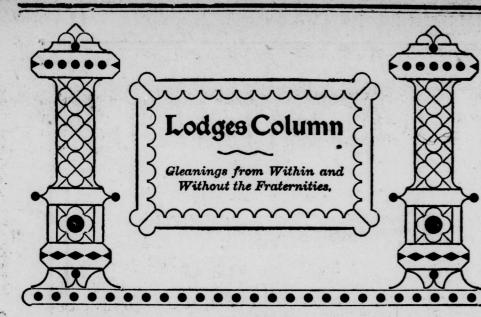
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No. 209a.

J. Childs; No. 378, W. Bro. John Kelly; wonder and a

No. 380, W. Bro. R. D. A. Hillier. The city of Corunna, Mich., has been pre-sented a most magnificent Christmas pre-sent. M. W. Bro. (Hon.) Hugh McCurdy. sented a most magnineent christmas pre-sent. M. W. Bro. (Hon.) Hugh McCurdy, the noted Masonic student, who has many friends in London, has generously put into the city's hands McCurdy Park, which the council has accepted, returning sincere thanks to the honored donor The park comprises 34 acres of land, situated in the heart of the electric railway. It is given to the city free of all incumbrances, even the taxes of 1809 having been paid. There is no conditions attached except which the citizens will only be too glad to fulfill, and they are to improve, keep in good con-

no conditions attached except which the citizens will only be too glad to fulfil, and they are to improve, keep in good con-dition, and use it forever as a public park. It is frequently urged that a good story cannot be too often told, especially if it has a good moral behind or beneath it, and so it is with many other matters which come under cognizance from day to day. A few weeks ago the fraternity was ad monished in this column to look closely after the applicants for admission into the Masonic Craft, not that any studied re-laxation of duty was feared in this regard, but principally because what is deemed to be everybody's duty is very frequently nobody's. While danger to the grand old institution lurks in the seeming neglect of those whose bounden duty if is to keep the profane and licentious without its por-tals, there is also canger from within, and too often, petty spite, arising from busi-ness dealings, local jeadousies and private quarrels, creep in to prevent the worthy table there is also canger from within, and, too strength of the Lovies bleesing, and unit which it is observative in the statistic of the Lovies bleesing, and unit which the may have a merry Christian of the relation of the second unity which the regular meeting of Boward y is and well qualified from becoming members, the statist of the relation of the resonance in this observative is close to the state in the second and well qualified is also upper second to well on the second and the second the se held on Wednesday night, and was well attended. Several brethren were elected, and nine applications for membership re-celved. R. ex-Comp. J. W. Butler, P. G. Supt. of London District. conducted the in-stallation ceremonies, assisted by ex-Comps. Harry Stratfold and W. J. Carson. The officers installed were as follows:-Z., ex-Comp. W. O'Brien; H., ex-Comp. Oliver Ellwood; J., ex-Comp. John Graham; Scribe E., Comp. John Siddons; Scribe N., Comp. W. H. Irvine; Treasurer, R. ex-Comp. A. E. Cooper; Principal Sojourner, Comp. John Callard; Senior Sojourner, Comp. J. H. Wilson; Junior Sojourner, Comp. J. H. Wilson; Junior Sojourner, Comp. J. H. Wilson; Junior Sojourner, Comp. J. H. Wilson; M. of 3rd Yell, Comp. L. D. Fraser; M. of 1st Veil, Comp. C. Bennett; I Janitor, Comp. John Robertson. In deference to the wishes of a large number of brethren in the West, it has I been decided to change the date of the f Scottish Rite reunion from March 1st and been decided to change the date of the lact which decided to change the date of the lact state S. W., Geo. C. Petty; J. W., Dr. Camfbell; 2nd to April 17th and 18th The reason Chaplain, Alex. McBeath; Treasurer, C. assigned is that Easter Week is a much A. McDonen; Secretary, James Bonthron; more suitable time for many of the breth-ren to attend than the date first decided Cok and Fred. McDonell. Ar the last regular meeting of Moore ren to attend than the date first decided Cook and Fred. McDonell. upon. At the last meeting of the Aylmer Royal Louge, No. 294, A., F. & A. M. Court-Arch Masons the following officers were right, the following officers were elected elected:-J. B. Ogilvie, Z.; C. T. Burdiek, for the ensuing year:-I. P. M., R. G. H.; H. A. Ambridge, J.; Dr. Marlatt, Stewart; W. M., F. K. Johnston; S. W., H.; H. A. Ambridge, J.; Dr. Marlatt, Stewart; W. M., F. K. Johnston; S. W., Treasurer; J. E. Richards, S. E.; W. C. D. M. Johnston; J. W. Thos. H. Carter; Bingham, S. N.; R. G. Moore, P. S.; W. Chaplain, C. A. Bertrand; Secretary, Dr. Faulds, T. Mr. J. H. Hunter, the Ontario Inspector of Friendly Societies, continuing his review Smith. <text>

MASONIC. Meetings next week:-Monday, miniscences from aged Masons, who as children witnessed the destruction of their The Tuscan Lodge, No. 195; Tuesday, Corinthian Lodge, No. 16 thought and cared distress the pioneers took thought and cared distress the pioneers took thought and cared the warrant and records and jewels of 330; Wednesday, St. George's Lodge, No. 42; Friday, St. John's Lodge, No. 2000

No. 209a. The Worshipful Masters of the city lodges Creek (Sunday, June 6th, 1813) the of Stone The Worshipful Masters of the city lodges for 1900 are well-known craft workers, and will do their very utmost to "keep up the pace" of their predecessors. The year just closing has been one of great progress and prosperity in Masonic circles generally, and in London a large increase to the mus-ter roll of a majority of the lodges is an novnced to have been made. In some of them the accession was somewhat phone nounced to have been made. In some of them the accession was somewhat pheno-menal. The elections as a whole passed off with great good feeling. The new Masters are as follows:-No. 20, W. Bro. R. A. Bayly; No. 42, W. Bro. J. E. Adkins; No. secret of their hiding-place was probably 64, W. Bro. Ben. S. Murray; No. 195, W. buried with some of the gallant fellows that died during the war. That so many 64, W. Bro. Ben. S. Murray; No. 195, W. Bro. John M. McWhinney; No. 209a, W. Bro. C. Q. Morrow; No. 330, W. Bro. H. Bro. C. Q. Morrow; No. 330, W. Bro. H. Bro. C. Q. Morrow; No. 330, W. Bro. H.

E. L. Dickinson; Auditors, R. Vanstone, J. R. Munshaw; Janitor, Jas. Fleuty. St. George's Lodge, Kingsville; on Thurs-day evening last elected the following officers: - Dr. Allworth, W. M.; W. J. Gilkinson, S. W.; Fred. Forster, J. W.; Geo. Rumble, Secretary; Bon Jasperson. Treasurer: Samuel Black, Tyler; Jasper Golden, Chaplain. Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, Wallaceburg, held their annual election of their officers the other evening, when the following were elected for the ensuing year:-W. M., Bro. D. Currie: Bro. S. W. Fred. Harris; J. W., Bro. C. E. Nightingale; Chaplain, Bro. J.

Bro. C. E. Nightingale; Chaplain, Bro. J. E. Welch; Treasurer, Bro. S. C. Davis; Secretary, Bro. E. E. E. Parker; Tyler, A

Becretary, Bro. E. E. Parker: Tyler, A. D. Fulliner.
Detroit News:—"All day long del'very wagons have been taking good things to poor families on the list of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Each year the Shriners pick out a number of the needy and 100 baskets were sent out to-day, each containing a turkey and enough other things to last until after Christmas. In addition the Shriners have sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out sent out the sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out sent of the sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out sent out the sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out sent sent out the sent out the sent out the sent out the sent out many checks to others who were in need but of this sent out sent sent sent out the sent out sent sent out the to last until after Christmas. In advisor Escort, E. C. Kennedy; Sentry, G. E. Board the Shriners have sent out many checks to Escort, E. C. Kennedy; Sentry, G. E. Board others who were in need, but of this gart; Watchman. Chas. Cascadden; Board charity the members will say little, other of Managers, S. P. Wigle, James Bertrand, then it is the usual Christmas programme" [Harry Sanford. Geo. Blakemian, the oldest man in Derby, Conn., and believed to be the oldest Mason

in the United States, died on Friday, and the age of 100 years, 2 months and 19 days. ODDFELLOWSHIP.

Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F.,

FORESTRIC.

Surgeon, Dr. Teasdall (retained).

Court Alberat, No. 100, I. O. F., elected Court Alberat, No. 100, I. O. F., elected the following officers last - night:-Chief Ranger, Edward Pucney: Vice Chief Rang-er, N. F. Bougner; Fin. Secretary, Wm. Nicholls; Rec. Secretary, C. J. Hevey: Treasurer, Jno. Pearen; Chaplain, C. A. Tibbs; Sen. Woodward, J. L. Hoimes; Jua. Woodward, A. C. McMullen; Sen. Beadle, R. A. Jones; Juz. Beadle, J. L. Johnston; Court Deputy, C. J. Hevey; Phys.cian, Dr. Teasdall

THE UNITED WORKMEN.

At the regular meeting of Howard young ladies, art students, who were given in his honor. The Duke of Lodge, No. 8, A. O. U. W., Ridge- present, said:-"Mr. Madder, can't we Atholl, who was in the chair, said:-

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

London Camp, No. 120, Wood-"STAINLESS ODINE OINTMENT men of the World, has elected the following officers for the year: - Past Counsellor Com., W. Hawthorne; Councillor Com-ALL DRUGGISTS, 250. mander, John Francis; Lieutenant, E. Humphrey; Banker, A. B. Greer

Clerk, W. J. Taylor; Escort, J. H. Powell; Watch, W. A. A. Young; Sentry, W. F. GEN. H. Graham; Physician, Dr. J. D. Wilson; Managers, J. C. Brady, J. Maynes, H. G. Hardngham; Delegate to Grand Camp,

vacated by Col. Wauchope's lamented

SONS OF ENGLAND.

St. Thomas, met the other death, must be known by name to St. Thomas, met the other death, must be known by hame to evening and elected the fol-lowing officers for the ensuing name in the army is "Fighting Mac." year:-W. P. P., H. Laycock; Where all are fighters, what a meaning evening and elected the fol. every reader of the newspapers. His year:-W. P. P., H. Laycock; Where all are fighters, what a meaning one hour to four of schooling each at the regular meeting held W. P., W. T. Brooks; W. V., T. Palmer; that fact has! He was, after Lord day, the hours increasing with his Wednesday night, elected the W. S., S. Birdsey; W. T., T. H. Stone; Kitchener himself, the hero of Omdur- years. Outside of school hours he following officers:-Junior Past Grand, Bro. W. Ch., T. Robinson; First Com., A. T. Kitchener nimsen, the hero of Omdur-Geo. Arnott; Noble Grand, Bro. Wm. Wil-Hart; Second Com., Chas. B.rdsey; Thiru him no second place and say he sayed

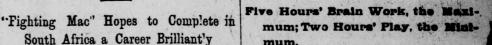
their kind appreciation of his work in the interest of the order. On Thesday evening, at the regular meet-ing of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, 1, O, O, F, the following officers were duly elect-ed for the term ending June 30, 1900:--P. G, Dr. Geo, T. McKeough; N. G., Wm, H. Carswell; V. G., C. Austin; R. S., G. J. Wanless: F, S. Wm. Sprintall: Treasurer, O. B. Hulin; Physician, Dr. Geo, T. Mc-Keough; Trustee, S. Holmes. The following officers have been elected by Frontier Encampment, I. O. O., F., Windsor, for the ensuing year:-C. P., J. W. Pulford; S. W., John Todd; H. P., Thomas Jones; Scribe, W. J. Brett; Fin-ancial Scribe, J. R. Thomson; Treasurer, Geo, Breen; and J. W., George Bilss, The FORESTRIC. MISCELLANEOUS. rapidly threading back and forward

FORESTRIC. At the last regular meeting of Court Magnolia, No. 8089, A. O. F., the following officers were elected for 1960:-Chief Ranger, Bro. W. Perce; S. C. R., Bro. F. Hawe; Treasurer, Treasurer, Dr. Henderson: Marshal, James round and round, in and out, as if it were a figure of a dance. In two minutes the brigade was together again in a new place. The field in front was hastening toward us in a whity-brown Perce; S. C. R., Bro, F. Hawe; Treasurer, Bro, S. T. Gale (retained); Fin. Secretary, Bro, R. Whitten; S. W., Bro, Thos, Jacob-son; J. W., Bro, J. M. Stewart; S. B., Bro, Wm. McCracken; J. B., Bro, G. W. Gash; Surgeon, Dr. Teasdall (retained).

What Troubled Pat.

McGregor.

An old Irish laborer walked into the of it; all saw him and knew that they luxurious studio of an artist and asked were being nursed to triumph. Gen. Macdonald has seen South for money to obtain a meal. He ex African service before. In fact, he plained that he had just been dis- was at the battle of Majuba Hill, and charged from the county hospital and the wonder is that he survived that was too weak to work. He was given battle. This fact was referred to in a a quarter and departed. One of four highly interesting manner at a dinner



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MACDONALD,

South Africa a Career Brilliant'y

Begun in the North.

From the London (Eng.) News.

Gen. Hector Macdonald, who is to

go out to take the place in the staff

The cramming system and its companying evils are characterized' "A National Crime at the Feet American Parents" by Edward B in the January Ladies' Home Journa "No child under fifteen years of age," he contends, "should be given any home study whatever by his teachers. He should have not more than from should have at least three hours of

W. Ch., T. Robinson: First Com., A. T. hart; Second Com., Chas: Brdsey; Third is sont Nice Grand, Bro. John Gerry; Financian classectary, Bro. T. D. Hastings; Treasurer, Bro. John Ward. Officers will be installed in ext week.
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Wen D. D. G. M. James Gibson, of Milling the targe of the organ development, with special increase of the higher factors were elected; Treasurer, S. M. S., See electer; Chaplan, J. Cansong: See elected; Chaplan, J. Cansong: Weith See electer; Chaplan, J. Cansong: See elected; Chapl

Goldfields in Japan.

From the London Standard.

Berlin, Dec. 6 .- The newly discovered goldfields in Hokkaido cover, as far as is known at present, an area of about 650 square miles. They extend over the whole north-western corner of the island. They are situated in the Province of Kitami. The centre of the goldfields is Mount Horo Noboru, natural boundaries being formed by the Rivers Horobetsu and Tombetsu, in the southeast and west. The gold is almost exclusively found in small streams and rivers rising in the Horo Neboru hills. Esashi, a place often mentioned now, was until a short time ago a wretched fishing village, with hardly 400 inhabitants. To-day it is a rapidly growing town, containing already more than 8,000 people. The reports as to the, output of gold are greatly at variance, and those interested endeavor to keep it as secret as possible, to profect At the fire, he was ever brooding watchfully behind the firing line; at themselves from competition. Meanwhile it is certain that a company, the cease fire he was instantly in front which is buying up the gold from the diggers on the spot, has exported in the last nine months pure gold to the value of £1,670. The gold is obtained in the most primitive manner by sim-ply washing out the river sand. The climate is favorable. Licenses are comparatively inexpensive, and frequently evaded, as the ten police-

men who usually succeeded in maintaining order cannot compel the diggers to comply with the regulations and pay the customary concession tax. The police force, however, is shortly be increased, a necessary measure to in view of the inrush of adventurers expected there from all countries."

Leys. At the regular meeting of Stratford Council, Royal Areanum, No. 762, on Tues-day night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—Past Re-gent, J. W. Murray; Regent, J. H. Roberts; Vice Regent, Nicolans Peters; Secretary, A. H. Alexander; Collector, W. A. Moore: Treasurer, C. Packert; Orator; Jos. Orr; Guide, Robt. McKeown; Chaplain, J. R. Bostwick; Sentry, A. B. Maguire; Sentinel, H. Wilkinson; Representative to Grand Council, J. H. Roberts; alternate, J. W. Murray.

Murray.

hire that old man and sketch him?" to make a dollar, come back to my Madder remarked:-"It won't take long, and it's an easy way to make a dollar." "Oi know that," was the reply, "but Oi was a-wonderin' how th' divil Oi'd git th' paint off afterward."

-The Argonaut.

Fointed Paragraphs. Chicago News."

Silence is merely sound put to sleep. Set a bad example and it will hatch out mischief.

the despatches conflict.

Time and patience will enable a person to conquer almost any obstacle. If a man is unable to sell or give a thing away he proceeds to raffle it

Paradoxical though it may seem, a good old age is often a very bad one. The man who failed as a merchant is seldom satisfied with a job as clerk. The evil-doer is afraid of his shadow -when it looks like a detective on his

A theory that has neither faith nor trust in its foundation doesn't amount

to very much.

Unwelcome Suitor-"That's a lovely song! It always carries me away.' She-"If I had known how much plea-

sure it could give us both, I would have sung it earlier, in the evening."

Madder ran out and caught him, and Col. Macdonald, beginning at the lowsaid :- "If you can't work, and want est rank of the army and on the point of reaching one of the highest-that of Brigadier General-without having rooms. The young ladies want to Brigadier General-without having paint you." The Irishman hesitated, so skipped a single grade. In his conduct during the only unlucky fight in which the guest had been engaged that of Majuba Hill, the Duke found subject for praise and fun. 'Fighting Mac's' company was almost annihilated, and the Boers approached to capture the remnant. The first Boer thought the sporran of Lieur. Macdonpiece of loot, but he received a kick in the stomach which convinced him that his opponent came from a land where

foot ball was not unknown. Another

As the Duke of Athcil said, Gen. Macdonald rose from the ranks. His few cattle on the croft in his early boyhood. At thirteen he was a draper's preach religion and temperance to the apprentice. He enlisted in the Gordon negro. Highlanders at nineteen, and joining that regiment in India, distinguished himself by his judgment, coolness and gallantry in the Afghan campaign. He on his way home; and afterward served in the Nile epedition for the relief way we have seen at Omdurman. He

a "Fighting Mac" as ever.

Liquor and the Labor Question in the Transvaal.

There has been, heretofore, not only lack of good legislation but utter laxity in the enforcement of such law as ald, as he was then, would be a pretty there is. To this is attributable the deplorable condition as regards the liquor traffic. The statutes are nearly prohibitive, so far as the sale of liquors when two nations are at war even Highlander; but the first, generously not even a pretence of emforcing forgiving the kick, struck up his com-rade's rifle. saying:-'No, he is a brave on a Sunday afternoon, a hundred man-too good to kill.'" Kaffirs, miserably intoxicated, with broken heads and eyes nearly knocked out as the result of drunken fights. father was a small crofter in Ross- The liquor is an abominable whiskey shire, and the future soldier tended the of local manufacture, made and sup-The liquor is an abominable whiskey plied often by the very men who

> The peculiarly bad conditions affecting the mining industry are confin to the Transvaal. In the other Dutch republics such flagrant abuses do not. took his South African work, includ- exist, and the consequent change. In ing that notable experience at Majuba, governmental conditions will be correspondingly less. But there will be an indirect benefit at Kimberley from of Gordon. He made soldiers of the reduced cost of political administra-Egyptian army, and led them in the tion, which will not be without infution, which will not be without influonce -Charles B. Going, Interviewing is still only forty-seven, and as much John Hays Hammond, in the Engineering Magazine for January.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Has Had an the slightest symptom of the malady remaining, and I am thankful to be Almost Universal Endorsation as the so-called catarrh cures, only to add disappointment to disappointment." Greatest Healer of the Most Insidious and Common Disease of the Century.

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But this Great Remedy Cures sitions, socially, publicly or professionand Prevents Colds, Drives der.

to Catarrh.

from the Foulness Incident forms, but chronic cases of many years' that promised me a cure, without any from 3 to 5 nights.

use. It will break up a cold in the new's Catarrhal Po wder. The first ap-head in almost quicker time than it plication of it—and it's so simple to heart diseases in 30 minutes. It saves No remedy yet compounded for the takes to tell it. It is a pleasat, pow- apply-gave me great relief. I perse- life.

able to give this testimony for so worthy a remedy after trying so many disappointment to disappointment."

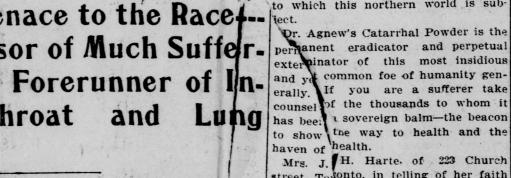
Have you a cough? Is the voice husky? Is the breath foul? Are you losing flesh? Do you ache all over? Do you take cold easily? Is the nose stopped up? Does your nose discharge? Do crusts form in the nose? Do you cough sometimes until you gag? Is there pain in the back of the head? Is there a pain across the eyes? Is there tickling in the throat? Is Pr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the your sense of smell leaving you? Are you losing the sense of taste? Is there. exterpinator of this most insidious a dropping in the throat? Is there a burning pain in the throat? Any and erally. If you are a sufferer take all of these symptoms indicate the counsel of the thousands to whom it presence of catarrh, and while some of them may seem but trivial, you cannot to show the way to health and the

afford to treat them lightly, for, remember, dire consequences may result Mrs. J. H. Harte, of 223 Church from neglect, for all victims of throat and lung troubles have been subject to catarrh.

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