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C.O.C.F. INSTALLATION IN MILITARY CIRCLES

BY DR. J. H. BELL, G.M.E., OF HAMILTON.

Who Was Given a Hearty Reception —An Interesting Programme Rendered—The Officers Installed.

The annual meeting and installation of officers of Council No. 20, C.O.C.F., took place on Wednesday evening in the regular Council hall, which was filled when the chairman, William Buck, called the meeting to order.

The auditor, O. V. Bartels, read a very interesting report, showing the financial and numerical standing of the council at the close of the year 1914. The membership was shown to be 612 in good standing, and the surplus fund of the council after all expenses had been paid $800, besides the other assets of the council, consisting of furniture, etc., amounting to about $1,000, making total assets of over $1,800 at the close of the year.

Mr. Bartels complimented the financial officers of the council, R. C. Bell, the recorder, and O. C. Smith, the treasurer, on the care and accuracy with which they kept their books. No errors or omissions had been found by him and yet these officers had handled over $10,000 in small amounts.

An interesting programme was rendered in which the following took part: William Eva, Capt. William Tullock, Miss Vera Bell and O. C. Smith.

Dr. J. H. Bell, of Hamilton, grand medical examiner of the order, then installed the following officers: Past councillor, John H. Jarvis; chief councillor, William Buck; vice-councillor, J. M. Ashley; prelate, E. J. Smith; marshal, William J. Amey; warden, N. A. Bell; guard, T. Hanford; secretary, William Crawford; trustees, J. Gowan, S. Grimshaw and W. J. Marsh; physician and medical examiner, Dr. A. W. Richardson.

Dr. J. H. Bell gave a very interesting and eloquent address. He was given a very hearty reception by the members and friends present, who welcomed him back to his native city.

HALF HOUR LATER.

Afternoon Train Over C. N. R. Will Depart From City.

A change has been made in the time of the departure of the afternoon train on the Canadian Northern railway from Kingston. The train will leave at 2.45 o'clock instead of 2.15. The extra half hour will not help the shoppers from out along the line a great deal, but of course the time will be appreciated. Perhaps the railway will see its way clear to have the train leave at a later hour. The change will go into effect on January 25th.

Formerly, when the Bay of Quinte railway was in control of the road, the afternoon train did not leave till four o'clock, and this gave the people who come into the city time to do their business and return home the same day.

At the last meeting of the Board of trade the matter was under discussion, and it was decided to ask the railway company to change the time of the departure of the train, so as to help out the shoppers

Acted Disorderly.

Disorderly conduct will not be tolerated in the moving picture shows. It is charged that two young men misbehaved themselves in one of the local theatres the other day, and, as a result, they have been summoned to the police court. Constable Bateson served them with a summons. The case will be heard on Friday morning.

Making Room For Spring Goods.

Provost, Brock street, is having a great clearing sale in all his departments, in clothing made-to-order, ready-made clothing, and gents' furnishings. See the display of the above goods in his window, all marked in plain figures.

Had A Jolly Time.

About thirty-five young people held a sleigh ride party on Wednesday evening, around the city streets, and afterwards journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Free, Division street, where they were entertained and spent a jolly time.

Thursday's Market.

There was a good-sized market on Thursday morning. Eggs seemed cheaper, although few were offered. They sold at 40c to 45c a dozen for strictly fresh. There were a few turkeys offered at 13c to 15c a lb. Butter sold from 30c to 35c a lb.

"Lilac Face Cream." Gibson's.

Companion Court, I. O. F., card party and Scotch entertainment, court rooms, Friday, Jan. 22nd. Silver collection.

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14TH RECRUITS FOR THE THIRD CONTINGENT.

Engineers Arrive From Toronto — Prof. W. L. Grant to Give Address To Soldiers.

The officers and N.C.O's of the R.S.A. were instructed in section gun-drill, riding and the use of instruments on Thursday. The new Lister field telephones lately received have been connected up between the offices, gun shed and lecture room, and the officers were instructed in using the Morse code of signals on the buzzer attachment of the instruments on Thursday morning.

Some members of the Salvation Army band, under the direction of Ensign Smith, on Wednesday evening gave a musical programme in the militia Y.M.C.A. hall. The programme was in the form of an old-fashioned gospel service, and was much enjoyed by the soldiers. During the evening, Mrs. Smith sang several solos.

Messrs. W. McInnes, W. Dobson, E. Frank and J. McNab are the committee from Queen's University who have provided programmes for the soldiers in the militia Y.M.C.A. hall every Monday and Thursday since the work was started. Their work has been much appreciated by the soldiers and the Y.M.C.A. secretary.

On Friday evening Dr. Evans will give an illustrated lecture on "England." On Saturday evening the soldiers will give the entertainment themselves. On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Macgillivray will conduct the service and a quartette from Chalmers Church choir will give selections.

Prof. W. L. Grant has chosen a very strong subject for an address which he will give before the soldiers in the militia Y.M.C.A. hall on Monday evening next. "Has Great Britain Treated Canada Justly in the Past?" will be his subject. A record crowd of soldiers is expected to attend this address.

The usual morning drill of the 22nd Battery, on Barrifield common, did not take place on Thursday morning, as the men were busy getting ready for the funeral, in the afternoon, of the late Lieut.-Col. Wood.

James E. Ross, of the Reardon Rifle company, of Ottawa, on Wednesday evening, demonstrated a new rifle sight to the officers of the 21st Battalion, and, on Thursday, gave a demonstration at the Royal Military College.

Lieut. L. W. Klingner, of Toronto, arrived in the city on Wednesday night with twenty men. The detachment belongs to the Canadian Field Engineers, 2nd company, and is to train here preparatory to leaving for England as part of the depot of engineering instructors. Major H. T. Hughes was in Toronto arranging for its establishment two weeks ago.

There will be 100 men in the depot altogether. Toronto was requested to raise seventy, while Kingston was asked for thirty. The latter place only managed to recruit ten men, so the twenty who have just arrived are to make up the balance.

The names of the recruits for the 39th Battalion, third contingent, C.E.F., who have been accepted from the 14th Regiment, are as follows: Frank Hayes, M. Day, J. Hay, C. Matthews, P. Hampson, C. A. Coleman, H. Brown, H. Sadler, M. Maddigan, A. J. Rogers, W. Cushmar, G. A. Hall, W. Phillips, G. Hinks, J. G. Prior, J. Wilkinson, W. Cole, R. Metcalfe, D. Driscoll, G. Kelly, J. Garaman, F. Kennedy, F. Wainwright, E. Baker, M. R. Timms, J. F. Vivian, W. J. Bryant, T. R. Poffley, G. A. Tryon, G. Roach, H. C. Griffith, J. O'Neill, A. Brownley, W. E. Wood, W. D. Dougherty, L. Joyce, G. Bullock, G. H. Loshaw, R. J. Tuck, W. P. McQueen, A. Carmen, H. Willis, D. Timms, H. W. Morgan, F. Maxam, R. Gibbons, W. J. Smith.

Five of these men have transferred from guard duty to the third contingent, one from the 4th Hussars and the remainder have either no experience or have had experience with regiments in England. A very small percentage of the third contingent are English, the majority being able young Canadians.

The men are being drilled by Lieut. Muckle on the Artillery Park or in the armouries, and are rapidly getting into shape. The order for mobilization will be issued as soon as arrangements satisfactory to Col. T. D. R. Hemming have been made.

Lieut. Membrey, A.M.C., of Adolphustown, has been gazetted medical officer of the 8th Mounted Rifles at Ottawa for overseas service.

The machine gun section was instructed in visual signalling on Thursday by members of the signalling section. The battalion scouts will also receive signalling lessons so as to communicate with the base on active service.

INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE

Paid Visit to Plant of Reliance Moulding Company.

On Thursday afternoon, Ald. Hughes, chairman of the Industries committee got his members together and they paid a visit to the plant of the Reliance Moulding company at the Outer Station. This is Kingston's latest industry, and a number of men are busily engaged there.

The committee paid the visit for the purpose of inspecting the right-of-way into the plant. It is in the township of Kingston, and the desire is to have it brought into the city. In order to accomplish this, the city has to have the consent of both the township and the county councils, and then it is dealt with by the legislature. The matter will come up at the next session of the legislature.

N.H.A. Games

Toronto, 4; Ontarios, 2. Ottawa, 3; Canadiens, 1; Wanderers, 5; Quebec, 2.

"Talcum powders," at Gibson's.

LIEUT. A. STRATFORD

EX.-R.M.C. CADET TELLS OF AN ADVENTURE.

British Fraternize With the Foe — How an Injured Horse Ignored a Shell — Had a Close Call.

Replete with exciting experiences is the letter just received from Lieut. Arthur Stratford, a second year Royal Military College cadet, who is at the front with the Bedfordshire Regiment. The young soldier, whose nineteenth birthday is not far past, writing to his mother, Mrs. Joseph Stratford, in Brantford, tells of Christmas Day in the trenches.

"Early in the morning we started shouting to the Germans whose trenches were scarcely a hundred yards away," relates the youthful officer, "and they replied. Then, after a pause a German head popped up, and presently the entire German emerged without his rifle."

A British soldier reciprocated, and in a jiffy the opposing trenches were vacated, and the entire population of British and Germans mingling socially at a point half way between. They passed the day singing patriotic songs, smoking and feasting. At dusk back they filed to the muddy ambuscades.

The brief truce was past and before morning the murderous work of war was once more proceeding.

Riding with despatches, the writer states that the ornery steed he bestrode, horselike, balked at a large plow lying near an excavation Only by dint of spurring was the animal forced to sidle past the fearsome agricultural implement. A few moments later a monster Jack Johnson screamed through the air and came to earth with an ear-splitting crash not far away. The horse paid not the slightest attention to it.

The writer, like other officers at the front, received a Christmas present from their majesties. The gift, now at home in Brantford, is a little flat brass box, embossed, with a crown. In one section is contained 20 cigarettes gilded with the Royal Arms, while an adjoining partition holds a package of tobacco.

Lieut. Stratford, who had a close call on one occasion. When on an errand out of the trenches. German snipers spotted and fired on him.

Industrial Night Classes.

The industrial night classes, under the Board of Education, are still open at the Collegiate Institute and Central offices. There is room for more students. Ring up 325 and get information, or call at the Board rooms, corner of Princess and Sydenham streets. The classes are cooking, dressmaking and millinery for women; mechanical drawing, arithmetic, English and electricity for men.

Work On Breakwater

The work on the breakwater is progressing nicely, the weather being ideal for the carrying on of the job. It is likely that the stone necessary for the work will be secured from the penitentiary. Major R. W. Leonard was asked for stone out of the old Morton distillery, Collingwood street, but this stone is needed for filling in purposes on this property.

Weather Notes.

The area of low pressure, which was in the St. Lawrence Valley yesterday, has nearly disappeared and the western high area, which is centred in Manitoba, is spreading over Ontario and Quebec. The temperature is much below zero this morning in Manitoba and northern Ontario. Elsewhere it is more moderate.

Real Estate Transfer.

E. W. Mullin has sold to John A. LeHeup, dwelling No. 258, on the south side of Queen street, owned by miss H. M. Mullin.

"Talcum powders," at Gibson's.

The annual meeting of the local Union of Christian Endeavor will be held in Sydenham street church parlors on Monday evening. The officers for the ensuing year will be nominated.

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BISHOP OF KINGSTON

RECEIVES NEWS OF HIS BROTHER, MAJOR BIDWELL.

Who is With the 101st Grenadiers, Fighting in German East Africa — Regiment Lost Heavily.

Bishop Bidwell writes to the Whig as follows:

The following extracts from a letter received by my mother in England from my brother, Major R. P. Bidwell, of the 101st Grenadiers, and forwarded by her to me, may be of some interest to your readers. The letter is dated November 16th, but the name of the place from which it was written has been torn off the top of the letter. I suppose by the censor:

"We left Bombay, on October 16th, and after a calm voyage we landed at a place called Tanga in German East Africa on November 3rd and 4th. The main battle took place on November 4th. The Germans were in very much stronger force than had been anticipated, so we had to get back into our ships and come here. We have settled down into camp. Our regiment lost very heavily. Seven British officers killed, and one, our doctor, taken prisoner, and 230 native rank and file killed and wounded. At present we are refitting. Jack, (Lieut. J. B. Watson, North Lancashire Regiment, nephew of the bishop and the writer), got through all right, and is with his regiment at a place called Naivcol, where we are going shortly. The enemy's fire was awful. I do not know how I got through, but thank God I did somehow. We are living in tents here, and it is very hot and sandy. One eats and drinks and thinks sand."

"Shaving brushes," at Gibson's.

Officers of the three city Masonic lodges on Wednesday evening were in Napanee and exemplified degrees in the lodge there. Grand Master Macpherson, of Toronto was present at the meeting.

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Owing to the condition of the ice, there were no curling matches on Wednesday evening.

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