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OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Steps Taken to Insure a Great Celebration Here on the 11th and 12th July.

The Executive Committee of "Old Home Week" celebration met on the 28th ult.

E. A. McCurdy reported \$100.00 collected, making a total of \$160.00.

Ald. A. H. McKay was chosen treasurer.

Principal Hetherington, Sec'y, Henderson and A. H. Cole were appointed a committee to arrange the school children's part in the celebration.

Mayor Belyea reported that the special committee had met the Chatham people, and it was decided that Chatham celebrate on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9th and 10th, and Newcastle, on Thursday and Friday, July 11th and 12th.

Ald. Mackay, C. M. Dickison and H. R. Moody were appointed a committee to see the business men about putting in floats, also to the prospects of a large parade.

The following sub-committees were appointed—

Fireworks—Ald. McGrath, A. H. Cole.

Military—Mayor Belyea, Major Lawlor, Capt. T. H. Whalen, Lieut. Randolph Crocker, Percy Burchill.

Sports—Lieut. Col. Maltby, J. R. Lawlor, S. W. Miller, Percy Burchill, Weldon Robinson, Wm. Sinclair, E. H. Sinclair.

High School Sports—A. H. Cole, Principal Hetherington, Walter Darcy.

Publicity—E. A. McCurdy, J. D. Croaghan, G. F. McWilliam, A. H. Cole, F. S. Henderson.

Music—F. S. Henderson, C. M. Dickison, J. R. Lawlor and W. J. Jardine.

Adjourned to meet on the 4th of June.

METHODISTS HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Rev. Mr. Dean and Family Tendered a Appreciative Address on the Eve of Their Departure.

The last meeting for the year of the Methodist official Quarterly Board was held Monday night. There were present Rev. W. J. Dean and Messrs. John H. Ashford, John B. Allison, J. Robertson Allison, H. D. Atkinson, Arthur Petrie, H. Williston and H. H. Stuart and Mrs. H. S. Leard.

The receipts showed \$618.38 net for pastor's salary \$10 for children's fund, and \$75 for horse keep—total of \$703.38 for pastor, \$28.30 for missions and \$43 for church funds. Besides the Women's Society raised \$67.52 for missions, and the Ladies' Aid \$387.83. The Trustees' receipts are not counted in above.

The licenses of John Ashford, H. H. Stuart and Wm. Ashford, Sr., as Local Preachers, were renewed, there being no objection to their moral or religious character or their doctrinal teachings.

The following were re-elected stewards: John B. Allison, J. Robertson Allison, John H. Ashford, H. D. Atkinson, Arthur Petrie, Joseph Sobey and H. Williston.

H. D. Atkinson was re-elected Recording Steward. It was decided to have 6 representatives elected by the congregation—4 from Newcastle on June 12th and 2 from Protectionville, nomination to be open and election by secret ballot.

The following were elected District visitors: H. D. Atkinson, John H. Ashford, John B. Allison, H. R. Moody, Joseph Sobey, W. C. Day and H. H. Stuart.

W. C. Day with T. A. Clarke alternate was elected to District meeting.

On motion of H. H. Stuart, seconded by J. Robertson Allison and J. H. Ashford, it was unanimously resolved:

"That we, the members of Newcastle Methodist Official Quarterly Board, at this our last meeting before the departure of our worthy and beloved pastor, Rev. W. J. Dean, to another field of labor, desire to place on record our hearty appreciation of the great work he has done among us during the three years of his pastorate here.

"We would also, with equal heartiness, recognize the valuable assistance rendered him by his excellent wife and sister, and extend to Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Hill the tribute of praise they have so well earned while among us.

"May God's richest blessing go with our departing brother and sisters, may they continue to work for the Master, and may they see elsewhere, as here, abundant fruits from their labors.

Mr. Dean made a very feeling reply. Adjourned.

MURDER AT HALIFAX

(A Well-known Citizen Shot Down in His Shop and Another Wounded by Robber.)

Halifax, May 30—Thomas S. Donaldson, one of the best known men in Halifax, was murdered in his shop on the Bedford Road at two o'clock this afternoon, and at eight o'clock tonight a man, who is believed to be the murderer, was arrested in Windsor, forty miles from Halifax.

Donaldson keeps a roadside shop, four miles out from the city. There is a back room to this shop, in which is a bed. Donaldson was reclining in this bed and in the shop in front was an employe, whose name is Edward Cady.

A young man came along, looked into the shop and as it was raining, Cady asked him in. The newcomer talked for a few minutes about fishing and then said: "Where is the old fellow?"

"A fellow to a man who he had seen in the shop early in the forenoon, and who had on him some buttons, for he had visited the place about eight o'clock this morning."

"I don't know," was the reply, and Cady proceeded to leave the room.

Donaldson, said the visitor, "an' wit that he whipped out two pistols, one in each hand. Cady did move and the stranger fired, putting a bullet into Cady's arm. Then Donaldson rose from the bed and a shot was sent into his right breast. He fell and rose again and a second shot was put into his left lung, and he soon died."

The supposed murderer was arrested tonight in Windsor on a description given by Cady.

At the request it was found that Donaldson's till had been emptied of its contents.

The man gave his name as Stanley and said he was from New Glasgow. This name is believed to be fictitious.

Halifax, N. S., June 2—Two developments have occurred in the Donaldson murder. One is that Cady, who was shot when Donaldson was killed, has identified Hu et Gant as the murderer. The prisoner went to the hospital where Cady is lying and as soon as he saw him said:

"That is the man who shot Donaldson."

The other development was the finding of two revolvers near the Donaldson shop. They were picked up by two young men in the bush at the roadside. J. T. Bran says they are revolvers which were stolen from his shop the night before the murder, and which had been examined by Gant the day before, when he stranger called and asked to be shown the

GRAND DIVISION S. OF T.

Gain of 13 Divisions and 541 Members During Year

The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of Temperance opened Monday evening at Rexton, Kent county. Among those of St. John taking part are Col. A. J. Armstrong, Josiah Stark, S. B. Bustin, J. K. Wilson, E. Fraser, McTavish, W. F. Hatheway, M. P. P., and Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Several matters were discussed at the meeting including Provincial Prohibition, better enforcement of laws, appointment of honest officials, a juvenile court, public play grounds, greater protection for boys and girls who labor in industrial institutions, election of temperance men to parliament, closing of houses of ill repute and other matters of social and moral reform.

Great progress has been made during the year. There has been an increase of 541 members. Eighteen divisions have been organized. Seven of these in Northumberland Co. The work of the order has been very successful so far and a large delegation is expected at the meeting, which will last more than three days.

WELSH LABOR PARTY FOR WOMEN SUFFRAGE

Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, May 27—Woman suffrage scored one of its greatest victories today when the independent labor party in annual conference here adopted resolutions strongly declaring for equal suffrage and favoring legislation to that effect.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR CHATHAM

At a meeting of the Chatham School Board, Mr. Charles M. Lawson, classical master in the Federation High School, was appointed Principal of the Grammar School as a salary of \$1500. He is very highly recommended.

Miss J. Unimont, Lumberman's Friend

OBJECT TO LOSING RAILWAY

140 Families Protest Against Closing of I. R. C. Between Blackville and Chatham Jct.

People along the I. R. C. from Blackville to Chatham Jct.—140 families, with some 300 voters—are indignantly protesting against the proposed closing of that section of the railway and transferring of its business to the Blackville-Deerby Jct. section.

They claim that, having given the right of way and led to make improvements on the assumption of the railway's permanence, the road should not be taken from them.

At a public meeting in Chatham last May 25th it was unanimously resolved, upon motion of Councilor James Harrigan and Mr. Geo. Harper:

"That we the residents of Chatham, protest against the unjust action of abandoning the railroad between Chatham Junction and Blackville as an infringement on our constitutional rights, and will use every means legally or otherwise to defend the same and pledge ourselves to use our influence against any Government representative that will consent to such an injustice."

BILLY THE KID

Nolan Gave in "Billy the Kid" scored a signal success in Newcastle Opera House on the 29th ult. The play was in many respects a blood and thunder performance, there being lots of shooting and hairbreadth escapes, but the acting of the villain (Hal Pine as Boyd Denver) in betraying Billy into outlawry and his conduct in his drinking den and white slave depot was so well performed that it had the effect of the most vigorous sermon against these evils. Likewise the devoted love of Nellie Bradley (Virginia Edwards) for Billy was so beautifully resulted in his being saved to honest sojourn. The principals were well upheld by the whole company.

SATISFIED WITH BORDEN GOVERNMENT

Sovereign Grand Orange Lodge in Session at Fredericton Last Week

The Sovereign Grand Orange Lodge of British America met at Fredericton last week, from the 29th to the 31st ult.

The annual reports of the grand lodge officers were presented and showed an increase of upwards of 12,000 members during the past year.

Lt. Col. Scott in his grand master's address, referred to a number of matters of importance, including the marriage laws, bilingual schools and dwell at some length on the political situation of the Dominion.

Satisfaction was expressed at the manner the Borden government has handled the marriage law question.

The new school legislation of Manitoba, it was declared, showed no unfairness, but the order was advised to watch carefully the out of the same.

Next meeting will be held in St. John's, Nfld.

The Grand officers were elected as follows:

Grand Master—Lieut. Colonel J. H. Scott, Walkerton, Ont.

Deputy Grand Master—Dr. D. D. Ellis, Fleming, Sask.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. H. A. Fish, Owen Sound.

Grand Secretary—William Lee, Toronto.

Grand Treasurer—W. J. Parkhill, Midland, Ont.

Grand Lecturer—J. W. Whitley, Vancouver.

Deputy Grand Secretary—W. M. Fuzgerald, Toronto.

Grand Deputy Treasurer—H. C. Hocken, Toronto.

Deputy Grand Lecturers: Newfoundland, Geo. Langmead, P. E. Island, R. K. Bruce, Nova Scotia, D. Coleman, New Brunswick, P. A. Guthrie, Fredericton, Ontario, J. S. Jennings, Toronto, Manitoba, S. Larkin, Saskatchewan, Thos. McManis, Alberta, J. M. Ross, British Columbia, C. G. G. G.

The Passing of The Oriana

(From the Chatham World)

Dear Mr. Editor, will you please accept the following lines in memory of your yacht Oriana, and as a slight tribute to your hospitality and the pleasant hours I have spent with you on deck?

IKINKERMAN.

The winds shall swell her snow-white sails no more,
As proudly through the waves she swiftly flies;
He, idle voyaging on the sea is o'er,
And there abandoned on the beach she lies.

While loud the sobbing tide complains along the shore—
The Oriana sweeps the rolling deep no more.

How oft beside that broken wheel, when moon
Was at the breaking point, I watched the foam
Flung from her prow like snow, as swiftly borne
By tide and stern she plowed her course for home.

Safe riding out the gale when other sails were torn
And other larks at anchor lost like things forlorn

Now starward pointing, while we drift at night,
I dream her waving mast across the sea

Invites the sleeping breeze to aid her flight,
To flock with foam the water on her lee,
And fill the drooping sail till bounding through the night,
The startled wild fowl watch us pass, a streak of white.

But gales shall swell her snow-white sails no more,
At rest her hulk upon the shingle lies;
Her drooping spar the freshening breeze before
Shall never in o'g' billows fall and rise.

For long the sobbing tide complains along the shore—
The Oriana sweeps the rolling deep no more.

A Dominion Wharf for Whitneyville

Clock Tower and Clock for Newcastle

Engineer H. J. Loggie under direction of Geoffrey Stead of the Dominion Public Works Dept., Chatham, is surveying a site for a public wharf at Whitneyville. The wharf will be erected on the Hutchison shore and will serve the whole Whitneyville district.

Harry Thurroer of Millerton and Messrs. Ewing of St. John and Murray of Digby are completing the survey of the I. R. C. wharf property here.

The Public works department will shortly erect a handsome square tower upon the Government building here and install a clock.

Argument in the Marriage Case Ends

But It Will be Sometime Before Judgment Will be Given

Ottawa, May 31—Argument in the reference by the dominion government to the supreme court of questions with regard to its jurisdiction in enacting the Lancaster marriage bill was concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon, after a hearing of four days and a half. Judgment will not likely be rendered for some time.

J. M. LEWIS GOES TO TORONTO

J. M. Lewis, late lecturer of the Union Advocate, has gone to Toronto to take part in the annual meeting of the Dominion Public Works Dept. He will be in charge of the Chatham branch of the Dominion Public Works Dept. He will be in charge of the Chatham branch of the Dominion Public Works Dept.