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**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, February 27, 1902

**WAITED ON THE PREMIER.**

A deputation of about 100 prohibitionists waited on Premier Ross and the Ontario Cabinet yesterday in accordance with instructions given them the day before by the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance. The deputation informed the Premier that by resolution the referendum had been accepted under protest. They particularly desired, however, that two changes be made by the Government. First that a prohibition law would be enacted if a bare majority voted in favor of it. And second, that the date of the voting be changed to the day when elections are held for municipal Councils.

The deputation were courteously received. The Premier intimated that the date originally proposed for taking the vote, namely the 14th of October, would be changed, and although he did not give a definite promise that the date for taking the referendum would be the same as that of the municipal elections, he gave the deputation reason to believe that their wishes would be granted on this point. As to the changing the basis of voting Hen. G. W. Ross held out no hope that a bare majority of the votes polled would give prohibition. What he asked for was an expression of opinion of the whole community. He reminded his hearers that he had been a prohibitionist all his life, and if he had not satisfied the temperance party in the proposed bill now he regretted it. But he also reminded them that he had not satisfied the liquor dealers.

**Farmers' Institute Work**

Mr. Simpson Rennie, of Toronto, in speaking of his recent trip through New Brunswick in connection with the Farmers' Institute work of that Province, says that the meetings were generally well attended, and a lively interest taken in the discussions. Mr. Rennie also attended the Nova Scotia Dairyman's meeting at Amherst, on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of January, and the meeting of the New Brunswick Farmers' & Dairyman's Association at Fredericton, on the 25th, 29th, and 30th, delivering addresses on the "Cultivation of Corn, Field Roots, and Potatoes" and "The requirements of the Beef markets." At both these meetings, the delegates and others present, appeared to take a great interest in the proceedings. "Judging from what I could see when travelling through the country," continued Mr. Rennie, "Very much more should be done in the breeding and feeding of both cattle and hogs, but before very much is done, a better class of animals should be introduced. Sheep raising should be more extensively gone into, especially where the land is dry and rolling. Dairying is carried on somewhat extensively and with fair success, but in some localities the isolated condition of the patrons is found to be a great drawback to the industry. From my observations, thousands of acres of land are only yielding small returns for want of underdraining but when these things are better understood, considering the intelligence of the people, we may look for great things in the near future.

F. W. HODSON

**United Workmen.**

Annual Grand Lodge Meeting—A Record Year—4,848 New Members—Progress all along the Line—New Officers Elected.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen for Ontario met in 24th annual session in Toronto last week. About 500 representatives were present and manifested a deep interest in the business. The reports of the Grand Officers for 1901 were exceedingly satisfactory, showing a year of exceptional progress in this pioneer of fraternal insurance societies. Grand Master Workman Capt. T. M. Cornett in his annual report says: "We have been able to pay all death claims from the receipts of 12 assessments, one a month, and have a balance at the end of the year of \$71,636.23 after paying all claims passed upon. Further on he says: "I am pleased to report that from every section of our jurisdiction the most encouraging reports have been received" and "during the two years that I have had the honor of presiding over the A. O. U. W. we have had a large increase—5,019 applications in 1900 and 5,459 in 1901—the largest number in a

single year in the history of the Order in Ontario." Referring to the annual reports of the officers, he adds: "Our system is one of the most perfect. It is a question if there is another organized company or corporation in existence that gives a more detailed statement of all transactions than that given by the financial officers of the A. O. U. W. of Ontario."

These facts gleaned from the very complete report of M. D. Carder, Grand Recorder, will interest not only members of the Order but the public generally. The members initiated in 1901 was 4,849. Members in good standing Dec. 31, 42,552. Average age of new members 29, 1m, 14d. In 1901 there were 29 new lodges organized. Total lodges in Ontario, 419. The Reserve Fund is \$226,315.09. Paid in 1901 for 337 deaths \$836,900.00. Average age at death 51 yrs, 8 mo, 7dys. Amount paid for deaths since organization \$6,839,108.24. Cash received in 1901 from all sources \$724,323.41. Death rate 8.13 per 1000.

Dr. J. M. Cotton, Grand Medical Examiner makes very full report on each death. Chief among causes of death are: Tuberculosis 38, accidents 31, heart disease 30, cancer 27, Bright's disease 17, apoplexy 13, diabetes 4, appendicitis 7. It is interesting to note the ages at which members died: 11 members died between 18 and 24 yrs; 5 between 25 and 29; 12 between 30 and 34; 27 between 35 and 39; 29 between 40 and 44; 40 between 45 and 49; 47 between 50 and 54; 62 between 55 and 59; and 104 at the ages of 60 years and over.

In dealing with proposed amendments to the Constitution, Grand Lodge decided not to admit women, not to start a sick benefit branch, not to change the rates this year, not to longer debar residents of the Yukon from membership, not to make an extra call for the Reserve Fund, not to start a fund for the aged and infirm members, not to issue \$3000 or \$4000 certificates. It decided to hold the annual sessions in future the third week in March, to continue the Canadian Workmen, Orillia, as the official organ, to hold next annual session in Toronto to continue to employ organizers and to try to add new members to every lodge.

The following are among the officers elected for 1902:—Grand Master Workman, Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; Grand Recorder, M. D. Carder, Toronto; Grand Treasurer, E. G. Inwood, Toronto; Solicitor, A. G. F. Lawrence, Toronto; Medical Examiner, Dr. J. M. Cotton, Toronto.

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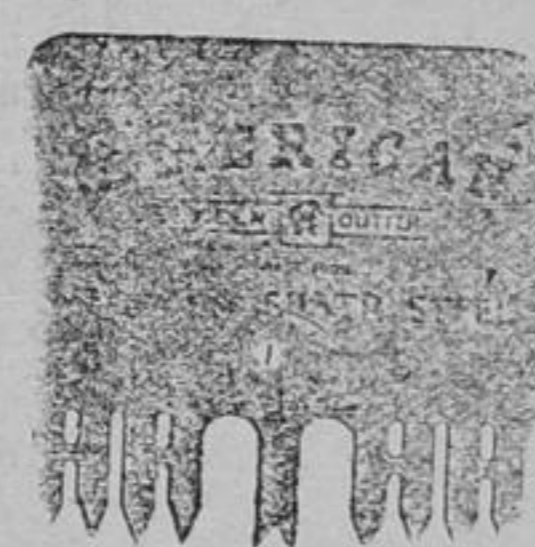
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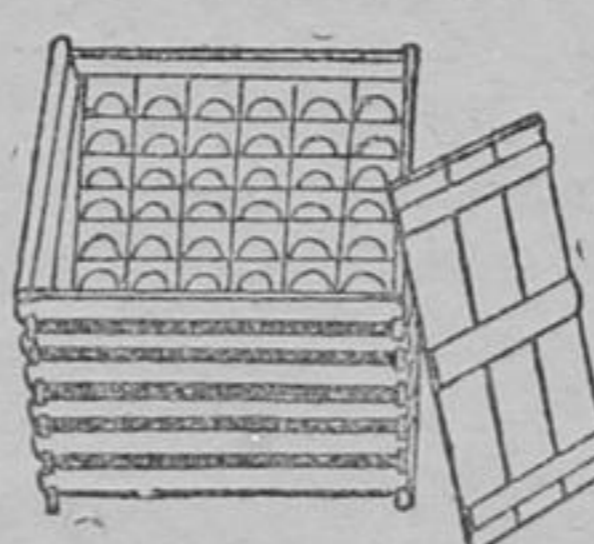
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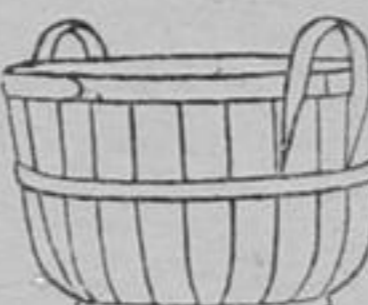
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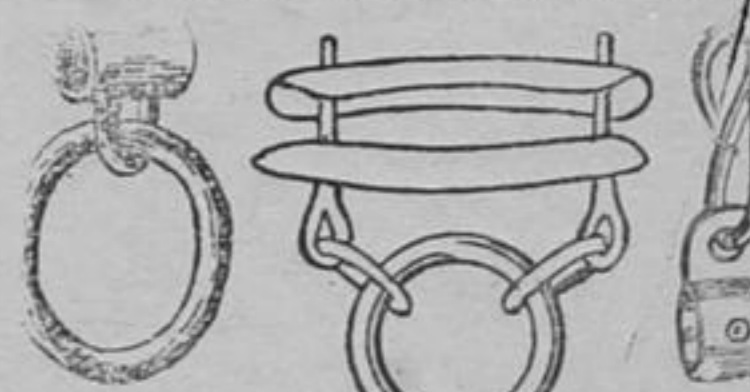
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