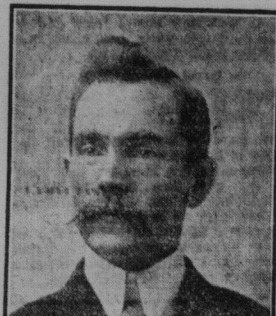


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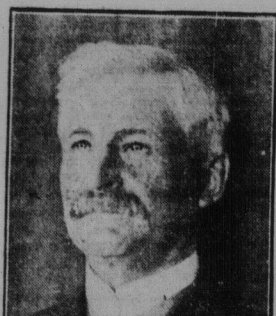
Important Session Took up the Time Yesterday Morning -- Upriver Excursion was Enjoyed in Afternoon -- Evening Saw Much Progress Made with Resolutions -- Rebekahs Furnished Enjoyable Programme of Music and Dancing.

Favored by fine weather and an unprecedentedly large number of delegates, the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces Oddfellows opened its annual session at Keith's Assembly Rooms yesterday morning. The reception of reports telling of the progress of the order and addresses of welcome to the city by Mayor Bullock and local members of the order, took up the morning session after about 150 delegates, who had never before attended Grand Lodge, were initiated into the mysteries of that body. An excursion in the afternoon up the river and a social reception in which the Rebekahs joined, were pleasant features of the day's programme. Today will be devoted entirely to business sessions of the Grand Lodge and it is hardly likely that the business can be completed until a late hour tomorrow morning. Election of officers will take place at the morning session today. The matter of a meeting place next year is also to be considered. It is understood that representatives from Yarmouth Lodge will extend an invitation.

No Change in Date of Meeting.
Proceeding the reception last evening the Grand Lodge held a business session which proved a lengthy and important one. A considerable amount of time was spent on the adoption of the amendments to the constitution as proposed by P. G. M. Hocken, P. G. R.



MR. H. V. McLENNAN,
Grand Herald, Campbellton.



REV. G. W. WHITMAN,
Grand Chaplain, Granville Ferry.



MR. A. A. PACKHAM,
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Codner, P. G. M. Wear. After much discussion the amendments were carried with few exceptions. The amendment to change the date of meeting from August to October was defeated by a large vote.

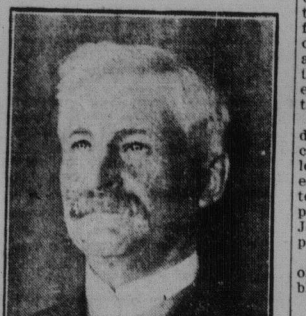
A most important amendment was that proposed by P. G. R. Codner and read as follows: The business of Grand Lodge shall be conducted by the officers of Grand Lodge and all Past Grands legally qualified to sit in Grand Lodge, said Past Grands to be designated Representatives.

This was carried after warm discussion. The section on the necessity of doing away with the necessity of delegates attending from the different lodges in the jurisdiction.

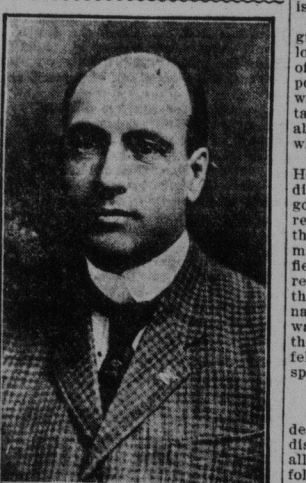
Strong Objections.
The change is very strongly objected to by some of the members. Past Grand Stewart said it is revolutionary in character; that it degraded the Grand Lodge from a representative body to a past Grand Masters' meeting; that its members not being chosen by the lodges, would feel no pride in attending; and that the hundred and fifty past grands of St. John or Halifax would be able to swamp the attendance from country lodges and vote money or pass laws upon it at their own will.

Mrs. J. W. Peters, retiring president of the Rebekah Assembly, attended the evening meeting, accompanied by the grand officers of the Assembly. In an excellent address she told of the work accomplished by the Rebekahs in the gathering of contributions for the Home Fund. She stated the amount that had been raised. The Odd Fellows showed appreciation of the work of the Rebekahs by hearty applause when Mrs. Peters had concluded.

While the session of the Grand Lodge was in progress Cantan Le Tour of the Grand Encampment initiated six candidates for the Patriarch degree in Odd Fellows' hall, Union street. The team from Cantan Le Tour went through the ceremony with great credit and were complimented on the showing made by members of the Grand Lodge, who are visiting the city and attended as spectators.



MR. G. W. HOCKEN,
Grand Secretary, Woodstock.



MR. JOHN F. WHEELER,
Grand Representative, Charlottetown.

the steamer Victoria was crowded from bow to stern with the pleasure-seeking crowd. Refreshments were liberally dispensed by the committee and excellent music was furnished by the Artillery Band. The steamer went to Brown's Point and returned, reaching the city about 7:30 in the evening. The visitors were charmed with the scenic beauty of the river.

The Morning Session.
At the opening session at 10:30 o'clock in the morning the rooms were filled to overflowing and much important business was transacted. S. A. Leslie, P. G. M., submitted a notice of motion, that he would on Thursday morning offer a resolution looking forward to a separation of the present Grand Lodge and to the formation of Grand Lodges for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and that the Sovereign Grand Lodge be petitioned to promulgate legislation so that the majority of lodges either in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, if by vote decided to form a Grand Lodge, it could be done.

It was also decided that the election of officers would be held at 10:30 a. m. today. Mayor Bullock, accompanied by C. N. Skinner, Dr. James Christie and C. B. Allan, past grand master, was introduced by Past Grand Masters Hocken and McDonald to the grand master, who welcomed him. Mayor Bullock, on behalf of the city, welcomed the Grand Lodge to St. John and in a short and pointed address, he told of the greatness of the city and the prospects for the future of the winter port of Canada.

Mr. C. E. Allan read an address of welcome to Grand Lodge on behalf of the St. John Oddfellows. Past Grand Master Skinner responded on behalf of the Grand Lodge as well as Grand Master Johnson. Dr. James Christie also spoke. The report of the grand master, John Johnson, dealt with the work of the year in an interesting manner. He referred to the great responsibility of his office and to the opportunity afforded him of doing some work for the

Grand Master's Report.

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betterment of his fellows. The year, he says, has not been as successful as previous years, if the number of additional lodges taken into membership. There have been three subordinate lodges and four Rebekah lodges instituted, but he modestly disclaims any credit for this work, stating it is due largely to his predecessor and his district deputies.

Reference is made to visitations to different lodges by himself and the deputy grand master, W. S. Hooper. He also stated that the grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge had been communicated with relative to Atlantic Lodge No. 1, of St. Johns, Nfld., but owing to his death the correspondence had to be dealt with by the acting grand sire and Atlantic Lodge, all of which is now in his hands, and it will be brought before the next meeting of the sovereign grand lodge.

During the year the grand master was compelled to take a complete rest for a few months, owing to illness and he took a trip to Scotland, whence he returned much refreshed. In his absence the interests of the order were looked after by the deputy grand master and grand secretary.

New Lodges Instituted.
The new subordinate lodges instituted were: Prince Arthur No. 106, at Fort Hood; Confidence No. 105, at Riverport; and the Rebekahs, North End, Grand Manan. The new Rebekah lodges have already been referred to.

The report contains a number of questions submitted to the grand master, and his decisions thereon. One of the lodges, Chadabucto, No. 67, suffered by fire, during the year. The grand master's recommendation is made: "I would recommend that all our lodges or members thereof desiring information relative to the various questions that may arise in the different lodges, first make application to their D. G. Masters; by so doing would give our deputies an opportunity of knowing what was being done in the lodges over which they have jurisdiction; that if they did not receive the answer that they considered necessary, to then write to the grand master."

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SIR WM. VAN HORNE SPEAKS OF ADVANTAGES OF GRAND FALLS

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The hearing in St. John in connection with the lands to be expropriated by the Grand Falls Power Co. from the old Grand Falls Power and Boom Company, was opened yesterday by Mr. J. Norman Winslow, Woodstock commissioner, in the Equity Court room. Mr. Winslow was appointed by the Provincial Government to report on the value of the expropriated lands. On receipt of his report the Government will determine what bond is required from the company as guarantee for the parties interested.

At the morning sitting Mr. A. C. Rice, of Worcester, a mechanical engineer, was examined as to the power available at the falls. In the afternoon evidence was given by Sir Wm. Van Horne, who stated that his company had been in existence for 12 years ago. Owing to the condition of the pulp market and the depression in the lumber trade, he had been unable to start development before. He considered Grand Falls was the most desirable place for the erection of pulp mills because of its easily developed power, its proximity to a lumber and an open harbor existed all the year around.

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The sulphite mills required 25,000 horse power and would have a capacity of 100 tons a day. Ground wood pulp of the sulphite type would be stored for use when pressure was low. He had made no plans for development if the company were confined to the property sought to be expropriated. If the land were to be of any value the company would require the bed of the stream for a dam and for the purpose of utilizing the water. If the company could not build a dam it would not be a practical proposition. To Mr. McLean—Assuming we owned the land on both sides, the erection of a dam above our property would be the chief value.

In order to develop the site of the old grist mill it would be necessary to build across the island. It would require 600 cords of wood to make a dam of 400 ft. long. Mr. McLean—Assuming our land on both sides of the stream gave us the right to the water and use of the bed of the stream, would the erection of a dam be a practical proposition? "Yes, certainly it would."

In answer to the commissioner, the witness was unable to state offhand what would be the capitalized value of the property they were trying to expropriate. Sir William Van Horne, Mr. Wm. Van Horne was the next witness called. Examined by Mr. McLean the witness stated he had been interested in the power at the falls for a number of years. He came into the company eleven or twelve years ago with Senator Proctor, Gen. Alger, Mr. W. M. MacKenzie, Mr. Angus and others. Some of the men were at the time interested in the Laurentian Paper Company at Grand Falls, the largest pulp and paper mill in Canada. The company contemplated making a paper enterprise in this province. Subsequent to coming into property they had elaborated surveys and engineering examinations made. They intended to create a great power. They intended to create a great power. They intended to create a great power.

Mr. Winslow offered the evidence and contending the 400 ton mill was their idea was to provide the big manufacturing industry for the province and develop power for the manufacturing. At the time it was found possible to carry on the work. The surveys in connection with the property confirmed their opinions as to the value of the property. But when the plans were complete the paper market was in a deplorable condition and they were obliged to hold them up. It would be an easy matter now to start a pulp and paper mill. It is impossible at that time. It was intended to erect pulp, paper and saw mills. The cost would be \$7,500,000.

The advantages possessed by Grand Falls for the manufacture of pulp and paper were three: First, the abundance of power; second, the vast extent of lumber land in New Brunswick, Quebec and Maine drained by the St. John River; third, the proximity to a market for the product. All the paper would have to be exported as the Laurentian Paper Co. turned out 200 tons a day, which more than supplies the needs of Canada.

Advantages of Grand Falls Site.
The chief advantage over the Grand Mere Mills was the nearness to a sea port. From personal knowledge, he believed there was sufficient timber to supply the paper and pulp mills. As president of the company he had raised an office three years ago of \$225,000 for the rights at the Falls. The certainty of the timber supply, the comparative small sum for which the power could be developed, and the geographical position of the Falls made the property valuable. It was the most desirable spot he knew of for the erection of such mills.

He considered the value of the rights at Grand Falls in the present state to be at least \$1,000,000. If the rights to the lands and privileges on either side of the Falls, that were desired to be expropriated were worth \$2,000,000, the company were such that they were prepared to go on with the work now.

The witness examined by Mr. Powell the witness said there was more confidence in industrialists now than a year or two ago. The greatest depression was two years ago last July. Between the years 1898 and 1906, with the exception of 1903, money was very cheap at times. He had consulted with financial men in London and Antwerp regarding the matter. They promised to take it up. He told them of adverse claims.

The purchase of property at the Falls was gone into. He had never discovered any tricks of conscience in getting the one million dollar property for a few thousand dollars. He thought the property that it was sought to expropriate was worth \$600,000, and he believed the property belonged to his company.

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numerous changes in the past ten years and the constitutions will be simplified and changed to suit present conditions. Next in order was the reading of obituary notices. Several members of the Supreme Council have died in the past two months. Special mention was made of Mr. C. A. Everett, of St. John, who was a member of the Supreme Council and had been a Templar many years and held many positions of honor, but also in the Sons of Temperance. A special resolution of congratulation was passed to Rev. C. D. Woodruff, M. W. R., for his having rendered faithful service during the twenty-one years in which he has held office in the society.

Provision was made for having some of the departments of the society more simple and workable. A committee of five members of the Supreme Council were appointed to attend the next meeting of the Temple of the Sons of the World. The committee are as follows: Hon. D. J. Robinson, of the Massachusetts Temple; Mr. W. L. Condit, of New Jersey Temple; Dr. C. S. Woodruff, of New Jersey Temple; Mr. C. L. Tirrell, of Massachusetts Temple. Plans were laid for securing a large amount of money for propagation of the work of the Society. A voluntary amount of one dollar per head will be subscribed by each member of the Temple in order to secure the sum required.

The Banquet.
After the session of the Supreme Council, a banquet was held in the Banquet Hall, where the members of the Society and the catering in charge of Mr. S. W. Scammell, was of the best. The following was the menu.

Vegetable Soup, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Tomato Salad, Apple Pie, English Pudding, Coffee.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT
Special to The Standard.

Hampton, N. B., Aug. 11.—In the Probate Court of Kings County this afternoon, Judge McIntyre passed the accounts of Mrs. Eliza E. Vanwart, administratrix of the estate of the late Miles E. Vanwart, showing a balance of something over four hundred dollars belonging to his company. He did not know to the conditions of the lease from the Dominion Government. He did not know that the Hays lease was for \$300 He knew it was a valuable money to keep them going down there.

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