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AN EVENT IN R. A. MASONRY

St. Patrick's Chapter Organized With Record-Breaking Roll.

An event of a unique character in Masonic circles occurred last night in the headquarters in the Temple Building, when the largest number of candidates at one convocation ever recorded in the annals of Royal Arch Masonry in America, were received into the newly organized St. Patrick's Chapter. Grand Superintendent H. G. Smith was the director of the ceremony, which was conducted by the Grand Z. of Canada, Abraham Shaw of Kingston, and all the grand officers. Delegates were present from all the chapters in the district, ten in number, and the 300 present included a large number of the most distinguished men in the order.

The officers of the new chapter are as follows: Z., H. A. Collins; H., J. A. Cowan; J., George McQuillan; P.S., A. B. Cordingley; Treasurer, C. J. Hobl; Scribe E., J. Milne; Scribe N., Lieut. Cameron; S. Soj., J. W. St. John; J. Soj., George Reading Ryerson; Janitor, James Pritchard.

About 300 sat down to the banquet following which presented a brilliant scene. The toast list included the King, the Craft, the G.Z. and G. Chapter of Canada, St. Patrick's Chapter, which was signalized by the singing of the "Dear Little Shamrock" by Mrs. W. J. Street, who tossed little bunches of "the chosen leaf" among the guests; the last toast was the "Visiting Companions." Vocal solos were also rendered by Mrs. W. Hewes Oliphant, Miss Margaret Park Wilson, Jack Chilles, James Fiddes, James R. Milne and the Crescent Male Quartet, Messrs. Wm. H. Hillock, H. E. Goldey, I. T. F. Snelgrove and Ald. J. Atkinson. Miss Clara Neall Wickett presented a recitation.

Ex-Mayor Morris Charges.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—At a meeting in By Ward Hall to-night ex-Mayor W. D. Morris, mayoralty candidate, sprang a sensation by alleging that ex-Chief of Police Powell had told him that Mayor Ellis had protected the Chaudiere Gambling Club and ordered Chief Powell "not to raid the place, but put on a couple of men to watch it, to satisfy the cranks." Mayor Ellis was not present, but it is understood he denied the charge.

William Phillips, head waiter at the Rossin, was presented with a tea set by the dining-room staff.

Board of Education 1905

To the Electors of the City of Toronto

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the urgent request of a large number of electors of all classes, who are interested in educational matters, I have decided to become a candidate for the Board of Education for 1905.

As the vote extends over the entire city it is simply impossible for me to make a personal canvass, so take this means of laying my views before you in the hope that you will extend to me your cordial support.

I served for several years as a member of the High School Board and was Chairman of the Property Committee during a very important period.

I believe that all subjects on the school curriculum should be made subservient to the proper teaching of spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic, and if elected I will do all in my power to serve the citizens faithfully and well to the best of my ability, and advance the interests of our Public, High and Technical Schools. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf.

Yours faithfully,
HENRY E. SMALLPEICE

Toronto, Dec. 23, 1904.

WHO'LL COPE WITH FLEMING M'PHERSON WANTS TO KNOW

Tells Where Expropriation Scheme Came From; Asks Where It Has Gone.

About 50 people listened to W. D. McPherson's views on municipal questions in West Association Hall last night. Edwin Verney acted as chairman, and the candidate spoke for an hour and a half, there being no other speakers. Mr. McPherson devoted the greater part of his time to criticism of the handling of the city finances.

He said an evening paper had asked why he did not first serve as an alderman. It was because he had given 10 years to municipal service and had been asked by prominent citizens in large numbers to run for the mayoralty. He did not feel too big, however, to run for alderman, and the same paper two years ago had called upon him to run for mayor, in opposition to Mr. Urquhart.

Referring to Mr. Fleming's change of position, he said the assessment commissioner had been the power behind the throne, and asked if Mr. Urquhart would be a safe man to be trusted to cope with Mr. Fleming in diplomacy when the latter had been the author of the expropriation scheme. He also asked why the project had been suddenly dropped by several newspapers, which had violently supported it before Mr. Fleming's appointment.

Referring to the campaign, he said that it had become purely a case of Grit against Tory, prohibition against liquor interests. Mr. Urquhart had pledged himself, if elected in North Toronto, to quit municipal life, and by re-entering it he had made this a purely political contest. This he asked the electors to condemn.

Gooderham Popular.

George H. Gooderham had another bumper meeting last night; Broadway Hall being crowded to the doors with Fourth Ward ratepayers. The chair was occupied by Fred Armstrong, and on the platform were: A. R. Boswell, Bernard Cairns, Geo. Harris, Sam Crane, Otto Higel, H. A. E. Kent, M. Rawlinson, J. W. Kennedy, Dr. Moorhouse, John M. Cowan, A. A. Barthelmes, Frank Somers and others.

Mr. Boswell said it was many years since he was mayor, but he still retained his interest in municipal matters. He said that he could not particularly criticize Mayor Urquhart, but the three best Mayors Toronto had had were business men—Alexander Manning, E. F. Clarke and R. J. Fleming.

Mr. Gooderham referred with pleasure to the fact that his meetings were constantly growing larger, and said his confidence in the result was increasing. He stated that a scurrilous attack had been made on him by an evening paper, in connection with the temperance question, and a portion of the press was engaged in misrepresenting and misreporting him. He said that more crosstown lines were needed, as the width of the city was much greater than its length. The remainder of his speech was devoted to the questions which he had previously discussed.

Speeches were made by J. W. Kennedy, M. Rawlinson, Frank Somers and others. The next of Mr. Gooderham's meetings will be held on Friday, in Brockton Hall.

Urquhart Draws, Too.

Crowded to the doors last night was the meeting in O'Neill's Hall, held in the interests of Mayor Urquhart's re-election. J. W. Mogan presided, and J. H. Reeks was the first speaker. His worship, who had another engagement, followed in a bright speech, dealing with the general features of the campaign. He dwelt on the record of the administration of the city for the past two years, and the business like way in which city work had been done. This and the ability shown in handling every public question entitled him to further opportunity of advancing the city's welfare. He spoke of the legislation obtained in favor of the city, and the many important matters under consideration, which could be more advantageously settled by a continuity of the present regime. Among other speakers were Henry Morle and Controller Spence, who made a vigorous address in his usual forcible style.

FIRE BUGS IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—What is believed to be an incendiary fire was discovered in the J. W. Sutherland Chemical Pulp Works, on Hughson-street, near Jackson, at 12.20 this morning. There was a high wind, but the firemen, after two hours' work, extinguished the blaze. The fire was in the rear and centre of the building. The loss is placed at $1000.

There was a great deal of smoke. The Bell Telephone Company's office is next door, but the young lady operators didn't scare a bit.

KILLED A CANADIAN.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 28.—Jos. Guillmette of Woonsocket, R. I., to-day was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Mathias Mongoon, whose home, it is believed, was in Ontario, Canada. The crime was committed on Oct. 17 last. The men, who had just returned from the harvest fields, were thought to have quarreled over the summer's earnings. The victim was shot and his head was crushed with some blunt instrument. The body was then dragged to some underbrush, and was not found until some time later.

Slept With the Station Agent.

Congressman Dixon of Montana, is telling of the experience of a young eastern woman with one of his constituents. She left the train at a way station in Eastern Montana one afternoon and asked the only man in sight how she could get to her destination, far out in the country. "You'll have to wait for the stage in the morning," said the man. "You can't get any rig here." "But where am I to stop?" inquired the young lady. "There's nothing here but the station, and I can't sleep on the floor." "Guess you'll have to bunk with the station agent." "Sir!" she exclaimed. "I am a lady." "So's the station agent," said the man.

Stoessel's Ancestry.

Various stories as to the nationality of General Stoessel have made him out a German, a Jew, a Swiss, a Swede. But it appears that in a way Russia is indebted to her ancient enemy, Sweden, for the defender of Port Arthur, for General Stoessel's grandfather was a Swedish army officer. His father, however, served in the Russian army and was a member of the orthodox church. General Stoessel, who is now 56 years old, studied at the Pavlof Military Academy in the same class as Kuropatkin and served thru the war with Turkey. Then as a commander in Siberia, he won high distinction for administrative work.

Under a Suicide Pact.

New York, Dec. 28.—Benjamin J. Riley of Brookline, Mass., to-night declared that he and Orestes A. Weed of Boston came here with the intention of committing suicide together. The two men were taken from the Grand Union Hotel here early today, suffering from morphine poisoning, and Weed died at the hospital after the physicians had tried for hours to save him. Riley was revived this afternoon and was transferred to the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital, where he is held on a charge of attempted suicide. It is thought that he will recover.

An Ore Finder.

In view of the increasing difficulty of getting a good supply of native ore, great interest is being taken in a new electrical ore finder, which it is claimed has been very successful in discovering lodes, reefs, or strata of ore in England. It is said that by this "finder," the expert listener can judge with surprising accuracy how deep the lode is, and in which direction it runs.

Santa Claus to All.

New York, Dec. 28.—The United States played Santa Claus to the world at large, according to reports secured from General Superintendent Joseph Eliot of the money order division of the New York Postoffice. From Dec. 1 to Dec. 24, 234,084 international orders, for a total of $4,637,628.90, were forwarded from here.

PRINCESS WILL SUE

Wants Name Vindicated From Some Accusations Made.

London, Dec. 28.—The Daily Chronicle states that Princess Radziwill will bring an action against the executors of the estate of Cecil Rhodes to vindicate her character from accusations in connection with her personal relations with Mr. Rhodes.

Princess Catherin Radziwill was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the supreme court of Cape Colony April 20, 1902, for forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been endorsed by Mr. Rhodes. She was released from prison in August, 1903. The princess is the daughter of the Austrian Count Dymski, formerly one of the great landed proprietors of Galicia. She eloped with Prince Radziwill on the eve of the day set for her marriage to a wealthy manufacturer. About four years ago she appeared in London, where she lived in luxurious style. Subsequently she moved to South Africa, where she attempted to float evidences of credit purporting to have been signed by Cecil Rhodes, but which were repudiated by him, several suits tried at Cape Town finally culminating in her conviction. It was alleged by the London papers that Mr. Rhodes' death was due to the worry which she caused him and to the fact that he was obliged to return to South Africa in the hottest weather to prosecute the case against her.

CANADIAN CUSTOMS.

Supplementary Circular Issued Has Been Favorably Received.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 28.—The supplementary circular issued by the Canadian customs department, modifying the existing regulations regarding invoices, certificates and declarations, has been favorably received by the merchants carrying on Canadian trade. This, however, is only a minor point raised by the chambers of commerce. The Canadian government has adopted the following regulation: The amount of any advance in the market value of goods between the time of purchase and of exportation to Canada shall not be subject to the special duty after Nov. 9, 1904, provided the goods have been exported in the usual course and the actual date of the purchase established to the satisfaction of the collector by the contract or sufficient document produced for his inspection and attested to.

This, along with other concessions referred to, practically clears up the difficulty. A few minor points remain, such as the clause that no consideration be paid anyone acting on behalf of the exporter, which is not mentioned in the invoice. This clause cannot be complied with for the reason that British firms having agents in Canada have to pay them a commission or a salary, which does not appear on invoices rendered their customers. It is thought this point will be satisfactorily arranged.

THE GAME OF ROULETTE

A Russian Princess' Run of Luck.

The game of roulette has a fascination for the student of the laws of chance and average as well as for the gambler. Many are the books that have been written on the subject. A hundred and one systems have been invented and exploited with a view to "breaking the bank," but the croupiers at Monte Carlo still "hold the fort," and will, of course, continue to do so to the end of the chapter. A member of the Rothschild family was once asked by M. Blanc why he did not play at the tables, and he replied, "Remove your maximum and I will play as long as you like." This is a story told by "H" in a "Treatise on the Game" just published by Edmund Searle, of the Imperial Arcade, E.C. The maximum is, of course, one of the three defences set up by the bank against the attacks of the punters, the other two being zero and cramped odds. The author of the booklet writes for the benefit of those who have an intimate acquaintance with roulette; much of what he writes will be over the heads of the neophyte. He discusses a number of systems, and propounds one of his own, but he might, perhaps, have explained this a little more clearly. And yet, on second thought, matters are as well left as they stand, for the pursuit of "systems" is a practice that leads to much travail of soul and heartbreaking, but to say pocket-breaking. There is another story in the book that will doubtless interest many people. One evening, some years ago, M. Blanc was looking on at one of the tables at Monte Carlo, when up came a Russian princess who was a great gambler. She began playing a louis "en plain" on No. 31, which shortly turned up and repeated itself three times. Noticing M. Blanc, the princess approached him and asked permission to exceed the maximum (nine louis) in the next stake. It was granted, and the number continued to repeat itself. After the sixth time the lady turned to M. Blanc and asked, "Now what will you allow me to put on?" Fairly on his mettle, and fully believing in the infallibility of the table, he replied, "Princess, the Bank of France, if you had it." She wanted to accept the challenge and risk a large sum, but was persuaded not to do so by a companion. But 31 turned up once more, and established a fresh record for the tables. This incident was described to "H" by one who was present when it occurred.

DIED AGED 104.

Elmira, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Israel Burt, a pioneer of this section, died at his home at Ridgebury to-day, aged 104. He was born near the place where he died, and up to his 100th year had never ridden on a railroad. He was taken to New York at the expense of a New York newspaper and shown the sights for a week.

NO CRIMINALS NEED APPLY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 28.—Sigmund Frederick Anderson, a convicted Swedish criminal, sent to Canada as the best means of getting rid of him, is to be deported by the Canadian immigration officials.

When Julia "Motes."

(Two Points of View.)

1. That of a too susceptible rhymester, who affects the seventeenth century.

When in her motor Julia goes,
How soft the air that round her blows,
Just ruffling on her forehead fair
The golden tendrils of her hair;
Bright as the Dawn's first rosy streak,
Blushes thru gauzy clouds her cheek;
The roguish loves in eager flight
Are snared within the tangles light
Of filmy scarf, that fluttering floats
When Julia motes.
The Goddess in her dove-drawn car
Less fleet than Julia is by far.
My lady's chariot hath no need
Of peacocks, doves or prancing steed.
Upon a wheel her slender hand
She lays, and swift at her command
It flashes forward like the wind;
The Gazer turns to look behind,
"Dea in Machina," he misquotes
When Julia motes.

Thus like a conqueror, proud and gay,
She drives on her triumphal way,
And blinds, despite my fond appeals,
Me captive to her chariot wheels,
While Cupid o'er my anguish gloats
When Julia motes.

2. That of the twentieth century realist.

When in her motor Julia goes,
What smut begrimes her pretty nose!
How rough and out of curl her hair!
Her eyes thru owl-like goggles glare,
Her heralds are the hideous shriek
Of horn and petrol's noisome reek.
We see approach a shapeless fright,
With head in duster tied up tight,
Arrayed in baggiest of coats
When Julia motes.

The scorcher, in his racing car,
Less rash than Julia is by far!
Thru streets and lanes at topmost speed
She loves to dash and take no heed
Of regulation or command;
But, scorning those who bid her stand,
Flies onward, fearing to be fined,
And leaves a cloud of dust behind.
We splutter, gasp and clear our throats
When Julia motes.

Thus, to the wayfarer's dismay,
She rushes on her reckless way,
And crushes, careless of their squeals,
The dogs and hens beneath her wheels;
Her number the policeman notes,
When Julia motes.

—London Truth.

Eugene Blackford Dead.

New York, Dec. 28.—Eugene G. Blackford, president of the Bedford Bank of Brooklyn and a well-known ichthyologist, died of apoplexy, at his home in Brooklyn to-night. Mr. Blackford was commissioner of fish and fisheries of the State of New York in 1879, and had published many papers on fish.

OFFICERS BANQUET BORDEN SKELETON JUST HINTED AT

Minister of Militia Warmly Received, Makes a Promise and Gives an Opinion About Imported Officers

Whole-souled good-fellowship and jovial good humor marked the banquet given Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia and defence, at the officers' messrooms in the armories last night. Whatever animus, small or great, towards the minister of militia existed in the minds of any of the members of the local garrison or of visiting brother officers, was either forgotten for the time, or was so effectively hidden as to present only a smiling front. The banquet was a gratifying success, a hearty, wholesome meeting, that bred enthusiasm in the cause of the militia in general and left no sting behind. Upon Col. Otter's right sat Sir Frederick, and upon his left, Col. J. I. Davidson, Lieut.-Gov. Clark was present, as was also Mayor Urquhart, the latter unobtrusively. Occupying positions of honor at the chief table were: Col Lessard, Commander Law, Col Delamere, Col Pellatt, Col G S Ryerson, Rev Armstrong Black and Lieut-Cols W C Macdonald, Bertram (Dundas), Bruce, Thairs (St. Catharines), Stimson, Stoneman (Hamilton), Gallaway, Atchison (Simcoe), Thompson (Cayuga), Denison, Gravely, Nattress, Glasgow, and Peters. The table was ornate with trophies of victories won in regimental contests, the silver gleaming under the shaded candelabra. Patriotic touches of color bedecked the snowy cloth, and the flag-draped walls ennanced the general effect.

Rising to respond to Col. Macdonald's toast the lieutenant-governor spoke in happy vein. He had had one military spot in his career, to wit, at the time of the Trent affir, he then belonging to the "fighting Fifth." The regiment was so dubbed, not from any recollections of what it had done, but from what it might have done. His honor then became anecdotal, and resumed his seat amid merriment.

Armories Too Small.

Col. Davidson's words in addressing the guest of honor were in a tone of banter, but had a definite purpose underlying. The present armories, when built, had been designed to accommodate the two regiments then existing. Since then the 48th had been brought forth, and about seven or eight other corps added, the result being cramped quarters.

Sir Frederick Borden was applauded as he rose. He declared that he had no words at command in which to express the pleasure such a "magnificent ovation" had given him. Such a banquet had been talked of for several years, and he had to apologize for his non attendance a year ago. His next words approached delicate ground.

"I am not going to apologize either for your offering me this banquet or for my coming here," he said. "Perhaps it is just as well to have it understood at once that I did not invite myself here, but that you in your generosity and kindess of heart asked me to come."

To receive a hearty welcome from the officers of the district meant a great deal to one who knew, as he did, their mettle. During his eight years of office he had discovered no district where more earnestness in military matters existed.

The speaker acknowledged that the local Armories were inadequate, but would remind his hearers that he, while possessed of considerable power, was only one minister, and did not wholly control the purse strings; but he intended to give Toronto's militia the accommodation they deserved.

This assurance aroused much enthusiasm.

Continuing, Sir Frederick asked that the improvements be awaited with patience. Money would be required, and there were dozens of rural corps that had almost no accommodation at all.

"Hear, hear," interrupted Col. Andy Thompson, ex-M.P., with humorous voice inflection, and there was a general laugh.

Sir Frederick went on to declare that he was trying to do justice to every part of the country. As to Toronto's needs, he would take the matter in hand and try to effect something within a year.

Where Angels Fear to Tread.

Modestly declaring that what he had accomplished had been more the result of his own good fortune than innate merit, the speaker drew a passing tension with the remark that he would say no word touching a certain question.

"I will not violate the rights of hospitality so far as to do anything of that kind," he said, and the momentary expectancy was over.

Touching upon the withdrawal of the dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, he declared himself without any intimation from the British government, but professed faith in that government's wisdom. The new militia law, he believed, would confer the most signal benefits of anything had since the militia was organized. It was the product of Canadian officers and statesmen, and of no one else. The speaker touched upon his visit to England, and the imperial defence committee's endorsation of his proposal, then first made, to open the door of the supreme military command in Canada to Canadian officers, duly qualified, and to make them of equal rank with imperial officers, thereby removing two reproaches upon this country.

An Opinion of G. O. C.'s.

Under the old regime the G.O.C. had great powers, "but not always so great as he imagined," added the speaker ungenerously. Canada had had a succession of officers, but continuity of effort was lacking. Nothing was recorded or written. It appeared to Sir Frederick that when a new G.O.C. appeared, his aim was not so much to do useful work as to prove that his immediate predecessor was an ass, and this he was often able to do without the slightest difficulty.

Council to Be All Right.

A roseate picture of what the new militia council would bring about, the speaker then painted. Every matter of any importance in militiadom would be brought before it, and he, as minister, would have the opportunity to be face to face with the heads of departments, and get the benefit of different views. This must result in enormous advantage. There would be a complete system of records kept for handy reference.

"Continuity, co-operation, co-ordination," thus alliteratively did the speaker sum up those advantages.

Sir Frederick concluded an address attentively listened to by another attack upon the procedure of bringing over a commanding officer from the imperial army, and drew an analogy, among others, with the office of chief justice.

Miss Yohe Again.

May Yohe, whose romance of five continents excited worldwide interest three years ago, is in New York playing at a cheap variety house and attracting no more attention than a singer of her ability deserves. The announcement that May Yohe is singing does not seem to have awakened the interest expected. New York has a fickle theatregoing public. Delia Fox went into vaudeville there after a disastrous attempt to rehabilitate herself as a star, and the vaudeville engagement awakened no more interest than her starring venture. Poor old Ed. Harrigan, once the idol of New York, is in the same way. His appearance now is considered only matter for a "one-line head."

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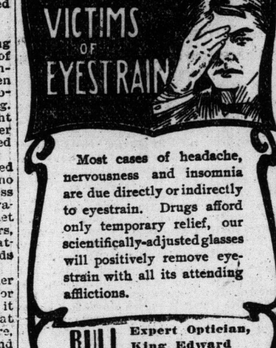

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Telegraph Wires as Barometers

Herr Bock of Babenhausen (Hesse) has been carrying on observations of the humming both of telegraph and telephone wires. The humming of wires running east and west is said to presage a fall of temperature often 10 or more hours in advance of the thermometer; the humming of wires north and south advises a rise in temperature, almost always several hours in advance of the thermometer.

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