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LODGE NEWS

ROYAL SCARLET INITIATION.

Toronto Junction Royal Scarlet Chapter held a degree meeting in St. James Hall. Ten candidates were initiated. The ceremony was conducted by W. Comp. N. A. Boylen, who was assisted by W. Comp. W. H. Elliott, C. King of the western district. W. Bro. Jas. Hughlin, district master of West York, also assisted in the exaltation. Addresses were made by the visiting companions.

S.O.E. BASKETBALL SERIES.

The following is the result of the basketball games played in the S.O.E. Hall during the past winter season, under the auspices of the Manchester City L.O.O.P. basketball league: Toronto Lodge 8, Lambton Lodge 7; Canada Lodge 17, Past Grands Lodge 12; James Mitchell, and W. Comp. C. King of the western district. W. Bro. Jas. Hughlin, district master of West York, also assisted in the exaltation. Addresses were made by the visiting companions.

WILLIAM JOHNSON L.O.L.

At the regular meeting of William Johnson L.O.L. No. 127 in Victoria Hall, presided over by J. Robinson, eight candidates were initiated, four to the first degree, two to the second degree, and two to the fourth degree. Many visitors were present, including J. Comerford, past master No. 781; J. Sullivan, worshipful master, Ionia L.O.L.; H. Jolly, district lecturer, and J. Vanhook, past district master.

HOLD FINAL EUCHRE.

Modesty Tent, No. 12, the Macabees, held its final euchre of the season in St. George's Hall, presided over by T. S. Pollock, and assisted by a committee consisting of: Lodge 9, Maple 12; James Mitchell, and W. Comp. C. King of the western district. W. Bro. Jas. Hughlin, district master of West York, also assisted in the exaltation. Addresses were made by the visiting companions.

"PAST MASTERS' NIGHT."

Many Attend Harmony Lodge Meeting in Temple Building. Harmony Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 17, G.R.C., held its "past masters' night" in the Temple Building, when about 150 were present. The initiatory ceremony was performed by the past masters of the lodge, who conferred the first degree with full musical accompaniment.

FLAG IS PRESENTED.

Union Jack is Handed Over to Toronto Council of Chosen Friends. At the regular meeting of Toronto Council No. 44, C.O.C.F., in the Odd-fellows' Hall, Bathurst street, the presentation of a beautiful Union Jack was made to the council by Past Council Friend J. Archer, which was handed over to the council by Grand Vice-Council Friend J. L. Davidson. When it was being handed over Miss Fern Davidson and Master Gordon Davidson sang "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fade." On behalf of the council, Grand Vice-Council Friend E. Osborn thanked Mr. Archer for his gift, who responded in a few well chosen words. An address was given by the grand vice-council on "Fraternalism," after which refreshments were served.

LODGE CHELTENHAM S.O.E.

At the regular meeting of Lodge Cheltenham, No. 178, S.O.E.B.S., in the S.O.E. Hall last evening, the final arrangements were made for the annual church parade on May 27 to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor street. The hospital committee reported that eight members are now in hospital. The chair was taken by A. P. Halfhead, president, and following the regular business basketball was played.

ROSEDALE LODGE, I.O.O.F.

Rosedale Lodge, No. 357, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening in the Foresters' Hall, A. V. Smith occupying the chair. The initiatory degree was conferred upon four candidates. At the next meeting on May 1 an official visit will be paid by the Council and Northview Lodge.

PAST "GRANDS" MEET

Initiate New Members Into Purple Degree and Receive Fraternal Visitors. Queen City past grands, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., held a well-attended meeting last evening in the S. O. E. Hall, presided over by the president, E. J. Terry, and assisted by H. Gilbert, vice-president. Eight members were initiated into the Purple Degree, and the district officers paid a fraternal visit, including the grand district master, T. H. Hastings. Short addresses were given by Past Grand W. H. Collacott and other officers, and following the regular business routine a musical program was rendered by various members.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS.

Field Day of Cyrene Preceptory to Be Attended by High Officers. Mr. A. W. Chapman of Winnipeg, grand master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar, is at the Queen's Hotel. He will be the guest of honor at the field day of Cyrene Preceptory in the College street Masonic Hall today. F. G. Martin, W. H. Whyte of Montreal, Deputy Grand Master H. Collins, and Grand Registrar J. A. Cowan of Toronto, and many other prominent members of the order, will be present. The officers of Cyrene Preceptory will confer all the orders, and Provincial Prior C. C. Mowry and J. A. Norris, Preceptor of Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory, will assist in doing honor to the grand master.

CYRENE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Hold Special Field Day in Honor of Western Visitors. In honor of the official visit of Supreme Grand Master W. A. Chapman, of Winnipeg, a special field day was held last night by the Cyrene Preceptory, Knights Templar, at their hall on College street. He was accompanied by Grand Chancellor W. H. Whyte, Deputy Grand Master H. Collins, and John A. Cowan, grand registrar, while among the other visitors were J. A. Benson, J. Stevenson, Stratford; A. P. Goering, Hamilton, and G. Slipper, Port Arthur. The orders of the Red Cross, the Temple and Malta were conferred, and one of those who conferred part of the orders was Dr. U. G. Roe, who over 30 years ago was initiated as the first Cyrene Preceptor. The celebration was closed by a banquet, at which the visitor was the principal speaker.

SOLDIERS GO NORTH.

Eighty returned soldiers have applied to take advantage of the scheme of the department of lands, forests and mines for their settlement in Northern Ontario. Basil Boland was fined \$100 or three months in jail for reckless driving by Judge Coatsworth in the sessions yesterday. Boland knocked down a small boy named Israel Abrams.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL NOW PAY DAMAGES

The Delsenroth Contracting Company were yesterday awarded \$500 damages in their suit against the Toronto Board of Education for \$2500 damages for neglect of contract according to a judgment handed down at Osgoode Hall by Justice Latchford. In September, 1914, the board of education gave the Delsenroth Company the contract to construct the High Park forest school at \$9953, but at the end of January, 1915, the board decided not to proceed with the building and notified the company to that effect. In his statement of claim, George Delsenroth stated that he spent two days on the plans, thirty days in the purchase of material and completing arrangements. The damages asked was \$2500. The board of education offered the company \$800 in court in payment of the thirty days at \$10 per day, which the company claims it spent in making arrangements. Justice Latchford in the judgment thought that \$500 would be sufficient to reimburse the plaintiff.

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The extraordinary possibilities of restoration which have been discovered and exercised in the care of this war's wounded as never before is given as the reason for the astonishingly small number of men who can be classed as incurable. Only paralysis from its various causes and chronic heart disease, with a rare case from any other cause, appear to be within classification. A great deal of consideration has been given the subject by the commission's medical advisers and this is the result of their investigations.

Becomes Euclid Hall. Decorations are being hung on the walls of the Massey-Treble home, which is to be known as Euclid Hall. The beautiful but somewhat dilapidated second floor had to be removed, and alterations will be made on a minor scale in the kitchen. Otherwise, no alterations are necessary. The kitchen and dining-room, administration office and music room occupy the ground floor. In the music-room the Massey estate trustees have arranged that the Metropolitan Church organ shall give semi-weekly recitals for the veterans on the \$15,000 pipe organ built by the church. The second floor will contain the wards, and the third floor the nurses' residence. The orderlies are being supplied with accommodation in the coach house.

The delightful grounds and conservatories will give a cheerful atmosphere for the patients, and offers for the furnishing of the building suitable to the needs of the men have been received. Announcement is also made from the commission's offices that provision has been made for the important class of returned men—the insane. Picking College, belonging to the Religious Friends, has been generously loaned free of charge as an act of national service and an expression of the sympathy with the wounded soldiers and the work of the commission in their behalf. The building and grounds at Nowhere are described as admirably suited for the purpose. They are outside the built-up section of the town. The well-heated, fireproof structure, situated on 25 acres of high land, is nevertheless only half a mile from the heart of the town. It is estimated that 200 patients will be accommodated with ease.

The acquisition of this building solves another problem of the commission, for it is now possible to distinguish between the insane and shell-shock patients. The provincial government's institution at Worthy, placed at the disposal of the commission some time ago, will be continuing as a special centre for the treatment of shell-shock cases in charge of the present specially trained medical staff. At Newmarket, expert alienists will have care of the insane patients.

The announcement of the closing of Picking College came as a great surprise to the students and friends, who were notified yesterday. Inasmuch as an enlarged charter had just been obtained from the Ontario Government looking to an expansion of the curriculum, the managers wish to announce that as soon as the military necessity for the use of the building passes, it will be re-opened on the enlarged lines recently under consideration. Mr. A. S. Rogers of the Imperial Oil Company is chairman of the board which made this momentous and generous step, and he announces that all contracts of the college will be fully carried out.

IN NEED OF FUNDS.

Y.M.C.A. Officials Will Conduct Campaign in Western Canada. Funds are still required for the military work of the Y.M.C.A., it is stated, and to conduct an active campaign. General Secretary Bishop of the national council of the Y.M.C.A., and General Supervisor Birks, the overseas work left yesterday for Winnipeg and other western cities. Capt. (Rev.) W. A. Cameron, of Bloor Street Baptist Church, who has been for six months overseas on Y.M.C.A. work, has also left for the same place to assist.

CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS.

Arrested on charges of drunkenness: Fred Stanick, Mike Minnie, David and William Anderson, and Sam Senko each paid the increased fine of \$15 and costs when they appeared in a police court yesterday. The Andersons were given an eight-day term in jail to sober up and tell where they obtained the booze.

LAW EXAMS ON.

Today the first and second year law students at Osgoode Hall begin to write on their final examinations, which end on May 5. The students of the first year have completed their examinations yesterday.

ROUND-UP OF ALIENS.

Twenty-two aliens who failed to register have been rounded up by the provincial police at White River. Each was fined \$25. As about two Austrians were fined \$200 each, and another \$100 for similar offences.

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