

FRANKFORD'S GREATEST ORANGE CELEBRATION

Thousands of Visitors in the Village for the Twelfth—Lodges in the Walk—Addresses by Prominent Orangemen—Ireland and Home Rule—Quebec and Conscription—Plea for Economy

The Battle of the Boyne was fought and won again yesterday at Frankford in the biggest Orange celebration the village has ever had. Four thousand visitors swelled the population of the Trent River village to overflowing and the streets were jammed. Twenty-five or more Orange Lodges were in the 'walk' and many others were represented by small delegations.

"The Glorious Twelfth" was a gala day for Frankford. The village had put on all its finery and decorations for the anniversary of the Boyne. A large evergreen arch stood at the corner of the main streets near the river bridge, while banners with such words as "No Surrender," and "God Save our King" were flung across the streets. Refreshment booths, restaurants and hotels plied a very successful trade. Patriotic workers were active collecting for the wounded soldiers and selling tags. Dinners were served at the fair grounds and at the Anglican church by the Orange celebration committee and thousands were fed sumptuously.

A Riot of Color

"The Twelfth" always gives occasion for a gorgeous riot of color display. Ribbons of orange were hung on every imaginable place in honor of the Prince of Orange. The Orangemen's wives, daughters, and sweethearts needless to say wore ribbons in bunches and orange lilies, although these were rather less plentiful than usual owing to the backwardness of the season (but King William's followers could not wait for them). Prancing white horses proud in their yellow and red caparisons and brilliant saddle cloths, carried directors of ceremonies who made the sun almost green with envy as he looked down from his celestial course in the heavens. King Billie's garments at the Boyne could not have been any more dazzling than those worn by the Hastings lodge marshals. Plumes were everywhere blowing in the breeze. All had been dolled up with "wondrous care and the effect was instantaneous as these brilliantly-clad individuals came in view. The battle was won.

The Sun Shone

The weather was about all that could be desired. Old Sol had got tired out staying in his tent sulking for nearly a week. At seven o'clock he looked out of his cloud tent in the heavens and saw the Orangemen gathering in all parts of the county and endangering his hold on the human race, and out of rivalry he decided to give himself to celebrate the Boyne. Just to recall to Orangemen's minds that there was water in the Boyne and some of the heroes got splashed in the chase after King Jimmy. Sol called up Jupiter Pluvius who upset a little water out of the Dipper. But about one o'clock the dipper ran dry, and a little later the sun came out to join in the walk.

Gathering of Orangemen

Belleville Orangemen, Trenton brethren, and others from Northumberland hastened early to the demonstration. They were met at the depot by the Frankford Ironsides who escorted them down town. At 11.20 the northern lodges arrived by train in great numbers, while many came in by wagons. The drumbeats were heard coming over the hills and the fife were turning out patriotic music. Hundreds of automobiles brought in celebrants from all points of the compass.

Belleville's delegation was noted for the appearance of an Orangeman who has been in the order for 42 years—Bro. W. David Ketcheson. His son beat the drum in the Frankford band, and his grandson took part in the walk.

The "process" organized at the fair grounds at 1.30, the marshal of the parade was District Director Ernest Hubble of District No. 1. Following is the order of parade:

Order of Procession

Foxboro Brass Band
Foxboro L.O.L. No. 2
Cannifton L.O.L. 2320
Wellman's Corners L.O.L. 173
Halloway L.O.L. 251
Stirling L.O.L. 110
Springbrook L.O.L. 442

Marmora L.O.L. 319
Marmora Fife and Drum Band L.T. E. 177
Cordova L.O.L. 520 with Fife and Drum Band
Sentinel L.O.L. 2322
Orland L.O.L. 507 Fife and Drum Band
Brighton L.O.L. 135
Wooler L.O.L. 620
Tanner L.O.L. 509 with Fife and Drum Band
Downey L.O.L.
Benjamin L.O.L. 274 Belleville
Johnstone's Pipe Band
Belleville L.O.L. 2519
Prince Arthur L.O.L. 620
Bayside L.O.L. 2349
Trenton L.O.L. 206
Trenton Fife and Drum Band
St. Olaf L.O.L. 1389, Fife and Drum
Cordington L.O.L. 1363 Fife and Drum
Sidney L.O.L. 2386, Fife and Drum
Frankford Band
Frankford L.O.L. 240 with Fife and Drum
Sentinel Lodge had four young girls in orange dress assisting the standard bearers. One of the lodges carried its charter draped in mourning.

The parade which was the finest in Frankford's history, broke up at the grounds and addresses were then delivered.

Frankford's Biggest Crowd

Rev. Bro. B. F. Byers, M.A., D.D., of Stirling, who had much to do with the organization of the celebration, presided at the opening of the speech-making. After he had called to the platform before the grand stand well known Orangemen from this county and Northumberland, and after the band had played the National Anthem, he commented upon the success of the proceedings. "I don't suppose Frankford has had a celebration with as many in attendance. There have been demonstrations here in the past but they were nothing like today's event. Judging from the proceedings, I feel that every Orangeman in Frankford and the vicinity will be delighted. One thing it shows the people—the Orangemen around Frankford are by no means dead." (Cheers.)

Orange Order Pre-Eminent

Bro. Arthur Jones, Manager of Molson's Bank, Belleville, at this juncture took the chairmanship as Rev. Mr. Byers was compelled to leave to attend to pressing duties. No words that Mr. Jones offered were too good. "I must congratulate Frankford on the splendid crowd which I see here. I want to tell you all that the Orange Order is the supreme order of this country. It stands head and shoulders above all others." (Cheers.)

A thoughtful address on "Freedom" was delivered by Rev. Bro. Dr. B. C. Blagrove, rector of Christ Church, Belleville. He was made a member of the Orange Order in Rawdon, not far from Frankford, and perhaps his presence among many of his old friends lent him the inspiration. In the course of his remarks he touched on the Irish and French Canadian crises and on conscription, showing how even by surrendering our liberty temporarily for the sake of fighting for that very liberty, we may maintain our freedom and preserve Quebec for her own sake and for Canada's.

Freedom Must Be Defended

"We are here to commemorate and demonstrate the fact," said the clergyman, "that freedom has always to be defended. The fight for freedom is as old as the history of the race. No matter how far you go back, you cannot find a time when man did not fight for national freedom. Sometimes it looks as if the time will never come when freedom can be maintained without sacrifice of blood and treasure. The Orange Order demonstrates the principles which have been instrumental in maintaining liberty. As long as the Orange Order exists, it must stand pre-eminently for this thing, that though ages have progressed, yet we have not arrived at the time when freedom is secure without sacrifice. A state secures its own freedom when it is able to defend its existence against another's aggression. Today there is a state or a congeries of states men-

acing liberty. Freedom has to be defended against aggression. If the German forces were to gain more territory, the freedom of the world would be in jeopardy. We know that under German rule there is no freedom or liberty. If the time ever came when we were fighting against a state even with democratic principles, we could still justify ourselves in fighting for the development of our own national genius and the progress of the world. But we are fighting a plutocracy and how much more we are justified, as under German authority we should lose our liberty.

"There is another liberty—international. That is political freedom, more or less in danger of being lost sight of. There are always men ready to dominate affairs. There never will be a time when there will be absolute freedom from the politically ambitious.

"How is a great state to preserve liberty when there is diversity in race and interests? The answer is: Free communities must be given such a liberty as to develop their own inherent genius so far as is consistent with the greater state. If Ireland wants Home Rule as we have it in Canada, no freeman surely will object. But when sections do not agree as to whether they want Home Rule, it is not right to suppress the freedom of the minority and grant Home Rule."

The Problem of Quebec

"Quebec is agitating for independence of the federal government, and to establish a republic on the banks of the St. Lawrence. So we on the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation face the problem of the demands of the smaller communities. If the majority of Quebec favored secession from confederation, yet the provincial interests must be curtailed for the sake of the welfare of the Dominion."

Conscription

"There can never be absolute freedom as long as we have to live with one another. For instance, conscription. Some say, as in Quebec, that we as individuals are entitled to decide what we will do with our lives, if not with our property. There is a difference between conscription in Canada and the United States and that in Germany. The latter demands from everyone a dominating overlordship that he give himself to the state. Our idea of conscription is surrendering one's freedom for the present to fight for and maintain that very liberty. When a democratic state brings in conscription, it is the people, not an overlordship, that gives the call. The people say 'Don't draft us and then exploit us, but let us serve our country.'"

The Church and Recruiting

"We must not forget that many Roman Catholics lie dead in France. I have nothing to say against Catholics individually, but I do say that the Roman Church has not encouraged recruiting. There is no place where Romanism is so entrenched in all its bigotry and ignorance as in Quebec. We don't propose to shed the best in us for others, however just the cause. If the Government of Canada is strong enough, if it is courageous enough to put conscription in force, it will save Canada. It will link Quebec and the rest of Canada together."

His First Orange Walk

Yesterday was the first time Mr. Robert J. Graham, of Belleville, had had the opportunity of attending an Orange celebration since becoming a member of the Order, he said yesterday when called upon to speak. "I am proud to be with you and proud to wear the colors of an Orangeman." (Cheers.) Probably all were aware of the aggressiveness of the Roman Catholic Church. It seemed necessary to him that the Protestants should band together for their protection. "If there are any present who are not Orangemen it is your duty to your Maker, your country and your posterity to join with us," was the way in which he placed the situation.

Orangemen Helped Him to Get Out of Germany

"I know something of Germany and the Germans. I was fortunate enough to leave Germany by the last train after war was declared by which British subjects could escape. If it had not been for the courtesy of a brother Orangeman, I would be a prisoner of Germany today."

"Kaiserism is soon going to be a thing of the past. The revolution in Russia shows this. Russia's liberty has come through this war. While it has many evils, war has also its benefits. Many of our Orange brethren are over there giving their lives for us. All credit to those who volunteered to go. But the time has come when we should

face the situation like men and go in to win this war. There is no land that compares with Canada in resources. There is a great future if we develop what God has given us. It is necessary to see that the education of our Protestant children is carefully looked after. If it is not, the time may come again when blood may be shed for this very cause."

Mr. Graham urged citizens to join the Orange Order and closed his address by remarking—"We are bound to lick these Germans; we've got to do it if it takes the last dollar and the last drop of blood."

Boyne Will Ever Be Commemorated

"Time will never be when it will not be necessary to commemorate the Battle of the Boyne. There is need of energy today, as then," declared Grand Treasurer W. C. Reid, of Belleville, who followed Mr. Graham. To the parent, he said: "Father, there is no place so safe for your boy as the Orange Lodge. It may save a lot of trouble some day perhaps. There was a time when Orangism was not understood. But now we recognize that we are fighting for liberty—for our opponents as well as for ourselves." He was delighted with the Frankford celebration.

Quite a Young Orangeman

"I am an Orangeman less than a month old. I am quite an infant," declared Venerable Archdeacon Beamish, of St. Thomas' Church, Belleville. "You may think I was a long time in joining but I belong to a race that had to leave France a couple of hundred years ago and live in the south of Ireland, so that if I did not join your order long ago, I was still brought up in your principles." Archdeacon Beamish was prepared for the teachings of the order, as he found therein his deepest convictions re-echoed. The Order has always stood for freedom. England has been a word for liberty. And we will maintain it.

The Root of the Trouble

"I know what is wrong with Ireland. The Irish of both religions are all right if left alone, but the one is not free. The same is true in the case of the French Canadian, whose sense of freedom" responsibility and right have been spoiled by church dominance. This is the organization we have to fear. It is now working, since it sees the turn affairs are taking, for peace through Austria and Bavaria, but we need not hope for help from that source. We must see that our leaders enforce conscription and prosecute the war without letting any influence work against it. Quebec must fall into line. She is a part of our confederation. We must hold fast for unity, giving all to understand that we are British subjects and that we will prosecute the war."

Archdeacon Beamish closed by saying that the demonstration was one that would be remembered in Frankford and the community for years to come.

Conserve Food Supply

Samuel Nesbitt, M.P.P. for East Northumberland, in a short speech emphasized the need of the country conserving all its resources, particularly its food. He had just covered 3,500 miles in the States and Canada and says the crops are bad, the best being between Toronto and Belleville. Time may bring a serious condition, if rigid economy is not practised.

This finished the speaking and the gathering dispersed after the National Anthem.

Other Celebrations

Successful Orange picnics were held yesterday at Ivanhoe and Thomasburg.

The "Prentice Boys and True Blues" of Belleville went to Napanee yesterday to the county demonstration. Twenty-seven lodges were in line. Rev. R. W. Spencer was chairman of the afternoon meeting. Grand Secretary F. M. Clarke, of Belleville, was one of the speakers. Shannonville L.O.L. 242 and Mohawk No. 99 walked at Napanee.

LATE MRS. WESTON

The remains of the late Mrs. Weston, who died in Vancouver on April 17th, will be brought to Belleville, arriving here on Monday next. The delay was caused by the absence of her only son in active service in the motor transport at Gibraltar, as his friends desired his wishes as to the place of interment respected. Mrs. Weston was a daughter of the late James Moxam.

ANIMAL MISSING

Mr. Daniel Stapley reports to the police that a bay mare was taken or stolen from his field last night.

DONATIONS TO CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Editor, Ontario.

Would you kindly insert the attached donation list in your next issue and I would like to make special mention of the kindness and forethought of the members of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 81, in their practical gift of their large medicine cupboard, fully stocked with medicines for the use of the staff and inmates of the Shelter also to Mrs. (Col.) Marsh for the pleasant motor trip which she so kindly gave to the children in the institute, the other evening. It is needless to say how much these children appreciated the ride and I wondered if others will follow the kindly lead.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind favor, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
Thos. D. Ruston.

per P.N.

Donations for June

A friend—Boys' pants and mitts
Mrs. Bales—Boys' suit and oranges
Mrs. Hoskins—1 peck seed potatoes
Miss Brown, O.S.D.—5 dresses
Mr. Harnes—6 tins of Baking powder
Mrs. Ackerman—A baby carriage
Belleville Lodge No. 81, I.O.O.F.—Large medicine cupboard, fully supplied with medicines, drugs, etc.
The Ladies Bowling Club—Sandwiches and cake.

Mrs. Howie—Clothing
Mr. Young's Grocery—6 dozen eggs
Queen Victoria School—Mitts and school books.

Mrs. Wallace—4 jam rolls and 3 jars of fruit.
Miss Yeatman and friend—2 doz. Bananas.

A friend—Pink and white carnations.
Mrs. J. W. Johnson—3 doz. Bananas.
Mrs. Williams—Parcel of clothing
Mrs. English, Melrose—Boy's Clothing.

Miss McDermott—Box of clothing
Inspector and Mrs. Ruston—2 Hanging baskets of flowers and parcel of groceries.
A friend—Parcel of girl's clothing.

Miss Mary Moore, Latta, Ont.—2 1/2 dozen of eggs.

SHIP LOAD OF OFFICERS RETURNING

An officer who recently returned from England stated to the Kingston Whig that at last a definite move has been made to rid England of thousands of senior officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. They were given until the 15th of this month to decide whether they would revert to the rank of Lieutenant or return to Canada.

Since the war broke out in 1914 Canada has been pouring battalions of infantry, brigades of artillery and the reorganization took place which left many of the senior officers stranded. Each has been given some "job" which in many cases was made merely to give the officer something to do. Now the public cry has become so insistent that the authorities are acting.

The officer stated that in a week or two, he expected a steamship load of senior officers to return to Canada. Many have already come back, but others are determined not to return until made to do so. They have been given the alternative of reverting to the rank of Lieutenant and taking a platoon on the firing line or coming back.

Probably no more humiliating page in Canada's history could be written than the record of these Safety-First heroes—men who left Canada with the shouts of their patriotic actions, voiced by a loyal people, ringing in their ears—men in whose charge were entrusted the free and independent young manhood of our country—men who accepted Government pay for services not rendered—men who demanded and freely received from the Privates in the ranks the salute, that mark of the Private's inferiority and the officer's superiority. A ship load of these officers are now being brought back at the country's expense, full-fed and unscathed, while by their side in glorious contrast are returning privates battered and deeply scarred in conflict with the Hun in the greatest war, the world has ever seen.

CANNIFTON CASE

Mrs. Royal Mason of Cannifton brought a charge against Mrs. Thomas Bellis of using indecent and insulting language. The case was tried before Magistrate Mason today and dismissed. E. J. Butler for prosecution, W.D.M. Shorey for defendant.

Miss Myrtle Milburn of North Batford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Milburn, 92 Cedar St.



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Frank Scott,
Vice-Pres. and Treas.

Approved:
E. J. Chamberlain, Pres.

DIVORCE CASE

The case of Gordon vs. Gordon which has occupied a large portion of the time of the Divorce Committee of the Senate this session had a final hearing on the 12th of July when judgment was reserved. The parties reside in Toronto where the husband carries on a large lumber business but the case has excited some interest in this locality by reason of the fact that the wife was a

resident of Trenton and the family are well known here. The evidence disclosed that sometime after the marriage and after two children were born trouble arose between the parties resulting in a separation by the terms of which the husband paid the wife \$1200 per year.

The husband later became suspicious of the wife's conduct and employed a number of detectives and made an application for divorce to the Senate based on the circumstantial evidence gathered by the detectives. The wife denied all charges, produced evidence for the purpose of explaining the circumstances relied on in her husband's evidence and alleged cruelty on the part of the husband. A large number of witnesses were examined from Toronto Muskoka and other places including some professional witnesses after which the Senate Committee adjourned to go over it.

R. A. Pringle, K.C. Ottawa and Geo. Wilkie, Toronto for the applicant. W. C. Mikel, K.C. for the respondent.

Miss Cora Hodgins, of Selby, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hodgins, Dunbar street.