

Provincial Grand Orange Lodge.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND SESSION CLOSED.

The final proceedings of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Newfoundland were terminated at an early hour this morning, following the holding of a regular and two special sessions during its labors, discharging of much business and developing plans for the greater extension of the Association in this Colony. Yesterday morning a general discussion on the subject of Motion left over from the previous session took place, and some unfinished business was disposed of.

At 11 o'clock a delegation from the Grand Day Alliance composed of Rev. Canon Bolt and Dr. Curtis was received. Both visitors spoke on behalf of Sunday observance, and a resolution was later adopted recommending the passing of an act similar to that which is in force in Canada.

The afternoon sitting was chiefly devoted to a discussion on matters concerning Education, arising out of the report of the Committee on correspondence. This report having been adopted business was practically completed, and following reports from the various Lodge delegates who had not had an opportunity to address Grand Lodge previously, the R. W. Grand Master presided over the session. Past Provincial Grand Master John Snow assumed the chair, and other Grand Officers their places. Past Provincial Grand Master John Snow assumed the chair, and other Grand Officers their places.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

With the following results: Provincial Grand Master—A. W. Piccott. Deputy Grand Master—F. G. Bradley. Deputy Grand Master—R. J. Smith. Grand Chaplain—Rev. J. W. Winsor. Grand Secretary—J. Milley. Grand Treasurer—H. V. Hutchings. Grand Director of Ceremonies—J. Wheeler. Grand Lecturer—W. J. Mercer. Deputy Grand Secretary—W. K. Mercer. Deputy Grand Lecturer—B. Moss. Grand Auditors—R. J. Crumney, A. J. Grouchy.

At the night session after the election of officers concluded, C. E. Russell Bay Roberts was elected delegate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of British America which will be held at Kingston, Ontario. The next place of meeting of Grand Lodge will be Grand Hall. The installation of officers then took place, the ceremony being conducted by P. G. M. Snow, assisted by P. G. M. Cave, with Bro. G. T. Phillips, W. M. of Leeming Lodge as Director of Ceremonies. After passing votes of thanks to all in the city who so ably contributed to the success and expedition of the present Grand Lodge sessions, and to the press for publishing the daily transactions, the Lodge was closed by the reading of the Degree and after singing considerable business and hearing reports of Chapter delegates, God save the King was sung and Grand Lodge declared closed in due and ancient form. An appropriation recommended by the Finance Committee of \$50 for the Methodist Orphanage was voted from the list of donations published yesterday. Many of the visiting delegates returned home by train this morning. Others will go this evening, though not a few have decided to remain over for Sunday.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

The Evening Telegram, April 1st, 1902. The officials at the Long Room in the Customs reported one of the busiest days in their experience 193 entries being made. Five cargoes of goods lying at the steamship premises were awaiting the usual permits before being removed. The St. Thomas's Parish annual meeting re-elected Mr. W. S. Monroe people's Warden, and Mr. M. G. Winsor as Rectors Warden. The Rectors report showed that there were 2,800 members in the parish, and at the Easter celebration there were 750 communicants.

The B.I.S. Society annual Ball in St. Patrick's Hall was attended by some couples. The music was furnished by Prof. Power's Band. Rev. E. J. Devlin, S.J., lectured at the T. A. Hall, his subject being, "From Ocean to Ocean across Canada." Hon. Sir W. V. Whiteway's birthday, and being senior member of the bar, he was congratulated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on having attained his 74th year.

An Appreciation.

Editor Evening Telegram: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to express my heartfelt thanks to Messrs. Edward Mansfield, Jas. Hayes and the men working under them on the Relief work, for the very generous manner in which they contributed to a collection taken up for me yesterday. The amount realized was \$9.06 and I mean very much to me during my illness. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space. I am, yours truly, EDMUND R. PETERS. Stafford's Phorotone will cure coughs and colds. For sale everywhere. —mar27

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Reg. \$1.10 each for . . . \$.94c.
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One, two or three straps; in various leathers.
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Laced styles, all popular leathers; sizes 11 to 2.
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(Tan.)
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Child's Laced and Buttoned Boots.

(Sizes 3 to 8.)
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With wide hipper bands and short sleeves.
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Long roll collar, in White and assorted colors.
Prices . . . \$4.95, \$5.40 and \$6.50

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Women's Silk Hose.

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Child's All-Wool Hose.

Prices . . . 55, 60, 65 and 75c. pair

Children's Ribbed Hose.

Sizes 2 to 6.
Prices . . . 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60c. pair

Children's Cotton Hose.

Black, Knox knit; sizes 5 to 8.
Prices . . . 20, 25, 30 up to 50c. pair

Children's Tan Wool Hose.

(Ribbed.)
Prices 80c. and \$1.00 pair (Plain.)
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Children's Sox.

Fancy colored tops; sizes 4 1/2 to 7.
Prices 32 to 45c. pair

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Cashmere in shades of White, Blue, Pink, Brown and Black; sizes 4 1/2 to 7.
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Special Bargains in Men's Wear

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Ribbed Cashmere, "Two Steeples" brand; sizes 10 to 11 1/2; colors of Grey, Tan, Navy, Heather and Black.
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Prices . \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2.30 pair.

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Assorted smart patterns, soft cuffs and fronts; sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2.
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Men's Shirts.

Soft Negligee, with collars attached; neat striped patterns, also in Cream.
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Striped Percales, with collar and pocket; all sizes.
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Boys' Shirts.

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Silk Lined Felt Hats, with good leather sweat bands, raw edge, slightly turned brims; the very newest shapes; colors of Brown, Bronze, Green and Grey; sizes 6 3/4 to 7 3/4.
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Men's Handkerchiefs.

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