CLAIMS VOTERS SHOULD DECIDE CATHOLIC PLEA

H. C. Hocken Flays Separate School Agitation As Peril To National Unity.

WARNS ORANGEMEN

Enthusiasm Marks Celebration of "Glorious Twelfth" At St. Thomas.

Hurling a challenge to the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Ontario to take the question of separate high schools in the province to a vote of the people, H. C. Hocken, M.P., immediate past grand master of the Loyal Orange Association, in addressing 12,000 people in Pinafore Park, St. Thomas, Wednesday afternoon, declared that he is willing to accept such a verdict as final for all time.

The occasion of the challenge was the 232nd anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, and Orangemen from every centre in the district were present to celebrate "The Glorious Twelfth."

Mr. Hocken declared that if the Roman Catholic hierarchy does not beware in its agitation for further concessions their church will lose the privileges now enjoyed, and separate schools will be endangered.

"We believe all children of Canada should be brought up together," he began. "Roman Catholic beside Protestant. It will further national unity, as they will have confidence in each other later as citizens. The Orange organization is pledged to oppose any move which would put sectarian education on a level with public education, which is not fair."

Can't Give Reason.

The speaker mentioned that when he attended school Roman Catholic and Protestant boys threw stones at each other, although they could not explain their reasons for doing such things.

"That was the effect of the establishment of two sets of schools," he continued. "Down in Port Hope they have no sectarian school, and there is no animosity. Twelve miles east of that place sectarianism is rampant because the children are taught that their schools are different, and that the public school children are inferior.

"The man or church that perpetuates that thing is doing more than all other agencies combined to dissolve national unity," Mr. Hocken charged. "Our friend, Bishop Fallon, or Michael Fallon as he chooses to call himself, says he would like to walk down the street arm in arm with me. I will gladly do it next twelfth of July if he desires.

"He wants separate schools from kindergarten to university. He wants the people divided from cradle to grave. National unity is impossible under this thing. You know what they have done this last year. They have carried on the agitation advocating separate concessions.

Getting Justice.

"The Roman Catholics are getting more than justice. They are getting all in Ontario that I think they ever will get. They want the taxes on incorporated companies handed out on a basis of population. It does not matter who owns the stock. Taxes from the Orange Sentinel would have to be handed over to teach the Roman Catholic religion.

"I say that's wrong and I am going to fight. The Protestant churches are aroused on this question more than on the marriage question.

"I will say to the Roman Catholic hierarchy to consider very carefully their actions. They may be the means of wiping out separate schools. They are fortified by the constitution, but constitutions have been changed in the past and may be in the future.

"In my opinion the hierarchy should be content with what they have got as it is more than what the people of Ontario would give them right now," continued Mr. Hocken. "The Protestants have never started any agitation to abolish separate schools. They have been true to the constitution and the compact.

"The Roman Catholic hierarchy asks us to change the principles agreed to as a final settlement, asking more than we can give in justice to our country or ourselves. The Bishop of Huron, who is a statesman, as well as a great prelate, and whom the people of this district should be proud of, speaks forcibly on this question.

Appeals To People.

"He says if the Roman Catholic hierarchy wants separate schools they need not appeal to the Legislature, because that is not the court of last resort. The last court of resort in this province is the people. Let them submit to a plebiscite of the people if there shall be separate schools or not in Ontario, and I am prepared to accept the verdict as final if Archbishop McNeill of Toronto will."

Eulogizing King William of Orange and his followers in the Orange Order, Mr. Hocken declared that the propaganda carried on against the organization is to "convince the weak-kneed Protestants that this institution is no good."

"I will predict that 50 years from now the Orange Association will be the most powerful organization for good in Canada," concluded Mr. Hocken. "There is a class of people who think they are too cultured for the Orange Association. God help them. They do not know what they are missing."

A tribute to the London Board of Education for initiating Bible instruction in public schools was paid by Rev. T. B. Holland, who also addressed the gathering. He declared that it is the duty of every Orangeman to build up and keep up his lodge, and to insist on the open Bible in public schools.

Following up Mr. Hocken's remarks on separate schools, Mr. Essery said: "If this demand can be obtained at the highest court, why doesn't Bishop Fallon go there?"

Canon J. W. J. Andrew of St. Thomas presided at the park celebration, assisted by Rev. John McGillivray of Knox Church. During the afternoon, Campbell Neun of Brantford, introduced as the "boy wonder," entertained by singing "Three O'Clock in the Morning" and "Stumbling."

A feature of the program was the introduction to the crowd of William H. Jolly of Dorchester, aged 90 years, who has attended every July 12 celebration excepting two in the last 70 years, and who walked a mile to get his train Wednesday.

George O'Hara, 88 years old, and an Orangeman for 45 years, was also introduced. His home is in Muskoka.

Among those present on the platform was William R. Henry of Ekfrid Center Lodge, Appin, who played the flute in an Orange parade 50 years ago. Mr. Henry was presented with a gold locket by his lodge Wednesday morning on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary as an Orangeman.

During the afternoon program several races and other sports events were run off at Pinafore Park.

The prize for the largest turnout of any lodge was won by members of Hackett Lodge, No. 805 of London, while Stratford Lodge, No. 171, came second.

The best dressed lodges on parade were judged to be Edith Cavell Ladies' Lodge, No. 205 of London, and St. Marys Lodge, No. 518.

Win Premier Honors.

The latter lodge was also awarded premier honors for the best banner, while second prize was divided between Nassau Lodge, No. 2170, and Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 2769, both of London, who were judged equal. Honorable mention in this regard was accorded Muncey Indian Lodge.

Orangemen from Middlesex, Perth, Oxford, Norfolk, Kent and Elgin counties were present at the celebration, coming to St. Thomas by train and motor car.

Special trains brought merrymakers from Ingersoll, Woodstock, Stratford, St. Marys and London, all contingents arriving before noon.

The London hosts arrived about 11 a.m., headed by County Master Joseph Carson and District Master W. C. Cross. A. Niven was master of ceremonies.

Prior to the celebration at Pinafore Park a parade of 10,000 Orangemen marched through the main streets headed by Parade Marshal Matt McNish, Chief of Police Armstrong, Sergeant Ketchebaw and the Elgin Regiment Brass Band. The parade was more than two miles in length and orange and blue were the predominating colors.

Object of Admiration.

Marching west on Talbot to Elgin street, south to Wilson avenue and Elm street to the park and around the park drive, the thousands who participated in the parade were the object of the admiration of the spectators.

Possibly the most interesting feature of the parade was the Kiltie Band of St. Marys Lodge with scarlet coats, white spats and green kilts, although the Loyal True Blue Ladies' Lodge of London presented a smart appearance in white uniforms.

Other features of the parade were the London and Ingersoll Orange Brass Bands, and the members of Purple Hill Lodge of Evelyn, in bright orange shirts.

The following is the order of the parade:

Parade Marshal Matt McNish, Chief Armstrong and Sergeant Ketchabaw; 91st Regimental Band; grand lodge officers, Mayor Raven and clergymen of the city, in decorated automobiles; St. Marys Kiltie Band and members of St. Marys, Perth and Stratford lodge officers, Lodge, No. 518; county officers from about 50 strong; members of Woodham Lodge, No. 492; Granton Lodge, No. 592; Purple Hill Lodge, No. 707, and Ladysmith Lodge of Perth County; Stratford Lodge, No. 17, L. O. B.A.; Classic Lodge, No. 2668, Stratford; Chatham Orangemen, carrying large banner, "Boost for Chatham; Carlingford Lodge and Fargo Lodge of Kent County; Maple Leaf Lodge, L. O. B. A.; Chatham Lodge, No. 1941 and Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 1994 of Chatham; Chatham Scotch Pipers' Band; Woodstock Lodge, No. 93, with pipe band; Ingersoll Lodge, No. 746, with G. W. V. A. Scotch Pipers' Band; Tillsonburg Lodge, No. 254; Edith Cavell Lodge, No. 285, Loyal True Blue Lodge, No. 64; Ahoghill Lodge, No. 230; Boyne Lodge, No. 298; Forest City Lodge, No. 762, London; London Fife and Drum Bands, in smart white uniforms; Hackett Lodge, No. 805, London; Beaver Lodge, No. 2101, London; Nassau Lodge, No. 2170, and Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 2769, London; Moraviantown Lodge, Enniskillen Lodge, Thamesford Lodge, No. 625; Oneida Band leading Oneida Reserve Lodge, No. 953; Chippewa Band leading the Caradoc Lodge; Karenstoke Lodge of Oneida Reserve; Bothwell Lodge Fife and Drum Band; Glencoe Lodge, No. 593; Glenwillow Lodge, Middlesex; St. Thomas Lodges, L. O. L., Nos. 521, 989, 2561; Elgin Scarlet Chapter, L. O. B. A., No. 232 of St. Thomas and Elgin County; Elgin County, L. O. L., No. 646, and Sterling Castle Camp, S. O. S., No. 59.

Immediately after the procession reached Pinafore Park the speeches of the afternoon began, with Rev. J. MacGillivray acting as chairman during the first part.

In opening the program the chairman commented on the ideal weather conditions which had enabled the Orangemen of the district to turn out in such large numbers.

Following Mr. MacGillvray, Mayor Raven spoke for a few moments, extending the freedom of the city to the assembled lodge members.

The citizens of St. Thomas were glad to welcome the Orangemen to the city, said the mayor, as he declared he never had extended the freedom of the city to a finer group of men.

Rev. H. E. Thornloe of Alma Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas, whose birthday happens to fall on the 12th, then spoke for a few minutes. He heartily congratulated the lodges on the fine day which had been granted to them for the occasion.

John Dunbar of St. Marys followed Mr. Thornloe. He declared that the Orangemen today had more secrecy in their opposition than ever before.

"Whenever they are in the minority," he stated, speaking of Roman Catholics, "they show you the right side, but when they are in the majority they don't."

In passing, he referred to the Irish question saying that the principles for which the Irish were fighting were wrong. "They can't govern themselves," he said.

"For heaven's sake," adjured this speaker, in conclusion, "stand up for one school, one flag and let your watchword be 'Be On Your Guard.'"

The following are the winners of the races and other sports of the afternoon:

Boys, 6 to 9—John Gallagher, Tommy Johnston, Gordon Alexander.

Girls, 6 to 9—Helen Mathews, Kathleen Haddock.

Boys, 10 to 14—Jack Mahon, David Johnston, William Ward.

Girls, 10 to 14—Iva Henry, Ila Mitchener, Anita Babcock.

Ladies' race—Grace Mathews, Ivy Mitchener, Edith Wilson.

Girls', 15 to 18—Grace Mathews, Ivy Mitchener.

Men's, 100 yards—Curtis Campbell, C. Mathews, H. Walker, C. Shoebottom.

Fat men's race—Loyal O'Neill, G. Potter, E. W. Cuthbert.

Ladies' driving nails competition—Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Shoebottom, Mrs. Henry Dennis, Mrs. J. W. Stocker.

Two girl babies won first and second in the baby show, Velma Hart, daughter of Mrs. A. Hart of 39 Redan street, St. Thomas, winning premier honors, and Kathleen Isabelle Roberts, daughter of Mrs. S. Roberts, 10 Nolan street, St. Thomas, the second prize.

The winners in the band competition were as follows: The Stratford Band, No. 2668; London Fife Band; Hackett, No. 805; Forest Flute Band.

Dog Saves Woman's Life At Hamilton.

HAMILTON, July 12.—Mrs. M. E. Jones, who resides on the beach, has been saved from drowning by her Newfoundland dog. She got beyond her depth and began to sink. The dog was on the shore, and seeing her in difficulty, swam out, and catching her bathing suit with his teeth, brought her to shore.

Mrs. Jones had been teaching the dog to rescue her small daughter while in the water, and was the first to profit by her instruction.

CIRCUS DRAWS RECORD CROWDS

Old and Young From Far and Near Are Pleased.

Star Performer Unable To Appear Due To Illness.

Even in the early hours of Wednesday morning, when the first carloads of animals and equipment were unloading, throngs of people commenced to flock to Carling Heights to cast themselves under the spell of the colossal combination of all that is best in the world of the sawdust ring, the combined circus of Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey, whose two exhibitions Wednesday drew eager spectators from many miles around.

At both afternoon and evening performances the fun commenced with a gorgeous pageant, and the seven hundred foot tent with its three rings and four stages, each a center of continual action drew capacity crowds, who yielding to the lure of the circus abandoned themselves to complete enjoyment for the day, the oldest and staidest of grown-ups as gay and untrammeled with care as the youngest and merriest of the children.

Leaving the circus, it seemed almost incomprehensible that one had seen so much in the space of less than three hours.

Fortunately, seeing is believing, for otherwise, one could scarcely credit the remarkable nature of the performance of dumb animals, who, having yielded to untiring and intrepid trainers, displayed an intelligence and skill almost unbelievable.

Trapeze Artists Delight.

Trapeze artists, amongst whom are noticed names that are a byword in the acrobatic world, performed daring feats, with almost superhuman strength and accuracy.

It would be impossible to record all of the miraculous feats performed in mid air, although all were stupendous in their novelty and their exhibition of muscle control and willpower.

Colorful and beautiful, as well as spectacular with a thrill of daring, was the exhibition of the human butterflies, charming morsels of feminity, who, however, display wonderful strength as they whirl in the air high above the audience, hanging only by the slender hold of their teeth.

Then there was the special thrill provided by European head-balancers sliding down a sloping wire, a feat of equilibrium which must be seen to be believed.

Equestrienne feats extraordinary, a combination of magnificent horses and men and women whose riding and control of the horses was simply marvellous, provided some of the liveliest thrills of the program.

Living statues were another feature, in which women of beauty posed with a skill and patience that caused the cold loveliness of marble to emanate from the groups formed.

Throughout the evening an aggregation of 80 clowns provided a continuous stream of merriment, their droll antics and buffoonery not allowing action to lag for one second.

Miss Leitzel Ill.

Throughout the whole performance there was but one disappointment, and that was the fact that owing to indisposition, Miss Lillian Leitzel, Europe's foremost aerial star, was unable to give her exhibition of miraculous strength and daring in mid-air.

Some idea may be gained of the extent of the combined shows from the fact that from 8 until 10:30 the three rings and two stages in the big top were in continuous action, keeping spectators, on tenterhooks for the entire performance in an effort to see everything at once, a feat of course manifestly impossible.

Truly a circus is a wonderful thing, and from the children there who were seeing it for the first time, to the grown-ups who, in spite of the fact that they might have seen other circuses, were seeing the best one yet, all felt the lure and glamor of an unforgettable event.

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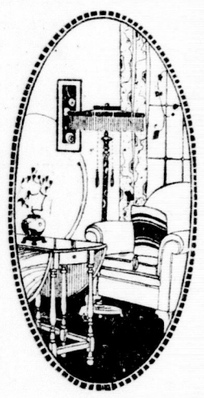

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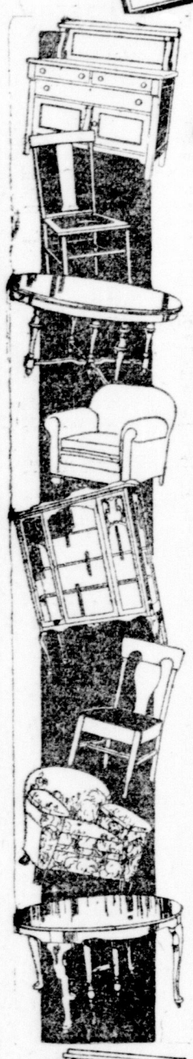

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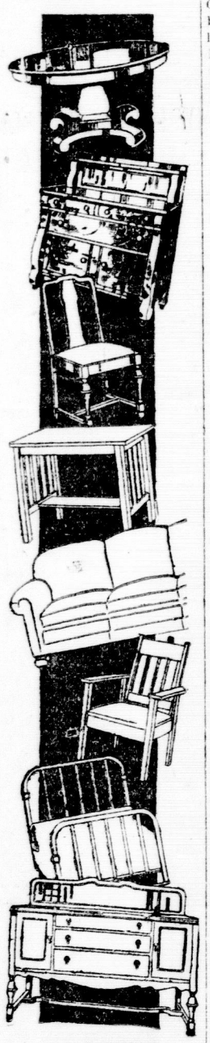

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