

Beneficiaries of the late Bro. J. A. Edwards, who alluded in feeling terms to the sad bereavement by the death of the Duke of Clarence, and moved that a resolution of condolence be entered upon the minute book of the lodge, which was carried in silence by all standing. "The Governor-General and Lady Stanley" was responded to by Bro. Henry Oram. "The Englishman, the Army, Navy and Volunteers" was responded to by Bro. J. J. Bennington. "Sister Societies" was responded to by Bro. Henry Macey. The "Supreme Grand Lodge" was ably responded to by Bro. J. A. Edwards, who reviewed the history of the Order, stating that they had now 156 lodges and upwards of 13,000 members, extending from the shores of the Atlantic to the Pacific. A presentation was made to Bro. F. Brownhill of a past president's jewel, for so ably filling that position during the past year. A jewel in gold and silver was presented to Bro. J. A. Edwards for the efficient manner in which he had filled the position of secretary during the past five years. He responded, giving the statistics of the lodge, showing it to have 190 members and \$1,200 in funds. The evening was filled with songs and speeches until about four o'clock, all being satisfied with the success. The following are the officers for the present year:—J. G. Brooks, Pres.; Robert Pink, V.-Pres.; F. M. Freeman, Chaplain; Thos. White, Treas.; J. A. Edwards, sec'y; Committee, J. J. Bennington, J. T. Davis, R. Wills, F. W. Ward, H. Collins and Hy. Hanson; T. Hanson and C. Outram, Wardens; T. Tarring, Albert Tattersall and T. Pike, trustees; Jno. Hartley, Sam. Blore, and Geo. Dalley, auditors. J. A. Edwards, delegate.

S. O. E. news from Victoria, B.C., Lambton Mills, Ont., and New Westminster, B.C., also two prize poems which prizes were offered by our Kingston brethren, is held over till our next.

HANDY THOMS

The Tale of an Urn.

BY
Thos. C. Andrews.

PART TWO.

On one side of him, and obstructing his angle of vision, which otherwise would have struck the glass door leading into the rear apartment; stood the professor; Andy facing him on the other, or front side of the table, where he commanded a view of the portly proportions of the great scientist, and of the portal also which lead out behind him. Thus arranged, the expounder, or confounder, as the case might be, of law, remarked to the painter, "you admit you came by this jar, or urn, my friend calls it, by an accident; and furthermore, you have stated, it was by a railroad accident. Will you please state, when and where, that accident took place, and by what means in relation to that accident, you came into its possession?"

Andy was a very intelligent man, and long and preambing as the legal luminary's question seemed, he answered it promptly as follows:—

The place was a few miles from Iowa's State Capital, on one of the main lines running through that city.

The Rock Island, said the professor curtly.

The lawyer held up his finger in deprecation, and to command silence on the part of the claimant.

Yes, on the Rock Island Road, said Andy.

When?

About 10 years ago—

And you have had it in your possession ever since?

Yes—

Well, go on and tell us, how you got possession of this urn, by an accident, 10 years ago, on the Rock Island Road?

A cult had been washed out by a spring freshet, the express came along and got ditched, in the exercise of my calling, I happened to be close at hand, and after I had done my best to assist the passengers from the debris of the burning wreck, returning, I stumbled over the jar, which at once took my fancy and as there appeared to be no owner, and it seemed to be of little value, I carried it off as a relic of the event, for I thought it would just do to keep tobacco in. The rueful expression of the professor's countenance on hearing this statement would have made an object worthy the study of an artist. It was, however, passed unnoticed by Andy, who continued. Besides, as it was placed when I found it, surrounded by a mass of splintered wood and other inflammable material, which were then burning furiously, had I not rescued it at the moment I did, it would have perished and been lost to the owner and how.

Did you take any step to ascertain to whom this tobacco jar, as you call it, actually belonged? Was the next question.

No.

Why?

Because I did not consider it of sufficient value to be worth enquiring about.

With a graceful wave of his hand the legal gentleman gave the painter to understand, this closed the case as far as he was concerned, for the present at least; then turning to the claimant he said—now professor, I think it will be necessary to ask you a few questions before proceeding any further in the adjudication of this case.

Do you positively affirm this jar to be yours?

I do.

From whom did you obtain it, and by what means did it come into your possession?

For a few seconds the portly man of science appeared to be taken back by this double question, and stood for an appreciable interval undecided what to

answer; if at all. At length having, it is to be presumed, considered that the truth would best serve his turn, he replied: I obtained it from the ground, and it was found by myself, and I further claim possession of it on account of my being its first living owner with in the last Three Thousand Years. The lawyer and Andy both started at this statement, each keenly eyeing the speaker as if in doubt of his sanity, or whether he was bantering with them; but the calm blue eyes met theirs serenely; there was nothing shifty, nothing wandering or dazed, about their placid nonchalance.

It would be better to let us hear the details of this find said the improvised judge. The details are simply, that some twelve years ago, I was engaged making humatory explorations in certain places situated in territory under the control of the Sultan of Turkey, and which places have been severely surmised as being the tombs of a very ancient gentleman named Patroclus, and from one of these reputed burial places this vase was exhumed. The excavations were conducted under my direction, by permission of the Sultan.

How long did you have it in your possession?

About two years.

Was it still in your possession at the time it was lost?

And how, and why, did you bring it to America?

Must I answer this question?

Indeed you must if you expect to profit by my decision.

I am afraid the relation of the details will be tedious.

We must have them to enable me to arrive at such conclusions as will do justice to both parties.

The professor then narrated that after working several abortive excavations in what had once been Greek soil, but was now included in the Turkish dominions he had, what the gold miners term "struck it rich," and succeeded in unearthing a large amount of of classically antique buried treasure, including gold and silver utensils, vessels and ornaments, also a quantity of pottery ware which last was for the most part much broken, and all greatly stained by the chemical decomposition of the copper vessels within which they had been interred; this urn was one of the vessels found.

But how did it come to America?

I brought it myself.

For what purpose?

In order that it might be used as a pattern or model by which certain fragment in the possession of a dealer in art curios in New York city, could be joined together and made to look like a genuine urn found in its integrity.

A shadow passed over the lawyer's face, which though but a flash as it were, was enough to show his trust in the narrator had received a rude shock.

After musing some minutes, he said, I will spare you any unnecessary questions. Mr. Trywell, such for instance: Why you took so much interest in the manufacture of a spurious urn, that you risked your own existence and that of this priceless treasure, as I take it, by an ocean voyage, but I must ask you, how came this urn to find its way from New York to Iowa?

I brought it with me, replied the professor, on my journey to Mexico, whither I was proceeding; my professional services having been engaged to superintend the excavation of some ancient ruins discovered in that place.

One more question. Why did you take the urn with you. Why not have left it in New York?

I considered it too precious to trust out of my sight, and had no one in whom I had sufficient confidence, to leave it in his possession.

Not your friend the Art Dealer?

The Professor indignantly, no, indeed. I have no more questions to ask, said the man of law. If you will kindly wait, in a few minutes I will render my decision.

To be continued.

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