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MIRIMICHI PRESBYTERY HAS SEPARATE INCORPORATION

Ottawa, May 27—Provision for "non-concurring members" who gave notice that they do not intend to enter the Union was outlined at the opening stages of the resumed hearing of the Church Union Bill before the Commons' private bills committee this morning.

This provision was mentioned by William Duff, Lunenburg, during the discussion of the definition section which came first before the committee. He proposed to add to the list of definitions a definition of "non-concurring members" as being members of concurring congregations who within six months gave notice in writing that they do not intend to enter the United Church.

During the discussion Mr. Duff asked if there had been any negotiations with the Board of the Presbyterian College at Halifax.

Mr. Mason replied that under their constitution the colleges were bound by the action of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Dr. Murray McLaren asked why the Presbytery of Miramichi was specially mentioned in the Union. Mr. Mason said that so far as the Union committee knew this was the only Presbytery in Canada which had separate incorporation.

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PERSONALS

Mr. W. B. Sheppard of Moncton was a visitor to town last Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Sinclair is in Moncton the guest of her mother Mrs. C. P. Harris.

Mr. Walter Maltby of Plaster Rock is visiting his mother Mrs. Wm. Maltby.

Mrs. C. P. Atkinson, of Moncton was a recent guest of Mrs. J. R. Lawlor.

Miss Margaret Irving of Moncton spent the holiday with her sister Mrs. P. N. Brown.

Dick Corbett of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Campbellton is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. A. W. Brown and family left on Friday for Ontario, where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. J. B. Floyd was called to Antigonish last week, owing to the death of her father-in-law Mr. Patrick Floyd.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Belyea is receiving congratulations on her success in attaining the degree of B. A. from Acadia University.

Mr. G. G. Stothart left Sunday for Owen Sound, Ontario to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Mrs. William McGrath returned on Sunday from Campbellton, where she spent the past three weeks with her son Mr. G. E. McGrath.

Rev. A. W. Brown and Mr. Th. S. A. Clarke, were in Petitcodiac last week attending the meetings of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance.

H. P. Zink formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here was in town on the holiday, en-route to Toronto, to which place he has been transferred.

Ottawa Journal: Mrs. John Morrissey of Newcastle, N. B., wife of the member of Parliament for Northumberland, is in Ottawa for the remainder of the session and is staying at the Alexandra Hotel.

Mr. H. S. Anslow, editor of the "Hants Journal" and Mrs. Anslow of Windsor Nova Scotia spent several days of last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess, South Esk, en-route to Toronto to attend the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association Convention.

BOVRIL COMPETITION

It is announced that over 750,000 replies were sent in for the Bovril Poster Competition the Canadian end of which was promoted by the Veterans' Associations and which closed in Canada on April 1st. A staff of 100 people is now busy totalling the votes and the results will be published some time in June. Considerable interest has been aroused owing to the very large prizes to be awarded—the first prize being no less than £12,000.

Attended Meeting C.N.R. Agents

Mr. H. A. Galt, C.N.R. station agent at Newcastle was in Campbellton last Friday attending a meeting of the C.N.R. agents of the northern division. Mr. F. W. Robertson, Gen. Pass. Agent C.N.R. and Mr. W. L. Lowther, Trav. Pass. Agent were present and were the principal speakers. This was the first get-together meeting of the agents in this section and is in line with similar meetings which will be held periodically at other centres on the Atlantic Region and which will prove productive of good results. Mr. Robertson is a keen business man and with his staff of agents is doing everything they can to get business for the C.N.R. and are giving the public the very best service possible.

OBITUARY

WM. S. GRENLEY

The death of William S. Grenley occurred Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the residence of his daughter Mrs. Wm. Ferguson. Deceased was 79 years of age and was ill for three weeks. The late Mr. Grenley was a shoemaker by trade and for a number of years was employed by D. & J. Ritchie & Co. For the past 11 years he lived a retired life and death was due to advanced age. He leaves to mourn one daughter; Mrs. William Ferguson; and five sons; Milton; George; Percy and Richard at home; and Adkin of Amherst; N. S.; Mrs. George Stothart is a sister and R. H. Grenley is a brother of deceased.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services at the home and grave conducted by Rev. A. W. Brown assisted by Rev. L. H. MacLean. The following hymns were sung: "Asleep with Jesus" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were: Messrs. T. H. Whalen; Keith Anderson; Edward McGruar; John McCorrack B. F. Maltby and H. S. Miller. Interment in the Miramichi Cemetery A. J. Bell Funeral Directors.

MR. JAMES NOWLAN

Mr. James Nowlan a highly respected citizen of Sunny Corner; whose death occurred at his home Thursday evening May 22nd; came as a shock to his many friends. Deceased had been in failing health for the past two months; brought on by an attack of Pleurisy followed by other diseases which ended in death. Although he had every care that medical aid and loving hands could render him.

The late Mr. Nowlan was born in Sunny Corner 59 years ago and was a lifelong resident of that place. He was of a gentle and quiet disposition; beloved by all who knew him. He was a kind neighbor and a willing friend to help any who were in trouble; and his death will be felt with deepest regret in the community. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving father a sorrowing wife and the following sons and daughters; Hannah; Mrs. Arch McLean; Sunny Corner; Albert of Silvikers; Harvey of Lytleton; Allan; John; Weldon Lorne and Margaret at home. Two brothers Wm. and Allan Nowlan of Sunny Corner and two sisters Mrs. Margaret Leach Sunny Corner and Mrs. John Harris of Boob Road.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Wm. Girdwood. Hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Shall We Gather at the River." Interment was made in St. Stephen's cemetery; Redbank. The pallbearers were: Albert; Harvey; Allan; John; Clarence and Henry Nowlan; four sons and two nephews of the deceased. The long line of teams and cars which followed the remains showed the high esteem in which the late Mr. Nowlan was held. The floral tributes were as follows: The floral circle—The Family. Wreath—W. M. S. Redbank. Wreath—Mrs. Isaac Blackmore; Silvikers; N. B. Spray—Mr. & Mrs. Albert Stewart; Redbank; Spray—Howard; Helen and Jean McLean; Grandchildren. Bouquet—Mrs. Alfred Leach.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mr. James McAfferty was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in Moncton from St. Bernard's Church; Rev. Father Carroll officiating at the service. From the church the remains were taken to the Roman Catholic cemetery on the Shediac Road where interment was made. A number of returned men attended the funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Davis was held at Newcastle on Wednesday afternoon, May 29th at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wm. S. Bates, rector of St. Andrew's Church officiated at the service held in the church and at the grave. Interment was made in the Miramichi Cemetery.

SCOUTS AND CADETS TO HOLD FIELD DAY

The 119th Scout Troop and 218th Cadet Corps are today holding a joint field day in the Drill Field above town a fuller account of which will be published next issue.

As a short history of the Cadet Corps appears in another column we have given a resume of the work of the scout troop since its organization.

The troop was organized by Harry Lester; Provincial Organizer on Nov. 13th 1923. Shortly after its organization a meeting was held and the following patrols and patrol leaders were chosen: THE EAGLES—John Brander; Patrol Leader; THE BEAVERS—Russell Allison Patrol Leader.

THE OWLS—Clare Corbett; Patrol Leader. THE FOXES—Russell Harris; Patrol Leader.

During the winter the membership of forty passed the tenderfoot tests and now with the aid of Dr. Bell; and Harold Davidson the officers and many other helpers are busily working at the second class work. During the winter the boys worked for and obtained the necessary money to buy uniforms and troop equipment so that they are now able to appear in public clad in regulation garb. At different times during the winter the clergymen and others of the town addressed the boys on timely topics. In conjunction with the cadets a fine bugle band has been formed and through the efforts of James Chambers they are rapidly becoming proficient. The troop has held four Sunday church parades at all of which the boys turned out in full. A summer camp of a week or more at some convenient place is being planned. In short Newcastle has now a Scout Troop of which it may justly be proud and the officers solicit the cooperation of the citizens for the further success of the movement in this town.

The present officers are: Scout Master—D. J. Gulliver. Asst. Scout Master—Earle MacDonald. Troop Leader—Waldo McCormick.

L.O.O.F. ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Newcastle Lodge No. 93 L.O.O.F. celebrated the anniversary of the lodge where they were met by the members of Loggiewille; Chatham and Miller-ton and headed by the Douglastown Band by marching to St. Mark's Presbyterian Church; Douglastown where they were met by the members of Starlight; Secret and Ever True Rebekah Lodges. The Rev. Roland Davidson preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon pertaining to Oddfellowship taking for his subject Friendship—the first link in the chain; using for his text Proverbs 17-17. The music for the service was rendered by the Male Choir of the Church who rendered two very pleasing selections. Mrs. Chas. Johnston at the organ in a most capable and efficient manner. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants.



NOTICE TO DEFAULTERS

All persons in arrears for taxes are hereby notified that the Default List has been handed to J. H. ASHFORD for collection. Unless satisfactory arrangements are made immediately, legal steps will be taken to enforce payment.

By Order of the Council
J. E. T. LINDON,
Town Treasurer.

NOTICE

We would very much appreciate our friends and patrons make prompt settlement this month, either by Cash or Note, to assist us in paying our liabilities in full and carry on after our great fire loss which completely destroyed our stock and store premises. We wish to express our deep feelings of gratitude for the many letters and words of sympathy in this loss as well as for the generous patronage accorded our firm for the past fifty years.

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