

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTED

Grand Orange Lodge and L. O. B. A. Combined This Morning at George Street Baptist Church.

The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick and the Provincial Convention of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association this morning united in holding a memorial service for departed members in the George street Baptist Church. The united lodges practically filled the edifice. Rev. Joseph Prescott of Hoyt, Grand Chaplain, directed the service and Rev. Mr. Martin of Canterbury and Rev. Mr. Sutherland took part. The choir was furnished by the L. O. B. A. and sang hymns appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Holder of Saint John directed the music and also was one of the soloists. Members of the two organizations who had departed this life during the year numbered thirty-five. Each was mentioned and brief addresses were delivered by the clergymen who took part.

The two lodges held brief sessions prior to the service devoting the time to routine business.

To Finish Tonight.

The sessions of the two lodges will be finished tonight and probably will continue until a late hour.

Presentation of Medals.

This afternoon a feature of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge was the presentation of medals to those who had been members for fifty years. Since January 1st six members have qualified making a total of sixty-one in all.

Welcome By Mayor.

At the formal proceedings Wednesday afternoon when the Grand Lodge opened His Worship Mayor Clark was admitted and tendered an official welcome to the Grand Lodge delegates on behalf of the city corporation.

City Affairs

Going to England.

Mr. Morris Scovil and his sister Miss Elizabeth Scovil left today for St. John where they will take a steamer for England. They expect to spend the summer there.

Small Fire Thursday.

A small fire started on the side of the barn on the premises of Harry Baxter, King street, Thursday afternoon. The firemen put the blaze out after responding to a still alarm.

Reception, at Bishop's Court.

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton and Mrs. Richardson received at Bishop's Court Wednesday evening from five o'clock to six, the delegates to Synod and their ladies attending.

Were Given Remands.

On Wednesday in the police court two men appeared one having been arrested for assault and the other for alleged theft. They were given remands and were let go on bail.

Judgment on Monday.

The case of alleged indecent assault which is defended was completed in the police court Wednesday afternoon. Judgment is to be given Monday.

Will Entertain.

Hon. J. Leonard O'Brien, Speaker of the House, and Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., President of the Executive Council, are entertaining members of the House, press representatives and friends at an informal card party in the Barker House this evening.

Dry Wood Famine.

There is a famine in dry furnace wood in the City. There is none obtainable from any of the wood dealers, the only stock they have to offer being green. The cold April has made the householder burn more wood than usual, hence the shortage all are hoping now that the weather may some day become warm.

Prorogation in Sight.

Where there is a lot of heavy work still before the Legislature it is now believed that the session will be brought to a close either on Thursday night or Friday morning of next week. Supply has been practically disposed of and all that remains are government bills but they are of supreme importance and will involve considerable discussion. It is just six weeks today since the House met.

LAZARETTO AT TRACADIE TO BE TRANSFERRED

Dr. J. D. Page Before the Provincial Govt.—Concentration of Leprous Patients at Gros Isle.

The Provincial Government today heard Dr. J. D. Page of Ottawa relative to a proposal to transfer the Tracadie Leeper Hospital property which has been used for a number of years for the treatment of leprosy to the Province of New Brunswick as a tuberculosis hospital. The Dominion government had maintained the lazaretto since the first discovery that leprosy had been planted in Gloucester County by a shipwrecked crew.

But Seven Inmates.

The disease has been so controlled that but seven inmates now are under treatment there. The Dominion authorities propose to transfer them to Gros Isle, where another lazaretto exists, in the interests of economy.

Premier Baxter stated after the meeting that the matter would be one of negotiation with the Federal authorities through the Department of Health by the Minister, Hon. H. I. Taylor.

Westmorland Deputy Sheriff.

The Government also confirmed the appointment of Cyril G. M. Chipman as Deputy Sheriff of Westmorland County.

Extra Mural Lectures.

Dr. Kenneth A. McKenzie, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Clinical Medicine, and Dr. H. B. Atlee, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, in the Medical School of Dalhousie University, Halifax, lectured to the physicians of Fredericton and vicinity Thursday night at the Barker House, in the extra mural course of the Canadian Medical Association. The lectures were delivered at the Barker House following an excellent dinner held by the physicians.

To Swear in Tonight.

The members of the Devon Town Council who were elected by acclamation on Tuesday last, will be sworn in tonight and will proceed to organize. The oath of office will be administered by Alfred E. Williams himself an alderman and also a justice of the peace.

HILL SAYS LETTER WAS ONLY MEMORANDUM

Former Chief Road Engineer on Stand Before Public Accounts Committee—Further Investigation.

Hon. B. M. Hill previously Minister of Public Works and prior to that Chief Road Engineer, was a witness before the Public Accounts Committee this morning in the inquiry on the Lancaster Highway Expenditure. He was examined particularly on the matter of the famous "missing letter" which County Secretary J. King Kelley and others had said was repeated over the telephone to Hon. Mr. Veniot by Hon. Mr. Hill and which admitted the claim of the Lancaster Highway Board. Hon. Mr. Hill said he remembered reading the document over the telephone to Hon. Mr. Veniot. It was not a letter but was a memorandum of the Lancaster claim and was repudiated by Premier Veniot at once. Hon. Mr. Hill said that all agreements made by the Province with regard to payment for the Lancaster work was contained in the letters on record and in evidence.

G. G. Murdock engineer for the Lancaster Highway Board also was examined. He said that his recollection of the agreement with the Province was the same as that of Mr. O'Brien, that the Department of Public Works in widening the highway would assume the total cost of constructing the highway.

Another Inquiry Requested.

James Lewis, M. P. P., of Saint John, at whose instigation the Lancaster matter was investigated, this morning asked that the Public Accounts Committee investigate also the work done at the Reversing Falls Bridge just prior to the last Provincial election. He claimed that 103 men were employed there at \$6 per day. He also wanted an inquiry into an account of J. Carleton Berrie in connection with that work.

Chief Justice Barry is holding Court in St. John this week. He was accompanied to St. John by Mrs. Barry.

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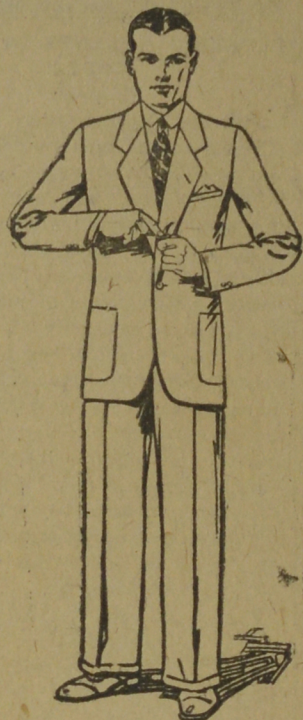
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