

FRENCH STILL HOLD SECRET OF '75' GUN

Germans Sacrificed 4,000 Men to Find It and Failed VAST SUPERIORITY Can Fire Five Shots to Every One of Other Nation's Make

NEWS OF NORFOLK Gala Night With Simcoe Masons—Festival of St. John the Evangelist OFFICERS INSTALLED Col. Wright of Toronto Among Speakers of the Evening WANTED—A MAYOR Prospects for Nomination Day, Again Facing Simcoe

Write Simcoe Agency, Box 311, or phone 356-3 all matters regarding delivery or subscriptions, news items or advertisements. (From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Dec. 28.—The annual festival of St. John the Evangelist was observed by Norfolk Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M. at the lodge rooms here last night.

IRISH ROMANCE OF 'THE MacDERMOT ROE' One of the Last of Ancient Chiefs of Ireland Dies at Monte Carlo

"The MacDermot Roe," who died at Monte Carlo on Sunday, Dec. 2, was one of the last of the Irish chieftains of the ancient race. It may be said that he was the most memorable, for he was in the direct line of descent from that Diarmid, King of Leinster, who was to Ireland, three-quarters of a millennium ago, what Paris was to Troy 3,000 years ago.

Grace Church Notices Christmas Services

The Nativity of our Lord, of the Birth-day of CHRIST, commonly called CHRISTMAS DAY, TUESDAY. Almighty God, who has given us His only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we, being regenerate, and made His children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by His Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Historic Souvenirs

Proud of the history of the lodge in Wilson district No. 10 last night displayed as souvenirs of the first Masonic Grand Master in Canada, also the first Master of the Lodge, as well as the illustrious Mason after which the lodge district is named, the following silver trowels presented to the aforesaid Colonel and latterly Judge, the Most Worshipful William Mercer Wilson.

Police Work

The Police Council ventured to regulate street traffic by more stringent by-law and the introduction of silent policemen, and though at first ridiculed by a section of the local press, won the approval of the public before the summer was half over. The icicle danger has recently been tackled firmly and with persuasion, possibly in part because of the fact that the winter member of the Council narrowly escaped possible death by inches when a mass of ice fell thirty feet, grazing his shoulder as he crossed.

J. M. Young & Company "QUALITY FIRST" Now For The Last Saturday Of 1917! Come and help make this a Record Day. Here is a List of Our Bargains for You: Special Values in Whitewear Dept. Ladies' Silk Waists \$2.19 Camisoles \$1.50 Children's Wool Sets \$4.00 Ladies' Sweaters \$3.75 Neckwear \$3.50 Groceries BARGAINS \$1.00 HOCKEY BOOTS AND HOCKEY SKATES ALL SIZES! ALL PRICES! W. G. Hawthorne

Alf. Patterson Bargain FOR Saturday AND New Year Specials ON Monday Creamery Butter, 4 per lb. Pure Leaf Lard, 3 per lb. Bulk Sodas, 1 per lb. Potatoes, per peck. 2 Corn Flakes, at 2. Quaker Corn Flakes, at 1. Regular 60c Tea per lb. 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1. Yellow Sugar, \$1. Pastry Flour, \$1. 1-4 hundred \$1. MEAT DEPT. Choice Round Steak, per lb. Small Sausages, per lb. Pot Roasts, 18c to, per lb. Choice Geese and CHICKENS. CANDY SPECIAL. Maple Cream and T. regular 25c lb. special, per lb. Walnut Filberts, and Almonds mixed, to clear. ALF. PATTERSON 143 William St. Bell Phones 2140 Auto 581. WOOD'S PATENT. AUCION SALE. AUCION S. to be held on the 1st DECEMBER 29TH 2 sets of single harness of light double harness sleigh. WELBY ALMAS, AUCTIONEER. AUCION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. S. P. Pitcher has been to sell by public auction Marborough street, on day of January, at 1.3 following goods: PARLOR—Parlor leather seated Morris chair, 1 wicker rocker, and stand, pictures, a blind and portieres. DINING-ROOM—Rug tary and bookcase on library table, very fine leather clock, 6c seated chairs (very fine), 1 wicker rocker, dishes, pictures, and extension KITCHEN—Oak kite drop-head silver set, coal range, gas range, kitchen chairs, dishes, and kitchen utensils. CURTAINS, blinds and BEDROOM No. 1—A dresser and commode brass bed, springs and toilet set, curtains, blind, bedstead. BEDROOM No. 2—springs and mattress, mode, bedding, rug, oil and poles. BEDROOM No. 3—linoleum, curtains, blind, rug, oil and one-half feet, rug table. These goods are very positively to be sold with Terms: Cash, before Mrs. James. Prioretress.