

EDITORIAL

The European war drags wearily along. Heavy losses are reported on all sides including the sinking of a number of battle ships and cruisers. There is every reason to believe that the Allies are steadily forcing the Germans back, but at tremendous loss of life. This morning's dispatches report that the whole German army are preparing for a great retreating movement.

MASONIC VISIT

Richmond Lodge, A.F. & A.M., had a fraternal visit paid them last evening by St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto, and a most enjoyable time was spent. After routine business, and the reception of many distinguished masons the officers of the visiting lodge raised a candidate to the Third Degree. A banquet followed in the lower hall, after which an entertainment of song and speech followed. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, maple branches and flags, and looked fine.

Wor. Bro. G. Cowie proposed "The King and the Craft" and after this was duly honored, R. Wor. Bro. H. A. Nicholls acted as chairman for the balance of the evening. "Grand Lodge" was responded to by Past D.D.G. M's. J. E. Francis, J. B. McLean, G. A. M. Davison, and V. Wor. Bros. Pearson, Cousins, and McMahon.

"Visiting Brethren" brought happy responses from Wor. Bro. Montgomery and Wor. Bro. Clark of St. Andrew's Lodge, and by Bro. Herbison, of King Solomon's Lodge, and J. Rose of Vaughan Lodge.

"Richmond Lodge" was responded to by Wor. Bros. G. Cowie, J. H. Dunlop and J. H. Legge.

The Glee Club, which accompanied St. Andrew's Lodge furnished excellent entertainment.

Altogether about ninety were present, fifty being from St. Andrews.

Epworth League Banquet

The annual banquet of the Epworth League of the Richmond Hill Methodist church will take place on Monday, September 28th. Supper will begin at 6.30 when the usual delicacies will be provided. The speeches will be of a more serious nature than at former banquets. Rev. H. D. Tressidder, of Toronto Epworth Leagues will give an address on Young People's Work. Good music will be interspersed. Tickets 25c.

Interred in Richmond Hill

The funeral of Mrs. Olivia Sisley, widow of the late Joshua Sisley, who died at the residence of her son, Dr. Opie Sisley, East Toronto, on Saturday, Sept. 19, took place on Tuesday of this week. Interment in the family plot in Richmond Hill cemetery. Deceased is survived by four sons and one daughter. They are Edmond of Grand Prairie, Alberta; Dr. Easton Sisley and Mrs. John Manes of Calgary, Dr. Opie Sisley of East Toronto, and Dr. Mulford Sisley of Parkdale.

Thornhill

On Thursday evening, Sept. 16th, a pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. S. A. Lawrence, in the home of Mr. Arthur J. Spofford, when Mr. Henry Montgomery of North Toronto was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Megaughin, of Portlemone, County of Antrim, Ireland. The bride was becomingly gowned in a pearl grey silk, and wore a handsome bracelet watch, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony, a supper was served by Mrs. Spofford.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in Trinity Church on Thursday evening Sept. 24th at 8 o'clock, and concluded on Sunday 27th with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. and a Harvest and National Thanksgiving Service at 7 p. m. The Rev. G. S. Despard, rector of Aurora, will be the special preacher on Thursday evening. The Rector, will officiate at the Sunday services. Special thank-offerings for the blessing of a bountiful harvest are asked at all services.

A very interesting meeting of the Thornhill Branch of the Women's Institute, was held Thursday Sept. 17th, at the home of Mrs. E. A. James 26 Briar Hill Ave. Eglinton. A paper on "Some ways of making pocket and pin money," was given by Mrs. R. Thompson. Mr. David James gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Small fruits of our country, their growth and value." During the afternoon Miss Manning rendered several charming musical selections. The next meeting will be held Oct. 18th at Mrs. Vannstrand's, York Mills.

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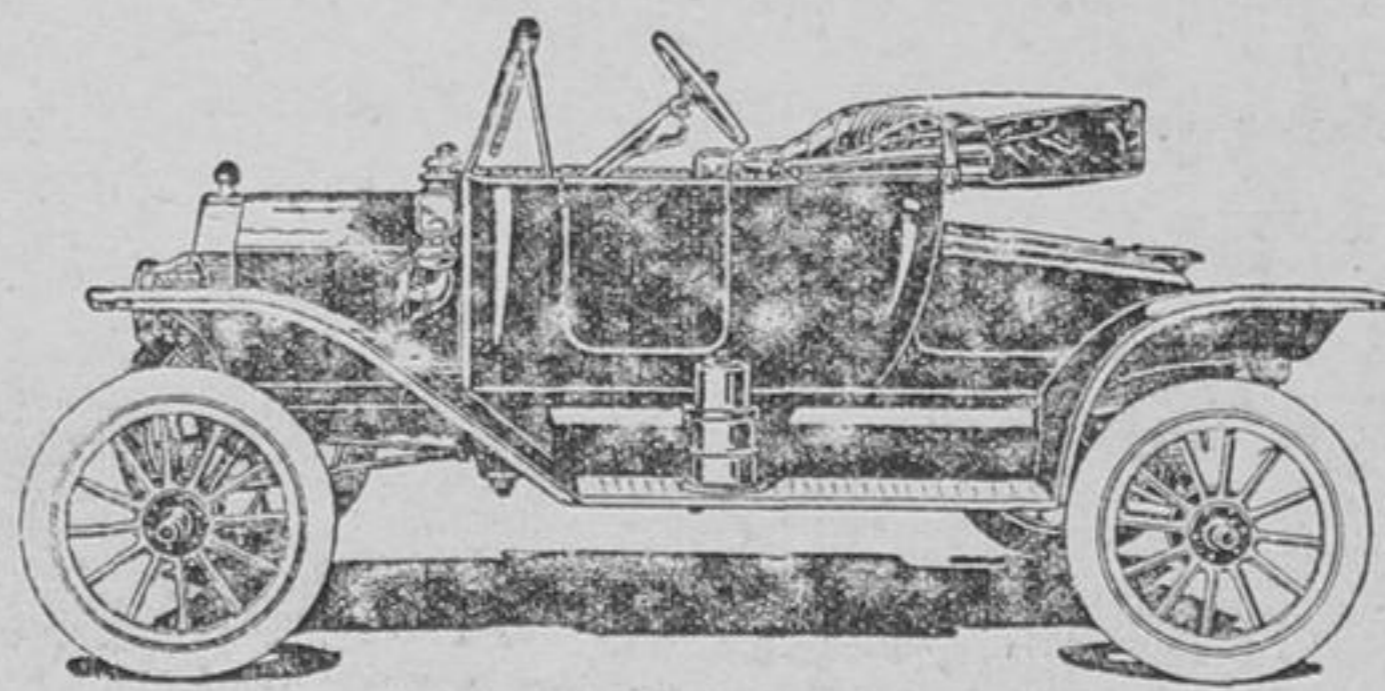
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