

LOCAL ORANGEMEN TO CHURCH IN CELEBRATION OF JULY 12

Big Parade from Germain Street Hall to Main Street Church where sermon is preached by Rev. R. G. Fulton of Woodstock—Three Bands Provide Music—Celebration at Musquash.

With silken banners flying in the breeze and accompanied by the inspiring music of three bands, the local lodges of the Local Orange Association, celebrated the 28th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne by a grand church parade to Main street Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The start was made from the Orange Hall, Germain street, and the parade proceeded along King, Mill, Dock and Main streets to the church. The building was nearly filled by the stalwart Orangemen and the excellent sermon preached by Rev. R. G. Fulton was listened to very attentively.

The procession. The order of the procession was: Carleton Cornet band, twenty-five in number. Queen's Precceptor, R. B. K. I.; J. B. Ward, precceptor. Trinity Precceptor, R. B. K. I.; Wm. Rogers, precceptor. Scarlet Chapter, fifty, led by J. H. Burley.

County and District officers. Prentice boys, 50 in number, led by John Carlson, W.M.; with W. Clark, banner bearer and C. C. Sweet, conductor. 62nd band, numbering thirty. Havelock Lodge, No. 27, 50 members; H. C. Green, W.M.; R. Carson, add. Stevens, standard bearers; J. Armour, conductor.

Vermer No. 1, fifteen members; Wm. M. Campbell, W.M.; R. Scrubner, standard bearer; Fred. G. White, conductor. Eldon Lodge, No. 2; John Irvine, with James Nicholls, standard bearer. York, No. 3, twenty-five members; Isaac Mercer, W.M.; C. Russell, standard bearer.

Gideon, No. 7, twelve members; J. W. McCosh, W.M.; W. H. Scribner, standard bearer; G. White, marshal. Johnston, No. 24, twenty-five members; J. L. Cogswell, W.M.; J. P. Duffell and H. Butt, standard bearers. No. 11, twenty members; R. M. Anderson, W.M.; E. Tibbitt, standard bearer; C. C. Sweet, marshal.

Immanuel Lodge, No. 60, twelve members; Leonard Anderson, W.M. St. Mary's band, thirty in number. Dominion Lodge, No. 14, forty-five members; J. T. Corbett, W.M.; Silas Perry, standard bearer. Baroque containing old members. D. McArthur, Jr., acted as director of ceremonies.

Mount Purple Lodge, No. 28, from members led by H. McAllister, W.M., who marched in the ranks of the Scarlet Chapter. The small number under the banner of the lodge is explained by the fact that the Black Knights and Scarlet Chapter draw their members from these lodges.

The sermon. Rev. Mr. Fulton's sermon was a masterly exposition of the duty of Orangemen and the relationship of the Spirit of Christ to the order. He took as his text the words "Honor all men, Love the brotherhood, Fear God, Honor the King, from Peter 2:17."

BEERSVILLE MINE IN COURT CASE HERE

Appointment of Permanent Liquidator for Imperial Coal Company is Asked For

MANY LAWYERS ARE ENGAGED Temporary Liquidator Presents Report—Mr. Polley of New York Submits Statement of Different Kind—Adjournment With View of Settlement Applied For—Judge Landry Reserves Decision.

The matter of the winding up of the Imperial Coal company was before Mr. Justice Landry in chambers here yesterday afternoon. Some time ago a winding up order was made, and Dr. M. F. Keith, of Moncton, was appointed provisional liquidator. His report was read yesterday and the appointment of a permanent liquidator considered.

The array of legal talent present was imposing. Counsel representing various interests were: A. H. Hanington, K.C.; W. B. Chandler, K.C.; of Moncton; M. G. Teed, K.C.; W. D. Carter, K.C.; of Richibucto; R. A. Irving, of Buctouche; E. A. Reilly, of Moncton; A. Allan, of Moncton; F. R. Taylor, and Geo. P. Harris, of Moncton. The last named announced that he was present in the capacity of solicitor for the company and also as vice-president of the company.

Mr. Chandler, in addressing his honor, referred to a meeting of directors held some months ago at which an American shareholder was elected vice-president, and there seemed to be not a few of such tangles. In some instances, parties had the benefit of two or three counsel, and altogether unknown to the learned gentlemen. The report of the provisional liquidator showed liabilities of the company of \$2,175,000 and assets of \$2,175,000, a balance sheet of George G. Polley, of New York, who, with Dr. Hugo Von Hagen, also of New York, had been connected with the company with a capital of \$1,000,000, and selling all the stock, the par value of which was \$10 a share "gladdened the hearts of the shareholders," as his honor remarked, by holding out the prospect of the mine's being worked at a yearly profit of \$125,000, and placing the hands of the shareholders in their pockets more than \$4,000,000 above all encumbrances.

The mines are situated at Beersville, in Kent in 1898 it was presented to Geo. B. Dobson, of East Brantree (Mass.), a former member of Salisbury Lodge, by Mrs. Thomas Arthur, on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday. It was sent from East Brantree by Mr. Dobson for presentation to County Master Ackman, who accepted the presentation in an appropriate reply.

Four hundred Orangemen and two bands of music participated in the parade, with County Master Ackman at its head, mounted on a white steed. The procession was formed up near the depot immediately upon arrival of the special train from Moncton, and its order was: County Master Geo. Ackman, mounted on a white horse. Standard Bearer William Steeves, Moncton, bearing the Union Jack. County Director of Ceremonies, Frank G. Gardner, Moncton (mounted). Local Protestant Band of Moncton. Olive Branch Local Black Precceptor, with banner. Knights of Ireland, No. 620, with banner. Westmorland L.O.L., No. 62, with banner. Moncton L. O. L., No. 30, with banner. Armstrong L. O. L., No. 39, with banner. Kelly L. O. L., No. 8, Moncton, with banner. Sackville Band. Sackville L. O. L., No. 102, with banner. Dorchester L. O. L., No. 126, with banner. Lakesville L. O. L., No. 56. Shediac L. O. L., No. 89. Phoenix L. O. L., No. 65, Petitcodiac. Sunny Brae L. O. L., No. 103, Beria's Mills. McLaren L. O. L., No. 68, Salisbury. Morning Star L. O. L., No. 133, Victoria Mills.

Baroque containing Rev. Jos. Pascoe, Petitcodiac; County Chaplain, H. Wadman, Moncton; Grand Treasurer, Alex. Lutz, Moncton; Deputy of the Black Precceptor, Wm. McBeath, Moncton, treasurer L. O. L., No. 62. Baroque containing J. I. McLaren, Moncton; Past County Master and Chaplain of the R. B. P.; R. H. Gaultier, P. C. M.; J. W. Clark, Past Grand Director of ceremonies; E. R. Lockhart, Past County Secretary.

In the afternoon speeches were delivered by H. G. Wadman, J. W. Clark, Rev. Jos. Pascoe, J. I. McLaren and County Master Ackman. The speeches were interspersed with music by the bands.

WAS AT WEDDING FIFTY YEARS AGO

Happy Coincidence in Celebration of Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham

Rev. Dr. Kierstead, of Toronto, Visits St. John Just at Time of Anniversary—Gold Cane and Gold Handled Umbrella Presented in Waterloo Street Church.

On Tuesday, July 14, in Waterloo street United Baptist church last evening, a large gathering of friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, of Portland street, on their golden wedding. A happy coincidence was the presence of Rev. Dr. E. M. Kierstead, of Toronto, who, when but a lad, was present when Mr. and Mrs. Graham were married half a century ago.

During the evening there were also speeches of congratulation by Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. Dr. Kierstead, Rev. Mr. Swin, who spoke of the worth of Mr. and Mrs. Graham as members of the church; and E. W. Slipp. All present took the opportunity to congratulate the worthy couple on their anniversary.

On July 11, 1858, Thomas Graham and Elizabeth Lockhart were married at Mill Stream, Kings county, by the late Rev. John Wallace. Of all who were at the wedding there are now in addition to the principals, only four survivors: Mrs. Wm. Shary, of Mill Stream, formerly Miss Mary Thibault; Mrs. M. G. Driscoll, a sister of Mrs. Graham; Miss Graham, and Mrs. Watson, of Boston.

During the last twenty years, Mr. and Mrs. Graham have been prominent in the city and in its business in Portland street. Their one daughter who is now Mrs. Dean, of New Haven, has had three children, is now visiting her parents.

For forty years Mr. and Mrs. Graham have been connected with Waterloo street Baptist Church, and for the last twenty years Mr. Graham has been the pastor.

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SOUTH BAY PEOPLE FIGHT THE FIRE

Work Yesterday Prevented Sweep Into Ingleswood Property

BURNING ALL WEEK Most Valuable Land Has So Far Escaped—Much Now Depends on the Wind—Careless Fishermen Supposed to Have Started the Fire.

A fire that is supposed to have been started by some careless fishermen in the vicinity of Ludgate Lake, to the west of Spruce Lake, last Monday, has been burning ever since. Friday and Saturday's south west winds have been blowing steadily and the fire had died down considerably.

There was genuine complaint Sunday that nothing had been done to prevent the spread of the fire, notwithstanding that it had been burning all week and that, under the influence of the wind, there was no saying what property loss would be entailed.

Sunday morning at 6 o'clock James Lowell, M.P.P., and fifteen of the residents of South Bay left there in a team to fight the fire. At that time, Mr. Lowell said, it had burnt across the rear of the lots owned by Edward Logue, James Logue, John Case and Luther Jordan, besides some of Mr. Lowell's own land and some owned by the Acacia Lumber Co. Mr. Lowell said the land burned over so far was mostly bush with a light growth of wood. He has about 10,000 feet of logs yarded in a place about a quarter of a mile from where the fire is.

The fire fighters of South Bay, by dint of hard work, succeeded in keeping the flames from crossing what is known as the back road. Had it crossed that, Mr. Lowell says, it would have got into the Ingleswood property, in which case no one could tell where it would stop. As it is added, it depends on the wind whether Graff Bay and South Bay will be endangered. The residents of South Bay will also turn out again this morning to fight the fire.

J. E. Dean, of Musquash, the new fire-warden, was communicated with last night. He said he had only returned from York county on Saturday. It is his intention to start for the scene of the fire this morning and to investigate the cause of the fire. The fire is burning in the hills beyond Fairville, Millville, the river and the hills beyond. At times the smoke was so dense that the banks of the river were obscured.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mary Carr was solemnized the marriage of Miss Caroline Amelia Creve, elder daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. Edward Creve, and Ivan Douglas Cann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cann. The church was prettily decorated, the color scheme being green and white. At the altar stood an arch, from the centre of which hung a large white chandelier. The bride, daintily attired in white, Ceylon silk, entered the church on the arm of her brother, E. Allan Creve, who was gowned in pink organdy and carried a huge bouquet of pink roses. The bridegroom preceded by the bride's brother, Arthur Cann, met the bride at the altar. The Rev. Mr. Lane, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Rose, of the United Baptist Church, performed the wedding ceremony, the Episcopal service being used. The party left the church to the Mendonville receptional.

After the church reception was held at the home of the bride. The rooms were decorated in green and white and the young couple received congratulations from the British and American friends.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

Notice is hereby given that probate of the will of John C. Price, late of the county of Greenfield, has been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against the estate are requested to file the same duly attested to the undersigned executor, James I. Price, at his office, George H. V. Belvea, within one month from the date hereof.

Dated this eleventh day of July, A. D. 1908. GEORGE H. V. BELVEA, Executor.

LITTLE WIND; FIRE SITUATION UNCHANGED

Might Have Been Put Out With Two or Three Hours' Work at the Start

Body of Men at South Bay Threaten to Work Should Fire Reopen to Cross Road and Sweep Grand Bay—Woods Between L'Tete and Back Bay Afire.

The conditions with regard to the forest fires in the direction of South Bay, were not much changed yesterday. The absence of wind lessened the danger of the conflagration spreading. The men who are fighting the fire are unable to make much headway as long as the blaze is confined in the woods, but men are guarding the Back Lands road to stamp out the fire when it reaches this neighborhood. Should it obtain a hold on either side of this road the houses of Grand Bay would be in danger of a large property loss would probably result. In addition to the men watching the progress of the fire, a reserve force is in readiness to turn out when wanted. Water has been placed along the road to be used in an emergency.

Men who are engaged fighting the fire say they have reports that if a blaze had been taken in hand at that time it broke out last Tuesday could have been overcome in two hours. This, however, was not the case as the fire has since swept five miles north.

W. J. Dean, the district fire warden, was called up by telephone but he had not returned home earlier in the day after a visit to the burning district. Mr. Dean said that a large area covered by the flames was not large as at first thought. It would be about 15 or 20 miles. It was property, he said, that had been burnt over before yesterday there was no wind and the fire had died down considerably. A very little rain, he thought, would suffice to quench it, if it came soon. He said he intended doing everything possible to prevent the spread of the fire, but that he had reports from some other men who were still out investigating, he could not say just what stone would be taken.

St. George's N. B., July 13 (Special).—A big fire is burning in the woods between L'Tete and Back Bay. It is sweeping over thickly timbered land, and has been burning four or five days. The wind has been blowing it along and as there was quite a breeze today the fire did not lose any force.



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OBITUARY

Frederick W. Hamlin. Frederick W. Hamlin, son of the late John Hamlin, died Friday in the Ottawa Hotel, at the age of forty-six. He was a book agent and lately worked in the United States. Three weeks ago he returned to St. John, ill with tuberculosis, from which he died. He leaves two brothers, A. Hamlin, of the post office, and Chas. W., an insurance agent, now in Denver; also one sister, Miss Emma Hamlin, at home.

Arthur H. Carney. Arthur H. Carney, of Hanover street, an employe in the I. C. R. roundhouse, died on Friday. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. The funeral took place yesterday at the cathedral where Rev. A. W. Meahan read the burial service. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Miss Mary J. Carr. On Saturday morning Miss Mary J. Carr died in her mother's residence, 50 St. David street, aged sixty-two years. She was the daughter of Rebecca and the late Robert Carr, rigger. She had been ill for seven months with paralysis. On the morning of her death Mrs. Henry Carr, whose husband is a distant cousin of the family, was in the house. Miss Carr was sitting in a rocking chair propped up with cushions. She asked Mrs. Carr for a glass of hot water, which she drank. She thanked her attendant and desired her to be down and rest. Soon afterwards the invalid asked Mrs. Carr to fan her. This she did, at the same time turning to open a window. When Mrs. Carr again turned towards her charge she was dead.

A Welsford Anniversary. A very interesting and happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Trott, of Welsford, recently, when the members of their family, together with a large number of new relatives and friends, met to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their married life. All the family were present, together with their husbands, children and grandchildren, about fifty in all. Because of sickness in her family, Mrs. R. S. Kelly was detained at home. A very pleasant time was spent during the evening and the good old pair that had lived so happily together were the recipients of many presents in gold and silverware and cash presents. The night was far spent before the many friends left for their homes, leaving behind them the best wishes for a continued happy life.

LOOKING INTO THE SHAD INDUSTRY

Professor E. E. Prince, of Ottawa dominion commissioner of fisheries, S. F. Morrison, of Folly Village (N.S.), who were recently appointed commissioners to investigate the shad fishing in the upper waters of the Bay of Fundy, arrived in the city yesterday from their tour. They will remain in St. John, making enquiries in connection with the shad industry.

Professor Prince said last evening, a commission was appointed about a month ago on account of the decline in the shad fishing. Their investigations would be confined for the most part to the coast of Nova Scotia, but on account of its importance to the shad fishing in St. John, they had come here to make enquiries.

FREDERICTON L.O.L. PARADE TO CHURCH

Fredericton, N.B., July 12.—The Orangemen of York County celebrated the twelfth anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne by attending divine service at the George street Baptist church this morning, where the pastor, Rev. A. H. Rideout, preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon. The procession formed at Orange Hall and was composed of several of the York Lodges. The turnout was a most creditable one, between 300 and 400 men being in line. The Fredericton Brass band preceded the procession and the streets were lined with spectators.

Father Lockary's Picnic. Father Lockary's picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 21, at Elgin, Albert county. There will be train connections all along the I. C. R. Quite a number in St. John are expected to attend.

CHEAPER FOR FAMILY TO SEE EXHIBITION

Change in Ticket System Decided On—Plan Better Opening Ceremonies. At a meeting of the executive of the Exhibition Association last evening, it was decided to make an important change in the system of issuing season tickets. A year book containing six admissions will be obtainable for \$1 and the coupons will be transferable so long as the season tickets are in use. A family party of six people, by buying a book can obtain admission to the exhibition instead of having to pay twenty-five cents each of the previous occasions.

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LOCAL NEWS

R. A. Irving, of Buctouche and W. D. Carter, of Richibucto, were at the Royal Monday. Mr. Justice Curran left last night for St. Andrews (N. B.), to spend his summer vacation—Larriette Gazette, Saturday.

Rev. A. H. F. Watkins, formerly of Toronto, has been ordained and will work this summer at Grand Lake. A big rash of tourists from Boston and other United States points is looked for at the accommodation on the Calvin Austin for the direct trip here is reported expected for six trips ahead. The steamer Friday brought some 550 passengers.

FORM MARITIME PROVINCE CLUB

Maritime province people in Edmonton, Alberta, have formed the Edmonton Maritime Club, with Lieutenant Governor Bullock as patron; John Ross, of Pictou, honorary president; Dr. H. N. Tory, president; J. Britt Morgan, of Fredericton, secretary; D. H. MacKinnon, treasurer; W. E. Nobles, R. B. Macintosh, E. B. Williams, G. H. Nixon and W. H. Strachan, executive. The following are vice-presidents: Nova Scotia, Dr. W. O. Farquhar; New Brunswick, Judge Taylor; Prince Edward Island, C. B. Beals.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. DeLong, of New Germany (N. S.), announce the engagement of their daughter, Mada Claudine, to Thomas Johnson Gunn, of St. John. The marriage will take place early in August.—Halifax Herald.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Collis Browne's 'Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis' medicine. Includes text: 'The Best Remedy known for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS. Acts like a charm in DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, and COLERA. Convincing Testimony accompanies each Bottle.' Also mentions 'Wholesale Agents' and 'Lyman Bros. & Co., Toronto, Limited'.