

ST. ANDREW'S MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED

Grand Masters Were Present at Notable Event at Temple Building

Past Master's Jewel W. Bro. Graham, Retiring Master, Honored at Close of the Year's Administration.

The ceremony of installation of the officers of St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, No. 18, G.L.C., was held last evening in the handsome Temple Building...

At the close of the ceremony, W. Bro. Bous presented a beautiful past master's jewel on behalf of the members of the lodge...

During the year the lodge was called upon to mourn the loss of three valiant members, who, having gone to the front, saved their lives in the most heroic manner...

Encountered were showered on the floor of the lodge, which, under the able leadership of Bro. E. R. Montgomery...

Collapsed on Street DIED IMMEDIATELY Philip St. Arnaud Suddenly Stricken on Bloor Street Yesterday Morning.

As he was walking along West Bloor street at 8.15 yesterday morning, Philip St. Arnaud, 21 Edna avenue, a trader for the Bloor Street Produce Co., was seen to collapse...

SOX FOR SOLDIERS. President Mrs. E. Ames and the members of the women's branch, Toronto Soldiers' Social Club, have recently donated 17 boxes of hand-knitted socks...

MORE CIVIC CARS. Owing to the increased traffic on the St. Clair avenue civil car line, three extra cars have been recently added to cope with rush-hour business.

DON ROAD HYDRO LINE. The Hydro-Electric Power Commission is making up estimates for the next year for the Don line and in the direction of Agincourt, and a report will be ready for the ratepayers interested.

ONARIO WILL LEASE CANAL WATER POWERS Negotiations Under Way With Dominion for Increased Electricity Generation Facilities.

UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL FOR PEACE PILGRIMS LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 15.—The international committee of women for permanent peace, thru the issued an official communication which says that neither the Swedish section nor the headquarters of the committee at Amsterdam will have any connection with Henry Ford's peace mission.

SITUATION UNCHANGED ON RUSSIAN FRONTS PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 14.—The official communication issued by the war office today says there is no change in the situation on either the Russian or Caucasian fronts.

TORONTO ILL IN OHIO. The detective department yesterday received a telegram from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, stating that Robert Irving, said to belong to Toronto, is being seriously ill in the People's Hospital at Akron, Ohio.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP. Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. Groves' signature on box, 25c.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Up Yonge Street OAKWOOD RATEPAYERS DISCUSS WATER SUPPLY Also Take a Fling at Commissioner of Works for Alleged Inaction.

A meeting of the Oakwood Ratepayers' Association was held last evening in the Oakwood Hall. President William Caswell occupied the chair.

Sewer maintenance, water and street lighting were discussed. The speakers were W. Davis, W. Huson, C. Bailey, Fred H. Miller (deputy reeve), V. M. Grant (deputy reeve), Charles Bailey...

UNIFORMLY HIGH TAXES MEET WITH CRITICISM County Rate is Held by Ratepayers to be Higher Than Called For.

Everywhere through the county there is a feeling of dissatisfaction with the high taxes in some municipalities...

SECURING COMFORTS FOR MEN IN TRENCHES Much Activity Displayed by Women's Associations of Oakwood and Earlscourt.

Considerable activity is being displayed by the women's associations in the Oakwood and Earlscourt districts...

ROAD THRU CEMETERY. Commissioner Snyder Receives Instructions to Start Work on Sidewalks.

Commissioner Snyder has received instructions from the York County Council to proceed immediately with the construction of the sidewalk along each side of the road thru Morrison avenue...

SKATING IN EARLSCOURT. Two free open-air skating rinks are now ready for the winter season in Earlscourt district.

RECRUITING AT AURORA. About Fifteen Volunteered for Twelfth York Rangers Overseas Battalion.

Fair success attended the recruiting meeting held last night under the auspices of the 12th York Overseas Battalion.

WILL TRAIN CANADIAN OFFICERS IN FRANCE Party Leaves England for Instruction at British Headquarters.

Canadians Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The following Canadian officers have gone to France for instruction...

MAJOR COLES TO RETURN. LONDON, Ont., Dec. 14.—It is reported here that Major W. G. Coles of the Army Service Corps of the first Canadian division, is to be returned to Canada at once to instruct Army Service Corps officers in training for overseas service...

SOUTH YORK CONSERVATIVES THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE South York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at the Labor Temple, Church St. at 2.30 p.m.

Saturday Next, December 18. Addresses will be given by W. F. Maclean, M.P., J. S. Henry, M.P., and others.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP. Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. Groves' signature on box, 25c.

WAS CROSSED BY LOVE TOOK HER OWN LIFE

Sixteen-Year-Old Ida Steinberg Died Thru Drinking Alcoholic Acid.

Said to have been crossed in love, 16-year-old Ida Steinberg, 242 Augusta avenue, ended her life by drinking a quantity of carbonic acid in her bedroom at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

FAMILIES BURNED OUT EARLY IN THE MORNING Residences of J. Snow and Mrs. H. Munn, Fairview, Destroyed by Fire.

About 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the two-story frame dwelling owned and occupied by J. Snow and family, 102 Seneca street, east of the city.

SCARBORO RECRUITING. Birch Cliff Neighborhood Has Already Sent Sixty Overseas.

The combined patriotic and recruiting meeting, held under the auspices of the Willing Workers of Christ Church, Scarborough Village, last night was successful.

LIGHTS FOR WESTON. At a meeting of the waterworks and fire commission of Weston last night it was decided to send forward to the council a resolution to install electric lights in the town.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN. In the week's campaign undertaken by the Town of Weston to secure members for the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 1311 citizens were enrolled.

RECRUITING AT AURORA. About Fifteen Volunteered for Twelfth York Rangers Overseas Battalion.

THE KING'S PHYSICIANS. The Globe reported yesterday that Sir Frederick Treves, assistant surgeon to the King, and Sir Bertrand Macdonald, physician-extraordinary to his majesty, had stated that it has been necessary on medical grounds that the King should take a short rest in the country.

FIRE AT LONDON, ONT. DID SERIOUS DAMAGE Fifty Thousand Dollars Loss Sustained by Boot and Shoe Firm.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 14.—Fire of unknown origin, breaking out shortly before midnight tonight, did serious damage to the building and stock of Johnston and Murray, boot and shoe merchants, in this city.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY BUILDERS' EXCHANGE Members Prepare for Convention to be Held in February.

HAMILTON, Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Builders' Exchange was held last evening when the following officers were elected:

SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH. E. M. PULLAN. 20 MAUD ST. Ad. 760

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Midnight List. Killed in action—Fred Barnhardt, Stratford, Ont.

Wounded—Corp. Lester Stanley Fry, Chesley, Ont. Second Battalion.

Wounded—Ernest F. Munroe, Virgins, Man., Corp. Francis Charles Fowler, England, William Walle, England.

Wounded—Corp. Carl C. Bowers, Shubenacadie, N.S. Killed in action—David Sawers Stirling, Montreal.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Brennan, Montreal, House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland.

BULGARS SHOW INTENT GREECE IS UNDECEIVED

Pretended Reluctance to Take Hold of Monastir Covered Design.

LONDON, Dec. 15, 2 a. m.—Telegraphing from Saloniki, The Times correspondent says: "The reported concentration of large enemy forces south of Monastir today is authoritatively denied, and there is only a small force of an enemy advance may be anticipated at present."

POSSESSION ASSERTED. Frontier Has Now Been Closed to Travelers From Greece.

LONDON, Dec. 15, 2 a. m.—Telegraphing from Saloniki, The Times correspondent says: "The reported concentration of large enemy forces south of Monastir today is authoritatively denied, and there is only a small force of an enemy advance may be anticipated at present."

CANADIAN MEDICALS RECEIVED TRANSFER Physicians Attached to Royal Army Medical Corps as Temporary Lieutenants.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The following officers of the Canadian Army Medical Corps have been transferred to the Royal Army Medical Corps, with the rank of temporary lieutenant: Doctors Charles Edgar Wilson, Harold Chester Sutton, Henry Brown, Harold Percival Roberts, Alfred Westland Nixon and Harold B. Kippen, 3rd Battalion; G. H. Eastbrook, 7th Battalion; W. A. Brown and W. W. Mitchell, 10th Battalion; W. E. MacParlane and A. W. Euston, 12th Battalion; A. Danholm, 15th Battalion; Lieut. C. L. MacMillan, 42nd Battalion; Lieut. G. J. Gavey from the 23rd, are promoted captains.

STRATFORD FOR CHURCH UNION. Stratford, Dec. 14.—Reports submitted to the Presbytery of Stratford here today showed that church in a friendly action taken by majority of 311 in 1911 the majority for union was 1855.

MAJOR GAULT AND SISTER SHARE ESTATE EQUALLY. More Than Two and One Half Million Dollars is Divided.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Major Hamilton Gault, now fighting with Canadian forces in France, and his sister, Mrs. Percy George Reginald Benson of Lydiate, Truro, Cornwall, England, receive equal shares in the estate of their late father, Andrew Frederick Gault, Montreal, \$1,897,883 each. This award was made today by Justice Guerin in superior court in a friendly action taken by majority of 311 in 1911 the majority for union was 1855.

THE BOOM IN BIBLES. Bibles are selling as never before. The export demand is particularly big. Everywhere, according to the publishers, the demand is unprecedented. It is estimated the increase in sales over America's best previous year will approximate 50 per cent.

IT IS ALL DUE TO THE WAR. The conflict abroad has interfered with the publishing business in the countries affected, and the countries that formerly got Bibles from Germany, England or other European nations now have to look to the United States.

THE AGONIES OF THE WAR HAVE STIRRED THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE AND TURNED THEM BACK TO THE BIBLE AS NOTHING ELSE COULD DO. No one knows to what an extent the religious consciousness of the world has been touched. The demand for Bibles is but one manifestation.

IN AMERICA MORE PEOPLE ARE READING THE BIBLE. The Gideons, the largest single buyer of the Bible in America, take 50,000 a year to place in hotel rooms and other places.

TO MEET THE FOREIGN DEMAND AMERICAN BIBLES ARE BEING PRINTED IN A MULTITUDE OF LANGUAGES. The Bible is the one best seller in the world of books. Its average sale is 40,000 a day.

GET YOURS TODAY The Toronto World's DISTRIBUTION OF Red Letter Bibles BOUND IN LIMP LEATHER

with all the latest aids and helps, is creating a furore of interest amongst Bible lovers. Only World readers can obtain them as the coupon which appears elsewhere in this paper is necessary—Read it for particulars—see these Bibles at The World Office, Toronto and Hamilton.

MAY FORGIVE ATTACHE IN PASSPORT FRAUDS

United States May Overlook Offence of Baron Erich Zwiadinek.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The state department probably will accept the explanation made by Baron Erich Zwiadinek, charge of the Austrian embassy here, regarding a letter he wrote to the Austro-Hungarian consul-general in New York suggesting that neutral passports be bought to assist recruits in this country to the front.

THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN WHILE DR. Constantin Dumba, the recalled ambassador, was in charge of the embassy. Baron Zwiadinek called on Secretary Lansing the day after it was published and explained that he was a subordinate official at the time and was acting under the instructions of Dr. Dumba. Secretary Lansing did not indicate what his view would be, but it is learned there is no disposition at the department to question the charge's statement that he was not responsible for the letter.

ACCEPTANCE OF ERICH ZWIADINEK'S explanation will clear up one of the incidents out of which grew the situation of Austria-Hungary between the United States and Austria-Hungary. There probably will be no decision in the case of Alexander Von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul-general at New York, charged with objectionable activities, until after a reply has been received to the note to Austria-Hungary demanding reparation for American lives lost when the liner Ancona was sunk and ascertained that such attacks will not be repeated.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The following officers of the Canadian Army Medical Corps have been transferred to the Royal Army Medical Corps, with the rank of temporary lieutenant: Doctors Charles Edgar Wilson, Harold Chester Sutton, Henry Brown, Harold Percival Roberts, Alfred Westland Nixon and Harold B. Kippen, 3rd Battalion; G. H. Eastbrook, 7th Battalion; W. A. Brown and W. W. Mitchell, 10th Battalion; W. E. MacParlane and A. W. Euston, 12th Battalion; A. Danholm, 15th Battalion; Lieut. C. L. MacMillan, 42nd Battalion; Lieut. G. J. Gavey from the 23rd, are promoted captains.

STRATFORD FOR CHURCH UNION. Stratford, Dec. 14.—Reports submitted to the Presbytery of Stratford here today showed that church in a friendly action taken by majority of 311 in 1911 the majority for union was 1855.

MAJOR GAULT AND SISTER SHARE ESTATE EQUALLY. More Than Two and One Half Million Dollars is Divided.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Major Hamilton Gault, now fighting with Canadian forces in France, and his sister, Mrs. Percy George Reginald Benson of Lydiate, Truro, Cornwall, England, receive equal shares in the estate of their late father, Andrew Frederick Gault, Montreal, \$1,897,883 each. This award was made today by Justice Guerin in superior court in a friendly action taken by majority of 311 in 1911 the majority for union was 1855.

THE BOOM IN BIBLES. Bibles are selling as never before. The export demand is particularly big. Everywhere, according to the publishers, the demand is unprecedented. It is estimated the increase in sales over America's best previous year will approximate 50 per cent.

IT IS ALL DUE TO THE WAR. The conflict abroad has interfered with the publishing business in the countries affected, and the countries that formerly got Bibles from Germany, England or other European nations now have to look to the United States.

THE AGONIES OF THE WAR HAVE STIRRED THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE AND TURNED THEM BACK TO THE BIBLE AS NOTHING ELSE COULD DO. No one knows to what an extent the religious consciousness of the world has been touched. The demand for Bibles is but one manifestation.

IN AMERICA MORE PEOPLE ARE READING THE BIBLE. The Gideons, the largest single buyer of the Bible in America, take 50,000 a year to place in hotel rooms and other places.

TO MEET THE FOREIGN DEMAND AMERICAN BIBLES ARE BEING PRINTED IN A MULTITUDE OF LANGUAGES. The Bible is the one best seller in the world of books. Its average sale is 40,000 a day.

GET YOURS TODAY The Toronto World's DISTRIBUTION OF Red Letter Bibles BOUND IN LIMP LEATHER

with all the latest aids and helps, is creating a furore of interest amongst Bible lovers. Only World readers can obtain them as the coupon which appears elsewhere in this paper is necessary—Read it for particulars—see these Bibles at The World Office, Toronto and Hamilton.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'CONSIDER OF THE BOARD OF SIR AD...', 'BUS FO...', 'E. B. Co...', 'Members...', 'yesterday...', 'CP the mat...', 'trib litan...', 'limits, with...', 'city: Con...', 'for a confer...', 'eral manage...', 'way Co. f...', 'what the co...', 'of a de...', 'Other me...', 'used again...', 'si-Adam B...', 'board res...', 'Tomp o...', 'ed in his h...', 'Sir A.', 'bling, so a...', 'Fisher's me...', 'interior.', 'Something...', 'North York...', 'meeting, w...', 'for a cou...', 'ly and two...', 'of a me...', 'stood idle f...', 'spence add...', 'ing that h...', 'requested t...', 'gense, and...', 'Controlle...', 'board res...', 'left last n...', 'ward one in...', 'supra and', 'the dividin...', 'and will g...', 'meetings.', 'Exp...', 'Objection...', 'rading the', 'the explan...', 'proposed b...', 'was: point...', 'formed and', 'will be wil...', 'customey t...