




## HOO-HOO CONCATENATION AT TORONTO

With all the solemn and fantastic rites of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, forty new members to the Toronto branch of this mysterious order were initiated on December 9th, and enabled to partake of its benefits. The gathering of gentlemen in Toronto to take advantage of the timber sale was curiously coincident with one of the requirements of the order, namely, that meetings be held on the ninth day of the month. The gentlemen who selected the date of the sale probably did not designate that day for that reason, but Hoo-Hoo, who watches over the fortunes of the Playful Kittens, saw to it that the selection was made for the interest and entertainment of all concerned.

Walter C. Laidlaw, new Snark for Eastern Canada, held his first initiation, and twenty-five Hoo-Hoo and forty purblind kittens played through the Gardens east and west and through the beautiful Onion Bed, and partook of the "On the Roof" together.

Hoo-Hoo, who had been confined in trunk No. 5 for a long time, was very playful. The Onion Bed was particularly fragrant, and tears, not of sorrow but of joy, wet the cheek of the on-looking kittens. Gentlemen who were strangers to each other, groping in the darkness of the Onion Bed, met one another and immediately knew that they had met a friend reaching out something to them, though they could not clearly see what it was.

The "On the Roof" looked like this :

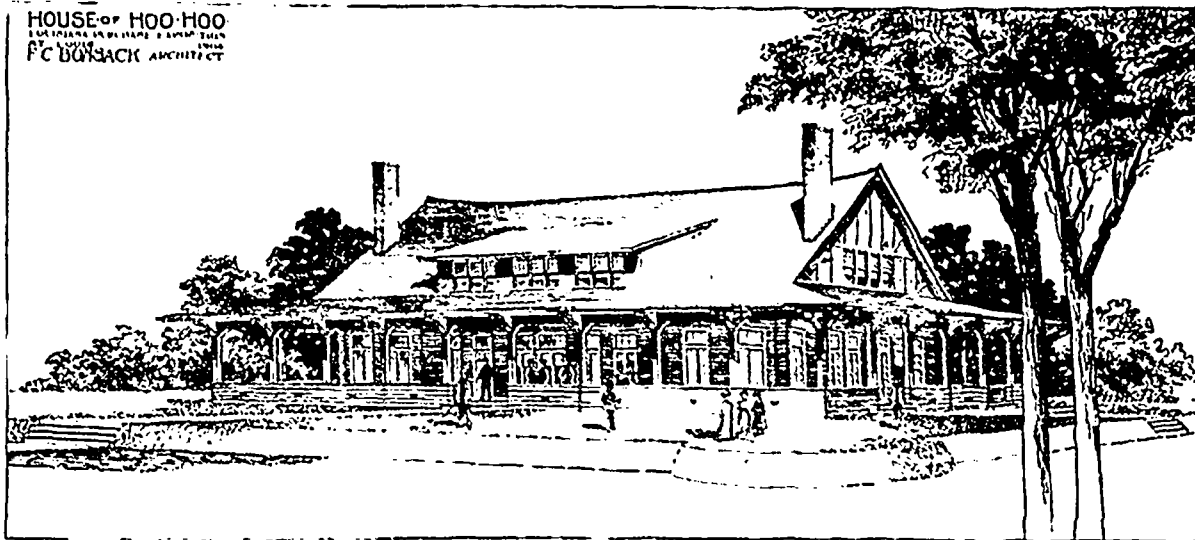
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House of Hoo-Hoo Day, December 9th, 1903				
KING EDWARD HOTEL TORONTO				
9	<p><b>B</b>READ PLATES, THE BREAD, ANSIPPES, BEAR WITH ONE A-CROWN  <b>B</b>READ AND BUTTER  <b>T</b>HE STAFF OF LIFE, THEN GRACED THE FESTIVE BOARD  <b>T</b>URKEYS OF BEEF (NOT TURKEY) AND TONIC (SEE ALSO MID-WAY)  <b>O</b>THER MEATS, THE HUNGER KEEF AND L.A.  <b>T</b>URKEY  <b>F</b>ISH  <b>T</b>ALES TOLD WHILE YOUTHFUL THINGS WERE STOOD  <b>C</b>OFFEE  <b>G</b>REAT SPLITTERS PLUT FROM MAY A BOARD  <b>C</b>IGARS  <b>B</b>OLD TALKS OF HEATING TOLD BY MAY A STAY  <b>A</b>LK  <b>C</b>ATASTROPHES AND NO-HO TALKS OF 140  <b>H</b>OLD ALL ENTRANCES UNTIL BY NO ADONL          AND GAVE THE LAST SWEET PLASMATIC WALK HOO-HOO</p>			9
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though it would take pages to describe the speeches made, the songs sung, the friendly wit exchanged, and the stories told.

The officers were : W. C. Laidlaw, Snark; J. R. Hooper, Senior Hoo-Hoo; Harlan P. Hubbard, Junior Hoo-Hoo; A. K. McIntosh, Bo-jum; A. "Lathyrn" Eckert, Scrivenoter; W. J. Hetherington, Jabberwock; W. J. MacBeth, Custocation; G. M. Nickels, Arcanoper; Richard Locké, Gurdon. Daniel Ferguson, of London, assisted the Junior Hoo-Hoo. J. M.

Diver, of Sarnia, also assisted. In fact, all the Toronto Hoo-Hoo lent a willing hand in guiding the purblind kittens. Jas. G. Cane occupied with much dignity the post of Official Barber. Many of the features brought out at the Concatenations in Buffalo were used and everybody pronounced it a most successful affair, and, in the opinion of those who had at-

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tended other Concatenations, it compared favorably with any.

The Candidates: George "Highball" Belton, London; George "Hemlock" Thompson, Longford Mills; C. "Chatham" Hadley, Chatham; H. J. Bartlett, Orillia; S. "Daddy" Caswell, Orillia; Geo. "Clear" Cormack, Whitby; J. H. Lavalley, Orillia; Wm. H. Tanner, Sturgeon Bay; Alex. "Virgin" Leishmann, Orillia; Wm. "Trade & Commerce" Leak, Toronto; M. P. Kinsella, Peterboro; W. A. Hadley, Chatham; G. M. Tanner, Waubanshene; A. "Professor" Dinnis, Toronto; W. W. Carter, Fesserton; W. L. Rice, Welland; A. G. Seaman, Port Arthur; A. E. Paget, Huntsville; Frank "Hot-Air" Maundrell, Woodstock; Frank Moores, Midland; J. R. McDonald, Toronto; R. B. Elgie, Toronto; E. A. Drake, Walkerville; J. W. Thompson, Toronto; J. W. Elliott, Toronto; Jno. "Irish" Barry, Toronto; J. Q. Adams, Ravensworth; W. J. Ard, South River; A. G. Breed, Toronto; J. H. Smith, Toronto; G. "Sawlog" Kastner, Warton; A. E. Clark, Hamilton; H. T. Whaley, Toronto; O. M. Arnold, Bracebridge; A. Mowry, Bracebridge; S. "Spavin" McBride, Toronto; C. E. Paget, Huntsville; G. "Posthole" Farwell, Orillia; A. H. Colwell, Toronto; S. F. Whitham, Brantford.

Those present in addition to the before mentioned were Messrs. W. D. Lummis, Joseph Oliver, A. R. Riches, Hugh Munro, S. R. Higgins, N. V. Kuhlman, P. J. Edwards, W. P. Bull, Toronto; D. L. White, Midland; C. C. Wallace, Bracebridge; G. S. Lay, Buffalo; E. Singer, Guelph.

N. W. Trimble, of Elmstead, Ont., has purchased timber land in New Ontario and purposes moving there next spring to engage in the mill business.

The Gilmour Door Company, Limited, Trenton, Ont., has been incorporated, with a capital of \$100,000, to carry on the business of a manufacturer and dealer in lumber, pulp, paper, doors, windows, etc.

## THE HOUSE OF HOO-HOO.

The contract for the construction of the House of Hoo-Hoo, or lumbermen's club building, at the St. Louis World Fair, was signed on Wednesday, November 25, this contract calling for the completion on or before February 1 of the building itself, exclusive of the interior finishing. The type of architecture,

as will be seen by the illustration on page 18, is in the bungalow style, such as would make an ideal country club building, and the construction will be entirely of wood in order to show the various possibilities of the forest products of the United States. In size it will be 132x97 feet, with spacious verandahs extending around the entire structure, a special feature of this verandah being that access will be possible into every room on the main floor by means of large French windows.

The building will contain an office, check room, telephone booths, large rotunda with a magnificent stairway leading to the second floor, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 400. This auditorium will be beautifully finished in mission style and be used for holding lumber conventions, Hoo-Hoo concatenations and as a banquet hall. There have been provided six luxurious lounging and writing rooms, equipped with every convenience. A commodious reception room with large fire-place, a retiring room, etc., will be especially fitted up for the ladies.

The general style of the building is materially changed from that originally planned and it is generally believed that the change is for the better. In the first place, the construction being entirely of wood, will be much more satisfactory for a lumberman's building. It also contains its main features on the ground floor, which is a decided advantage over the building originally planned. It will be home-like in every detail and will undoubtedly be one of the most attractive features of the great fair.

And one of the fundamental ideas of the whole proposition has not been forgotten. The House of Hoo-Hoo will be a school in which much can be learned of modern methods of wood construction and finishing. The latest idea will be brought out and the world will learn much that it did not know.