

## ODDFELLOWS HOLD DECORATION DAY

Was First Event of Its Kind Since Twenty-six Years Ago.

For the first time in 26 years all of the lodges of Oddfellows and the sister lodges of Rebekahs in St. John and Carleton held a united decoration day yesterday and carried out the decoration of the graves of 207 of their orders who sleep in the city cemeteries. A procession of about 125 Oddfellows, headed by the Carleton Corner Band, marched in the afternoon from Oliver Lodge rooms in the Market building, Charlotte street, to Cedar Hill cemetery, where the decoration ceremonies were carried out most impressively. In the morning a committee of 20 members had charge of the decoration of the graves in Fernhill and Greenwood cemeteries.

The great array of beautiful flowers had been arranged on the previous evening by a committee from the various lodges. The lodges which took part in the ceremonies were Oliver, No. 9; Peerless, No. 19; Golden Rule, No. 46; and the sister lodges of Jewel Rebekah, No. 6, and Sapphire Rebekah, No. 37. Canton La Tour, No. 1, was also represented in the procession.

As the procession marched to Cedar Hill cemetery, it was preceded by mounted police, followed by a band of music, and a large number of members of the order. The graves were decorated with flowers and flags. The members of the order were dressed in their regalia. The ceremony was a most impressive one and was well attended by a large number of people.

The procession halted near the centre of the cemetery and there the ceremony was carried out. District Deputy Grand Master C. L. Harding referred feelingly to the departed and spoke of the solemn purpose for which the members had assembled. The hymn "A Few More Years Shall Roll" was sung with hand accompaniment and then Chaplain Malcolm D. Brown offered prayer. The decoration of the graves followed and the members of the order were seen placing flowers and flags on the graves. The ceremony was a most impressive one and was well attended by a large number of people.

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Mr. Harding thanked the public for gifts of flowers and thanked the Rebekah lodges for their part in carrying out the plans for the day. It was his hope, he said, that next year the decoration ceremonies might be still more carefully carried out and markers placed on each member's grave.

After the hymn God Be With Thee Till We Meet Again had been sung the chaplain offered prayer and as the standard-bearer raised the standard on high everyone joined in the singing of the National Anthem.

It was shortly after 5 o'clock when the procession marched up King street to Charlotte, headed by the band playing martial music. The members disbanded on arriving at the lodge rooms in the Market building.

## MANY ADMIRE SCHOOLBOYS' WORK

Manual Training Exhibit at Expo, Centre of Interest—Prize Winners.

There was perhaps no more popular booth at the St. John Exhibition than that which displayed the finished work of the pupils of the manual training classes in St. John and showed three of the pupils busily engaged at their carpenter's benches. The booth had a central location in the rear of the bandstand in the main building and the remarkable good pieces of work were arranged in a very attractive exhibit. The exhibit of the work of the manual training students this year was on a larger scale, included some still more excellent pieces and was more conveniently located than in other years and the work displayed called forth much congratulatory comment.

The exhibit would have done credit to any cabinet maker's establishment and in it were shown such advanced pieces as a bureau, library tables, office desks, phonograph cabinets, piano bench, a drawing table, floor and table saw, candlesticks of wood, rocking chairs, library chairs with upholstered seats, cedar chests, hall stands, coat trees, a card table with base top and a trim little model yacht.

The yacht was fitted with self-steering apparatus and it, like all the other advanced models, had been made according to the design drawn by the boy whose work it was.

Some very pretty work in inlay was seen, in the necktie rack and some remarkably good pieces of carving were noticed on the legs of a piano stool and on the legs and handles of a cedar chest. The woods best suited to the article in question were used in each case and the neatness of workmanship and nicety of polish and finish were most surprising, in view of the fact that the work had been done by boys of from 14 to 16 years of age for the most part. The lamp shades shown

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The boys of grades seven and eight received manual training instruction during last year and in the coming year some of grade six boys also will receive this instruction also. There were in all about 700 boys in the classes last year and they were taught by A. G. Gunter, director of manual training classes; J. N. Dow, C. H. Cochrane and Miss Bessie Holder, classes being conducted in the school in Waterloo street, in the former synagogue building in Hazen avenue, in Lorne school and in the New Albert school.

That the boys delight in their work can be seen from the models. One boy, Charles Murray, of Lorne school, made a library table, four chairs, three pairs of candlesticks, two plant stands, a pair of book rests and several other articles during the last year. Needless to say, he worked after school hours.

During their first year in the manual training department the boys make up their own work. They were seen at work during the exhibition were David Corkey, Lloyd Vincent and Gerald Corkey. During the exhibition they made several T square, drawing boards and finished a large office desk, which is a substantial piece of furniture in quarters.

The judges were Charles Hoyt, of Hoyt Bros., and C. S. Christie, of Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd.

Prize Winners.

The prizes were won as follows: Best example of wood finishing, (a) turned pieces—1st, silver medal, Samuel McCall; 2nd, bronze medal, Bruce Scott; (b) flat pieces—1st, silver medal, Donald Rice; 2nd, bronze medal, Charles Murray.

Best collection of drawings, Grade VII—1st, diploma, Thomas McClelland; 2nd, diploma, Robert McDaid.

Best collection of models, Grade VIII—1st, silver medal, Jack Connolly; 2nd, bronze medal, Walter Washburn.

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Best collection of models, Grade VIII—1st, silver medal, Charles Murray; 2nd, bronze medal, Arthur McLaughlin.

Best single model, Grade VII—1st, diploma, Ernest Clarke; 2nd, diploma, Arthur Murphy.

Best single model, Grade VIII—1st, silver medal, David Corkey; 2nd, bronze medal, Gray Harrison.

Best example of wood carving—1st, silver medal, Charlie McIlvren; 2nd, bronze medal, Ralph Thompson.

List of Exhibits.

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## FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. L. A. Bamford, wife of Francis N. Bamford, of Haldenwood Farm, St. John county, took place yesterday at Brown's Cemetery, Bains Corner, the burial service being held at St. George's church, Rev. A. E. Dickinson, of St. Martins, officiating.

Mrs. Bamford, who died suddenly, following a third paralytic stroke, leaves her husband, four sons, Frederick W., in California; George, in the Royal Navy; and three daughters, Mrs. E. Wilson and Miss Gladys Bamford, at home; Mrs. Richard Lockett, of West St. John, and Mrs. Harold L. Patterson, of Fairford.

The funeral of George Leslie Macaulay was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Macaulay, 177 Wentworth street, Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, of German street Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. As the young man was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and of German street Baptist church and Sunday school, a large representation from each was in attendance. The flowers were abundant and very beautiful.

## WEDDINGS

A wedding of interest was solemnized this morning at 6:30 o'clock when Miss Nellie Barbour Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Olive of Brookville and Roy Robert, son of Hiram Kimball of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. R. Taylor McKim at St. Mary's rectory. The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Kimball, sister of the groom. Douglas Olive, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride has been a popular employee of M. R. A. Ltd. for several years, while the groom is employed as government food inspector in this city.

The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of navy blue with steel grey hat with silver trimmings and wore shoes and stockings to match. She carried a large bouquet of pink roses.

Numerous gifts of silver, cut glass and several handsome pieces of mahogany furniture testified to the popularity of these two young people. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kimball left on a wedding tour of the maritime provinces and on their return will reside in Paradise road.

Smith-Phillips.

The home of Caleb L. Phillips, of Cole's Island, Queens county, was the scene of a very pretty wedding recently when his youngest daughter, Margaret Lida, was united in marriage to Charles Whitfield Smith, of Young's Cove, Queens county, in the presence of about 80 guests.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Weimore. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was beautifully gowned in cocoa brown silk crepe de chine trimmed in sand silk and wearing a beautiful rope of pearl beads. Miss Margaret Smith, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. After the signing of the register delicious refreshments were served. The color scheme of the house was yellow and white. The bride's going away suit was navy blue porcel with pan velvet hat trimmed in floral silver, blouse, shoes, stockings and gloves to match. The popular and happy pair will reside at Young's Cove, Queens county.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Mary MacPherson.

Moncton, Sept. 7.—The death occurred here today after a short illness of Mrs. Mary MacPherson, widow of the late Conductor Alec MacPherson. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. D. MacPherson of Fredericton and was born there. She had been a resident of Moncton for more than 35 years. She is survived by a sister, Miss Sarah MacPherson, of this city; a niece, Mrs. Bertha Hatch, of Oromocto, and two nephews, Alfred G. and Charles D. MacPherson, of Lynn, Mass. The funeral will be held here on Tuesday.

William Aiken.

Fredricton, Sept. 7.—William Aiken, son of ex-Alderman Robert Aiken, passed away here last night after a lingering illness. He was 46 years of age and leaves besides his parents, a widow, three brothers and four sisters.

## TO PICTURE WORK OF MISSIONARIES

It Will Be a Feature of Holy Year Celebration in Rome.

Rome, Sept. 2.—(United Press)—A complete picture of the history of Catholic missions through all the ages amongst all the races of the world will be given in the missionary exhibition to be held in the Vatican courtyard and gardens in connection with the celebration of holy year in 1925.

America will be represented from the 16th century to the 19th. Her exhibition will portray the work carried on by the various missionaries from the countries which settled the two continents and will deal chiefly with the efforts amongst the American Indians.

The retrospect of the civilizing influence of Catholic missions will be divided into four periods. The first will deal with the sacrifices and travail of the first Christians, the martyrs and apostles until the fifth century; the second will portray the spread of Christianity through Europe from the fifth to the 12th centuries; the third will cover the work of the minor brethren and monks who traversed central and eastern Asia from the 13th century to the close of the 18th; while the fourth will show the widespread missionary work of the Catholic church in America, Asia and Africa from the 18th century until the pontificate of Pius IX. in 1846.

Many Exhibits.

Six large pavilions are to be built to house all the multiplicity of exhibits. There will be models of houses and huts and tents used by all the missionaries through the centuries. There will be maps which some of the missionaries drew themselves to help the brethren following them through many untroubled paths to carry Christianity to the heathen. There will be a veritable museum of the vestments used in the missionary field, the altars and the vessels used in the celebration of the holy services.

By the expressed wish of Pope Pius XII, there will be a special section set apart for the medical activities of the missionaries. This will depict the heroism of the missionaries who do not fear the grave diseases which prevail in numerous countries where the work of Christianity is still in its infancy. It will show what efforts have been put forth to combat these diseases and the help that medical missionaries can give suffering people.

Great Care in Collecting.

Great care has been exercised in collecting the objects which demonstrate the ignorance of numerous races. Much will be devoted to point out the superstitions existing in some lands and the practice of witchcraft and sorcery.

Portraits of all the great missionaries of the Catholic church will be hung in a special gallery. Their restments have also been preserved and will be shown.

The Pontiff has manifested the greatest interest in the collecting of the exhibition and often inquires of the executive committee how the work is progressing.

## ATTENDANCE GOOD AT KINDERGARTENS

The five free kindergartens in the city had a large attendance of pupils during the first week of the season with the exception of the South End kindergarten at which the pupils have not been encouraged to attend during exhibition week when there were so many automobiles to be a danger to small people.

The teachers in charge and their assistants are as follows: North end, Miss Edith Stevens and Miss Florence Kierstead; Wellington row, Miss Lou Estey and Miss Ritchie; St. James Sunday school, Miss Edna Colwell and Miss Johnson; St. Mary's Sunday school, Miss Winnifred Ross and Miss Bernice Flewelling and Miss Jean Johnson; Mabel Peters' kindergarten, Miss Ruth Manks and Miss Doris Woodrow.

## SUSSEX WOMAN HEADS GIRLS' WORK

Miss Mary R. Allison National Secretary in Religious Education Council

Miss Mary R. Allison, B. A., of Toronto, formerly of Sussex, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leonard Allison, at Sussex, has many friends in the Maritime Provinces who will be delighted to hear of her success in her chosen work since going to Ontario as one of the secretaries in the Ontario Religious Education Council. Miss Allison, who was formerly Maritime girls' work secretary in the council, has been appointed to the position of representative for the Methodist Church of Canada as girls' work secretary for that church and in addition to this she has been made national girls' work secretary for the board of the Religious Education Council. This gives her the distinction of being at the head of the girls' work in Canada. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Blair McLean, and Mr. McLean at 106 Carmarthen street before returning to Toronto, whence she will proceed west immediately on her duties. Her new position will bring Miss Allison to the Maritimes occasionally, which will be good news for her large circle of friends. She passed through the city on Saturday, spending a few hours here with her sister.

## UNION ASSISTANCE

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Members of Local No. 91, International Typographical Union, who were on the strike rolls of the Union for more than three years and lost their allowances when the strike was declared off on September 1 by the executive council of the Union, will receive special assistance for four weeks, upon the order of the officials of the local organization it was stated after the Union meeting in the Labor Temple on Saturday night. This means the international union will assist needy cases.

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