

SOCIETIES.

Masonic Regular Meetings. Minden, No. 253, on Monday, May 6th at 7:30 p.m.

I. O. O. F. M. U.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, meet every Friday in the Sons of England Room, Princess Street.

Sons of England.

LEICESTER LODGE, No. 33, of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, will meet in their new Lodge Room, corner Montreal and Princess St.

Canadian Order Foresters.

COURT STANLEY, No. 199, C.O.F., meets on THURSDAY, April 18th, in the "Prudence Hall, King Street. T. T. HENTON, Rec. Sec.

Independent Order of Foresters.

COURT FRONTENAC, No. 59, REGULAR MEETING, Thursday evening, April 18th. J. S. R. McCANN, Secretary.

WOOD'S FAIR AND 7 CENT STORE.

Other merchants are on the lookout for money to tide them over while they hold their goods at full prices. We have been on the lookout for bargains that we may offer you what you want at prices you can afford to buy them and be glad.

INSURANCE.

GLASGOW AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE CO.

CAPITAL - \$1,500,000. THE GLASGOW AND LONDON INSURANCE COMPANY (INCORPORATED IN BRITAIN) transacts the second largest business of any British Fire Company in Canada.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.

INCORPORATED 1864. Capital Subscribed, \$1,009,800 00. Government Deposit, 122,000 00. Losses Paid, 3,000,000 00.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

This Company is one of the best in the world. Its available funds amount to \$43,832,139, in addition to which is the unlimited liabilities of shareholders.

THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD CONN.

Cash Capital, \$4,000,000. Total Assets, January 1st, 1888, \$5,922,272.93. Losses paid in 63 years, \$5,400,000.00.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Subscribed Capital, \$2,000,000. Total Invested Funds upwards of, \$3,901,000. Total income, \$768,000.

MONEY TO LOAN. INSURANCE.

MONEY TO LOAN in large or small sums on farm or city property. WANTED - Persons having money to invest can always obtain first-class mortgages of the undersigned at six to seven per cent.

DYEING WORKS, PRINCESS STREET.

All kinds of goods cleaned, dyed and finished. I put up and have for sale the "Jem Package Dyes," warranted to be the best in the market.

THE WORLD TO BE SAVED.

DR. TALMAGE SAYS IT CAN BE DONE IN TEN YEARS.

A Fitting Close to One of the Grandest Centuries in the History of the World. Soul Saving Has Got to Be Done at Short Range.

BROOKLYN, April 14.—At the Tabernacle today, after expounding passages descriptive of the world as it shall be when gospelized, Dr. Talmage gave out the hymn:

People and realms of every tongue Dwell on his love with sweetest song.

Text, Revelation xix, 4: "Amen; Alleluia!"

The Nineteenth century is departing. After it has taken a few more steps, if each year be a step, it will be gone into the eternities. In a short time we shall be in the last decade of this century, which fact makes the solemnest book outside the Bible, the almanac, and the most suggestive and the most tremendous piece of machinery in all the earth, the clock.

I have also noticed that the favorite time in many of the centuries for great events was the closing fragment of the century. Is America to be discovered, it must be in the last decade of the Fifteenth century, namely 1492.

When I say we, I mean the five hundred million Christians now alive. But, as many of them will not have enough heart for the work, let us copy Gideon, and as he had thirty-two thousand men in his army to fight the Midianites, but many of them were not made of the right stuff, and he promulgated a military order saying "whosoever is fearful and afraid let him return and depart early from Gideon."

NOTHING IMPRACTICABLE IN THE PROPOSITION. Is it audacious for me to propose it? Oh, no; a captive servant in the kitchen of Naaman told the commander-in-chief where he could get rid of the blotches of his awful leprosy, and his complexion became fair as a babe's.

Is there anything in prophecy to hinder this speedy consummation? No. Some one begins to quote from Daniel about "times, times and a half time," and takes from Revelation the seven trumpets, blowing them all at once in my ear. But with utmost reverence I take up all the prophecies and hold them toward heaven and say God never has and never will stop consecrated effort and holy

determination and magnificent resolve, and that if the church of God will rise up to its full work it can make Daniel's time twenty years and his half time ten years. Neither Isaiah, nor Ezekiel, nor Micah, nor Malachi, nor Jeremiah, nor any of the major or minor prophets will hinder us a second. Suppose the Bible had announced the millennium to begin the year 3889, that would be no hindrance.

PROCRUSTINATION IS THE THIEF OF TIME. The whole trouble is that we put off the completion of the world's redemption to such long and indefinite distances. The old proverb that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business," might be changed a little and be made truthfully to say what is the Gospel business of all the ages is the Gospel business of no age.

What makes me think it can be done? First, because God is ready. He needs no long persuasion to do his work, for if he is not willing that any should perish, he is not willing that any of the people of the next decade shall perish; and the whole Bible is a chime of bells ringing out "Come, come, come," and you need not go round the earth to find out how much he wants the world to come, but just to walk around one stripped and bare and leafless tree with two branches not arched but horizontal.

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GREAT DISPLAY OF TWILLINGS, HOSIERY, LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries all widths. MINNES & BURNS, Reliable and Close-Priced Dry Goods Store, Corner of Princess and Bagot Streets.

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LADIES' KID BOOT 99c. LADIES' KID SLIPPER, 65 cents. GENTS' FINE SEWED BAL, \$1.95. Pointed or Medium Toe. HEADQUARTERS SHOE STORE, D. F. ARMSTRONG, 141 Princess Street.

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REMOVAL. HAINES & LOCKETT Will Remove down street to Mr. Ward's Big Store in a few days. A good new stock of BOOTS, SHOES and TRUNKS Will be shown at right prices. FURTHER NOTICE SHORTLY.

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