

C. A. SAMPSON HONORED BY VICTORIA LODGE

Oldest Oddfellow in the Maritime Provinces is Caned in Recognition of His Eighty-Eighth Birthday.

Mr. Charles A. Sampson of the city who on Sunday observed his 88th birthday was fittingly honored by the members of Victoria Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F. at its regular meeting last evening. Mr. Sampson is the oldest oddfellow in the Maritime provinces having been a member of the order for the long period of fifty-four years.

At the conclusion of the regular business of the meeting last evening he was called to the front by Past Grand Alexander Sinnot and presented with a cane in recognition of his birthday and in appreciation of his valuable services as a member of Victoria Lodge. Mr. Sinnot tendered Mr. Sampson the hearty congratulations and best wishes of the lodge and expressed the hope that he would be spared to celebrate many more anniversaries.

Mr. Sampson although taken by surprise returned his thanks in a fitting and good humored address. He spoke of the early days of Victoria Lodge and paid tribute to many of his old associates who had long since passed to the great beyond. After elaborating somewhat on the principles of Oddfellowism he said it was very pleasing to him to note that Victoria Lodge was now enjoying one of the most prosperous periods in its long career. He heartily thanked the brethren for their gift and good wishes and trusted they would one and all live up to the principles of their noble order. The remarks of the veteran were very heartily applauded.

A few well chosen words of congratulation by Mr. E. T. Langille brought the proceedings to a close.



His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Todd will hold a Reception in the Assembly Chamber of the Parliament Building on the evening of the opening of the Legislative Assembly, February twenty-third, from nine to twelve o'clock.

R. S. BARKER,
Official Secretary.
Lieutenant Governor's Office,
Fredericton, N. B.,
February 15th, 1928.

CITY AFFAIRS

Health Improving.

Mr. Gordon C. Grant who has been in delicate health at his home at Shogomoc since last fall is now reported to be improving and hopes to be able to attend the session of the House.

Fire This Morning.

The fire department were called out this morning at about 7.30 o'clock to the residence of A. C. Murray on George street where an overheated pipe had caused a slight fire. The fire was extinguished without much trouble.

A Western Visitor.

Mr. William Harrison of Winnipeg, at one time on the engineering staff of the N. B. Public Works Department and now in the C. N. R. employ, is among the guests at the Windsor. He is on a month's leave of absence and plans to remain here a good part of the time. Mr. Harrison is being cordially welcomed by many old friends.

Had Restful Night.

Gerald Lasky young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lasky of Queen street who accidentally shot himself on Saturday evening, shattering his thigh bone, is reported as having spent a restful night at the Victoria Hospital to where he was conveyed immediately after the accident. An X-ray examination yesterday disclosed that the thigh bone had been fractured by the bullet.

PREPARATION COMPLETED FOR HOUSE OPENING

Lieutenant Governor and Party Arrived Last Night—The O. T. C. of U.N.B. Will Furnish Guard of Honor.

Preparations for the formal opening of the third session of the ninth Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick are now completed. The event is scheduled for three o'clock on Thursday afternoon and is sure to attract a large number of spectators. The officers training corps of the U. N. B. will furnish the guard of honor for the Lieutenant Governor and it will be under the command of Capt. Adam Cameron. A detachment from the howitzer battery of this city now in process of formation, reinforced by gunners from Woodstock, will fire the customary salute of fifteen guns from a point on the bank of the river.

Invitations Limited.

As was the case last year invitations to seats on the floor of the Assembly Chamber for the opening ceremony will be limited. Invitations have already been sent out the total being less than two hundred.

The Governor Here.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Todd, accompanied by their daughter Mrs. N. Mark Mills of St. Stephen arrived last evening and have taken up their abode at the Queen. His Honor and Mrs. Todd will hold their first public reception of the session in the old Supreme Court Chamber of the legislative building on Thursday evening beginning at nine o'clock.

The members of the government and most of the members of the assembly are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon and evening. A caucus of government supporters in usually held on the evening preceding the opening of the House but there has been no announcement in regard to one for tomorrow evening. So far as can be learned the speech from the throne

FREDERICTON YOUTH VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Ronald Orchard Killed by a Falling Tree in Woods Near Houlton, Maine, Yesterday Afternoon.

News of the death of his seventeen-year-old nephew, Ronald Orchard, at Houlton yesterday afternoon was received by Mr. William Orchard of this city early last evening from relatives who telephoned the sad news. The unfortunate youth was found dead with a huge tree, which was being felled lying across his body.

Young Orchard had been working with Mr. Albert Reid, a lumberman of the district around Houlton but the latter was not present when the fatal accident occurred. Mr. Reid had left the scene of the cutting for a little while and when he came back he found that the tree had fallen and had pinioned young Orchard to the ground. When he got to the boy he found he was beyond medical aid.

The dreadful accident occurred at about four thirty yesterday afternoon and relatives in this city were notified at about half past seven. Mr. Orchard plans to leave this evening for Houlton where he will arrange for the funeral.

Two Drunks Arrested.

Frank Sacobie an Indian was arrested last evening charged with being drunk and on appearing before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning was given the choice of paying an \$8 fine or taking a 30 day jail sentence. On account of not having the necessary funds the Indian was given the latter. A young woman was arrested on the same charge and after being heard this morning was remanded until this afternoon for sentence.

Had Eye Removed.

Mrs. Margaret Fradsham of South Devon who had one of her eyes removed on Saturday is reported to be resting easily today.

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