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103 ANNIVERSARY OF ODDFELLOWSHIP

Dr. Boyle Addresses Crescent Lodge
At The St. James Church
Sunday Afternoon

Crescent Lodge, No. 63, I.O.O.F., celebrated the 103rd anniversary of Oddfellowship by attending divine service in St. James' Church on Sunday afternoon. The speaker for the occasion was Rev. Dr. Boyle, President of Kings College.

The officers and members to the number of about sixty, paraded to the church and the concourse of people gathered filled the edifice to capacity. The Reverend speaker chose as his text Zechariah Ch. 2 portion verses 4 and 5 "Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls. For I, saith the Lord, will be with her a wall of fire round about and will be the glory in the midst of her".

Dr. Boyle referred briefly to the historic setting and in the course of his remarks did not go into statistics regarding the work of Oddfellowship, its good deeds and many benefactions well known arrangements of the Order but rather took general lines of discourse suggested by this text chosen. Reference was made in the early part of the discourse to the scattering of the Jews into exile without which the race would never have given Promises to Great Britain and franchises to the world. A powerful and eloquent plea was made for the highest degree of concord and good feeling between the various denominations and the breaking-down of any of the "walls" which effected this was a function and a noble field of work for the efforts of Oddfellowship. The special music was excellently rendered and included "The Magnificat" in which the solo part was splendidly taken by Mrs. Harry Ruggles, and "King of Kings". We regret that pressure on our columns prevents a more extended report of the splendid service.

BARN BURNED AT PARADISE

A barn at Paradise, belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Ambrose Bent, was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. Hay and some farming implements belonging to Mr. G. D. Covert, valued at about \$250, which were stored in the building, were also burned. Total loss about \$1,000.

A distance of about ten feet separated this building from the main buildings. Owing to the prompt assistance of the men and boys in the community these adjoining buildings were, with some difficulty, saved from destruction.

The fire spread through the meadow for some distance, and for a time the barn belonging to Mr. F. W. Bishop was in some danger. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

Bridgetown Post Office Up In Federal House

L. J. Lovett, M. P. Calls Attention to the Miserably Inadequate Post Office Facilities Prevailing Here

For the Maritime Provinces generally Dominion Public Buildings improvements, repairs, etc., \$38,000 was provided in the estimates a decrease of \$7,000 over last year. Mr. L. J. Lovett, M.P., for this constituency, is reported as follows in Hansard on a matter of much interest to Bridgetown citizens generally the most inadequate post office accommodation. His remarks were as follows:

Mr. Lovett: Before the item is passed I would like to direct the attention of the minister to the inadequate accommodation provided for post office purposes in the town of Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, which I have the honor to represent. That accommodation is so

limited that the citizens are compelled to stand out on the sidewalk while the mail is being separated and distributed. The people there feel that they have been patient in putting up with this drawback and now that the war is over are anxious to have better accommodation provided. I direct the attention of the minister to this matter, and ask his favorable consideration towards placing in the supplementary estimates an amount sufficient to provide a creditable post office for the town.

The MONITOR proposes to refer to this matter in succeeding issues. The accommodation here is utterly inadequate for a town doing the volume of business carried on through the local post office.

ALBANY

Miss Clara Miles is keeping house for Mr. Wallace Prestess.

Mr. Austin Coakley is running a grocery team in Albany.

Mrs. Charles Oakes, who has been very seriously ill, is improving.

Herbert Oakes, of Halifax, is the guest of his grandfather, uncle and aunt.

Elvin Oakes, of Truro Normal School, spent Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. Clyde Whitman, B.S., of Halifax, is expected home for a few days the last of this week.

Reginald Whitman visited his brother, Lorrimer, who is attending Business College in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merry and Miss Blanche, have returned from United States, where they spent the winter.

Miss Annie Fair, your correspondent, has returned to her home, after spending four months in Lawrence-town.

Mrs. Clayton Zwicker and Mrs. Allen Zwicker, spent Easter in New Germany, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Feindal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes, of Wolfville, are expected to be residents of Albany May 1st. They will board with Mr. and Mrs. Whynot.

Mr. and Mrs. George Falm, E. J. Whitman, Miss Flora Nauglar, and Mr. Raymond Whynot, attended the baptism at Inglesville, on Sunday, 23rd.

A very nice concert was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, 23rd. An interesting program of music and readings was excellently rendered. Mrs. Harry Mailman, our teacher, trained the children under her care very efficiently.

DEEP BROOK

Miss Marie Spurr has gone to Toronto.

Miss Evelyn Powell is visiting Miss Thelma Berry.

Mrs. Ernest Purdy has returned from her visit to St. John.

Miss Ruby Ruggles, of Clements-Port, was a week-end guest of Miss May Ruggles.

Mrs. Laleah Harris, of Bear River, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ditmars.

Mr. Ira VanBuskirk, of Digby, was a recent guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. Hubert Vroom.

Mr. Darroll Dowling is home from New Hampshire and is receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends.

Mrs. E. Ellis, of Eastern Harbor, Cape Breton, arrived last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. V. Hutchison.

St. Matthew's Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. C. W. Ditmars Tuesday afternoon, 25th inst. The meetings of this Society will now be discontinued for a few weeks.

MR. DURLING RECEIVES PENSION

The heart of Sidney Durling a veteran of the Spanish-American war, was made glad a few days ago by the information from the American Government that he would receive back pay to the amount of \$168 and a pension of \$12 per month as well. Mr. Durling served in Cuba but was somewhat incapacitated by illness.

Some time ago he put his case in the hands of Mr. F. R. Fay, who, after a large amount of correspondence, has been successful in having the matter adjusted to the satisfaction of Mr. Durling, who now feels that his war record has received with health impaired and secured a suitable measure of recognition at the hands of the Washington authorities.

YARMOUTH FIREMEN TO CELEBRATE IN TOWN NATAL DAY

Fire Chief Trefry, with the captains and other members of the fire committee, held a meeting at the Central Fire Station on Monday evening. A program for the Natal day celebration was arranged, a monster parade of decorated floats, automobiles, fire apparatus and callithumpians will take place in the morning. The firemen's sports will take place in the afternoon. There will be a dance and a band concert in the evening. A number of the outside departments have volunteered to send teams to take part in the demonstration.—Yarmouth Times.

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10TH ANNIVERSARY CEMETERY CO.

Birthday Party Held—Splendid Financial Report—Permanent Investment \$7500

The tenth anniversary birthday party in connection with the Riverside Cemetery Company, of Bridgetown, was held on Tuesday evening in Warren's Hall, with a good attendance, Dr. M. E. Armstrong presiding. After the reading and approval of the Minutes of last year's regular meeting the Financial Report was presented by the Board of Directors and read by Secretary, W. A. Warren. It was a most satisfactory one and showed the company to be in splendid financial condition.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
Bal. cash on hand, April 19, 1921 \$ 681.34
Birthday Party Receipts 260.67
Int. on Bonds, Savings dft. and Premiums 397.53
Sale of Lots 330.00
Burial Permits 297.50
Foundations, etc. 73.50
Taxes, etc. 215.50
..... \$2353.04

DISBURSEMENTS
Express on Plants 1.20
Hose 5.50
Mr. Stauwhite's Salary, 1920 618.55
Charlottetown Bond 883.50
Frank Bier, digging grave 3.00
Monitor Pub. Co. Ltd. 22.72
Sec.-Treas. Salary 60.00
..... 1584.47

To bal. cash on hand \$ 768.57
Last year permanent investments were made to the extent of \$500 and this year the permanent investments were \$1,000, so that now the permanent investments total \$7,500. Mrs. W. H. Warren, who has been most active throughout in the interests of the cemetery, has expressed the hope of seeing, during her lifetime, the fund up to \$10,000. The idea is to have the income from permanent investments meet the yearly cost of taking care of and improving the property. Reference was made by Dr. Armstrong to the old private cemetery in which were interred the remains of Captain Crosskill, the founder of Bridgetown, as well as those of two or three others of periods long past. Plans have been made to remove the remains of the captain and re-inter them in a suitable location in the new cemetery and it is expected that the Nova Scotia Historical Society will erect a tablet to his memory and this will be unveiled during Centennial week.

During last evening's meeting letters were read from non-residents who have relatives buried here and still retain much interest in the cemetery. Among public spirited non-residents is Dr. Walter Chipman, now resident in Montreal. His donations to the cemetery have reached \$250. Receipts last evening from collection from those attending the meeting totalled \$71.87. Other amounts are still coming in.

Mrs. W. H. Warren was the prime mover in having the company organized. Previous to this \$1500 was collected but the organization of a company put the arrangement on a good financial basis and it has grown and prospered with the result that Bridgetown has today one of the finest and best tended cemeteries in the whole Province of Nova Scotia. After the founding of the company the Mrs. (Dr.) Freeman, now deceased, conceived the idea of Birthday Anniversary parties and these have been very successful in stimulating public interest in the carrying out of plans for improvement and beautifying this last resting place of the citizens of the town.

The old Board of Directors was unanimously re-elected, consisting of Dr. M. E. Armstrong, F. E. Bath, H. B. Hicks, J. W. Peters, J. W. Salter, W. A. Warren (Sec.), and E. R. Orlando.

Mrs. Rebecca Merrill, of Clements-Port, passed away on Tuesday, April 18th, aged sixty-one years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mrs. George Smith, and a consistent member of the Baptist Church. She leaves a husband, L. M. Merrill, and one brother, Major Dukeshire. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. McNitch, and the pall bearers were: Capt. H. Rawding, Chas. C. Stronach, F. Burrell, M. Purdy, and a large attendance testified the respect and esteem in which the late Mrs. Merrill was held.

Messrs. McLaughlin and Banks, proprietors of the Bridgetown Garage and Livery Co., have arrived in town and are open for business.

Bridgetown Centennial Programme Drafted

Very Interesting Work Promised in Centennial Celebration Commencing Sept. 3rd. Outline of Proceedings.

The Bridgetown Centennial Celebration Committee held a meeting this week and prepared a tentative programme which is full varied and interesting.

Proceeding will open on Sunday September 3rd, with services of an appropriate nature in the various churches and the preachers on these occasions will be natives of Bridgetown now residing in other places.

Reference will doubtless be made to the founder of the town, Capt. John Crosskill, R.N., who gave to the churches. In 1825 he gave to Bishop John James the lot upon which St. James Anglican Church was erected and in the same year gave subscriptions for the erection of the first Methodist Church in the town. The Baptist Church edifice had been erected some years previously.

On Monday, Labor Day—There will be a Trades Procession in the morning and baseball and athletic sports generally in the afternoon under the auspices of the Bridgetown Amateur Athletic Club.

On Tuesday, French History Day—Visitors in the morning will be taken on auto drives around Bridgetown and points of interest in surrounding country. In the afternoon there will be a historical meeting. Addresses will be delivered by Lieutenant Governor Grant and by French Cabinet Ministers.

This last matter of the Cabinet Ministers being arranged for by Mr. L. J. Lovett, the Federal member for the constituency. A Tablet will be unveiled by the Dominion Archives Department at Bloody Creek, the scene of bloody massacres in the old days of Indian warfare.

In the evening there will be a session of the Nova Scotia Historical Society in town. History papers will

be read by specialists in French History referring especially to occurrences along the Annapolis River in the period from 1604 to 1765. From the founding of Fort Royal to the Expulsion of the Acadians.

Wednesday, the founding of Bridgetown by Captain Crosskill will be celebrated by a Historical Pageant covering various periods of our History, the Indian period, French period, Early English Settlement, Pre Loyalist, and Loyalist periods.

Public services at the School Park where addresses will be delivered by Lieut.-Governor Grant, representing the Nova Scotia Government, members of the Historical Society and other distinguished visitors.

A Memorial Tablet will be unveiled to the memory of Captain John Crosskill, R.N., founder of Bridgetown. That afternoon there will be a reception and social function at which tea will be served.

In the evening there will be a meeting of the N. S. Historical Society. Papers will be read relating to the founding of the town, the first settlers and history generally during the past hundred years.

Citizens generally are expected to make early preparations, trimming of hedges, putting up of lawns in best shape, planting of rose bushes and other ornamental plants, etc., etc., in short to do everything which will contribute to give our town its best possible appearance and our visitors an impression which will be lastingly agreeable one.

The programme above is tentative and subject to modifications, due notice of which will be given through the columns of THE MONITOR. Let every person in Bridgetown do his or her best to make the Centennial a grand success. All that is needed is general public interest and united persistent effort.

PORT LORNE

Mr. Percy Anderson has gone to St. John to join a ship at that port. Three were baptized by pastor Dixon on Sunday morning, April 22nd. We wish the new editor and manager of the Weekly Monitor every success.

Miss Mary Ruggles, a former teacher of Deep Brook, visited her friends Miss Susie Banks and Miss Jimina Beardale.

We are glad to see Mr. Norman Healey around again after his recent illness. Also glad to report Mrs. P. J. Smith recovering.

Mrs. Kaynos Lowe, after visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Brinton, left on Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Gladys Messinger has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Deeler, of Upper Clements.

Mr. Patterson Foster spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Foster, who is spending a few weeks with their son, Mr. Charles Foster, at Smith's Cove, Digby County.

Friends of Mrs. Young Anthony will be glad to know she is recovering from a recent operation at the Providence, R.I., Hospital, after leaving the hospital will spend a few weeks with friends in Providence before returning to her home in Port Lorne.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, Bridgetown, accompanied by her three little daughters, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moir, 3 Larch Street, Halifax.—(Halifax Herald).

Dr. B. Hovey, mayor of Stewiacke, was in town last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hovey. On Friday he accompanied his mother to Boston where she will receive medical attention.—Digby Courier.

Miss Jessie Stewart, Rosebank, Clementsport, who has been visiting relatives in Boston, Arlington and Greenfield for about three weeks, has returned home after spending a delightful vacation.

Mr. Thomas Foster, of Port Lorne, was in town on Thursday visiting his son, Mr. Joseph I. Foster. Mr. Foster, senior, despite his eighty-six years, is still hale and hearty and in full possession of all his faculties.

Rev. James Neave, who was the guest for a few days of Mrs. Frank Killam, Yarmouth North, left by the D.A.R. on Wednesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pickles, Nicotax Falls, Annapolis County.

Mr. C. J. Lockhart spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Stanley Marshall, returning on Monday to Waterville, where he has the position of foreman for W. W. Pineo, Esq. Mrs. Lockhart will be leaving shortly.

Mrs. O. C. Jones and Mrs. B. M. Messinger arrived home on Monday from a pleasant trip of about ten days during which they visited Halifax, took in the Auto Show, afterwards proceeding to St. John. They were met at Digby by Mr. Jones and motored home from there.

Mrs. Minnie L. Kinney, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Kinney, and family, arrived in New York last week on the steamship Fort Hamilton from Bermuda, where they have been spending the winter. They were met in New York by Mr. Fred Kinney, and proceeded to Toronto, where Mr. and Mrs. Kinney now reside.

The Valley Baseball League held a special meeting in Kentville on Monday, May 8th, and the principal business being arranging the season's schedule of games. Mr. H. T. McKenzie will represent the Bridgetown Club at the meeting. The South Shore Baseball League met last week and re-elected Norman Ralston as President and drew up their schedule opening on June 3rd. Lockport vs. Shelburne. Other teams on are Yarmouth and Clark's Harbor in Western Section. Eastern Section opens May 24th, Lunenburg, Bridgewater and Liverpool. Prospects are good for an excellent ball season to the city and Province both.

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