

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Ontario Brethren to the Number of 800 Here.

Session Opened This Afternoon in the London Opera House.

Important and Eloquent Address by Grand Master Malone.

Address of Welcome From the Mayor and Aldermen and City Lodges—Splendid Financial Showing—Membership Increases.

The 45th annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario opened at 2 p.m. today in the London Opera House.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS. E. T. Malone, Esq., Q.C., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

It is our earnest desire, not alone that your meeting here may be surrounded with all that is pleasant and agreeable, but that also it may be memorable for the friendships formed and ambitions realized under the restraining influence of Freemasonry.

FROM THE CITY BRETHREN. Following the address presented to M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, Q.C., grand master, and the officers and members of the grand lodge of A., F. and A. M., of Canada in Ontario, by the London brethren:

"The brethren of the London cordially welcome you to the Forest City, and greet you with hearty best wishes for the success of the 45th annual communication of grand lodge, and sincerely congratulate you upon the continued prosperity of the craft within your jurisdiction.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Doan's Kidney Pills Rescue an Ottawa Lady From the Clutches of This Deadly Malady.

Bright's disease has always been considered incurable until Doan's Kidney Pills proved in case after case that it could be relied on to cure this deadly malady.

No other medicine can show such a record of cures of severe kidney diseases as these pills, and none has been so shamelessly imitated by unscrupulous manufacturers.

But people who want to be cured of their kidney ailments, promptly and completely, always insist on Doan's Kidney Pills, the kind that cured Miss Dell C. Guertin, 108 Stanley avenue, Ottawa, Ont.

Read her statement: "I have been in very poor health for the past two years previous to taking your pills.

"I suffered so much at times that I thought there could possibly be no cure for me, and I was greatly discouraged. I was unable to work and the pains were so severe that I thought I would be better dead; my appetite was poor and I could not sleep. Several physicians here said I had Bright's disease of the kidneys, and there was no hope for me.

"Doan's Kidney Pills, however, have given me a new lease of life. I am now able to work without fatigue, and have no pain. My appetite is splendid and I enjoy sound refreshing sleep.

"Many people here know of my wonderful restoration to health, and consider it a miracle. May great success go with Doan's Kidney Pills in their good work."

(Signed) "DELL C. GUERTIN."

selves unable to tender you some mark of our respect during your second term of office. We therefore take this opportunity of assuring you that you have the confidence and esteem of every Mason in our city, and of extending to you our hearty congratulations upon the success which has attended the craft under your able leadership.

"Since the last communication of grand lodge the empire has been engaged in one of the most serious wars of the century, now happily nearing a successful issue. Masons are loyal subjects, and many a craftsman from this province is now serving his Queen and country in South Africa in the Canadian contingents.

"We do not forget that you are assembled for business, rather than pleasure, and it is our sincere wish that every success may rest upon your present communication, and that your labors may be rewarded by the continual growth and prosperity of Masonry.

The grand master's address was a lengthy and exceedingly interesting one. After extending fraternal welcome to the delegates, and asking that wisdom and justice might guide all their actions, he proceeded to give a resume of his two years' stewardship, stating that no greater honor could be conferred upon a man than that the brethren had placed in him during the past two years.

During the year he had visited every section of the province, with the exception of the extreme north, and would ever retain in kind remembrance the courtesy and kindness extended to him on all occasions by the brethren. He had met with success in all lodges he had visited.

Continuing, the grand master said: "I have great faith in the influence of Masonry, not only on mankind in general, but on nations. The day has long passed when the visit of a grand master was the occasion of a carnival. In this jurisdiction the members expect to benefit, and I have, I trust, benefited morally and intellectually from the visits of grand lodge officers. In this practical age our aim must be to demonstrate the practical utility of the institution to mankind. I am thoroughly in accord with the brother who, while glorifying the order and commending its teachings, yet lamented that upon some the lessons taught round our altar fail to make the impress designed upon his heart."

"Masonry is love; love toward man, love for the good, the honest, the true." "Masonry is not dollars and cents, neither has it selfish ends to attain. It is a field of action for those who seek to benefit his fellow man and cultivate his own highest nature."

by a firm adherence to this aim that we can hope to attain the great ultimate purposes of our organization. The parliament of me, the nation of it, can never be realized except by a reliance upon individual character, just as you must look for the prosperity of a country in the prosperity of the individual citizen, for the purity of the home is the purity of the individual lives that cluster around the fireside. We would fraternize the world, but the growth must be from within, the development of the inner indwelling force. The secret of success, the development of individual character is not to be found in riches, in power, in pomp, fame or preferment. It is not to be found in mere profession of faith, in dogma in creed, nor in the adoption of a beautiful form of morals and precepts such as ours. It is to be found rather in the true conception and faithful performance of duty.

"Such thoughts as these will furnish a theme for grand lodge officers when paying official visits. Make your visit pleasant and instructive, so that the brethren will look forward with pleasure to your return.

The grand master then spoke of the unwarranted display in lodges of decorations and jewels not recognized in Craft Masonry. Decorations and titles not earned in craft duties were no credit to the ability of the holder, and work confined to the lodges. He also condemned strongly the distribution of "begging circulars" and "chain letters," issued for various purposes, and sent out to the brethren. In his opinion no greater crime was ever committed by the mind of mortal than the "chain letter."

On hearing of the dastardly attempt to take the life of the Prince of Wales, grand master of the grand lodge of England, he immediately caused a message of congratulation to be forwarded to him on his providential escape, to which a reply was received on the 4th of May last, conveying to the members of grand lodge his royal highness' warmest thanks for their kind and fraternal regards. He also caused the congratulations of this grand lodge to be forwarded to him on being proclaimed on the 25th of April last, grand master of the grand lodge of England for the 26th time. He had given a great number of decisions during the year, the majority of which were governed by the constitution and the rulings of his predecessors.

Speaking of the burning of the Masonic Temple, the grand master said: "We sympathize with our London brethren in their great loss in the destruction of the Masonic Temple by fire on the 23rd of February last. Nothing was saved from the devouring element. Even the charters of the lodges were destroyed. Great praise is due to the craft of this city for its energy and pluck displayed in securing without delay suitable meeting places, and obtaining the necessary furniture and paraphernalia for the work of the lodge. I direct the grand secretary to furnish duplicate charters to take the place of those destroyed. The splendid preparations made for grand lodge today is more striking when we consider that four months ago blackened walls, charred timbers and a mass of tangled wire was all that remained of the Masonic Temple."

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Table listing clothing items and prices: 25c to 35c French Organdies, in stripes and figures and Swiss spots, now..... 15c; 50c and 65c Lace Check and Stripe Grenadines, now at..... 39c; 65c Mercerized Finish Grenadines, lace stripe, now at..... 50c; 45c Mercerized Finish Zephyrs, in stripe and checks, now at..... 30c.

UPSTAIRS—MUSLIN DRESSES.

- One only, Blue and White Muslin, size 38, two founces on skirt, edged with valenciennes lace, fancy yoke in waist, finished with lace, was \$5 75, now..... \$3 75; Two only, Black and White Muslin, sizes 32 and 34, narrow frills on skirt, finished with insertion, waist trimmed with frills and insertion, was \$6, now..... \$3 75; Two only, Blue and White Dimity, sizes 32 and 34, white yoke in waist, frill on skirt, sleeves and waist trimmed with two rows of white baby ribbon, were \$6 50, now..... \$3 75; Two only, Print Dresses, sizes 32 and 38, blue and white and pink and white. Sale price..... \$1 75; Fancy White Duck Skirts, length 38, 39 and 40. A special line at..... 75c.

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