

## HELD JOINT INSTALLATION LAST NIGHT

Great Gathering of Oddfellows  
Witnessed a Pleading Cer-  
emony—Splendid Banquet  
Held Later

What was generally admitted to be the most successful of the long series of joint installations of officers of Belleville Lodge 1,001, No. 1, and Mispah Lodge No. 127, last night in the lodge room, Bridge St., last night. A new and very pleasing departure was the presence during the speaking program of a large number of the members of the Oddfellows, Daughters of Rebekah. The latter prepared the menu, and received many fine compliments upon its excellence. There was a great abundance of a tempting array of delicious such as had not been seen at any Oddfellows' banquet in this city before.

District Deputy Grand Master Whittam of Pictou took official charge of the installation. When this agreeable duty was performed, as was warmly complimented by several speakers for the impressive and finished manner in which he had conducted the ceremony, and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

He was assisted by past grand Wills, Ostrom, Chesser, Cook and Ketcheson as installing officers. Those who will preside over the destinies of the two lodges for the year 1915 are:

Mispah 127	Belleville 81
J.P.G.	L.E. Walsley
G.R. Brower	Noble Grand
F.C. Fairman	E.K. Timmerman
Arthur Cole	Vice Grand
Rec. Sec.	Walter Soles
A.E. Thompson	S.A. Barclay
Fin. Sec.	R.W. Adams
R.H. Ketcheson	Treas.
R.B. Cooper	John Coon
W. Edmondson	W.F. Ashley
W. Lazier	C.R. Massie
E.G. Fleming	Geo. S. Kerr
H. Lindstrom	G.F. Youker
D. McKee	A. Burton
H. Galloway	E. Juby
G. Ormond	B. Doolittle
Chas. Frost	Chas. Frost
Geo. Thompson	D. Pringle
Arnor Bennett	H. Ransom
H. Wilder	R.W.M. Gilbert
Dr. E.O. Platt	Dr. A.E. MacColl
John Neate	W.D. Embury

It required a double sitting of the tables to accommodate the many hungry diners who came to patronize the banquet.

After this part of the program had been appreciated in a very practical manner, Past Grand Barclay took charge of the toast limit.

The toast to "The King" was heartily endorsed by all singing "God Save the King."

The toast to "The Grand Lodge of Ontario" had for its sponsors D.D.G. M. Whittam and Col. E. Cooper, who next year will be promoted to the highest office in the gift of Oddfellows in Ontario—the Grand Master's chair.

Bro. Whittam, who is a pleasing and forcible speaker, reviewed the work as district deputy, and spoke in an optimistic tone of the prospects and progress of the order in the district and in the province. He said if the nations of Europe had been animated by the spirit of fraternalism instead of jealousy the present disastrous war would never have occurred.

Bro. Cooper, the Deputy Grand Master, also eloquently voiced the great work being done by local and provincial Oddfellows.

Coupled with the toast to the "sovereign Grand, and the Grand Encampment of Ontario" was the name of Grand Representative R.H. Ketcheson who has also just retired from the responsible office of Grand Patriarch of Ontario. Bro. Ketcheson gave a splendid address, telling of the noble work being done by the order in Canada and in the United States. The various branches of the Oddfellows' fraternity had paid out in the year 1913 in the two countries mentioned nearly six million dollars for relief and benefits.

The interests of "The City of Belleville" found three very able and eloquent champions in Aldermen McCurdy, Platt, and Duckworth who all spoke hopefully of the coming year as likely to be one of great achievement for the city.

"The Press" received a brief tribute from J. O. Herzig, editor of The Ontario.

Other features of a delightful program were a solo by Bro. Baldwin, "Whispering" with the audience joining in the chorus, a recitation "The Day" delivered in a very impressive manner by Bro. Myers Gilbert, and spirited selections by the Oddfellows' orchestra and the player piano.

The function was brought to a close about one o'clock a.m. by the singing of the national anthem.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

## PITTSBURG PASTOR SPOKE ON "PEACE"

Eloquent Sermon at St. Andrew's  
Church Sun. night by Rev. H.  
T. Kerr D. D. of Pitts-  
burg Pa.

Rev. H. T. Kerr, D.D., the brilliant young Canadian pulpitier who has lately assumed the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, Pa., delivered a timely sermon at St. Andrew's church in this city Sunday evening. His theme was "Peace" and his fund and masterly presentation of the subject was followed with deep attention by the large congregation present.

Dr. Kerr chose for his text part of the second verse of the seventh chapter of Hebrews, "After that King of peace."

"Peace," said the speaker, is secondary, not primary; not causative, but consequential; not the root, but the fruit; not a gift, but an achievement; not the beginning, but the end; it does not precede civilization, but follows after; like the glory on the eastern hills it comes after the darkness.

Jesus is first the King of Righteousness, and after that, Prince of Peace. That is the divine order, and we cannot alter it even if we would. It is also the divine order for nations. He that soweth righteousness shall reap peace.

That order is also true of character. It has been said "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," but it might also be said that "uneasy lies the head that wears a guilty conscience." There is no peace for the wicked. Peace is the result of right living. Peace is not a by-product, but the first fruits of a right life.

The same principle holds good in the social order. If the social order is going wrong it is because right has got into the mechanism. There must be social purging before there can be social health.

Angels sang at the birth of Christ, "Peace on Earth" but Christ himself said that he brought not peace but a sword. Wherever Christ went he caused disturbance, and upheaval. His Gospel is like salt applied to a wound—it stings, before it heals. Christ's coming is like the light which causes those things which love the darkness to flee away.

We all know something of social injustice. Take for instance the liquor traffic. Do business men think they can have peace in a mother's heart as long as the traffic is retained? First righteousness, then peace. Wherever there is anything unholy, untrue or abominable in His sight it must be banished before we can have peace.

There never was a time, continued Dr. Kerr, when we were nearer peace than we are today. Never was society more sympathetic, never such willing hearts to make sacrifices.

The principle also holds good in the life of nations that we must have righteousness before we can have peace. After a residence of 20 years in the United States he saw the American nation paying for a victory for the side of righteousness.

Things have not been right in Europe. The bloody harvest of hate must be reaped and paid for, and then we can look for an enduring peace. It is not right to glorify war as it has been glorified in Germany. War does stimulate some of the virtues, but it is not right to promote war for that purpose. It was not right for nations to break solemn pledges not right to use strength to oppress weakness, not right to engage in secret intrigues. Until these things are destroyed we can have no peace.

"Knowing all this," said the speaker in conclusion, I am willing to wait God's time, for out of the tumult there will come righteousness and a peace that will abide."

During the service Mrs. Laidman sang a solo very sweetly and expressively.

Figured taken from the Government Report of 1913, giving the amounts of debentures of Canadian cities, towns, counties, townships, villages, and school districts, owned by some of the CANADIAN and other LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Canada Life	\$6,772,949.43
Confederation Life	3,879,811.24
Continental Life	4,756,615.49
Equitable Life	2,213,666.95
Federal Life	1,845,169.35
Great West Life	234,624.35
Imperial Life	953,382.19
Landed & Lancashire Life	2,598,244.09
London Life	203,331.32
Manufactures Life	2,924,125.32
Metropolitan Life	10,155,278.66
Mutual Life of Canada	4,635,705.94
Mutual Life of New York	2,965,226.06
National Life of Canada	1,515,425.15
North American Life	1,043,684.86
Northern Life	446,058.92
Royal Ins. Co. Life	841,533.33
Total amount invested	\$43,702,556.23

## WANT 400 RESERVED SEATS

Frontenaps expect to come up to Belleville with a great backing of supporters on Friday night, when they play their first game with the local unions. A special train will bring them up.

Mr. Richard C. Arnett, this morning had a request from Kingston for 400 reserved seat tickets for this game.

Confidence in Belleville Juniors seems to be very prominent in local hockey circles.

## OFFICERS FOR 3RD CONTINGENT

Those Who Have Been Recommended in 3rd Division

### Local Men Included

The following officers who were recommended for appointments in the third contingent of the overseas expeditionary force for the third division area have been approved by the Minister of Militia, and the appointments will be made at once, provisionally. The 38th Battalion of Infantry will be mobilized in Ottawa, together with the 8th Battalion of Mounted Rifles, and the 39th Brigade will be mobilized in Belleville. The following is a list of the officers approved provisionally for the 39th Brigade.

### 39TH BATTALION.

Officer Commanding, Lt.-Colonel J. A. V. Preston, R.O.  
Senior Major, Major R. W. Smart, 48th Regiment.  
Adjutant, Not yet appointed.  
Quartermaster, Capt. A. G. Carruthers, 57th Regiment.  
Signalling Officer, not yet appointed.

Captains—F. D. Boggs, 40th Regiment; J. H. Fee, 45th Regiment; R. Vanderwater, 40th Regiment; C. R. Spencer, 49th Regiment; A. A. Bywater, 49th Regiment; E. E. Porter, 45th Regiment; W. H. Hudson, 15th Regiment; H. S. Neilson, 40th Regiment.  
Lieutenants—A. G. Thompson, 40th Regiment; L. W. Hopkins, 45th Regiment; A. G. Thompson, 40th Regiment; B. E. G. Craig, 49th Regiment; J. A. Dalton, 14th Regiment; B. K. Allen, 15th Regiment; B. S. Campbell, 50th Regiment; F. J. Carew, 45th Regiment; C. R. Cameron, 57th Regiment; W. P. Eastwood, 57th Regiment; N. Fleming, 47th Regiment; R. G. H. Travers, 47th Regiment; H. B. McConnell, 46th Regiment; W. W. Wallace, 49th Regiment.

### REDNERSVILLE.

Mr. Peter Cronier, of Deseronto, is visiting friends in the locality. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ostrom entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell have returned to their home in Springbrook. We are glad to report that Mr. Albert Wannamaker who has been seriously ill, is out of a fair road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Wright and his wife have returned to their home in Port Britain after spending some time visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. H. B. Kemp, of Trenton, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. W. K. Ostrom is spending a few days with relatives at Port Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brickman and family, spent Friday evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wannamaker and Harold, spent Friday at Mr. Hiram Adams.

Mr. W. H. Brickman, who has been on the sick list is slowly recovering. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ashton attended the Dedication services of the Church of England at Ameliasburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Babcock, spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. Dempsey's.

Mr. Wm. Vassau of Avondale visited at Mr. T. G. Thompson's, on Sunday.

Mrs. Finkle and family, of Bayside, are spending a few days at Mr. Freer Herman.

Mrs. W. J. Babcock visited at Mr. Wm. Booth's, on Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Stafford who has been on the sick list during the past week is slowly recovering.

Stanley Brickman, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redner called at Mr. Burton Redner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eaton, of Michrore, are visiting friends in this locality.

These symptoms tell just what Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mr. Charter so quickly and completely. They are, every one of them, symptoms of kidney disease. Mr. Charter's rheumatism was caused by the diseased kidneys failing to remove the uric acid from the blood.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his kidneys; the cured kidneys strained the blood, and a blood, and the rheumatism disappeared.

# LADIES PLUSH COATS

## AT SALE PRICES

We have ten only beautiful Plush and Brocade Velvet Coats, real dressy garments, all silk or satin lined, sizes 34 to 40 bust measures, regular prices \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$32.50 and \$35.00, to clear at January sale, now on, 1 only at \$12.50, 2 only at \$16.50, 2 only at \$18.50, 1 only at \$20.00 and 4 only at \$22.50 each.

These are real Coat Bargains.

## Ladies' Silk Dressing Gowns \$4.00

We have just a few of these Jap silk full length, quilted Dressing Gowns, in colors cardinal, mauve and new blue, large roomy gowns and very cheap at our sale price only \$4.00 EACH

## 1-3 off Ladies Tailored Suits

This means that we offer your choice of any Ladies Suit in our store, including Northway's Best Tailored Styles in all this season's new cloths and colors at 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICE

## Half Price Luys any Girls Cloth Coat

We are getting ready for our Annual Stock Taking and to clear the balance of our Coats we offer any Girls Cloth Coat, in our store, sizes 3 to 17 years, Children's, Girls and Junior's, all this season's Coats, from \$3.50 to \$16.50 EXACTLY HALF PRICE

# Sinclair's January Sale Sinclair's

## CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

At their lodge rooms on Front St. on the 8th inst. Court Belleville, No. 736 held their election and installation for the current year. The officers were installed by Past Chief Ranger, Bro. R. E. White.

C. R.—J. L. H. Gorman  
V.C.R.—C. Johnson  
Fin. Sec.—J. A. Goodsell  
Rec. Sec. & Treas.—W. Wessels  
Chap.—J. Delaney  
Com.—G. P. Rutan  
S.W.—G. G. Taylor  
J.W.—J. Turner  
S.B.—C. Kindred  
J.B.—O. Ridley  
Auditors—R. P. White, G. G. Taylor.

## SACRED CONCERT

Griffin's theater was packed to the doors Sunday evening for the sacred band concert by the Fifteenth Band. Some two hundred were unable to obtain admittance. The concert was of the highest class and the audience was delighted. The program was as follows:

Sacred March  
Selection—Gems from Overtures—Mackay-Beyer  
Tuba Solo—"Asleep in the Deep"—Petrie—Mr. Robert Blaind, Sr.  
Moreau Oriental—"Star of India"—Bratton  
Violin Solo—"Romance"—Scendsen—Miss Joy Higge; Mr. Wheatley, accompanist  
Selection—"Home Sweet Home, the World Over"—Lampe  
Vocal Solo—"The Lost Chord"—Bullfinch; Mr. Ernest Mouck, Mr. Wheatley accompanist  
Cornet Solo—"Lull Me to Sleep"—Barrow; Mr. A. Wamcoat  
Fantasia for Saxophone—"Premier"—Jewell; Sgt. G. Dobbs  
Sacred Selection—"Throw Out the Life Line"—Hayes  
God Save the King

We understand that the interswitching proposition which the 1914 council had in hand, is practically assured to local shippers. Full particulars have not yet come to hand but we expect to receive them in a day or so.

The death of Mrs. J. Polkey occurred at her residence on Queen street, last evening at six o'clock. She is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral service will be held at the church of St. Peter's in Chains at 8 a.m. tomorrow, from whence the remains will be taken to Belleville cemetery for interment.

At the meeting of the executive of the Board of Trade, held last evening in the board room, Trenton Electric building, it was suggested that the annual meeting be held at an earlier date this year than in former years. Present members are also requested to secure as many names of probable new members as they can so that the secretary may notify them of the date selected for the annual meeting.

Messrs. McDonald and Timmerman of Montreal, and Mulken and Elliott of Toronto, prominent officials of the C.P.R. were in town today. Mr. Kelley, of Toronto, has arrived here to assume a position on the staff of the C.N.R.

We understand that the Daughters of the Empire are considering the advisability of giving a ball in the new Trenton Garage premises, about the 22nd of this month. The proceeds are to be devoted to the relief of the Belgians.

Messrs. Drummer and Hadrell have purchased the floor and feed business from Mr. Wm. Benely.

We read in to-day's dailies that the G.T.R. has discontinued six of its important trains, among them being the Peterboro-Trenton flyer.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P. is addressing the Canadian Club.

TRENTON, Jan. 11th—At three o'clock today (11th) the manager of the Weller opera house reported the house almost sold out. Applications for seats have been received from Belleville and all the surrounding towns. We again desire to congratulate Mr. Weller upon his enterprise in bringing the first class attractions

to Trenton, and to congratulate the citizens for so generously appreciating what Mr. Weller is doing for their pleasure. Film shows are all very well for part of the week, but they become monotonous when dished up on every occasion. Patrons of the play who have forgotten or neglected to reserve their seats may be able to secure standing room for Fiske O'Hara tomorrow evening if they get there early.

The Pictou hockey team was in town on Friday and Saturday. In their way to and from Oshawa. This team is the likely winner of the district.

We have been asked to suggest to the council that a large quantity of ice on the river be kept cleaned off for the benefit of the skaters. The suggestion is a good one and should be might object to the expenditure of money on matters altogether utilitarian. If the big city of Toronto can at heavy expense provide dozens of free open air rinks we think Trenton can afford to keep its open space on the river. We might add that the work of keeping the ice clear would be of benefit to some of the unemployed, and it is a well known fact that there are many men who are willing and anxious to work.

Mr. C. T. Thomson, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. H.A. Thomson.

An agitation is on foot to elect, or have appointed to the Board of Education, a lady member. We have no objection to the ladies, in fact we believe that there are certain matters in connection with the school equipment which would immediately receive attention from a lady member. The election of lady members to civic boards is an evidence of progressive ness, and if for that reason only, we would be in favor of trying the experiment. Mere man thinks that he knows it all until his wife or some other kind female tells him a few things.

Earl Henderson, of Campbellford, was sentenced by Judge Ward of Cobourg, to two months in jail for passing a worthless cheque.

It was with a feeling of relief that we read in Saturday's dailies that the First Contingent would be sent to the front and that they would be merged with the regular regiments under British generals. We have all ways considered that it would be a fatal mistake for the authorities to permit the Canadians to go into action under Canadian trained officers. Many of them are fairly competent, but we know, and have seen many times, that after a year or so on active service this objection will not apply.

## THE RITCHIE Jan

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THE WAR WILL END 25, 1915.

It is almost certain t will end by June 25, I just possible that germ shattered and suing for terms before April, 191 first date, June 25, is m This is not a prophecy fair of simple calculation, of course, can some unexpected accident within the bounds of pos through some mischance will be thrown back on the sources.

In this case, the war three years, as Lord Kitchened when he took on the ing it through. But the difference between possi probabilities. The positio has altered since Lord made his first calculation altered much for the be as the cause of the Allies

Let us look how things Germans have done won ganizing their materials—mechanical. They have t well eight million uric the firing line—such m as has never been seen o fore. They have thrown men across the Russia