

K. OF P. SOCIAL CLUB WILL BE ESTABLISHED

FREDERICTON LODGE SO DECIDED LAST NIGHT

Committee of Management Appointed—The Club Will be Open Afternoons and Evenings.

At the regular weekly meeting of Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, held at Castle Hall, last evening many members were present and a very interesting session was held.

It was decided to form a Social Club in connection with the lodge. The rules and bylaws to govern the club were read and adopted section by section. On motion the following management committee was appointed:—Arthur E. Crowley, Clarence B. Burden and Ewart C. Atkinson. The committee is to fix the rates, dues and arrange for a caretaker as it is the intention to keep the rooms open afternoons and evenings for the benefit of members.

Visiting Knight.
During the evening a very interesting speech was delivered by a member from a Chicago lodge who is touring the Maritime Provinces.

Smoker Held.
At 10 o'clock lodge was adjourned to allow those present to enjoy a pleasant time in the form of a Smoker. Games were played, music heard and refreshments served. The prospects for the winter are of the brightest. There will also be some rank work put on as two names were presented to the approval of the lodge.

Eclipse of Moon.
There was a total eclipse of the moon last night, but it was not visible in the province.

Chipman Pastor Resigns.
Rev. David Price, Baptist pastor at Chipman, has resigned to accept a call to the River Glade-Forest Glen field.

Got Fine Moose.
R. B. Pulsifer, X-ray operator in the D. S. C. R. Hospital shot a fine moose at Clarendon, Charlotte County on Tuesday and had it brought to the city today via C. P. R.

Declare For Open Shop.
It is expected that the big shoe factories of the Ames-Holden-McCreedy, Limited, will reopen in a short time, word having been sent out that the plant will be operated as an open shop. It is reported that several other Canadian shoe factories are to reduce wages and work longer hours when business improves.

Will Cut Pulp Wood.
The operations of the E. Burt Lumber Company of Burt's Corner will during the coming winter be confined largely to getting out pulp wood. The company cut eight million feet of logs last winter and will carry over about two million feet. They plan to get out during the coming season about eight thousand cords of pulp wood.

Has Busy Season.
Guide Charles Cremin of this city, who was cald home from the Nepisiguit woods some days ago on account of the serious illness of his wife, now has eight non-resident sportsmen hunting at his camps. He has fourteen booked for the greater part of the month of November. During Mr. Cremin's absence the business is being looked after by his brother David Cremin.

The River's End
Large attendance at the Gaiety Theatre yesterday marked the presentation of The River's End. The story is a Royal North West Mounted Police tale and in very pleasing contrast to many films depicting that famous corps, the details of uniform and equipment were correct. The story itself was thrilling and the parts taken magnificently.

Going to Quebec.
Among the passengers on the Valley railway yesterday en route to Quebec were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter of Fair Vale. Mr. Carter has been indisposed for a week or so and his physician has ordered him to take a rest. They will meet their son George of the C. P. R. passenger service, at Quebec and expect also to have the pleasure of greeting their niece, Miss Mary Fenety of Fredericton, who is returning on the steamship Melita after a visit to her uncle and aunt in Ireland. She has been absent from Canada for more than a year.

Crotty-McIntyre
St. John Telegraph: A wedding of interest in this city and Fredericton was solemnized in St. Peter's Church at 5.30 o'clock yesterday, when Rev. Edward Scully C. S. R. who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Mary Helena McIntyre daughter of John McIntyre, and Harry Crotty of Fredericton. The bride, who was given away by her brother George wore a very pretty tailored suit of grey, with black picture hat and a Persian lamb cape, and carried a bridal bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by Miss Catherine Higgins, who wore a costume of taupe velvet with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Joseph L. O'Brien supported the groom. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 30 Simonds street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Crotty left on a motor trip to Boston, New York and Montreal. On their return they will reside in Fredericton. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents.

C. A. SAMPSON RESIGNS FROM SCHOOL BOARD

HAS SERVED SINCE 1877 AS ITS SECRETARY

Failing Health the Cause—Women Teachers' Association Informed Salaries Will not be Raised.

The Fredericton School Board at its regular meeting held Wednesday afternoon received the resignation of Charles A. Sampson, the veteran secretary of that body.

It seems that for the past year or longer Mr. Sampson who for the long term of about forty-four years has been in continuous service in connection with the public schools, has felt the work a heavy strain upon him lately and sent in his formal resignation in his letter he says "I feel that in the public interest of the Board and City it is perhaps my duty to tender to you my resignation as Secretary,—a position in which I have found some pleasure and satisfaction during the long years of office, and I can confidently say that since early in 1877 I have given the very best in my power to the Board and the public."

Mr. Sampson is probably the oldest public school official in the Province, and practically every citizen of Fredericton who has reached the age of fifty years received his first permit to enter school from the veteran Secretary.

Through indisposition the Secretary was not present. Mr. Weddall performed his duties.

Teachers Off Duty
The Secretary's report was read and suggestions noted. It seems that several of the teachers were off duty for shorter or longer periods, and considerable difficulty was experienced in arranging for supply teachers. In two or three instances the children were given a brief holiday.

The Board's annual report to the chief superintendent was submitted and referred to a committee.

Medal Presentation
A communication was read from the Chief Superintendent enclosing the Lieut. Governor's medal won by Percy Baird at the High School Entrance Examination for York, and asking that a public presentation be made at a time to be named by the Board. It was decided to have the presentation made at the Christmas closing exercises.

A letter was read from Miss Betts, Secretary of the Women Teachers' Association asking for a definite reply to a request for further increase of salary, made on May 25th last. The Secretary will reply that the trustees do not see their way clear to give further increase.

Miss Ida McAdam, who a month ago met with a serious accident, has asked for leave of absence until the close of the current term. This request was granted.

A letter of thanks and appreciation

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE HAS BEEN MADE

EDWARD BURKE AND CHAS. O'REE ARRESTED

Burke Alleged to Have Stabbed Man—Police Reticent—Arthur Estey Said to be Informant.

Edward Burke of Fredericton was arrested this morning on a charge of attempted murder. Shortly after noon Charles O'Ree colored, also of this city was arrested on a similar charge. Both are now in the police cells, being held for examination.

Alleged Facts of Case.
The incident upon which the charge is based occurred on the night of Tuesday of last week or early the following morning. The man on whom the attempt is said to have been made was walking down Queen street. Near the C. N. R. embankment at the end of the railway bridge he was accosted by the two accused. O'Ree asked him what he meant by informing on him (O'Ree) for selling rum. The other replied that he had not informed on anyone and that a mistake had been made.

"You don't know my name," he said to O'Ree.

"It does not make any odds what your name is. You'll never do it again," said Burke stepping up. Pulling a knife he stabbed the man in the breast. The wound was not serious.

Booze Charge Camouflage.
This is the story told to the police when information was sworn out. It is said on good authority that the charge of information concerning liquor-selling was camouflage and that the cause of the trouble was something else.

Chief Finley declined to give the name of the informant but it is believed to be Arthur Estey a resident of Salamanca a section of the eastern part of the city.

Lapse of Time Unexplained.
No explanation is given of the lapse of time between the time of the stabbing and the swearing of the information.

Both the accused served in the C. E. F. and are married. Burke is well known in this vicinity as a baseball player. The news of their arrest came as a surprise to their numerous friends. The warrant charges assault and attempt to murder.

for assistance of the Board in making the recent Navy League celebration a success in the schools, was read from Mrs. Katherine E. Black.

Complaint Against Teacher
A parent wrote to the Board making complaint against one of the teachers re treatment of one of her children. If all the statements of the complainant are true the trustees will likely create a vacancy on the teaching staff and teachers are scarce.

Miss Nellie M. McLeod, recently of Devon, has applied for a position on

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