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TORONTO LODGE GIVES CUP TO ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 20

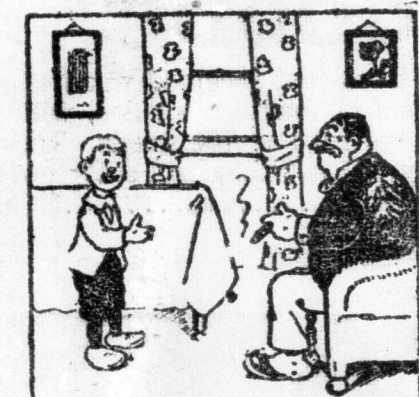
A Most Pleasant Ceremony Marks the Visit of Riverdale Masonic Brethren to Forest City—Banquet Is Tendered to Visitors.

The members of Riverdale Lodge of Toronto visited St. John's, No. 20, on Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple to the number of 100, and witnessed the exemplifying of the third degree by Wor. Bro. Gilbert. The work created much interest among the visitors from the Queen City. In honor of the occasion a large number of brethren from surrounding lodges were in attendance, and took part in the proceedings.

Given Loving Cup. One of the events of interest of the evening was the presentation of a loving cup to St. John's Lodge by Riverdale Lodge, No. 484, Toronto. By Wor. Bro. Miskelly. In making the presentation he expressed his sincere pleasure at being able to visit St. John's. They were always assured of a hearty welcome, and would be taught good Masonry. Wor. Bro. Gilbert responded suitably.

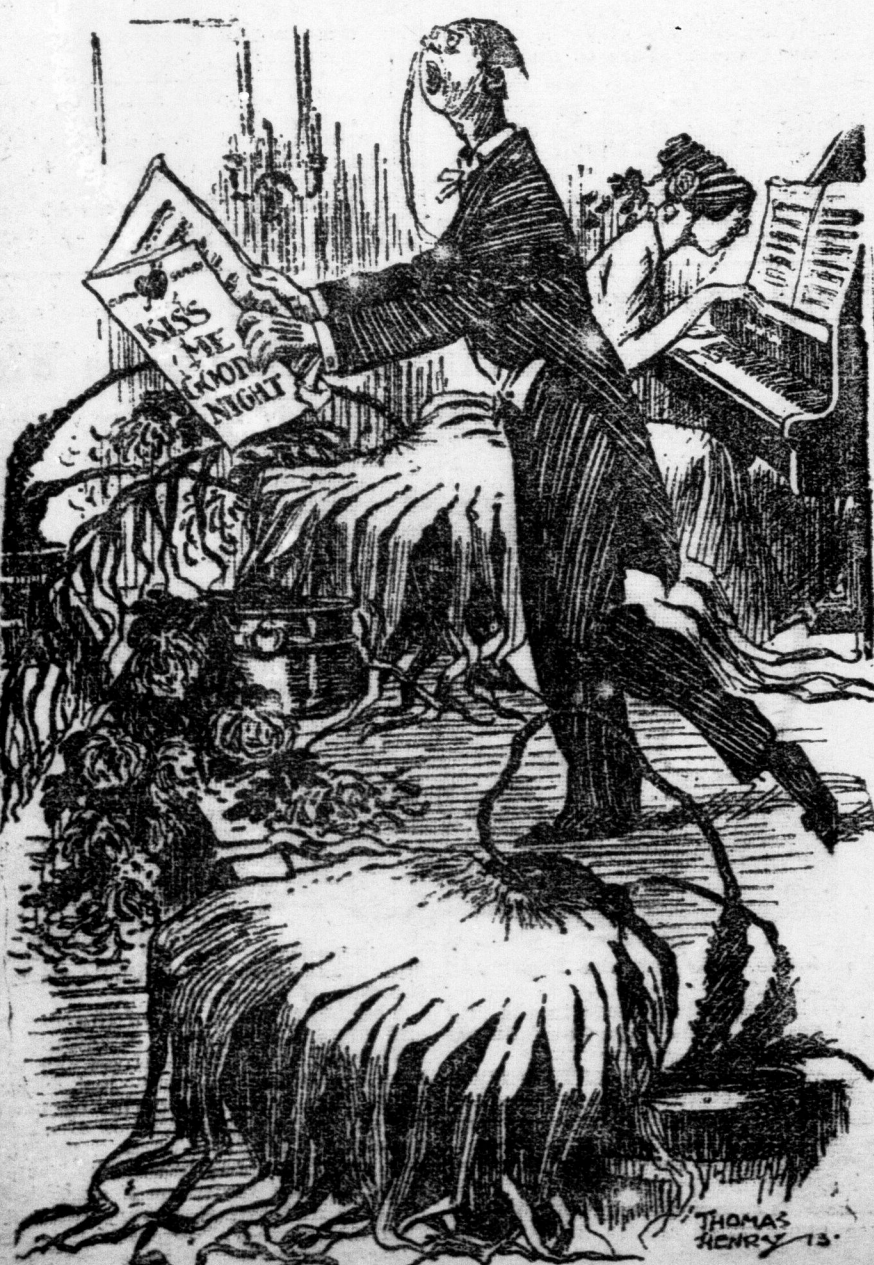
Banquet to Visitors. After the adjournment of the lodge a complimentary banquet was tendered to the visiting delegation. After the tasty menu had been successfully digested of Wor. Bro. Gilbert introduced the toast list, to which Wor. Bros. Miskelly, Riverdale; W. Black, Mimico; W. T. Kernan, Mimico; W. Mason, Doric Lodge, Lobo; U. A. Buchner, Kilwinning, and V. Wor.

WILLIE WAS HEP!



Dad (meaningly)—Who is the laziest boy in your class, Willie?
Willie—I don't know.
Dad—I should think you would know. Who sits at his desk and watches the rest instead of working himself?
Willie—The teacher.

THEY CAN.



(Scientists are experimenting to discover whether plants can feel pain.—From the London Punch.)

LAND BLUEJACKETS TO QUELL RIOTS IN NEW ZEALAND

Food and Fuel Are Short as a Result of the Double Strike.

FIGHT IS A BITTER ONE

The Employers and Federation of Labor Members Are Both Determined To Win.

[Canadian Press.] Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 31.—A shortage of food and fuel with its accompanying privations for the poorer classes is commencing to be felt throughout New Zealand as a result of the general strike, of a general strike of coal miners and dockers.

Several Riots. Work has ceased in most trades in every port of New Zealand, and in Wellington and Auckland, the two principal cities, the occurrence of riots has brought about the landing of bluejackets from the British warships to assist in preserving order, to protect the men engaged in loading fruit on the vessels in the docks, and to see that passengers are allowed to embark or land from steamers without molestation.

Trial of Strength. The struggle, which has led to this serious position in the Dominion of New Zealand is a trial of strength between the employers and the Federation of Labor, which is not registered under the provisions of the compulsory arbitration and conciliation act passed in 1902, by the terms of which any persons inciting workmen to strike or any employers ordering a lockout without first going to arbitration are liable to severe penalties.

Better Conditions. The labor upheaval began with a strike of shipwrights several weeks ago, when the men demanded better conditions and the recognition of their union. The dockers and miners shortly afterward laid down their tools in sympathy, and other tradesmen followed their example until a large proportion of the organized labor of the Dominion had ceased work.

SPANISH ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY

Senor Maura Head of the New Catholic Party Declines King Alfonso's Request.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Oct. 31.—A Madrid cable says: Immediately after the meeting of the cabinet yesterday at the palace it was announced that the Parliament would be dissolved and a new election held in February.

A new party was launched today under the name of the Catholic party, its leadership being offered to Senor Maura, former leader of the Conservatives. A sensation was caused by the publication of a note delivered by Senor Maura to the King. In reply to the royal request to form a new cabinet, made last Sunday, Senor Maura declined, on the ground that a Conservative cabinet at the present time would not have a majority in Parliament, and that he personally "intended to rule the country except in a constitutional way—that is, with the support of Parliament."

HEATING PROBLEM IS NOT SOLVED YET

All Hospital Equipment To Be Transferred to Incinerator.

Incinerator reports occupied practically the entire session of the board of works minority meeting on Thursday night. H. P. Elliott, engineer in charge of installation, reported that the system of supplying surplus steam to the hospital was working as well as could be expected. Superintendent W. C. Doid, of the garbage department, supplemented the report.

Ald. J. H. Saunders declared that unjust criticism had been levelled at the plant, and that it had not been intended to heat the entire hospital with the present equipment. He further stated that he had been in favor of installing more boilers at the plant. He pressed the conviction that the entire heating system of the hospital would be transferred to the incinerator by next year.

The board did not take kindly to the request of the hospital for a commission for a payment of \$172.85 for moving poles on Horton street and Marley Place when new pavements and sidewalks were constructed. Pole-moving bills from the London Electric and other companies have never been recognized by the board or council, and it was decided to accord similar treatment to the bill of the city electrical department.

HOUSTON—RUSSELL

Pretty Fall Wedding at the Bride's Home in Dresden.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dresden, Oct. 30.—A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. E. Houston, when Miss Dorothy (Dolly) became the bride of Russell Farnsworth, one of Dresden's young businessmen.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, John Houston, was very handsome in a charming gown of white brocade satin. Miss Gladys Tassie played the wedding march. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. C. Tiffin, of the Methodist Church, the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a bountiful wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth will reside here.

THE JACK-ASS.

During the election in Canada a young man shouted out, "Hurray for Jackson!" An old man who was present, intending to put him down, exclaimed, "Hurray for Jack-ass!" "All right," said the young man, "we shall not hurry over such small matters. You can't hurry for your favorite candidate, and I shall do the same for mine."

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