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SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD HAD DEADLOCK DIVISION

Chairman's Casting Vote, However, Placed Hugh Kelly on the Public Library Board.

The inaugural meeting of the new Separate School Board was held in the De la Salle Institute last night. Election of officers was the business of the evening, and resulted in Father McCann, Vicar-General, being re-awarded the chairmanship. Father F. F. Rohleder, as secretary-treasurer; J. G. Hall as assistant secretary; His Grace Archbishop O'Connor, local superintendent; Rev. Bro. Odo Baldwin, local inspector, and J. J. Foy, K.C., solicitor, were the other selections.

The Finance, Management and Building and Sites Committees were also appointed. As representatives to the Board of Education, William Dineen and Frank A. Anglin, K.C., were elected. Father Teefy and others were prepared to support the election of Vincent McBrady, the representative on the High School Board, but Mr. McBrady evinced a disinclination to accept the honor.

Barrister Hugh Kelly, after an exciting contest, which resulted in a tie, which the chairman broke with his casting vote, was awarded the seat on the Free Library Board. William Ray was the unsuccessful one.

Michael Power, one of the new trustees, who is in the employment of the Toronto Railway Company, and was elected, some allege, by the influence of that august body, was questioned by The World concerning the report.

"There is nothing in it," he replied. "There is not a vestige of truth attached to the statement. The Toronto Railway Company could have no motive whatever in supporting my election. Some people always want an excuse besides the real reason for explaining an election."

A FASHIONABLE GATHERING.

Honors Come to Miss Abbie May Helmer at the King Edward.

The piano recital given at the King Edward last evening by Miss Abbie May Helmer, the talented young Canadian pianiste, will rank as one of the important society events of the early new year. Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mortimer Clark, with some thirty-six of the leading ladies of the city, including Lady Meredith, Lady Mulock, Mrs. George A. Cox, Mrs. Melvin Jones, Mrs. Forsyth-Grant, Mrs. Walter Beardmore and others hardly anything else was to have been expected. And Miss Helmer proved herself equal to all that was expected of her by this very cultured musical audience. Her program was one to command the highest interest of the most critical musicians, and from start to finish won their heartiest enthusiasm. Miss Helmer was assisted by Miss Bertha Rogers, contralto, and Mr. Kennedy, accompanist. A beautiful concert grand piano of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., that is so universally the choice on all great functions was used on this occasion, and responded nobly to every touch of the artist. We ought to say that Miss Helmer is a pupil of W. O. Forsyth, one of whom he can be proud.

North Toronto.

The anniversary children's entertainment of the Eglinton Methodist church was held at the church on Monday night. The program was a most creditable one and it was estimated that nearly 600 persons were present.

The installation of the new officers of Sherwood Lodge, S. O. E., was held last night, District Deputy Bro. Baldwin performing the ceremony. Several members of city lodges accompanied the district deputy, and an entertainment was provided at the close of the lodge business. During the evening the retiring president, Bro. G. H. Lawrence, was presented with a handsome carving set by the lodge on the completion of two successful years in the chair.

Mayor Fisher presided over the inaugural meeting of the Town Council at the hall last night. The Mayor's remarks were brief. He hoped that the strenuousness of the recent fight would be forgotten and that the members would unite in working for the best interests of the municipality. A striking committee was named and the following members were selected for the Standing Committees of the year, the chairman being the first named: Executive Finance and Assessment, Councillors Brown, Maston and Waddington; Works Committee, Councillors Armstrong, Brownlow and Douglas. Councillor Brown spoke of the numerous foot reserves in the town, and suggested that a special set be procured to do away with them. Councillor Douglas was strongly of opinion that all such speculative games should be upset. By resolution it was decided to consult the town solicitor, with the object of securing legislation to that end. A by-law appointing auditors for the year was filed with the names of Robert Rae and H. H. Hall, the remuneration being placed at $40 each. J. M. Whaley was appointed assessor for the year at a salary of $150. A. J. Day's was reappointed to fill the vacancy in the local Board of Health. Colin Cruikshank asked for free water for making a public skating rink adjacent to the Dawsville School, and the privilege was accorded without dissent. Robt. Cook of Redford Park asked for a water service to be carried across Yonge-street. The commissioner thought the expense would be fully three times the cost with the frost in the ground at present to what it would be in the spring. Mayor Fisher thought as a ratepayer the applicant was entitled to water, and the work will be done. The engineer's returns for the month of December showed 1,240,000 gallons of water pumped, at a cost of 5½ cens per 1000 gallons, and the cost of the electric light service $60 for the month. The following were appointed as a court of revision for the year: Mayor Fisher and Councillors Waddington, Douglas, Armstrong and Brown, and Mayor Fisher, Councillors Waddington, Brown and Brownlow as a legislative committee.

What's Happened to Jones?

Church-street residents below Queen-st. want to know why they have been neglected by the Street Commissioner's Department for the last three weeks. During that time not a single collection of garbage has been made, and they are placed in the awkward position of either having to keep the refuse in the woodshed or run the risk of a prosecution in the afternoon police court for dumping the matter in the lanes.

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ELOQUENCE OF PURITANISM ITS ZEAL AND SIMPLICITY

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago Lectures in Bond-St. Congregational Church.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, who lectured in Bond-street Congregational Church last night on "The Eloquence of Later Puritanism" is a typical representative of the thought workers of the new world. Dr. Gunsaulus was barely of age when first graduated, and began his career as a Methodist in Ohio. A Chillicothe he withdrew from Mehodism and joined the Congregational Church. Shortly afterwards he went to Columbus, and was subsequently called to Newtonville, a suburb of Boston, and thence to Baltimore, as pastor of the Brown Memorial Church. From there he went to Chicago, about 1886, as pastor of Plymouth Church. In Chicago he at once attracted attention, and became an intimate friend of Phil Armour, the millionaire, with whom as one of his congregation he was frequently in consultation over the disposal of the Armour millions. In these heart-to-heart talks the Armour Institute of Technology is said to have been evolved, and its erection was conditional on Dr. Gunsaulus accepting the presidency. He is now about 48 years of age, and besides the Institute of Technology occupies the important pulpit of Central Church, succeeding Dwight Hillis and David Swing of honored memory. Dr. Gunsaulus was a great friend of Eugene Field and in McClury's rare book department they were frequently to be found with other choice spirits in what is known as the "saints and sinners corner." Dr. Gunsaulus is a cousin of the United States consul in Toronto, E. N. Gunsaulus.

Hon. G. W. Ross presided at the lecture. In "the olden golden days" Mr. Ross had been accustomed to attend in Bond-street. Dr. Gunsaulus expected to have Mr. Ross speak on George Washington in Chicago, and gratefully acknowledged the cordial reception given him.

About Eloquence.

Dr. Gunsaulus' eloquence does not lend itself readily to quotation, and is of the elaborated American variety, not over-circumspect in regard to metaphor, and seeking effect by accumulation of vocables. He failed to arouse enthusiasm except perhaps in his account of Daniel Webster, and was more successful in touching the humorous sympathies of his audience. Dr. Gunsaulus said among other things that puritanism was always eloquent. There are strings that can only be touched by hands that at one time reach up to God, and again plunge into the heart of humanity. An eloquent speaker is not enough. There must be eloquent hearers. We do not know what it is in the voice which marries itself to the forces and prowess of the air, so that gently or loudly it attains the heart of the hearer. Eloquence sekes space. It is the roominess, the vastness, the majesty of space in the human soul which adds lightness to puritan eloquence, and it had the strength of simplicity and all the directness of moral earnestness. "There are no traditions so hoary as to be crystalized forms of truth." All revolution is delayed evolution, and out of all revolution and disaster there shall be a sound minority. That remnant is the right union of the puritan orator. "The unbreakable and everlasting conviction that man is going somewhere has made puritan eloquence irresistible."

Greatest Yet to Come.

A reference to Hawthorne's phrase: "Our Old Home" drew the first round of applause in fifteen minutes. Dr. Gunsaulus then sketched "the crystallization into potentialities of government" of the oratory of the past. The treaty of King Alfred, Magna Charta, the Mayflower compact, the declaration of independence, and "the grandest state paper that ever emanated from the heart of man," Abraham Lincoln's proclamation of emancipation, would give way to a greater paper still in which would be embodied "the mutual rights and responsibilities of labor and capital. There is only one awful contest thrount history. It is between the lines that might is right, and that right is might."

Daniel Webster "in the imperial glory of his early manhood" was described and afterwards when Webster "made an awful shadow for himself, turning his back upon the sun, the puritan had died, and the impuritan had come." Every slave felt Webster's disaster morally, and when Whittier spoke of him "the glory had departed" no biographer had since been able to wipe away that word Ichabod from Webster's imperial forehead."

Lowell, Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips and their contribution to the slavery agitation were delineated, and Phillip's adventures in Faneuil Hall were the subject of some impressive descriptions. When Phillips was about to compromise, he got from his young wife was put in his hand, which confirmed his resolution, and helped to free the slave. It read: "Wendell, no shilly-shallying to-night. Ann." "That was the service of womanhood."

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

The portrait of the Dowager Empress of China, now being painted by Miss Kate Augusta Carl, an American artist, is to be placed on exhibition at St. Louis next year by the consent of Her Majesty, who, it is said, will also send other exhibits.

Rear Admiral Casey, who has just been placed on the retired list of the United States navy, has seen forty-seven years of active service. He has ever been noted for his bluff exterior and imperturbable good nature, and was a universal favorite with his subordinates.

Albert Pulitzer, brother of Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World, contemplates founding a new publication in London—a rival to Labouchere's Truth, it is said. Mr. Pulitzer has had conference with a number of English journalists regarding the matter, some being editors of well-established publications.

M. Coquelin, the great French comedian, recalls with amusement the verdict passed on him when, a youth of 20, he presented himself as a candidate for admission to the conservatoire in Paris. "I can see two fatal difficulties in the way of your ever becoming a good actor," said one of the chief professors, "your face and your voice." As all who have seen him will admit, these are precisely the most valuable features of the great actor's endowment to-day.

John H. Kirby, a large lumber operator of Houston, Texas, says that the British government is about to build 20,000 miles of railroad in Africa, and that the crossties required in the construction are to come from the Southern States. Mr. Kirby, who expects to get a large part of the contract, says the ties will cost $40,000,000. The line will not be 20,000 miles long, but, with its connections, will cover that distance. It is really Cecil Rhodes' old plan. It will traverse the entire continent, from Cairo to Cape [illegible]

THE CRISIS IN THE FAR EAST.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A protracted session of the Ontario cabinet was held yesterday afternoon. It lasted till 6.30, and at its close the Premier gave out the information that there was no news for the public. The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with the estimates of the Attorney-General's Department.

There will be some change in the arrangement of the seats this session. The chair next to Col. Matheson will remain vacant. This was held open for Mr. Miscampbell all last session. Mr. Dunlop, the victor of North Renfrew, will occupy R. R. Gamey's old seat, Mr. Gamey moving up to W. J. Hanna's seat and Mr. Hanna taking the seat occupied last session by Henry Elliot, who goes into the front row of the opposition, to the seat occupied last year by Reuben Truax, the only Liberal on the left of the Speaker. Mr. Mahaffy, another new Conservative member, who redeemed Muskoka, will sit with T. G. Carscallen of Lennox at the last desk of the back row.

Mr. Truax goes over to the government side, and will occupy the seat of the late Samuel Bridgland. In the second row on this side of the House each member moves up one, beginning with C. M. Bowman, Liberal whip, who will have the late Andrew Pattullo's seat. At the foot of the row, C. N. Smith, who won Sault Ste. Marie for the government, will be located.

On the government side there will be forty-nine supporters, while Mr. Whitney will have forty-seven behind him. When the House opens to-morrow, it is probable that every man will be in his place except Col. Matheson, who is getting along nicely and expects to be on hand when required. There will be no need of his being present until Monday or Tuesday.

The staff of workmen who have been getting the legislative chamber in shape for the opening are putting on the finishing touches. The life size oil paintings of prominent Canadians in the corridors are being re-hung. Yesterday two new ones were hung near the entrance to the chamber. One is a splendid likeness of Premier Ross; from the brush of Miss Peel. The Premier is represented in a sitting posture, and every feature is faithfully delineated. The other painting is of the late John Sandfield Macdonald, the work of J. W. L. Forster. The figure is erect.

The members are beginning to arrive for their legislative duties. Among those around the Parliament Buildings yesterday were M. Cummins of Lennox and Edward, who will second the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne; James Conmee of Port Arthur and John Richardson of East York.

A G.N.W. despatch from Windsor says: The expected arrival of Hon. T. Chase Casgrain of Quebec in Windsor has given rise to a report that he is booked to champion the Conservative cause against R. F. Sutherland. This, it is said, explains the apparent tardiness of the Conservatives in calling a convention to nominate a candidate, and the reticence of possible Windsor nominees in stating definitely whether they would accept a nomination. The whole question, according to report, hinges on the willingness of Casgrain to make a stand in North Essex. Mr. Casgrain is a member of parliament for a Quebec constituency that returned him by a small majority, and it is thought he may be willing to accept a nomination in North Essex, thinking his chances better here than in his home riding. He is a son of Senator Casgrain of Windsor and a brother of Dr. A. Casgrain of Windsor and C. W. Casgrain of Detroit.

Central Toronto Liberals held an organization meeting for divisions 1 and 2 in the Forum Hall last night. Spencer Love, chairman of No. 1, presided. The prospective candidate, T. C. Robinette, K.C., was present and gave an address, in which he urged the Liberals to put forth their greatest exertions to win the riding. He said he believed the Ministers themselves did not know when the election would be on. There was no reason why Toronto should send a solid delegation of Conservatives to Ottawa. W. B. Rogers the riding president, also spoke hopefully of the prospect of electing the candidate of the convention. An organization meeting for "the ward" will be held in St. George's Hall on Thursday night. Delegates to the Centre Toronto Liberal convention, which will be held in St. George's Hall next Tuesday night, were elected at last night's meeting.

The Conservatives of North York will hold their convention about the 20th inst. for the selection of a candidate to oppose Sir William Mulock. They are in good fighting trim, and altho the riding has been gerrymandered so as to strengthen the Postmaster-General, with a strong candidate the Conservatives have every reason to believe that they can make it very uncomfortable for him. The names of a number of prominent Conservatives are mentioned as possible candidates, but it is generally believed that Sir John Armstrong of Lloydtown could be induced to accept the nomination there would be a great fight. Major Armstrong is one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the Township of King, and tho a strong Conservative, at the last two elections supported Sir William, believing like many others, that it was no time for a change, but is now out against the government prepared to accept the Conservative nomination, which will undoubtedly be tendered to him.

The political situation in East Peterboro at the present time assumes a pleasant outlook for the Conservative candidate, John A. Sexsmith, reeve of Belmont. East Peterboro is a rural constituency, so that none other than a farmer may seek political honors. The action of the Liberals in turning down John Lang, M.P., at their recent convention in Norwood is exciting unfavorable criticism in many Liberal circles. The Liberals in the eastern part of the riding, thinking that the solid Liberal Township of Otonabee has been receiving all the honors politically, decided to turn down the present member and give the nomination to John Finlay, the owner of a hub factory in Norwood. Mr. Finlay is not expected to show the same strength as Mr. Lang, since his opponent is a well-known farmer, and reduced Mr. Lang's majority at the last election from 615 to 175.

An Ottawa special to The Hamilton Times says: The fact that Mr. Emmerson has been sent for to take the place of Mr. Blair in the cabinet, before any announcement has been made as to the elections, shows plainly that they are off for the present, and that there will be a session of parliament instead. On that point there does not appear to be any doubt. However, no one can speak with too much certainty until the Premier has made an announcement, which is expected shortly. Mr. Emmerson is expected here at once to be sworn in as Minister of Railways. It is understood that will be the portfolio he gets.

Hon. George E. Foster has just completed arrangements for a tour in the Maritime Provinces. He will speak on the Imperial fiscal question at Halifax, Jan. 25; at St. John, N.B., Jan. 26; Moncton, N.B., Jan. 27, and at New Glasgow, Jan. 28. It is said that the ex-Finance Minister also intends delivering several speeches in Quebec Province dealing with the Chamberlain campaign.

The Liberal-Conservatives of North Ontario will convene Friday, Jan. 22, in Sunderland, to receive the reply of George McCormick, who was tendered the nomination for the House of Commons, also, in event of non-acceptance, to select another candidate in his place.

The Liberals of the north riding of Bruce will meet in convention at Port Elgin on Friday, Jan. 22, at 1.30 p.m., to select a candidate for the coming elections for the House of Commons.

The Conservative convention for the election of a candidate for North Bruce will be held at Tara on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

R. L. Joynt, M.L.A. for Grenville, is stopping at the Queen's.

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POSTED AS A DESERTER LEFT HIS SWEETHEART

Lieutenant Percy A. Masters Now Turns Out to Be Only a Corporal.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—Despite information the police have received that "Lieutenant" Percy A. Masters, "an assistant pay officer of the One Hundred and Third British artillery," who disappeared Tuesday from a train in Boston on which he and Miss Etta L. Brown were going to Halifax, N.S., to get married, is posted at the army headquarters in Halifax as a deserter. Miss Brown insists that her sweetheart would return to her if he were able.

"I will not believe a word the officers of his regiment say against him," said Miss Brown to-night. "They did not wish him to come to the United States and he had to tell his superior officers he was going to Montreal when he obtained his furlough to come and see me. He took my money with him when he disappeared, but I know that he would not stay away from me an hour if something had not happened to him."

Miss Brown's friends, with whom she is staying in Amesbury, have been supplying her with money since the sudden departure of her sweetheart. Miss Brown says that if she does not find her sweetheart she will go to the home of her sister, in Brooklyn, and will later return to Bermuda, where she met Masters.

Corporal, Not Lieutenant.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 12.—The military authorities in this city would like to get hold of Corporal Masters, of Company 103, Royal Garrison Artillery, now stationed at Halifax. He has been posted since Dec. 29 as a deserter from the British army. Masters is only a plain corporal, and his pay was not morethan two shillings and seven pence a day.

Corporal Masters, who was transferred from Bermuda to Halifax early in December, got leave of absence for four days from his commanding officer, Colonel Rigg. His pass did not entitle him to leave Canada. In addition to his duties as a corporal Masters acted as paymaster of twenty-five men and handled about $150 a week. So far as is known he was not short in his accounts.

Miss Brown came here one day last week searching for Masters. She said she thought he had gone by another train and that he might be found here waiting for her. She told a story to the police to this effect: She had been in the habit of carrying a chain of gold coins about her neck for safety. The chain was heavy, was worth hundreds of dollars and she complained to Master of the inconvenience. He relieved her worry by taking charge of the coins. She also says she put her purse containing $68 in charge of the corporal.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends held a public installation of officers in O'Neill's Hall last night, at which about 200 were present. The order has 18 councils in Toronto, and over 1600 members. After a program of music and readings, contributed by Miss McDonald, Miss Potter, little Eva Wilson and others, Chairman Grand councillor, Dr. Bell, Mayor of Kingston, to address the meeting. Grand Recorder Montague of Hamilton stated that the membership was over 25,000, the surplus amounted to $422,000 and a million and a half had been paid out in benefits, over $100,000 going to Toronto out of this amount. Grand Organizer Campbell, Grand Representative Miller and J. Boddy of the Executive Committee also spoke.

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LODGE AND SOCIAL

Centre District L. O. L. of Toronto, at their meeting in Victoria Hall last night, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: George Harris, District Master; M. B. Srigley, Deputy District Master, Ren Kirk, Chaplain; W. F. McKell, Recording Secretary; W. L. Purvis, Financial Secretary; Martin Gill, Treasurer; R. Nodwell, D. of C.; W. J. Wiggins, Lecturer; Edward Medcalf, James McBride, Auditors.

W. Bro. Frederick Lane, Deputy County Master of Toronto, conducted the election and installation at the annual election of officers of the Eastern District L. O. Lodge, held in Victoria Hall last night, which resulted as follows: Bro. T. W. Self, District Master, L.O.L. 857; Bro. T. H. Wilson, Deputy District Master, L.O.L. 455; Rev. Bro. E. C. Laker, Chaplain, L.O.L. 711; Bro. J. Winnett, Recording Secretary, L.O.L. 857; Bro. W. J. Chick, Financial Secretary, L.O.L. 455; Bro. J. D. Farquhar, Treasurer, L.O.L. 857; Bro. J. Edwards, D. of C., L.O.L. 711; Bro. T. Kingley, ecturer, L.O.L. 911. Among those present were: W. A. Poole, P.D.M.; Joseph E. Thompson, P.L.M.; R. Henderson, J. E. Gordon, E. A. Fennell, George Brydon, John Maxwell, R. Clarke, George Dies, J. Gilbert, W. Wellwood, D. Hamilton, John Wickett, Dr. J. Carlyle, James Greer, James Mercer, C. J. Wilson, William Barchard, R. McDougall, Hugh Graham, A. Coulter, C. Hodgson, S. Scott, George Wilson, J. Lang, R. McLaren, W. J. Wilson, William Cosburn.

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada held its annual at home in the Canadian Institute last evening, with President C. A. Chant in the chair. The retiring president, D. E. Stupart, delivered an address on "Astronomical and Physical Progress of 1903." In the course of his address he alluded to the death of J. E. Lumsden, who always took a keen interest in the work and was one of the hardest workers in the society. He spoke of the various discoveries in physics and physical science in the past year, referring to the recent discovery of radium. He explained the connection between solar disturbances and terrestrial magnetism and meteorological changes. Lantern slides of recently taken photographs in natural colors were shown and demonstrations with the society's spectroscope were given. Refreshments were served at the close.

The annual at home of the staff of the Central Prison was held last night in the auditorium hall of the prison. Nearly four hundred people enjoyed the hospitality of the committee in charge, M. Chu co', J. Muir, E. Hammond, H. Noble, R. Hardy, J. B. Miles and W. Crackle. In the earlier hours a concert was given and later dancing was the order, Glionna's Orchestra providing the music. Those who took part in the program were: Will J. White, Ruthven McDonald, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lilly, Miss White, Miss Tully, Miss Olmstead, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Brown.

At the regular meeting of the National Association of Marine Engineers, held in Forum Hall last night, the time was taken up principally with a discussion of the action of the Council in connection with the proposed amendment to the steamboat law. These amendments, which have for the safety of the traveling public, are being brought before the Dominion house by the N. A. of M. E. The annual ball of the association is to be held in the Temple Building on Feb. 1 and promises to be one of the most successful events of its kind this season.

York Lodge, No. 57, A.O.U.W., held their installation concert last night in Association Hall. Bro. F. N. Nudel, P.D.D.G.M., installed officers and T. A. Hastings presented a cabinet of silver to retiring Master Workman A. E. Gunn on behalf of the lodge. A concert was held. Among those participating were: Ruthven MacDonald, Miss L. G. Shilbrick, M. B. McKay, Mrs. Ida Maclean Dilworth, J. Augustine Aldridge, Harry Bennett, A. G. Martin. Miss Annie McKay acted as accompanist.

Upwards of a hundred attended the usual monthly meeting of the Scottish England and Border Association in Beacon Hall last night, President J. Donaldson occupied the chair. The election of officers for 1904 resulted: President, J. Donaldson; vice-president, Robert Hutcheson; treasurer, T. Davidson; lecturer, Walter Nichol; committee, C. Douglas, A. Hall, J. McCallum, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Thorson. The audito s' report was satisfactory, the society having members and a large sum to their credit in the bank. The remainder of the night was spent socially and resolved itself into "A Night w' Burns." Short addresses were given by the president, A. Nichol, Waverly Camp, S.O.S.; songs by Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. Dawtison and Miss Madge Murray; Messrs. Hamilton, Copeland and Brockie, piano and violin selections; solo by by Master Arthur and recitation, "Tam o' Shanter," by Wm. McWhirter; bagpipe selections by A. McDonald.

At the last regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge, No. 82, A.O.U.W., the following officers were installed by Grand Solicitor Lawrence and other Grand Lodge officers: C. W. Baxter, M.W.; George Jackson, foreman; G. A. Yorston, overseer; J. Curran, recording sec.; Robert Mills, financial sec.; James Yorston, treasurer; A. V. Mann, guide; J. T. Tray, I.W.; S. Searing, O.W.; A. Henderson, T. Blackwood, James Duff, trustees. The lodge then adjourned for refreshments, after which the following well-known talent contributed very manfully to the evening's entertainment: Messrs. Jackson, Draper, Lauder, Sparks and Manning of the Toronto Mandolin Club; Bro. Donald Macgregor, Mr. Blake Hewitt and Mr. Jackson and Frank Ryan. A feature of the evening was a presentation of a valuable gold watch by Bro. A. G. F. Lawrence to the retiring master workman, Bro. J. A. Yorston, on behalf of the lodge.

The 17th annual ball of the Order of Railway Conductors will take place in the Assembly Hall, Temple Building, on Friday evening. The Masonic banquet room has also been secured, and a large crowd and pleasant time is already assured. W. J. Gray is secretary of the committee.

The following officers of Crystal Lodge, 113, A.O.U.W., were installed in Winchester Hall, by Bro. M. D. Carder: P.M., Bro. J. J. Brown; M.W., Bro. G. T. Beales; foreman, Bro. Wm. Simpson; overseer, Bro. J. Conlan; guide, Bro. Albert Chamberlain; recorder, Bro. James Greer; financier, Bro. Walter Grant; treasurer, Bro. A. B. Crosby; I.W., Bro. W. J. Buckland; O.W., Bro. Cecil Major.

The Toronto Councils of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends held their annual joint installation of officers elect for 1904 last night in O'Neill's Society Hall. There was a large gathering present to witness the ceremony and to hear the grand officers who were present. Grand Councillor Bell of Kingston, Grand Recorder Montague and Grand Organizer Campbell of Hamilton and Grand Representatives Miller and Boddy of Toronto conducted the installation, which was impressive and interesting in the extreme. The officers elect to the number of 120 were installed in a body and in a manner that spoke volumes of praise to those who participated.

The installation was preceded by a concert, in which a number of persons took part. Mr. A. R. Hassard, B.C.L., barrister, made a very efficient chairman. In a short speech he pointed out the advantages of the order, alluded to its wonderfully low death rate, due to the care exercised in selecting its risks, and to its singularly cheap insurance. He also spoke of its progress and said that the additions to its membership amounted to 4000 during the past year.

Mr. Hassard then called on Grand Recorder Montague, who spoke with great effect. He announced that an effort would be made during the present year to greatly add to the membership of the Toronto Councils, and pointed out the arrangements which were being made in that direction. One Council in Toronto at its last meeting initiated eight members, and all of them were progressing most satisfactorily.

Grand Organizer Campbell, on rising, was cordially received, and expressed himself satisfied with the condition of the order. He believed it was second to none in Canada as far as its capacity to carry out its contracts was concerned. The membership he said has been steadily rising and the death rate steadily diminishing, the result being that the order is growing stronger day by day. The rates are the lowest of any order in existence. Last year nearly $200,000 had been paid in death claims. He concluded by wishing all present a happy New Year and all prosperity to the order.

A social hour was then indulged in by the members, and after the singing of God Save the King the meeting was brought to a close with three hearty cheers for the chairman.

A large number of music lovers assembled in the American room of the King Edward last night to hear the first of Miss Abbie May Hilmer's piano recitals. Miss Hilmer's touch and technique was much commended and evoked warm praise, and Miss Bertha Rogers, who was in splendid voice, rendered some very pleasing selections. The next recital, which will be the second of the series of three, will be held in St. George's Hall on the 25th of February.

The Army and Navy Veterans held their monthly meeting last night, when the first president, Comrade Nunn, installed the new officers. Capt. R. G. Dickson, late 7th Dragoon Guards, was proposed for membership, and accepted. A number of the veterans were reported sick. The financial statement showed a balance at the bank of $1540.83, and $3.20 in the hands of the treasurer on Dec. 1. Votes of thanks to the auditors and treasurer were passed. On motion of Comrade Nunn the Hamilton Veterans will be invited to Toronto on May 24. A committee was also appointed to arrange for this year's excursion. The Monument Committee will meet on Tuesday evening next to arrange plans for completing the payment.

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