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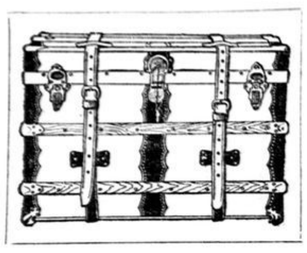

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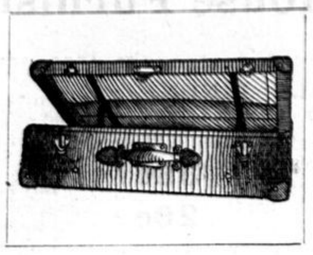

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF EASTERN ONTARIO ORANGEMEN

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary make aggressive Speeches —Election of Officers—List of Delegates present

The Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Eastern Ontario met in convention in the council chamber here on Wednesday, March 21, R. W. G. M., Lt.-Col. J. Earl Halliwell presiding, the deputy chair being occupied by D. G. M. Geo. Boyce. Among those present at the opening were R. W. Bro. D. Munro, P.G.M., J. H. Delamere, P.G.M., Wm. Johnstone, P.G.M., T. B. Collins, P.G.M. All the officers of the Grand Lodge were peesent.

Grand Master Halliwell gave a most inspiring address, touching at length on the "burning questions" of recent date and other matters of interest to the Grand Lodge. He said in part:

"To my mind, the most important event that has darkened the world's horizon since our last gathering nas taken place in our beloved Canada. I mean the turning back of the dial of time some two or three hundred years at the instance of that Church which has for centuries labored to curtail the liberties and enlightenment of the people in order that the heads of that organization may hold them in absolute control for their own advantage. The recent legislation relating to our new Western Provinces is one of the most striking examples of unblushing treachery ever recorded, one of the grossest violations of constitutional liberty ever perpetrated on a free country. It is a startling example of the effect of partisanship carried to excess, and controlled by a brilliant demagogue, whose only aim is to satisfy his own selfish ambitions, and whose only principle is the gratification of his own inordinate vanty. I think we are beginning to wake up; I think Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done the first act of his life that will entitle his name to be remembered after he has gone; I believe if his name is remembered at all he will go down to posterity as the man who revived the Orange Association and drove all liberty-loving Canadians under its banners; the man who made it impossible for any other statesman ever again to try to deprive the free people of this country of their liberties as long as time lasts. I sincerely hope it may be so.

"It rests with us to be up and doing; all we have to do is to stand together, and the moment the politicians see the Orangemen of Canada stand together in one solid united mass they will soon find a way to give us our rights, and if they don't we will find a way for ourselves. In some sections of Ontario the Public Schools are abolished entirely, and sectarian schools have taken their places, and are being supported out of the public funds. It is almost a farce to say that we have a Public School system at all. It is not very far from the truth to say that we have a dual school system, composed of nominal Public schools and actual sectarian schools, both largely supported out of the public funds. It seems to me we have about reached the parting of the ways, and that we should do one of two things, either disband our lodges, burn our constitutions and warrants and reverently bury our colors alongside the ashes of the men who secured the liberties for us that we are unworthy to enjoy, and acknowledge ourselves serfs and incapable of excercising the rights of free men, or else rise in our might and forever blot out this foolish juggling, this mischievous and insulting travesty on free Parliamentary government.

"Let me not be misunderstood.

"I am no demagogue; I am the last to counsel extreme or violent measures. Violent measures need never be necessary, and will never be necessary if we remain faithful to our duties.

"Our growth has been healthy and normal, greater in quality than in quantity; our new members have been of the most desirable kind. Although we have hardly got through the experimental stage of the work of organization, we are convinced that we are on the right track."

The Grand Secretary also had a word for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

He saw the coercive legislation of the Dominion Parliament as a "humiliating spectacle of the Premier of a Protestant dependancy of a Protestant nation bowing at the feet of the Ablegate of Rome and submitting to his dictum the destinies of these new provinces in the matter of education."

The progress of the different lodges was referred to as being very satisfactory. The returns so far received show 947 initiations, 218 joined by certificate, 155 reinstated. After deducting the suspensions, the net result was an increase of 116. There are now 24 county lodges, 80 district lodges, 577 primary lodges, with 12,705 members in good standing, and holding $194,000 in value of lodge property, in this jurisdiction. The report also shows 116 deaths this year, as compared with 127 last year.

During the afternoon a deputation of Lindsay Aldermen, headed by Mayor Vrooman, were announced and received. A very hearty address of welcome was read by His Worship, and suitably replied to. An address of welcome was also given by R. W. Bro. Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, C.M. of Victoria County.

In the evening R. W. Bro. D. Munro presided at a meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter, when a candidate was exalted as a Sir Knight of that illustrious order.

On Thursday morning the Grand Lodge opened its second session, and reports of committees were presented. A pleasing feature of the session was the visit of the R.W.G.M. and Sovereign of British America, Dr. Sproule, who received a very enthusiastic greeting, as also did P.C. M. Bro. Col. Sam. Hughes. In the afternoon stirring addresses were delivered by the Grand Master and by Lt.-Col. Sam. Hughes, of Lindsay. Both addresses were most enthusiastfically received.

In the evening the election and installation of officers took place. Following is the list:

Lt.-Col. J. Earl Halliwell, Stirling G.M.; Geo. Boyce, Merivale, D.G.M.; James Berney, Kingston, sr. D. G. M.; F. M. Clark, Belleville, G. Sec.; R. H. Gordon, Tweed, G. Treas.; Rev. J. N. Whitelaw, Omemee, G. Chap.; Fred Forde, Ottawa, G. D. of C.; J. H. White, Madoc, G. Lecturer; A. W. Gray, Westport, G. Organizer.

The officers of the Black Chapter are:

Colonel J. E. Halliwell, G. M.; Colonel J. A. Orr, Senior D.G.M.; Wm. Cairns, Junior D.G.M.; Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, Grand Chaplain; John Kelley, Grand Registrar; A. W. Gray, D.G.M.; T. C. McConnell, Grand Treasurer; Robert Lyle, Deputy Grand Treasurer; John A. Graham, Grand Lecturer; J. H. White, Deputy Grand Lecturer; A. Grant and William Armstrong, Censors; Colonel Beckett and Joseph Batten, Standard Bearers. Committee—Geo. Godkin, George Brown, J. A. McWilliams, George Keene, J. W. McCraney, J. W. Wallace, Dan. Cromlish; Pursuivant, Wm. Warren.

The interesting convention adjourned at 11 p. m. to meet next year in Brockville.

The delegates were all highly pleased with all the proceedings of the Black Chapter and Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario, as well as with their reception by the people of Lindsay.

Following is a list of the delegates present: O. W. Landon, Melcombe; J. W. Whitelaw, Omemee; R. H. Gordon, Tweed; F. M. Clarke, Belleville; F. C. McConnell, Springhouse; Fred Forde, Ottawa; W. H. Craig, Tweed; E. J. Hughes, Carp; R. H. Baker, Ingoldsby; J. R. Johnston, Carp; T. G. Kendrick, Warburton; Thos. Campion, Marmora; George Brown, A. Alexander, and J. J. Parrot, Tweed; George Boyce, Merivale; Jas. Berney, Kingston; Clare Copperthwaite, Dartford; A. W. Gray, Westport; J. H. Bradley, Merivale; Walton Smith, South March; J. Newman, Omemee; T. H. Roberts, Fenelon Falls; T. Honey, Rosencath; Levi Wicker, Dartford; W. E. Cochrane, Edville; W. H. Alley, Frankford; E. Russell, Rednersville; Wm. Kidd, Burritt's Rapids; B. Lasher, Roblin; Jas. H. Hartwick, Napanee; C. F. Whittaker, North Williamsburg; D. King, Codrington; Wesley Kelley, Centerville; H. B. Ingram, Groveton; R. J. Cousins, John M. Reid, Enterprise; P. A. Harrison, North Branch; Robert Sample, Smith's Falls; W. S. Hall, Planefield; Jas. White, Madoc; R. H. Spencer, Hilton; W. R. Given, Bobcaygeon; A. H. Davidson, Kemptville; W. D. Campbell, Rideau Ferry; Wesley McGill, Centerville; Isaac Lawson, Kent Bridge; Allen Casey, Valencia; John D. Fletcher, Deseronto; John A. Thompson Fenelon Falls; George Spring, Deseronto; H. Nelson, L. Deyman, Fenelon Falls; R. C. Latimer, Rock Spring; Foster Heron, Bobcaygeon; G. E. Godkin, Oakleaf; A. J. Love, Lionhurst; M. M. McGuire, Spencerville; T. A. Young, Fowlers' Corners; A. R. Alcott, Port Hope; John Thompson, Madoc; R. M. Stranger, Carleton Place; John Darcey, Orono; Howard McGiven, Essonville; M. Belch, Millbrook; C. W. McCullough, Landsdowne; Jas. A. Grant, and C. Card, Minouth; R. H. McElroy, Carp; A. R. Erskine, Haliburton; E. D. Sutton, Campbellcroft; W. E. Young, Kirkfield; W. McMehan, Madoc; Harry Delay, Queensboro; P. P. Pettit, Frankford; Charles Fairbairn, Bobcaygeon; Col. J. Hughes, Clark; R. N. Burleigh, Stella; Eugene Toms, Highland Grove; George Keene, Queensboro; Albert Hore, Pleasant Point; Joseph Moore, Hall's Glen; Robert Carter, J. W. Stewart, Lakefield; Archie Reynolds, South Monahgan; W. T. Hands, South Perth; Wm. Ashe, Ottawa; Fred Sexsmith, Selby; Maj. D. W. Beckett, Kemptville; John W. Smith Omemee; Wm. McElwain, Gelert; D. Ewing, Cobourg; T. B. Connells, Millbrook; R. H. Hollands, Port Hope; D. Morrison, and G. Howard, Carleton Place; R. G. Cherry, Janetville; Wm. Hoover, Fort Stewart; W. F. Elliott, Frankford; W. A. Courtney, Stirling; James Wakelin, Norland; Thos. F. Oulton, Campbellford; Robert Gilmore, Tamworth; Wm. Webb, Roblin; N. J. McIntosh, Skye; James Casey, Valentia; H. S. Cook, Melcombe; A. Kernighan, Monteagle Valley; Thos. J. Webster, Tilley; Andrew Marshall, Lindsay; G. W. Percival, Addison; W. T. Craig, Joseph Wilson, Kinmount; R. Nugent, Lindsay; Lt.-Col. J. R. Orr, Madoc; J. T. A. Gauthier, Cornwall; John A. Graham, J. W. McCreary, Smith's Falls; J. W. Fowler, Peterborough; L. McCallum, Carleton Place; Thos. G. Robinson, Gooderham; Jas. Stillman, Campbellford; Jas. Thompson, Queensboro; J. E. Burris, Madoc; Anson Taylor, Blackstock; R. Woods, Madoc; Jas. Berry, Kingston; J. G. Beatty, Omemee; A. Corbett, Smith's Falls; Robert Wilson, Jos. Batten, H. T. Everett, W. Fowler, Peterborough; A. E. Smitheran, Cambellville; S. Swain, Blackstock; R. Bruce, Cadmus; E. Thompson, Tyrone; W. D. J. McEwer, Ottawa; R. J. Bruce, Cadmus; S. McCoy, Tyrone; T. Henderson, Lindsay; W. A. Van Camp, Burketon; James Byers, Purple Hill; Robert Dickey, Nestleton; Geo. Bartley, Peterborough; J. H. Beggs, Nassau; J. W. Elliott, Lindsay; Alex. Elliott, Dunsford; W. Dodd, Burnt River; J. H. Delamere, Gelert; Wm. Collins, Omemee; W. Wallace, Harrowsmith; A. Grant, Tweed; W. J. Thurston, Dunsford; Col. Sam. Hughes, Lindsay; Wm. Henderson, John Martin, John Kelly, E. J. G. Pogue, Lindsay; John Vout, Dunsford; J. T. Beatty, D. H. Dick, Omemee; Thos. Downey, Reaboro; R. B. McGill, Peterborough; R. H. Stacey, Bell's Corners; John Oakley, Cameron.

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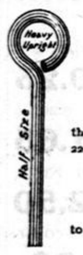

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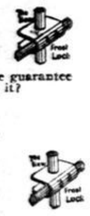

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Stock Notes

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BANWELL'S SENTENCE

E. S. Banwell, ex-teller of the Crown Bank, Toronto, 23 years of age, was on Saturday sentenced to four years in the Kingston penitentiary, for the theft of $40,350.33 from the bank. Mrs. Banwell was allowed to go on suspended sentence, after she had pleaded guilty to having received money she knew was stolen. In his charge Judge Winchester said:

"You obtained the confidence of a young lady. You put yourself out of all respect, injuring yourself and the one you loved.

"The smallness of your salary is no justification. Each of the many managers of our large institutions had no larger salary than yours when occupying a simlar position.

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