

Dedication of the Elmwood Orange Hall

Last Friday night, September 11, the members of Excelsior Loyal Orange Lodge dedicated their hall which is on Hespler avenue near the Birds Hill road. It is a two-storey building, the ground floor has been rented as a general store, the second floor is for lodge purposes.

Provincial Grand Master Thomas Sharpe; Deputy Grand Master Noble; District Master M. Lyons and Bros. J. R. Carphin and Wm. Kerr took part in the ceremony.

The hall is in every way suitable for the purpose for which it has been dedicated and will meet the requirements of Excelsior L.O.L. No. 484 for some time to come. The lodge has a membership of about forty-five, and it meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays, the officers are J R Tye, Worshipful Master; S McCluney, Deputy Master; John Lucas, Rec.-Sec.; D. Anderson, Fin.-Sec.; P. Keele, treasurer; F S Bailey, chaplain. The lodge was organized on Sept. 13, 1904 by the Westwood District Master J H Mulvey and the first Master was D. Irwin. The first meetings were held in Potter's block and afterwards in the Woodman's hall. After the ceremony addresses were delivered by the Grand Lodge officers.

The fife and drum band of the Prentice Boys marched from the Scott Memorial Hall and enlivened the meeting with music.

Refreshments were served by the Elmwood Lodge.