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THOSE PRESENT AT THE BANQUET LAST EVENING

Names of Guests of Warden Cooke at the Kerby House.

At the Warden's banquet last night those present were: Franklin Knox, L. H. Baldwin, Percy M. Hutton, Payson Vivin, Alex. Graham, Alfred E. Bonham, D. H. Hardy, Thomas Wright, Stanton Porter, C. S. Stickle, Hiram S. Howey, C. Roy McEwan, Fred McEwan, Earl D. Secord, E. L. Secord, M. L. Eddy, J. R. Brown, Richard Anderson, Fred Smith, Melville Baldwin, Jas. W. Miller, F. H. Knight, Alfred Lewis, A. L. Kitchen, W. A. Kelman, Rupert Greenwood, J. A. Smith, Alan Mair Jackson, A. J. McCann, Robert McCutcheon, Roland Proper, Robert L. Malcolm, E. G. Malcolm, H. D. McIntyre, F. D. Reville, E. A. Leifer, Tom Dunn, R. J. Aitken, A. N. Eddy, M. Burtis, John Muir, C. Cook, H. W. Pitton, Rev. Alfred E. Lavell, C. H. Waterous, W. G. Raymond, Joseph H. Ham, H. Cockshutt,mond, Joseph H. Ham, H. Cockshutt, F. Cockshutt, T. Scott Davidson, J. W. Westbrook, J. H. Spence, Jas. J. Hurley, Thos. Evans, Dr. Mott, Jas. Elliott, J. B. McEwen, A. F. Smith, E. A. Leifer, Tom Dunn, W. A. Biggar, Morgan E. Harris, Alex. McEwan, J. W. McLaren, J. C. Biggar, J. A. Houlding, A. H. Kendrick, Merwin Halliday, W. T. Barnes, H. Wheeler, A. Secord, Jas. B. Scott, D. H. Secord, T. W. Standing, George Grantham, M. Grantham, K. A. Smith, Edwin L. Smith, Albert E. Westbrook, S. Stratford, J. N. Crumback, Charles McIntyre, Herib Burch, J. W. Kelly, E. Eddy, Geo. M. Crumback, J. T. Mordue, Ch. Secord, jr., William Cramer, Albert Rock, C. H. Plested, Private Reg. Waterhouse, 125th Battalion; Private Edgar Waterhouse, 125th Battalion; Private James Foot, 125th Battalion; Private Arthur Harwood, 125th Battalion.

Not a Blind Pig in Orillia, Says Chief of Police Reid
"There is not a blind pig doing business in Orillia," said Chief of Police R. Reid whose duty it is, along with one other officer to maintain order in this town of 7,400 inhabitants.
"When Local Option first passed," continued the chief, "nearly everybody continued selling. In a short time we laid twenty-two charges and secured twenty-one convictions. Two were sent to jail. We had no trouble after that. Under license I have seen as many as twenty-five in the cells at one time. In a few weeks will pass without an arrest. Conditions are greatly improved. I was chief for four years under license."

HENRY FORD HAS GIVEN UP HIS EXPEDITION
Ordered Two Cabins on a Liner Sailing Direct to United States.
HE IS SICK AND DOWNCAST
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Christiania via London, Dec. 24—The papers report that Henry Ford is on his way back to America. They relate that he was at the railroad station with the members of his mission, but was secretly boarding a train for Bergen to take the steamer Bergensfjord which was leaving Thursday night for New York. Most of the other members of the expedition entirely ignorant of the fact of their leader having left them, will arrive in Stockholm on Friday morning.
Three members of the expedition who remain here to select the Norwegian members, would neither confirm nor deny that Mr. Ford was going back to the United States. They say that the expedition has the full and enthusiastic co-operation of Mr. Ford.
The newspapers add that Mr. Ford is sick and quite downcast, and that he left Christiania on his physician's advice.
HAS RETAINED CABINS.
London, Dec. 24—The Christiania correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company in a despatch dated to-day says:
"Henry Ford has ordered two cabins on the Norwegian liner Bergensfjord, which sails for the United States from Bergen about three a. m. to-day. Mr. Ford is known to be in a train for Bergen which will reach there before the departure of the steamer."
AT STOCKHOLM.
Stockholm, Dec. 23, via London, Dec. 24—The Ford peace expedition on arriving here to-night will be met by the Swedish Peace and Arbitration society, and several organizations prominent in peace work. Arrangements for the reception include a public meeting on Christmas Day.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Only four men were signed up this morning at the 125th headquarters. One man was rejected for rheumatism. The records are:
John S. Higgins, English, druggist, age 18; single; 24 Palace St.
Geo. Newman, English; 38; painter; single; 17 Elliott Ave.
Thomas A. Kelly, Canadian, age 26, 2 yrs. 3rd Battery; 3 yrs. 13th Hamilton.
Melville Richardson, Canadian, 18, stenographer, Paris.

RUSSIA STOPS HUNS IN ASIA

No Foundation in Peace Rumors, Declares M. Sazonoff.
London, Dec. 24—The Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, writing under date of Thursday, says:
"To a full sitting of the budget committee of the Duma to-day Minister of Foreign Affairs Sazonoff made a long statement on the political situation in the course of which he said that the relations with Greece following the Entente allies fortification of Saloniki were perfectly well defined. He continued:
"The occupation of Hamadan and Kurn enables us to prevent the Germans causing trouble in Persia. In the future it behooves Russia to adopt a firm attitude in regard to Persia."
"Professor Milukoff put a question about peace rumors to which M. Sazonoff replied that they had no foundation and re-affirmed the unshakable determination of the Russian Government to carry the war to a successful issue.
"The budget committee afterwards adopted resolutions affirming that Russia could not think of peace while the power of the German forces remained unbroken. The resolutions urged the government in addition to military operations, to take direct measures tending to consolidate the Russian influence in Persia."

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ENTREES Braised Sweetbreads, Aux Champignons Maccadoine Fruit, Whipped Cream
ROASTS Prime Ribs of Xmas Beef, Yorkshire Pudding Young Turkey, Chestnut Dressing Young Goose and Apple Sauce
SALADS Crab Meat au Mayonnaise Dominion
VEGETABLES Boiled Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Green Peas
PASTRY Christmas Pudding, Hard or Brandy Sauce Walnut Caramel Pudding, Whipped Cream Deep Apple Pie Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie Xmas Cake Cherry Sundae
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