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Mocha Temple To Celebrate Potentate's Return.

DETROITERS WILL APPEAR

Moslem's Chief, With Band Leading Guests.

The annual fall ceremonial of Mocha Temple will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, December 5. It is expected that 75 candidates will be taken over the hot sands.

Capt. J. L. Richmond, the potentate, who has been overseas for two years, will preside at his first ceremonial, and the nobles will make it an occasion.

The guest of honor will be Ill. Potentate W. H. Wood of Moslem Temple, Detroit. He will be accompanied by the Moslem patrol and brass band, and they will parade the streets. This is one of the best-drilled organizations in America. Guests will be present from Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and other points.

The business session will start at 10:30 o'clock. At 2:30 o'clock there will be the election of officers. At 4 o'clock the first ceremonial session will be put on, and at 7:30 o'clock the second session. There will be entertainments afterwards.

It is expected that Lieut.-Col. H. R. Abbott will be elected potentate, with Major A. E. Somerville, chief rabban, and John Stevenson, Stratford, assistant rabban. A. J. McGuffin will be named high priest, and Capt. Fred J. Reid, oriental guide.

"We expect a big time," said Recorder W. H. Abbott.

MEASLES OUTBREAK CANCELS PASSES OF ALL A.M.C. MEMBERS

Epidemic Causes Establishment of Isolation Hospital.

Owing to the fact that a number of cases of measles have appeared among the ranks of the Army Medical Corps Training Depot No. 1 at Carling Heights camp, all passes for men in this unit have been cancelled temporarily. A special isolation hospital has been fitted up at Queen's Park to handle the cases, which are so far about eight in number.

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HOG INCREASE IS BEING URGED ON ALL PRODUCERS

"One More Sow," Slogan For Middlsex Farmers To Follow.

NO FIXED PRICES BAR

Means Handicap, But Men Will Do Best They Can, They Say.

At a largely attended and representative meeting of the hog-raisers of Middlesex, held Friday afternoon at the Tecumseh House, it was decided to preach the gospel of more hog-raising in the various townships of the county, by having the men go back home and gather in their friends and neighbors for a conference and explain to them that the world was facing a shortage of fats and that it was up to the farmers to do their best to alleviate this shortage, which was a very real one.

As District Representative R. A. Finn explained to the men, "If we don't raise hogs and keep up the supply of fats needed by the Allies we lose all." He admitted that it would be no easy matter to convince the farmers of this, as the food controller had not seen fit to put a minimum price on the porkers.

Wade Toole, editor of the Farmers' Advocate, who attended the conference at Ottawa and Toronto relative to the hog situation, states that he had no intention of advising the farmers what to do, as the tillers of the soil had been fed up on it, but it was necessary for them to grasp the situation properly. In his opinion there should be a good demand for all the hogs produced. He felt that the campaign had been late in getting started, as many litters containing sows suitable for breeding purposes had been finished to sell before it was known that here was a shortage of any kind.

Mr. Toole declared that he would like to see one extra brood sow on every farm in Ontario, although he discountenaced backyard hog production as a factor in the situation.

In dealing with the feed problem, Mr. Toole said that here was a surplus of coarse feeds, according to Armour's experts.

One additional sow did not involve much more feeding, as her family would be fed easily during the coming summer, and when finished would be put on the market in time to avert any crisis in connection with the food situation.

As far as prices were concerned Mr. Toole was of the opinion that if farmers produced the hogs it was up to those who controlled the market situation to see that they were fairly dealt with.

Messrs. Currie, Howe, Wass and Macfie reported on the proceedings at Toronto, and recounted to the gathering the situation as outlined there. All the farmers present felt that the situation was critical in the extreme, but wanted to know why a minimum price had not been fixed.

"You're sticking about something you can't get," declared Mr. Toole. "You can't get any fixed prices from the food controller, that is assured."

There was some discussion among the farmers. They practically all wanted a fixed price. It would be hard to talk to their neighbors on the subject unless they had some facts to back them up with. However, they all promised to call conferences in their various districts, and after talking the matter over report to Mr. Finn how many more brood sows the district was prepared to keep.

Among those present were: District Representative R. A. Finn; Adelaide Township, Edgar Bogne, Mr. Paddon; Delaware, John Jones and John Switzer; Caradoc, Donald Graham; Ekfrid, D. Edie; Nissouri, Jas. Wheaton; Biddulph, R. Wilson and R. Culbert; McGillivray, M. Doyle and E. Hodgins; Metcalfe, C. Henry and R. Smithers; East Williams, M. Vetch and R. R. Cameron; Dest Williams, F. Barratt and N. Galbraith; Westminster, W. C. Pack and William Grieves; Dorchester, J. Smith and H. Richard; London, B. C. Brooks and J. Robson; Mosa, J Watterworth and J. G. Lethbridge; Lobo, Wm. Robinson and S. Brown.

CHILDREN ARE TRAPPED AND BURNED TO DEATH

Five Little Ones Perish In South Carolina School Fire.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 17.—Five children are dead, three are missing and eight are severely injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the Catholic high school for colored children here yesterday. The fire was discovered in the furnace room five minutes after the children had returned to their desks from fire drill. It had made great headway and when the children tried to escape from their rooms the halls and corridors were being swept by flames from below.

Most of those on the first and second floors escaped unhurt, but many of the children on the third floor were trapped and burned to death.

TWO AT TILLSONBURG.

TILLSONBURG, Nov. 16.—The casualty lists show that the boys of C company, 168th Oxfords, recruited here, are in the heavy fighting. Today Charles Parker received word that his youngest son, Pte. Gordon Parker, is wounded. He was only recently discharged from a clearing station in France after a severe illness. Pte. Earl Parker, an older brother, is also serving in France.

Pte. Morley Ostrander, who enlisted here with the 168th, was wounded in the recent fighting.

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NO EXEMPTION BEING GRANTED TO "BRETHREN"

If Precedent Set by Tribunal 189 Stands, This Sect Will Have to War.

SCRIPTURAL DEBATE

Old Testament Quoted by Military Representative to Prove Contention.

Members of the religious sect known as Plymouth Brethren will not be exempt from military service because of their faith unless a decision given by Tribunal 189 Friday is successfully appealed.

A. D. Lockhart appeared before the tribunal and, producing credentials to show he had been a member of the Brethren for five years and was in good standing, asked for exemption because of his faith. He explained that the order had no printed articles of faith, but based its religion entirely upon the scriptures. He referred them to Matthew v. 46: "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you."

This tenet he was unable to repeat by heart, and had to refer to a Testament.

"You should know that by rote, should you not?" asked one of the members of the tribunal.

"I guess so," said the objector. The military representative pointed out that the Old Testament contained passages in which the Lord abjured his people to smite the Ammorites an dthe Hittites. He claimed that the two testaments could not be completely separated. Members of the tribunal agreed with him.

"I think the Germanites are quite as bad as the Hittites or Ammorites," said one, "and I think we cannot allow the claim."

It is probable that the decision will be appealed, as the young man asked for full instructions concerning the procedure.

Donald McInnis, 30 years old, a market gardener with a farm near Trafalgar street, applied for exemption because of his work. He explained that with his brother Timothy, he cultivated 50 acres. They were unmarried nad had leased the farm from their father five years ago. He cultivated ten acres on the Gore road. A decision was withheld, as the tribunal will consider the cases of the brothers together when Timothy appears on Wednesday.

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Question.—A young man is to be married in a couple of months, but may possibly be drafted in the meantime. How soon after joining the army does a soldier have to be married in order that his wife may get the separation allowance? Does he have to be married when he joins for her to receive it? A READER.

Answer.—If after joining the army he marries a girl to whom he was engaged before joining, with the consent of the commanding officer that she is a suitable person for him to marry, she can draw a separation allowance.

Question.—I was born in Canada 20 years ago, and my parents were both born in the United States. My father never took out citizenship papers in Canada. Am I a citizen of the United States or a Canadian? SUBSCRIBER.

Answer.—According to legal opinion you are still a citizen of the United States.

Question.—I have claimed exemption on the grounds of physical unfitness, though I have not been examined. Have I the privilege of going before a medical board at any time, or must I wait until I am notified to do so? About when will I be notified? R. E. M.

Answer.—No, you cannot obtain an examination now at any time. Wait until you are notified to appear before a tribunal, and then get an order from the tribunal admitting you to a physical examination. The claims for exemption are taken up in the order of their appearance, and if you sent it in early you will likely be notified at an early date.

Question.—1. Can an appeal be made from the decision of the tribunal, and if so, to whom?

2. Is there a limited time in which to make the appeal?

3. A father and two sons are working a farm of 190 acres. One of the sons is not old enough for service, and the father has a doctor's certificate stating that he should not do any hard work. The tribunal do not want to exempt the older boy. Would he have a fair chance of being exempted, if he appealed it? If he is taken away it means leaving part of the farm untilled. A. B. C.

Answer.—1. Yes, to the appeal tribunal. They have not been appointed yet.

2. You should at once notify the local tribunal, if your claim is refused, that you intend to appeal it.

3. It is impossible to decide such questions here. There would appear to be some grounds on which to base

SPECIAL CLASS FOR SUB-NORMAL PUPILS URGED

London Teachers Recommending Action to Improve Backward Ones.

MENACES TO SOCIETY

Feeble-Mindedness Can Be Cured, However, Declares Brantford Speaker.

The annual meeting of the London Teachers' Association brought to a close on Friday afternoon was marked by one particularly significant feature, the stand taken by the educationists in regard to special training for sub-normal children. This was expressed in the following resolution, unanimously carried:

1. That a resolution from this association be forwarded to the Ontario Department of Education asking the said Ontario Educational Association to memorialize the Department of Education to re-establish summer courses for the training of teachers for auxiliary classes.

2. That there go to our board of education a resolution recommending that the board consider the advisability of establishing at least one class for the teaching of exceptional children in September, 1918.

The subject of training for sub-normal and feeble-minded children was introduced at the morning session in an address by Mrs. K. H. Mitchell of Brantford, several of the principals and others taking part in the discussion testifying to the need of special training, both for the sake of the "exceptional" children and for the normal children with whom they are now associated.

The resolution was framed by Miss Yeates, Miss Hay, Messrs. Liddicoatt, McKone and Inspector C. B. Edwards, appointed to the task on motion of Principal J. Snellgrove, seconded by Principal A. MacQueen.

Menace to Society.

Mrs. Mitchell, who has charge of the sub-normal children of the Brantford public schools, urged the importance of special training, first on economic and humanitarian grounds. "Feeble-mindedness in the broadest sense of the term," she declared, "is a menace to society. No relief can be obtained unless the child is given the best possible treatment. Americans who have gone extensively into the question of the solution of the feeble-minded claim that a fair percentage are redeemed. The Canadian Government has dealt with the problem of the blind, deaf and dumb, while the sub-normal have been allowed to sink deeper into the mire of degradation."

The speaker pointed out that the sub-normal child placed in classes with normal children is handicapped, and also retards the others. The sub-normal child is a menace. The sub-normal classroom and outside. While American educationists estimate that it costs three times as much to educate a sub-normal child as a normal the speaker contended that every child is entitled to training to lead a happy, useful life.

Character Building First Aim.

"The building of character is the highest aim of training of the sub-normal or feeble-minded," she stated, adding, "and after that resourcefulness, self-control and self-reliance. The character of these children is so indefinite and undeveloped that we must build it up."

The importance of expert medical supervision and of specially trained teachers was emphasized and the necessity for individual instruction. "The teacher of special classes," she continued, "must have special training, must be perfect in courage, great in tact, possessed of infinite patience, indomitable perserverance, optimism and a sense of humor. Each day the teaching must be along the lines of the nearest thing to the thought of the child, the thing which each child knows or can know. The importance to the state of proper care and training of sub-normal children was also dwelt upon.

Too Heavy Course

Continuing his series of lectures, Professor J. A. Dale of McGill University presented the subject of "Education After School," especially with relation to the problem of those whose schooling ends at 12 or 14 years. The night school, he stated, has been established to supplement the school training and continue the process of education. While fully recognizing the value of the achievements of the night school, Professor Dale had this criticism: "Any arrangement of any educational course on top of a heavy industrial course is condemned beforehand." This, he stated, applies also to after-hours courses for teachers and all workers who give themselves to their work.

So far as the second solution of the problem, the trade school, is concerned, "the danger arises," he said, "of specializing too early, of specialization which eliminates the human element, eliminates the joy that comes with self-expression."

During the forenoon session J. F. Calvert urged the advantages of a summer course at the Guelph Agricultural College.

School and Critics.

"The School and Its Critics" was the subject of an address given by Prof. J. A. Dale of McGill University at the Friday afternoon session of the teachers' convention. To explain the place of his subject on the program, he brought forward the well-known idea that you may test the vitality of a thing by its criticism. "Where people are actively criticising a school system, that school system has a chance of standing well with its community." Mentioning several kinds of critics, Prof. Dale spoke of the serio-comic critic, such as George Bernard Shaw and Mr. Dooley, both of whom agree that their education was interrupted by their schooling. Some people accuse the school system of oppressing genius. "Dullness is a great harm in the profession. Can we prevent this?" said the speaker, and then told how, in a certain school in Africa, many of the children had left because, in their own words, they were tired. 'Left school tired,' is not a bad epitaph for many children, when it should be 'Left school inspired.' What is the reason that it is the former? Merely dullness in the teaching. It is a fact that stupidity can be taught in schools more efficiently than even the English grammer.

Miss the Periods.

"In our perfect schemes of education we so frequently miss the right periods at which to reach children. The boy who has the reading craze, and might be getting fresh and vivid material in both history and fiction, is compelled to sit in school and listen to his companions as they, one after one, read over and over again a single phrase in the reader. The result is boredom, and he has the choice between boredom and deceiving the teacher. Being a real intelligent boy, he deceives the teacher. No problem should be taken more care of than the problem of making proper use of the children's time and energy. Children held back in their pace lose heart, and that is one of the greatest sources of trouble and discipline. Many of the teachers could, and would, spend their time better, but they are held tight in the bonds of system.

Lose the Faculty.

"In schools children lose their faculty of self-expression. It is not taught them. In most schools there is very little opportunity given for a child to express himself, either in speech or writing, and that is just why pupils taught at home are so much in advance of the pupils of the same age in school. How can a boy make use of that most delicate of all techniques—the use of his mother tongue, if he is given no opportunity to express himself either in speech or writing?"

Prof. Dale mentioned the old Athenian education, where the children were allowed plenty of self-expression, concluding his address with the thought that the child should be treated as a distinct personality and not as an economic tool.

New Officers.

The new officers for the coming year were announced at this meeting: President, Inspector Sullivan, vice-president, Miss B. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Miss E. Knott; librarian, Miss S. Macklin; executive committee, Miss Blanche Pigott, Mrs. E. Crowley, Mr. W. Judd.

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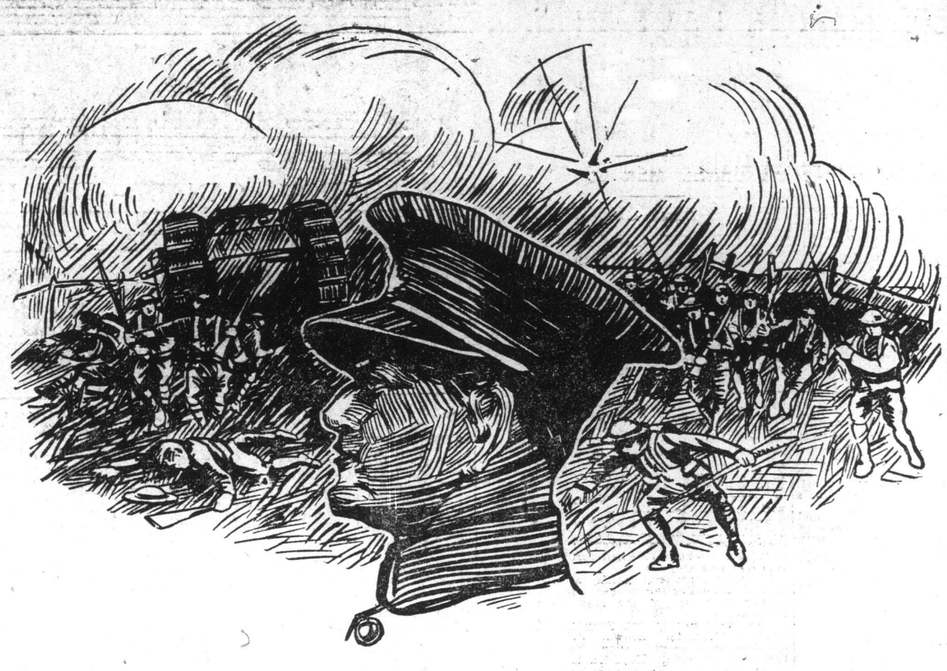

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Several spoke with enthusiasm of the accommodation, the comfort of the beds and rooms, the cleanness and attractiveness of the building. In addition to these delegates, a number of others took meals in the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria, expressing their entire satisfaction with the service, and also ad-

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THIS ELIGIBLE LIKES ACTION OF TRIBUNAL IN REFUSING CLAIM

Puts One Over on Mother Who Didn't Raise Her Boy To Be a Soldier.

"Don't use my name, but let me tell you I am tickled to death that I was refused exemption, because I can get in the army now, something I have been trying to do for three years, but my people have prevented me," said a young man today to a reporter a few minutes after one of the local tribunals had decided he should don the uniform.

Application for exemption was made on the young man's behalf by his parents, and he let them do all the talking. As there were no good grounds for his claim, beyond the fact that his mother said, "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier," the tribunal decided that the youth should not be exempted.

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