

Lodge Notes

WOLFE, S.O.E.
On Wednesday evening, Wolfe Lodge, No. 103, Sons of England, held their regular meeting and annual election of officers for the coming year. There was a large attendance of members. P.P. Bro. J. Stenhill was the unanimous choice of the lodges in this district for the high office of District Deputy Supreme President, received his commission from Grand Lodge. Bro. Stenhill commences his duties early in January by installing the officers in lodge Simcoe, when a large representation of the members of the city will accompany him and assist him in his new duties. The following are the officers elect for 1915: W.P. Bro. C. Greenman, V.P., W.A. McDonald, Chaplain, E. Roberts, secretary, R.W. Edwards, Treasurer, P.P. J. Stenhill, D.D.S.P.; First Committeeman, F.G. Hotson; Second Committeeman, W. Beasley; Third Committeeman, T. Taylor; Fourth Committeeman, J. Haley; Fifth Committeeman, J.S. Noble, P.P.; Sixth Committeeman, S.G. Macklen, P.P.; Inside Guard, C. Davis; Outside Guard, J. Small; Pianist, Bro. Dishar, Physician, Dr. R.H. Palmer, auditors, P.P. J. Cochran, P.P. T. Cooper, P.P. S.G. Macklen; trustees, P.P. W. Lewis, G.S. Noble, P.P. Bro. Meggitt, Juvenile Trustees, P.P. W. Lewis, P.P. T. Cooper, Bro. Meggitt.

GLEN C. O. F.
At the regular meeting of Court Glen, N. G. C. O. F. on Wednesday, 16th inst. the following officers were elected: C. R. C. Tucker, Rec. Secy; H. Sills, Treasurer; W. A. Hollinrake, Chaplain; W. P. Skeggs, J. W. B. Goring, J. B. W. G. Strong, court physician, Dr. Coates; Auditor, T. H. Millman and B. Goring; trustees, P. Dowling, D. Richardson, W. Beam; V. C. E. Jax, Muttar; Fin. Sec., P. A. Shultis; W. A. Hollinrake, High Court solicitor, donated a trophy for a progressive competition to commence on Wednesday, Jan. 20. The D.E.H.C.R. will install the officers on the same night.

CIVILIANS ARE EXCHANGED.
BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 18.—The exchange of interned civilians in Germany and France has almost been completed. About 8,000 from France and 3,000 from Germany have passed through Switzerland bound for their home countries up to date. It is believed that all the French in Germany now have been repatriated but that there are still some thousands of Germans detained in France. It is hoped, however, that all these Germans will be at home by Christmas. It is understood that Austria has interned no French civilians.

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THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

Now is Your Chance to Help—Organized Effort to Give Good Cheer to Little Ones Who Might Miss the Joys of Yuletide.

Santa Claus has sent out his invitations to over 1,000 children to meet him at the Kiddies' Christmas Tree next Wednesday evening, December 23rd, and while the invitations did not read "R.S.V.P." it is anticipated that practically every child will "accept." One thing Santa Claus wants impressed on the children is the importance of bringing their invitation cards with them. Unless they do so, it will be impossible to admit them to the tree, and any presents for them will have to be held perhaps until after Christmas before they could be delivered. The committee is sparing no effort to

complete the most perfect arrangements, so that there will be no confusion or unnecessary delay in distributing the presents. Toys and useful articles for the kiddies may be sent to the Y.M.C.A. address "For the Kiddies' Christmas Trees." Previously acknowledged: \$437.33 Lillian Ellis 1.00 Helen M. Ness 2.00 Sheriff Westbrooke 5.00 E. Staff Brantford Roofing Co. 5.00 C. J. Harris 1.00 Mrs. J. Coles 1.00 Harold and Eleanor 1.00 O. Bixel 5.00

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mrs. Farr has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. Morgan Bennett of McGill University, Montreal, is in the city for Christmas.

Mrs. Creighton and Mr. and Mrs. Pitton leave on Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leggart, Montreal.

Messrs. Ewart and Eddie Whitaker are home from St. Andrew's College for the Christmas vacation, at their home 144 Chatham street.

Mrs. Charles Champion and Miss Zimmerman of Brantford will spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. Harry White, in Knoxville, Tenn.—Toronto Globe.

Mrs. J. Tulloch of the Lock Road, entertained a few ladies on Monday evening to sew for the Elm Avenue Sunday school, and Mrs. J. Barnes

of the Hamilton road held a like event for the same purpose on Thursday evening.

STARVING THEM OUT.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 7.50 a.m.—According to a Copenhagen despatch to the Central News, the government there has ordered all Danish importers of food stuffs from America to deposit with the government bills of lading and orders showing the disposal of these cargoes, with a view to prevent absolutely any export of food to Germany.

REBELLION SQUASHED—

BOTH TAKE HOLIDAY
CAPE TOWN, Dec. 18.—General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, considers that the rebellion, apart from the rounding up of a few stray bands, is at an end. Accordingly he has gone for a short vacation on his farm before undertaking a campaign against German South-west Africa.

With the capture of General De Wet, and the death of General Beyers in an engagement, the South African Government recently announced that the rebellion started by these leaders was practically at an end. Most of the followers of De Wet and Beyers, it is stated, have been either captured or dispersed.

Military Horses Wanted

(a) Riding Horses

AGE, 5 YEARS TO 9 YEARS. HEIGHT, 15 HANDS TO 15.3 HANDS. WEIGHT, 1,000 POUNDS TO 1,150 POUNDS.

(b) Artillery Horses

AGE, 1.5 YEARS TO 9 YEARS. HEIGHT, 15 HANDS TO 15.3 HANDS. WEIGHT, 1,150 POUNDS TO 1,300 POUNDS.

COLOURS

NO LIGHT GREYS OR WHITES

All Horses must be sound in action, wind, eyes, and sound otherwise, of good conformation, free from blemishes, and well broken.

—HORSES WILL BE INSPECTED BY—
J. M. PATTERSON

W. Cowan Colonel Sir Adam Beck
Veterinary Inspector. Chief Remount Commissioner.

PLACE AND DATE OF PURCHASE:

ST. GEORGE, Monday, Dec. 21st, 9 to 12 a. m.
PARIS, Monday, Dec. 21st, 2 to 5 p. m.
BRANTFORD, Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 9 a.m to 4 p.m.

This will be a direct sale from the owner to the Government.

Christmas Gifts

"Keen Kutter" Safety Razors.
"Enters" Safety Razors.
Pocket Cutlery, in great variety.
Carving Sets to suit all buyers.
Scissors, style and prices unequalled.

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Christmas Bargains For Christmas Shoppers

This store will offer many bargains for Xmas Shoppers for Saturday. Every department has its own special bargains. They may not appear in the ad, but you will find them all displayed and specially marked. Visit this store--Shop early. Make this store your headquarters for the next five days.

Ready-to-Wear Dept. Offers Many Special Bargains for Saturday

Ladies' Suits to Clear at Half Price

20 only Ladies' Tailor-made Suits. They come in mannish tweed effects, worsteds and serges, in Black and colors and in full range of sizes. Some Suits worth up to \$20.00. All to clear at half price.

Coats at \$6.98

Ladies' Winter Coats, in chinchilla, mannish tweed effects, choice plaids, latest styles, sizes from 16 years to 42 bust. Worth \$10.00 and \$13.50 and \$15.00. Special at \$6.98

Women's Coats

Mannish Tailored Winter Coats, in plain and fancy cloths, some in cape coats in plaids, diagonal Redingote Coats, in plain and chinchilla. Prices from \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.00

Kimonos Make Suitable Gifts

Kimonos, made of Japanese Silk, Eiderdown, Crepe and Eiderette, in pretty styles, and colors are pink, sky, saxe, cardinal. Prices..... \$1.25 UP TO \$8.50

Other Specials

Ladies' Silk Knitted Mufflers, in Cream, Grey, Tan and Black, suitable for Xmas gifts, at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Nicely boxed.
Fancy Tea Aprons at 29c, 33c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Infants' Bibs at 15c, 25c, 50c and 85c.
Children's Knitted Suits in Cream, Cardinal, Scarlet, Navy, Grey, Khaki, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75

Large Size Comforters \$1.98

Comforters, cotton filling, 72 x 72 in size, light and dark coverings, well filled. Worth \$2.25 and \$2.50 each. Sale price, \$1.98 each

Chintz Covered Comforters

10 only Comforters, best chintz covers. Worth \$1.75. \$1.39 Sale price, each

Muslin Covered Comforters

Muslin Covered Comforters, 60 x 72 size, dark and light covers. Worth \$1.50. Sale price, each..... \$1.25

Flannelette Blankets \$1.39 pr.

27 pairs only of Flannelette Blankets, white or grey, best quality, pink or bige borders. Sale price, pair..... \$1.39

WE WOULD SUGGEST MANY USEFUL GIFTS FOR XMAS

Carpet Sweepers at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.
Door Rugs at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up.
Tapestry Table Covers at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.00.
Tapestry Couch Covers at \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Parasols for either ladies or gents at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
Comb and Brush Sets, in satin-lined cases, at \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00.
Gents' Dressing Sets, in leather cases, at \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$15.
Ladies' Silk Waists, in black and colors, elegant range of styles, and prices, from \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00.
Ladies' Silk or Satin Underskirts, black and colors, from \$1.29 to \$7.00.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fine quality Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in any initial. Special at..... 25c
Gents' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Special at..... 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered corner and lace edge Handkerchiefs, at each..... 18c, 25c, 35c and 50c
Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace edges, at each..... 10c, 15c, 12 1/2c, 18c, 20c, 25c to 65c
Hundreds of pretty Colored Border Handkerchiefs for children at..... 5c AND 7c
Handkerchiefs, in 3 and 6 in a nice box, all at special prices.

Silk Hose

Black and Colored Silk Hose, all sizes. Special at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair.

Dainty Neckwear

Hundreds of dainty styles in Neckwear in all the latest New York ideas. Prices from 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

KID GLOVES

Ladies' Kid Gloves, French make, in black and colors, all sizes. Special at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
16 button length Gloves in white only, all sizes. Worth \$2.25. Special..... \$1.50

HAND BAGS

Hand Bags in leather, headed and sterling silver mesh. Prices range from 69c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$15.00.

Dress Goods and Silks Make Useful Gifts

5 yards of Black Paillette Silk makes a dress. Special at, per yard..... \$1.00
\$1.75 Duchess Satin, 36 inches wide, in black and colors. Special at..... \$1.25
200 Bonnet Fleur-de-Lys Satin, 36 inches wide. Special at..... \$1.50
Nice dress lengths of Cashmere, San Toy, Netrose, Silk Warp, Henrietta, at yard..... 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1.25

Marabout Ruffs

Ostrich Ruffs, in Black, White and Grey, at..... \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00
Marabout Ruffs, in flat and stole effects, in Black, Grey and Natural at..... \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$10.00

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LAND REGULATIONS.
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Duties—Six months' residence in three years after receiving homestead; also 60 acres extra cultivated emption patent may be obtained as homestead patent, on certain cond A settler who has exhausted his head right may take a pre-empt stand in certain districts. Price s acre. Duties—Must reside six m each of three years, cultivate 60 i erect a house worth \$300.
The area of cultivation is subje question in case of rough, scrubby land. Live stock may be submitt cultivation under certain condit

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Deputy of the Minister of the N.B.—Unauthorized publication, advertisement will not be paid fo

A bandit was killed in C O., after robbing two banks, an automobile and wounding liceman with a revolver.