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ANNUAL SESSION OF GRAND DIVISION S.O.T.

Held at Point de Bute--Ald. H. H. Stuart, of Newcastle, Elected Grand Patron of Young People's Work.

The Grand Division Sons of Temperance of N. B. met in annual session at Point de Bute, Westmorland Co., Nov. 4th and 5th, 1915. Following delegates were in attendance: Newcastle, No. 45--Jas. Falconer, G. Treas.; Ald. H. H. Stuart, Caledonia, No. 126, Douglasstown--H. C. Stothart, G. Sen. Riverside, No. 457, Black River Bridge--Jas. Godfrey. Reston, No. 419--Geo. N. Clark, G. W. A. Harcourt, No. 438--Rev. R. H. Stavert, M. W. P. Gurney Division No. 5 St. John--E. W. Rowley, G. W. P.; Joshua Stark and S. B. Bustin, P. G. W. P.'s Miss Winona Steeves and Rev. Wm. Lawson, Buteville. Granite Rock, No. 77, St. John--E. S. Heminzar, P. G. W. P. and Rev. W. R. Robinson, C. S. Excelsior, No. 466, St. John--Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Golden Rule, No. 51, Hopewell Hill--F. G. Moore, P. G. W. P., and Mariner M. Tingley. No Surrender, No. 467, Petticoat--W. H. Pollock. Westmorland, No. 50, Point de Bute--Rev. W. J. Kirby, P. G. W. P.; Mrs. W. J. Kirby, Miss Mae Kirby, Grand Patron; W. E. Jones, Jas. W. Colpitts, A. J. Colpitts, Walter Colpitts, R. C. Tingley, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Miner. Life Line, No. 462, Dorchester--Rev. E. G. Thomas, G. W. P.; Miss Myrtle Thomas, G. W. P. Moncton, No. 182--S. C. Alward, A. A. McLeod, Misses Maggie Trites and Joanna McAuley. Cornhill, No. 376--Rev. C. Flemington, (Gibson). Sackville, No. 46, Middle Sackville--Rev. D. Price, Geo. A. Fawcett. Every officer was present but S. R. Wood of Douglasstown, G. Cond., who is with the Canadian army in England. E. W. Rowley, G. W. P., gave an encouraging report against the non-enforcement of the License Law, and Scott Act, and demanded prohibition. The fullest enquiry should be made into the grave charges re the payment of money by the liquor interests to prevent the enactment of prohibition. The Grand Scribe did not favor the establishment of any Temperance body but the S. of T. and I. O. G. T. He thought the liquor victory in Richibucto would be short lived. During the year he had made many visits and done much correspondence, also visited many prisoners, 85 per cent. of those paroled to him had made good. The Government would grant investigation to Geo. N. Clarke. He had a promise and wanted the matter left still entirely in his own hands. Ald. Stuart said Premier Clark had told him on Sept. 27th that no investigation would be granted, as the government could not go behind the recommendation of the Kent Co. M. L. A.'s. The Grand Scribe's statistical report showed that 31 divisions were paid up to Sept. 30, 1915, 30 were in arrears; and 7 apparently dead. During the year there were: Initiated 617 Reinstated 45 701 Withdrawn 85 Suspended 206 Expelled 42 Died 12 345 Net gain 356 Total membership Sept. 30, 1915, reported 2066 In Divisions not reporting but in good standing 536 In Divisions recommended for suspension 335 2937 39 Divisions report \$4,204.72 on hand, 22 made no financial report. Receipts during last half year were \$623.31; paid out \$209.32; dues for supplies from Divisions, \$38.57. There was much per capita tax unpaid. Greetings were received from the I. O. G. T. Committee on Political Action: Messrs. E. N. Stockford, A. C. M. Lawson, M. G. Harmer, J. V. Jackson, L. R. Hetherington, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea and C. W. Weyman. The Grand Patron's report showed 6 Bands of Hope active, besides Newcastle, Redbank and Harcourt, which had not reported, but were understood to be active. Total members reported 365.

Miramichi Boy Is Visiting Native Home

Mr. R. B. Adams, Absent for 19 Years, Visiting Miramichi for Benefit of Health

Mr. R. B. Adams, a former Miramichi boy, and a brother of the Hon. Michael Adams, but whose home is now in New York City, is spending a few weeks on the Miramichi, renewing former acquaintances, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creighton. Mr. Adams was formerly postmaster at Chatham, leaving the Miramichi about nineteen years ago. For the past eleven years he has been in the employ of the New York World as Advertising Manager, but owing to a nervous breakdown he was advised by his physicians to get out of New York. Mr. Adams is now under the care of Dr. F. C. McGrath, of Newcastle, and he hopes the change will do him some good. His return to New York is quite imminent. The friends of the Miramichi of Mr. Adams are pleased to see him and trust that a well-earned rest from business, and the brim air of the North Shore will give him a speedy return to his former good health.

Sir Max Aitken Wants To Head N.B. Battalion

Col. Sir Max Aitken, official Canadian eye-witness at the front, has cabled the minister of militia for authority to raise a New Brunswick battalion, or else to be given a commission in one of the battalions from this province. Other offers to raise battalions, announced lately, are from George H. Bradbury, M. P., of Selkirk; Glen Campbell, ex-M. P., and Major Allen of Truro, N. S. The 100th of Winnipeg will enlist a second battalion and the 34th a depot cavalry regiment.

Wounded Soldier Visits Former Home

Sergt. Osborne Kelly, of Rosebank, Returns From Front --Had Leg Broken

Sergt. Osborne Thomas Kelly, a former resident of Rosebank, but who has been, prior to the outbreak of war, residing in Maine for the past eleven years, arrived in Newcastle on Friday, and is renewing former acquaintances. When war broke out Sergt. Kelly was in Maine. He went from there to Quebec where he enlisted with the now famous Princess Pats, and was one of the lucky ones to come through with his life. He was, however, injured, having his leg broken between the hip and knee. One of a regiment of 1100 men, only forty came through without injury. There were about 700 of the original Pats killed, leaving about 360 injured. Sergt. Kelly was three months in the trenches--all winter--and considers himself a lucky man that he came through as well as he did. It will be remembered that it was while fighting in the Princess Pats regiment that John Jardine, of Chatham, was killed.

NEW BATTALION FOR NORTH SHORE

Resolution Adopted at Meeting Last Night-- Lt. Col. Mersereau's Offer to Commander a North Shore Battalion

At a representative meeting in the Police Magistrate's room last night, the project of the four North Shore Counties raising a Battalion of their own for the front, to be commanded by Lt. Col. Geo. W. Mersereau of the 73rd Regiment, was heartily endorsed and a resolution similar to that adopted by the Campbellton meeting Monday night was adopted without a dissenting voice. The speakers were Mayor Stothart, Lieut. A. L. Barry, Lieut. N. C. MacKay, Revs. M. L. Richardson, S. J. MacArthur, Dr. Harrison and P. W. Dixon; Hon. John Morrissey, E. A. McCurdy, Hon. Donald Morrison, C. J. Morrissy, Capt. L. D. Jones, and Revs. W. J. Bate and B. J. Murdoch.

Returned Hero is Welcomed Home

Private O'Toole, of Nelson, Welcomed by Citizens Thursday Evening

On Thursday evening the citizens of Nelson gathered together in the Foresters Hall to do honor to Private O'Toole, who has returned from the front, a wounded hero, having lost his left arm just below the elbow. There were also a large number of ladies present.

Newcastle Boy's Success at Law

John A. Creaghan to be Admitted Before Supreme Court as Barrister-at-Law

Mr. John A. Creaghan, B. A., LL.B., of the law firm of Lawlor & Creaghan, left this morning for Fredericton, here he will be admitted before the Supreme Court as a barrister-at-law. Mr. Creaghan is a son of Mr. J. D. Creaghan, of this town, and is the youngest, or at least one of the youngest, of a family of lawyers of New Brunswick. This young man took his B. A. degree at the University New Brunswick in 1911, and in 1914 graduated as Bachelor of Law at the Dalhousie University. In November last he was admitted as an attorney-at-law, and became a member of the present firm of Lawlor & Creaghan, being associated with Mr. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham, and having his office in the Morrison building on Castle street, where he has enjoyed a fairly successful share of trade during the past year. The many friends of Mr. Creaghan will be pleased to know of his success in his chosen profession.

Former Newcastle Man Dead in U.S.

John Ryan Died Suddenly of Fever in Coleraine Hospital, Minn.

Word by telegram has been received at Bathurst by Miss M. B. Ryan, of her brother, John, at Coleraine Hospital, Minnesota, of typhoid fever. A short while previous, Miss Ryan had a letter from him saying he was not feeling in the best of health, but that he intended going to the hospital for medical treatment. The deceased's many Newcastle and surrounding town's friends will read with regret of his early death. He had a lot of friends, and was liked by every one for his genial disposition and good heart. He was considered by his home town as a smart and able man, and was an energetic worker. He leaves a widowed mother, a brother, William in Vancouver, who has been notified of his death; one brother, Frank at home, and one sister, Mary B. Ryan, manager of the Bathurst newspaper. The deceased Mr. Ryan was forty years of age. No particulars have yet been received regarding the remains being brought home for burial. Should the remains be shipped home, particulars of the funeral will be given later. Miramichi friends extend sympathy to the members of the family in the loss of a kind and loving son and brother.

Famous Sword For Col. Fowler

Was Carried on March of Old 104th From Fredericton to Quebec

St. John, Nov. 8--A few days ago in a cleverly conceived decoration in M. R. A.'s establishment, the sword carried by the old and redoubtable 104th Regiment, was placed on exhibition along with many other relics of that intrepid band of volunteers. This sword has been purchased outright and will be presented to Lieut-Col. George W. Fowler, M. P., of the new 104th New Brunswick Battalion in perpetuation of the battalion number and of the spirit which impelled the men of this loyal province to take up arms in defence of their arms and flag. Lieut-Col. Fowler feels pleased and complimented that such a time-honored and illustrious relic should be bestowed upon him and his regiment, and promises to wear the weapon throughout the career of the new 104th in the present struggle.

Is Slowly Improving

Mr. Patrick Regan, who had the misfortune to break his leg about two weeks ago by a fall from a platform at his home, is slowly improving.

What an Explosion, If?

A German, an Austrian, a Serb and an Englishman are boaring together at a house in the city of which a French speaking Canadian is proprietor. All are on the most amicable terms. This is a somewhat unusual racial combination at one boarding house, under present conditions. The German reports at regular intervals, to the authorities. He is a socialist, and says he is adverse to war--Monro Transcript.

Fatal Accident in P. E. I. Grist Mill

Lost His Balance While Shifting Main Belt and was Caught Under Pulley.

A terrible fatality occurred Wednesday afternoon in Montague, P. E. I. when Mr. John Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sutherland, lost his life in his father's mill. The deceased was working in the mill with his father, and a grist had been finished he went to slip the main belt from the driving wheel. This being a usual occurrence nothing further was thought of it until about 2 o'clock when it was observed that he had not come in to dinner. Search was immediately made with the result that the lifeless body of the young man was found half-way round the pulley under the belt from the countershaft to the crusher. It is supposed that while hanging up the main belt he lost his balance and fell into the belt from the countershaft causing instant death. The deceased was only 25 years of age.

Ritchie-Nicholson Nuptials Wednesday

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Nicholson, when Miss Roberta Osburn became the bride of Mr. Allan Joseph Ritchie, son of Hon. Allan Ritchie, the wedding taking place at nine o'clock, Rev. S. J. MacArthur officiating. On account of illness in the groom's family, the wedding was very quiet, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. After the wedding the happy couple left on the Maritime Express on their honeymoon trip through the Upper Provinces, followed by best wishes of a large host of friends.

Two More Offer as Chaplains

Revs. W. J. Bate and Father B. J. Murdoch expressed a strong desire to go as Chaplains in the new unit. Mr. Bate has one son at the front, while the other, who will be ordained next spring, is physically unfit for the army, but could take his father's place in the church here. Rev. Father Murdoch who speaks French, would be pleased to canvass Gloucester Co. for recruits.

New Stables

Mr. Ed. Dalton is erecting new stables on the site of the old, destroyed some months ago by fire.

Reta Inez Matchett

The untimely death of Miss Reta Inez Matchett, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Matchett of Sunny Corner, occurred Sunday evening, after a three weeks illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was a most amiable and respected young lady, a social favorite, and a valued member and officer of the Redbank Sons of Temperance Division. Besides her parents she leaves four brothers--George, Floyd, Courtney and Horatio; and three sisters--Leva, Villa and an infant. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. F. McCurdy conducting services, interment in St. Stephen's cemetery, Redbank.

Fire at Nelson

Early yesterday morning, about 5.30 o'clock fire was discovered in the new residence under erection by Contractor Henry Ingram for Dr. Hays. Citizens living in the vicinity gave their assistance in trying to save the new building, and by their untiring efforts the building was saved but not before considerable damage was done. Mr. Ingram was immediately upon discovery of the fire notified and proceeded with all haste to Nelson where he found men exerting their every effort to extinguish the flames. This is a serious loss to Contractor Ingram, and to the men who so faithfully gave their assistance in this behalf he extends thanks for their services.