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TORONTO'S "GREY" LODGE INSTALLED OFFICERS

Lieutenant-Colonel, G. F. McFarland, W. M.—G. E. Armstrong, Formerly of Flesherston, Retired After Three Years in Office.

To be a Master of a Masonic Lodge for over three years in succession is the rather unusual record of G. F. McFarland, who last Friday evening was made the recipient of a handsome inlaid mahogany dinner-wagon; also a Past Master's jewel, and, in addition, was made an honorary life member of the lodge, with full privileges. A handsomely bound volume containing the summons of the lodge during the past three years was also presented to the retiring Master by the Secretary, J. W. Tucker, who was the originator of the idea of having a lodge for former residents of the County of Grey and their friends, and who, with W. L. McFarland, was largely responsible for its formation. Ever since the inception of the lodge, in November, 1921, Mr. Armstrong has guided its destinies, and during last evening, he was warmly praised for the admirable manner in which he has conducted its affairs during his term of office. He has had the cordial support and co-operation of his officers, and the elections at the previous meeting, which were practically unanimous, testified to the true fraternal spirit, which actuated every member. Today the lodge is in a flourishing condition with a membership of nearly 150.

Officers Installed

The installation and investiture of officers for 1925 last evening, in the Yonge Street Temple, at which there was a very large attendance, took place as follows: W. M., W. Bro. G. F. McFarland; I. P. M., W. Bro. G. H. Armstrong; S. W., Bro. J. E. Van Every; J. W., Bro. J. E. Ritchie; Chaplain, Bro. Rev. J. A. Robinson; Treasurer, Bro. James Craig; Secretary, W. Bro. J. W. Tucker; Assistant Secretary, Bro. R. J. Witherspoon; S. D., Bro. Leeson Whitby; J. D., Bro. W. G. Trefford; D. of C., R. W. Bro. Sir William Hearst; L. G., Bro. James H. Craig; S. S., Bro. W. Irving Hearst; J. S., Bro. F. E. Silliant; Organist, Bro. W. M. Evans; Tyler, W. Bro. H. J. Pritchard; Auditors, Bro. W. Turner and H. R. Frost. The ceremonies were conducted by V. W. Bro. John A. Graham, assisted by R. W. Bro. L. E. Lane, D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. The Hon. Justice Wright, R. W. Bro. C. G. Anderson, V. W. Bro. Tim Barber, and other past and present Grand Lodge officers.

Bouquets for the Ladies

Handsome bouquets of roses were presented to R. W. Bro. Lane and V. W. Bro. Graham, for their wives, in token of appreciation of services rendered to the lodge by these brethren, and also to Mrs. G. F. McFarland, wife of the W. M.-elect.

At the subsequent banquet, at which W. Bro. McFarland, W. M., presided, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were honored. "The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada" was responded to by R. W. Bro. Lane, and the "Incoming Officers" was fittingly replied to by the W. M. Bro. Major Homer A. Jukes and his assisting artists presented a splendid musical program.

MISS LAWRENCE'S SERVICES APPRECIATED AT WIARTON

Durham Young Lady, Member of School Staff, Is Very Popular.

Miss Jemima Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence of this place, evidently enjoys the confidence and esteem of the people of Warton and vicinity. According to a recent issue of the Warton Canadian-Echo, this young lady was successful in the production of a half-hour concert in that place that ranks as one of the best local talent ranks ever put on in that Northern town. Together with Miss Drake, who had charge of a similar entertainment here a couple of years ago, Miss Lawrence was the main force behind the production and is now classed as the best pianist in Warton.

In addition to her regular school duties, Miss Lawrence has accepted the position of musical instructor for the public schools, and a considerable amount of her time is taken up at this work. One class, we learn, contains over 50 pupils. Old Durham friends here will join The Chronicle in extending congratulations to this popular young lady on her success in her chosen profession.

RED CROSS HOSPITAL NEEDS NEW PILLOWS

An appeal is made this week for feathers for the Red Cross Hospital. The hospital is short a good many, and any person wishing to donate goose feathers for the purpose will be supplied the ticking at C. L. Grant's store.

TOWN COUNCIL MET IN CLOSING SESSION

Final Business of Year Completed Monday Evening.—Mayor and Reeve Recipients of Flattering Encomiums From Council Members.

The last Town Council Meeting for 1924 was held Monday night, and while not much business was transacted, the meeting was featured by the apparent good feeling existing between the members, and the tendering of hearty votes of appreciation to Mayor Smith and Reeve Calder for their courtesy, and also for the manner in which they had handled the business during the year just closed.

Following the reading of the minutes, Mayor Smith read a number of communications. One was from the Fire Underwriters, warning the council against allowing any chemical apparatus to freeze during the cold weather to follow.

A communication from the Railway Board showed that the amount payable to the town annually by the Township of Glenelg, owing to the Thomas Young farm property being withdrawn from the corporation, was, roughly, about \$300.00 per year up to 1924.

A letter was read from Sheriff J. S. Wilson of Owen Sound re the preparation of the proposed history of the County of Grey and requesting that the Council appoint a committee to write up the history of Durham from its pioneer days. It was felt that some one here could do it much better than the committee at Owen Sound. Reeve Calder was appointed chairman, with power to select the other members of the committee.

The annual letter from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, soliciting a grant to that institution, was laid over for the 1925 Council to deal with.

The Bell Telephone Company, on request, was granted the privilege of erecting poles on the east side of College Street.

The Finance Committee received accounts amounting to about \$550 and recommended payment of same. The report was adopted.

The request of the Red Cross Hospital through its treasurer, Mr. J. A. Graham, for a remission of taxes, except school and frontage tax, amounting to \$44.80, was favorably received. The amount to be returned to the hospital is \$44.80.

The disposal of the Rob Roy Mills, Limited, debentures was the next matter to be dealt with. These debentures, owing to the recent disastrous fire, would be paid into the bank in a few days, and Reeve Calder stated that if the money, amounting to approximately \$28,000, were allowed to remain on deposit in the bank at the usual interest, it would lose money for the town. He suggested that this money be re-invested in other bonds, placed in such a manner that they could be readily converted into cash. He had been talking to Mr. Macdonald of the Rob Roy plant, but was unable to get a definite answer as to whether or not he intended to rebuild the plant. He was of the opinion that in case he did, the town would be practically unanimous in granting him a new loan, and for this reason, would advise that the money be invested in such a manner that it could be secured with little or no delay. On motion of Macdonald and McFadden, the Finance Committee was authorized to do as they thought best.

A motion carried to give Robert Smith authority to cut down some trees in front of his property in Upper Town. This was to be done under the supervision of the Property Committee.

The Treasurer's Statement was received and 100 copies ordered printed. This concluded the regular business of the town fathers, and the next half-hour was spent in showering plaudits on Mayor Smith and Reeve Calder for the very efficient manner in which they had conducted the business of the year, after which the Council adjourned.

OWEN SOUND MAN INSTALLS RADIO BROADCASTER

Mr. A. A. Green Has Secured a License and Will Commence to Distribute Music on the Air in the Near Future.

According to the Sun-Times, Owen Sound will soon be on the list of radio broadcasting stations if the broadcasting outfit being constructed by Mr. A. A. Green, 746 Third Avenue east, is a success as he anticipates it will be. Mr. Green is an experienced radio and wireless man being in charge of the wireless end of the work on the tug "Keenan," and he has been working on the broadcasting outfit for some little time.

He has secured a government license, which is No. 31C, and this week will make tests in broadcasting. He is quite confident that the experiment will be a success. Mr. Green is the first radio expert in this part of the province to attempt such an advanced instrument in radio, and a great deal of interest is being manifested in his tests this week.

LAUDER GOING STRONG WITH LONDON JUNIORS

Local Hockey Player Made Good in Game in Forest City Last Week.

In an exhibition game against the fast St. Mary's juniors of Toronto, Martin Lauder of this place, playing on this year's London junior O. H. A. team, scored two of the five goals tallied by the Forest City sextette when they beat the Queen City aggregation 5-4.

Referring to his playing, the London Free Press says Lauder is fast, a good stick-handler and has the earmarks of a good hockeyist.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY COMING IN WELL

Local Dealers Report Live and Dressed Birds Generally in Good Condition.—Some Hints on Feeding.

Over two tons of live poultry were delivered to Durham on Tuesday for export shipment, and the supply of dressed poultry is coming in very freely. Prices offered at present will most likely hold good until Friday of this week anyway, but certainly, no later than Saturday as no shipments can be made to the cities after Saturday. There is a lot of thin poultry still coming in to market for which a low price must be paid and which the dealers would rather not have at any price. Dressed poultry is the same as cat-lets, hoes, sheep, etc. They cannot be too fat, but thin stock never finds anyone anxious for it. We are glad to say, however, that there is a considerable lot of nice milkfed poultry coming properly crated. Some producers have the idea that because they feed a little milk and shut the chickens in a box stall that it is milkfed stock, but it is far from it. Milkfed chickens, when properly fed, are commanding a price of from 5 to 12 cents per lb above the price paid for the ordinary run.

Superintendent Bailey of the Canadian National Express was in Durham on Tuesday afternoon and re-ported that ten carloads of dressed western turkeys are rolling to Toronto this week, and should arrive on Friday or Saturday of this week.

REMOVED TO TORONTO

Word has been received here that Robert Douglas, a Durham boy who has been at Gravenhurst sanitarium for the past three years, has been removed to Toronto General Hospital for treatment. We regret to learn that his condition is not at all satisfactory and that the gravest concern is felt for his recovery. Mrs. Douglas and other members of the family will have the sympathy of their old Durham friends in their hours of anxiety.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor Chronicle.

I received information today to the effect that there is a report spread in Orangeville Presbytery of the side of the anti-unionists. I wish hereby to declare that there is not a scintilla of truth in said report, and that I believe that the object of it is to endeavour to influence in favor of a disruption of which I am unalterably opposed, my many good and true friends in both Dufferin and Grey.

Yes, Mr. Editor, I am still in favor of Church Union. I received my first lessons in Alberta where I labored as a pioneer missionary for six years and where I succeeded in gathering together into the churches I had there, representatives of seven different denominations, and witnessed the utmost harmony and pervaded the utmost harmony and real interest in the Master's work.

I received the second series of lessons in Mono Mills where I also had a most loyal people and which I left to pave the way for needed co-operation which I am glad to learn, is now in successful operation, and where the people are quietly waiting for entrance into the United Church of Canada.

In Pricerville and Swinton Park, the necessity of Church Union was not so apparent, the churches there being quite able to function as they stand. Anyhow, I want to assure my never-to-be-forgotten friends there and elsewhere that I am not an Anti-Why should I be? Is not this our ideal? "Like a mighty army moves the church of God." There is one thing I do not understand. It is this: How it is that people who, using those lines which our forces, which should be united to combat the forces of evil, are so broken up and so many good people are at the same time doing their best to increase the fragments.

Why should we hesitate to close up our ranks whenever an opportunity such as now given is afforded us. The doctrine of the United Church is exactly what we always believed. The Church government is practically the same. The Presbytery, the Session and the calling figures of Presbyterianism will still continue. The property of the congregation will be owned by the congregation as at present, the only change being that of oversight which will be vested in the United Church as it is now in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Local arrangements will be in line with the wishes of the people concerned. If anyone tells you differently with regard to any of these points, get a copy of the Basis and see for yourself. Do not take your information second hand. It may be biased.

I am for union because of the needs of Canada and the world. I am against Anti-Unionism because together with many other reasons, I can plainly see no future for a schismatic church in a progressive country like ours. We have before us the verdict of history. In connection with Canadian Presbyterianism, we had eight different denominations, twenty different denominations. In each case, there was a remnant that refused to enter into the united body, and who started a cause of their own but in a little while they ceased to exist. About thirty churches refused to enter into the union in 1875. Not one of them is outside the Presbyterian Church today.

J. A. Matheson. The Manse, Lornville, Ont., December, 10, 1924.

Days We'll Never Forget



"WHEN WE KNOW SHE'S EXPECTING A BIG CHRISTMAS"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Iona Black's application was accepted as teacher in a school in Pushech Township, five miles from Guelph. There were 214 applicants. —Chesley Enterprise.

The engagement is announced of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Earnshaw, to Dr. N. B. Grierson, of Buffalo, son of Mr. William Grierson, and the late Mrs. Grierson of Durham, Ontario. The marriage is to take place early in January.

Mr. Ralph Hayes of Edmonton is spending a couple of weeks with his wife and son, and members of the Grant family.

Nurse Carmount of Mount Forest has been in town for a couple of weeks assisting in her professional capacity as nurse to Mrs. W. B. Vollett.

Miss Jane Ritchie returned to her home here Monday after spending some time in Toronto attending a sick friend. On her return trip, Miss Ritchie visited with Mrs. George Firth at Grand Valley and also with Holstein friends.

According to a card from the Florida West Coast News Service, Tampa, Miss Catherine Wilkie, a former resident here, was among the registrants at the Tourist Information Bureau on the 8th inst.

HOCKEY PICTORIAL

Second Edition

The second edition of the Hockey Pictorial is on the market, more

DURHAM MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods like Live Hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Hides, Sheepskins, Dressed Fowl, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Hens, Turkeys.

Veteran Star Theatre

TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9.15 P.M.

FRIDAY--SATURDAY

December 19-20

TOM MIX

"Ladies to Board"

Sunshine Comedy

"The Weakling"

complete and up-to-date than the original edition, which was received with such acclaim by followers of the great winter sport. Most favorable comments have been passed upon the publication by sport writers the continent over, and the general opinion as expressed by players and scribes is that no more comprehensive or handsome book in the sporting line was ever printed. A feature that should possess a marked appeal not only to puck-chasers of the present, but to old timers, are



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WHAT DID YOU GIVE LAST CHRISTMAS?

Toys for the kiddies—most of them broken by now. "Something useful" for the grown-ups—now worn out or forgotten. Cash to your employees—appreciated but soon spent. Other presents—hurriedly bought and perhaps ill-chosen. Are they remembered now?

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Our own Cor... We wish the Ch... readers a very M... and a Happy New... Mr. W. G. Lawrence... hees Saturday and... shipped over one h... fowl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H... day recently with... Mrs. A. Keller, Van... Miss Mae Andrew... some of Mr. and Mrs... last week.

Mr. William J. F... wood box last we... pile of wood cut...

The annual mee... U. F. O. club was... house on Water... Mr. Thomas G. G... good report. The... for the coming ye... appointed were: Pr... fire; Vice-preside... relay Treasurer, A... Directors: Robe... Hamilton and Will... William W. S... elegant to comm... he held the comm... Mr. and Mrs. D. H... John, spent an even... Mrs. Thomas Tur... T. O. L. 1192 hold... installation of offic... ing, December 8. T... weather was very... about forty membe... The inst. was con... formed to Distric... Edwin M. Distric... Durham, and othe... coming year were... D. M. W. Howitt;... G. Whitman; Fi... Financial Secy., G... Thomas Bell; Le... more and J. Robe... the man, D. Wals... addresses were g... of the Orange Gro... Hester and other... A social evening w... close of the holi...

We are sorry M... has been laid up... We hope she will... Miss Park in the... Tree for the child... noon.

Our own Co... The snows com... end made the ro... and much less tra... on the highway S... day. The sleigh... proved since the... Miss Pond will... spent Wednesday... with her friend... of South Bentou... Mrs. George D... Mich, and brothe... Johnston of Tami... relatives who tr... tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. G... East with Mr. and... Mr. Wilfred A... engaged for a m... Reay.

Messrs. Robe... George Alexander... U. F. O. convent... week as delegate... T. F. O. club.

The teacher at... sary school at... Christmas Tree a... the school on F... 19th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J... spent an even... week at Mr. B... The Albu... their regular c... The club has a... over 90 farme... great benefit f... shipping of liv... chusing of s... ings, etc. This... hold a home s... school on Fri...

South... Our own... Mrs. James... Mr. and... Little Marce... Mr. and Mrs... Mr. Thom... with Mr. Jan... Mr. Robert... visited recent... families here... We wish our... readers a M... Bright and P...

Mr. and Mrs. M... spent a day... Mrs. L. McL... Mrs. Robert... onto as dele... also Mr. T... club, and M... the junior G... Mr. and... of Crawford... with the M... Ther was... Thursday in... the school... No servic... last Sunda... got down... The mem... W. O. was... Angus McE... ance. The... at Mrs. T... Do not f... which will... Friday, Dec... and 15 ce... dren free... We wis... readers a... a Happy...

It may... kids but... if they w...