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JOINT INSTALLATION

OF MINDEN AND CATARAQUI MASONIC LODGES.

Held On Monday Night — A Banquet Was Afterwards Held in Masonic Hall.

A joint installation of officers was held by Minden and Catarqui lodges, A. P. & A. M., on Monday night, in Masonic Hall, Wellington street. R. W. Bro. J. Nicolle was the installing officer and was also assisted by the other past district deputies. A splendid programme and refreshments followed the installation. Three toasts were rendered. The first one proposed was by Toast Master R. W. Bro. Thomas D. Minnes to "The King." The second toast was proposed by R. W. Bro. W. Jackson, to "The Grand Lodge of Canada," and was responded to by R. W. Bro. J. Nicolle.

W. Bro. J. H. Birkett proposed a toast to "The British Empire" and it was heartily responded to by A. H. Blacklock. J. D. Bankier favored the gathering by solos. An entertainer was secured for the evening in the person of J. H. Cameron, of Toronto, who gave some choice monologues, recitations, etc. The officers installed were: Minden lodge—J. M., George H. Gillespie; immediate past master, R. W. Bro. Graham; Sr. warden, W. M. Campbell; Jr. warden, H. J. Milne; chaplain, Rev. M. Macgillivray; treasurer, W. M. Bailie; secretary, T. D. Minnes; Sr. deacon, J. E. Twigg; Jr. deacon, R. J. Robinson; inner guard, H. W. Newman; Sr. steward, R. Moore; Jr. Steward, H. F. Price; director of ceremonies, James Taber. Catarqui lodge—W. M., W. Bro. F. Crozier; I.P.M., W. Bro. F. Andrews; S.W., Bro. S. Bishop; J.W., Bro. F. Davies; chaplain, Bro. Rev. G. Bell; treasurer, W. Bro. C. S. Wheeler; secretary, W. Bro. Robert Hendry; S.D., Bro. W. A. King; J.D., Bro. H. Warwick; D.C., Bro. V. Bryant; S.S., Bro. H. Guy; J.S., Bro. C. W. Drury; I.G., Bro. H. A. Graham; Tyler, W. Bro. R. Bunt.

WINTER AND WAR STRATEGY.

Kind of Weather to be Met With in Europe.

Few people in this country have any idea of the climate conditions in winter in the regions of Europe where the hostilities are being conducted, as the following description that appears in the fourth war issue of the Scientific American of December 5th is particularly timely and valuable. In regard to the weather conditions, and the effect they will have on the contending armies, the writer gives the following information:

The two main theatres of the present war differ greatly from each other in their winter climates. Western Europe enjoys comparatively mild winters under the influence of the prevailing westerly and south-westerly winds from the Atlantic Ocean, which, like all large bodies of water, has but a small range of temperature from summer to winter. The climate is, however, very moist, so that a moderate degree of cold produces much discomfort. Cloudy weather prevails considerably more often than in any part of the United States, except perhaps the region of the Great Lakes and the extreme North Pacific coast. As we go inland we find no abrupt change of conditions, as there is no large range of mountains running parallel to the Atlantic coast to form a climate divide; very gradually, however, the climate becomes more continental, and the present eastern theatre of the war lies in a region that is intermediate in climate between the marine conditions of the war.

Austria's Shame.

Philadelphia Record. Italy's revelations as to Austria's plans for making war on Serbia in the fall of 1913 place the Dual Monarchy in an unpleasant light. Serbia, a very small and a very poor country, had just, through two exhausting wars, first with Turkey and then with Bulgaria. That a nation of Austria's size and wealth, with a population of not far from 50,000,000 should seek such an opportunity to pick a quarrel with a weak and struggling neighbor shows her chivalrous sentiment dictating her foreign policy. The incident is quite in keeping with the truculent and insolent tone that marked the demands upon Serbia made by Count Berchtold last July. It was the rejection of one of the arrogant claims that furnished the pretext for the hideous and unnecessary war in which Europe is now engaged.

"Made in Germany" Courage.

Montreal Herald. We notice that Berlin is celebrating its "victory" on the British coast, and that Germans and pro-Germans are boasting about the daring and the bravery and the courage, however, hears about the same relation to the real article as German silver does to the stuff that comes from Cobalt. Supposing two men had a quarrel and were settling that quarrel by legal fight. And supposing while the fight was going on one of the men slipped out of court, ran to his opponent's house shot his enemy's wife and children in cold blood and then made off as fast as he could go for the tall woods. Well, if that is courage, if that is bravery, then we take off our hats to Germany, for its latest exploit is a fine example of that particular brand.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The primary class and teacher, Miss F. Collings, of Latimer school, donated the sum of \$3 to the Belgian relief fund, which the president of the Board of Trade wishes to acknowledge.

Southern cotton growers will limit acreage for 1917 by general agreement.

Boston has 109,841 pupils in public schools, a gain of 2,568 over last year.

"Beautiful Toilet Soap," Gibson's. New York's street cleaning methods are officially declared antiquated. Olean, N.Y., has rejected commission government proposition.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Notes About Plays, Players and Play-houses.

Miss Emmy Wehlen, the actress, and Robert Michaels, the actor, are among those who recently have become naturalized British subjects. Miss Wehlen is an Austrian by birth.

Perhaps you will know that Nazim is a real name was Mrs. Carline Bryant? And that Gaby Desire is known at home at Hedy Nevraiti, is so, that she is Polish and not Parisienne.

Charles Frohman is to star Miss Ethel Barrymore in a new play after the first of the year. Difficulty in finding just the right sort of a play for this distinguished dramatic actress has postponed presentation.

The question of the hour now is whether "Little Mary" will step up for another year with the Famous Players? Miss Pickford is said to have signed up for another year at \$2,000 a week; but there are details. This popular picture star has been drawing \$1,000 a week for the past year.

Miss Marie Dressler starred in a film version of "The Punctured Romance," released by Alco. The film company paid \$100,000, but Miss Dressler recently asked the New York supreme court to appoint a receiver for the photo-play, asking \$200,000.

Edna Goodrich is now on her way home from Europe to fulfill a contract with the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company. Miss Goodrich was in Europe when the war broke out, and had some thrilling experiences in Ostend. When she finally managed to reach London she was so exhausted that she had to recuperate under medical treatment.

The "little matinee" idea of managing Driscoll, of the Grand, seems likely to prove popular; there is already a big demand for seats for this New Year's Day performance. Instead of two performances, three will be given on the holiday. The usual performances will be given at 2.15 and 8.15 and the "little matinee," as Manager Driscoll has named it, will be given at 5.15 p.m. It will be identical with the other two performances. Tickets are now on sale.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, recently saw the Belgium war pictures. He said: "I cannot remember anything personal or impersonal that affected me more deeply. I saw a million pictures beyond the ones upon the curtain. For every dead I saw the suffering living; for every living refugee I saw his dead. And my heart went out to little Belgium caught and turned between two engines of blood-soaked destruction." Lauder's only son, a boy of twenty, is somewhere on the battlefield with the British troops.

COMMERCE FOES COMPARED.

Old Cruiser Alabama and the Emden Broke Period Records.

The Galveston News. The cruise of the Emden has made naval tradition not only for Germany, but for the rest of the world, but even with her wonderful record she has not oversteered the mark set up by the old confederate cruiser Alabama.

The Emden kept afloat for three months; the Alabama for nearly two years. The Emden sank twenty ships; the Alabama sixty-five. The Emden gave a tremendous fright to the enemy's merchant marine; the Alabama virtually swept it off the face of the sea—and it may be added, parenthetically, that it has never come back.

The amount of damage done by the Emden is estimated at about \$4,000,000. In 1872 the British government compromised the Alabama case by the payment of \$15,500,000, the actual damage done ran far beyond that amount. Indeed, the American merchant marine has not even yet recovered from the tremendous shock then given it. Its decline dates from July 31st, 1862, the day that the Alabama sailed from Birmenhead.

Nevertheless, it is incomparably harder for a vessel to escape observation now than it was on the lonely seas of the sixties.

HON. W. T. WHITE IN CITY.

Inspected 21st Battalion and Will Speak at Travellers' Banquet.

Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, arrived in the city, shortly after three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and was taken to the armouries where he inspected the members of the 21st battalion for overseas service. During his stay in the city he will be the guest of W. F. Nicolle, M.P.

Mr. White has a personal interest in the 21st battalion, owing to the fact that his son, Lieut. White, is a member of it, being attached to the mechanical gun section.

To-night Mr. White will be the guest of honor at the Commercial Travellers' banquet to be held in the Randolph Hotel.

If the weather had been favorable arrangements would have been made for the finance minister to have reviewed the battalion out of doors.

Whig Ad. Found Money.

Through an advertisement in the Whig on Monday evening, H. Sargent was able to recover twelve dollars and a bank book that he lost on Monday morning. An advertisement was placed in the Whig, and Charles Hall, plumber returned the money and book to the loser.

Rain and Sleet.

After several days of pretty cold weather the weather man brought about a change on Tuesday forenoon, when quite a heavy rain set in followed by sleet. The weather man promises colder weather for tomorrow; however, so the ice at the rinks will not suffer.

Hospital Visiting Ladies.

At a meeting of the Women's Aid Society of the Kingston General Hospital, held on Monday afternoon, the following were appointed ladies for January: Mrs. G. W. Mylks, Mrs. R. E. Kent, Mrs. J. Hendry and Mrs. J. S. R. McCann.

News has been received of the arrest by Grenadiers of the German Imperial Guard, acting as police officers, of the Countess de Marode, wife of the grand marshal at the court of the Belgian king and queen.

"Beautiful Toilet Soap," Gibson's.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

A BANQUET HELD BY THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

American Consul Johnson Inspects Fort Henry Internment Camp — Machine Gun For 21st Battalion Expected.

At their rooms at 247 Brook street, the members of the A.S.C. on Monday evening held a banquet in honor of Major W. A. Mitchell, O.C., and Capt. J. Welch. There were about forty present. Major Mitchell, Capt. Welch, Lieut. Cook, Sergt. Pollitt and Dr. J. O. Evans were the speakers. Ptes. Dixon and Murphy gave songs, and Sergt. Major Harris presented to the major a walking stick and an Alportable-vapor stove to Capt. Welch.

A feature of the table was an immense four-tier Christmas cake that had been baked by Sergt. Baker Pol Pitt. Mrs. W. A. Mitchell was thanked for the help she had given in the preparation of the banquet.

There will be a meeting of the Kingston Veterans' Association in the City Council chamber on Tuesday evening, to finish up the business of the year and select a deputation to visit the veterans in the House of Providence and House of Industry. A deputation will also be appointed to give a send-off to the 5th company, Canadian Engineers, who leave on Saturday for Ottawa.

Col. Stewart, who has been appointed C.O. of one of the new infantry battalions to be recruited for the third contingent, C.E.F., is a brother of Lieut. H. Stewart, of No. 1 company, 21st battalion.

American Consul F. S. S. Johnson, in his capacity as consul for the alien enemies confined in Fort Henry, made an inspection of the fort on Tuesday morning with Major H. J. Dawson. He made minute inquiries, talking in their own language to several of the prisoners.

Major D. H. MacLean has received leave of absence from Wednesday until January 7th, to visit with friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Special attention is being paid by the instructing officers of the 21st battalion to the rapid manipulation of the bolts of the rifle. The Ross and Lee-Enfield rifle bolts are slightly different, and some of the men have become accustomed to the use of the Lee-Enfield rifle.

A collection for the Victorian Order of Nurses is being taken up in the 21st battalion. Already a large sum has been subscribed.

The machine gun for the 21st is expected to arrive in the city in the near future. It is likely that a tripod will be used to mount the gun, although there is a possibility that a special automobile truck may be used.

Perth Personal.

Perth, Dec. 28.—The Sunday school of Asbury Church held its annual Christmas tree and Santa Claus present. The rink opened Christmas evening with good singing. Misses Edna and Gracie Berthellette, teachers, are spending the holidays at home. Messrs. Frederick and Laurie Thompson, of the Dental College, Toronto, are also at home. Murray Herbert, of Smith's Falls, spent Christmas with his parents, second line, Drummond. Miss Katharine McGarry, teacher at Brockie is also at home. Herbert McCann, Ottawa, is holidaying at home.

Had Fingers Crushed.

J. Nichols, an employee of Davis' tannery, on Tuesday morning, accidentally had his right hand caught in a machine and three fingers were crushed. He was removed to the general hospital, where the injured hand was attended to.

The London Times declares that there is excellent reason, despite German denials, for believing that a Paivosa shed and airship were destroyed in the British raid on Carhaverz. It adds that serious damage also was inflicted on the Zeppelin sheds.

"Buy cough syrups" at Gibson's. On December 27th, Nelson O. Bullock, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Bullock, 234 Ontario street, aged three months, passed away. The funeral was held to St. Mary's cemetery on Tuesday morning.

"Hot water bottles" at Gibson's. The mutualization of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has been endorsed by the policy-holders.

The important passages of the Carpathians are again in Russian hands, and those still held by the enemy afford them no advantage.

Daniel Lauer, died in Carlisle, Pa., weighed 385 pounds. Belonged to fire department.

Coshocton, Ohio, is likely to meter water to conserve supply.

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