

## CITY NEWS.

## Recent Events in and Around St. John.

## Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Lottie Ferguson of Toronto and James K. Reid, contractor, of St. John, N. S.

Tuesday morning Gilbert Welton, mail driver, drove across the Kennecott at Clifton and reported the ice good and sound.

James Gilchrist of Central Norton, Kings Co., has imported from Lowell, Mass., the Jersey bull, Pedro 17th, a lineal descendant of the \$10,000 Pedro, sweepstakes Jersey bull at the Chicago World's Fair.

The death occurred Monday night of Bertie, the ten-year-old daughter of J. P. Pierce, 140 Britannia street. The little girl's death was due to spinal meningitis. Her small school mates in Victoria school sent a beautiful cross of flowers to the sorrowful home.

The I. C. R. seems to be short of engines. The locomotive that comes in from Point du Chene each day has to take back the Quebec express. Several times lately the latter has been late starting, because the engine has to be cleaned and got ready for the return trip.

Complaint is made that not enough attention is paid to passengers by the I. C. R., that the names of stations are not always called out, and that passengers are sometimes carried past their stations. A passenger from the states was carried past Northville yesterday and had to get off at Nauvauk. As there was no train the other way for hours he tramped back to Northville.

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A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. H. Foster, when Frank W. Smith was united in marriage to Ethel B., eldest daughter of George Davis of Fredericton Junction. The bride was attended by Miss Rebecca Semple, while Harry Semple did the honors for the groom.

St. Mark's church, St. George, Charlotte Co., has extended a call to Rev. H. Irving Lynds of Hampton, N. B.

Miss Ida Craig of St. George, Charlotte Co., passed through St. John this week en route to British Columbia. On her arrival at Vancouver she will be married to John Johnston, a Charlotte Co. man.

James Barnes, contractor for the erection of the telephone line from St. John to St. Stephen, is purchasing poles and cross trees for the line. Work will be commenced early in the spring.

A Salem despatch of the 10th says: Sch. Annie M. Allen, from St. John, N. B., for New York, with lumber, was in collision in the lower harbor this afternoon with a Bee line barge, and was cut to water's edge on starboard side. The schooner missed stays. She was towed back for repairs.

A gentleman at present in Moncton is in receipt of a letter from his wife who is in Shanghai, on the southern shore of China. The letter is dated Sunday, Dec. 9th, and states that the fields there are as green as in summer, and weather is all that could be desired at this season except that it rains a great deal.

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WOOL TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.  
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Russell Gay, who had one of his hands so badly jammed and cut up in D. F. Brown's paper box and bag factory, St. John's few weeks ago, that amputation was necessary, is displaying an amount of pluck almost heroic. With his remaining hand he has mastered the typewriter, and is getting along very well in D. F. Brown & Co.'s office. The young man is a son of an Oxford, formerly of Sackville.

## DEATH OF ARTHUR WRIGHT.

The death occurred at his home at Blissett, on Monday of Arthur Wright, son of R. Wright, who has a store at 238 Prince William street, in this city. Mr. Wright was in the woods on the South Branch, and was taken ill. He was brought home to die. He was only 27 years old, and leaves a widow, formerly Miss Duplessis of Blissett, to whom he was married only fourteen months ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday, and was attended by a very large number, as Mr. Wright, who was superintendent of the Free Baptist Sunday school, was very highly esteemed.

General sympathy will be felt in St. John for the young man's father, who has lost four sons within a few years, and whose living son and daughter are in Wisconsin. R. Wright is the last (except his son and daughter) of an old English family of Blissett, in Essex, with an honorable history extending back for very many centuries.

## LOST CATTLE.

The farmers here, says an Advocate, Cumberland Co., correspondent of the Post, have been in the woods for some time past, in a wild track of land known as Cape Chignecto and have usually had more or less trouble in getting them in when cold weather came in the fall. This year there were fifteen or twenty head left much later than usual, and when the owners attempted to look them up found them as wild as deer, one of them rather than captured attempted to swim across the Bay of Fundy and was drowned. Some have been reclaimed, while others are still at large.

## DEATH OF JAMES A. WILSON.

The death occurred at his home, St. James street on Wednesday, of James A. Wilson, a well known painter and a native of St. John. He had been ill quite a long time of consumption. He was a comparatively young man, and leaves a widow and three small children. Mr. Wilson was a past master of New Brunswick lodge, F. & A. M., and the Masonic brethren will attend the funeral, which takes place on Friday afternoon. There will be service in St. James church.

## FERGUSON &amp; PAGE.

The interior of this establishment, with its gleaming silver and gold ware, its glittering cut glass and dazzling display of jewels, makes the visitor wish for the purse of a Fortunatus. The firm has this season the best assortment and most complete stock they have ever exhibited, comprising everything that comes under their line of trade. They display a complete and rich line of fine watches and watch chains, of fine jewelry, including diamonds and pearl brooches and pins, and a complete line of solid silver, rubies and opals rings; of solid silver novelties and table ware; of opera and glass glasses, and of sterling silver and ivory toilet ware in brushes, combs, mirrors, manicure sets and gentlemen's shaving sets. Their beautiful display of cut glass of various descriptions will also not fail to attract the attention of any intending purchaser. Mention must also be made of the splendid assortment of clocks and bronzes and of the large line of fancy and solid-headed cases. But the richest display of all is presented in the department of feminine jewelry. Here are magnificent gold chains, diamond and pearl set lockets, and a display of beautiful and unique brooches that has never been surpassed in the city. In designs there is a wealth and beautiful variety. There are sunbursts, fleur-de-lis, crescents, fancy designs in gold and pearls and enamel, and a large variety of the fantastic shapes in dragon and griffin designs so popular this year. Another favorite brooch is the one that is constructed for the enclosure of miniature portraits.

## NOT ENOUGH LIGHT HORSEMEN.

Why is it that the work of putting down the guerrilla bands of the enemy proceeds so slowly? The answer is not in dispute. It is because Lord Roberts has not enough mounted men at his disposal. Why is it that so many of the volunteers, who ought to be the best of the volunteers, are retained at the front? It is because light mounted men—the class of troops who did not prefer the break of the war the office did not prefer the break of the war which can least be spared.—Daily News.

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## A VIGOROUS OLD MAN.

(Chatham World.)

Those who thought Sir Charles Tupper too old for active politics will be interested in the announcement that he is to attempt the giant task of launching a new life insurance company, a work requiring great energy and resourcefulness. He will work, and work hard, as long as he lives. He is built that way. And he makes everybody about him work. R. A. Payne of the St. John Sun, used to gleefully describe the feat by which he once won the old baronet's heart. He was temporarily on the high commissioner's staff during the holding of an exhibition in London in which the colonies took the leading part, and Sir Charles wanted somebody to go to Liverpool, get certain information from some official magazine, and be back at a certain hour next day. The members of the staff, after consulting time-tables, declared, one after the other, that it could not be done, and then Robert volunteered to try. He took a night train, and reached Liverpool between three and four next morning. Did he go to a hotel and wait for the official magazine's office hours to arrive? Not at all. He drove out in the suburbs to the magazine's residence, rang him up, impressed upon him the great importance of getting this information, and he did it. He was actually not the noble Briton to go to the office before breakfast and get him the papers. Mr. Payne was back in London, with all the information he had been sent for, long before it was required, and the London clerks were so great a feat. He was high in favor after that, but the more highly Sir Charles thought of him the harder he worked him.

## NEW INVENTIONS.

Following is a complete list of Canadian and American patents recently procured through the agency of Marston & Marston, patent attorneys, Montreal and Washington, D. C.:

69,457—Richard Bese, Dresden, Germany, incandescent gas lamp.  
69,461—Daniel Denis, Hymeth, P. M., means for scaling flour and grain sacks.  
69,514—Olivier Garvague, St. Charles des Grondines, P. Q., fire apparatus.  
69,519—John H. Balcom, Halifax, N. S., ice creeper.  
69,547—Alfred Guay, Maxville, Ont., bed spring.  
United States.  
68,413—James Harvey, Greenwood, Boissevain, Man., automatic brake.  
68,531—James Harvey, Greenwood, Boissevain, Man., mechanical brake.  
68,573—Alexander Ross, Montreal, P. Q., car ventilator.  
38,688—William Northgraves, Perth, Ont., (design patent), corn fork.  
The inventor's help, containing all information necessary to inventors, the cost of patents in all countries, and how inventors are swindled, will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents.

## SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

The peaceful serenity of that most quiet of hotels, the Clifton House, was rudely disturbed through the night by a young woman who went there Tuesday evening and engaged a room. She registered under the name of Mrs. Cartwright, and of excellent appearance the clerk assigned her to a room. Some time afterwards she asked the clerk to summon Dr. Steeves to see her. The doctor was telephoned for, and it did not take him long to discover the display of cut glass of various descriptions which she recognized her former inmate of the asylum. He informed Miss Peters of this fact, but said the woman would probably be all right until morning. But about midnight, or soon after, the woman shrieked and pounded on the door of her room, and needless to say aroused everyone in the house. So violent did she become that policemen were summoned and the girl was taken away to the police station. She was taken to the Clifton House, where she was examined by Dr. Steeves, and sent to the asylum again.

## WELLSFORD L. O. LODGE.

The officers of Wellsford L. O. L. No. 111, situated at Wellsford, N. B., were elected on the 12th of December 1899, as follows: W. M., Chas. J. Soule; D. M., J. A. Fowler; R. S., T. A. Stevenson; F. S., Richard Peir; treas., F. C. Johnston; chaplain, T. W. Trot; D. of C., Dr. F. P. Patterson; lecturer, F. L. Stevenson; inside Tyler, E. Fowler; outside Tyler, A. H. Jones; S. A. Golding; C. T. Charlton; C. W. Woods, Thos. Howell. The officers for ensuing year were installed by P. C. M. Petty. During the evening refreshments were served and given by the lodge. The lodge is in a very healthy condition, having increased its membership fully seventy-five per cent. during the past year. Very much credit of this is due to the W. M., Chas. J. Soule. This lodge expects in the near future to erect a hall second to none in the jurisdiction. A building site is already secured and the matter of building is in the hands of an efficient committee.

## ABOUT INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES.

William Young, of North Bay, Ont., who died on the 18th of June, 1899, at North Bay, was insured in the Catholic Order of Foresters for \$1,000. The certificates named a brother of the deceased as beneficiary, but seven days before his death, by a will, he named Mary Ann Gillie as his beneficiary. There was a law suit, and Miss Gillie sued unsuccessfully to get the money, Chief Justice Falconbridge holding that the will did not operate to change the beneficiary. Her appeal was heard by the divisional court and judgment reversed.

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## KINGS' RE-COUNT.

## The Result is to Increase Mr. Fowler's Majority.

## Argument of Counsel Will be Heard on Saturday—Domville May Protest the Election.

HALFINGTON, Dec. 11.—The recount of ballots cast in the electoral division of Kings county was resumed at 9 a. m. today by Judge Wedderburn, after adjournment made to enable an appeal to be made to a judge of the supreme court. It appeared that no certified copy of Judge McLeod's decision was at hand, in court this morning, but Mr. Skinner rehearsed the points raised and the ruling thereon. Mr. Curry had sent a telegram to Mr. McIntyre, which did not entirely coincide with the understanding of Mr. Skinner, but it left the main fact clear, that Judge McLeod did not see any reason for specially directing the judge of recount in regard to the question raised and submitted to him.

The bag of ballots was then brought in and the examination of the ballots commenced. The first ballot of district No. 15, Kingston, was proceeded with. Col. Domville raised objections to the count on the ground that they were printed on paper not supplied by the clerk of the crown in chancery; that the ballots were not all printed at the same time and office; and that there were at least three varieties of paper used, as shown by weight, texture and the presence or absence of a water mark. The judge said all these objections were covered by his general decision that he should count all ballots which seemed to comply with the requirements of the statute, and against which no objection had been raised when originally counted. The result of this polling made no difference in the count for the respective parties, standing Fowler, 88; Domville, 124.

The next envelope, drawn out of the bag, contained the ballots of No. 19, Springfield, one of which, cast for Fowler, was not initiated by the deputy returning officer, and was rejected by the judge for further consideration. The count stood Domville, 117; Fowler, 61 (one ballot held over).  
No. 18, Sussex, N. to Y., gave Fowler 87, Domville 91. No. 16, Kingston, Domville, 31; Fowler, 125.

This completed the day's work, the court adjourning shortly after four o'clock. The great majority of ballots so far counted are without a water mark, or only showing a small sign of one on a corner. Very few were printed so as to show the water mark across the centre of the ball, and the varying quality of the paper was apparent in the light, medium or heavy impressions shown by the print, especially in the hand blocks. Now and then exception was taken by counsel to the way in which a ballot was marked, and the one referred to the decisive "coloured" of the judge settled all questions.

Last night the Liberal Conservative club held their first anniversary, when the members turned over their future plans and elected officers for the coming year. T. H. Carroll will again fill the chair, with the same vice-presidents and other officers as for the year now closing, the only change being in substituting one name for another in the executive committee. An estimate of the cost of carrying on the club for one year from January 1, 1901, was submitted, and the ways and means for raising the necessary amount were suggested and finally adopted. A committee on the hall and arrangements in connection with the fitting up, etc., is expected that everything will be in readiness to start in comfortably and with every prospect of success. Fred M. Spry promised to replace in the library the Life of Sir John Macdonald, in two volumes; another member offered the Life of Sir S. L. Tilley; another presented a year's subscription to the Illustrated London News, and the Montreal Daily Star, and other papers and magazines were voluntarily promised for the reading room table.

HALFINGTON, Dec. 12.—Up to 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the court of recount was adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9, the ballots cast at several of the twenty-nine polling places had passed under the review of Judge Wedderburn and the keen scrutiny of the lawyers engaged. In North, Fowler gains 6 by a misreading of 51 for 57 on the return of the deputy of the poll. There was also a gain for Fowler in St. John, No. 14, where they had been counted for Domville, and in the same place Domville gained one, which had been counted for Fowler. About a dozen ballots are held over for consideration on account of some alleged defect or irregularity. In No. 10, Westfield, the deputy had entirely failed to place his initials on the back of the ballots, but after some talk over the matter, the judge read decisions of the supreme court, where it was held that such omission did not invalidate the ballots, and they were counted, although Mr. Skinner objected so far as the Fowler ballots went, and had his objection noted by the judge. There were single cases where the same thing occurred, and some where the initials of parties other than the deputy returning officers appeared. All these will be considered at the close of the recount, which will be continued tomorrow and Friday and argument heard on Saturday.

HALFINGTON, Dec. 13.—The ballots of twelve polling districts were disposed of in the recount proceedings this morning, involving the handing, examining and counting of over two thousand of the precious ballots. Only two were placed aside for further investigation, and they had both been cast for Domville. There was also a case in which Fowler lost and Domville gained one by the transfer of a ballot from one envelope to the other, whilst the total number of ballots was not affected. The order in which the

enquiry progressed and the results were as follows:  
Non-residents, A to G—One Domville ballot reserved, and one taken from the Fowler envelope, left the status: Domville, 47; Fowler, 40. Not one ballot showed a water mark.

No. 17, Sussex—One Domville ballot reserved; result, Domville, 27; Fowler, 23. Not one water marked.

No. 7, Roxbury—No change; Domville, 145; Fowler, 63. Twelve water marked ballots were cast for Domville and four for Fowler.

No. 4, Kars, showed the greatest care in the order and neatness with which the returns were made, and the marks on the ballots were creditable throughout. No change was possible; Domville, 36; Fowler, 68. One of the former and three of the latter water marked.

No. 13, Sussex, A to F, produced no change; Domville, 83; Fowler, 88. This poll fared better in the way of the water mark, 45 of those cast for Domville and 55 for Fowler having the talismanic sign.

No. 15, Havelock, A to K, passed without alteration, although only 5 of Domville's and 13 of Fowler's ballots showed the water line; Domville, 77; Fowler, 140.

No. 2, Cardwell, also passed scathless; Domville, 128 (water marked, 25); Fowler, 137 (water marked, 23).

No. 4, Hampton, A to K, had no water marked supplies, and the count stands: Domville, 123; Fowler, 95.

In the corresponding booth, L to Y, Domville stands 94, with 39 water marks; Fowler, 128, with 61 water marks.

The final poll was No. 3, Waterford, which gave Domville 97 and Fowler 112, with 57 and 56 water marks respectively.

The court goes over till Saturday, when the main fight will be over the rejected and reserved ballots. All the parties interested will probably be present, and no effort will be spared to overthrow the majority of the successful candidate, the only result so far being to increase it by some four or five votes.

The "water mark" objection, which has been made, is a serious one, at the outset bid fair to be a serious subject for testing, and can make no figure unless it goes to a higher court or becomes the subject of an election petition, with the possible reopening of the constituency.

## FISHING SCHOONER LOST.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—This city of fishermen is again mourning for the loss of several of her hardy sailors, this time for the captain and crew of 12 men of the fishing schooner Sigfrid, which has now been absent from this port for nearly 12 weeks, and it is believed the vessel has fallen prey to one of the terrific gales which for the past six weeks have been sweeping the North Atlantic. Five of the members of the crew are married, while 18 children will mourn the loss of fathers on the supposed ill-fated vessel.

While the owners of the vessel, Cunningham & Thompson, have not formally given the vessel up as lost, there are but few people in the city who ever expect to hear any further tidings of the craft. The Sigfrid sailed from this port on Sept. 14th, and since that time she has not been reported.

The vessel was on a hand-line fishing voyage to the Western Banks and was provisioned for nine weeks.

The Sigfrid was a staunch and well-built vessel, and carried a crew of 12 men, under a competent captain, Alexander Fraser, who belongs at Port Hastings, C. B., where he has a father, brother and other relatives. Among the members of the crew were: Lewis Cosbee, 33, single, a native of Canada; N. S. John, McEneaney, single, native of St. Anne's, C. B.

## WYMAN-JOHNSTON.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Robert A. Johnston, 40 Spring street, when his daughter, Helen A., was united in marriage to Wm. L. Wyman of Richmond, B. C. The bride was handsomely dressed in a costume of white cloth with silk trimmings and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. Miss Annie Edmonds attended the bride, and little Lily Turner, in blue, acted as maid of honor. The Rev. R. E. Kent was the officiating clergyman.

The many costly and beautiful gifts received by the bride testify to the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

Miss Johnston will be greatly missed in the church circles, which she has been connected, and has the best wishes of all who know her.

Among the many beautiful gifts were an ebony manicure set, the gift of her Sunday school class of young men of the Douglas avenue Christian church, and a silver salver from her friends of Coburg street Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman leave by the C. P. R. express to visit Montreal, Quebec and other cities, including friends at Waterford, Que. en route to Philadelphia, their future home.

## CHEWING GUM.

Curtis & Sons' Co., of Portland, Me., the manufacturers of all kinds of chewing gum, have established a branch of their industry in Sea View Hall, Reed's Point. The stock of which their gum is made is gum chicle, the product of a tree in Mexico, whence it is imported to this city, where it is dried and prepared for manufacture into the finished article, and then re-shipped to Portland, where the firm is completed. The head of the firm, who has been in the city the last day or so, returned to Portland last night, and left one of the men from the home factory in charge of the branch.

GOOD NEWS OF BIG FIVE.  
The St. John owners of stock in the Big Five gold mine are rejoicing over the news of another clean-up of a hundred ounces, got from material dug out merely in development work. They did not expect any such report. There is the additional prospect of a rich vein of clean-up soon, and it is said to be practically certain that the Big Five will pay a dividend next month.

## FREDERICTON.

## Contracts for Wharfs Awarded to Thomas Gilliland.

## Tenders Asked for the Re-building of Rock wall and Other Bridges—Probate Court.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 13.—Letters of administration in the estate of the late Oliver Forman of Gibson have been granted to his mother, Mrs. Hannah Forman. The deceased, who was a brakeman on the C. E. Ry., it will be remembered, was instantly killed at McNamee's siding on Aug. 21st last. It is understood that the Alex. Gibson Ry. and Mfg. Co. will be looked to for damages for Mr. Forman's death.

The contract for building Dunham wharf, in the parish of Kingston, Kings Co., has been awarded by the department of public works to Thos. Gilliland of New Brunswick. The contract for building Lee's wharf, in the parish of Northumberland, Sunbury Co., has also been awarded to Mr. Gilliland.

The department is now asking for tenders for rebuilding Rockwell bridge, in the parish of Barton, Sunbury Co., for rebuilding the King's bridge, over Swan Creek, also in the same parish, and for rebuilding Gilchrist bridge, in the parish of Northumberland, Sunbury Co. Tenders in each instance will be received up to Dec. 20th.

The recent cold snap has made excellent ice in the curling rink, and yesterday the first, an impromptu, game of the season was played. The first of the series between local rinks will be played on Christmas day.

Terminal examinations at the university were begun today. The exams in engineering were concluded yesterday.

Rev. Jos. Barker, at one time Congregational minister at Sheffield, purchased the farm of Leonard Yezza at Mouth of Keswick. Mr. Yezza has had to give up farming on account of ill health, and will take up his residence in Boston.

## "MY MARYLAND."

St. John Concerned in the Song of Which This is a Parody.

(Cor. Boston Transcript.)

The southern war song, "Maryland, My Maryland," was a parody on a song composed in 1839 during the famous Madawaska war in Maine, when the British soldiers invaded the state and captured Maine's land agent and held him a prisoner in St. John, N. B. The state of Maine was aroused and the governor called for troops to repel the invasion. I remember very clearly the patriotic verses sung on the threatening occasion. These I remember well:

The depot's host is on thy shore,  
Maine, dear Maine,  
His torch is in the temple door,  
Maine, dear Maine,  
Avenge the patriot's gore,  
And be thy battle-cry once more,  
Maine, dear Maine, my own dear Maine.

List to your country's loud appeal,  
Maine, dear Maine,  
Our dear old land to thee we kneel,  
Maine, dear Maine,  
For life or death, for war or weal,  
Thy peerless valor shall we reveal,  
And gird thy forest grounds with steel,  
Maine, dear Maine, my own dear Maine.

Thou wilt not cover in the dust,  
Maine, dear Maine,  
Thy buried arms shall never rust,  
Maine, dear Maine,  
Remember, Church's brave the first,  
And other slumbers with the dust,  
Maine, dear Maine, my own dear Maine.

Thou wilt not yield an inch of soil,  
Maine, dear Maine,  
Thou wilt not crouch to English spoil,  
Maine, dear Maine,  
Better by far our daily toil,  
Better the shot, the blade, the foil,  
Than live in Britain's deadly thrall,  
Maine, dear Maine, my own dear Maine.

THE LUTZ FAMILY HAPPY.

(Campbell Telephone, 11th.)

Pte. Bliss Lutz 'spont' Sunday and Monday in town on his way home from South Africa, the guest of his uncle, Bliss Lutz of the I. C. R. Pte. Lutz's visit was somewhat in the nature of a family reunion. He is a son of Hugh Lutz, brother of Bliss Lutz of this town, a railroad man, formerly well known in this section, now deceased, having died in the west. All trace of the family had been lost for many years until Saturday, when Mr. Lutz received a telegram, saying a returning soldier named Bliss Lutz was on the train, and he was probably some relation of his. He made enquiries in the train got in, which resulted in establishing the connection, and he proceeded to make things pleasant for the young man. Pte. Lutz went to South Africa with the Strathcona Horse. He took part in three battles and came out without a scratch. He was in hospital for three months, however, with enteric fever. When asked how he would like to live in South Africa, he said Canada was good enough for him.

## PATTERSON SETTLEMENT.

Star of the Boyne L. O. Lodge Repudiates Grand Master McArthur.

PATTERSON SETTLEMENT, Dec. 13.—Star of the Boyne L. O. L. No. 36, held its annual meeting on Dec. 10th, and elected the following officers for the year 1901: C. E. Duplisse, W. M.; Joseph McCutcheon, D. M.; John E. Patterson, C. J. G. Kelly, R. S.; A. H. Worden, F. S.; W. O. Patterson, T. Hartley McCutcheon, D. of C.; J. A. Duplisse, L. T.; Duplisse, G. F. Kirkpatrick, Tylers; J. F. Duplisse, John Turner, R. B. Charlton, A. J. Bell, C. H. Turner, committee.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Resolved, That we, the officers and members of this lodge, condemn in the strongest language possible the Grand Master, Douglas McArthur, for his action in the late election campaign; and we also believe he has violated his obligation and is no longer worthy of our confidence or support, and that a copy of this resolution be printed in the Weekly Sun."