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Brighton Masons Welcomed D.D.G.M.

District Deputy Chas. J. Symons on Visit to United Lodge No. 29 Last Night.

A large gathering of the brethren of United Lodge No. 29, A.F. and A.M., Brighton, extended a right welcome last night to Rt. Wor. Bro. Chas. J. Symons, of Belleville, district deputy, grand master, on the occasion of his visit to that thriving home of Masonry.

Owing to an epidemic of influenza which has hit Brighton very severely the regular staff of officers was nearly all absent, their places being assumed by past masters and other brethren.

After the exemplification of the second degree in Masonry with two candidates, the district deputy briefly addressed the lodge.

The following is the regular staff of officers:

W. M.—C. T. Lapp
I. P. M.—G. F. Little
S. W.—G. S. Langdon
J. W.—J. G. Harnden
Chap.—Rt. Wor. Bro. E. W. Pickford.

Treas.—H. B. Phillips
Secy.—B. C. H. Becker
D. of C.—W. H. Russell
S. D.—Dr. F. M. Dure
J. D.—H. C. Rundle
S. S.—D. G. Wells
J. S.—W. T. Fritz
J. G.—V. Conter
Tyler—R. M. Haro
Organist—W. R. Freeman.

After the business of the lodge was concluded the brethren repaired to the banquet room where an elaborate feast was waiting.

The evening dinner, which was prepared by Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. E. W. Pickford took charge of the after-dinner program.

The toast to the "Grand Lodge" brought forth an effective response from District Deputy Symons, who, though suffering from rheumatism and a severe cold, greatly endeared the attentive audience with his eloquent exposition of Masonic principles.

The toast to the "Visiting Brethren" was briefly responded to by W. Bro. Dawkins and Herity of Bureka Lodge, Belleville, Bro. Alyes and others.

Then R. W. Bro. Symons, on behalf of the visitors proposed a toast to "Dated Lodges," and there were several brief but excellent responses from Wor. Bros. Little, Davidson and Morrow, Drury and Bro. Ross Bird and Dr. Rundle.

A remarkably pleasant and profitable evening, closing with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

United Lodge has now passed its centenary and is 102 years old, having been founded in 1818.

Col. Bullock, who was with Brock at Queenston Heights, was one of the founders of the lodge. There have been four generations of the Bullock family associated with United Lodge since its institution.

Mr. A. D. Bullock, who represents the fourth generation, is one of the present past masters of the lodge.

Employee Claimed 10 per Cent Bonus

Judge Wills Dismisses the Action

An interesting case, in which employers of labor and to employees, was heard on Monday before His Honor Judge Wills in an action brought by Frederick Wilson against the H. Corby Distillery Company, claiming 10 per cent bonus of the wages earned for five months while in the employ of the defendants. It was alleged by the plaintiff that the bonus was part of the conditions of hiring at the time he was engaged by the defendants. The defendants, on the other hand, disputed the claim and alleged that there was no contract as stated by the plaintiff except for the payment of wages, and that any bonus which might be decided by the directors of the company was simply a present or a gift to those men in the employ of the company at the time the bonus was granted. Judgment was delivered yesterday morning dismissing the

Madoc Village Loses Prominent Citizen

W. H. O'Flynn, Postmaster for Many Years and Former Merchant, Passed Away Last Night.

Mr. Wm. Henry O'Flynn, one of the best known residents of Madoc village, passed away last night. He had been in failing health for some months and death was not unexpected.

Deceased was the youngest son of the late John O'Flynn and was born at Madoc about 45 years ago.

In addition to his sorrowful wife, he is survived by one son, Norman, at the head office of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. John Jeffrey, also of Toronto. Another son, Herbert, passed away some years ago. He is also survived by two brothers, Thomas and John Franklin. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn of Belleville is a nephew.

Mr. O'Flynn for many years conducted a large general store business in Madoc village. In the same building as his store was situated was also located the Madoc post office. Mr. O'Flynn was appointed postmaster many years ago and he held the office up to within three years, since when failing health caused him to resign.

Mr. O'Flynn was a Methodist in religion and in politics a Liberal. He was a member of the American Club and had been in receipt of a pension from the government at Washington.

He was a gentleman of high ideals and of a fine type of character and was held in the greatest respect by a multitude of friends.

Ex-Soldier Weds a Belgian Girl

Real romance figures in the wedding of Mr. Alfred Stapley and Mademoiselle Felicie Massoels, a Belgian girl, which took place on Monday evening, February 2nd, at the home of Mr. Albert Stapley, Burnham Street, the father of the groom. It is a story of the Great War. Mr. Alfred Stapley had been engaged in farming at Pinkham, Saskatchewan, in pre-war days. He heard the call of duty and leaving the farm in the charge of a man, he enlisted in the Fort Gary Horse. In April, 1916 he went overseas and in due time reached Belgium. Here he met in the midst of war's experiences Mlle. Felicie Massoels, of 46 Ramelot, Province of Liege, Belgium. Their friendship ripened into love. Meanwhile the war closed and the soldier returned to Canada. He visited the west to see how his land was being taken care of and then a few months ago he took ship for Belgium, his intention being marriage. However as the laws were very exact and as Mr. Stapley had not the necessary documents and proofs with him, he decided to bring Mlle. Massoels to Belleville and have the wedding celebrated in Belleville.

Late Major Wm. Ketcheson

The funeral of the late Major William H. Ketcheson took place on Monday afternoon from his late residence, Charles street, Rev. Dr. Scott officiating. The remains were taken to Belleville cemetery vault. The obsequies were under the auspices of the Masonic Order and many brethren were out to pay the last tribute. The Masonic service at the cemetery was taken by W. Bro. Kinnear. The bearers were A. Gillan, J. Cook, F. D. Diamond, C. Walters, E. T. Cherry and J. L. Tickell.

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LAI TO REST

MRS. FOSTER
The obsequies of the late Mrs. Ben Foster, of Rosemore, who died in Windsor, were held yesterday afternoon from her home to Rosemore Church where Rev. Gordon Gardiner, of Albert College, conducted services. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes were presented. The interment was in Albury, the bearers being A. Alyes, J. R. Scott, W. D. Foster, C. Thompson, L. Gerow and W. A. Swenor.

An Automobile For the Police

Recommendation of Commissioners To Move Fire Alarm From Police Station.

At the organization meeting of the Police Commissioners, His Honor Judge Deroche was appointed chairman and Mayor Riggs, secretary. The report of Chief Newton was read and filed and its publication authorized.

It was decided to have a Ford car purchased for the use of the Police Department.

It was recommended that the fire alarm be removed from the police station to another place.

Men's Club of St. Andrew's

Officers Elected For Year 1920—Mr. J. G. Moffatt, President.

The Men's Club of St. Andrew's Church met in the school room of the church last night, and a representative attendance of the men of the congregation assembled in a friendly and genial group. This new organization in the church sprang from and found its first impetus in the brotherhood gathering held in the City Hall under the auspices of the Christian Men's Brotherhood Federation last month. The first part of the evening was spent with business, electing officers for the present year. The following are the names of those placed in office:

Hon. President—Col. S. S. Lister
President—J. G. Moffatt
Vice-President—G. A. Bennett
Secy.—James Buchanan
Convener Invitation Committee—George Reid.
Convener Program Committee—John McIntosh.

After the election of officers the evening was spent fraternally around the supper table, refreshments having been amply provided for the occasion. Work and means for the service of men were planned and arrangements made for the next gathering which will take place on the second Tuesday in March.

Royal Oaks of St. Andrew's

Shelving Party Followed by Program at Manse

The Royal Oaks, the older boys' organization of St. Andrew's Church were the hosts of their friends last evening. A shelling party was indulged in, in the earlier part of the evening after which the young people filled the manse on George St. with good cheer and solid enjoyment. Grier Roberts, President of the boys' club arranged a program of surprises and games for their guests and was properly assisted in giving all present a good time by his fellow members.

Obituary

MRS. NORAH SMITH
The death occurred last evening at the residence of her son, Mr. John Smith, Park Street, of Mrs. Norah Smith in her 95th year. Deceased had been in failing health for some time. She was born in Ireland and came to Canada over 70 years ago, and resided in their neighborhood all her life. She was a devoted member of St. Michael's Church and was a lady highly esteemed by all. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, William and John of this city and has the distinction of having 16 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren living.

Smallpox in District

There are a number of cases of this dread malady reported and for the past few days the local doctors have been very busy vaccinating both old and young. In the country a few cases are reported; and in Tweed two families are now quarantined.

If any new cases appear, they should be reported promptly to the Medical Health Officer who will take strict measures to prevent the spreading of the disease.

It is to be hoped it will not make any further progress—Tweed News.

Horse Had to be Destroyed

Peterboro, Feb. 4.—Sunday evening at about ten o'clock a horse belonging to Mr. D. G. Maloney, of Maloney's Livery Stable, 421 Chambers street, took fright while passing Rother's store on George street. The shouts of some young men standing in the store doorway was said to have been responsible. Dashing down the street to the corner the horse swerved to Brock street the cutter to which it was attached which was occupied by two young men, slowing hitting the horse in the shins, frightening him still more. He then turned down Chambers street toward the livery stable to which it belonged, and dashing against a post, threw the occupants out and became liberated. Continuing its course down Chambers street it made a headlong dash across Hunter street slipped on the ice in front of Hourigan's clothing store, broke its leg and the plate glass in the west window of the store. Constable Lawrence was immediately on the spot and put the animal out of its agony.

Flu is Bad in Peterboro County

Peterboro, Feb. 4.—A serious epidemic of influenza has broken out in the Township of Ottonabee. No fewer than 125 cases are reported from Keene, which is about 14 miles from Peterboro. As many as seven members of one family have been stricken and all the schools in the township closed for a week, which has short distance away 45 cases have developed and several deaths from pneumonia have resulted.

Tea Meeting at Holloway St. Church

Enjoyable Function Attended by Large Gathering

Holloway Street Methodist Church was the scene of a very pleasant function last evening, a tea meeting, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid.

A goodly spread of finest viands was set before a very large gathering, which was served in relays in the Sunday school rooms. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of the good things, prepared by the ladies of the congregation. Dinner was served from six to eight o'clock.

At 8:15 a program was given in the auditorium of the church. Rev. A. H. Foster, pastor, occupying the chair. Striking address on the Forward Movement were given by Rev. W. Harris Wallace of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, Mr. H. W. Ackerman and Mr. W. B. Deacon. Solos were sung by Messrs. A. R. Schryver and Miss Stroethel Walton. An organ number was rendered by Miss Winifred Pearce. The choir sang "Soldiers of Christ Arise." Holloway Street apartment in the Forward Movement is \$3,200.

Civic Centre Under Consideration

One of the important matters now being considered by the Chamber of Commerce is the erection of a building in the heart of the city that will be a civic centre and which will house the various organizations that are closely identified with city development and civic betterment. The plan for such a building, while only in tentative shape at present, contemplates a structure that will be an ornament to the city and of the most modern type of construction. The matter of a suitable site will require careful consideration as the building must be easy of access and situated so as to best serve the many interests that would be identified with it.

Architecturally, it would be designed to provide for the growth of the city and the increasing demands of the organizations using it. The ground floor would, in all likelihood be laid out for offices for the Chamber of Commerce and perhaps other civic organizations. A second floor would provide for office space at the front while in the rear a good sized auditorium and stage would be built to accommodate public meetings, entertainments, dinners and other large gatherings. Other features would also be included to meet the requirements of such a civic centre. Other cities in various parts of the country, have erected such

Board of Health's Advice as to Colds

Mr. S. Robertson is Chairman for 1920

The organization meeting of the new Board of Health took place yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, the following being present: Dr. H. A. Yeomans, Medical Officer of Health; Mayor W. B. Riggs, S. Robertson, L. P. Hughes and Health Inspector T. F. Wills.

Mr. S. Robertson was appointed Chairman of the Board for the year 1920, on motion of L. P. Hughes and Mayor Riggs.

A resolution was adopted that physicians in the city be advised that they are expected to notify the Medical Officer of Health of all cases of infectious diseases within twelve hours and that in accordance with recent amendments to the Public Health Act all cases of influenza are to be included in such returns.

It was resolved, owing to the prevailing epidemic of influenza throughout parts of the province a notice, be inserted in the daily papers requesting all citizens suffering from cold, to absent themselves from church services, theatres and all public gatherings until they have entirely recovered or the danger of an epidemic is passed.

A number of accounts were presented.

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buildings and they have found that the Chamber of Commerce has on its program for the year and it would not be surprising if the actual work of erecting such a building became a reality before the dawn of another year.

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