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HOWLAND WAS PROMISED $100 TO TRAP WADE AND GRASS

Star Witness Against Wade Admitted Such on Stand—Acquittal of Accused Only What Was Expected by All—People of Sunbury Angry With Those Behind the Case.

(Fredericton Mail, March 16.)

The trial of William Wade before Judge Wilson in the Sunbury county curt at Burton, ended yesterday with the acquittal of the prisoner. The jury was out about twenty minutes and brought in a unanimous verdict of not guilty. This verdict was expected by everyone the nature of the evidence admitting of practically no other. The outstanding feature of the evidence was that it could not be proven that the accused had had a loose ballot in his possession on Sept. 21 as was charged. It is also known that the persons who were behind the prosecution of Wade for alleged violation of the Elections Act have placed themselves in bad odor with the great majority of the people of Sunbury county irrespective of their political leanings at it is recognized that a heavy bill of costs has been incurred by the county in a case that was deemed and has been decided to have been unnecessary.

Winess for Defence.

Three witnesses were put on the stand for the defence, the accused, Fred Austen and Robert McSheffry. The latter during his cross-examination by Mr. R. B. Hanson, who appeared for the prosecution put that gentleman in a very awkward position by one of his replies.

"Did you not know that large amounts of money were being used in that election?" asked Mr. Hanson.

"Well, I had been told that there was $35,000 in the county to beat Col. McLean the Liberal candidate," was the reply.

Tried to Trap Men.

Manzer Howland on whose information the prosecution was begun admitted when cross-examined by Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., counsel for the defence, that he had been offered $100 to trap William Wade and Dow Grass at the Lincoln poll and expected to be paid that amount. The statement was corroborated by that of Mr. Hanson, who said the money would be paid whether Wade was convicted or not.

Judge's Charge.

In making his charge to the jury Judge Wilson pointed out that Sheriff Holden in his evidence had admitted that the box containing the ballots might not have been locked when at the house of Returning Officer Steeves and that when delivered at the Lincoln poll they had been left on a table in the presence of several Conservative scrutineers while the sheriff was posting notices. The judge pointed out that Wade was not present at that time and also that he had told Duff Mitchell when the loose ballot was found that he knew nothing about it. It was also pointed out that Manzer Howland, the star witness for the prosecution, had sworn that Wade had told him he would send Dow Grass to him and not, as the witness had said at first, that he would get a ballot.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION DISCUSS IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Fredericton, N. B., March 19—Horses, their breeding and judging, occupied a prominent place today in the programme of proceedings of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association. Both morning and afternoon a demonstration in judging was given at the exhibition building by Dr. J. Standish, of Truro. Light horses were taken in the morning and heavy horses in the afternoon.

At the evening session in the city council chamber, Breeding, Feeding and the Care of Horses, was the principal subject discussed. George J. Dickson, of Chatham, introduced the subject in an able paper and was followed by Morris Scovil of Gagetown, and Col. H. M. Campbell, of Apohaqui.

Potato growing was also discussed during the evening. Frank Del Clements, havings been called away from the city on business, W. W. Hubbard, secretary for agriculture, made an address which opened the subject for discussion. Those who followed were T. W. Butler, Byron McNally, A. J. Johnson, and R. G. Murray.

By invitation of the president, Bishop Richardson delivered a brief address. The address of A. C. Fawcett on Co-operation was postponed until Wednesday's session.

The outstanding features of the evening's discussion were the condemnation of the "Scrub" sire, and a resolution asking the provincial government to adopt a system whereby the materials employed in the manufacture of chemical fertilizer might be delivered on farms at a cost much lower than that charged for mixed fertilizer. R. G. Murray, of St. John, moved a resolution embracing the feature last named, which was passed unanimously.

Cattle, both dairy and beef, will be prominent features of tomorrow's programme. Judging will take place both morning and afternoon. In the evening, "Cow testing" and the "Relation of Soiling Crops to Dairying," will be the subjects discussed.

At the public session in the evening, George J. Dickson, of Chatham, in a very interesting paper, gave instances in his own experience in horse raising. Morris Scovil, of Gagetown, dealt particularly with the draught horse in New Brunswick. The rearing of heavy horses, he said, was becoming more profitable. He condemned the tendency to sell large mares off the farms, and condemned the "Scrub" sire without reserve.

Col. Montgomery Campbell gave a brief historic sketch of the development of horse breeding. He agreed with Mr. Scovil in saying that a heavy horse was the most profitable for New Brunswick farmers to breed. He advocated better stallions and a higher service fee.

"Potato raising" was discussed by Secretary Hubbard. In introducing the subject, the president stated he was afraid this would eventually drive the dairy cow out of the province. Mr. Hubbard, in the course of his remarks, said his opinion was that potato growing would interfere with no other branch of mixed farming. The production in the province in the past year had been about 3,000,000 barrels with good prices. New Brunswick, he said, was fitted to become one of the greatest potato regions of the world. An enviable standard in potato raising already had been reached, and it should be preserved. Cultivation was the principal means towards successful growing of potatoes. Systematic handling and shipping were also advocated.

A discussion followed Mr. Hubbard's address. R. G. Murray, of St. John, dealt particularly with the matter of fertilizers.

Bishop Richardson, in a short address, expressed the belief that intensive farming would be the system under which the province would obtain its greatest growth.

LOCAL NEWS

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. Halley McRobbie, formerly of this city, but now of Vancouver, will regret to hear of the death of their infant daughter, Margaret, who passed away on Tuesday.

Several nail workers in the James Pender factory went on strike Tuesday for an advanced wage, but it was not forthcoming. They refused to return at the old scale, and it was announced today that places have been filled.

The civic officials drew their semi-monthly pay yesterday. The pay roll was as follows: Market, $108,31; ferry, $672.50; city engineer, $408.34; official, $1,350.09; fire and salvage corps, $1,151.66; police, $1,531.41; total, $5,223.01.

George Craig, who died recently in Saco, Maine, was a native of St. John, a brass moulder in the Moncton I. C. R. shops for some time, and later a grocer in Moncton. He went to Saco twelve years ago. He was about sixty-five years of age, and was twice married. His widow, who survives him, is a daughter of J. B. Tingley, of Moncton. They had no children. Mr. Craig was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, a past chancellor commander of Westmotland Lodge, Moncton, and past grand chancellor of the grand lodge of the maritime provinces.

An officer of the St. John and Quebec railway writes to the Railway Age Gazette as follows: "The plans call for building from St. John northwest, following the valley of the St. John river, via Gagetown, Fredericton, Woodstock, Lakeville, Centreville and Andover to Grand Falls, 219 miles. Arrangements are about completed for the immediate construction of 125 miles from Gagetown to Centreville. Maximum grades will be one per cent., and maximum curvatures seven degrees. The work from between St. John and Woodstock involves handling about 35,000 cubic yards a mile, of which 15 per cent. will be rock work. From Woodstock north to Centreville, 23 miles, the work involves handling about 18,000 cubic yards a mile, of which 25 per cent. will be rock work. A number of small bridges are to be built, and a bridge over the St. John river from 1,200 to 2,000 feet long, the location of the bridge has not yet been definitely fixed. There will also be about 3,000 feet of tunnel work near the St. John river crossing."

WEDDINGS

Erb-Fanjoy.

Thursday, Mar. 21.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Wellington Camp, pastor of Leinster street Baptist church, when John Heustis Erb, son of Isaac Erb, was united in marriage to Miss Clara Gorham Fanjoy. The bride, who wore a pretty traveling costume of navy blue, Persian lamb coat and beaver hat, trimmed with ostrich plumes, was given away by her uncle, Councillor Charles H. Gorham, of Greenwich, Kings county. Only immediate friends of the parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Erb are to leave this morning on the Boston train for an extended trip to Boston.

When making chocolate frosting, try stirring the grated chocolate in the milk and sugar syrup after taking it from the fire or just before putting it on the cake. The rich flavor of chocolate is lost when it is allowed to boil.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fred Laforest.

Edmundston, N. B., March 18—(Special)—This morning at 5 o'clock Mrs. Fred Laforest, wife of the late Fred Laforest, ex-M. P. P., passed away at the age of forty-seven years. She leaves three sons—Henry, who is working with Guy & Simard, and the other two with their grandmother, Mrs. John Morrow. Mrs. Laforest has been ill with tuberculosis for over a year. The funeral will be at Edmundston on Wednesday, March 20, at 9 a. m.

George Seaman.

Moncton, N. B., March 19—George Seaman, former I. C. R. trackmaster between St. John and Moncton, and one of the best known officials on the road, died at his home about 11 o'clock this evening, after an illness of nearly four years, during the past year being confined to his bed.

Mr. Seaman was born in Lewisville and had been engaged in railway work nearly all his life. He was in Sussex as assistant trackmaster, when a young man, but 40 years ago he returned to Moncton to become trackmaster on the northern division.

At the time he retired from service, four years ago on account of ill health, he was trackmaster between Moncton and St. John.

He was 69 years old and and was one of Moncton's prominent and best known citizens. He served two years at the city council board as alderman for Ward 2.

He is survived by a widow, two sons, George H., of the I. C. R. offices; Harry, merchant, of this city, and two daughters, Miss Minnie, at home; Mrs J. H. Lockhart, Moncton. One brother, Jacob, resides here, and two surviving sisters are Mrs. Charles Brown, Montreal; Mrs. Howard Brown, Lakeville. He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Foresters.

Joseph N. Denton.

An aged and respected resident of Scotchtown, Queens county (N. B.), passed to his reward on Wednesday, March 13, after a long and painful illness, borne with patient resignation to the divine will. He was seventy-six years of age, and up to a year ago was well and able to attend his numerous duties; but a severe attack of la grippe left him so weak that he never entirely recovered. He leaves a widow, two sons—Hugh, a prosperous farmer at Scotchtown, and Blake, at home; also one daughter, Bessie (Mrs. Marshall) of Fredericton. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. W. Wass officiated at the house and the grave.

Miss Amelia Brooks.

Gagetown, March 18—The death of Miss Amelia Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brooks, occurred at her home Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, from the effects of lung and heart trouble. Although in not robust health for a long time, yet her disposition was such that her own frailties were overlooked by herself, and her's was in every way a helpful life in the home and wherever she could be of service. Much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved family, where the daughter and sister who was so much needed, succumbed after a brief illness of a little more than a week. Interment will be made Tuesday afternoon in the Church of England cemetery. Rev. Wm. Smith officiated. Miss Brooks was a consistent member of the Episcopal church, and member of the Women's Aid. Besides the parents, six sisters and one brother survive.

Charles Halpin.

Thursday, Mar. 21.

The death of Charles Halpin occurred yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Halpin, 20 Kimball street, after a lingering illness. Surviving are his wife and three children, father and mother, two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Patrick James Halpin, of Quebec, and Alexander Halpin, of Boston. The sisters are Miss Margaret and Mrs. C. W. Mattatall of this city.

Patrick McCann.

Thursday, Mar. 21.

The death of Patrick McCann, an old and respected citizen of St. John, occurred yesterday morning at his home in Erin street. He was in the 83rd year of his age and had been in poor health for some time. He was born in Louth, County of Carlingford, Ireland, and had resided in this city for many years. Many of the older residents will hear with regret of his death.

Mr. McCann is survived by five sons and three daughters. The sons are: Patrick, coachman; Owen, with the I. C. R.; Edward, with the International S. S. Company; William, with the London Life Insurance Co.; and Peter, of this city. The daughters are: Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. Richard Caples and Mrs. P. Feran, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Cullinan.

Thursday, Mar. 21.

There will be widespread sorrow throughout the city today because of the death of Miss Elizabeth Cullinan, which occurred yesterday morning at her mother's home, corner of Celebration and Stanley streets. Bright and friendly, she had made many friends on every hand and they had followed with anxiety the course of the illness which came upon her more than two years ago. She was then residing in Detroit, but returned to her home here, and while bravely combatting the attack was unable to overcome it.

Miss Cullinan was a daughter of the late James Cullinan and is survived by her mother, two brothers—Henry in Toronto, and James of this city—and one sister, Miss Nellie. She was well known in musical circles and was for years a member of Holy Trinity choir. There will be deep sympathy for the bereaved family.

Rev. C. W. Townsend.

Thursday, Mar. 21.

The announcement of the death of Rev. Charles W. Townsend, which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, will come as a shock to many friends throughout the province. Mr. Townsend, who had been engaged as an evangelist with the Baptist Home Mission Board for the last two years, had been supplying in Campbellton since last November. He returned to the city on Monday to visit his family and retired at night in his usual health. During the night he was stricken with paralysis and did not regain consciousness.

He was fifty-five years old, a native of Berkshire, England and came to Canada twenty-two years ago. He was engaged in the ministry in British Columbia before coming east. He had made his home in St. John for the last two and a half years.

During his stay here he had visited many parts of the province and was well known all over New Brunswick, and was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Eleanor D. Rowlatt of London, Eng., one son, Charles R., and two daughters, Misses Salome and Alice all at home.

Miss Laura Peck.

Thursday, Mar. 21.

From far distant Visianagram, in India, there came yesterday to Rev. Doctor McIntyre of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, a cablegram announcing the death of a promising young missionary, Miss A. Laura Peck, a native of Hopewell, Albert county, who had been laboring in the mission fields since 1905. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Peck, formerly of Hopewell, but now residing in Wolfville, N. S., and was in her thirty-fourth year. She had many friends in the maritime provinces who will keenly regret to learn of her death, and she will also be a distinct loss in the mission work.

After graduating from Acadia where she had secured her degree of B. A., Miss Peck spent some time in church work and then went to India where she had been for the last seven years. She was to have returned next year on furlough and was looking forward to the visit to her family with keen expectancy. She became ill, however, early last month, while touring with another missionary, Miss Newcombe, of Nova Scotia, outside of Visianagram. She was placed in a native cart and given every comfort possible, but the roads were very rough and she was severely shaken while returning to the town. She suffered from hemorrhage of the lungs and after reaching the missionary quarters became gradually reduced in health and strength until her death occurred Tuesday. The local members of the board heard the news of her death with sadness yesterday. Doctor McIntyre said it would be difficult to fill her place.

HOW TO MAKE DAIRYING PAY

Experts at Farmers' Convention Impart Much Information

Prof. Whitley Says to Weed Out the Poor Ones and Raise Thoroughbreds—Prof. Cutler Tells What to Feed—Successful New Brunswicker's Breeders Also Read Valuable Papers.

Fredericton, March 20—Judging of cattle, both dairy and beef, and addresses on subjects closely allied to cattle raising, occupied the attention of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association here today.

Prof. E. T. Archibald and Andrew Elliott gave a demonstration in judging dairy cattle, at the exhibition building in the morning, and a demonstration in the judging of beef cattle by the same persons was given in the afternoon.

At the evening session a paper on Co-operation, by A. C. Fawcett, of Sackville, was the first item on the programme. Mr. Fawcett's paper, which is printed in another part of The Telegraph, was heard with deep attention and made a marked impression.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, provincial premier, followed with an address in which he stated that an improvement of conditions in the province was one of the most important problems of the day.

The Result of Cow Testing was dealt with in an able paper by C. F. Whitley, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. M. H. Parlee, of Lower Millstream, followed with an address on The Dairy Cow, Her Career and Breeding.

Prof. G. W. Cutler, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne De Bellevue, spoke on Soiling Crops in Relation to Dairying, giving much interesting information.

P. J. Mahoney, of Westmorland county, spoke briefly informing the members of the association that he had interviewed the minister of agriculture on Tuesday and had been informed that the department would import a number of bulls of the milking strain of Short Horns, and desired information concerning the number of animals wanted in New Brunswick. It was decided that this matter would be considered tomorrow and the desired information procured.

It was also announced to the meeting that Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture, had stated that the provincial government would make good any loss on the importation of bulls.

Chancellor Jones, of the University of New Brunswick, at the request of President Campbell, also spoke. He stated that the university, through its senate and officers, would do their utmost to act with the farmers of the province. The great necessity of the day was technical education in agriculture, and he expressed the hope that the day was not far distant when the provincial university would be in a position to give such instruction.

The chairman, Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, warmly endorsed the opinion of Chancellor Jones.

Dairymen's Mistakes.

Mr. Whitley, in his paper, expressed the opinon that the dairymen, by consistent use of cow testing, would be able to increase his profit by ascertaining what animals in his herd were not yielding adequate returns. He could not afford to guess at his profits. Testing also assisted toward rational feeding and breeding of dairy cattle. He condemned the dual-purpose cow, and strongly recommended breeding through the use of suitable bulls of one breed of dairy cattle in any given locality.

Scientific dairying had tremendous potentialities toward keeping the rising generation on the land, and, in New Brunswick alone there was a possibility of increasing value of dairy products $2,000,000 per year through proper cow testing.

Mr. Parlee, in his paper, told of cases in his own experience and gave much good advice in the matter of rearing and feeding dairy cattle. Ayrshires, he personally considered the best of the dairy breeds, but others might think differently, various men being suited by various breeds. He advocated consistent breeding and was against the general-purpose cow.

Prof. Cutler's address on Soiling was listened to with keen attention. In his introduction he paid a warm tribute to the students from New Brunswick who had attended Macdonald College. As far as soiling was concerned, the conditions in Quebec and New Brunswick were very similar. It often happened that pasturage at certain seasons had to be supplemented by crops grown for feed. Combined crops wer often used for that purpose, nutrition, palatability and succulency being the main attributes of such crops, of which oats, peas and winter rye were best adapted. Large-strawed oats should be used and golden vine and Prussian blue peas were good varieties for the purpose. Winter rye, Prof. Cutler thought, could be grown in New Brunswick satisfactorily, and vetches might also be used. There were also alfalfa corn, millet and sorghums which might be used. For alfalfa he prophecied a bright future in New Brunswick, saying that it could be profitably grown here as soon as seed became properly acclimatized. It would eventually prove the salvation of the dairyman.

ORANGEMEN CONDEMN THE NE TEMERE DECREE

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick Hears Plain Statements

FROM GRAND MASTER THOMAS

Gain of More Than 800 in Membership During the Year—Suggestion Made for an Organizer for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia—Committees.

Wednesday, Mar. 20.

The Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick met in sixty-ninth annual session in Orange hall, Germain street, yesterday. Rev. B. H. Thomas, the grand master, presided and there were two sessions, afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance of members, about 200.

The meeting was opened yesterday afternoon at 2.30 with the reading of the report of the grand secretary, Neil J. Morrison. This report reviewed the work of the order for the year and was most encouraging and optimistic. It showed a gain of more than 800 in membership during the year. One hundred and fifty lodges were reported in good working order.

The report also suggested the appointment of an organizer to cover both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The report of the grand master reviewed the history of the order, making mention of its objects. It was a lengthy document and among some of the more important matters dealt with was Irish home rule and the Ne Temere decree. Strong opposition was expressed to the proposal to give Ireland home rule and the grand master was outspoken on the Ne Temere decree. He counselled Orangemen to combat the measure and suggested a set of resolutions against it.

The evening session was taken up with addresses from the county master, W. M. Campbell, and the district master, J. G. Sullivan, and the appointment of committees. The discussion on the grand master's address will take place today.

Grand Secretary's Report.

The report of the grand secretary, Neil J. Morrison, opened with a welcome to the members. He explained that there had been a most successful year, as never in the history of the order had so many lodges been reported in good standing. One hundred and fifty lodges were in working order with no dormant warrants and he was pleased to report a clean sheet for 1912.

Four new lodges have been organized, as follows: Chapman L. O. L., No. 87, at Millville, York county; King George L. O. L., No. 57, Temperance Vale, York county; Wycliffe L. O. L., No. 88, at Douglastown, Northumberland county; Martin Coleman L. O. L., No. 151, at Elgin, Albert county.

Lodges resuscitated: Johnston Blues, No. 46, Queens county (West); Dalhousie No. 108, Restigouche county; New Bandon No. 94, Gloucester county; Botsford No. 132, Westmorland county.

Lodges incorporated: Fleming No. 35, Carleton (North), incorporated May, 1911; Newtown No. 148, Kings county (East), June, 1911.

The following dormant warrants have been called in and cancelled during the year and issued to new lodges organized: Hipwell, No. 57, formerly held in Carleton county (North); Prince Wales, No. 87, formerly held in Debec Junction, Carleton county; Earle, No. 82, formerly held at Cole's Island, Queens (East).

Returns had been received from the following lodges: Albert county, Charlotte county, Carleton county, Kings county (West), Kings county (East), Kent, Northumberland county, Gloucester county, Restigouche county, Queens county (East), Queens county (West), Sunbury county, St. John county, St. John county (West), Victoria county, Westmorland county, York county, York county (West).

These show a total of 135 primary lodges, one district lodge, sixteen county lodges and eleven scarlet chapters, with fifteen primary lodges in good standing to hear from. The returns reveal the following statistics: Initiated, 561; reinstated, 213; joined by certificate, 74; total increase, 848.

Chipman Volunteers, No. 150, Queens, is again the banner lodge in membership, having a lead of two over L. O. L. No. 17, St. Stephen, Charlotte county. The latter deserves special mention on account of the splendid increase made this year under the leadership of Brother J. McMann, its worthy master, when fifty-one members were initiated and the membership increased from seventy-seven to 133, a fine record for other lodges to endeavor to equal during the present year.

Regarding propagation work, the grand secretary suggested improvement and advocated the appointment of an organizer. He had a letter from Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, grand master of British America, which suggested that New Brunswick and Nova Scotia together have an organizer to cover both provinces, and Col. Scott said that in the event of this being arranged he promised support from the propagation fund of the Grand Lodge of British America. Reference was made to the celebration of July 12 last year. He also made touching allusion to the deaths of the year past and made reference also to correspondence, and concluded by thanking the officers and members for support he received from all during the year.

Grand Master's Report.

The grand master in his annual address spoke of his pleasure in welcoming the delegates to this city. He referred to the aims of the Loyal Orange Association and its history. The events of the year were touched upon at some length, including the coronation festivities and the expression of devotion and loyalty forwarded to his majesty by the Loyal Orange Association of America. The meeting of the Soverign Grand Lodge in Winnipeg in June last was referred to the grand master expressing his pleasure at being able to be present on that occasion. Reference was made of the various celebrations during the year. Strong opposition was expressed to the proposal to give home rule to Ireland. Home rule, he said, was the battle cry of the Jesuits who are determined to make the Church of Rome supreme.

Referring to the Ne Temere decree he said:

"From Cape Sable on the eastern point of our peninsula province, to the outermost point, in British Columbia, from the boundary line between the republic to the south of us, and the ice bound regions to the north of us, the marriage question has become the storm center of fiery debates in parliamentary halls, and the subject of heated controversies in private assemblies. In the language of a distinguished leader in the Episcopal Church, the primate of all Canada, we are bound to say that this Loyal Orange Association, is not willing that the civil courts of Canada, should become mere registering machines for the ecclestiastical courts of the Church of Rome.

"We strongly urge this grand lodge to frame and pass a resolution, declaring that a uniform marriage law for all Canada, is the demand of the Loyal Orange Association; nothing less will meet our expectation or satisfy our demand.

"Nothing in all history is more wonderful, than the sudden expansion at the liberating touch of the protestant religion on the minds which had been vigorous but limited under the restraints of the hierarchical system. It is the inrush of a flood, lifting and swelling the trickling stream, till it fills the channels, passes all banks, and spreads its waves over widest expanses. The Loyal Orange Association has become intent upon giving the religion of Jesus Christ, which is the religion of protestantism, to all the world. Protestantism is not merely that something that has cast a new light on the value of greatness of human nature, but it is a series of divine truths which entered into the vital consciousness of mankind. Protestantism, disenthralled from Rome, not only gives a new conception of the value of man, but it also means a new conception of the duties of nations towards each other.

"With such a conception of its heaven born life, and its God given mission, do you wonder at the uprising of protestantism, as registered in Canada, east, west, north and south on the 21st day of September last? That vote was not the expression of a party politician, it was the outcry of an aroused protestantism. It was a notice to Rome to quit playing the game of politics, and get about the more legitimate work of giving comfort and spiritual consolation to its myriads of followers. It was the declaration of protestants, that we have had quite enough trifling with that most sacred of all British institutions, the home.

"It was the final notice to Rome that we will not permit her to make a football of marriage contracts, consuminated by protestant clergymen.

"Knights, companions and brothers: If we are to play any part in the divine task of empire building I charge you in the name of the Almighty, watch closely, courageously, the subtle movements of Rome, especially the Jesuits. England and Canada, today are cursed by these heart breakers and home wreckers.

"Teach them beyond any possibility of a misunderstanding that the majesty of law must be respected, regardless of what the haughty teachers of the Vatican may say."

Touching references were to those removed by death, among them being Past County Masters J. I. McLaren, and J. Cuthbertson of Westmorland; Rev. R. W. Colson, of Kings; Frank H. Everett, of York. It was announced that the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of British America would be held at Fredericton in May. Other matters touched by the grand master were the proposed demonstration at Moncton on July 12, the Orange Mutual Benefit Fund and Orange Sentinel.

Evening Session.

The evening session was taken up by addresses by the County Master, W. M. Campbell, and the District Master, J. G. Sullivan, and the appointment of committees.

In his address the county master after welcoming the brethern, referred to the organization of the Provincial Grand Lodge in 1844, and to the history of St. John from the coming of the Layalists. He traced the growth of this city from that early period to the present time, telling of the forward movement at this port and predicting a great future with the building of the Courtenay Bay terminal facilities.

The address of the district master also voiced a welcome to the delegates, and reviewed much of the advancement of the orange order.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—D. McArthur, J. F. Brewster, C. E. Johnston, G. S. Dryden, R. Geddis.

Correspondence—C. B. Keith, D. Hipwell, J. H. McMann, W. L. McFarlane, D. Gillen.

Finance—J. McKinney, jr., P. Heine, G. H. Best, L. Babkirk.

Suspension—A. Baker, E. H. Clarkson, D. Hipwell, W. M. Campbell, J. D. Johnstone.

Petitions and appeals—James McDonald, Robert Baxter, C. E. Golang, John Duke, B. Freeze.

Returns—A. D. Thomas, C. E. Johnstone, P. E. Heine, Rev. S. W. Shurman, G. E. Day.

Press committee—G. E. Day, Wm. Campbell, D. McArthur.

The first named in each case is the chairman.

The session will resume this morning at 9.30 when the reports of committees will be received. The various county masters will also report. The afternoon session will open at 2.30 and it is believed that an evening session will be necessary to complete the business.

The discussion of the grand master's address will probably be at the afternoon session. In all about 200 delegates are in attendance.

Thursday, Mar. 21.

The meetings of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association of New Brunswick were brought to a close by a session that lasted well into this morning. The morning session yesterday was taken up principally with the reports of county masters and other routine business. Business of a routine nature and matters in connection with the internal affairs of the order occupied all of the afternoon session and evening session.

Adjournment was made at 11 o'clock last night long enough for the members to have supper at Wanamaker's restaurant.

Resuming afterwards, the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: Grand master, Rev. B. H. Thomas, re-elected; R. W. Sr., D. C. M., Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P.; R. W. Jr., D. G. M., J. H. McMann; R. W. G. chaplain, Rev. F. C. Simpson; R. W. G. secretary, Neil J. Morrison; R. W. G. treasurer, H. G. Wadman; R. W. G. D. of C., J. W. Clark; R. W. G. lecturer, C. B. Ward; R. W. G. auditors, Harry Sellen, E. H. Clarkson; R. W. D. G. chaplain, Rev. S. W. Shurman; R. W. D. G. assistant chaplains, Rev. Charles E. Sterling, Rev. A. A. Rideout, Rev. S. W. Smith.

The election was conducted by P. G. M. A. D. Thomas. Installation of officers followed.

The morning session of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association of New Brunswick, which was continued yesterday was devoted chiefly to the reports of the county masters. Reports were received from St. John, St. John West, York, York West, Charlotte, Carleton, Sunbury, Restigouche, Albert, Victoria and Kings. The reports were of an encouraging nature showing a considerable increase in the membership and in the activity of the order in the various counties.

The auditors reported that they had found the accounts correct and the balances on hand as reported by the grand secretary.

A letter from Rev. A. A. Rideout, past grand master, expressing his regret that he was unable to be present, was read.

An invitation to hold the meeting of the grand lodge in Chatham netx year was received from the Chatham lodge, and will be considered when the matter is brought up for discussion.

CARNIVAL OF EXTRAVAGANCE IN FULL SWING

Provincial Deficit for First Four Months of Fiscal Year is $146,525.76.

Fredericton, N. B., March 19—(Special)—The ordinary revenue collected in New Brunswick for the four months and six days ended March 6 amounted to $422,976.08, while the expenditure for the same period was $569,501.84, a deficit of $146,525.76 for that period.

With prospect of a falling off in territorial revenue and with such reckless extravagance and graft as have characterized the government and its camp followers as well as increasing demands for legitimate public services, indications point to a deficit at the end of the year which will far exceed that of this year.

GREENWICH HILL ITEMS

Greenwich Hill, March 20—This has been a busy winter in this part of the country, Reed brothers, Mr. Rankine and Mr. Sproul having made a big cut in the forest section. The weather and conditions were quite favorable to them, as they succeeded in getting their lumber hauled to the streams for rafting.

The community was enlivened on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, by a general turn-out of both old and young, at the residence of Mr. Frederick MaKinney, on the occasion of Mr. Patrick MaKinney's 86th birthday, which occurred March 17. The old gentleman was quite taken by surprise, and after receiving the congratulations of all present, he was presented with many useful gifts, among which were a handsome morris chair, and a substantial check.

The chair was presented by Samuel Chisholm, who read a very appropriate address. Mr. MaKinney made a very suitable response. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered by different members of the company. A bountiful supper was served in the dining room. The company dispersed well satisfied that they had spent a very enjoyable evening, and quite convinced that Mr. and Mrs. Frederick MaKinney were a charming host and hostess.

The funeral of Mrs. Wilmot T. Pitt was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment at Brown's Flats.

Isaac Haviland anticipates a very busy season, as already quite a number have hauled their lumber to his mill. This mill has been a great boon to the people in the past.

Work Done Without Tender

(Chatham World).

Instead of having road and bridge work done by public tender, as was promised, bridges have been built and repaired almost entirely by day's work. Favorite foremen or bosses have been employed at good wages, and these persons have employed their friends on the works. This has been the practice in other counties as well as in Northumberland. It is charged that this method has proved to be a very expensive one, and that bridge repairs and other jobs have cost much more than trustworthy persons would have done them for by contract. Questions have been asked in the legislature, for names of persons employed on several jobs and amounts paid, and Hon Mr. Morrissy has created a very bad impression by failing to produce the information asked for.

FENIAN RAID VETERANS TO GET $10 EACH

Ottawa, March 18—According to a resolution of which Hon. Col. Hughes gave notice tonight, between eight and ten thousand surviving veterans of the Fenian raids of 1886 and 1870 will have their patriotism and valor finally rewarded by a gift of $100 each from the federal treasury. The government has decided to recognize the claims of the veterans of 66 and 70 as expressed in annual deputations to Ottawa for years past.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of an Act respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons being Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick 1903 and Amending Acts—that Herbert A. Lynds, of the City of St. John and the City and County of St. John, Province of New Brunswick, Trader, has this day made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors under the provisions of the said Acts to the undersigned George H. V. Belyea, Barrister, and also that a meeting of the creditors of the said Herbert A. Lynds will be held in my office in Walker's Building, No. 45 Canterbury street, in the City of Saint John on Friday, the 29th day of March inst., at three o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

And further take notice that all creditors are required to file their claims duly proven with the undersigned assignee within three months from the date hereto unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court; and that all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time as may be allowed by any such Judge shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate and that the said assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claim not so filed did not exist but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D., 1912.

GEORGE H. V. BELYEA,
Assignee.

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