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Over small furs, ruffs and collarettes—the people who care most for fashion are buying them—as well as those who want a comfortable, useful garment and the most reliable kinds are found here, every one of them at the lowest prices, quality considered.

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Some are made with yoke front and back in the broad chested effects—Others with plain fronts and backs with liberal shoulders, and all are cut very long.

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CAPTURED BY CANADIANS

Scouts Secure Seventeen Boer Train Wreckers with Dynamite Stores.

Every Available Effective British Infantryman Will be Sent to the Front Before Christmas.

Pretoria, Oct. 31.—The successes of the past four days have accounted for 250 Boers. The capture of seventeen train wreckers by Gen. Williams' column was effected chiefly by Major Ross and the Canadian Scouts, who marked down the party over night, and captured some of them at the first surprise. Others were chased for many miles until they were caught. A large quantity of dynamite was found in possession of the prisoners.

A BOER SPY CAPTURED.

Cape Town, Oct. 31.—A Boer spy was discovered yesterday travelling on a train from Stormberg to Burgersdorp. He wore the uniform of Remington's Guides.

TELEGRAPH LINE DAMAGED.

A portion of the telegraphic line from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth, via George, Avontuur and Humansdorp, has been damaged by the Boers.

FOR THE FRONT.

Aldershot, Eng., Oct. 31.—It is understood as a result of the conclusion arrived at by the cabinet on Monday, that every available effective infantryman here will be sent to the front in South Africa between now and Christmas.

The departure of the cavalry brigade from Aldershot will leave only a single regiment of regular cavalry, the 21st Lancers, in the United Kingdom.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, nephew of King Edward, who is a second lieutenant in the 7th Hussars, goes with his regiment to South Africa.

RICE TRIAL NEAR CLOSE

This Morning Judge Addressed the Jury in the Final Act.

Both Counsel Made Eloquent Addresses—Two Homes Made Desolate.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The Rice trial was continued this morning in the assize court. Three witnesses were offered by the Crown in rebuttal of Rice's evidence.

Constable Stewart swore that Rice's account of the fray was false, and in particular denied Rice's story that Boyd had a revolver.

The late Constable Boyd's two daughters swore that on the day of the murder they saw their father's revolver at home, thus contradicting Rice's assertion that he had been armed.

Mr. Robinette began his address to the jury at 10.20 o'clock, and was interrupted by the adjournment at 12.45 p. m. He gave a masterly review of the evidence, and in particular maintained that the fact that Rutledge had Stewart's revolver when overpowered, substantiated Rice's story that Stewart had been disarmed in the hack.

From a review of the evidence he passed to a powerful and moving plea for sympathy with the prisoner and his relatives.

At the afternoon session of the trial, Mr. Robinette, for the defence, finished his address of the jury, and Mr. Guthrie, crown prosecutor, delivered his. Chief Justice Falconbridge then adjourned the court. He will deliver his charge to-morrow morning.

Mr. Robinette, in concluding his address, held that the medical evidence showed that James was shot inside the hack, and that Stewart's evidence was wrong. He held that the Crown had produced no evidence to show the existence of a plot and suggested that it was the killing of Boyd which caused Rutledge to commit suicide. He closed with a pathetic reference to the family of the prisoner.

Mr. Guthrie delivered an able summation up of the case. He countered on Mr. Robinette's reference to the home that would be blighted were Rice found guilty by recalling the fact that Boyd's home had already been desolated. He reviewed the evidence, holding that Stewart had been quite candid. He drew attention to the fact with regard to the main aspect of the story—it was the word of Stewart against Rice, and a question as to which of the two was most credible.

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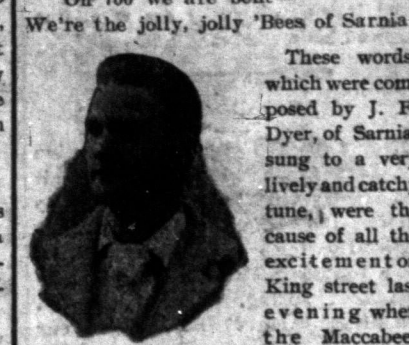
MACABEES ENTERTAIN

Magnificent Gathering Under the Auspices of the Local K. O. T. M.

Fifty-five Initiations Followed by Splendid Banquet—Mayor Sulman Royally Honored.

"WAR SONG."

Who Are We? Hey—ho—hey! We're Sarnia No. 1; Hey—ho—hey! We're Sarnia No. 1. We are the Banner Tent—On 700 we are bent—We're the jolly, jolly 'Becs of Sarnia!



These words, which were composed by J. F. Dyer, of Sarnia, sung to a very lively and catchy tune, were the cause of all the excitement on King street last evening when the Macabees

from Sarnia marched down the street to Northwood's Hall, after their arrival in the city on a special L. E. & D. R. train.

Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of the Macabees of Chatham, when the degree team from Sarnia, accompanied by a uniformed company from Port Huron, visited the local tent and initiated 55 candidates into the rules of the order.

The ceremony started at eight o'clock and was held in Northwood's Hall. It was witnessed by 250 Macabees from Chatham, Tilbury, Blenheim, Duart, Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia and Port Huron. The work was put on very acceptably by the Sarnia team. They were accompanied here by a following of about 50 Macabees from Sarnia and a large number from Port Huron.

In spite of the very disagreeable weather there was a very large turnout. The Hall was packed to the doors, and those present were given a rare treat. The visitors from a distance were Sir Knights Gus. Markey, brother of ex-Gov. Hon. D. P. Markey, of Port Huron, Supreme Commander of the order; Wm. Thom. of Tilbury; J. Smith, of Dresden; R. G. Shillington, Fred Toke, Wm. Baird, S. F. Johnson, J. McIntyre, S. S. Arnold, Chas. Sheldon and E. Walker, of Blenheim; A. E. King, John H. Keever, of Dresden; Alex. Kerr, J. W. Kennedy, of Duart; Wm. Keith and Mr. Dupois, of Tilbury, and many others.

It is very seldom that the Macabees of Chatham and district have ever had the opportunity of seeing the work put on in such a creditable style and it was fully appreciated. The Sarnia degree team, which is one of the most efficient in Ontario, is composed of Sir Knights D. Ross, Major Thom. R. Galloway, D. Hanna, W. James, W. McLennan, M. Glenn, C. Coltar, W. Scroggie, McMurtry, Dyer, Macklem and R. C. Palmer.

The Sarnia Tent, which is the Banner Tent of Ontario, is one of the strongest Tents of the Order. They now have a membership of about 700 and they are steadily increasing. They also, until last night, had the honor of putting through more candidates in one night than any Tent in the province. This honor, however, has been taken away from them and Chatham now has that distinction. They over-reached the Sarnia Tent by one man.

The success of the Chatham Tent is largely due to Mr. Baughman, who holds the position of Deputy Supreme Commander for Ontario, under the Supreme Tent jurisdiction, and Mayor G. W. Sulman, Supreme Representative for Ontario to the Supreme Tent. When Mr. Baughman came here two years ago the Chatham Tent had a very small membership. He has since that time put new life into the Order and has worked up the membership until it is now about 350, probably the strongest lodge in the city. His ability as an organizer was plainly evidenced by the number of candidates initiated last evening. He was also largely instrumental in winning for Dresden their outfit. As a result of his work the Chatham Tent, No. 8, will be presented with a library by the Supreme Tent for having the largest number of candidates initiated at one meeting of any other Tent in Ontario.

After the initiation ceremonies, the uniformed squad from Port Huron gave a fancy drill. Those who compose this squad are Sir Knights Capt. Ed. Haas, Major VanNorman, W. Wakeham, T. Hockey, T. Goodridge, C. Goodridge, Geo. Cook, T. Percival, G. Sherrard, B. Fisher, H. Reynolds, T. Lomoney, and B. O'Keefe and Trumpeter Parsons. After the drill the drum major of the Sarnia Tent, F. Cochran, gave an exhibition in stick twirling. A vote of thanks

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was then passed to the degree team and the Sir Knights of Port Huron for their assistance in the initiations, after which the meeting adjourned to the Garner House, where a banquet was held.

Conspicuous among the features of the toast list were the songs by Sir Knights Dyer and Cutler, songs, recitations by Sir Knight Northwood and the speeches by Sir Knights Gus Markey, Mayor Sulman, Dr. Tye, J. M. Pike, Ross, of Sarnia, and Greenwood, of Thamesville. Each of the speakers took occasion to compliment the Sarnia team on their work and the Chatham Tent on their excellent hospitality.

The following is the toast list in its entirety:

The King—God Save the King.

Canada—Sir Knight J. M. Pike and W. E. Hamilton.

Chatham—Sir Knights Mayor Sulman and Ald. Marshall.

Song—Sir Knight Dyer, of Sarnia.

The Supreme Tent—Gus Markey.

Song—Sir Knight Coulter, of Sarnia.

Our Guests—Sir Knights Ross and Mann, of Sarnia.

Comic Song—Sir Knight E. Pritchard.

Our Order—Sir Knights E. Haas, Kenny, Dresden; Greenwood, Blenheim; Wm. Keith, Tilbury.

Our Habits—Sir Knights Dr. Tye and A. Thompson.

Recitations—Sir Knight Baird, of Blenheim.

L. O. T. M.—Sir Knight Homer Smith.

O. M. A.—Sir Knight T. M. Tennent.

God Save the King.

HIS MAJESTY IS WELL.

London, Oct. 31.—The Lancet to-day says it has official authority to announce that the recent rumors regarding the health of King Edward are entirely without truth or foundation, and that he is in good health, and has undergone no operation whatever.

SMALL-POX RESTRICTIONS.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Dr. P. H. Byrce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, states that some of the lumber manufacturers in Northern Ontario are not complying with the regulations regarding the precautions to be taken against small-pox. Those who are living up to the law find themselves seriously handicapped by the negligent ones. The laborers, who are scarce at the present time, prefer to make for where there are fewer restrictions upon them.

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