MASONIC GRAND LODGE MEETING AT ST. KITTS

Hotels Unable to Accommodate All Delegates—Address of Grand Master.

ST. CATHARINES, July 19.—(Special.)—The hotels of the city are unable to accommodate the crowds who are here to attend the fifty-sixth annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada, for the province of Ontario, in session in the armory. The formal opening was made this morning when an address of welcome was extended to the delegates by Mayor McBride. The Masonic welcome was voiced by George H. Sherwood, E. W. Smith, and James McIntosh, masters of three local lodges. The report of Grand Master MacWatt was then submitted.

Grand Master's Address.

Grand Master MacWatt's address contained considerable very interesting intelligence. It showed that to the end of May 31 the total revenue was $42,383.81, an increase of $1,176.42 over the year previous. For ordinary expenditure it required $16,797.07, and thus a surplus of $25,586.74 was at hand; this amount is slightly less than last year. During the year benevolent grants from the ordinary fund amounted to $26,275; this, however, was supplemented by grants from the interest of the semi-centennial fund of $3920, making a total of $26,676.34. The lodges have so far paid into the semi-centennial fund $92,178.80, every lodge having contributed something during the year; last year 37 lodges contributed nothing.

The year was closed with a total membership of 48,500 as compared with only 46,000 the year previous.

The full quota of the semi-centennial fund has been paid by 280 lodges and only 105 have a balance.

During the year the grand master traveled 13,000 miles to pay visits to the lodges. He instituted 2 lodges and officiated at five dedications and at the laying of five corner stones.

A great portion of the report had to do with the dispute between the Michigan and Ontario jurisdictions over a Michigan lodge conducting a funeral in Sarnia. As the dispute had been settled the matter was of lesser interest, but all the correspondence was laid before the lodge.

One of the most important matters discussed was the question of holding the lodge meetings outside of Toronto. The grand master expressed an opinion that owing to the growing number of delegates it is practically impossible to secure hotel and hall accommodation elsewhere. Armories alone prove large enough and it is very hard to secure them and the cost of insurance for the two days of convention is very great.

Put to Great Inconvenience.

The subject was all the more vital considering that some of the hotels doubled their rates, in view of the fact that there are more visitors in town than can be accommodated, and that the guests must either submit to the increase or go without a place to sleep. The indignation on the part of the visitors and the local committee is intense. This practice was not adopted at all the hotels, however.

During the year 22 lodges of instruction were held in 20 districts; two lodges held two and two held none.

Attention was called to the fact that some lodges have bylaws containing clauses contrary to the constitution, and to overcome this he suggested that Grand Lodge draw up a model set, which must be used by all primary lodges.

Last year 73 lodges were dedicated, as against only 43 the year previous, and only 16 now await dedication. Comment was made on the practice of canvassing for office and expulsion was threatened anyone convicted of it.

The reports of Grand Treasurer E. T. Malone of Toronto and Grand Secretary R. L. Gunn of Hamilton supplied the details of the figures given by the grand master.

Col. Ponton of Belleville had charge of the report on the condition of Masonry. One of the most particular recommendations was that in growing towns and cities permanent Masonic halls or temples should be erected. It was claimed that the reports of surpluses on hand in most cases would justify such an expenditure. Attention was also called to the need of providing for Masonic charities, while no restriction was placed on other charities. The holding of lodges of instruction in each district was strongly urged. Another recommendation was that the meetings of the Grand Lodge be changed from the hot months to some more suitable season.

The balance of the morning was devoted to the presentation, consideration and adoption of reports. This afternoon was spent in consideration of amendments to the constitution.

The rates in some of the medium-sized hotels have been increased for the occasion, because there is such demand for rooms that they can get about whatever price is asked. This sudden increase has been keenly resented, not only by visitors, but by many local Masons, particularly the committee having charge of billeting delegates.

Lively interest will centre in the contest for most of the offices, many nominations having been made today. Grand Treasurer Malone and Secretary Gunn are unapposed; J. A. Grobb, St. Catharines, was chosen grand senior warden as a compliment to the city. Toronto, Port Arthur and Hamilton are seeking next year's communication.

Beauty Spots on the Highlands.

The owners of that delightful new residential section "on the highlands of Toronto"—Alexandra Gardens—are putting some beauty touches on nature in the building of a number of rustic bridges. These not only add attractions to this already most attractive home site property, but add wonderfully to the convenience of getting about without destroying the natural beauties of it. Could anything be more ideal for home building than these wooded grounds and beautiful ravines?

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CONFERENCE DID GOOD IN INTANGIBLE WAY

Sir James Whitney Thinks Bonds of Empire Were Tightened—Admires Upper House.

In an interview yesterday afternoon, Sir James Whitney gave the opinion that the imperial conference had not been without result in so far that the representatives of the overseas dominions and of the British Government had met and discussed matters of national interest. The fact that proposals put forward by the representatives of the dominions were dropped the moment the representatives of the British Government threw cold water upon them, apparently prevented any tangible results.

However, he considered that the fact of the conference having taken place showed recognition of the necessity and desirability of strengthening and consolidating the empire by mutual discussions on behalf of the peoples comprising the empire.

"To this extent the conference was a success," Sir James added. "We can all look forward to a time when, perhaps, more specific results will follow such conferences. And in the meantime it may be that nothing will be lost by making haste slowly."

With reference to the proposal put forward by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the establishment of a committee to enquire into the trade relations of the various parts of the empire, Sir James considered that the introduction of an amendment setting forth that there shrould be no discussion or report on the present policy of any dominion of the empire, prevented any beneficial result.

Good Word for House of Lords.

Sir James admitted having spent over an hour in the house of lords during a discussion on the parliament bill, and in reply to a question as to whether he considered that chamber competent for dealing with national business—a question which had to be pressed before it was answered—Sir James said that he considered the house of lords to be easily the equal of the house of commons in talent and business capacity, and that it was at least equal to any legislative body with which he was acquainted.

TRAGEDY AT LEAMINGTON

Took Strychnine on His Way to Jail on Minor Charge.

LEAMINGTON, July 19.—A tragic affair took place here this morning, when John Oliver, an old resident of Leamington, took strychnine and died a few minutes later.

Mr. Oliver was sentenced this morning to a short term in Sandwich Jail, on conviction of being drunk and disorderly, and while on his way from the police court to the car, said he would like to go home and get his coat. To this the chief of police agreed, and accompanied him to his home. On the way to the railway station Mr. Oliver went into convulsions, informing the chief he had taken strychnine.

The policeman and others around supposed him to be shamming, but Mr. Oliver died within a few minutes. He was about 66 years old, and leaves a widow and three daughters.

About this time last year Mr. Oliver's son-in-law, named Dresser, shot and killed his wife (Miss Oliver) and then shot himself fatally. Thus three tragedies have occurred in the Oliver family within a year.

Col. Meighen New Director.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Toronto yesterday, Col. Frank S. Meighen of Montreal, the new president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd., was elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of his father, Robert Meighen.

Legs Mangled in Machine.

KINGSTON, July 19.—(Special.)—Master Giles Wright of Newboro was with his grandfather, Thos. McCann, in a meadow. The farmer was cutting hay and, unobserved, the lad walked into the knives of the machine and had his legs badly mangled.

INSURANCE LOSSES MAY REACH MILLION

So Says One Manager, But Others Are More Conservative — May Lose in Unlicensed Companies.

Estimates of the insurance losses in the north run anywhere from $250,000 to $1,000,000. One local manager named the latter sum yesterday, but others put the losses more conservatively at the former figure. It is impossible for the exact amount to be known, however, as each company has inspectors in Porcupine, who are still working on the losses, and who have not yet been able to send back any definite figures.

The London and Lancashire Co., which includes the Quebec and Mercantile Co., are the heaviest losers. The local office of that concern gave out their losses yesterday, showing that they would suffer to the tune of $75,000 at least. The National Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., will lose about $32,500, they having $25,000 alone on lumber at Sellwood, which was all destroyed. The remainder of their losses were at the Dome power house $5000, at the Preston East Dome $2500. These figures were given by Mr. Hunter, the manager here.

It is said that in Golden City, Cochrane, Pottsville and South Porcupine, the insurance was in small amounts, and that the burned out people will receive but small compensation for their loss.

One insurance man stated that many Porcupine people had been influenced by cheap policies to sign up in "wildcat" or unlicensed companies. "These firms seldom make payment in case of fire," he said.

BAR "COBALT BEER"

Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance Brings Action.

MONTREAL, July 19.—Montreal's temperance workers, having succeeded in securing legislation limiting the hours during which liquor can be sold, are determined to prevent the sale of even the mildest substitutes. To-day a case was entered to prevent "Cobalt" beer being sold as a temperance drink before Judge Leet in the police court.

The case heard to-day is one taken by J. H. Roberts, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, against R. Lusher, proprietor of the Empress Hotel, Berri-st. Mr. Roberts stated that on May 12 he purchased a bottle labeled Cobalt beer. Mr. Roberts had the contents analyzed and, according to his evidence, it contained 1.42 per cent. alcohol and 2.48 per cent. proof spirits.

OBITUARY.

Miss Sydney Tully.

One of the best known artists of Canada, Miss Sydney Strickland Tully, passed away on Tuesday at St. John's Hospital, where she had been ill of pernicious anaemia for the past eight weeks. Miss Tully was of a gifted family, and after showing early her inclination for art, went abroad and studied in Paris and London, under the leading masters. She was an associate of the Royal Canadian Academy. She is survived by a sister, Miss Louise Tully of Vancouver.

An imaginative painting by her entitled "Pea's Blossoms," drew much attention at art exhibitions last year.

Kenyon's Death Accidental.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury last night, at an inquest held in the morgue on the body of Samuel Kenyon, who was found burned to death on the top of a retort in the works of the Consumers' Gas Company.

There was no evidence to show how Kenyon fell on to the retort, but it transpired that he was seen on the main running above the retorts, where he had no business, his work having been on the ground floor.

Hoboes on the Rampage.

KINGSTON, July 19.—(Special.)—Hoboes were on the rampage about Newboro, where C.N.R. construction work is proceeding. Two highwaymen tried to hold up Dr. G. F. Ackland in a Portland swamp. One man caught the horse's head and another tried to catch the hind wheel, but the frightened horse plunged forward, and threw the men into the ditch. Housese in the near neighborhood have been robbed.

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Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY — West Toronto, North Toronto, East Toronto

NOTES OF INTEREST ABOUT N. TORONTO TOWN

Magistrate Makes Nominal Fine—East Toronto Troubles — Suburban Happenings.

NORTH TORONTO, July 19.—(Special.)—Before Police Magistrate Ramsden this morning in the town hall, James Chappell, a labored living at Bedford Park, was arraigned on a serious charge, that of aggravated assault upon a domestic living in his house and employed in domestic work. The alleged offence took place some time ago, but was postponed from time to time. The magistrate stated this morning that while he accepted the statement of the girl as true, he did not regard the other evidence as sufficiently corroborative to justify a conviction on the charge. It was accordingly reduced to common assault and a fine of $5 and costs was imposed.

At the meeting of the town council last night it was decided that the regulation order of using the hose on the lawns be strictly enforced hereafter, and anyone violating the town's rules will be prosecuted.

The sewer debentures of $265,500 will be sold in block at once, instead of in small parcels.

The widening of Montgomery avenue found another drawback, as it transpires that the lots on the south side of Montgomery avenue are fronting on Smith avenue and are assessed on said avenue and consequently cannot be drawn into the local improvement scheme in connection with this improvement. However, the improvement will be proceeded with on the initiative.

Rev. G. C. Balfour, G. W. Robinson, W. G. Back, Messrs. W. G. Ellis, J. J. Gartshore and Davidson formed a deputation of the Citizens' League urging the council to take such steps as to retain the local option if the town should become annexed to the City of Toronto. Some assured the deputation that local option will be honored by the city, but Sol. Gibson was not so sure of it unless the bylaw is being ratified by the legislature. Steps will be taken to safeguard this matter.

A money bylaw to raise debentures to the amount of $35,000 for the opening of a road thru Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and $20,000 to finish the east and west parrallel roads received its second reading and a vote will be taken on Sept. 9 next.

Councillor Muston was acting mayor.

The sale of the Eddy farm of 45 acres for $50,000 to J.C.Hayes practically constitutes a new record in North Toronto farm land removed that far from Yonge-street. The property is about a mile from Yonge-street, thru which it is reached thru Melrose Park. It does not front on the second concession of West York, but lies between that and Melrose. The property is ideally situated for building purposes, and Mr. Hayes will break it up into building lots.

The R. W. E. Burnaby lands, lately placed on the market, on the east side of Yonge-street, on Don Cliff-drive, have been practically all disposed of, and Mr. Burnaby is also offering his fine residence for sale, and will later build to the north and east. All thru the northern end of the town a feeling of the greatest buoyancy prevails with respect to land values, and a number of more or less important transactions have been privately put thru.

The excursion of the local lodge of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends to Guelph to-day was fairly well attended and was altogether a most enjoyable event.

THE LENNOX PICNIC.

If Weather is Good Event Will Be Greatest Ever.

It looks as tho the Lennox picnic to-day will easily outrival anything hitherto held in North York or any place else. Much depends on the weather, but reports from all along the Metropolitan line and the Midland Railway indicate an enormous crowd. Assistant Manager Wilson, Traffic Manager Livingstone, and Mr. Perrin of the Metropolitan went as far up the line as Aurora last night to be right on the scene of action, and cars will be despatched from that point, starting at 6 a.m. There will be an extra service from the city, and it looks as tho the company will be able to handle with ease the biggest kind of a crowd. By boat and rail from northern points it is expected that the crowd will be a record one. There is plenty of room on the grounds, and everybody will be as welcome as the flowers in May. There will be ample provision for feeding the hungry crowds, but it might be a good idea to take a well-filled lunch basket along. All aboard for Herb Lennox's picnic.

MIMICO.

Erindale Company Want Contract, But Not Likely to Get It.

MIMICO, July 19.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the village council has been called for Friday evening, when representatives of the Erindale Power Company will be heard with respect to the three year agreement for power and lighting for the village. The Erindale Power Company are quoting an especially attractive rate in the matter of street lighting, a minimum of 25 80-watt lamps wherever desired by the council at a flat rate of $12 a year. This is said to be the same rate as suggested by the hydro-electric a short time ago.

Reeve Skelton has always been personally a warm friend of the government system and it is unlikely that council will even on the plea of expediency tie themselves up to a private corporation. Friday night's meeting will be awaited with more than local interest.

WEST HILL.

Late Mr. Humphrey Was Interred in St. Margaret's Cemetery.

WEST HILL, July 19.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late John Humphrey of Scarboro Village, took place here yesterday to St. Margaret's Church, from his late home in Scarboro Village. The services were in charge of the rector, Rev. Mr. Dumford, who conducted a short ceremony at the home and at the church. Mr. Humphrey was unmarried and a brother and sister also unmarried with whom he lived were the chief mourners. There was a large gathering of relatives and neighbors and the funeral arrangements were in charge of N. B. Cobbledick.

EAST TORONTO.

EAST TORONTO, July 19.—(Special.)—There is a big well defined grievance against the works department of the city in the condition of the Kingston-road sidewalk, from, say Berkeley-avenue, a short distance west of St. John's Church. The men in charge, acting presumably under the orders of the city engineer, have made a canal where the sidewalk formerly was, and putting a costly cement sidewalk at the bottom of the canal. Every rainstorm that comes runs down the canal and pedestrians are compelled to wade thru it, or take to the middle of the road, which is usually ankle deep, either in mud or dust. In addition they stand a good chance of being run down by an automobile running anywhere from 25 to 40 miles an hour.

Another grievance the people in the east end have is the delay in the installation of lights on Kingston-road and Woodbine-avenue. An accumulation of work at the hydro-electric offices is given as the reason.

"MAN IN THE BOX" NEXT WEEK

Percy Haswell Company to Present Clever Farce.

The seat sale commences this morning for "The Man on the Box," which Miss Haswell and her company will present at the Royal Alexandra next week. The amusing comedy is a dramatization of Harold McGrath's popular book of the same name. It differs from many farces inasmuch as it has a story with some continuity. It deals with the mishaps of one Lieut. Worburton, who is noted for his many practical jokes, but in this instance he becomes the victim of one of his own pranks and is made to suffer for it by a charming young woman with whom he is in love. However, the author has brought about a happy ending.

The piece is one long laugh from the rise to the fall of the last curtain. The ridiculous situations and complications follow one another so rapidly the audience has no time to think and can do nothing but laugh. The indications are that "The Man on the Box" will be the best patronized of any of the plays Miss Haswell has yet presented.

REOPENING OF SHEA'S.

Shea's Theatre will reopen its regular season on Monday, July 31.

Heading the opening bill will be that favorite actor William Courtleigh in George V. Hobart's great one-act comedy "Peaches." Mr. Courtleigh is a big local favorite and was last seen in this city with Robert Hillard in "A Fool There Was." Mr. Courtleigh was also known here as a stock favorite. He has a great medium in "Peaches," one of the greatest slang classics ever written. The story breathes of the race track, but every situation is refined and full of the keenest humor.

Mr. Courtleigh has surrounded himself with a clever company, including Edward O'Connor as Biff Donovan, Charles Reegal as Col. Barriston, and Miss Edna Conroy as "Peaches." Miss Conroy is a Buffalo girl, and lately leading woman with Robert Hillard in "A Fool There Was." Mr. Courtleigh and his company will be warmly welcomed the opening week.

An Epidemic of Blackleg.

KINGSTON, July 19.—(Special.)—An epidemic of blackleg has broken out among the young cattle near Portland, Ont. Dr. Ackland is busily engaged vaccinating all the young cattle in an effort to check the further spread of the disease.

Infant Mortality High.

Of the ten deaths registered at the city clerk's office yesterday six were those of children of less than two years of age. The causes of death given were: Stillborn, two; and one each of cholera infantum, convulsions, inanition and croup.

Hydro Lighting East Toronto.

The hydro-electric department has made all necessary connections with the plant at East Toronto and this section of the city is now getting its electric service from Niagara Falls.

Visited Filtration Plant.

George W. Fuller, New York, partner of Rudolph Hering, the great authority on sewage disposal, paid a visit to the filtration plant at the island yesterday afternoon.

Cheese Boards.

MADOC, July 19.—Five hundred and forty-five boxes of cheese offered on the board here to-day and all sold at 11 3-4 cents.

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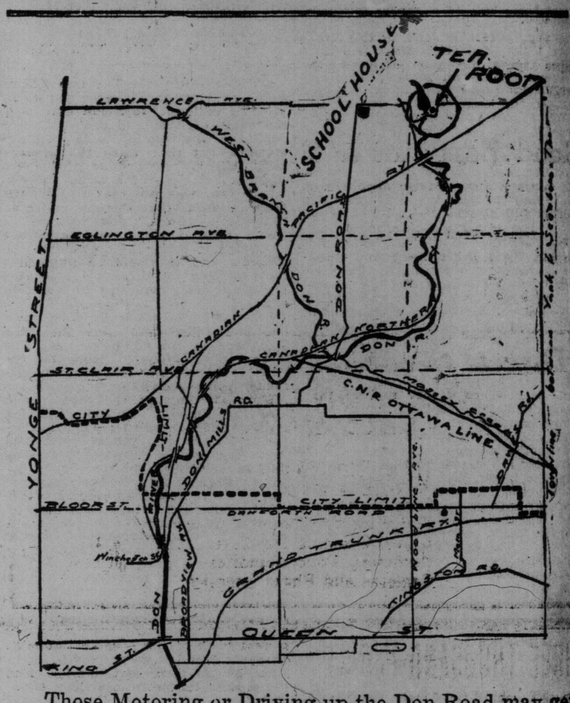

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NEW CHIEF OF POLICE.

WOODSTOCK, July 19.—(Special.)—As a result of negotiations carried on by Ald. Tuttle, chairman of the police committee for the Town of Ingersoll, Charles Goodman, special policeman of the Michigan Central Railway, has been appointed chief of the police department of the town, to succeed John Chilton, who recently left to become chief at Lindsay. Mr. Goodman was at one time chief of police at Orillia, and comes highly recommended.

Damages to Caspian.

KINGSTON, July 19.—(Special.)—A close examination of the steamer Caspian, in drydock, discloses the fact that her damages are not as bad as expected. She evidently ran on an old wreck instead of rocks. The steamer will be in commission on Thursday night.

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Before leaving for Ottawa, Mayor Geary stated that the board of control would deal with the appointments of the members of the new harbor commission at to-day's meeting.