

The following committee had charge of the entertainment, the two first named having prepared this history of the lodge for publication. Messrs H. D. Stevens, John Atherton, J. Fred Davidson, Geo. B. True and Rev. Frank Baird.

Knights of Pythias Entertain

The "At Home" in the K. P. rooms Wednesday evening was one of the pleasant social events of the season. A pleasant program was well carried out and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. A dainty lunch was an added feature that helped make the affair a pronounced social success.

The program:
Wm. Balmair—chairman.
Address—Mayor Jones.
Solo—Mrs. R. E. Holyoke.
Duet—Mr. F. Mooers and Miss Cora Mooers.
Solo—Miss Irma Jones.
Piano Solo—LeRoy Mooers.
Solo—Mr. F. Mooers.
Violin Solo—Mr. F. B. Herrick

Hugh R. Francis

Hugh R. Francis, one of St. John's best known business men, died on Friday afternoon after an illness of about two months. His funeral took place on Monday afternoon. He had been ill since the first of the year, but his death came very unexpectedly. He was in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He is survived by five sons—Wallace H., of Seattle (Wash); Harry A., of Dawson City; Charles L. Sidney S. and Herbert S. of this city; and also one daughter, Ella M., at home. One brother, Wallace M., of Jacksonville, also survives.

Andrew McLeod

Word has been received here from the Public Hospital, St. John, of the death on Feb. 27th., 1913, of Andrew McLeod Mr. McLeod had been residing in the West and went on a trip to England and Scotland. On his return he was taken ill and was brought to the hospital in St. John where he died. His remains were brought to Aroostook Junction and from there to California Settlement his old home where the funeral was held. Sermon was preached by Rev. G. A. Giberson of Bath. The burial was at Andover. Mr. McLeod was thirty-six years and three months old. He leaves a widowed mother, seven brothers and four sisters to mourn his loss.

Baby's Own Tablets Used For Ten Years.

When one medicine is used in a home for a number of years it is the strongest testimony as to the value of that particular remedy. Thousands of mothers have been using no other medicine but Baby's Own Tablets for years—in fact many of them say they would have no other medicine in the house. Concern-

ing them Mrs. Jas. H. Konkle, Beamsville, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for ten years and would not be without them as long as there are children in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brackville, Ont.

Sadie Beatrice Gray

Very many friends will sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, of Waterville, in the loss they have sustained by the death of their second daughter, Sadie Beatrice, a bright young girl of fourteen summers, who passed away Sunday April 6th after an illness of less than a month.

A critical operation for appendicitis was performed, but it, combined with tender care, failed to bring the desired results.

Although her sickness was marked by much suffering she bore it with great patience and sweetness, conversing with the members of the family but a few moments before the spirit took its flight.

Her parents, two brothers and three sisters one of whom is Mrs. Duncan Hannah of California are left to mourn.

The funeral service was held at the home and conducted by Rev. E. C. Jenkins who spoke very impressively to the large number of friends who had gathered to pay their last respects to one who was so well known and loved and whose sun had gone down while it was yet day.

The remains were laid to rest in the family burying plot beside those of her little brother who had predeceased but a year.

War Fomenters In The Limelight

BERLIN, April 21.—Every political topic in Germany for the moment is overshadowed by the "Krupp revelations." The Vorwaertz published Saturday the text of the instructions sent by the Munitions Fabrik to its Paris agent, instructing him "to leave no stone unturned" to persuade popular French newspapers to publish the statement that France intends doubling her orders for machine guns, the object being to persuade the German government to give machine gun orders to the Munitions Fabrik.

Not even the strongly conservative press is able to conceal the fact that that the scandal is one of the gravest ever revealed to the Reichstag. The Kreuz Zeitung openly abandons the attempt to defend Krupp. The Vossische Zeitung publishes the plain statement from Reichstag member, Herr Heyn, "we have every reason to grieve and be ashamed that such things are possible in Germany."

The Morgan Post publishes one of the angriest articles ever seen outside the social press. It says: "Behind all this fabricated war talk, stands either a class reaction or, more sickening still, the sheer lust of gold." It explains how army and navy societies have sprung up to preach war with the unconcealed financial assistance of armorplate firms; how files of pensioned officials have steadily perambulated through the country preaching war, how armor firms have subsidized German newspapers to conduct campaigns of hatred against France and England, and how these same firms sold weapons to the German government dearer than to the nations their press is paid to abuse. "Armament factories," it says, "pay 30 per cent" but the German taxpayer is treacherously sold."

The Lokai Anzieger devoted half of its review of the week to a criticism of the Prussian War Minister and intimates that his resignation would be acceptable.

President Wilson Appeals To California's Governor.

WASHINGTON, April 22—President Wilson, after a conference with the Democratic delegation from California in Congress to-day, decided to telegraph Governor Johnson and legislative leaders in California, appealing to them not to enact any anti-alien land laws in contravention of treaty obligations of the United States with Japan.

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