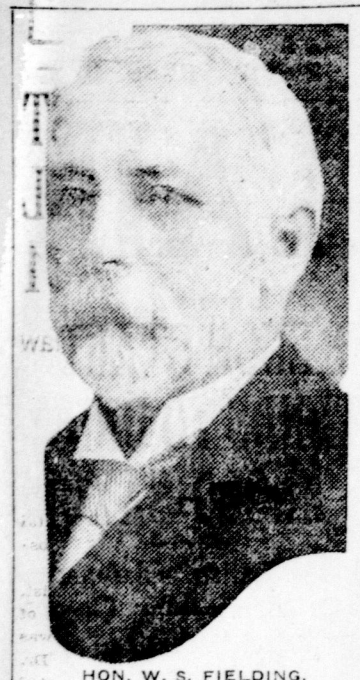


Nine of the Men Dame Rumor Expects To Mold Destiny of Dominion



HON. W. S. FIELDING.
May Be Minister of Finance.



DR. H. S. BELAND.
May Be Minister of Militia.



R. LEMIEUX.
May Be Minister of Public Works.



PREMIER-ELECT W. L. MACKENZIE KING.



SIR LOMER GOUIN.
May Be Minister of Justice.
Premier of Province of Quebec
from 1905 to 1920.



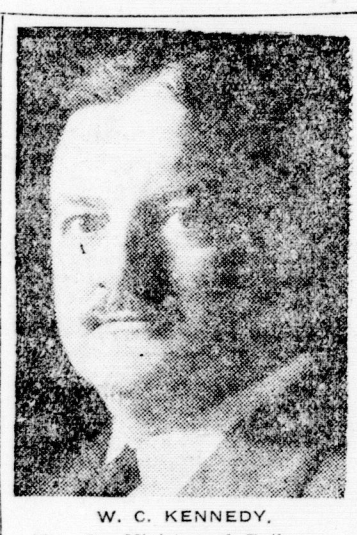
J. A. ROBB.
May Be Minister of Customs.
Chief Whip of Liberal party for
year 1918.



HON. CHARLES MURPHY.
May Be Postmaster-General.
Strong Ontario possibility for
cabinet portfolio.



JAMES MURDOCK.
May Be Minister of Labor.



W. C. KENNEDY.
May Be Minister of Railways.
Re-elected Member of Parlia-
ment for North Essex.

JOINTLY INSTALL OFFICERS FOR 9 BLUE LODGES

800 Masons of London and
Western Ontario Attend
Unique Ceremony.

URGES COMMUNITY WORK

Wor. Bro. W. D. McPherson,
K.C., P.G.M. of Grand Lodge
of Canada, Attends

Joint installation of the officers of the nine Masonic blue lodges of this city for 1922 was carried out in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple on Wednesday night before an audience of more than 800 Masons of this city and district. The occasion, which is a biennial event in local Masonic circles, was marked by the presence of Most Wor. Bro. W. D. McPherson, K.C., of Toronto, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, and Rt. Wor. Bro. W. C. Moore of Belmont, London district deputy.

In view of the fact that the blue room of the Masonic Temple would not accommodate members of the craft in attendance at the installation ceremonies, the auditorium of the building was prepared for the purpose, and even this spacious temporary lodge room was filled to capacity.

Nine worshipful masters, who will direct the destinies of the nine Masonic blue lodges of London during the ensuing year were installed in office by Wor. Bro. Nelson P. Walsh, assisted by a staff of past masters selected from the city lodges. The exercises commenced at 6:30 p.m., and were concluded several hours later, when subordinate officers of each lodge were vested with their respective insignia of office.

Nelson P. Walsh in his duties of installing officer, were: Rt. Wor. Bro. Richard Booth, director of ceremonies; Wor. Bro. A. C. Noble, senior warden; Wor. Bro. Samuel Sampson, junior warden; Wor. Bro. J. Birnie Smith, senior deacon; Rt. Wor. Bro. Lorston A. Boss, chaplain; Wor. Bro. John Moran, senior steward; Wor. Bro. James A. Elgie, junior steward; W. J. G. Stewart, secretary, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomas Rowe, William Line, Thomas Coleridge and Thomas Dixon.

Coincident with the installation ceremonies was the address of the evening, delivered by Most Wor. Bro. W. D. McPherson, K.C., Toronto, past grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, and former attorney-general of Ontario. In his opening remarks, the speaker outlined the phenomenal growth of the Masonic Craft in Ontario during the past few years, with a present membership of approximately 30,000.

He declared that the installation ceremonies conducted here Wednesday evening were unique in the history of Ontario, and the first time that the fundamental of a better Canada is a standardized system of education, an open Bible for all. In his opinion, there is no reason why London, Toronto, Kingston and other centres of the province should not develop community leaders to vie with those of other parts of Canada in placing the Dominion in its proper sphere.

In presenting this idea he impressed upon his audience the important position held by London as the centre of Western Ontario. He concluded by congratulating the newly-installed officers of the nine city lodges and wishing them every success during 1922. That London district should be favored by the selection of one of its past masters for the post of grand master of the Masonic Lodge of Canada in Ontario was also the declaration of Most Wor. Bro. McPherson, who voiced the hope that this honor would come here in the near future.

During the evening, Ruthven McDonald of Toronto, and a former London district boy, entertained with several solos, his work forcing him to respond to several encores.

Officers Installed.
The officers of the nine Masonic blue lodges of London installed Wednesday night are as follows:
St. John's Lodge, No. 29, Worshipful master, Dan McArthur; immediate past master, B. B. Hookway; senior warden, R. Johnston; junior warden, J. Chapman; chaplain, Wor. Bro. C. F. Mackinnon; secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. Booth; treasurer, Wor. Bro. A. B. Greer; senior deacon, W. G. Young; junior deacon, Paul Doug; senior steward, Albert Hall; junior steward, Harry Klipp; director of ceremonies, Wor. Bro. Syd. Head; inner guard, Charles Gould; Tyler, Wor. Bro. W. J. Wallace.
St. George's Lodge, No. 42, W. M. C. M. Lunnell; L. P. M. Charles Headman; S. W. W. Thomas Shaw; J. W. Roy Lutz; chaplain, Wor. Bro. Roy Symes; secretary, A. Ellis; treasurer, John A. Nash; S. D. W. Wheaton; J. D. Len Doir; L. G. W. P. Mitchell; S. S. Harry Owen; J. S. H. W. Knapton; D. of C. Wor. Bro. Thomas Dixon; organist, E. W. G. Quantz; Tyler, Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace.
Kilburn Lodge, No. 54, W. M. Thomas Copp; L. P. M. J. T. May; S. W. George E. Perry; J. W. George P. Copeland; D. of C. Wor. Bro. Nelson P. Walsh; S. D. W. D. Dodge; J. D. James C. Anderson; chaplain, Rev. J. L. Aftab; S. S. W. A. McWilliams; secretary, Whit Lancaster; J. G. W. E. Wilmer; Tyler, W. A. Young.
Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, W. M. J. E. Magee; L. P. M. C. H. Beard; S. W. A. R. Cairncross; J. W. C. Benson; chaplain, Rev. C. C. Waller; secretary, F. H. Greenless; treasurer, J. B. McKillop; D. of C. Wor. Bro. G. Morley Adams; S. D. C. B. King; J. D. George A. McLachlin; L. G. F. G. Marshall; S. S. W. N. Humphries; J. S. Frank Ashpazz; organist, J. P. Farnell Morris; Tyler, W. R. Thomson.
St. John's Lodge, 209A—W. M. William A. O'Dell; L. P. M. Ed. Smith; S. W. H. McNab; J. W. Ed. Martin; S. D. Clarence Adams; J. D. Geoffrey Wheale; S. S. W. H. T. Bell; chaplain, Rev. A. Bice; secretary, J. E. Keenleyside; treasurer, T. A. Rowat; Tyler, W. A. Allen.
Corinthian Lodge, No. 328—W. M. W. J. Kirkpatrick; L. P. M. Alf Johnston; S. W. J. W. Miller; J. W. Arthur Borland; S. D. G. W. Bennett; J. D. Charles Lambert; S. S. W. A. Hunter; Tyler, John McIntosh; secretary, J. C. Childs; treasurer, William Hunter; D. of C. Wor. Bro. J. A. Eagle; chaplain, Wor. Bro. J. W. McPherson; L. G. Roy Malone; Tyler, G. W. Thurley.
King Solomon's Lodge, No. 378—W. M. William R. Kennedy; S. W. Frank House; J. W. Harry Abel; S. D. C. E. A. Webb; J. D. Sam McCoy; chaplain, Wor. Bro. George Pinnegar; S. S. Bert Skinner; J. S. Steve Merritt; D. of C. Wor. Bro. J. H. Hobbs; secretary, William Nichols; treasurer, John Hobbs; L. G. Fred Barr; Tyler, W. R. Thomson.
Union Lodge, No. 380—W. M. W. E. H. Livermore; J. W. E. T. Read; chaplain, Wor. Bro. H. Stratford; treasurer, Wor. Bro. R. F. Bingham; secretary, J. Ward; D. of C. Wor. Bro. E. Noble; S. D. A. McLoughlin; J. D. W. D. Davidson; S. S. F. J. Delaney; J. S. H. S. Easton; L. G. W. D. Penwarden; organist, P. Cunningham; Tyler, Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace.

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Acacia Lodge, No. 530—W. M. E. M. Premlin; S. W. J. H. C. Woodward; J. W. Harry Langford; chaplain, Edgar Chamberlain; S. D. J. W. Wild; J. D. Bert Biggs; secretary, J. W. Plevins; assistant secretary, G. C. Weir; treasurer, Very Wor. Bro. C. A. Whitlam; S. S. George Garrow; J. S. Dr. Lloyd A. Moffatt; L. G. C. H. Bending; D. of C. Wor. Bro. George Overton; organist, H. Hayward; Tyler, J. W. Wallace.

DENIES LABORING ON SABBATH DAY

Proprietor of Local Poolroom
Appears in Police Court.

Constables Tomlin and McMaster heard some humming going on in the poolroom of Ben Williams, corner Horton and Clarence street last Sunday afternoon, and Mr. Williams appeared in court Thursday to answer to a charge of breaking the Lord's Day act. Tomlin stated that he saw Williams fixing a pool table when he looked through the window, and after being admitted by Williams, the latter declared that, although it was Sunday, he didn't think that he was doing any great harm.

Williams denied the conversation with Tomlin, and stated that he repairs to the table had been made on Saturday night between 10 and 11:30 o'clock. He had just gone into the room to see how the table looked. The noise heard by the constables came from the side door, where his wife was fixing the door. He certainly wasn't guilty of any offence, he declared.

Judgment was reserved till next Thursday by Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett.

NEW MINISTERS SWORN INTO OFFICE

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ment further in regard to his cabinet negotiations. But the impression prevails that the long travail at Ottawa is soon to end.

The new cabinet, unless contingencies now unforeseen occur, it is believed, will be sworn in tomorrow, probably late in the afternoon.

Its composition has been definitely settled and all that remains to be done is the harmonious allocation of a few portfolios.

According to information obtained from thoroughly reliable sources the Melgion government will resign office tomorrow and soon thereafter Mr. King will submit to the governor-general a cabinet of sixteen or seventeen minis-

YEAR-END SALES



These after Christmas clearings are gaining momentum as we near the end, as many departments were too busy to prepare their contribution earlier and these are the stocks where the most damage was done during the busy Christmas rush. Such stocks as Fancy Linens, Handkerchiefs, etc.—an important sale list for Friday.

Year-End Fancy Linen Sale

All Counter Soiled and Odd Pieces Clearing at 1-3 Off
Friday, 9 a.m.

You will know the meaning of the above headline, the remarkable values that are found in this once-a-year event, when all slightly mused and broken assortments are cleared. Cluny, Madeira, Irish Embroidery, Lace Trimmed Pieces, Damasks, etc., are represented in this sale. Hundreds of dainty pieces that are slightly soiled from handling during the past rush, but are in no way damaged, are passed on to you Friday at such considerable savings. Briefly listed are a few items to be found in the lot. Early for selection, as the quantities in no line are very large, and in many cases just one or two alike.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

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| Cluny and Madeira Dobbies 18c, 23c, 33c, 39c, 63c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35 each | Irish Embroidered and Damask Lunch Cloths 36-Inch, Sale price \$3.95, \$5.25 |
| Madras Centers and Cluny Trays, each \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.67, \$2.35, \$2.85, \$3.25 | 45-Inch, Sale price \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.25 |
| Irish Embroidered Linen Finished Pillow-slips, Sale price \$1.67 pair | 54-Inch, Sale price \$6.75, \$7.75, \$9.75, \$13.25 |
| Lace Trimmed Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs, Sale prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.67, \$1.79, \$1.98 each | Handkerchief Pockets, Muffin Cases, Dozens of Odd Dobbies, in Cluny and Madeira, Oval Bread Trays, End Pieces and Oblong Trays, Dresser Scarfs, Centers, etc. |

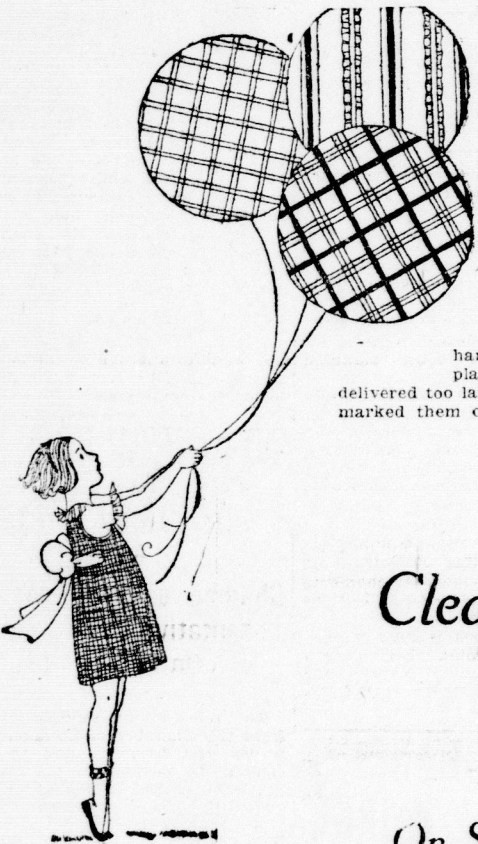
ALL CLEARING AT 1-3 OFF TODAY'S REGULAR PRICES.



Soiled Handkerchiefs.

Five bundles of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, mused or soiled in the rush, to be cleared Friday. These are gathered from our entire stock, and represent most every line of Christmas handkerchiefs. Not many of a kind, but a great variety. Sale prices 9c, 11c, 19c, 29c and 39c each

Big Year-End Sale of Gingham



A general clean-up sale of all odd lines in Gingham and Chambrays, included with these is a special purchase of a good quality Gingham in checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors. Owing to these being delivered too late for our Christmas trade we have marked them close for a quick sale. Here is a splendid opportunity of securing material for house dresses, aprons, children's dresses, rompers, etc., in time for your January sewing. Nearly 2,000 yards to select from. We are confident that these will go out with a rush, and suggest early buying while the range is complete. Beautiful quality Gingham, fine even weaves, 27 and 29 inches wide.

On Sale Friday, 9 a.m., 25c Yard.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Clearance Sale of Piano Lamps, Table Lamps and Silk Shades One-Third Off Regular Price

On Sale Friday, Piano Lamps 1-3 Off

15 only, Piano Lamps, in mahogany and walnut finish, popular designs and well made. To clear Friday at \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$11.67, \$12.67, \$13.00, \$15.00 each.

Mahogany Table Lamps, 1-3 Off

29 only, Table Lamps, finished in mahogany, 8 inches to 16 inches high. To clear Friday at \$2.17, \$2.33, \$2.83, and \$5.67 each

Piano Lamp Shades at 1-3 Off

16 only, Piano Lamp Shades, all silk covered, in a variety of colors and styles. In blue, brown, rose, mulberry and terra cotta, and some lined to match and others lined in contrasting colors. Some are finished with silk fringe and others in chenille fringe, at \$11, \$11.67, \$12.67, \$13.33, \$14.67, \$16.50, \$20 and \$26 each

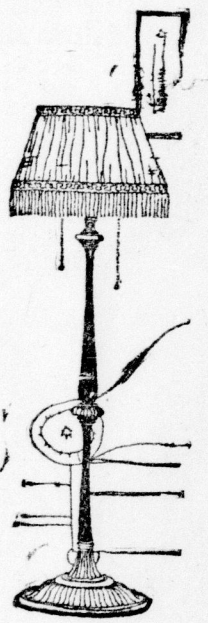
Table Lamp Shades at 1-3 Off

19 only, Table Lamp Shades, from 8 inches in diameter to 20 inches, in color effects of blue, mulberry, tan, gold or rose, \$2.50, \$2.67, \$3, \$8.83, \$10.33, \$11 each

ENDS OF CHINTZ, 36c Yd.

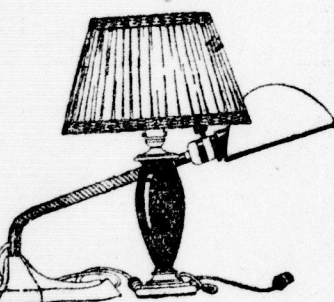
427 yards in Washable Chintz, in ends from 1 to 12 yards, and there are several ends of the same design and colors to be found in this lot. All are 36 inches wide, in both light and medium grounds, washable colors, suitable for bedrooms and living-rooms. Very neat and attractive designs. On sale Friday, 36c yard

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of that arduous office for any long period and meanwhile Mr. Walter Mitchell, who will not enter the cabinet at present, will be in training as his successor.

New Brunswick, A. B. Copp, Lapointe, Dr. Beland, J. A. Robb, R. Lemieux or Jacques Bureau.

Ontario, W. L. Mackenzie King, Charles Murphy, George P. Graham or W. C. Kennedy and James Murdock.

Manitoba, E. J. McMurray.

Saskatchewan, W. M. Motherwell.

British Columbia, Dr. J. H. King.

No provision is made for the representation of Alberta, but if arrangements now being attempted can be completed, Mr. Frank Oliver may enter the cabinet at the last minute by way of the Senate. The prospects of his entrance are not rosy, however.

Cabinet is Reduced.
It will be noted that Mr. King has carried out his laudable intention of reducing the size of the cabinet to reasonable dimensions. The departments of immigration and soldiers' civil re-establishment will certainly disappear and probably others.

The same authoritative source gives the following forecast of the destination of most of the portfolios:

Mr. King himself will be premier and minister of external affairs, and Mr. Fielding will go back to the finance department. It is not anticipated that he will be able to endure the strain

will be given to W. C. Kennedy. It is almost certain that Mr. King has decided to introduce two Irish Catholic ministers from Ontario. Mr. Charles Murphy will then probably become postmaster-general.

Mr. King is making efforts to clear the path for the entrance of Mr. James Murdock to the House of Commons, and his appointment as minister of labor, and if these succeed he will be sworn in tomorrow.

Minister of Agriculture.
Mr. Motherwell, of course, will be minister of agriculture, and in the absence of any other possible aspirant, Mr. E. J. McMurray of Winnipeg will become minister of the interior. Few politicians can ever have enjoyed Mr. McMurray's luck. The combination of a narrow victory in a four-cornered fight and the defeat of all the other candidates of his party in his province have warded him at his first venture into politics from obscurity into the cabinet.

The one real surprise of the ministry will be the selection of Dr. J. H. King of Cranbrook, who will resign his portfolio in the British Columbia government and take over from Mr. Beattie the newly-elected Liberal member for the East Kootenay seat, to win the post of minister of trade and commerce.

There remains the veteran D. D. McKenzie, who, if Mr. McMurray prefers the postmaster-generalship, may become president of the privy council. His appointment is said to be more of an honorary character than anything else, and the understanding is that within a few months he will retire to the bench, and be succeeded by Mr. A. K. Maclean.

There may be some errors in the latter part of this forecast, and alterations may take place before the oaths of office are actually administered, but its main tenor is substantially correct. With the exception of Mr. McMurray and Dr. King, the new ministry all figured in every estimate hazard about the probable composition of a cabinet drawn solely from the Liberal party, and when Mr. King retreated to the West the inclusion Mr. McMurray was almost inevitable.

Mr. King's ministry has obvious weaknesses and serious gaps, but contains a substantial body of political experience and administrative capacity.

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