



WHO'S WHO IN THE HOO-HOO?

Another grand concatenation of the Lumbermen's Hoo-Hoo order was held in Toronto on July 7th. The biographical degree of the Great Black Cat was given precisely at nine minutes past nine in the ninth storey of the Temple Building. Nine expert cats assisted by nine playful kittens escorted the chosen few through the mysteries of the onion bed.

Lumbermen mistake if they imagine this order is simply one of fun. It is a very serious order and one destined to be a great factor in the lumbering interests because of its secrecy and fraternal power in business.

The concatenation was a grand success. The frenzied wailing of the purblind kittens and the frantic waving of the tail of the Great Sacred Black Cat caused more emotional feeling than the Queen City ever saw or heard of. The high fences of the gardens were worse than the lung-tester even when the full moon shone brightly.

The most High "muck-a-mucks," in the shape of trained Buffalo black cats, were again on hand. Vice-gerent Snark Hubbard made the arrangements and they were complete.

The officers who conferred the degrees were as follows:—

Snark	-	-	-	Harlan P. Hubbard
Senior Hoo-Hoo	-	-	-	A. R. Riches
Junior Hoo-Hoo	-	-	-	H. "Slabslaster" Munro
Bojum	-	-	-	Wm. J. Hetherington
Scrivenoter	-	-	-	W. C. Laidlaw
Jabberwock	-	-	-	Orson E. Yeager
Custocation	-	-	-	J. "Rip-saw" Feist
Arcanoper	-	-	-	Geo. W. Nickels
Gurdon	-	-	-	Richard "Pad" Locke

Those invited were:—

Wm. Jno. Shortreed
Samuel R. Higgins
Gil. S. Lay
C. Max Beck, Jr.
J. Reg. Hooper
Colin C. Wallace

After the beautiful instruments made sweet music "the cats came back" and enjoyed the following luxurious repast given in the supper room:—

MEAT
B T T O T C S B C.

oup
Oriental Pleas

"O. that a man might know the end of this day's business ere it come."—Julius Caesar I' I

Dry Cornmeal
(ad. lib.)

Fish
Cat o' nine tail

"Confess yourself to heaven: Repent what's past, avoid what is to come."—Hamlet III, 4.

Beef
(cross cut)

Rolls
(From the Gang Edger)
Ham (hored)

Pommes de Terre
(a l'Arsuppus)
(grooved) Tongue

Salad
"Picked in the Gardens East and West,"

Dessert
"Lungtester" Dressing

Cigars
(From the Onion Bed)

Coffee
(saw-dust)

Liquid Joy
(As you like it)

Addresses were given by Messrs. O. E. Yeager, J. Feist, W. C. Laidlaw, H. P. Hubbard,

J. R. Hooper, W. J. MacBeth and others. The following telegram was read from J. M. Diver, of the Cleveland-Sarnia Saw Mills Co., Sarnia Ont.: "Regret my inability to be present. Hold lay up close and let him get all the fragrance of the Onion Bed. See that Higgins is elevated in proper shape. Make him bow his head to the instrument of torture."

Also the following from Jas. Playfair, Midland: "Yours of 5th received, but as there is one "Kitten" in the family now, think I had better stay out, for, as it is at present, have all I can look after and if two kittens in the family would have to close up. Wishing the new members all success." Regrets were received from other candidates unable to be present.

It was the expression of the members present that Toronto should have another Concatenation before September 9th, and the date of August 28th was suggested, so as to insure a good attendance of Canadian members at the Yearly Meeting at Buffalo, Sept. 9th.

"God Save the King" was sung standing, and "On the Roof" closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

HOO-HOO ANNUAL AT BUFFALO.

There will be something doing in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo on the ninth day of September, when the twelfth concatenation will open in Buffalo.

That nine times as much pleasure and profit shall result from the coming concatenation as former conventions of the order have afforded, elaborate preparations have been made by the local committee having in charge the arrangements. July 28 the general committee met in the Builders' Exchange, and though the programme of entertainment is not yet complete, it is far enough along to justify the prediction that this Buffalo Concatenation will eclipse anything held in former years.

The following is a list of the committees that will have the affair in charge:

Ways and Means—John Feist, chairman; Curt M. Treat, C. H. Stanton, A. J. Chestnut, I. N. Stewart, O. E. Yeager, Walter Betts, D. H. Harper, A. J. Elias.

Entertainment—J. B. Wall, chairman; C. H. Stanton, M. S. Tremaine, F. W. Vetter, F. B. Emery, Curt M. Treat, E. B. Holmes, Frank Reilley, Fred Blumenstein.

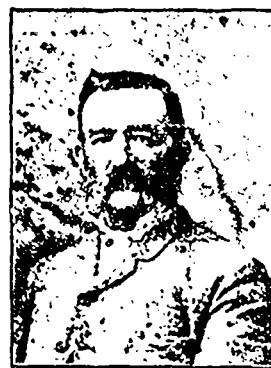
Ladies—Angus McLean, chairman; John W. Henrich, Henry M. Feist.

Reception—J. J. Mossman, chairman; M. M. Wall, Henry E. Boller, A. J. Miller, Arthur Kreinheder, Fred Sullivan, J. M. Briggs, C. R. Shuttleworth, C. H. Seymour.

—It is reported that Richard Keay & Company, who have purchased the Hanbury timber limit in Duck Mountains, Manitoba, will build a saw mill with a daily capacity of 30,000 feet.

—McFadden & Malloy, lumbermen, who are operating back of Garden River, found difficulty in securing men to work in the woods. Accordingly they went to the jail at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and secured the liberty of six prisoners by paying the fines that had been imposed upon them as an alternative when being sent to jail. The fines were paid, of course, upon the condition that the men would go to work in the camps.

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A faithful officer of the Crown and a prominent and esteemed citizen of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has passed to the great majority, in the person of Mr. P. C. Campbell, Crown Timber Agent for Algoma district. Mr. Campbell, accom-

panied by his wife, came to Toronto on August 8th, and the following night was stricken with paralysis. He was removed from the Rossin House to the general hospital where he received every care which kind friends and medical aid could provide. He never regained consciousness, however, and passed away on the 14th ultimo.

Mr. Campbell was born in Aldborough, county of Elgin, on December 2nd, 1833, his parents being among the pioneer settlers of that township, having emigrated from Argyleshire in 1818. He, with the rest of the family, experienced and went through all the vicissitudes and hardships incidental to a pioneer life at that time, when the only roads were blazed paths and there were no mills, no churches, no schools. His education was such as could be obtained at home, with occasionally a few weeks at a school which his father and two neighbors maintained at their own expense. Higher education was out of the question, as it could not be obtained nearer than Little York, and neither the time nor the money could be spared for that purpose. Though largely self-educated, he filled many positions of trust and importance in the community in which he lived.

From 1853 to 1860 Mr. Campbell's time was divided between farming and lumbering. From 1860 to 1868 he was engaged in lumbering in conjunction with Mr. George Campbell, of Windsor. From 1868 to 1872 inclusive he was employed as overseer of colonization road building in Muskoka and Parry Sound, being for the last three years acting inspector, and during the winters of these years engaged in wood ranging. Resigning his employment under the Crown Lands Department in 1872, he again engaged in lumbering, meeting with heavy disaster in 1873, in common with all engaged in the lumbering business that year. In 1876 he opened a conveyancing, loan and insurance office in Wardsville, in the county of Middlesex, combining with it next year the purchase and shipping of all kinds of produce, and from 1878 to 1881 he also managed a private bank in the same village for Fawcett & Livingstone, of Mitchell, Ont. Towards the close of the latter year he went to Winnipeg, along with many others, and was one of the victims of the collapse of the boom of 1881 and 1882.

Mr. Campbell was always a pronounced Liberal, and took an active part in political life. He was elected Reeve of his native township in 1867 by a large majority. He was at the front with the volunteers as ensign of the Wardsville Infantry Company in 1865-6, being stationed at Sarnia during the Fenian Raid. In 1883 he was offered the position of Crown Timber Agent for the district of Algoma, which he accepted and occupied up to the time of his death. He was an enthusiastic Highland Scotsman and an ardent Freemason.