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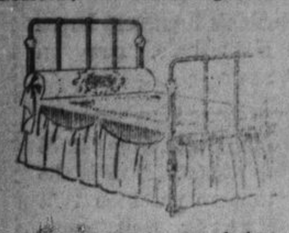

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GRAND BLACK CHAPTER

BIG INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP WAS REPORTED.

The Chapter Will Attend the Service in St. Paul's Church This Evening—Address by Sir Knight W. F. FitzGerald.

The Grand Black Chapter of Ontario East, with Sir Knight James Batten, grand preceptor, Peterboro, presiding, met in Victoria hall, on Tuesday afternoon, there being about 150 members in attendance.

Sir Knight James H. Rhodes, grand registrar, reported a marvellous increase in membership. Sir Knight Thomas C. McConnell, grand treasurer, reported a flourishing condition of the finances. One of the features of the session was a stirring address by Sir Knight the Rev. W. F. FitzGerald, grand chaplain, which created great enthusiasm.

By a standing vote and by special permission of the grand preceptor, it was decided that the Black Chapter members, in full regalia, would form

LIEUT.-COL. JOHN HUGHES, Grand Master of the Orange Lodge of Ontario East.

part of the procession which will leave the hall at 7.30 o'clock, this evening, for St. Paul's church, where service is to be conducted by Sir Knight W. F. FitzGerald, and who is to preach a special sermon on "The Anglican Position."

A press committee was appointed of the grand chaplain and Sir Knight F. W. Ford, of Ottawa. The chapter and the grand lodge of Ontario East will not give the papers as full accounts of their proceedings as did the same bodies of Ontario West, which met in London last week. The eastern Orange leaders thought that too much prominence was given by the western brethren to their proceedings and debates.

The chapter elected the following officers on Wednesday morning:—Right worshipful grand master, W. H. Sproule, Ottawa; right worshipful deputy master, William Mechan, Madoc; right worshipful associate deputy master, William Warren, Lindsay; R. W. grand chaplain, Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, Kingston; R. W. grand registrar, W. J. Rhodes, Hassard's Corners; R. W. grand deputy registrar, W. E. Tummon, Madoc; R. W. treasurer, T. C. McConnell, Springbrook; R. W. deputy treasurer, T. H. Moore, Madoc; R. W. lecturers, E. A. Morrow, Stirling, and T. C. Holden, Peterboro; R. W. censors, C. E. Moury, Peterboro and W. J. Straight, Athens; standard bearers, A. Johnson, Lombardy and E. A. Danby, Elgin.

Committee—A. J. Love, Elgin; E. Zealand, Port Hope; W. H. Hartin, Ottawa; Charles Morton, Smith's Falls; John A. Graham, Smith's Falls; E. Jackman, Madoc; Jay Ferrar, Prescott; pursuivant, H. A. Graham, Kingston.

Grand Orange Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario East convened in the city hall this afternoon, and will remain in session until Friday morning. The committees of the lodge have been meeting since Tuesday afternoon. At three o'clock the address of the grand master was given. An official welcome was extended the visitors by Mayor Hoag, on behalf of the city council.

Lieut.-Col. John Hughes, of Clarke, Ont., who is grand master of the Orange lodge of Ontario East, is a brother of Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes, minister of militia, and W. St. Pierre Hughes, of Kingston. He has been active for years in militia circles. Col. John is a most popular grand master, and will likely be re-elected to the position for another year.

The report of the secretary showed a very large increase in membership.

Opposes Bilingual Schools.

The following notice of motion was made at this afternoon's session: Resolved, that the right worshipful grand lodges of Ontario west and east having conducted an investigation into the school conditions in the eastern counties, and by a mass of sworn statements proved the gross and widespread violation of the school laws; and having laid the evidence before the premier of Ontario and the minister of education, the government of Ontario appointed Dr. F. W. Merchant to make an official enquiry, which, having been concluded, has produced a report confirming the evidence gathered by the Orange association; and, further, during the interval, the leaders of the French race in the province of Quebec have publicly avowed it to be their purpose to make Ontario a French province, and to that end they propose to use special privilege which they enjoy beyond all other nationalities, and further, that the French race have no right by provincial, dominion or imperial legislation to have their language recognized in any way by the provincial authorities; and further, that the use of the French language in the public and separate schools of Ontario constitutes a grave menace to the intregrity of the province as an English-speaking community, as in many places it has been supplanted by French; and further, that in our opinion it is not within the power of the provincial government to compel the observance of the law as long as there is one loophole for the use of the French in the schools, for it has been demonstrated that in order to serve the supposed interests of their race the teachers and trustees have no hesitation in evading the statute and misrepresenting the conditions in their schools when under inspection:—

Therefore, we the right worshipful lodge of Ontario east do protest in the most solemn and emphatic manner against the special privileges which the French are granted by the regulations of the department of education in the province of Ontario, which are being used to drive the English-speaking people out of Ontario as they were driven out of the Eastern Township by the same agency; and we respectfully request the government of the province of Ontario to enact such laws and make such amendments to the regulations of education department as will make it illegal and impossible for the French language to be used in any of the public or separate schools of the province of Ontario.

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LATE MISS MARTHA KEYES.

Funeral Took Place on Tuesday Morning—The Floral Tributes.

The funeral of the late Miss Martha Keyes took place, on Tuesday morning, at nine o'clock, to St. Mary's cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father McDonald. The remains were taken to Brewer's Mills cemetery, for interment.

Floral offerings consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. McAuley, wreath; J. H. Stanton, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Pitman, spray; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss E. Martin, sheaf; Sylvester Mulholland, cross; Mr. and Mrs. Deyo, spray; Misses Sybil and Edna Mitchell, spray; Misses Lucy and Maggie McCarey, spray; Miss Sarah Heaney, spray; G. A. McGowan's employees, cross.

Spiritual offerings: M. P. Keyes, Miss Lettie Nobes, Miss Minnie Keyes, Mrs. J. Stanton, Mrs. M. Keyes, Miss Lillie Sughrue, Mrs. M. Keyes, Miss Josephine Nobes, Louis A. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keyes.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

J. W. Martin Was Taken in Charge by Local Police.

On a charge of theft, J. W. Martin, a young man, was taken in charge by Constable Samuel Arniel, on Wednesday, and will be arraigned in the police court, on Thursday. Martin is accused of the theft of a sett of harness from R. J. Reid, Princess street, with whom he was employed for a short time. Constable Arniel located the missing sett of harness, in a local pawnshop, and it is alleged that the accused disposed of it. Martin is married, and lives on Ontario street. As far as can be learned, he was never in trouble of this kind before. He started to work for Mr. Reid last December, but only remained a little over a month.

Gifts for Young Ladies.

After the performance of "Shaun Aroon" Monday evening, a pleasing event took place, when the president of the Y.I.C.B.A. dramatic club, Charles Cross, called the members of the caste about him and read an address to the young ladies taking part. The stage director, James Purtell, offered them his heartiest thanks for the fine way they handled their parts and presented each with an engraved fountain pen. The manager, Peter Clark, also made a few remarks in favor of the dramatic club.

Very Short Session.

The Wednesday morning session of the police court was very short, in fact it only lasted one minute. One drunk was the only offender, and when he was arraigned on the charge he replied "guilty," but at the same time stated that this was the first time he had ever been before the court. On this account he was allowed his liberty.

Looking Into His Case.

J. C. McConachie, agent for the Children's Aid Society, is making an investigation into the case of the lad who was arrested a few days ago, on a charge of stealing fowl. The lad was remanded, and in his remand the need of a home of some kind, where boys might be kept when in trouble of this sort is again emphasized.

Dr. Sparks as a Hunter.

The March number of Rod and Gun contains a hunting episode of North Addington in which Dr. R. E. Sparks of Kingston figures. Dr. Sparks brought down a fine doe and also assisted in killing a 200-pound buck. Rod and Gun shows Dr. Sparks' picture standing in triumph over the splendid game.

Jail Tile Making.

A meeting of the county property committee has been called for the first week in April, to open tenders for sand, stone and cement for county tile plant. Last year the industry proved a great success. It also keeps the prisoners in the jail employed. At the present time the stock of tile is very low.

THE CURLING PRIZES

TO BE PRESENTED NEXT MONDAY EVENING

At a Special Meeting of the Curling Club—Stewart Cup and Carruthers' Medal Winners Not Decided.

A special meeting of the Curling Club has been called for Monday, March 25, for presentation of prizes and completion of the winter's business. The following prizes will be presented:

Club championship trophy—To E. H. Brower, together with individual prizes to members of his winning rink, Messrs. Carss, Simpson and McConnell.

Rockwood tankard—To the president.

Junion trophy of the Central Ontario Curling League—To the junior skips, Messrs. A. Macnaughton, R. J. McKelvey, R. Sutherland and A. Turcotte.

Bonspiel prizes—Four firsts, to E. Lyons' rink; four seconds to W. H. Montgomery's rink.

Consolation prizes—Four firsts to R. D. Sutherland's rink; four seconds to T. Slater's rink.

Consolation prizes will also be presented in the club championship series.

The winners of the Stewart cup and the Carruthers medal have not been decided.

A FINE DEBATE

Was That Held by St. George's A.Y.P.A.

A most enjoyable and instructive meeting of the cathedral A.Y.P.A. was held in St. George's hall, Tuesday evening, with about seventy-five present. A debate was the topic on the programme, the resolution being, "That votes for women are in the interest of the English nation." The arguments were very good on both sides, but the decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. The speakers were: Affirmative, George Williamson and Misses E. Clark and G. Gorey; negative, Miss M. Brownfield and Irwin Conley and W. Wood. The judges were: Mrs. E. J. Bidwell, Miss Ryder, Prof. Gill, Canon Starr, and Walter McConnell.

While the judges were deciding, the meeting was thrown open for discussion, and some splendid ideas were brought out.

Principal Rubbed It In.

Principal Gordon, while speaking at the diamond jubilee banquet of Sydenham Street Methodist church, Tuesday evening, made reference to the monuments which the city's forefathers had left behind them. He said they must have been men of broad vision and stout heart. When passing two of the city's magnificent buildings, the city hall and the court house, this thought came back to him very strikingly, and he doubted whether the present generation would attempt such tasks. With deference to the city fathers present (Mayor Hoag and Alds. Harrison, Shaw and Bailey) the principal noted the stupendous efforts being made now to get rid of the old box stoves.

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DEATH OF IBRI MAYELL.

Passed Away on Wednesday Morning After a Short Illness.

After an illness, extending over a period of five weeks, the death occurred, on Wednesday morning, of Ibri Mayell, formerly of London, Ont., where he conducted a wholesale spice business for a great many years, being one of the best known business men in Western Ontario. Deceased passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Jenkins, 461 Princess street. He was seventy-five years of age.

The late Mr. Mayell was born in England, and for the past two years had made his home in this city, with his daughter. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and also served as a local preacher and Bible class teacher. He was a member of the Masonic order and also a Workman.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Arthur W., of Long Beach, Cal., and E. W., of London, Ont., and two daughters, Mrs. E. P. Jenkins, Kingston and Miss Louella Mayell, also of this city. Mrs. Mayell, it will be remembered, lost her life in a sad railway accident, at Grimsby, Ont., a few years ago.

The funeral service, which will be private, will be held on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Jenkins, at nine o'clock. Rev. T. W. Neal will conduct the service. The remains will be taken to Dundas for interment, on Thursday night, on the midnight train.

ALBERTA'S NEW COLLEGE

Located at Edmonton and Adjoining Mulmer Park.

The Edmonton, Alberta, Bulletin, of Feb. 22nd, last, contains an interesting article concerning the new Alberta college, which is to be located in that city. The board of directors of the college have secured two hundred and forty acres of land, known as Clover Bar Farm, which will be used as a farm for the purpose of giving agricultural education, for the erection of a new technical school, pupils' residences, etc.

The site selected is three miles from the city post office and occupies a commanding position—overlooking the Saskatchewan River. The institution at present has an enrollment of 650 pupils.

The men who have been most active in formulating details of the new college scheme are Judge Taylor, W. T. Henry, A. T. Custing, P. E. Butchart and W. W. Chown. The latter is a former Kingstonian, who is widely known.

The Methodist Ladies' College, which will be built on the grounds of the university, will work in conjunction with the university, giving preparatory instruction and affording residences to students attending college.

The property purchased for the new college consists of river lots 41 and 43 on Clover Bar Road. Mulmer Park, adjoining the college, is one of the latest subdivisions to be offered. A street car service will be necessary as soon as the college is completed.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

What Happened a Quarter of a Century Ago.

The K. & P. R. Co. purchased a lot on Ontario street, on which to erect stables.

Scott Act cases in Gananoque dismissed.

Sanford Fleming appointed by the government to represent Canada at the Colonial conference.

The Cleveland club organized with a membership of forty. Club room at 228 Princess street.

J. R. Lavell went to Winnipeg.

David Nicol, of Catarraqui, appoint in charge of the horticultural department of the provincial exhibition at Ottawa.

John Doherty, brakeman on the Kingston & Pembroke railway, who has been laid up with a sprained wrist, is around again, and is doing nicely.

Rev. A. E. Smart, Sharbot Lake, Rev. P. D. Woodcock, Brockville, and Rev. J. W. Down, of Selby, are in the city, attending the Orange meetings.

Letter heads, bill heads, statements envelopes, in fact everything in the printing line, at the British Whig office. Prices reasonable.

The baggage car on the Bay of Quinte railway, which was in the recent run off, underwent repairs, and is out on the route again.

Rev. Father O'Rielly, who has been in the city for a few days, has returned to Enterprise.

H. B. Sherwood, general manager of the Bay of Quinte railway, Tweed, is in the city.

"Kodak supplies" at Gibson's.

W. H. Long, of Pittsburgh township, left on Wednesday, for Regina.

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