

AYLESFORD'S MASONIC TEMPLE

Fine New Building Opened With Impressive Ceremonies.

An Aylesford correspondent writes: Last Tuesday marked a gala event in masonry for the patrons of that order in this important center of the fruit producing center of the province. It was a visit from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and the dedication of Harmony lodge of free and accepted masons in Aylesford.

Among those present at the session of Grand lodge were Donald F. Fraser, of New Glasgow, grand master; James C. Jones, of Halifax, grand secretary; William H. Smith, president of the commercial travelers' association of Bear River, who is deputy grand master; Dr. G. A. McNally, of Berwick, district deputy grand master; Angus J. Morrison, of Middleton, past grand senior warden; Fletcher H. Northrup, of Kingston, past district deputy grand master; John H. Patten, of Middleton; A. S. Alcorn, Berwick; H. J. Chute, of Berwick; J. H. Charlton, of Middleton, grand stewards; and J. E. Webster, of Halifax, grand Tyler.

The dedication ceremonies were interesting and witnessed by a large number of masons. Every praise was showered upon the builders and owners of the new hall. Credit was particularly aimed at worshipful master Ernest S. Nelly, past masters Fred E. Harris and Architect Leslie R. Fairn, the committee who had the building immediately in hand.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Craig Celebrate Their Diamond Wedding.

On Dec. 19, 1857, Robert F. Craig, of Victoria Vale, was married to Prudence A. Roagh, of Prince Albert, by the Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D., grandnephew of the bride. On Dec. 19th, this couple observed the 60th anniversary of their wedding, an event unique in the lives of married couples. The day was spent at their only daughter's home, Mrs. Charles Harris, who resides on the farm, where the bride of 82 years was born and where a party of friends gathered to congratulate them on the happy event. Not were they forgotten by those most near and dear to them as proven by the bestowal of handsome presents.

The longevity of the aged groom's family is deserving of notice, he having three sisters and one brother living, whose aggregate age is 338 years. Some ten years ago the exacting cares of farm life having become onerous for their years, Mr. and Mrs. Craig settled in a cosy home in the village of Victoria Vale, where surrounded by friends and kinsmen of younger generations they are enjoying the fruits of a well spent life. Their health now warrants the hope that they may add another decade to their wonderful record.

New York in Darkness.

New York city is to be lightless for six nights in the week. Only on Saturday nights will the lights be allowed to burn, and then under restrictions imposed by the Federal Fuel Commission. This is a serious blow to Broadway, as no outside lights will be permitted, and only sufficient used to light the interior that are absolutely necessary.

TURKEY REACHING ITS END

Loss of Holy City and Economic Misery of People is Having Effect of Lessening Hun Power

The Toronto Mail and Empire prints a special cable from the Daily News correspondent at Geneva, who writes: "I called on Mehmed Bey this afternoon. He said: 'In spite of censorship and the secret police, reports continue to reach us about conditions and the state of feeling in Constantinople. Turkey has reached the end of its tether.'"

"The capture at Jerusalem has probably proven the finishing blow, although, goaded on by the Germans, the young Turk Government may continue to tyrannize over the people a little longer. Latest reports from Constantinople emphasize the tremendous impression made by the capture of Jerusalem, not only on the masses of the people, but even upon influential members of the Committee of Union and Progress.

"The unwillingness or inability of Germany to help Turkey has occasioned a feeling of revulsion among pro-German circles, which may have far-reaching consequences. The stoppage of the war, or separate peace movement in Constantinople derives its principle impetus from the economic miseries of the people rather than from any feeling of dismay at the dwindling of Turkish power and prestige. The terrible conditions of the poorer classes cannot easily be exaggerated. Bankruptcy threatens the country.

"Assurance of financial help from Great Britain and France would forward greatly the separate peace movement.

Blue Cross

Lady Smith Dorren and the Committee of the Blue Cross Fund, wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks, the most generous sum, which Mrs. Ronald Whiteway has collected during 1917.

The Purple Cross is not now in existence and therefore, the Blue Cross is very much in demand. It supplies over 1500 Unit of the British Army with articles they require for the care and comfort of their horses, besides maintaining hospitals for the wounded horses of our Allies.

The magnificent work which the Blue Cross has done for the horses, has won the gratitude of the French Government, and they have now given over to the Fund the sole charge of providing for the wounded and such War Dogs, which are used very largely in the French Army. Hospitals have now been established for them in addition to those for the War Horses.

WOMEN TORTURED!

Suffer Terribly With Corns Because of High Heels, But Why Care Now.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freestone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

Cool Sport.

Over 100 young ladies enjoyed the sport of bathing in the snow at Brighton Beach, New York, on Monday last, whilst 500 onlookers, clad in furs and heavy garments watched the sport of snowballing and rolling in the drifts. The young ladies were clad in summer bathing suits, whilst "the winds from over the water were sufficient to freeze the light from a match." It is also stated that 3,000 bathers took a dip in the water, ice, snow, slush and frost, clad in but little more than nature's dress.

MARY

Mary had a little lamp. It was well trained, no doubt, For every time a fellow called, The little lamp went out.

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Hallifax.

The following poem was written for the MONITOR by Miss Mary Jeffery, of Bridgetown, aged 35 years:

Come all whose hearts are humane, In pity lend an ear, And when you hear my story you can't but shed a tear; What is that sound terrific, that's stealing o'er the waves? Our loved and cherished city is doomed and none can save.

The tragedy that happened upon that fatal day, Is far beyond description and hard for me to say; The crushed and falling timbers are crashing through the street, None can escape their missiles of death however fleet.

The awful sights that linger within our memory's shrine, Of mangled, dying victims, will last thro'out all time; The work of death is spreading for miles and miles around, And flying glass and timbers are pinning mortals down.

Oh, God come near and comfort the sad, sad hearts bereft, Whose darlings lie beneath piles of wreckage fraught with death, Our mortal tongues cannot compare with godliness and grace, But God can heal the broken hearts of those who seek his face.

Hymn of Intercession

(Tune, "Hesperus.")

O God of love, O King of peace! Make wars throughout the world to cease; The wrath of sinful man restrain, Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Remember, Lord, Thy works of old, The wonders that our fathers told; Remember not our sin's dark stain, Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Whom shall we trust but Thee, O Lord? Where rest but on Thy faithful word? None ever called on Thee in vain, Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Where saints and angels dwell above, All hearts are knit in holy love; O bind us in that Heavenly chain, Give peace, O God, give peace again! Amen.

SIR H. W. BAKER.

CLEMENTSPORT

Jan. 7th. We have had the coldest weather known here for years; milder now. Snow is reported in quite large quantities in some parts of the back woods.

Our harbor is frozen up. Prospects are that it may remain so for some time.

Sunday last, was observed here as a day of prayer by the different churches, in connection with the cruel war. Plenty of snow, good sleighing, Cordwood and piling is being hauled in quantities. Business quite brisk.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. C. Parker on Tuesday night, last. Good attendance. The ladies of Clementsport are doing their bit through this institution.

Swamp's Point, recently purchased by J. M. Balcove, is being cleared. Men are at work every day, cutting down the timber. Work on the large house erected there is held up for a time, owing to the cold weather.

PRINCE DALE

Mr. and Mrs. James Pearl returned to Berwick Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Cook is spending the holidays at her home in North Range. Mr. Leon Wright returned Monday from a visit with friends in Plympton.

Mr. Foreman Wright bought a pair of oxen from Mr. Fred Millet, Clementsvale.

Mr. Dennis Wright, of South Range, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wright.

A number from here attended the memorial service at Clementsvale Sunday for the boys recently killed in action.

Outram Red Cross

On October 8, 1917, a Red Cross was organized by the ladies of this place, at the home of Mrs. Maryallzer Bent. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Parker Banks; Vice president, Miss Alberta Slobuc; Secretary, Miss Pearl Beardsley; Treasurer, Miss Edna Marshall.

Since then 17 pairs of socks have been knitted and sent forward. On hand, at present, 12 pairs knitted and enough yarn to knit 12 pairs more. Total 41 pairs.

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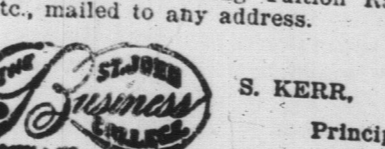
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