

GRAND ORANGE LODGE

L. A. Palmer Grand Master—
Several Resolutions Passed

At the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge yesterday afternoon the following was adopted:

"That the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick endorse the attitude of the most worshipful sovereign grand master, H. C. Hocken, M. P., in his criticism of the civil service commission as at present administered, and this lodge is of the opinion that the civil service act be amended so that all appointments should be more equitably made."

"I was decided to send to his excellency the governor-general of Canada for transmission to their majesties expression of regret at the death of His Highness Prince John. Past Grand Masters Wallace, A. J. Armstrong and Douglas McArthur will attend to this. A committee was appointed to bring in a resolution to constitute as honorary members those of the order who have done their bit overseas. A copy of a telegram sent to Dr. Edwards, M. P., for his efforts for a national school system in Canada was adopted."

A resolution was passed requesting each primary lodge within the jurisdiction to guarantee if possible an annual subscription towards the maintenance of the yearly grant of \$2,000 to the proposed Protestant orphanage."

Another resolution set forth that "This body place itself on record as being strongly in favor of mother's pensions, and that the premier of this province, Hon. W. E. Foster, be acquainted of the passing of this resolution."

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"PURITY OATS MAKES BETTER PORRIDGE"

The report of the county master from St. John West was read and adopted.

P. G. M., David Hipwell, conducted the election of officers and appointed K. J. McRae, R. Anderson and Mr. Clark as scrutineers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

L. A. Palmer, grand master.

H. T. Brewer, senior deputy grand master.

E. C. Logan, junior deputy grand master.

Rev. F. A. Wightman, grand chaplain.

Neil J. Morrison, grand secretary.

Robert Willis, grand treasurer.

J. D. Perkins, grand lecturer.

Johnston Lodge No. 19, L. O. B. A., was responsible for the catering for the banquet which followed and the ladies

In charge were: chief convener, Grand

mistress Mrs. G. O. Ackerley; kitchen

committee, Mrs. William Cummings,

Mrs. Carlin, Mrs. J. Moore; serving com-

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mittee, Mrs. Ellinwood, Mrs. Woodland, Mrs. Stockhouse, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Cochrane, waitresses, Mrs. Rolston, Mrs. John Lammon, Miss Josie Woodland, Miss Ida Moore, Miss Mabel Middleton, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. F. Kerr, Mrs. Silphiant, Mrs. Cronk, Mrs. Fudge, Mrs. Mackelvie, decoration committee, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. F. Kerr, Miss Josie Woodland, Mrs. Cronk.

Additional Estimates Brought Down in House; Bills Dealt With

Fredericton, April 17.—In the legislature, after midnight, supplementary estimates were presented as follows:

Agriculture—Butter and cheese

factories \$500.00

Encouragement of horticulture 500.00

Encouragement of stock rais-

ing and dairying 1,000.00

Exhibitions—Grant Centreville

exhibition 200.00

On account grant to Woodstock

exhibition building, which

not to exceed \$10,000 3,500.00

Boys' Industrial Home. Special

repairs and improvements .. 2,000.00

Education. Additional grant

to University of N. B. 5,000.00

Executive government. Salary,

stenographer, manager of

lands and mines 300.00

Additional allowance to gov-

ernment officials 1,000.00

Legislative assembly. Officers

and messengers 84.75

Public works. Ferry main-

tenance 700.00

Additional grant to St. John

Law Society 650.00

A bill to provide for the appoint-

ment of a commission to investigate

and report on the matter of teachers' salaries

was introduced by the premier. The

commission will include representatives of

the government, executive, the opposition,

the board of education, school trustees

and teachers. The leader of the opposi-

tion heartily supported the measure.

While the afternoon session was a

short one, the members found time for

a protracted discussion on the proposal

to grant crown lands on which fuel

might be cut for municipal homes. The

bill was amended by reducing the

amount of land for each county from 500

to 250 acres.

In the evening a still longer debate

occurred on the bill to prevent the spread

of smallpox by requiring owners of lum-

ber camps and mills to see that their

men were vaccinated.

The minister of health amended the

bill by the provision that it would not be

effective until a year after it had been

passed and it went through.

When the amendments to the liquor

act were under discussion Mr. Baxter

asked if the government intended to

provide for appeal by defendants against

convictions, but the attorney-general said

that they had decided to make no

amendments of this nature at present in

view of the possible plebiscite.

A government bill was introduced to-

night to give returned soldiers a right

to vote at local elections prior to their

names being again placed on the lists in

the usual way.

The Lancaster highway bill was re-

jected on account of the representations

of the large number of residents who

had opposed the proposal to issue bonds

for \$100,000 especially for a scheme the

details of which had not been sufficiently

disclosed.

ORATORIO SANG

The oratorio "From Olivet to Calvary"

was artistically sung last evening in St.

John's (Stone) church. D. Arnold Fox

directed the singers from the keyboard.

Dr. Percival Bonnell, A. G. Burnham,

Mrs. G. K. Bell, Mrs. F. G. Church,

Mrs. W. S. Harrison and T. Kingsmill

were soloists. They and Mr. Fox are

greatly to be congratulated on the per-

fection of the rendition.

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