

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

HELD IN SEVERAL OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Where People Gathered To usher in the New Year — Services in St. Andrew's, Brock Street Methodist and St. George's.

In St. Andrew's church a brief watch service was held on Thursday night, beginning at 11.30 o'clock. Rev. S. J. M. Compton officiated, and Miss M. Shaw presided at the organ. As the hour of service was near a hand, the chimes from the tower pealed forth "The Sands of Time Are Sinking."

"O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd" were the opening hymn and psalm. Arthur Craig sang "One Sweet Solemn Thought," and then the minister spoke briefly from the text: "Destruction VIII, 2: 'And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord Thy God led thee'."

The closing hymn was "Lead Kindly Light Amid the Encircling Gloom." After the service, the minister was greeted at the communion table by many in the congregation, while the chimes pealed forth from the tower.

St. George's Cathedral. The watch-night service at St. George's cathedral was largely attended, the sacred edifice being well filled. The choral communion service was beautifully rendered.

The Dean of Ontario gave a brief address from the words: "Let us give the more earnest heed to the things we have learned, lest at any time we drift away from them." (Hebrew II, 11) pointing out the necessity of self-examination. At such a time as this, to those who had earnestly accepted Christianity there was the danger of growing cold or shrinking in to narrow lines. Vision and breadth of mind were necessary to realize the joy of the Lord, as one's strength.

The danger to those who were not definite in their religion, was to drift or grow hard and unresponsive to the things that count.

At this time of stress and anxiety the dean appealed for faith and service that God could use.

As the clock struck twelve, the service stopped for private prayer. Afterwards, the holy communion was partaken of.

At Brock Street Methodist. The Methodists united in watch night service at Brock street church. The preacher was Rev. Alfred Brown who took as text, Philippians 3: 13-14: "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before."

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ELECTION ON MONDAY

THE MEN WHO SHOULD BE ELECTED ALDERMEN.

There Are Contests In Three Wards—Every Body Should Get Out and Vote For the By-laws.

Monday is municipal election day, but the ratepayers of Kingston will vote for aldermen in only three wards, St. Lawrence, Frontenac and Rideau, while only the ratepayers of Frontenac ward will have the privilege of casting a vote for a school trustee, W. J. Chapman and W. H. Godwin being the educational candidates.

In St. Lawrence ward, Ex-Ald. R. F. Elliott is again offering his services, and his experience of twenty years in council should cause his return to the City Hall as a business men's representative.

In Frontenac ward, Dr. W. McCann, if experience in municipal affairs should count, is entitled to a one-year term. He has served as an alderman and also on the Board of Health and Board of Education. In the same ward, J. S. R. McCann and H. F. Norman are candidates for the two-year term. According to his own statement, Mr. McCann, who recently insisted on the City Council accepting his resignation, is not desirous of being re-elected. He told the council at its final meeting of the year that he wished to retire and allow new blood in. No doubt he would be glad to see Mr. Norman elected in his place.

Ald. W. R. Clugston is the man for Rideau ward, which he has represented faithfully for the past six years. The people of that ward can thank him for the additional dozen or more street lights that have been erected there of late. It is a foregone conclusion that Rideau ward electors will retain him as their representative.

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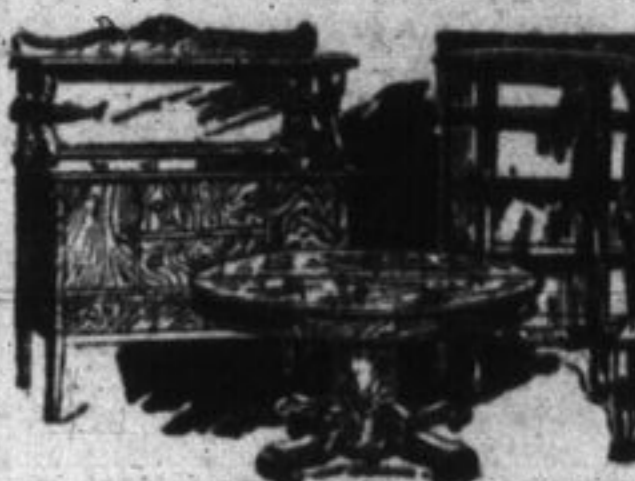
A Reunion At Duluth.

One hundred members of the Dryden family met on New Year's day in Duluth, Minn. One of those who attended was commissioner Allen Dryden, of Watertown, N.Y., who was born in Napanee. Five out of six brothers met on Friday. The Duluth brother became prosperous and it was at his invitation that all the others visited his home.

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The military police in Kingston are doing good work. They are always on the job and are quite active. They co-operate with the city police. A ready two important cases have come before the magistrate, as a result of the endeavor put forth by the military detectives, and in both cases a conviction was recorded and the offender punished. Some few weeks ago, a woman taken in charge by a couple of military men, pleaded guilty to a charge lodged against her, and was sent to jail for a couple of months, and at the expiration of her term will be deported to her former home in the States. On Thursday last a man was found guilty of selling liquor to soldiers in his luncheon room, and was fined \$200 and costs for three months in jail. The case was brought about through the work of the military police.

A Gift For Capt. Caldwell.

Evergreen Lodge, A.F. & M. Lodge, celebrated the festival of St. John the Evangelist. After routine business, the lodge presented Capt. T. R. Caldwell with a pair of field glasses. Capt. Caldwell narrated a number of interesting facts concerning the second contingent of the Canadian expeditionary force of which he is captain commanding D. Co. 21st regiment, now quartered at Kingston. He spoke highly of the men in the regiment, and he believed that in active service these men would give a good account of themselves.

Received at R.C.H.A. Mess.

On Thursday, a cable was received from the R.C.H.A. officers on Salisbury Plain asking that the officers mess at Tete de Pont barracks be kept open on New Year's day in their absence, and a welcome given to all visitors in the name of the R.C.H.A. Major J. Hamilton and Lieut. Light, received many friends during the afternoon.

John Strong, of the Sparwood Lumber Co., British Columbia, is spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. T. G. Nicholson, Portmouth.

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