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LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION

In Session in the City Yesterday—Resolution Passed Protesting against Separate Schools—Officers Elected and other Business Transacted.

The regular annual meeting of the Loyal Orange Association of Prince Edward Island was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Wright's Hall.

Following were the delegates present. A. S. McKay Prov. G. M. Norman McLennan D. G. M. J. J. Fyfe Jr. D. G. M. A. A. McCaull G. Secy. W. C. Pierson G. Treas. W. C. Stewart G. Lect. F. C. McDonald G. D. of C. G. W. Snelgrove G. D. G. Secy. J. J. Bethune J. H. Bell, G. N. McDonald, Murdoch McLeod, N. F. McPherson, Rev. D. McLean, G. Phillips, Jas. Vatcher, John McKinnon, Rev. W. W. Lodge, J. Diamond, Murdoch McLeod, A. McLeod, G. McLeod, W. C. Sherren, J. C. England, A. A. McDougall, W. H. Cross, W. B. Hayes, Hugh McClure, John Boree, Ewan Campbell, Angus Beaton, W. M. Coles, W. G. Darke, A. T. Dollar, J. F. Kayes, Col. Smith, J. A. Buchanan, S. Sherren, J. J. Matheson, B. Morehead, W. M. A. Ingles, R. McDougall, F. C. Dollar, Dan Buchanan, M. W. Stewart, Oliver Ryder, Geo. Welch, W. A. Ramsay, Thos. Vaughn, Calvin McDonald, Geo. McFarlane, Ernest Dollar, S. A. Murray, F. J. Wise, Jos. Coles, G. N. Younker, Rev. D. McNeill, Geo. Dixon, Rodd McIntosh, R. C. Hayes, W. Dennis, D. Campbell, Robt. McFarland, M. Gillis, J. Crabbe, John Copp, Thos. Dollar, J. McLaughlin, M. M. McLeod, R. K. Braze, H. Crosswald, and a large number of visitors not in the above list.

At the afternoon session report of the different committees were submitted and showed the association to be in a flourishing condition.

The evening session was taken up with routine business and the passing of resolutions and election of officers.

The following resolution re the School Question was unanimously carried: Whereas it seems to be the intention of the Federal Government of Canada in its Autonomy Bill to establish a system of separate schools in the proposed Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, which we believe will be detrimental to the welfare of the said Provinces.

Therefore resolved that this Provincial Grand Lodge set its seal of disapprobation on any attempt that may be made to establish such schools in said Provinces, and we hereby pledge ourselves as members of the Loyal Orange Association to support no candidate who expresses himself in favor of separate schools and we demand our present representatives at Ottawa to oppose any bill that may be brought forward having such an object in view.

The other resolutions included one of sympathy to the widow of the late E. F. Clarke, Toronto, Editor and Proprietor of the Sentinel, the official organ of the Association.

After the election of officers which was concluded at three o'clock this morning the annual session broke up. The officers for the ensuing year are:— G. M.—Rev. D. McLean, Mount Herbert. G. M.—Rev. J. J. Fyfe, Mt. Margate. G. Chaplain—Rev. W. Lodge, City. G. Treas.—N. C. Pierson, Chelton. G. Secy.—A. A. McCaull, Ellerslie. G. Lect.—John Phillips, Summerside. G. D. of C.—Fraser McDonald, Hampton. D. G. Secy.—J. A. Buchanan, Bradalbane. D. G. Chap.—Rev. S. D. McPhee, Murray River; Rev. D. McNeill, city.

Dr. Thomson, Archbishop of York, used to tell a good story of himself. He had been dining with a friend several miles from his residence at Bishopscote.

After dinner he ordered his carriage to drive him home, and when about to enter he noticed that his coachman was rather shaky on the box, and also that his voice was anything but clear.

Before the carriage had proceeded far it became evident that the coachman was incapable of driving with safety, so there was nothing for it but for the archbishop to exchange places with him if he wished to arrive home safely. Having deposited the man inside, he mounted the box, and all went well until the narrow road up to the stables was reached. Here the carriage was driven in the dark over several large "spars" which were lying by the side of the road.

The noise caused by the collision attracted the stable boy, who seized hold of the horses' heads and led them into the yard, shattering the while some not over choice language at the coachman for his carelessness. "You old fool! Drunk again!"

A light from the stables revealed the shovel hat. "Well! Why you've got the old cock's hat!" The archbishop thought the joke had gone far enough, and said: "No; it's the old cock himself."

Fastest of Cruisers. The turbine-engined Amethyst has just completed her trials and proves to be the fastest cruiser in the world. Built by Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., she was designed to do 21 1/2 knots, and has accomplished 23.65. Her further advantages consist of a remarkable economy in the consumption of coal at high speeds, and in the small space occupied by her engines.

RAPID SHOOTING ENCOURAGED

Earl Grey's Plan for Miniature Rifle Ranges Indoors, Using Winchester Repeaters.

St. JOHN, March 15.—(Special).—Earl Grey's secretary has issued circulars advocating the establishment in Canada of miniature rifle ranges, the same as exist now in England. Earl Grey is an enthusiast in this and will urge that the matter be taken up.

The idea is to train men to rapid firing at short ranges. The Morris tube is not advocated but rather the Winchester repeater as magazine fire is necessary for quick work.

The parent society in England of which Lord Roberts is President will offer medals to be competed for.

Ranges are to be in-doors and stationary, moving and disappearing targets are to be employed.

ARM LACERATED BY CIRCULAR SAW

SACKVILLE, March 15.—(Special).—Dimitri Lonette employed in Black's saw mill here, was terribly injured today by being caught in circular saw.

He was struck on the arm and when the bone was reached the saw was not powerful enough to cut through. Lonette will likely lose his arm.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

26 KILLED BY EXPLOSION. CARDIFF, Wales, March 11.—Twenty-six lives were lost as a result of the explosion which occurred yesterday in the Cambrian colliery at Clydachvale in the Phondda valley.

FIRE AT COAL CREEK. FERNIE, B. C., March 12.—Fire last night at the Coal Creek Mines destroyed both tipples, stable and one power house. The estimated loss is two hundred thousand dollars. It will take from four to six months to make repairs.

WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL To relieve constipated headache just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Wonderfully prompt, and never cause gripping pains. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

SCHOOL CLAUSES STILL DEBATED

Orangemen and Hibernians Resolve Against and in Favar Respectively—Premier Haultain's Letter to Sir Wilfrid Occupies All Day in Commons Yesterday.

OTTAWA, March 15.—(Special).—The Provincial Orange Black Chapter today passed a strong resolution condemning the proposed Autonomy Legislation and the Ancient Order of Hibernians passed an equally strong resolution supporting the separate schools idea and urging Sir Wilfrid Laurier not to alter the clauses in the Bills.

St. JOHN, March 15.—(Special).—The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge in session at Sussex today passed a resolution condemning the school clauses in the Autonomy Bills.

OTTAWA, March 15.—(Special).—The House today spent the whole time in discussing Premier Haultain's letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier during which Borden, Foster and other Opposition members spoke against Laurier forcing the Autonomy Bill on the country, when no Western man is in the Cabinet.

SUSSEX, March 15.—(Special).—H. F. McLeod was tonight elected Grand Master of the Orange body of New Brunswick.

Millan. Our Guests—Chas. McQuillan, Dr. E. Robins. Recitation—Ham Bethune. The Press—R. McDonald, D. S. McRae. Host and Hostess—P. S. Brown. Song—E. Ryan. Auld Lang Syne. God Save the King.

Many eulogistic remarks were made of the banquet by the different speakers and great credit is due the committee in charge. E. A. Foster, D. A. McKinnon and Ham Bethune for the success of the evening. The affair broke up about one o'clock, all departing with expressions of praise at the pleasurable evening.

RICHARD BURKE, Dominion Fruit Inspector, cautions farmers against using salt heavily to cut away snow from fruit trees. He advises wood or coal ashes which attract the sun's heat.

WEATHER FORECAST. TORONTO, March 16.—(Special).—Fine, stationary or slightly higher temperature.

THE TEMPERATURE. The coldest of Tuesday night was 12 below. Yesterday it moderated and last night was 9 above.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, March 15.—(Special).—March, Corn 49 1/2, May 49 1/2, Wheat 117 1/2, Pork \$12.00, Corn 49 1/2, Wheat 117 1/2, Pork \$12.75.

RUSSIAN ARMY SCARCE OF FOOD

Because of Supplies Destroyed at Mukden—Another Flanking Movement in Progress—Russian Report that Japs Killed Foreigners Including a Newspaper Man.

NORTH OF THE PASS, March 15.—(Special).—It is rumored that after the evacuation of Mukden, by the Russians eight foreigners were killed by the Japanese including Richard Little, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News.

Flanking tactics by the Japanese are apparently in progress again. General Mischenko has engaged a strong Japanese force on the Russian right and it is possible that this is the Japanese column which disappeared from observation during the battle of Mukden.

Immense quantities of food were destroyed at Mukden and supplies for the Russian army are now very scarce. Later reports state that Mischenko's column killed over one thousand Japanese.

CAPT. H. R. McKenzie, Flat River was in town yesterday. One end of Victoria skating rink was blown out recently.

Prof. Theodore Ross left yesterday on a visit to western rural schools. The Stanley will leave the ice barrier on return to Georgetown on Friday.

TO-NIGHT—To-night, Grand Masquerade Skate and Band Concert at the Rink. ATHOL SEAMAN, son of J. D. Seaman, has returned to Malpeque, where he is Principal of Fanning School.

TRAINS were running on schedule time yesterday and the railway was all clear—it is hoped for the remainder of the season.

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THE PASSENGERS ARE TRANSFERRED

The following telegram was received by G. A. Sharpe last evening from M. C. Webster, Pictou. Stanley arrived five miles from Pictou at three o'clock today. She transferred her passengers and the Minto left Pictou at noon and returned at six with passengers. The steamers will transfer freight today.

AMONG those at the Revere Hotel yesterday were J. Stanley Wedlock, Boyce McKie, Stanley; E. Hackett, Tignish; W. M. McRae, W. H. Wood, J. F. Jenkins, Pownall; Hugh McMillan, New Haven; Wm. Robertson, Sackville; James McKay and wife, Bradalbane; Hugh B. McKay, John J. McKay, Clifton; Jobn T. Stewart, O'Leary; D. McLean, Crapaud; H. W. Darby, Abram's Village.

THERE will be a meeting of the town council held on next Friday night to consider the claims of Contractor McLean for nine hundred dollars. The citizens generally think the claim absurd, as the work done by Mr. McLean is not satisfactory. Sackville St., the lower end of Main St. and the upper part of Main St. are looking badly and the gates had to be closed and the water shut off. To repair the pipes next spring means a large expenditure for which the citizens will have to be taxed.—Shediac Cor., Moncton Ex.

THE DELUGE IS COMING Rubbers and Rubber Boots. Wholesale and Retail.

Be sure and get your supply at once before the snow melts; there may be a great scarcity in Rubber goods as the steamers may not run for some weeks yet. We have now on hand about: 35 cases Men's, Women's and Child's Rubber Boots. 30 cases Men's Rubbers. 30 cases Men's (Duke). 50 cases Women's (Lena toe caps). 33 cases Women's (Croquet plain). 8 cases Women's (Olive Storm). And a quantity of Boys' Misses' and Children's. Men's Rubber Boots. \$4.00 Women's " " 2.25 Boys' " " 3.00 Misses' " " 2.00 Child's " " 1.75

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F. J. McMillan, RINK MANAGER.

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