

# PROGRESSES BROTHERHOOD FEDERATION

## Advanced Plans Proposed at Brotherhood of Centenary Church Social Last Evening.

The Brotherhood of Centenary church had a social evening yesterday and welcomed as guests the members of the other Brotherhoods of the city and of Fairville. The proceedings began with a luncheon served at 2.30. There was a large attendance throughout the evening. Short speeches were delivered on subjects of special interest to those concerned in social work and other kindred matters.

His Honor, Judge H. A. McKeown, was the first speaker. He said that it was clearly the duty of the church to take an interest in the young men taking part in the present war, each congregation should honor those of its members who have volunteered for the front. He spoke of the difference between the civilization of Germany and that of the Anglo-Saxon race generally as evidenced by Germany's willingness to act in concert with Turkey, remarking that the possibility now presents itself of the Cross replacing the Crescent. In eloquent language he upheld the position which the British Empire has taken in this conflict.

Rev. F. S. Porter spoke of the real Kingdom—the Kingdom of the King of Kings. He said that the church is the construction company that has the contract for building up the Kingdom of God on earth. With regard to the war he said he would be willing to go either as chaplain or as a private. He advocated a federation of different Brotherhoods, with a central council, and the consolidation of the various philanthropic organizations of the city. The good work being done by the Girls' Association and the Playgrounds' Association, recently amalgamated the Free Kindergarten Association and the Children's Protection Society and similar, could not be over-estimated, he said, but even better work could be done by consolidation. There would be no occasion to have tea-dances, bazaars or similar functions if institutions such as he had in mind were conducted on a business basis.

Rev. Gilbert Earle, of Fairville, in a few words, spoke of the true meaning of the brotherhood, and of the good results that would be certain to ensue by a sympathetic observance of the principle of fellowship of the real kind.

A. M. Belding referred to some of the organizations in which he had taken an interest, and showed how possible it is for even a few to do remarkable work by patience and persistence. He strongly advocated putting the Free Kindergartens on a proper basis, financially and otherwise. The kindergarten system should, he thought, be made a part of the school system. The Playgrounds Association, he said, had given way to the Kindergarten Association as having prior claim on the benevolent. He agreed with the suggestion that the Brotherhoods should be federated. "Let each person," he said, "give a cheque as his contribution for a year or other specified period, to cover all charitable or philanthropic organizations best see as to this."

R. G. Murray spoke of the arrangements made by the Brotherhood of Centenary for the ensuing year, and deplored the circumstances that had led to the present conflict amongst the nations.

W. B. Tennant pleaded earnestly for action on the lines of social and other laudable work, remarking that, although a certain amount of talking was necessary in such work, the real thing was to do something, and that quickly.

Senator J. W. Daniel, who was the last speaker, expressed the pleasure at being present. He said he had much enjoyed the addresses, especially that of Hon. Judge McKeown. In speaking of the war he said he was emphatically of the opinion that it was not a war of Great Britain alone but of the Dominions as well. He spoke of the future of Canada as being one of the most interesting things of the day. "It is sure to have a great future," he said.

The proceedings which were presided over by G. E. Barbour, of the Brotherhood of Centenary, closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

**DIED.**  
MAXWELL—Suddenly in this city on the 10th inst. D. Roy B. Maxwell, age 30 years.  
Funeral on Saturday, 12th inst., from 24 Pitt street. Service at 2.30 P.M. private.

# BROTHER OF MAUGERVILLE WOMAN VICTIM OF GERMAN OUTRAGE

Fredericton, Dec. 11.—Shot to death by German soldiers while carrying a wounded companion from the field of battle in Northern France was the late Lance Corporal William Long of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry Regiment, brother of Mrs. Harry Palmer of Upper Maugerville, Sunbury County.

Word of her brother's death was received by Mrs. Palmer in a letter from his home at Langport, England, and the circumstances surrounding his death are only further evidence of the barbarous mode of warfare the Germans are employing.

**His Companion Instantly Killed**  
Lance Corporal Long, with another member of the regiment, was ordered to collect the wounded, after an engagement, and it was while performing this work he was killed. With his companion, Lance Corporal Long was bearing a wounded soldier off the field on a stretcher. They were returning to their ranks when the Germans opened fire, killing Lance Corporal Long's comrade instantly. A bullet entered Long's bowels and he died shortly after being removed to a hospital. Lance Corporal Long was shot down in the sight of one of his brothers-in-law, one of whom are members of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. When Long fell on the field of battle his brother-in-law,

who was in the same regiment, was among the first to reach his side. "Are you fatally injured?" he asked of Long, and the latter replied: "Yes, I guess I'm done for."

**Eighteen Years in Regiment**  
Lance Corporal Long was thirty-three years of age and had served eighteen years in his regiment. His regiment was engaged with the Germans in France, and it was on November 4th that he met his death. At Maugerville there is a heartfelt sympathy for Mrs. Palmer, who since coming there from England has made many friends.

**Two Other Brothers on Firing Line**  
Besides the late Lance Corporal Long, Mrs. Palmer has two brothers on the firing line in France, and a third has enlisted in England. Her husband, who is an English reservist, sailed from Montreal a month ago to join his regiment. Mr. Palmer, who is over forty years of age, was a color sergeant when he received his honorable discharge, and served in the South African war.

Mrs. Palmer has heard nothing regarding her other brothers, nor from her husband. It is not expected, however, that he will go to the front on account of his age, but he may re-enlist in England as an instructor.

Freight rates are almost prohibitive for the lumber business. Mr. Mason said he had effected some sales of pit prop timber, but that he did not expect this trade could continue under normal conditions, but would revert to the Baltic ports, which gave much cheaper prices.

**FISHING INDUSTRY**  
J. F. Calder, fishery inspector for St. John and Charlotte counties, was at the Victoria yesterday. Mr. Calder said the lobster fishing in his district was fair, and that good prices were being received by the fishermen. Speaking of the proposition that the government should revoke all licenses for canning lobsters for a year, Mr. Calder said it did not affect St. John and Charlotte counties, as there was no cannery in these counties. He said that Connor's Bros. sardine factory at Black's Harbor, was still doing business, and that some sardines were being caught. All the State of Maine sardine factories closed on the first of December, according to the State law.

**TEN CARS TO CARRY RECORD OF FRENCH NATIONAL DEBT**  
Paris, Dec. 11.—The ledger of the National Debt, containing the names of the holders of bonds which are inscribed, as distinguished from those payable to bearer, was brought to Paris again today from Bordeaux. It required ten cars to transport the ledger.

One of the details of the German plan was to seize this book and use it to exact indemnity, as, if sequestered, the government, and also private income, would be thrown into confusion. All the government offices in Paris are bustling with the newly arrived officials and clerks. Thousands of

# NOT IMPRESSED WITH ENGLISH METHODS

London, Dec. 11. (Gazette Cable)—Among those who have called at the New Brunswick office here recently was the proprietor of a large country estate who sought the opinion of Mr. J. B. Daggett, minister of agriculture for the province, upon English farming methods. Mr. Daggett's reply was not flattering. He said that his superficial survey of the country while travelling to Salisbury had shown the land to be both poor and carelessly cultivated.

In discussing the handling of potatoes and manure, it transpired that many impediments to the methods in common use in Canada were unknown here. The visitor, indeed, confessed that the war had wakened him up to the realization that England was dragging on with old-fashioned ideas long ago superseded in other countries. He made Mr. Daggett promise to visit his estate and give demonstrations to the tenant farmers.

**SAYS FREIGHT RATES PROHIBITIVE FOR LUMBER BUSINESS**  
The Minister of Agriculture called on the Granplan to report to the provincial government on the question of retaining the London office which was in charge of Mr. Bowder, who died recently. It is more than probable that Mr. Daggett will return to take the position himself.

London, Dec. 11.—There is a large amount of business to be done between Canada and England," declared Mr. Wm. Mason of Montreal, to the Montreal Gazette correspondent today, "but my investigation in touring the United Kingdom leads me to believe that the prevailing steamship

# PYTHIANS HONOR THEIR VOLUNTEERS

Nearly five hundred members of the Knights of Pythias of this vicinity gathered in Castle Hall, German street, last evening to do honor to the members of the organization from this city, who will go to the front with the overseas contingents for service in Europe. Several members have already gone away in the first contingent. Those who have enlisted and are present in the city were in attendance last evening and on behalf of their fellow members they were presented with handsome pipes and pouches filled with tobacco. Past Grand Chancellor, Dr. F. A. Godsoe, made the presentation and Capt. F. H. Elliott replied for the men.

A fine musical programme was carried out during the evening. Those who took part in the entertainment were Messrs. Garnet, S. Matthews,

Skilton, Fred McKean and D. B. Piddison.

The gathering was under the joint auspices of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Union No. 2 and St. John No. 30.

Past Grand Chancellor Grimm presented an address. The members of the Knights of Pythias who have joined the overseas contingents are as follows:  
New Brunswick Lodge—W. A. Alward, Arthur Bland, H. H. Colwell, J. H. Williams, Hobson Smith, J. T. Downey, R. J. Carless and W. J. Stephenson.  
Union Lodge—G. M. Johnston, A. E. Frame, E. F. Evans, C. F. Leonard, K. J. Christie.  
St. John Lodge—F. H. Elliott, D. B. Piddison, G. H. Patterson, H. V. Pitt, Oscar Colwell, Roy Harding, A. M. Ellis, W. Henderson, Sutton Roxborough and Otty Morgan.

# PIMPLES APPEARED ON HIS FACE AND HANDS.

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous disease, they make you appear unsightly both to your friends and yourself. What you need, when these pimples break out, is to get a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters. One that will build up the system by cleansing the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Mr. F. A. McKennie, Portage La Prairie, Man., writes: "Last summer I was all run down and unfit for work of any kind. All kinds of food seemed distasteful to me. Pimples appeared on my face and hands, and I seemed to grow worse every day. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Half-heartedly I did so, and the results obtained were marvellous. I regained my health, I took on flesh, and in a short time the pimples and skin eruptions disappeared entirely; thanks to the healing powers of B.B.B. I freely recommend it to all sufferers."

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tions of State papers have been transported from Bordeaux to Paris.

# OBITUARY.

Hugh Allen Brown.

Hugh Allen Brown of Brown's Flats died suddenly Monday as a result of a severe attack of heart failure. Mr. Brown, who was well known throughout the province, had been in ill health for some time but his condition was not considered serious. On Monday he was about as usual but was suddenly seized and passed away before medical aid could be secured. He is survived by his wife and one son, Arnold Brown of Brown's Flats and three brothers, E. W. Brown and A. J. Brown of this city and Charles A. Brown of Wallaston, Mass. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at Brown's Flats on Thursday.

James H. Henderson.

Friends in New Brunswick will regret to hear of the death of a former St. John man, James H. Henderson, which took place at Dunkirk, New York on December 2. Mr. Henderson was born in St. John sixty-one years ago and went to Dunkirk twenty-eight years ago. For many years he was assistant foreman of the American Locomotive plant at Dunkirk.

He was an active member of the Masonic fraternity. He took a keen interest in the general welfare of the community. There are surviving besides his wife four daughters, Mrs. H. F. Boehn, Detroit, and the Misses Jennie, Gertrude and Myra at home and three sons, Fred, Frank and James at home, two brothers, George of Granite Falls, Minn., Samuel of St. John and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Rowley of St. John

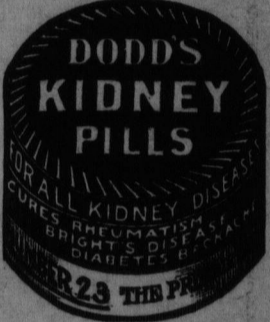
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# KILLS WOMAN THEN SUICIDES

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Guy Argles, a roomer, tonight shot and killed Mrs. Edith McFarland, at 423 Crawford street, and then shot himself through the temple. Argles had been recently paying attention to Mrs. McFarland, and tonight forbade her to take her four-year-old son to a Sunday school entertainment. On the woman's insisting, he forced her and her mother-in-law to the front room of the house, drew a revolver and shot Mrs. McFarland



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