

MASONS ATTEND CHRIST CHURCH

St. John Baptist's Day Parade of Members of Fraternity

MASONRY NOT A RELIGION.

Sermon by W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Magrave on Principles of the Craft.

The Masonic brethren of the three lodges of this city, Moira No. 11, The Belleville No. 123 and Eureka No. 233 observed St. John the Baptist's Day by attending divine service at Christ church, Wor. Bro. Rev. R. C. Blagrove, D.D., preaching the sermon. There was a large attendance of the fraternity and of citizens. The service comprised hymns fitting for the occasion and the morning prayer. The sermon was based on the text:— I John 3-14, "We know that we have passed out of death into life because we love the brethren. He that loveth not abideth in death."

"We are delighted to welcome you, Brethren, to join with us in worship here today" said Rev. Dr. Blagrove. "We honor St. John the Baptist in the church as we do in Masonry, and today we honor together the common Lord and Master to whom he directed the attention of His disciples. Masons should all be church goers and church supporters. It is part of their claim. Leading Masons nearly always are, but it is not sufficiently recognized by the rank and file as a duty, and often the sincerity of Masons is discredited because of religious indifference. Sometimes one hears it said by Masons and by critics of Masonry, how that the lodge is the Mason's church. This, of course, by those who do not understand that Masonry ever professed to do, and the first thing he stands ever ready to discontenance is, that the lodge should be, in the slightest, a substitute for the church, or that church worship should in any way be usurped by the lodge meetings. Masonry, though it contains in its very essentials the morality, the ideals and the virtues that religion always seeks to inculcate, in no way professes to be a religion, nor does she allow that her meetings are gatherings for worship, though the Holy One is sought after and recognized. Anyone who, because he is a Mason, suffers his church devotion to decrease because of the moral excellence of Masonry, is disloyal to the first principles of the craft."

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I say Masonry does not take the place of the church in any man's life, though it does inculcate those virtues for which the church also stands. In this regard there is nothing secret about Masons. She has no monopoly of righteousness; she knows no excellence that she would not have all men know and practice. She does not wish to keep from all the world those things which the world is better for knowing. That would be inconsistent with the lofty ethical standards of our brotherhood.

We all know the value of virtue, which can be understood in this connection, to avoid redundancy, as the possession of the virtues. And the virtues can again be summed up in two, righteousness and truth. The one concerns our social relations, the measure we mete out to our fellows, the other the relation in which we stand to God. We all want to be true, that is to live truly within ourselves, to see the truth and be guided by it. And "What is truth?" said Pilate long ago. Truth has been let down from Heaven. God gave it to us and impressed its glory upon our conscience. One end of it is in God's hand and the other end drops down into the world of material being and can be discerned by the mind of man. It is a straight line, undeviating and without shadow of turning. It is the standard of life, held plumb by the incarnate One, according to which if the life is fashioned it is correct, and no builder can construct without the plummet. We are builders and must have the plummet of truth else we cannot build aright. God's word contains it so that he who runs may read. This truth is linked with righteousness. Our life in the world will be a righteous one in proportion as we apprehend and are guided by the truth. Our life in the world brings in other relations that must be adjusted correctly. To live righteously is to live squarely with your fellowmen. We instinctively use the word when we say "It is not a square deal," that is, there are inequalities and uneven sides to it. A square has four right angles, absolutely the same, and four sides, absolutely the same in proportion. The angle of the square is a perfect angle and serves always to adjust uneven corners and irregularities. It must be used in a well-constructed building. The righteous life must be a square life and must be constructed by the use of the compass. The compasses represent the adjustable angle, that by which we adjust the nice relations of life and give it quality, tone, beauty. The mason's life is then the life of truth and righteousness. Morality is a word which carries its own significance. The source of morality is purity of thought, and the effect of morality, innocence of life. The building must be designed before it is constructed and it must be conceived in the mind before it is designed. Everything must come first in thought. In this our Lord was very explicit. He pointed out that covetousness is as bad as stealing. It is always father of the thief, as lust is the father of immorality. You are creative Masons in the truest sense. The design of your life is being outlined in conduct every hour and every day. There should be no flaw in the design to have a perfect and proportionate building. The moral life is a flawless one. It is conducted in innocence. We are told that innocence is non-morality, that an innocent person has had no knowledge or experience of life. The corresponding phase of "sowing one's wild oats" is equally vicious and misleading. We know that "what a man soweth that shall he also reap." Innocence is knowledge, the highest knowledge and the clearest discernment and the issue of innocence a spotless life, so that one is enabled to stand unstained before the Architect of the Universe. What shall we say about brotherly love? St. John says "We know that we have passed from death to life because we love the brethren." and St. Paul points out the three steps on the ladder that reaches to Heaven, faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love. Does it not seem a far way off as we look upon a world rent asunder, and behold the great rent running with the blood of the slain? Yes, it does. But human progress is never in a straight line; it advances in curves or circular orbits. Who can reflect upon the value of the love of our boys have for their fellows with whom they feel, in the firing line, the sacred oneness of a great and noble cause. And we believe that those things for which we are contending are the principles by which only the brotherhood of man can ever become a reality, even the far-off vision so clearly discerned by our great poet.

"When the war drums throb no longer And the battle flags are furled, In the parliament of man, The federation of the world." Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

RAY MATTHEWS DEATH REPORTED

Former Belleville School Boy Died of Wounds—Enlisted in Calgary

Raymond Matthews, a well known Belleville boy, has laid down his life in Flanders. He was born in Belleville on Geddes street. He attended Grier street school until he went west six years ago this spring with his family.

Private Raymond Matthews, reported to have died of wounds on June 7th was one of Calgary's finest young men, he not having been yet nineteen years of age when he donned the khaki, says the Calgary News-Telegram. As no word of Private Matthews having been wounded had been received by the young man's family, the news of his death came as a great shock. During his school days young Matthews took a prominent part in athletics and in the cadets and for some time he was captain of the cadet corps and it was just last year that his holiday sprinting record was broken. On leaving school three years ago, Pte. Matthews was employed for a time as timekeeper on the Palliser Hotel while that edifice was being constructed and for more than two years before enlisting he was train clerk in the C.P.R. yard office. He enlisted last summer with the 50th but he went to the front in the machine gun section of the 11th Brigade last March, going through the big battle of St. Eloi unscathed.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, resident at 533 Thirteenth Avenue East, the heroic young soldier is survived by three brothers, Will, Fred and George, the latter being now in England with the 50th Battalion and one sister, Mrs. Clifford residing in Calgary.

Mrs. F. Butler of Belleville is an aunt of the deceased young soldier.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE EXCELLENT

In Both Alberta and Saskatchewan—Favorable Weather

Montreal, Que., June 23.—The following reports were received from the West today:

Regina, Sask.—Provincial Government reports on crop situation show grain in excellent condition practically all over. Wheat is up to ten inches in some districts and oats are up to five inches. Prospects indicate a good hay crop. Barley also is well nearly all over. Flax conditions are equal to and in advance of last year in most places.

Edmonton, Alta.—Prospects are bright throughout Southern Alberta for a repetition of the record breaking crop of last year. Reports are coming in of remarkable growth of grain following the rains and recent warm weather. Wheat is ten inches high in most places and a few fields are more than that.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Roll of Honor Read at St. Andrew's Sunday School Yesterday

On Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School a patriotic service was held especially for the soldiers who had enlisted from the church and school. The program opened with the singing of "The National Anthem," the repetition of the Lord's Prayer and the singing of "O God, our Help in Ages Past." Miss A. Gallagher's class of boys rendered a Bible reading, "The Hero who Conquered the Promised Land" (Joshua 1-11) and Mrs. Bennett's class of girls read the story of "Deborah, a Heroine of Israel," (Judges 5, 1-12). The school sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the pastor, Rev. A. S. Kerr offered up a prayer. Miss Malloch gave a reading "Jesus the greatest of All Heroes." After the singing of "There is a Green Hill Far Away," the school read Hebrews 11, 32-40. "Heroes of Faith." Miss Jean McIntosh recited a story of a heroic deed.

The pastor read the honor roll of 655 names of members on active service, other names remain to be added to the list. Misses Cooper and Kerr sang "O Canada." Rev. Mr. Kerr delivered an address on "Our Heroes." The service closed with the singing of "Soldiers of Christ Arise" and the benediction.

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Saturday July 1st being Market Day, the Stores of Belleville will be open as usual, but on Monday July 3rd our Store will be closed All Day.

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GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS
Massassa Red Cross Receives Letter of Thanks for Goods Forwarded
Westminster Palace Hotel, Victoria street, London, June 1st, 1916.

Mrs. Howard G. Huff, Rossmore, P. E. Co., Ontario, Canada.
Dear Madam,—We have recently received and unpacked a very welcome contribution sent forward by Miss M. B. Falkiner, Belleville, for Massassa Red Cross Society, consisting of Hospital garments and supplies.

I am very pleased to tell you that the contents of your cases came through in excellent condition and checked up correctly with the list enclosed.

We are very grateful indeed for your kind assistance in sending us so many cases and beg that you will convey our gratitude to all those concerned in the gift.

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THE BYLAWS DEFEATED
The bylaw to raise \$10,000 for good roads was badly defeated on Monday the vote for the bylaw was 134, against 184. Majority against bylaw, 50. The vote was a very light one and apparently the ratepayers were very indifferent about the matter. Though the bylaw has appeared in the local papers and though a meeting was held on Friday evening last, it was astonishing how little the average ratepayer knew about the bylaws submitted. The rink bylaw received a majority of the votes cast but not enough votes to secure the minimum number necessary to pass the bylaw. The vote was for the bylaw, 191; against, 172; majority for the bylaw, 19.—Napanee Express.

they are begging for something else. We can imagine what is happening from the state of matters in the hospitals here among the wounded men not with one packet, but a half-dozen packets of cigarettes beneath his pillow. Every visitor takes in cigarettes. The soldiers are supposed to live upon them, and they are pressed upon them when they would rather have something else, but cigarettes are the vogue, and so they pour into the hospital in an unending stream. Cigarettes are coming in a flood and our brave soldiers are crying out for deliverance!

BELLEVILLE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.
The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to 10th June.

Miss Helen Palen (Jan. to July) \$ 9.00
Household on John St. (June) 1.25
J. W. Walker (June) 10.00
John Newton 6.00
Wm. Carnew 25.00
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Lieut. Sharp, of the 21st battalion has been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. Sharp was added to the instructional cadre of the district a few months ago on his return from the front, and his many friends will be pleased to know that he has added another star to his sleeve's decorations of rank.
The funeral of the late Byron B. Ostrom, druggist of Frankford took place yesterday in the village. Service was held at the Anglican church and the interment took place in the cemetery at Frankford. The observances were very largely attended.

ESTABLISHED FRENCH

Heavy Fighting... Somme... at Verdun

LONDON headquarters fighting continued night in the Somme. German in certain sections trenches near their progress at points.

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