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LOYAL ORANGE ORDER INSTITUTE NEW LODGE

At a representative gathering of Toronto Orangemen in Parkdale on Wednesday evening, January 21, W. Bro. George H. Bush, P.D.M., assisted by prominent members of the western district and county lodges, was the instituting officer of the newly formed Imperial Lodge, No. 2767, L. O. L. Some of the well-known members of the association who were present were: M. W. Bro. Hon. W. D. McPherson, K.C., deputy grand master of B.A.; R. W. Bro. M. Fitzgerald; W. Bro. Canon Dixon, county chaplain; W. Bro. H. Elliott, county master; R. W. Bro. F. Dane, P.G.M.; Bro. Rev. Hassard; W. Bro. Thomas Foster, M.P.; Bro. Hon. Earl Lawson, G.M.; O. Y. B. W. Bro. V. W. Hartnett, W. M. of Ingersoll Lodge; W. Bro. T. Clark, W. M. of Star of Bethlehem Lodge, London; W. Bro. C. M. Carle, W. Bro. Col. Jesse Wright, W. Bro. R. S. Sheppard; M. W. Bro. Crawford, W. Bro. G. A. Archibald, Bro. Capt. Joe Lawson, W. Bro. C. W. Sheridan and W. Bro. B. Kirk.

The following were elected as the officers of the new lodge: W.M., W. Bro. James George; I.P.M., W. Bro. Rev. J. A. Robinson; D.M., Bro. E. J. Clark; chaplain, Bro. Rev. R. McLeod; financial secretary, M. W. Bro. A. B. Fraser; treasurer, Bro. R. W. Kenny; D. of C., W. Bro. C. B. Brown; first lecturer, W. Bro. W. E. Flood; second lecturer, Bro. A. Williams; first com., Bro. M. B. Collier; I. of O. Bro. R. Robinson; O. T. W. Bro. C. R. Lalonde; chairman of musical committee, Bro. R. W. Kenny; representative to county lodge, W. Bro. James George; chaplain, Bro. Dr. W. T. Yeo, Bro. Wallis Fisher.

After the initiatory ceremony had been performed on a class of candidates, a banquet was held when a musical program was rendered, and

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine, so it is no longer irritating, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

FIRE WITNESSES SMELT GASOLINE

Conflagration in Store of Domenico Amodeo Was Unusually Fast.

An interesting fire investigation was opened yesterday by Fire Marshal Heaton of the city hall. Between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock on the night of December 26 a fire occurred in the shoe store of Domenico Amodeo, 204 East Queen street, and the amount of damage to stock, etc., is said by Mr. Amodeo to be about \$2,000. He carried insurance to the amount of \$11,000.

Deputy Fire Chief McLean was the first witness and he swore under examination by Crown Attorney McFadden that upon investigation of the fire after his arrival he detected a strong odor of gasoline fumes near the shoe store. The fire in his opinion was a very strange one.

Fire Captain Bird of Lombard street stated also under examination that it was his theory that the flames had shot with a "puff" across the store when they first entered the premises. The peculiar feature of the fire was that it did not appear to have any hold on the floors or walls. He discovered a can of gasoline near the premises in the back lane. His theory was that the time was that it was a gasoline fire.

Uncommonly Fast Fire.

A fireman from the Lombard street station who was the first to enter the premises, said the fire struck him as an uncommonly fast one. The fire seemed to be running and scorching all the shelves.

Fireman Wheeler of Lombard street station said he moved the boxes on the shelves to see and get at the fire behind them. He smelt gasoline and called his chief's attention to it. He found a gallon can full of gasoline fumes near the shop at the rear of the store.

James H. Jarvis, who was passing the store between 12 and 1 o'clock, he heard a noise inside the house as if someone was fighting or throwing boxes about. He called the fire department, but on receiving no answer he pushed open the door and found the place on fire. The fire was in the centre of the store and nowhere else, and a lot of boxes and "stuff" were around about the fire. It was a small fire and had not been started long. He ran out to a fire alarm about 40 feet away and found the fire was in a policeman, and the two returned to the store, but were unable to enter owing to the smoke. The fire had spread with marvelous rapidity. There was ample time, declared the witness, for anyone to have been in the store back door before he returned to the front with the policeman. He did not think the boxes on the floor were the debris of December 24 business. The store, in his opinion, and he passed it every day, did not do sufficient business to necessitate boxes laying about.

Sergeant Peters said the fire was a very quick one, and the flames came right out on to the street. He also smelt gasoline.

A representative of the Royal Insurance Company said the contents of the premises were insured with his company for \$11,000. The original request was for \$15,000, but they had accepted the amount. The policy was issued last September.

M. Monaco, the agent who took the business for the Royal, said he told Amodeo that \$11,000 was too large an insurance for him, but he agreed to issue when the spring stock was delivered. Amodeo declared he would have far greater than \$11,000 worth of stock, and declared the "Merchants" would insure him for a far larger sum than that. He could not state whether Amodeo wanted a \$15,000 insurance, but he knew the Royal refused to issue a policy for the amount first proposed.

A former policy.

F. P. Whitham, assistant manager Merchants' Insurance Company, said Amodeo's policy expired with them last September, but he did not remember the company would not accept the amount he proposed. Up to Feb. 1917, Amodeo had insured for \$3000. On Sept. 14 a new policy was issued (and the old one cancelled) for \$7500, as he was extending his business. Last September Amodeo wanted a \$15,000 insurance, and after a real inspection of his stock and stock expected, they declined to give him any more than \$6000—that was all they considered his business worth.

The board decided to recommend that the company in declining the business, Amodeo had a fire in January, 1919, and the insurance was not renewed. The company was advised to settle the claim. After some further evidence, the inquiry was adjourned to Tuesday next at 2:30 p.m.

RAW FUR AUCTION DUE IN MONTREAL

Fur interests are much interested in the announcement from Montreal, that the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Limited, has been successfully organized, and powerful interests are subscribing for its \$5,000,000 capital.

The purpose of the company is to hold three or four great auction sales of raw furs every year, so as to provide in Canada an outlet for Canadian furs, and obviate their being sent to foreign markets, where their identity is often lost, and inferior southern furs are graded with them.

The promoters believe that Canadian furs will benefit greatly from the creation of this important exclusive outlet, and that excellent prices will be obtained—considerably better results being apt to accrue to the shippers of the pelts.

Splendid premises have already been acquired and are being fitted with cold storage and every facility for handling pelts, and we are advised that the promoters are already able to assure the success of the first sale, which is announced for March.

Lord Shaughnessy, Lorne C. Webster, Sir Herbert Holt, W. A. Black, J. W. McConnell, A. Pierce, R. S. Coltart, E. E. Cummins and A. J. Brown are among the notable financiers and fur merchants who are interested in the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company.

CITY HALL NOTES

The board of control decided yesterday to call for tenders in the usual way for the cars which will be used for civic rallies and also for trucks needed by the street cleaning department.

This decision arose out of a recommendation by Street Commissioner Wilson that an American concern be given the contract for supplying the city with trucks for his department. Standardization, he thought, would work for economy in repairs and the like in his drivers were familiar with the class of truck recommended.

Commissioner Harris was not in favor of standardization, and he also wanted a Canadian firm to get the order if possible. The board decided to call for tenders, and a suitable truck made in Canada, and Controller Maguire replied that it was a mistake to assume that Canadian manufacturers could not meet Canadian needs and in any case would insist on calling for tenders.

"Let us call for tenders for both street cars and trucks," put in Controller Ramsden, and the board adopted the idea.

Controllers Cameron and Ramsden had insisted on Wednesday that Commissioner Harris should have a free hand in purchasing street cars independent of the board's approval of the contract.

The recommendation of the works committee was approved.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Grey Hair With a Home-Made Mixture.

Joicy Williams, the well-known actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, made the following statement about her hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and ½ ounce of glycerine.

"These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look like a twenty-year younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

KENNEDY ESTATE A PARK.

The city's appeal against the assessment of the Kennedy estate on Bloor street before the railway board yesterday was postponed. The Kennedy estate, 29 acres on West Bloor street, assessed at \$300 an acre. The land was annexed to West Toronto before it became part of the city on the city's annexation. The city's assessment as long as it was used as a park. The assessment department appealed to the court of revision to reduce the assessment, claiming that the land was not a park. The court declared that it was, tho not a public park.

FUR CO. APPEAL DISMISSED.

The appeal of the Nipissing Raw Fur Co. from the decision of Mr. Justice Logie, who dismissed its action against the Dominion Express Co., to recover \$1,558, the value of three bags of raw furs shipped from North Bay to Montreal, was dismissed yesterday morning by the appellate division at Osgoode Hall.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

"The Allies owe us 450 million dollars' interest on the ten billion other dollars they owe us, but we're not going to collect even the interest just at present. For two reasons: first, we're sorry for them, and, second, they haven't got it."---Kansas City Star.

Must England Fight Reds To Retain Hold on India?

"To make a wide impression" on the elements of discontent in the Punjab, according to their commander, Brig. Gen. R. E. H. Dyer, British and Indian troops fired without warning last April on a meeting of Indians at Amritsar, killing five hundred persons and wounding about fifteen hundred in ten minutes. This action is now being investigated by a committee headed by Lord Hunter. The violent outbreaks of disorder in Calcutta, Bombay, and the Punjab, eventuated from the "passive-resistance" movement against the Rowlatt Act, which is directed at revolutionary and anarchical crime, and is made necessary by the attempts to overthrow British rule in India. Agitators seized upon this measure, The London Morning Post tells us, to organize an agitation which "threatened the very existence of British rule in India." Events in Afghanistan, and even in Bolshevik Russia, "may or may not have had a connection with this movement."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 24th, there is an enlightening account of the unrest in India and how it menaces British rule in Asia. The article is accompanied with a map of the Indian trouble centre.

Other vitally interesting news features in the "Digest" are:—

When Hoover Told Europe to Go to Work

A Summary of American Editorial Opinion Upon Loaning Money to Stricken European Nations

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WIDOW LOSES SUIT

Claim for \$1,000 Insurance Against City Disallowed--Lived Outside City.

The suit of Mrs. Ruby Gibbs against the city for \$1,000 insurance on the life of her husband, Ernest Frederick Gibbs, who went overseas with the 85th Battalion in 1915, and was killed in action, was dismissed by Judge Widfield yesterday. At the time of enlistment Gibbs was living outside the city limits, and the judge found that the city had no power to insure other than its citizens. The policy was issued in May, 1915, and cancelled in November, 1915, by order sent to the insurance company. The plaintiff stated that they had lived at 423 Gunn's road, which is in the city, and then they moved to 14 Gunn's road, which is outside the city limits, in February, 1915, and they moved to Weston road in the city limits, where they lived till plaintiff went overseas with her husband.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

"Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive."

CITY SEEKS INJUNCTION AGAINST TOWNSHIP USE OF SEWER SYSTEM

In the litigation which has been commenced between the city and York township in reference to the sewer system installed by the latter, which drains into the city system, the corporation legal department is applying for an injunction to prevent the township from draining storm water into sewers on Oakwood, Glenholme, Lauderdale and Pinewood avenues, contrary to the agreements entered into in 1915. The city also asks for a mandatory order to compel the township to seal up the ditches constructed on those streets.

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CANADIAN RED CROSS.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the King Edward Hotel on Thursday, February 5, at 3 p.m. The chair will be taken by Col. Noel Marsall, who will be supported by his exequiety the governor-general and the Duchess of Devonshire and other notable citizens.

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