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SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

FITTINGLY CELEBRATED BY GRANITE ODDFELLOWS.

Members of the Lodge, Assisted by Local Talent, Provided Fine Evening's Entertainment - Minstrel Show Formed Part of the Programme - It Was Most Enjoyable Event.

The members of Granite lodge, I.O. O.F., spent a most enjoyable time in their lodge room, over the King Edward Theatre, on Monday evening, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of the lodge, when a special programme was held to mark the event.

There was a good attendance of the members, and the programme was one of high merit, and provided a fine entertainment. The first part of the programme consisted of a minstrel show, put on by members of the lodge, assisted by "The Countess Minstrels," and it was all real good. Some of the solos were exceptionally good. The soloists were James Garrigan, Thomas Turner, Sidney Turner, Clare Smith and William Salisbury. The songs were given with true southern spirit. Sentimental songs were rendered in fine style by George Allen, A. W. McMahon and John Johnson. The different choruses were given with fine effect. Much credit is due all who took part, and to Sydney Salisbury, the musical director, who spared no pains to make the affair a great success.

The curtain dropped on the minstrel performance, refreshments were served, after which Daniel Germain, noble grand, called on the following to contribute to the programme: "Harry" Wilson rendered "Down in the Deep" in fine voice, and this was followed by a fine selection from a quartette, rendering "Down in the Cornfield," and as an encore the quartette sang "In the Evening by the Moonlight." William McCullagh rendered a fine solo, and George Allan sang "O Canada," the company joining in the chorus.

After the programme there was dancing until midnight, when the happy event was brought to a close, it having been a great success in every way.

There are three Nova Scotia vacancies in the senate, caused by the death of Senators McKay, Coman and Miller. It is probable that they will be filled before long.

"Strong horsehold drops," at Sargent's drug store.

John Peat, collector of customs, at Petrolia, was apprised of his dismissal, to-day.

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WILL CONTINUE TO BIND

CONSCIENCE OF HER CHILDREN REGARDING MARRIAGE.

Archbishop Bruchesi Says That the Roman Catholic Church Must Direct Everything That Concerns Validity of Marriage.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Archbishop Bruchesi, who pronounced the ecclesiastical decree later given civil effect by Justice Laurendeau annulling the Hebert marriage, and bringing to a head the ne temere agitation, preached to-day on the subject of marriage as viewed by the Roman Catholic church. Great interest was taken in the event owing to the recent decision of Justice Charbonneau, declaring the Hebert marriage valid in the eyes of the civil law.

His grace said in part: "The agitation carried on from one end of our country to the other, the more or less violent articles appearing in several Protestant newspapers against the wise and beneficent yet evidently ill-understood legislation of the Catholic church, and the deductions gathered from a recent judgment of the civil courts impose upon me the duty to raise my voice in defence of the law, but in order to solemnly affirm the ever-immutable principles of our faith touching the august sacrament of marriage, as well as the sacred legislation of the church, which neither jurists' theories nor the findings of civil tribunals can ever abrogate or modify."

"Have we ever seen a Catholic priest celebrate the marriage of two persons belonging to other than the Roman Catholic faith? No, indeed. If Protestant ministers had acted in this manner, and if they had declined to celebrate the marriage of imprudent and guilty Catholics upon the simple presentation of a civil permit, without making inquiries as to age and other conditions, would we never have had to deplore these scandals which so greatly trouble our society."

"If governments make laws for the valid and legitimate celebration of marriage, and if these laws contradict those of the church, the latter can in no way be affected, for the reason that the faithful and all those to whom the laws of the church apply, will remain loyal unless they want to be excluded from her sacred jurisdiction."

His grace then quoted the Ne Temere decree, and proceeded: "So here is this Ne Temere decree with which a scare has been created throughout the land, and which they represent as an attempt to destroy the peace of families and the liberty of conscience. Marriage celebrated outside these essential conditions, the conditions mentioned in the decree, is consequently null by the fact both as regards conscience and religion. It is a very easy thing, however, to render such a union valid, as they have only to present themselves before a competent minister. Should they, however, refuse, the case is submitted to the ordinary of the diocese. The latter has but one sentence to render, and that is to declare the marriage invalid according to the canon law."

"Marriage, like all other sacraments, belongs to the church, and consequently it belongs to the church to direct everything that concerns the validity of marriage. Such was the doctrine of the Catholic church before the Protestant reformation, and such will it be in all time. If, however, our separated brethren have rejected it, if they have made marriage a simple contract, submitted like all others to the civil power, which may be dissolved or governed at its will, let them at least allow us to remain faithful to our secular traditions, and in the name of that liberty which they claim for themselves let them permit us to act according to the convictions of our faith."

"Whatever happens, the holy laws of the church on the marriage question will always continue to bind the conscience of its children, and those alone in the eyes of the church will be worthy of the title of husband and wife who will have contracted a marriage, according to her forms and rulings."

Polltiness Pays.

The Grand Trunk railway system has issued a little booklet entitled "Polltiness Pays," the contents of which were written by the well known litterateur, Elbert Hubbard, who has jotted down a number of things thought on a little journey over the Grand Trunk. The text is epigrammatic in style, and interesting, as all this well known writer's epigrams are. It is printed in the Roycroft style on hand made antique paper, with a four page cover, printed in a light blue and black on a sepia deckled stock. There is not only good advice in this booklet to the railroad man, but to the public. A copy of the booklet may be had free on application to any of the Grand Trunk offices.

For and Against Union.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 27.—The vote in Calvin Presbyterian church, this city, to-night gave 45 for and 26 against; St. Matthew's, 167 against and 11 for church union. The latter church is the one of which the late Principal Grant was minister before he went to Queen's.

"\$2 chamois vest, \$1.50." Gibson's. Dr. Hickey's cure relieves at once, the tightest and sorest cough. Best's. Senator Richard Fitzherbert, of Morris county, N.J., has been charged in the senate with soliciting \$5,000 for his vote.

"Buy toilet soaps at Gibson's." Rev. C. O. Johnston, Toronto, formerly of Queen street Methodist church, of this city, has been invited to accept in June next the pastorate of the First Methodist church in Hamilton.

The H. W. Newman Electric Co. are offering mantles, electric and gas table lamps, etc., at greatly reduced rates.

Bruce Trotter, who has been visiting his mother, on Division street, for the past six weeks, returned to Saskatoon Monday.

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LIEUT. STROUD DEAD TO PRISON FOR LIFE

PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY MORNING IN GUELPH.

He Served Thirty-nine Years in the Royal Canadian Artillery—Taken Suddenly Ill While Visiting in Guelph.

Word was received in the city on Tuesday morning of the death of Lieut. William Alan Stroud, late master-gunner of the R.C.A., which occurred in Guelph on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock after a very brief illness. Mr. Stroud went up to Guelph a short time ago and was taken suddenly ill and underwent an operation in the hospital there on Saturday morning, from which he never rallied. On Monday evening, his son received a telegram that his father was gradually sinking.

The late Mr. Stroud was born in Wootton, Oxford, England, on May 2nd, 1849, and came to this country forty-three years ago, and resided at Guelph for a short time. Upon the organization of the Canadian Artillery, he came to Kingston, and lived here ever since. After thirty-nine years of service, he retired last August, and had been living a retired life since. Upon retiring from the service he was made an honorary lieutenant. He has both long service and meritorious service medals.

In religion the deceased was an Anglican and a member of St. George's church, and also a member of the Sons of England lodge. He is survived by four sons and two daughters: James T., of St. Paul, Minn.; Maj. W. A. Stroud, of the 4th Hussars, and also alderman for Cataract ward; George Victor, of the P.A.S.C., of Toronto; Lieut. Albert M., signal officer of the 3rd Division; Miss Emily Stroud, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. F. V. Samwell, of Guelph; and one sister, Mrs. F. Jackson, of this city.

He remains will be brought to the city on Wednesday night for burial. It is likely that the funeral will be of a military nature.

Soft weather is promised.

HEAVY SENTENCE GIVEN FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

By Justice Falconbridge at London, Ont.—An Assaulter of Women Was Given Twenty Years.

London, Ont., Feb. 27.—Daniel Reynolds, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in connection with the death of Frederick Colver, whom he slashed with an axe, following a row in an hotel, was given life imprisonment by Sir Glenholme Falconbridge.

Reynolds' wife was in court, and was completely overcome. A moment before, when the judge asked if he had anything to say, Reynolds remarked: "All I can say is that I have a wife and five little children dependent on me, and for their sakes I ask you to be as lenient as possible. The deed was entirely unintentional, and the result of a drunken brawl. Once again I ask for mercy."

Twenty Years in Prison.

London, Ont., Feb. 27.—Patrick Maloney, alias O'Brien, of Detroit, held for shooting a woman whom he robbed, and who on Saturday made a sensational attempt to break jail, was given twenty years in Portsmouth penitentiary.

British Army Estimates.

London, Eng., Feb. 27.—One hundred and thirty-nine million dollars is provided for the British army purposes in the estimates brought down in the commons, this afternoon. This is a million more than last year and includes eight hundred thousand for aeroplane service.

A Sleeper Died Suddenly.

London, Ont., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Agnes Barber, of Wingham, who slept continuously for four days, then awakened quite well, and whose case puzzled physicians greatly, died suddenly, yesterday, with cerebral apoplexy.



A RESTAURANT GOWN IN THE MODISH YELLOW.

Three shades of yellow were used for this beautiful dinner gown by Calot Socurs. The outer tunic of pale yellow chiffon is draped above one of deeper tone and the foundation frock of satin is veiled with a still deeper yellow. The boots are high heeled buttoned affairs of yellow satin, and the hat of fine black straw has a shaded plume in three shades of yellow. This costume will be worn at Palm Beach by a young New York matron and in every detail is exquisitely modern.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Student Writes About Queen's University Pin Question.

Kingston, Feb. 27.—(To the Editor): In an article which appeared in Monday's issue of your esteemed paper it was stated that the adoption of a "Q" university pin was put to a vote and defeated. The facts of the case, however, are as follows.

A motion was submitted to the meeting of the A.M.S. on Saturday night, that the society approve and adopt a university pin to be made of gold in the form of a "Q." Letters were read from twelve of the leading universities showing that they would not object to the use of the university letter in this connection. There is little doubt that the motion would have carried, but it was suggested that a "Q.U." monogram might make as acceptable a pin and serve as a compromise. A committee was therefore appointed to compare "Q.U." designs with the "Q" and report in favor of either one in three weeks.—"ONE WHO WAS THERE."

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Were Presented to the Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Supplementary estimates for 1912 presented to the legislature, yesterday, call for an expenditure of \$4,977,454.18, which, added to the main estimates for 1912 (passed at the last session of the legislature), amounting to \$8,990,911.66, making a total expenditure authorized for the current year of \$13,968,365.84. This amount will be further increased when the additional supplementaries are brought down.

For the Hydro-Electric Power Commission \$2,000,000 is required. Before the house settled down to business Sir James Whitney read a communication from the minister of justice, Hon. J. C. Doherty, inviting the Ontario government to appoint a committee to assist in placing the marriage question arising out of the ne temere dispute before the supreme court.

After the adjournment of the house Sir James stated that the government would probably appoint counsel to represent the government. "We have not considered it yet," he added, "so I cannot say whom we shall appoint."

At Walkerton, on February 6th, Walter M. Dack, registrar of Bruce, died, in his sixtieth year. He was editor of the Kincardine Reporter at the time of his appointment as registrar. The governor-general and the duchess have intimated their intention of visiting the Ontario Agricultural College and Macdonald Institute, Guelph, on May 30th next.

John A. Campbell, formerly a guard at the Mimico Industrial School, has left because he says he could no longer bear to see little children treated as wild beasts.

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