

KNIGHTS ATTEND OF P. SERVICE

300 Members of Order Present While Church is Crowded With Spectators—Fine Sermon by P. C.

The Knights of Pythias observed the 48th anniversary of the foundation of their order by attending Divine service in Centenary church yesterday afternoon.

Rev. G. A. Ross (P.C.), of the Fairville Methodist church, had charge of the service, and Rev. H. D. Marr, another Past Chancellor, preached the sermon.

Rev. Marr preached an eloquent sermon, giving a brief sketch of the origin of the Order and exalting the principles upon which it was founded.

Friendship, he said, had a deeper meaning than brotherhood. It implied love, which was not a necessary condition of friendship.

Generations ago, physical courage was the ideal of men. But what was needed today was moral courage—the generous audacity and homely virtues of Pythias—not the courage that would enable a man to go into a bar room and make the keeper obey the law.

Those in Choir. The choir was composed of the following well-known singers:—

First Tenors—Sidney C. Young, John R. Hopkins, W. S. Barnaby, Elting A. Brown, S. J. Holder, D. E. H. Nase, Chas. A. Munro, Dudley Robilair, J. Percy Crukshank, F. A. Black, Willard A. Smith, Harry Shaw, Howard Harry, Dr. J. Leonard, Thos. Kingsmill.

Second Tenors—D. M. Manks, Harry R. Dunn, Harry H. Cromwell, Oscar F. Price, John Burt, Fred W. Fowler, Warren Vincent, Murray W. Long, Geo. W. Brown, Leslie Day, Stockwell Simms, Guy Smith, Elmer Holder, Mr. Patterson.

First Bass—Edw. M. Shlender, F. Langstone Belyea, Thos. G. Thomas, Roy L. Sipprell, E. A. March, Harry C. Heans, Fred W. Holder, Geo. I. Stevens, Wm. T. Langan, Kenneth F. Bonnell, Geo. Cooper, Fred McKean, Louis Brennan, Herb. Brennan, Wm. Holder, David Pidgeon, Samuel McGowan.

Second Bass—Fred Dolg, Robt. C. Holder, Robt. S. Ritchie, B. D. McArthur, W. G. Drake, A. G. Brown, E. Murray Olive, Edwin W. Bonnell, Bay and Stillwell, Geo. Currie, Clive Dickson, Geo. Holder, B. Betts, Geo. Hoyt, Harry Harvey, Herbert Mayes, Samuel Smith.

Vital Statistics. The registrar of births and marriages reported 3 marriages and 2 deaths for last week. Eighteen burial permits were issued.

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MAN FROM ALBANY TO BE MARRIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mr. Bird's Production of Popular Comedy Under Auspices of 62nd Regiment Promised to be Great Success.

The last rehearsal of principals and choruses for The Man From Albany will be held in the Opera House this evening and the first performance will be given tomorrow evening.

Officers and men of the 62nd regiment, under whose auspices the production is given have been untiring in their efforts to make the play a new mark in the annals of local productions. The play is particularly funny and the local players have roles which are well fitted to them.

Miss Baird will have another of the characters in which she has done such good work heretofore while Miss Perle will be seen in the role of Mrs. Meekman, a suffragette.

Hotels. Victoria. Jas Buchanan, Halifax; G W Dewhurst, Ottawa; A W H Giles, Lethbridge, Alta.; J Cooney, G W Woodland, Meganite; J M Denavit, John Cameron, Simons; J A Kirkpatrick, Toronto; M R Morrow, Halifax; Mrs R E McCabe, Chatham; A G Hewitt, W H Newsom, Toronto; A O'Connell, Boston; J W Webster, Hampton; J N. Nelli, Sherbrooke; B M Williams, Bridgetown; H C Falconer, Cranbrook, BC; Frank D Scott New York; A Jones, Natick, Milltown; Allan Davidson, Bayswater; J M McLeod, Jemseg; James V Purdy, Apohaqui; I J Oliver, St. Andrews.

Funerals. William Dixon. The funeral of William Dixon was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Union Alley. Service was conducted by the pastor of St. Philip's church and the interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Funerals. Mrs. Annie M. McKinney. The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. McKinney, wife of Stewart A. McKinney, took place Saturday morning at 10.30 from her late residence, 130 Victoria street, to the Union station, whence the body was taken to Welsford for interment. The funeral services were conducted at the house on Friday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. H. D. Marr.

Funerals. Mrs. Ellen Greene. The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Greene, widow of John Greene, took place Saturday morning from 49 Exmouth street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Reilly, internment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Funerals. W. R. Uruhart. The funeral of William R. Uruhart, who died at Newark, N. J., on Feb. 15th, took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of Frederick Uruhart, 74 Simons street. The funeral services were performed by Rev. H. A. Collins, interment was in Fernhill. A deputation from the Masonic lodges was present and service was held by the Grand Master, David Deans.

Funerals. Gramplan Arrives. The Allan liner Gramplan arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax and docked at Sand Point. The steamer brought around from Halifax 25 second cabin and 22 steerage passengers.

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INTERESTING SERMONS IN EXMOUTH ST. CHURCH

Rev. M. B. Tanner Speaks on Apostle John's Defence of Christ and the Power of the Blood.

At Exmouth street Methodist church yesterday morning, Rev. M. B. Tanner, late of Cliff College, England, conducted the service and preached. Mr. Tanner has lately arrived in St. John having been engaged by the Quarterly Board of Exmouth street church to assist its pastor, Rev. W. Brewer. Mr. Tanner preached on 1 John, 10, 7.

The purpose of the epistle was written to defend the person of the Christ and to teach the importance of love as the great essential of Christianity. He said heresies were circulated to the effect that Christ was a mere man and therefore, the Apostle John, as the sole survivor of the Apostolic band, was called by the unanimous voice of the first church to defend the faith.

The Ultimate Tribute. A God who could hold the sin of the world in order to restore to man the possibility of righteousness and eternal life, is a God of love, and love was the ultimate attribute of God.

Evening Session. In the evening at Exmouth street church the sermon was by Rev. W. W. Brewer, and singing by a large mixed choir. The service was the second in a series to which the audience is admitted by ticket, distributed the week previous.

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CELTIC DANCES TAKE PLACE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Continued from Page 1. meits done by the city. Suppose, for instance, the city decides to lay a block of paving at a cost of \$10,000, the property owners on both sides of the street on which this paving is laid, are compelled to pay the whole amount, each side of the street paying one-half the total cost.

Vacant Lots. It frequently happens that a vacant lot worth, say \$600, is taxed \$600 as the cost of the pavement laid in front of it. This, however, cannot be collected because there is a provision in the law which states that the city must not collect from any property for such work more than one-quarter of the value of that property.

City Spends Practically Nothing. It is therefore, seen that the city of Cedar Rapids spends practically nothing for the improvement and construction of its streets and that its only expense in street work is in watering, in removing snow and in doing the ordinary small jobs of maintenance. Provision is made in the law that if any pavements, no matter what the original cost, have to be renewed at any time after seven years from the date of construction, the properties will be assessed upon to pay as in the original case.

Inflated Valuations. Serious complaint is made too in connection with the assessment that is made of property in the city. It is unjustly high while valuations in the county are far too low, and that thus the city property owners are compelled to bear a heavy burden while the county residents get off very lightly.

Tax Receipts. The tax receipts in Cedar Rapids during the past few years have been as follows:—

Table with columns for Year, Rate, and Amount. Shows tax receipts from 1905 to 1911.

General Fund. The summary of the general fund may be given briefly as follows: 1907, \$58,238; 1908, \$70,659; 1909, \$80,076; 1910, \$76,914. There is also a miscellaneous fund into which various receipts are placed and from which they are afterwards credited to the individual accounts of these properties.

Commissioner's Opinion. The valuation of real property for assessment purposes has been gradually increased. Mr. Stepanek one of the commissioners, explained yesterday several things in connection with the assessment which are of considerable importance.

DIED. DONOVAN.—In this city, on the 20th inst., John Donovan, in the 48th year of his age, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MILL OWNER WINS INJUNCTION APPEAL

Yarmouth Street Railway and Electric Light Companies Restrained From Raising Water On Stream.

Halifax, Feb. 18.—The full bench of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia decided an interesting case on Saturday. This was an appeal brought by the Yarmouth Street Railway and Yarmouth Electric Company from a judgment of Judge Lawrence granting an injunction and awarding \$500 damages against these companies.

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Who Pays? Mr. Percy Smith, engineer, volunteers the information that in 1909 we spent in my department \$500,000 on permanent improvements. Of this amount \$70,000 was for a new bridge and was paid out of general fund.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 19.—The steamship Sloterdijk of the Holland-America Line reached this port today from Rotterdam with the cargo in her forward hold on fire.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS PROBABLE

Continued from Page 1. Boston, Feb. 18.—The Massachusetts Retail Lumber Dealers Association placed itself on record today as in favor of a Canadian reciprocity agreement. Four hundred members passed resolutions which, in part, declared:—We heartily approve of anything and everything that will tend to increase friendly and commercial relations with Canada.

Secretary of State Knox is at an address at the Chamber of Commerce banquet here tonight, strongly advocated the passage of the Canadian reciprocity agreement and deprecated the references that have been made to annexation.

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Important Suit. Quebec, Feb. 19.—An important action was issued in the superior court in this city on Saturday last, the plaintiffs in the case being the Kingston Gold and Copper Mining Company, who are suing the Redeemable Investment Company, of Boston, Mass. for \$1,500,000.

Akin to Themselves. Melbourne, Feb. 19.—Andrew Fisher, the Premier of Australia, in an interview is quoted as saying that if any scheme of inter-Dominion preference was extended outside the limits of the Empire the first step would be to do what Canada has already done. This was to enter into reciprocal arrangements with people akin to themselves.

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LIBERALS ROLT AT RECIPROCITY

Continued from Page 1. which would naturally follow, would still further weaken these ties and make it more difficult to avert political union with the United States.

Believing, as we do, that Canadian nationality is now threatened with a more serious blow than any it has hitherto met with and that all Canadians who place the interests of Canada before those of any party or section or individuals therein, should at this crisis state their views openly and fearlessly, we who have hitherto supported the Liberal party in Canada, subscribe to this statement.

Understand this country as a whole as there was reason to object to the farmer and the pioneer pushing across the Ohio river, eventually pushing across the Mississippi river and opening up the great wheat states. Did we become poorer by it? No, we are richer, prouder and greater.

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