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AN EVENT IN R. A. MASONRY St. Patrick's Chapter Organized with Record-Breaking Hall.

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 new organization.

Ex-Mayor Morris Charged Ottawa, Dec. 28.—At a meeting in the City Hall tonight ex-Mayor W. D. Morris, mayoralty candidate, sprang an accusation by alleging that ex-Chief of Police Powell had told him that Mayor Ellis had protected the Champions 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.

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.

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 Catherine Radziwill was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the supreme court of Cape Colony April 30, 1903, for forger in connection with the estate of Cecil Rhodes. She was released from prison in August, 1903. The princess is the daughter of the Austrian Count Dymally, formerly one of the great land-owners of Galicia. She eloped with Prince Radziwill on the eve of his day set for her marriage to a wealthy manufacturer. About four years ago she appeared in London, where she lived in luxurious style. Subsequently it was alleged by the London papers that Mr. Rhodes' death was due to the worry which she caused him by her conduct. This 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 receipts, has been favorably received by the merchants carrying on Canadian trade. This, however, is only a minor part of the matter which is the subject of the following regulation: The amount of duty to be paid on goods imported into Canada is to be determined by the actual date of the invoice, and the actual date of the invoice is to be the date of the invoice as shown on the invoice, and not the date of the goods as shown on the invoice.

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JOE LESSER - 2nd RIA... BOB... FROM THE WEST END, O.A.

Lauralrighter the Only Favorite to Win at New Orleans—Results at Oakland and Ascot Park

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Lauralrighter was the only successful favorite to-day. Attendance good, weather clear. Muro's ride on Joe Lesser, favorite in the last race, was not satisfactory to the stewards and will be investigated.

First race, 1 mile—Lampson, 107 (Kosman), 8 to 1; Knowledge, 101 (Kosman), 10 to 1; 2, Archie, 102 (McCarthy), 10 to 1; 3, Time 1:33.2—Reckoner, Mountbain, Malin, Hamilton, Armstrong, the last.

Second race, 1/2 mile—Lady Fawn, 58 (Harris), 2 to 1; Jessie Acton, 57 (Harris), 3 to 1; 3, Time 1:11.5—George Virtan, Lee King, Maning, Attean, Malin, Hamilton, Armstrong, the last.

Third race, 3 furlongs—Estero, 108 (Graham), 5 to 1; 2, Queen Rose, 110 (Graham), 10 to 1; 3, Time 1:11.5—Scottie, Laidlaw, Lauralrighter, 104 (Graham), 18 to 1; 4, Time 1:11.5—Scottie, Laidlaw, Lauralrighter, 104 (Graham), 18 to 1; 5, Time 1:11.5—Scottie, Laidlaw, Lauralrighter, 104 (Graham), 18 to 1.

All First and Second Choices. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—First race, 6 furlongs—M. A. J. (Harris), 10 to 1; 2, A. J. (Harris), 10 to 1; 3, Time 1:11.5—Scottie, Laidlaw, Lauralrighter, 104 (Graham), 18 to 1.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Angle, 104 (Davis), 5 to 1; 2, Time 1:33.2—Reckoner, Mountbain, Malin, Hamilton, Armstrong, the last.

Fifth race, 1/2 mile—Mansel, 108 (Davis), 5 to 1; 2, Time 1:11.5—Scottie, Laidlaw, Lauralrighter, 104 (Graham), 18 to 1.

Sixth race, 3 furlongs—Loto, 105 (Kosman), 10 to 1; 2, Time 1:11.5—Scottie, Laidlaw, Lauralrighter, 104 (Graham), 18 to 1.

Seventh race, 1/2 mile—Mansel, 108 (Davis), 5 to 1; 2, Time 1:11.5—Scottie, Laidlaw, Lauralrighter, 104 (Graham), 18 to 1.

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PARIS BEAT TORONTO 6-2 GAME

Semi-Ready Four Button Sack. This is the suit for the up-to-date conservative business man.

The collars are the same which characterize all Semi-ready coats—broadly shouldered and artistically shaped lapel.

This being the every day suit it is the one probably best capable of demonstrating the high class tailoring of Semi-ready necessary to insure shape-retaining qualities.

The inner workmanship is what counts—but makes it more than labor to make it—it takes labor and skill.

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Semi-ready Tailoring TORONTO

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Recherster, Dec. 28.—Manager Buckenberger was in Rochester yesterday for a few hours for the purpose of training the Rochester team.

Up to date he has 28 players either under contract or on the list for next year. Some of the deals he has under consideration with other clubs are being brought up for the most part.

While there is a marked difference between the different seasons, the game played in Canada and the game across the border, the following letter to the English football press will read with interest here.

Under present rules a play has no sooner started than the ball is kicked into the air and the players are scattered in all directions.

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Simcoe and Ingersoll Won in Junior Series—Varsity at Pittsburg.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Hockey is again absorbing the attention of the sporting public in Toronto, and the way, however, is not so much in the direction of a general revival of the game as it is in the direction of a more serious study of the game.

Paris, Dec. 28.—An exhibition game was played here to-night between the Ontario and the Montreal teams.

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Ottawa-Mariboro Game Off. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Ottawa team played here to-night between the Ottawa and the Mariboro teams.

Queens Won at Peterboro. Peterboro, Dec. 28.—(Special.) The hockey season opened here to-night between the Queens and the Peterboro teams.

Hockey Players at Alton. Alton, Dec. 28.—The Alton team played here to-night between the Alton and the Peterboro teams.

Ingersoll Club Suspended. Ingersoll, Dec. 28.—The Ingersoll team played here to-night between the Ingersoll and the Peterboro teams.

Corbett Still Talks. Corbett, Dec. 28.—The Corbett team played here to-night between the Corbett and the Peterboro teams.

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For the Newman Cup. Newman, Dec. 28.—The Newman team played here to-night between the Newman and the Peterboro teams.

Ingersoll Juniors Won. Ingersoll, Dec. 28.—The Ingersoll Juniors team played here to-night between the Ingersoll Juniors and the Peterboro teams.

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BURBANK WIZARD

New York Journal: In Santa Rosa, California, there lives a man who knows the ways of plants.

DOCTOR OSLER TO DOCTORS

Perhaps it was characteristic that Dr. Osler, the eminent medical man, the author of the popular book, "The Principles of Medicine," in making his opening address at the Medical Library yesterday, should have declared it open, when the doors had been swinging for hours and every one was already inside.

TOO BUSY TO SHAVE

New York, Dec. 28.—J. Pierpont Morgan was so busy yesterday that he would not admit the barber to shave him.

Don't Strain Your Eyes.

Suppose you had strained your ankle seriously and persisted in walking around without any support, what do you suppose would be the result?

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Good glasses—as furnished by our new optician, will give you eyes just the rest and support they crave for—don't abuse nature, for somehow, some time, somewhere, she will demand a penalty for every abuse you inflict upon her.

THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

New York, Dec. 28.—The Tribune publishes the tabulation of the popular vote for president which will appear in the Tribune Almanac for 1905.

SENATOR ON PROBATION

Senator Cook of Pennsylvania, appointed by the governor to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Quay, must be good to hold the office.

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HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Hon. A. G. Blair Refuses to Break Silence on Resignation.

Hon. A. G. Blair is in Toronto. The World approached him in the rotunda of the King Edward last night, and was cordially greeted.

The World intimated that the public would like to have him say something on the subject "in which we are all interested in it?" he asked sharply.

It was useless to attempt to draw a statement from Mr. Blair on the subject of the Blair-Russell Greenhous conspiracy. He would say, however, that he did not know whether he would go down to New York on return to Ottawa.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Urquhart FOR MAYOR

Meetings will be held as follows: St. Paul's Hall—Thursday, Dec. 29th. Ward 1's Hall—Friday, Dec. 30th. West End Y.M.C.A.—Saturday, Dec. 31st.

WARD No. 3

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR SAMUEL MCBRIDE AS ALDERMAN FOR 1905.

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For Alderman R. C. VAUGHAN Respectfully solicits your vote and influence.

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You are respectfully requested to vote for W. J. GLARK As Alderman for Ward 6, 1905

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ESTATE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT THOMPSON, Late of the City of Toronto, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Act respecting the Administration of Estates, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Robert Thompson, deceased, should present the same to the undersigned, at his office, at 120 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, on or before the 14th day of January, 1905.

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ACTED WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD AND COMMITTEE ANGRY

Graham and Godfrey Endorsed Without Prescribed Formula Being Gone Thru With

The citizens' committee on moral reform, which announced its candidates for the coming year, acted without authority to act, and the committee selected to interview the candidates are annoyed that they should be charged with having selected Graham and Godfrey as their choice.

Rev. Charles L. Ingles and Hugh McMath, two members of the committee, are writing to the newspapers denying that they chose Messrs. Godfrey and Graham. Rev. A. L. Geis and G. F. Marter are the other members of the committee and they are also denying the selection.

The following letter has been received from Rev. Mr. Ingles, one of the committee appointed to look after the moral reform work.

Editor World: The sub-committee for Ward Six, appointed by the meeting held in the boardroom of the Wesley Building on Thursday last week, sent me a report on the meeting held Tuesday of this week.

Dr. German, president of the association, said that he had some remarks verbally reported from Ward Six and others present Mr. Graham and Mr. Godfrey so well that their endorsement followed as a matter of course.

Dr. Watson, the secretary, said that the reports of the committee were not final and more names might be added to the list at today's meeting. It had been impossible to see all of the nominees, for municipal offices, some of them it was not necessary to see and there were beyond report.

In regard to Mr. Goodenham, Dr. Watson said that he must have changed his occupation recently, as he was a miller last night. The association was prepared to accept the statement of Mr. McPherson, who was a member of the committee, but the members reported that they had tried several times to find him, but were unable to do so.

The citizens' committee for the promotion of moral reform did not ask Mr. Goodenham to pledge himself to further the moral reform work, because they regarded him as an unsuitable candidate and one whom they could not support.

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How to Gain Flesh. The life of food is the fat within it—the more fat the more real benefit from the food; that is why cod liver oil is a powerful builder of flesh.

CONDITIONS IN MOROCCO ASSESSING MORAL ASPECT

Acting Yankee Consul-General at Tangier Cables That He Awaits Orders.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Conditions in Morocco apparently have entered on a critical stage, according to cable advice received at the American state department to-day from Hoffman Phillips, the acting American consul-general at Tangier.

After reciting the indefinite postponement of the French mission, the receipt of the military mission, the French consul and the warning of all French subjects away from Fez, Mr. Phillips added that the foreign ministers including himself, were awaiting instructions.

Mr. Pierce, the third assistant secretary of state, promptly cabled Mr. Phillips directing him in the event that serious conditions were to develop to advise American citizens in Morocco to return to Tangier.

The consul is directed to observe strict impartiality and to keep the department fully informed.

Chicago Socialist Marries St. Catharines Girl Yesterday Afternoon. St. Catharines, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Something like the ending of a romance was the marriage in Grantham Township this afternoon of W. Harry Spears, a one-time newspaper man of this city, but latterly a socialist leader in Chicago.

He married Miss Charlotte Chrysler, who was up to a short time ago, a typewriter in Harry O'Loughlin's real estate office here. Spears got a divorce recently from his wife, who was Miss Belle B. Cranton, and came from an Eastern Ontario town.

The bride is still too ill to attend the wedding, but she is expected to go back to Chicago as soon as she is able to do so.

Food Prices Soar. Prices at Port Arthur Cost 100 Rubles Per Hundred. Tokyo, Dec. 28.—Reports from Port Arthur say the garrison is confident in the belief that relief will arrive before March 1. Despite its heavy losses, the garrison is said to be cheerful and resolved to continue the struggle as long as a single soldier remains.

Christmas Present Kills. Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Grace Sullivan, aged eight years, was accidentally shot and killed to-day by her brother Daniel, aged 12.

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OPINION OF THE ZEMSTVO

Dissent Statement Presented to Zemstvo—All Must Rally to Save the Throne.

Moscow, Dec. 28.—The zemstvo adjourned indefinitely yesterday evening after the adoption of this resolution: "This zemstvo, deeply moved by the government's note in regard to proceeding with zemstvo matters, is unable to continue its business with the necessary calm, and therefore adjourns sine die."

Prior to putting this resolution President Trubetzkoi said that two dissenting statements had been appended to the resolution, one signed by thirty-four delegates and seven voted against it.

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Another quiet day passed yesterday in Queen's Park. A cabinet council was held by the premier and a few of the ministers at 4 o'clock. Besides the usual routine business, the following appointments were made:

Thomas Johnson, to be police magistrate, Alexandria. Thomas H. Lord, to be police magistrate, Newmarket.

Miss Ida Morris, to be local registrar, clerk of the court and of the sheriff, to be local registrar, and of the sheriff, to be local registrar, and of the sheriff, to be local registrar.

DOG SAVES FIVE PERSONS. Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 28.—A dog owned by William W. Walker saved five persons from burning to death early to-day, by jumping upon the bed and rousing the family.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS. There are various reports of making peace between the two nations. The official publication of the Japanese proposals is expected to be published in the next few days.

Whitby, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—An enquiry as to the effect of rain in the district was held at Whitby, Ont., this evening. It was found that the rain had done much damage to the crops.

Fire at Lindsay. Lindsay, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Of five men nominated for mayor, and about a score for aldermen, all but the incumbent, Mr. J. D. McDonald, were elected.

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