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MASONIC INSTALLATION

The regular installation ceremonies of Northumberland Lodge A.F. & A.M. was held in the Lodge room on the 27th of December and the feast of St. John was partaken of in the usual manner.

Grand Director of Ceremonies G. P. Burchill acted as Installing Officer and was assisted by Past Master John Robinson as Director of Ceremonies. The Past Masters assisting were:—C. E. Fish, H. Williston, A. H. Cole, A. S. Gremley, C. P. Stothart, F. G. Ward, Rev. L. H. MacLean, D. W. Anderson and C. E. Jubien.

Previous to the regular ceremonies Past Master C. G. Coudsi presented Past Masters Falconer, Moody, Robinson, Williston, Gremley, Burchill, Stothart and Cole with a gold Past Masters Jewel.

Past Master Coudsi has had the most successful year that has been in Northumberland Lodge since its inception and through his personal efforts the Craft have advanced to a marked extent. After the ceremonies the members retired to the Methodist Sunday School and partook of a banquet, after which the following toasts were disposed of

The King
The Grand Lodge
Proposed by J. E. T. Lindon
Responded to by G. E. Burchill

The Craft
A. H. Mackay H. R. Moody
Past Masters
R. W. Crocker H. Williston
C. G. Coudsi

Our Visitors
C. E. Fish C. E. Jubien
L. D. Murray

The Clergy
John Betts Rev. L. H. MacLean
The Ladies

A. H. Cole A. B. Williston
Readings were given by C. H. G. Gough and Dr. W. A. Wilson.

During the evening excellent music was rendered by an orchestra composed of members of the Methodist Young Peoples Club. This part of the evening's entertainment cannot be spoken of in too highly a manner as it contributed largely to what is considered by the Craft as the best evening ever spent by the Lodge.

Below is a list of officers for the coming year:—

Worshipful Master—R. Crocker
Senior Warden—J. E. T. Lindon
Junior Warden—A. H. Mackay
Treasurer—James Falconer
Secretary—W. F. Truman
Senior Deacon—A. B. Williston
Junior Deacon—R. W. Crocker
Senior Steward—C. M. Dickison
Junior Steward—L. J. Jeffrey
Inner Guard—Walter McKenzie
Organist—Dr. W. A. Wilson
Chaplain—John Betts
Director of Ceremonies—H. H. Ritchie
Tyler—W. F. Harris

Rev. T. H. Roy Accepts Call To Brockton

London, Ont. Dec. 29—Rev. T. H. Roy, pastor of the Talbot street Baptist church, last night resigned his charge to accept a call to Brockton Mass. Rev. Mr. Roy is a native of Newcastle, N. B., and came to London from Lincoln Park church, West Newton, Mass., which is only a short distance from the city to which he is now called.

"BUY AT HOME"

CONSUMMATION OF CHATHAM CHURCHES

The Presbytery of Miramichi met with the two congregations of St. Andrew's and St. John's Churches in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of consummating the union of these congregations to constitute "The United Church of St. Andrew and St. John." The meeting was one of great interest to the uniting congregations and to the community at large. Rev. L. H. MacLean, moderator of Presbytery presided and conducted public worship, the sermon being preached by Rev. Thomas Harrison of Black River. All the books and papers of each congregation were laid on the table of Presbytery. The Basis of Union was signed by representatives of each congregation. The elders were inducted to office in the new congregation and suitably addressed by Rev. A. Firth. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson was inducted as minister of the new congregation. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. F. W. Thompson and to the people by Rev. W. M. Matthews.

The uniting congregations held their closing meetings on Wednesday evening preceding in their respective school rooms, to arrange all business matters in readiness for the union. An interesting feature of the meeting in St. John's was the burning of the mortgage, payment on which has been completed in the past few days, made possible by the receipt of the bequest from the estate of the late Mrs. E. B. Eddy; formerly a member of St. John's church. The congregation highly appreciate both the generous provision made by her home congregation by Mrs. Eddy and also the action of her Executors and Trustees in specially arranging to make payment of this particular bequest in time to enable the congregation to enter the union free of debt.

TEACHERS NOT BEING PAID

Chatham World—Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the town finances the Bank of Nova Scotia is refusing to make any further advances and the School Board was unable to get from the town the money necessary to pay the school teachers, amounting to about \$1,650. This is a most unsatisfactory condition for which the School Board is in no way responsible. The disappointment of the teachers is all the more acute on account of this happening at the Christmas season.

SCHOONER ALDA TOTAL LOSS

The Norwegian Schooner Alda which sailed out of Chatham on Dec. 6 and so had put back into the river on account of a leak, was badly damaged by the ice at Burnt Church last week. She was caught by the drifting flow and swung around on the beach. Her cargo was removed on Dec. 7th when she put back on account of the leak. At present she is full of water and has a bad hole on the port side and the plates are badly wrenched. Port Warden M. Goggin, Harbor Master Walls, and G. McEachern with the insurance company's inspector, looked over the vessel today and from their report it is probable that the vessel will be a total loss.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

A meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade was held in the Police Magistrate's room in the Town Hall, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A large number of citizens attended and a number of applications for memberships were accepted.

Mr. John D. Creaghan was elected President in the stead of Mr. P. Hennessy, who resigned and is at present ill. Messrs John Ferguson, E. A. McCurdy and Howard Williston were confirmed in office as Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

An Executive committee of eight composed of the following gentlemen was elected: Messrs C. E. Jubien, L. D. Murray, D. P. Doyle, G. G. Stothart, Wm. L. Durick, H. Williston, C. G. Coudsi and J. R. Lawlor.

DENY RUMOR RE-ROYAL BANK

Montreal, Dec. 29—Rumors reported to be current in Toronto financial circles today that the Royal Bank was to merge with Molson's Bank were drawn to the attention of E. L. Pease, vice-president of the former institution, and E. C. Pratt, general manager, of the latter bank. Both Mr. Pease and Mr. Pratt denied there was any truth in the rumors.

NEW YEARS

Monday was observed as a holiday in Newcastle, New Years' falling on Sunday. The day was quietly kept, and the citizens enjoyed themselves driving and skating.

XMAS TREAT

The Catholic Women's League gave the Sunday School boys of St. Mary's Church a Christmas treat last Wednesday evening in the A. O. H. hall. About 130 boys were in attendance and a delightful musical program was carried out.

McLELLAN CUP

Newcastle is scheduled to play two rinks in competition for the McLellan Cup on March 22nd. Bathurst is the present holder of the cup and the first game of the schedule will be played on January 4th between Bathurst and Halifax. The date set for Chatham to play is January 26th.

CURLING

The local curlers commenced their season's games yesterday and played their usual Bonspiel. Four safety razors as prizes were awarded to the members of Mr. John Russell's rink, which was successful in securing the highest score. The match occupied the whole day and much enthusiasm was displayed by the curlers.

CHRISTMAS TREE

On Wednesday evening the United Baptist Church held their usual annual Christmas tree and entertainment. A program of Music was carried out and during the evening Mrs. T. A. Scribner was presented with a gift in recognition of her valuable services to the Sunday School. Ald' Fred Locke acted as Santa Claus and distributed presents to the children.

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