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THE ORANGEMEN

Forty-First Annual Meeting of the Ontario West Grand Lodge.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West began its 41st annual session on Wednesday, in Bracebridge, with a large attendance.

D. M. Jernyn, of Warton, grand master of Ontario West, delivered his annual address. Reference was made to the engagement in January last of Thomas A. Duff, of Toronto, formerly of London, Ont., as organizer, at \$100 a month, the expense to be born equally by the Orange Mutual and Grand Lodge. The appointment was subject to the confirmation of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Secretary William Lee reported the opening of eight new primary lodges and the reorganization of two dormant lodges, viz., at Thessalon, Walkerville, Thompson Township, McLennan, Sturgeon Falls, Blenheim, Dyer's Bay, and one each in the county of Norfolk and county of Brant, an increase of five over the previous year. Applications have been received for the formation of a new district lodge in East Algoma, to be known as the district of Bruce Mines, and for a new county lodge in the district of Thunder Bay. From the reports so far received there were admitted to membership 1,237, by certificate, 1,192; by reinstatement, 45; while the loss by death is 143 and by expulsion 31. The net increase is therefore about 1,900.

Grand Treasurer E. F. Clarke's report stated that the balance to the credit of the grand lodge at the date of last audit was \$1,524. The receipts from grand lodge dues up to February 28 were \$2,237, and the interest on bank balances \$20, making the total receipts for the year, including balance from last year, \$3,781. I have disbursed during the same period \$1,837, and have a balance to the credit of the grand lodge on Feb. 28, 1900, of \$1,944, as follows: Cash in bank, \$1,295; cash on hand, \$649; total, \$1,944. The arrears outstanding at the date of the closing of the books were \$764. The report called attention to the fact that \$345 more was received from dues than in 1899, which indicated a considerable addition to the membership.

During the morning session on Thursday a cable message was received from the Marquis of Lansdowne, in reply to the message sent Wednesday, as follows: "London, March 15, 1900.—D. M. Jernyn, Grand Master, O. L. O. L. A.—Cordial thanks

for your congratulations. (Signed) Lansdowne." The session was spent in discussing reports of committees and in routine business. The association appropriated \$150 to the patriotic fund and \$100 to the Red Cross fund.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Board of Works Open Tenders for the Year's Work and Supplies—Cement Walks That Will Not Be Laid.

At the meeting of the board of works, held last night, Ald. Winnet, president, and Ald. Brenner, Malloch, Douglass, Geary, Barlett, Mayor Rumball, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present also.

Tenders were opened and the contracts awarded for a large percentage of the city work and supplies for the year. On Monday the board will meet again to open any further tenders that may come in for rails, lumber and casings, of which there was a scarcity, attributable doubtless to the prevailing prices. The awards were:

Gravel—No. 1 ward, Wm. Fox; No. 2 ward, Fox, Webb and Donohue; No. 3 ward, George Fox; No. 4 ward, Billings & Co.; No. 5 ward, Geo. Fox; No. 6 ward, Robert Quick; London West, Cotton & Moore.

Sweeping Pavements—J. Cockrill, \$1 08 per block.
Beick Gulleys—Harding & Leathorn.
Cleaning Asphalt Pavement—Geo. Webb, \$729.
Concrete Pipe—W. J. Anthistle.
Crossing Stone—Thomas Murray, 38c.
Paving Work—Baldwin & Baldwin.
Sewer Curbing—Thos. Murray.
Cedar Block Crossings—Baldwin & Baldwin.

Painting and papering at city hall—Henry Burdick.

The following blocks will not be laid with cement walks, as per contra petitions, were granted:
North side of Maple street, east side of William, Hamilton road to Grey street; south side of Beiscoe street, from Wortley road to Cathcart street; north side of St. James street, from Colborne street to Waterloo street; west side of Waterloo street, from Oxford street to St. James street; east side of Albion street; north side of Oxford street, from the bridge to Wharmcliffe highway.

Ben Johnston's request for an allowance of \$100 on account of a mistake on the Brighton street contract was referred to the council.

FRANCE WILL NOT MIX IN

Says Intervention in the South African Affair is at Present Impossible.

Paris, March 15.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, replying in the senate to a question regarding the intentions of the government of France respecting events in South Africa, said the presidents of the two republics had solicited the intervention of the powers. But in the presence of the telegrams exchanged between the British Government and the two republics it appeared that the intervention of the powers had become almost impossible.

BRITAIN PLEASED.

London, Friday, March 16.—The cheers which greeted the reading in parliament of the correspondence with the United States are re-echoed through the country. The speech of M. Delcasse has increased this satisfaction, and, taken with the general belief that Emperor Nicholas is personally averse to any intervention, has spread the idea that there will be no further serious attempt to interfere from any quarter.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement that President Kruger has already been warned as to the consequences of such conduct is regarded as showing that sufficient precaution has been taken. The Times suggests the burgers should be warned that their farms will be taxed as a guarantee against any damage to British property; but no serious apprehensions are entertained of such conduct as Mr. White is said to have foreshadowed. Mr. J. B. Robinson, the millionaire mine owner, says he does not believe the Boers would be so foolish.

CABLE NOTES.

Sir Frederick Wm. Burton, former director of the British National Gallery, is dead.

Mrs. Arnold, widow of Dr. Thomas Arnold, the famous headmaster of Rugby, who died June 12, 1842, is dead.

The Pall Mall Gazette is positively informed that decision in the Delagoa Bay Railway award, and the printed judgment will be given out in a short time.

A cable message from Gen. Otis, at Manila, says that he has just shipped for Barcelona, Spain, 33 Spanish soldiers, including 84 officers and 427 enlisted men of the Spanish army, who had been rescued from the Filipino insurgents.

SIR WILFRID'S SPEECH

Creates Intense Satisfaction in Old London.

The bulletins of the London papers in the streets make a show of heavy lines, such as "Impassioned speech by the Canadian Premier," and "Canadian Loyalty Demonstrated." The speech of the Canadian premier is much discussed. Even the few who oppose the British Government's policy admit this speech is a weighty justification of the war. The Canadian premier's reference to compulsion in regard to the future military contribution of the colonies exactly represents the feelings of the British majority.

Another dispatch says: All the newspapers refer in flattering tones to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, welcoming the idea of colonial representation in London. The Times says: "The speech will rank high in any assembly as a model of noble eloquence; but it is not its eloquence which will make it live in the annals of the empire. He has expressed more fully and truly than any other statesman who has yet spoken, the temper of the new imperial patriotism, fostered into self-consciousness by the war. We look forward to a day not far distant in the life of nations, when a Boer premier of a South African Dominion shall kindle with a like devotion to the British flag."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Canada is, perhaps, the colony of all others which will act as the pioneer of imperial federation if, ever the empire should be federated."

The Daily Mail says: "Why should not Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the great leaders of our other colonies have a share in the direction of imperial affairs?"

The Standard says: "The war has shown that the colonies have won the strongest claims to gaining privileges in the empire by volunteering to assume its burdens."

The Morning Post says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke for Canada in view of impassioned and splendid eloquence."

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Dr. Bucke on Walt Whitman.

Last night Dr. Bucke lectured on "Walt Whitman" in Somerset Hall, before a fairly large audience. Mr. R. A. Bayly presided. The speaker obtained possession of an edition of Whitman's poems, which were published in 1877, and studied them together with following quotations thus forming a friendship which resulted in a visit to Whitman and a subsequent visit from the poet. At this time Whitman was 61 years old, and even then was a straight, well-proportioned man, with large head, massive features, flowing white beard and an expression of repose and decision, all combining to form an impression of power such as he had seen in no other man. Personally, Whitman was thoroughly optimistic. He saw beyond the external, and saw God in everything. With Whitman, the simple and commonplace included the ideal, and the spiritual. He molded all his works upon the ideal of a man in moderate conditions, who was of noble and heroic temperament. In studying Whitman, it was not a question of a nice book to read; because many people would not find his books agreeable. His real work was his life.

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Halifax City ... London
Rotterdam ... Rotterdam
Kaiser Wilhelm II. Genoa ... New York
Suez ... Bremen ... New York
Tein Head ... Belfast ... St. John

DROPPED DEAD.

Windsor, March 15.—John Whitehead, an organizer of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, while at Morpeth assisting the lodge there, dropped dead just after leaving the lodge room last night.

Reilly Waite, of South Dorchester, has sold his 150 acre farm to John D. Thompson, of Yarmouth, for \$7,500.

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