

THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFIED

King Solomon Lodge Paid an
Official Visit by D. D. G. M.
Last Night.

The official visit of Rt. W. Bro. J. W. Methersall, D. D. G. M., was paid to King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A. F. and A. M., last evening. There was a large attendance of the members of the lodge, together with a large number of visitors. The D. D. G. M. paid a high compliment to the officers of the lodge for the splendid manner in which they had exemplified the third degree, and complimented them on the flourishing condition of the lodge.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers took place, Rt. Wor. Bro. O. Hillwood and Wor. Bro. Wilson acting as scrutineers. The results are as follows:

W. M.—Hugh McPherson.
I. P. M.—A. M. Trick.
S. W.—Wm. Wilson.
J. W.—Charles Element.
Chaplain—A. Stinson.
Treasurer—John Hobbs.
Secretary—Wm. Nichols.
S. D.—A. T. Essery.
J. D.—F. R. Thompson.
I. G.—F. G. Copp.
S. S.—W. B. Riley.
J. S.—J. H. Hobbs, jun.
D. of C.—G. T. Davis.
Organist—R. E. Logan.
Tyler—John Robinson.
Auditors—J. Hamby and A. T. Essery.

Board of Finance—J. Hobbs, A. R. Galpin and A. M. Trick.
Rep. Board of Benevolence—W. J. Element.

A Banquet.

After the election a banquet was held, W. M. Bro. H. McPherson acting as toastmaster. After the toast to the King and craft had been drunk, Rt. W. Bro. J. W. Methersall, D. D. G. M., Rt. W. Bro. E. T. Essery and Rt. W. Bro. Dr. O'Neil, of Thamesford, responded to the toast to "The Grand Lodge of Canada."

"Visiting Brethren" was responded to by Bro. U. A. Buchner, Wor. Bro. W. L. Line, Wor. Bro. Tanner and Wor. Bro. George Bott.

The toast to King Solomon Lodge elicited replies from Bros. A. M. Trick, W. Wilson, Charles Element, Bro. Ward (Chicago), and Bro. Minion.

Bro. Dr. Wilson gave a reading and Bro. Carrothers gave a recitation.

BARREL MARKED CLEMSON FOUND

Broken Cabin Work and Oars
Also Float Ashore Near
Grand Marais.

Grand Marais, Mich., Dec. 11.—Among the wreckage washed ashore between Vermillion and Crisp Point is a red hatch cover, three and one-half by eight feet, some broken cabin-work and oars, a water tank, saddle, painted black, what is supposed to be a skylight, a cork jacket and a water barrel marked "D. M. Clemson."

The wreckage was found by members of the searching party, who are patrolling the shore between those two points, under the supervision of J. F. Hayes, of the Providence Steamship Company. Everything is being done to recover the bodies, but as yet none has been found.

The tug sent out by the Wolvin line, to search for the lost steamer, or members of the crew, have not yet reported to the company. The owners of the Clemson have given up hope that the missing freighter will be found suffering from no other injuries than broken machinery, or a lost rudder.

Those who are patrolling the beach are experiencing a cold, dreary task. All day a keen, cutting wind has been blowing from the north and Lake Superior is filled with mountainous billows. The beach is covered with ice and for miles along the shore there is no spot or habitation. The mighty seas come rolling in and break with a deafening roar on the rock-bound coast. As the waves break and run up the beach they cause a deep groaning sound, that in itself lends much unpleasantness to the work of the patrolling party.

It is almost certain that no one will ever be able to give an accurate description of the last moments of the Clemson and her crew. When Superior works herself into a treacherous mood even the strongest steel vessels of these inland seas are helpless.

Those who would be most able to tell of the useless battle against the elements are at last believed to be occupying watery graves. Many theories will be advanced, one may be correct, but which one may be the true version can only be pointed out by the 24, who left the Soo a week ago Monday on a voyage to "The Port of Missing Men."

CALLS IT FICTION.

New York, Dec. 10.—William Nelson Cromwell, the lawyer who had charge of the transfer of the money from the United States to the Panama Canal Company, and whom the Indianapolis News charged with having knowledge that these funds were misused, today issued a statement denying the newspaper's charges.

"Not one dollar of it ever came to me or anyone in anywise connected with me. Of course, I do not refer to our regular compensation as counsel." He says the whole story of Americans or some American syndicate buying up the Panama Canal securities at a low price or at any price, and then turning them in upon liquidation at a profit is a fiction and a concoction.

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\$1.75 FOR A \$3.50 GOWN | \$3.00 FOR A \$6.00 GOWN
\$2.25 FOR A \$4.50 GOWN | \$4.00 FOR AN \$8.00 GOWN
\$6.00 FOR A \$12.00 GOWN

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS

A great variety of Boys' Coat Sweaters, in all the new greys, with blue and red trimmings; also very swell English Sweaters, in fancy red, green, blue, grey, brown and olive shades; every size, beginning at 22 to 32 ... 50¢ to \$2



Men's Christmas Neckwear 25c, Regular 50c

More than 25 dozen Men's Christmas Neckwear, in the new French Derby, all the new colorings, in brown, olive, green, wine and fancy weaves and effects for Christmas ... 25¢

A variety of the latest New York novelties at prices beginning at ... 50¢ up to \$1.25



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