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MORFON & HERITY, PROPRIETORS

Notable Masonic Banquet at the Village of Madoc

Brethren of Madoc Lodge Gave Grand Welcome to D. D. G. M. Chas. J. Symons and Leading Members of the Craft—Ladies Present in Large Numbers.

Last night was a notable one in the history of Madoc Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. It was the occasion of the annual of the district deputy grand master, Chas. J. Symons, of Belleville, and the district chaplain, Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, pastor of Bridge Street Church. Accompanying the district deputy were many leading members of the craft, not only from this city, but also from Trenton, Marmora, Deloro, Tweed, Thomasburg, Ivanhoe, West Huntingdon and other points throughout the district.

For the occasion, the Madoc brethren prepared a splendid banquet, perfect in its arrangement and of high excellence in the post-prandial program. The feast was graced with the presence of the ladies and they gave to the scene an appearance of brightness and vivacity that is often lacking in the sombre dinner functions where mere man fellowship is the order of the day.

The officers of Madoc lodge accompanied the first degree in Masonry in the presence of the district deputy and were strongly complimented by the officials when the work was concluded. The following are the officers of the lodge:—

Master, Alex. W.M.
E. H. Smith, I.M.
Grand Master, S. W.
T. H. Hall, J.W.
W. H. Brooks, Treas.
Alex. S. Cochran, Secretary.
W. E. Connor, Asst. Secretary
F. Curry, S. D.
F. Vandervoort, D.D.
Chas. N. Whytock, D. of C.
John Allen, J.S.
Field Allen, S.S.
A. H. Parnell, I.G.
W. J. Hill, Tyler.

It required the full extent of the spacious main floor of the Masonic hall to accommodate the great assemblage of guests. The tables were appropriately decorated with beautiful flowering plants and flags and bunting hung suspended from the ceiling.

After all the good things on the bill-of-fare had been tested in the most practical manner, W. Bro. W. J. Hill assumed the duty of toastmaster and carried forward the extensive program with tact and expedition.

Delightful music, during the dinner and at intervals through the program, was supplied by an excellent three-piece orchestra, consisting of piano, drums and violin. Miss Beesie Cox presided at the piano, her brother, Mr. Clement Cox, handled the drums and Mr. Scrutton, a very capable performer, with the violin.

To the toast "The Grand Lodge and the Craft" appropriately proposed by W. Bro. Geo. Wright, response was made by D.D.G.M. Symons and three past district deputies, Rt. W. Bros. H. F. Ketcheson, John Newton and F. E. O'Flynn, all of Belleville.

R. W. Bro. Symons expressed his appreciation of the cordial welcome he had received and gracefully complimented the ladies for their share in preparing so tempting a repast. He explained, for the benefit of the fair sex, just what Masonry was intended to accomplish, what it was doing and how it should affect a man's life and course of conduct.

The district deputy received at Madoc as he has elsewhere, many strong compliments upon his fine exposition of the principles of Masonry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. White spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. O. Cole.

Automobile bandits are again active in and about Detroit. Two men and a woman were engaged in a restaurant on Saturday night in an attempt at robbery.

When a woman forgets an injury she keeps forgetting that she has forgotten it.

old home and concluded by telling of some experiences during his late tour of Southern California.

W. Bro. Dr. Eagleson expressed the hospitality felt by Madoc lodge in brief but pleasing address, in which he proposed the toast to the "Visitors."

To this toast fitting response was made by Bro. Major Frost, Trenton, W. Bro. Green and Riggs of Deloro, John Houston of Tweed, and Rev. Stanley Morton of Belleville, and Bros. Butcher and Baker of Marmora.

Aside from the oration of the district deputy, the speech of the evening was made by Bro. Rev. Dr. Scott, the district chaplain when he proposed the toast to "The Ladies." It is doubtful if the ladies of Madoc ever before had so eloquent and able a champion. The speech was a masterpiece of humor, appreciation and inspiration.

Response was made by another able champion, Bro. Dr. Fraser, senior warden of Madoc lodge.

The toast to "Madoc Lodge" proposed by D.D.G.M. Symons brought forward a grand response of cheers from the large number of visitors and replies, in fitting terms, were made by W. Bro. Hill and Geo. West.

At the conclusion of the speaking program the guests enjoyed another treat in the presentation of a Mack Bennett comedy skit, kindly loaned for the occasion by a local picture house.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Special Hydro Meeting

A special meeting of Taxpayers of the Township of Tyendinaga will be held in Town Hall, at Melrose, on Friday, the Seventh day of May, 1920, at the hour of Two O'clock in the afternoon. A representative of the Hydro Power Commission will be present to give an estimate of the cost of supplying power to taxpayers who have by petition requested such an estimate, which if not considered excessive by the taxpayers concerned, will be taken up by the Council of the Township of Tyendinaga and an agreement entered into by said Council and Hydro Power Commission.

All are urgently requested to attend at said time and place.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1920
J. V. Walsh,
Reeve Twp. Tyendinaga

GREEN POINT

The regular quarterly services of Northport church on Sunday, May 2nd, instead of Bethesda, as that church is being repainted. The service in the morning will be at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. There will also be a memorial service in the morning for those that have died on the circuit during the last year. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Mellor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowe took Sunday dinner at Mr. Chas. Hamby's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Short and Claude called at Mr. E. Carnahan's on Sunday afternoon.

Lillian Sager spent Sunday with Miss Vera VanSkiver.

Mrs. P. Etnop and Gladys spent Sunday in Picton.

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ALERT BIBLE CLASS CONCERT

Interesting Program at Holloway St. Church.

At Holloway Street Methodist Church last evening a fine program was held under the auspices of the Alert Bible Class. The attendance was very gratifying. The Rev. D. C. Ramsay of John St. Presbyterian Church occupied the chair. The program follows:

Chorus by class.
Prayer, Rev. Foster.
Solo, Miss Walton.
Reading, Miss Yorex.
Duet, Mrs. Lloyd-Miss Woodley.
Speech, Rev. Foster.
Quartet: Mrs. Garfield Lloyd, Miss Strehel Walton, Mr. Allan Schryver, Mr. Geo. Dulmage.
Piano Trio: Misses Pearce, Farrell, Wrightmeyer.
Reading, Mrs. C. Hyde.
Solo, Mr. Ridley.
Reading, Miss Rae Farrell.
Solo, Mr. Allsworth.

Quartet: Mrs. Garfield Lloyd, Miss Strehel Walton, Mr. Allan Schryver, Mr. Geo. Dulmage.
Chorus by the class.
By request the "Challenge of the Cross" was given.

The Alert Bible class was organized May 1st, 1916 with twelve members and now numbers sixty-four. The present officers are: President, Mrs. Robert Anderson; 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Elsworth Masten; 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Byron Ellis; Teacher, Rev. A. H. Foster; Secretary, Mrs. Cornish; Treasurer, Mrs. N. Jonas.

McLaughlin's Acting Manager

Mr. A. W. Pratt Here Temporarily—Mr. Lee to Take Heel.

Mr. A. W. Pratt has been appointed acting manager of the McLaughlin automobile branch here. Mr. Pratt comes here from the Toronto branch and was formerly Major Pratt, of 116th Battalion, going overseas in July 1916, as Lieutenant and returning in 1919 2nd in command of the company. Mr. P. J. Lee has been manager of the McLaughlin branch here for a number of years but owing to illness has been forced to take a well earned rest.

RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Bert Saries is ill. We hope she soon recovers.

Mrs. S. Dicks is staying with Mrs. Clarence Chard at present.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith last Wednesday evening and presented them with some useful presents before their departure for their new home in Strirling. A pleasant evening was spent, a dainty lunch being served by the ladies, after the presentation was made.

The new cemetery fence which was purchased by the Women's Institute, has been erected and is a decided improvement.

Mrs. Jack Thompson visited her sister, Mrs. Edgar Morrow, last week.

A number of River Valley people attended the play at Carmel on Friday evening last and were pleased to make the acquaintance of "Aunt Susan" who proved quite delightful.

Little son attended church at Moira little son attended church at Moira on Sunday morning and heard Rev. Dr. Clarence Salisbury lecture on his experiences in China, where he has been working as a medical missionary for the past six years.

Our Sunday School was well attended on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Bolton who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna and family visited Mr. John Hanna, of Moira on Sunday last.

A fire started in Mr. Alex. Bush's swamp on Sunday afternoon, which would have proved serious had it not been noticed in time. As it was a considerable stretch of good fence was burned and a haystack was saved merely by the wind being in the right direction for it to escape. It is not known how the fire got started.

Mr. Geo. Heasman has been spending some time at his home here.

ARCH MASONS WERE AT HOME

Entertained Ladies at Banquet and Dance at Johnstone's Academy.

The annual "ladies night" banquet of Moira Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons held last evening in the Johnstone Academy of Dancing was a very successful affair. About two hundred and fifty companions of the chapter and their lady friends attended the function. The hall looked its best and proved an ideal place for the event. The Sills' orchestra furnished the music for the program to the content of all the guests.

Excellent Companion F. H. Chesher, first principal, presided, with Excellent Companion William A. Harden in the vice chair. After a reception the guests promenaded and at nine o'clock took their places at the well laden tables. Full justice was done to the meal. The following program was then carried out:

Toast "The King and the Craft," Remarks by Ex. Comp. F. H. Chesher.
Reading from the "Bonnie Briar Bush" Miss Allison Scantlebury.
Song, Bro. Harry C. MacKay.
Mixed Quartette, "Where the Lilies Bloom," Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Nicholson, Bro. Harry Moorman and Bro. Ernest Monk.
Guitar duet, Messrs. Barragar and Sills.
Reading, Comp. W. W. Anderson, reciting "The Apple."
Toast "Our Lady Companions" proposed by Very Excellent Comp. C. B. Scantlebury, responded to by Comp. W. R. McCreary.
Vocal Solo, "Heroes and Gentlemen" Bro. F. Sprague.
Reading "The Saleslady" by Miss Jane Bishop.

Vocal Duet, "Life's Dream's O'er" Miss Valerie Wrightmeyer and Comp. H. Wrightmeyer.
Quartet "Gonard's Melody" and "Hundred Pipers" E. Monck, H. Moorman, M. Laviole and Comp. W. H. Wrightmeyer.
Reading, Comp. W. W. Anderson, reciting "The Apple."
Toast "Our Visitors" proposed by Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. J. J. Farley, responded to by Comp. Dr. J. A. Faulkner and Comp. North.
Vocal Solo, "Roses of Picardy," Miss Jane McIntosh.
Piano duet, Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Grant.

Ladies' Trio, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Nicholson.
Toast "Our Entertainers and Host and Hostesses" proposed by Ex. Comp. E. T. Cherry, responded to by Comp. Wrightmeyer.

Every number on the program was well rendered and the speeches were full of wit and humor.
At midnight the spacious floor was cleared of the signs of the banquet and the jolly companions with their ladies tripped the light fantastic for several hours. The program was social circle, waltz, one step, fox trot, waltz (moon), one step, fox trot and waltz.

The function broke up about 2.30—the Chapter members, one and all, expressing themselves as being so delighted with the affair that it will be an annual event.

The officials in charge of the affair were: Ex. Comp. F. H. Chesher, Ex. Z. Ex. Comp. E. T. Cherry, general chairman; Comp. W. Cooke, Secretary; Ex. Comp. Wm. Thompson, D. of C.; Chairman of committees, Printing, Comp. L. C. Yeomans; decoration, Comp. C. Cochran; reception, Comp. Don. G. Bisecker; program, Comp. H. Wrightmeyer; refreshment, Ex. Comp. W. A. Harden, social, Comp. W. R. McCreary, supply, J. Thompson.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Mr. Everett Isted, of Allisonville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brickman on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Brickman has returned home after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. S. T. Delong.

Mr. B. Tripp, of Centre, was a recent caller at W. Belnap.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck and Miss Hattie spent Sunday at Mr. Earnest Redners.

Miss Etta May Brickman spent Sunday at Mr. N. Wilder's.

LATE KEITHA KATHLEEN GARBUTT

The funeral of the late Keitha Kathleen Garbutt took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garbutt, Front of Kerr's. The interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Leo Purdy, Jay Purdy, Donald Vandervoort and Gordon Waterhouse.

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Dominion Should Bear Referendum Expense

TORONTO, April 28.—The Hon. W. E. Roney, Attorney General, stated today that the Dominion of Canada must bear the expense of the Ontario Referendum on the liquor importation question. He says the vote would be taken within three months from the time the federal authorities received the request from the province.

Five hundred French troops are reported to have been wiped out in the evacuation of Urta, Northwest Mesopotamia.

TRANSFERS ARE GRANTED

Changes Affecting Bay of Quinte Conference

The Transfer Committee of the Methodist Church met today at Toronto under the chairmanship of Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown and with Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick as secretary. The following transfers were granted:

Into the Toronto Conference—Rev. S. Bellery, M.A., D.D., from the Bay of Quinte; Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., D.D., from the Bay of Quinte.

Into the Bay of Quinte Conference—S. Cleaver, M.A., D.D., from Toronto Conference; (3) G. T. McKenzie, from British Columbia Conference; (4) Robert F. Stillman, from British Columbia Conference; Robert C. Tait, from Nova Scotia; W. Harold Young, M.A., B.D., from Montreal.

34th Battery Reorganization

Officers and N.C.O. of Unit—Drill Starts Tomorrow Night.

A meeting of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the 34th Battery was held in the Armouries last evening, Major Riordan, the Commanding Officer being present.

The following is a list of the officers, and non-commissioned officers of the battery, which Major Riordan gave out at the conclusion of the meeting:

Right section—Lieut. Ted. Yeomans, Lieut. G. Sinclair, No. 1 A sub-section, Sergt. S. Sward, No. 1 B sub-section, Sergt. G. Buck.
Left section—Lieut. C. A. Payne, Lieut. W. Finkle, Lieut. D. G. Reid, No. 1 C sub-section, Sergt. F. White, No. 1 D sub-section, Sergt. A. Haines.

Battery Sergeant-Major, G. Tett, Battery Quarter-Master Sergeant W. Black; Supernumerary Sergeant, L. Harris.
The artillery quarters on Church Street are being renovated, and in the meantime the battery are using the room in the extreme east end of the Armouries on the ground floor. Drill commences on Thursday, April 29th at eight o'clock, and for the next succeeding two weeks will be held every Thursday night at 8 o'clock and thereafter on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in each week.

Recruits desiring to enlist should present themselves on these dates. Already a good number have signified their intention of enlisting with the battery.

A garrison church parade has been ordered for Sunday, May 2nd, 1920. The Commanding Officer has expressed his desire to see all ex-members of the 34th Battery parade with the battery on that date, as well as all others who have been service with the artillery irrespective of what units they belonged to, and a meeting has been arranged in the artillery room in the Armouries on Saturday evening at 7.30 to make arrangements for the parade.

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GAY'S DAIRY DESTROYED

Fire Broke Out at 10.30 Last Night Causing Heavy Loss

Mr. G. A. B. Gay's dairy on the second concession of Sidney just west of the city was completely destroyed by fire which broke out last night about 10.30 o'clock. The cause is unknown. The dairy was a large frame structure, one portion of which had been erected only a couple of years ago. It was worth six or seven thousand dollars. The dairy equipment was also entirely lost. The insurance is about \$4,000.

The wind was in the proper direction to prevent the fire from spreading to the house and to the stables.

Some months ago Mr. Gay had the misfortune to lose his barns and a large number of cattle by fire.

Single Tax Remedy for House Famine

Mr. Sydenham Thompson of the Single Tax Association in Letter Opinion on Civic Affairs

As the Single Tax Association of Ontario and the Tax Reform League of Eastern Canada, are more actively advancing their propaganda, Mr. Sydenham Thompson, the Assistant Secretary of these affiliated associations, visited Belleville yesterday and was interviewed by The Ontario. This visitor reports a renewal of interest in economic questions on the part of the people since the close of the great war, with the consequent problems of reconstruction.

If a civic spirit in keeping with this motto: "This isn't your town or my town, let's join the Board of Trade" and work together for O.R.T. town," noticed upon the wall of a store visited, was the index of public spirit of Belleville, there is a big future in store for its citizens. The scarcity of houses is apparent, this may easily be remedied by a gradual change in assessment methods where vacant lots now hold idle may be brought into use for building purposes, and thus increase the prosperity of Belleville. During the present tour Mr. Thompson has visited Oshawa, Whitby, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg with Peterborough and Lindsay yet to be visited.

BIG ISLAND

Mr. Albert Wager has been suffering from quinsy.

Our cheese factory commenced operations on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerr spent Tuesday at Mr. George Sweetman's, Big Swamp.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Demorestville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mills.

Mrs. Albert Wager is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wardner, Belleville.

Mr. Archibald, of Toronto, visited at Clayton Sprague's recently.

Mrs. Stanley Sprague visited her brother, M. W. Brisfol, Ameliasburg one day last week.

Messrs. Ryan and Hough, of Demorestville, made their first trips of the season last week.

Miss Marie Graves spent several days last week with friends at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fox spent a recent Sunday with friends at Hillier.

Mr. E. B. Kerr went to Concession on Monday and intends working with Mr. George Elmy in the cheese factory.

Quarterly service next Sunday at Demorestville.

Mrs. Whitney, of Demorestville, is staying a few days at Mr. F. Gordon's.

Mr. H. S. Smith, of Northport, spent Sunday evening at J. M. Kerr's.

There was no church service at this appointment on Sunday. The farmers are busily engaged putting in grain and say that the land is in splendid shape.

A baby boy has come to brighten an old shrub.

Heroes' Graves Know No Rank

Headstones for Nation's Dead Will be of Same Design—Their Name Liveth—

LONDON, April 27.—The War Graves Commission has decided unambiguously on absolute uniformity of headstones for the graves of every man and woman who was killed or who died in the war. A plain design in Portland stone has been selected, recording the name, regiment and rank, symbol of religious faith and the inscription which Kipling chose: "Their name liveth forevermore," with room at the foot of the stone for an inscription limited to 66 words, to be personally chosen by those nearest to the dead. The principle of equality whether for Field Marshal or camp follower, has the approval of the Government.

Kipling and Winston Churchill, with other members of the Commission addressed a meeting of the Army Committee in the House of Commons tonight. Kipling, with intensity of feeling, spoke in favor of absolute equality. He said the main object had been to aim at dignity and simplicity and a sense of abidingness.

Mr. Churchill said that the whole spirit of the army was in favor of equality and uniformity.

IVANHOE

Mrs. Timmerman, of Sharbot Lake spent a couple of days last week at the Glenwood.

A large number attended the play entitled "Aunt Susan's Visit" which was given in the town hall on Friday evening by the Lodgeroom Dramatic Club. The entertainment was under the auspices of the young ladies' S.S. class of Bethesda. The evening's program was much appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Fee, of Lindsay is visiting her daughter Mrs. (Rev.) Frederick at the parsonage.

Mrs. Baldwin Reid spent one day last week with Mrs. B. Lovelond.

Mrs. John Clements has been appointed as delegate from the Beulah W.M.S. to attend the branch meeting which will be held in Peterboro in June.

Master Bert McMullen has been very seriously ill. Dr. Darce, of Madoc is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Stone, of Belleville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. D. S. Fleming is spending a week with friends in Madoc.

A pleasant time was spent at the school on Friday afternoon when the Progress Club held an open session; the girls provided a good program and lunch was served by the boys.

Mrs. Geo. Hollinger, of Moira, visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Shaw last week.

Those who have been taking up the work of teacher training during the winter months tried their examination in the school on Saturday afternoon. The class have studied the book, "The Teacher's Study of the Life of Christ." Mrs. (Rev.) Hall, of Starling, gave an excellent review of the book one night last week.

Cupid sometimes grafts a peach on an old shrub.