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THE BIG Bargain SALE

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for this week
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The Pot Still Boils

Further Light on the Simonds Hall Question

Since having given the matter pertaining to the insurance money of the L. O. L. at Middle Simonds an airing, the editor feels it is perfectly just—indeed, rather imperative—that those on the apparent "shady" side of the transaction should be given space to present their side of the story.

It will please all concerned to know that when the Lodge can be resuscitated, under the old charter, the members who shared in the division of the money will be only too pleased to contribute the full amount received, and more.

It will be noticed that one man has given his money to the orphans. This refers to Mr. Flemming. S. W. Smith, who had his innings in our last issue, stated that he was in possession of Mr. Flemming's share of the spoils. But that was untrue at the time of writing the article, but Mr. Smith had gone to great pains to telephone Mr. Flemming to remit to him at once. Smith made a blunder when he undertook to defend his political god so openly. So far as this paper is concerned the subject is not a political one. The people of Simonds wanted a new hall—that was the point. Mr. Smith, mindful of his friends' political welfare, rushed in to defend him from what he must have thought would be political jeopardy.

THE EDITOR.

DEAR EDITOR: Will you permit space in your paper to present the facts from the standpoint of Hipwell L. O. L. No. 57 as one of the members speaking in behalf of the rest. An attack having been made on the members of said lodge, it is but just that both sides of the story be presented.

1st The Orange Hall in question was not in any sense a public hall, as you say in your first article. It was built through the sacrifice and persistent efforts of members of Hipwell L. O. L. No. 57. Only one private individual contributing \$5.00 to the building fund. The members built, owned, and controlled their hall as any incorporated body or society holds property. They paid for the maintenance and for the insurance on the hall. They collected rents and fees from other societies etc. holding meetings in the hall. By a majority vote of the members of Hipwell L. O. L. No. 57 the hall could have been sold, torn down or disposed of in any way at any time. They were in a position to buy or sell and do any kind of legal business.

2nd The lodge was not dormant when the hall was burned as S. W. Smith says in his article. The per capita tax of the members in good standing was paid year by year and accepted by the County lodge and passed on to the grand lodge. The lodge was therefore in a condition to do its business properly and without dictation to or interference by any person or persons outside the lodge.

3rd When the hall was burned and the insurance paid over to the Master of the lodge he took all precaution in handling the funds rightly. An effort was made to get new members so that the hall might be rebuilt. This effort was a failure. The County Master was given every opportunity to resuscitate the lodge which he says was dormant at that time. The Grand Master of the province visited Simonds and failed to get a meeting of

interested citizens.

After these fruitless attempts to resuscitate the lodge a meeting was held of the members of Hipwell L. O. L. No. 57. At this meeting there was a regular quorum of members to do the Lodge's business. Besides those present there were letters from members as far distant as 2000 miles, giving their approval to a majority vote of the members in good standing. As business men and men of integrity whose characters have never been reproached, seeing no possible way of replacing the hall (for it would probably cost \$2000. to replace it and the insurance was only \$600) they voted to suspend building a hall and take the only wise course open, i. e.: dividing the money among the members in good standing, most of whom sacrificed several times more than they would receive to build the hall. The money was divided. And permit me to say that this was the course advised by moral and legal authority inside the order higher than Mr. S. W. Smith need ever aspire for. The money remains in the hands of the members of the lodge who, if they feel they did not sacrifice to build the hall and have no moral right to the money may hand it over to a charitable organization as one of the members has done. On the other hand if the lodge is resuscitated in a reasonable time with reliable and representative members no persons will welcome the building of another hall more than the men in question and none will contribute more freely. When the lodge is resuscitated every man will join in and do all he can to rebuild the hall, but the property of Hipwell L. O. L. No. 57 belongs to the members of that lodge which was unlawfully declared dormant the past year.

Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to know of a better plan of procedure, or who has a better right to say what shall be done with the funds than those who in the past have contributed liberally of their means to build the hall and to maintain it. The Constitution of the Order was in no way violated, neither was the moral or legal right of any individual denied. Any fair minded man knowing the circumstances and condition of affairs in Middle Simonds would readily give their unqualified approval to all that was done by the members of Hipwell L. O. L. No. 57.

Yours Respectfully
C. F. Rideout.

KNOWLESVILLE

Mrs. J. P. Avery entertained the "Ladies Aid Society on Thursday last.

Miss Mary Craig of Lower Windsor is staying with her sister Mrs. Henry Frasier for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. MacIlhiney of Hartland is the guest of her sister Mrs. George Lawson.

Miss Beula Paddington of Bath is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

The home of Osbert Whitehouse was gladdened by the arrival of a young daughter on July 11; also the home of Percy Whitehouse by a son on July 12.

A large number from here attended a picnic at Argyle on Friday last.

Cecil Avery and Ted Odell were among those who visited St. Stephen on July 12.

Emory Manuel has purchased a hay-loader, which he finds greatly facilitates haying matters.

Misses Jessie and Georgia Hobbs attended the Baptist Association at Hartland last week.

Israel Kenney has returned from a pleasant visit in Boston and Nova Scotia.

Charles Stevens and daughter Miss Cora were guests at E. Manuel's on Thursday.

Miss Florence London of Armond was the guest of her aunt Mrs. F. Hemphill on Thursday.

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