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## "Hohenlinden."

On Linden, when the sun was low,  
All bloodless lay the untrodden snow,  
And dark as Winter was the flow,  
Of Iser rolling rapidly.

But Linden saw another sight  
When the drums beat, at dead of night,  
Commanding fires and death to light  
The darkness of her scenery.

By torch and trumpet fast arrayed,  
Each horseman drew his battle-blade,  
And furious every charger neighed,  
To join the dreadful revelry.

Then shook the hills with thunder riven;  
Then rushed the steed to battle driven;  
And, louder than the bolts of Heaven,  
Far flashed the red artillery.

But redder yet that light shall glow  
On Linden's hills of blood stained snow,  
And bloodier yet the torrent flow  
Of Iser, rolling rapidly.

'Tis morn; but scarce yon lurid sun  
Can pierce the war-clouds, rolling dun,  
Where furious Frank and fiery Hun  
Shout in their sulph'rous canopy.

The combat deepens. On, ye brave,  
Who rush to glory, or the grave!  
Wave Munich; all thy banners wave,  
And charge with all thy chivalry.

Few, few shall part where many meet!  
The snow shall be their winding-sheet;  
And every turf beneath their feet  
Shall be a soldier's sepulchre.

—[Thomas Campbell.]

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Lodge Elections.

Nolleseme, 205, Millinocket. Howard W Chase, m; Frank O Daisey, sw; Addison Matthews, jw; Leon F Kent, sec.

Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Lewis L Robinson, m; Dennison J Haynes, sw; Albert W Kidder, jw; Ernest W Gilman, sec.

Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Willard E Day, m; Millard E Day, sw; Eugene Andrews, jw; Otis G Randall, sec.

Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Wilson H Conant, m; Washington Heald, sw; Lester A Ricker, jw; Arthur L Newton, sec.

Aurora, 50, Rockland. Geo T Stewart, m; Milton W Weymouth, sw; Freeman A Stanley, jw; Lorenzo S Robinson, sec.

King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Edgar P Judkins, m; Orlando A Bisbee, sw; George Walters, jw; Chas L Dillingham, sec.

Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Orris S Vickery, m; Ernest S Webber, sw; Fred E Ellis, jw; Clifford J Pattee, sec.

Star in the East, 60, Old Town. John A Harlow, m; Geo M McLellan, sw; Dana W Libby, jw; Edward A Merrill, sec.

Keystone, 80, Solon. Myron C Jewell, m; Mottier L French, sw; Forrest Ray, jw; Perry S Longley, sec.

Composite, 168, La Grange. Lewis M Blake, m; Allan A Kirkland, sw; Frank L Bemis, jw; Fred H Savage, sec.

Liberty, 111, Liberty. Arthur H Norton, m; John C Sherman, sw; Grover C Cox, jw; Willis J Greeley, sec.

Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. John C Arnold, m; Harold A Allan, sw; Warren D Trask, jw; Pearle E Fuller, sec.

Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Louis W Riggs, m; Charles B Corliss, sw; Perlie E Winslow, jw; Leone R Cook, sec.

Unity, 58, Thorndike. Fred N Flye, m; Guss L Cates, sw; Perley D Thurston, jw; Albert W Ward, sec.

Archon, 139, East Dixmont. Horace H D Smith, m; Jasper T Smith, sw; Maurice A Mudgett, jw; Stephen Mudgett, R F D 4, Brooks, sec.

Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Mark P Smith, m; Herbert W Fifield, sw; Leigh E Williams, jw; Freeman L Roberts, sec.

Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Fred E Miller, m; Clarence R Simmons, sw; Frank W Bryant, jw; Allen L Maddocks, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Asa D Hodgkins, m; Wilbur P Hancock, sw; Ernest H Pratt, jw; Lewis E Jordan, sec.

Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Leonard A Gilbert, m; Benjamin J Sherman, sw; V C Sampson, jw; Howard B Lawrence, sec.

Ancient Landmark, 17, Portland. Chas O Caswell, m; George A Coffin, sw; Vernon W Hall, jw; Frank L Howarth, sec.

Springvale, 190, Springvale. Arthur Low, m; Ernest L Ogden, sw; Alfred H Pearson, jw; Arthur E Horne, sec.

Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. James B Perkins, m; John N Fish, sw; Harry N Davis, jw; Russell V Matthews, sec.

Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Virgil C Totman, m; Spurgeon S Hoar, sw; I Russell Clark, jw; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

Washington, 37, Lubec. Harry L Walton, m; Frank G Norton, sw; James W Mitchell, jw; Irving W Case, sec.

Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Stanwood I Mower, m; Reginald H Farrar, sw; Clair H Sawyer, jw; Frank J Hersey, R F D 4, Dexter, sec.

Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Clinton F Warren, Alfred, m; Byron L Hill, sw; Frank Littlefield, West Kennebunk, jw; J Burton Roberts, sec.

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Fred A Budge, m; Albert F Martin, sw; Fred D Sherrard, jw; Geo W Smith, sec.

Waterville, 33, Waterville. Charles L Jones, m; Henry W Abbott, sw; Chester A Frost, jw; Charles B Davis, sec.

Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Gersham P Ricker, Perry, m; James Abernethy, West Pembroke, sw; Hiram D Gove, West Pembroke, jw; Eugene S Wilbur, West Pembroke, sec.

Preble, 143, Sanford. Wm O Nicholls, m; Orrin D Clark, sw; Owen G Pillsbury, jw; John Wright, sec.

Atlantic, 81, Portland. Wm H Dresser, m; Wm K Herman, sw; Arthur Manchester, jw; Almon L Johnson, sec.

Temple, 86, Westbrook. Harry W Washburn, m; Percy C Knight, sw; Alfred F Winslow, jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Warren A Pitcher, m; Joseph E Thomas, sw; Geo Collemer, jw; Robie F Ames, sec.

Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Kenneth McLean, m; Clifford F Came, sw; Everett W Johnson, jw; Benj L Hadley, sec.

Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Wm J Dean, m; Edwin R Small, sw; Charles F Gilpatrick, jw; Everett M Staples, sec.

Portland, 1, Portland. Charles B Hinds, m; T Ernest Harmon, sw; Perley C Dresser, jw; Albro E Chase, sec.

Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Wm A Hollis, m; Oscar B Ingalls, sw; Geo E Basford, jw; Asbury M Blake, sec.

Mt. Kineo, 109, Guilford. Sumner C Bennett, m; Harry M Daniels, sw; Raymond W Davis, jw; Fred Mellor, sec.

Naval, 184, Kittery. I James Merry, m; Charles R Wasgatt, sw; Walter L Lutts, jw; David G Walker, sec.

Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Carl L Hews, m; Charles A Carter, sw; C Fred Coffin, jw; Henry S Brown, sec.

Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Cyrus D Winters, m; Edward C Palmer, sw; Lewis W Merrow, jw; Merle J Harriman, sec.

Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Roy R Marston, m; Frank H Gray, sw; Carl M P Larrabee, jw; Wm D Patterson, sec.

St. Croix, 46, Calais. Henry R Gillis, m; Frederic V Pickard, sw; Thos W Lello, jw; Isaac N Jones, sec.

York, 22, Kennebunk. Charles W Roberts, m; Joseph B Mitchell, sw; John H Cooper, jw; Geo A Gilpatrick, sec. (His 26th year.)

Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Wm R Beazley, m; Harry C Page, sw; Wm C Grindle, jw; Edward L Warren, sec.

### Chapter Elections.

Henry Knox, 47, Thomaston. Edward S Stearns, hp; Warren Morse, Warren, k; Elmer R Bumps, sc; Richard O Elliott, sec.

Corinthian, 7, Belfast. Allen L Curtis, hp; Frank E Bramhall, k; Orris S Vickery, sc; Clifford J Pattee, sec.



Cushnoc, 43, Augusta. George E Jones, hp; Albert M Pingree, k; Louville W Whitten, sc; Charles R Chase, sec.

St. George's, 45, Liberty. Orrin W Ripley, hp; Albert D Ramsey, Center Montville, k; Lucius C Morse, sc; Willis J Greeley, sec.

Ezra B. French, 42, Damariscotta. Jas K Waterhouse, hp; Granville M Sykes, k; Fred A Pitts, sc; Wilbur G Knowlton, sec.

Drummond, 27, Oakland. Henry L Hunton, hp; I Russell Clark, k; Marshall L Tilton, sc; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Will H Adams, hp; Clarence E Turner, k; Edwin M Graham, sc; Francis E Chase, sec.

Franklin, 44, Farmington. H Burton Voter, hp; Manley N Blaisdell, k; Fred E Trefethen, Wilton, sc; Geo B. Cragin, sec.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. C Clifford Bolton, hp; John F Larrabee, k; Robert C MacArthur, sc; Albro E Chase, sec.

Eagle, 11, Westbrook. Walter J Crawford, hp; Charles H McBride, k; Arthur D Parkhurst, sc; Harlan P Babb, sec.

Crescent, 26, Pembroke. Fred L Gardner, Dennysville, hp; Jesse L Knowlton, West Pembroke, k; Lorimar McGlaulin, West Pembroke, sc; Eugene S Wilber, West Pembroke, sec.

New Jerusalem, 3, Wiscasset. Edward C Leighton, Alna, hp; Frederick W Sewall, k; Elden P. Munsey, sc; William D Patterson, sec.

Minnewaukon, 61, Sedgwick. Alanson H Mayo, Brooklin, hp; John H Gray, k; Leslie Candage, South Bluehill, sc; Rodney W Smith, Haven, sec.

King Solomon's Temple, 8, Rockland. Edward C Payson, hp; Geo T Stewart, k; Arthur S Littlefield, sc; Chas T Smalley, sec.

Hancock, 19, Bucksport. Archie L White, hp; Asher B Hutchins, k; William R Beazley, sc; Edward L Warren, sec.

#### Council Elections.

Westbrook, 15, Westbrook. Ralph H Cotton, tm; Chas H McBride, dm; Chas. E Larrabee, pcw; Oliver A Cobb, rec.

#### Commandery Elections.

Pilgrim, 19, Farmington. George McL Presson, com; Jarvis L Tyler, geno; Currier C Holman, cgen; George B Cragin, rec.

Palestine, 14, Belfast. Morris L Slugg, com; Charles R Coombs, geno; Dayton F Stephenson, cgen; Clifford J Pattee, rec.

St. Aldemar, 17, Houlton. Alpheus A Hutchinson, com; Orin L Goodrich, geno; Elias M Hutchinson, cgen; Charles A McCanna, rec.

De Valois, 16, Vinal Haven. Harry L Sanborn, com; Oscar C Lane, geno; Herbert W Fifield, cgen; Daniel H Glidden, rec.

#### Masonic Trustees, 1915.

Portland Lodge—Oakley C. Curtis, William N. Prince.

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Atlantic Lodge—Thomas P. Shaw, Frank W. York.

Mt. Vernon Chap.—Clayton J. Farrington. Greenleaf Chapter—Franklin R. Redlon.

Portland Commandery—Harry R. Virgin.

St. Alban Commandery—Edward W. Cox.

Chairman—Thomas P. Shaw.

Sec. and Treas.—Edward W. Cox.  
Supt. of Halls and Librarian—Winslow E. Howell.  
Asst. Supt. Halls—Frank M. Hunnewell.

#### Chapter Constitution.

Mount Mansell R. A. Chapter, No. 66, was constituted at South West Harbor on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15th, by Grand High Priest Wallace N. Price, assisted by Dep. G. H. P. James A. Richan, Gr. King Enoch O. Greenleaf, Grand Sentinel Winslow E. Howell, and local companions in the other offices.

The officers were installed, viz:

Herbert P. Richardson, High Priest.

Eben F. Richardson, King.

Henry L. Gray, Scribe.

William H. Thurston, Secretary, etc.

In the evening the chapter was inspected by Grand King Greenleaf, the R. A. degree being presented.

It was a very cold auto ride, but Comp. Howell came back blooming and glad he went.

#### Lodge Constitution.

Kemankeag Lodge, No. 213, at Rangeley, (in the fishing and hunting region) was constituted Wednesday, Oct. 28th, by Grand Master Thomas H. Bodge, assisted by Dep. Gr. M. Waldo Pettengill, D. D. G. M. Fred E. Trefethen, P. J. G. W. Ernest P. Parlin, Gr. Chaplain William H. Fultz, Gr. Marshal L. Elwood Jones, and Gr. Tyler Winslow E. Howell, with brethren from neighboring lodges filling the other places.

The Grand Master installed the officers of Kemankeag Lodge and a banquet followed at a late hour.

OLD TOWN.—Word has been received at Bangor from Washington that the Senate has voted to sell the small strip of land wanted by Star in the East Lodge, Old Town, to square up the lot owned by the masons and adjoining the new federal property and the post office. This will permit the new masonic building to be of better proportions than if the limitations of the old lot had to be followed. It is not expected that work on the lot will be started before the frost is out of the ground next spring.

—[Kennebec Journal.]

Maine Council of Deliberation will meet in Portland soon after the middle of April.

#### Books, Papers, etc.

The Maine Farmers' Almanac for 1915 is received from Charles E. Nash & Son, Publishers, Augusta. Price 10 cents. Sent on receipt.

There will be two eclipses of the sun, but they will not be visible in Maine, both occurring at our night time.

Lent begins Wednesday, Feb. 17, Good Friday April 2, Easter April 4, Ascension Day May 13, St. John's Day comes on Thursday, July 4th on Sunday, and Christmas on Saturday.

The moon fulls as follows:

January 1,	7 h. 41 m. morning
January 31,	0:2 m. morning
February,	none.
March 1,	1:53 m. evening
March 31,	0:59 m. morning
April 28,	9:40 m. morning
May 28,	4:54 m. evening
June 26,	11:48 m. evening
July 26,	7:32 m. morning
August 24,	5:1 m. evening
September 23,	4:56 m. morning
October 22,	7:36 m. evening
November 21,	0:57 m. evening
December 21,	8:13 m. morning

Maine Lodges should use this almanac for reckoning their stated meetings, as a very little difference in longitude will throw them out in the June meeting. Standard time would do it.

#### Christmas Greetings.

From Dunlap Commandery, Bath.

Benj. W. Rowell, Gr. Rec., Boston.

John C. Kidd, Gr. Rec., Houston, Texas.

Charles S. Wood, Gr. Rec., Savannah, Ga.

Ralph W. Crockett, Gr. Com. of Maine.

Alfred H. Bryant, Gr. Rec., Covington, Ky.

Trinity Commandery, Augusta.

Chas. A. Conover, Gr. Sec., Coldwater, Mich.

Palestine Commandery, Belfast.

St. Amand Commandery, Kennebunk.

Francis E. Nichols, Gr. Rec., Fairmont, W. Va.

Thomas H. Bodge, Gr. Master of Maine.

Wilbur P. Webster, Gr. Sec., Florida.

Mrs. Annette H. Hooper, Gr. Sec. O. E. S., Biddeford.

Frank J. Cole, P. G. H. P., Bangor.

Wilbur F. Foster, P. Gr. Rec., Nashville, Tenn.

D. M. Brownlee, Gr. Rec., Sioux City, Iowa.

Delmar D. Darrah, Gr. Rec., Bloomington, Ill.

Dr. Royal A. Gove, Tacoma, Wash.

Robert F. Stevenson, Gr. Rec., St. Louis, Mo.

Frank H. Johnson, Gr. Rec. Gr. Enct. U. S., Louisville, Ky.

De Molay Commandery, Skowhegan.

Wm. C. Mason, Deputy for Maine, Bangor.

Edward Cason Day, Templar Cor., Helena, Mont.

Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Francis Jenkins, Gr. Capt. Gen., Moscow, Idaho.

E. E. Eastman of Portland, Isle of Pines, Cuba.

Wm. B. Melish, P. G. M. Gr Enct., and wife, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

Wm. F. Cleveland, Gr. Sec., and wife, Harlan, Iowa.

Dr. Peter McGill, Gr. Sec., Bound Brook, N. Jersey.

Newton R. Parvin, Gr. Sec., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Charles E. Rosenbaum, P. Gr. Com., Little Rock, Ark.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba.



Thomas A. Davies, Gr. Sec., San Francisco, Cal.  
 Dave Jackson, Gr. Sec., Louisville, Ky.  
 John N. Bell, Gr. Rec., Dayton, Ohio.  
 J. B. Nicklin, P. G. C., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Fred Gordon Speed, Gr. Sec., Vicksburg, Miss.  
 George D. Loring, Commander of Portland Commandery.  
 Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

#### Masonry in Russia.

If you were asked to guess what was the one civilized country on the globe that prohibits Masonry you would no doubt guess Russia, and you would be correct.

If there are masons in Russia they must meet in secret and keep their membership secret, as do the Nihilists. It is just this spirit that has given the unhappy country the name of "Darkest Russia."

Russia was not always so benighted. As early as 1750 Johd Schwartz did great service for the country in his place as teacher of philosophy at the University of Moscow. He taught that knowledge has no meaning if it led only to atheism and immorality: and to assist him in his work he founded learned societies. He was really the father of Russian Masonry, and he was followed by Novikoff, who belonged to a St. Petersburg Masonic Lodge.

Alexander the First issued an order suppressing "all secret societies to which masons belong," in 1822, since which time there has been no Freemasonry in Russia.

However, Russia is showing signs of awakening. There are stirrings of democracy, and a movement toward constitutional government. It would not be at all surprising if by 1922, after a hiatus of a century, Masonry should again be admitted to the land of the Czar. Whenever it is it will again prove itself an agent of the development, and constituted authority need have no fear that its influence will be harmful.—[*Masonic Home Journal*.]

#### Nebuchadnezzar as a Builder.

"Probably the greatest builder the world has ever known was Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, six hundred years before Christ. Hardly a ruin in all Babylon that does not show some trace of his work. All through Mesopotamia and even in far-off Persia are found bricks bearing his name. He delighted in restoring old temples, he surrounded defenses and cities with walls, and confined rivers, changing their courses with high embankments. Shortly before his day, Babylon was completely destroyed and her foundations were scraped into the river, but he rebuilt and enlarged and beautified the city. The temples which he adorned and amassed were from ancient Greece, the walls of the city were one of the seven wonders of the world.

"Fortunately it was Nebuchadnezzar's custom whenever he built a building or remodeled a temple, to write long descriptions of the building upon cylinders of clay. These he built into the walls in order that the generations might read of his work. His wish has been fulfilled, for within the last few years hundreds of these clay cylinders have been discovered by the Arabs and have found their way through Europe and America and on them can be read to-day the descriptions of these temples and buildings as though they were built within a decade.—[*Iowa Quarterly Bulletin*.]

We have received a German masonic pamphlet defending its government from having caused the war, and also a protest against it by the Grand Orient of France. It is to be regretted that the masons take sides in the question. Their duty is to urge peace, and we are confident that masons in the ranks will aid each other so far as is consistent with their duty.

#### Thomas White Davis,

Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, died at his home in Belmont Dec. 28th. We have failed to get his age, but he was evidently under seventy.

#### Bounderies of the Universe.

The bounderies of the universe have been discovered, according to a report received at the National Observatory from Professor R. A. T. Innes, director of the Union Observatory at Johannesburg, South Africa. The universe, Professor Innes asserts, is contained within the space girdled by the Milky Way, and he figures that the most distant star in that wonderful girdle is 540 light years distant from the earth. Inasmuch as the planetary system, of which the Earth is a member, is commonly supposed by astronomers to be close to the centre of the area embraced within the Milky Way, and inasmuch as light travels 186,000 miles a second, or over five and three-quarters quadrillion miles a year, the diameter of the universe, by Professor Innes' calculation, is 6,334,951,680,000,000 miles. This is the distance light would travel in 1,080 years. A ray of light takes sixteen minutes and thirty-six seconds to traverse the diameter of the earth's orbit. The so-called "helium stars," the Johannesburg astronomer avers, are the most distant of all stars from the Earth. The helium stars are peculiar to the Milky Way.

Professor Innes says that the most powerful telescopes penetrate far into space, beyond the boundaries of the universe—revealing nothing. In particular, he says, there is absolutely no sign of other universes of similarly constituted stellar systems. He looked out beyond the universe—the air in South Africa is very clear—but his telescope discovered in those faraway depths of space none of those vague clouds called "nebulae," which some astronomers suppose to be star systems in process of formation. Many of these nebulae are spiral looking, and the conjecture is that they are whirling around and around, condensing themselves into solid globes, on which life may later appear.

The number of stars, according to Professor Innes, is limited, falling far short of the number of people on the Earth. He estimates the mass of the universe as equal to 441,000 times the mass of the sun. That

is to say, the combined mass of all the globes, big and little, in the universe is as heavy as 441,000 suns. Of stars, 100 times as massive as the sun, there are 300; of stars ten times as massive as the sun, there are 5,000; of stars equal in mass to the sun there are 200,000; and of stars smaller than the sun there are 16,000,000, 1,000,000 of which are one-tenth the mass of the sun; 5,000,000 are one one-hundredth of the sun's mass, and 10,000,000 are one one-thousandth of the sun's mass. There are besides small stars in scattered clusters equal in the aggregate to 1,000 times the sun's mass.—[*Square and Compass*.]

#### Our Masonic Exchanges.

American Freemason, Storm Lake, Iowa, monthly \$2.  
 Craftsman, Newark, N. J., monthly, \$1.00.  
 Crescent, The, St. Paul, Minn., mo., \$1.50.  
 Duluth Masonic Calender, Duluth, Minn., monthly, octavo, 20 pp.  
 Eastern Star, Indianapolis, Ind., mo., \$1.  
 Freemason, The, Toronto, Ont., Canada, monthly, 50 cents.  
 Gavel, The, Portland, Ore., mo. octavo \$1.50  
 Globe, The, Gravette, Ark., mo., 25 cents.  
 Illinois Masonic Review, Arcola, Ill., mo., \$1.00  
 Kansas City Freemason, weekly, \$1.  
 Long Island Masonic News, Brooklyn, N. York, semi-monthly, \$1.  
 Masonic Bibliophile, Cincinnati, O., mo. \$1.  
 Masonic Chronicler, Chicago, Ill., weekly, \$1.50.  
 Masonic Home Journal, Louisville, Ky., bi-monthly, \$1.  
 Masonic Journal, Richmond, Va., mo. \$1.  
 Masonic Monthly, Philadelphia, Pa., \$1.  
 Masonic News, Peoria, Ill., monthly, \$1.  
 Masonic Observer, Minneapolis, w'kly, \$1.  
 Masonic Review, Tacoma, Wash., quarterly.  
 Masonic Standard, New York, N. Y., wky, \$2.  
 Masonic Sun, Toronto, Ont., monthly, \$1.  
 Masonic Tidings, Milwaukee, Wis., mo. \$1.  
 Masonic Voice-Review, Chicago, Ill., mo., \$1.50.  
 Masonic World, Kansas City, Mo., mo., \$1.  
 New England Craftsman, Boston, Mass., monthly, \$2.  
 New Zealand Craftsman, Wellington, New Zealand, monthly, 10s. = \$2.50.  
 Scottish Rite Bulletin, Louisville, Kentucky, monthly, 50 cents.  
 Scottish Rite Herald, Dallas, Tex., mo. 50c.  
 South Western Freemason, Los Angeles, Cal., monthly, \$1.  
 Square and Compass, Denver, Col., mo., \$1.  
 Square and Compasses, New Orleans, La., monthly, \$1.  
 Tennessee Mason, Nashville, Tenn., mo., \$1.  
 Texas Freemason, San Antonio, Texas, monthly, \$1.  
 Trestle Board, San Francisco, Cal., mo., \$1.  
 Tyler-Keystone, Owosso, Mich., mo., \$1.  
 Victorian Freemason, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, bi-monthly, 10 s. 6d., \$2.64.  
 Virginia Masonic Journal, Richmond, Virginia, monthly, \$1.  
 What Cheer Trestleboard, Providence, R. I., monthly, 50 cents.



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## GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



### ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1915 at the new Masonic Temple, Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 4, at 9 o'clock A. M.  
Grand Chapter, " " 4, at 7 o'clock P. M.  
Grand Council, Wed'sdy, " 5, at 2 o'clock P. M.  
Gr. Com'dery, Thursday, " 6, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lodge officers, in making applications to the Charity Fund for Relief, must be particularly careful to comply with all the directions required in filling out blanks. See pp. 64, 65 and 66, proceedings 1914.

To Secretaries: Blanks for Returns of Lodges will be sent first of February. If not received by the 15th, notify me, and give the proper address. If there has been a change in the office of Secretary, call on the former one before writing me.

STEPHEN BERRY,  
Grand Secretary.

Portland, Jan. 15, 1915.

Any lodge officer or member of the Grand Lodge can obtain a copy of the Constitution by remitting the postage, a three cent stamp, to the Grand Secretary.

Any member of the Grand Chapter, Council or Commandery can obtain the Constitutions of those bodies in the same way.

Secretaries should instantly report the election of officers, if they have not done so, that communications, &c., may be sent to the proper addresses.

### James P. Hutchinson,

Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Maine in 1912, died at Auburn Nov. 24th, aged 67 years, 10 months and 18 days, having been born in Buckfield Jan. 6, 1848. He was in the insurance and real estate business, was a bank president and was prominent in many associations. He had served in the City Councils of Portland and Auburn, and was a member of the legislature in 1895 and 1897. He was much esteemed by his brethren and by his fellow citizens. He left a wife, two daughters and three grandchildren.

### Mast Pine.

In getting out the piece of wood for the Grand Lodge of South Australia, as mentioned in our last, we desired the botanical name of the mast pine, to send to them as requested, and although the tree and the wood was familiar to most woodsmen nobody seemed to know its official name and opinions varied. One said it was the red pine, Norway Pine or Canadian Pine (*Pinus resinata*), but the wood is not red nor is it resinous. Another said the *Pinus Strobus* or white pine, but Webster's dictionary gives a picture of that and it is a different looking tree forking out at the top. Gen. Selden Connor sent us the official description, viz:

From Maine Resolve, June 9, 1820, providing for State Seal:

"The Mast Pine (*Americana, quinus ex uno folliculo setis*): leaves five together, cones cylindrical, imbricated, smooth, longer than the leaves, crest of the anthers of two minute, awl-shaped bristles. It is as well the staple of the commerce of Maine, as the pride of her forests. It is an evergreen of towering height, and enormous size. It is the largest and most useful of American Pines and the best timber for masts."

While that identifies the tree it does not give the name. Perhaps it was not classified then.

Miss Kate Furbish, the Maine Botanist, thinks it is the *Pinus Strobus* or white pine, on account of the leaves being in clusters of fives. It is certainly an elusive tree, for none of the devices on the state seals had a proper picture of it, when Governor Connor set out to correct it. He and I watched on both sides of the road all the way from Portland to the top of Mt. Washington without seeing a specimen of it, although we both knew the tree. We searched in vain for a drawing of one until the Governor saw a sketch of one made by Miss Catherine P. Talbot from a tree at her old home in Machias. With a copy of that and other

corrections John F. Richardson of Boston (formerly of Portland) made a design which was approved:



To show the corrections we give a sketch of the former device:



It was not bad, but the tree is not the mast pine, the moose is a stag, the farmer is likely to cut off his own head with the scythe and the sailor could not possibly hold up the big anchor with one hand.

Here is another with the same faults:



And there are many more much worse.

But the Pine Tree should be familiar to every Maine child, and one or more should be planted in the public grounds of every town in the state, to make it familiar. As it grows for 1500 years, unlike most other trees, the present generation will not see it at its best, but future generations will bless us for providing them.

### Elmer P. Spofford,

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1912 and 1913, died at his home in Deer Isle Dec. 12th, at the age of 52. He was slowly recovering from a surgical operation when the Grand Lodge met in May, 1914, and was unable to attend all the sessions. His slow recovery induced the surgeons to open the abdomen again to see if anything was amiss and it was found that cancer af-



fecting an intestine. Radium was tried, but ineffectually, and he sank rapidly.

He was born in Deer Isle Feb. 8, 1863, had been Judge of the Western Hancock Municipal Court, a Senator, in the Governor's Council, Chairman of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, Supervisor of the Census, and had held other important positions.

He married Leonora A. Rich in 1887, and is survived by her.

He was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1910 and 1911 and Grand Master in 1912 and 1913, where he proved himself an able administrator. His decisions were excellent and he won the affection of all with whom he came in contact by his kindness and unaffected sympathy. He was buried at Deer Isle Dec. 16th. The funeral was not a masonic function, but Grand Chaplain Wm. H. Fultz and P. J. G. Warden John H. McGorrell (his brother-in-law) went down from Portland to attend it.

IOWA. We regret to learn that Comp. Alfred Wingate, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Iowa, has been obliged by a severe heart trouble to give up his work. He was made Emeritus Grand Secretary in both bodies and his salaries continued for life. Comp. William F. Cleveland of Harlan succeeds him.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland announces the expulsion of Matthew McBlain Thomson of Salt Lake City for conferring degrees without authority, and of his confederate Robert Jamieson of Kilmarnock, Scotland.

The Socialists of France and other Latin countries have dissolved connection with the Freemasons of those countries, with whom they have heretofore fraternized.

Rev. Roscoe W. Bosworth, D. D., Grand Prelate and the Templar Correspondent of Wisconsin, and wife, celebrated their golden wedding at Beloit Sept. 29th, 400 townspeople being present. We tender our congratulations.

The Poles of Chicago appeal to Americans for sympathy and contributions to relieve the distressed people of Poland who are as fearfully abused as those of Belgium. Three armies are burning and destroying villages; the harvests are ruined and the young men are drafted into the three armies to fight each other. Contributions can be sent to North Western Trust and Savings Bank, 1201 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago Ill., made payable to the Polish Central Relief Committee.

HUNTINGTON. The fraternity at Huntington, West Virginia, dedicated their new Masonic Temple Nov. 5th, and favored us with an invitation. A cut shows a building almost as large as our Temple at Portland.

# Obituaries.

HARPER M. ORAHOOD, Grand Master of Colorado in 1876, died in Denver Sept. 15th, aged 73. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, June 3, 1841. He was the law partner of Senator Teller. He was an officer in the early Indian fighting. He was Grand Commander in 1879 and '80, and for 33 years was Templar Correspondent, the oldest but one in the service. He was an admirable man.

ROBERT McCULLOCH, Grand Commander of Missouri in 1889, died at St. Louis Sept. 28th, aged 73. He was a lieutenant in the confederate service in the civil war and later a street railway manager. He was born in Osceola Sept. 15, 1841.

WARREN La RUE THOMAS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment (1895-1897), died at Tucson, Arizona, Nov. 24th, aged 70. He was Gr. Master and G. H. P. of Kentucky in 1880, Gr. Master of the Gr. Council in 1877 and Gr. Commander in 1878.

FRANK WM. SUMNER, Gr. Commander of California in 1894, died in San Francisco Oct. 8th, aged 65. He was born in Dover, Maine, Jan. 13, 1849.

CHARLES W. SLICK, Gr. Commander of Indiana in 1894 and Gr. Master of the Gr. Council in 1890, died in Mishawaka Nov. 11th, aged 65. He was born at Canal Fulton, Ohio, March 19, 1849, and was a dentist.

JAMES TALMAN WATERS, Gr. Commander of West Virginia, died at Charleston Nov. 22d, aged 62. Born in New York July 6, 1852. Luther H. Clark, of Kyle, Dep. Gr. Com., assumes his duties.

ZACHARY T. WALROND, Gr. High Priest of Indian Territory in 1895, died at Muskogee Nov. 5th, aged 67. He was born in Hart County, Ky., April 3, 1847, and was a lawyer. He was Gr. Master of the Gr. Council in 1897 and Gr. Commander in 1901. He was Gr. Representative of the Gr. Council of Maine for many years.

HARRY P. DEUEL, Grand Master of Nebraska in 1869 and '70, died at Omaha Nov. 23d. Born at Clarkson, N. York, Dec. 11, 1836. First Gr. High Priest (1867) and first Gr. Commander (1871).

FRANKLIN BURKITT, Gr. Commander of Mississippi in 1904, died in Okolona Nov. 18th, aged 72. Born in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Jan. 5, 1843, served under Forest in the Confederate service in the Civil War, coming out a captain, and became a lawyer and prominent in politics. He was Grand Master in 1878.

ALFRED R. COURTNEY, Gr. Master of Virginia in 1896, died Nov. 4th, aged 81. Born in King and Queen County Nov. 17, 1833, was Major of Artillery in the Civil War, and was a leading lawyer.

DR. WILLIAM H. PLEASANTS, Gr. Master of Virginia in 1891 and '92, died Nov. 25th.

FRANK M. FOOTE, the 5th Gr. Master of Wyoming in 1880, died in Denver, Col., Nov. 13th. Born in South Bend, Ind., May 26, 1846. He was Gr. Commander in 1895.

JAMES SOUTHGATE, G. H. Priest of North Carolina in 1881, Gr. Master Council 1884-'95, Gr. Commander Templars 1892, and well known Correspondent, died in Durham Oct. 28th. Born in Virginia July 26, 1832. He served as a private in the civil war.

# Arthur MacArthur,

Grand Master of Templars, died of apoplexy Sunday morning, Dec. 28th, only three days after Christmas when the Templars all over the world had drank his health at noon. His son and daughter returning from church found him dead upon a lounge. His age was 60 yrs. 5 mos. and 4 days, he having been born in Troy July 24, 1854. He was the proprietor of the Troy Budget, was prominent in public life and in all branches of Masonry. He was Grand Commander in 1897 and later was Grand Recorder for four years.

We never met him personally, as the last time we were in Troy was in 1847, six and a half years before he was born, but we have had many letters from him and always found him most courteous and kind.

# Bro. Robert Freke Gould,

the English historian, has been made an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, with the rank of Past Senior Grand Warden. This is the eighth foreign grand lodge which has so favored him, the others being Iowa, Ohio, District of Columbia, Kansas, South Dakota, British Columbia and New Zealand. In England he is a Past Senior Grand Warden, making nine in all. Cannot Maine make it ten?

The Knights of Columbus have appropriated \$50,000 to oppose anti-catholic publications.

# An Old Orchard in the Winter.

It was years ago, and no one knows,  
Just who planted the orchard rows,  
Bedded and firmed the tender feet,  
Of the Twenty Ounce and Golden Sweet,  
And the straggling clan whose branches meet  
Over Pomona's little aisles. \* \* \*

A tumble down wall and an old rail fence  
Guard the orchard with poor pretense;  
And, pilferers, footed and winged, come there  
Even in winter when boughs are bare.  
And the nuthatch hunts for his meager share,  
Peering and pecking, this way and that,  
First up, then down, like an acrobat.

Deer stroll in from the mountain pass.  
Gratefully nosing the buried treat  
Of fruit, frost bitten, and brown and sweet,  
Brought to light by their tramping feet;  
And up where weathering crabapples cling,  
The grosbeaks cavil and feast and sing.

All winter long to the Golden Sweet,  
And the Twenty Ounce and the trees that meet,  
Neglected and old in his wild retreat,  
Come bird and beast in their need akin,  
And make the old orchard their wayside inn.  
—[Florence Boyce Davis, in *Youth's Companion*.]



**Antwerp.**

When pilgrim thoughts retrace their way  
Where the lone warder, Memory, waits,  
Again, as in a bygone day,  
I stand by Antwerp's ancient gates.

The self-same scene my vision greets,  
The ivied towers, the blackened walls;  
And o'er the long and winding streets  
The sunset's golden glory falls.

I pause where Rubens silent stands,  
Amid the city's busy mart,  
With soul-lit brow and folded hands,  
Of Antwerp's noblest fame a part.

I seek the haunts old painters sought,  
Where Teniers wooed divinest art;  
The spot where Quintin and Matsys wrought  
For love and fame with giant art.

The summer's brightest sunbeams gleam  
O'er hoary towers from smiling skies.  
And o'er the Scheldt's delicious stream  
A golden path of ripples lies.

Then as those gleams of beauty fade  
And soften into twilight time,  
Slow stealing through the gathering shade  
I hear the bells of vesper chime.

—[Elizabeth Barber.]

**PREMIUMS.**—Any brother who will procure subscribers for us, remitting not less than \$1 at a time, may retain one-fourth of the money for his services. Those who wish to assist us, without caring for the premium, can gratify some indigent brother by sending him a paper free. It is better to take subscriptions for two years.

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Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield,	22
Pioneer Lodge, Ashland,	11
Lincoln Lodge, Wiscasset,	44
St. Aspinquid Lodge, York Village,	11
Olive Branch Lodge, Charleston,	11
Hiram Lodge, South Portland,	11
Casco Lodge, Yarmouth,	11
Somerset Lodge, Skowhegan,	11
McKinley Lodge, McKinley,	11

What lodge shall be next added?

**Fourth District.**

Bro. Thomas C. Stanley of Brooklin has resigned on account of removal from the district, and Bro. Julian H. Hooper of No. Sedgwick has been appointed D. D. G. M. in his stead and was installed Jan. 5th by W. Bro. Owen L. Flye, who was authorized.

**When is a Man a Mason?**

When is a man a mason? When he can look out over the rivers, the hills and far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope and courage. When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolic and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive and to love his fellow man. When

he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, yea, even in their sins—knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds. When he has learned how to make friends and to keep them, and above all how to keep friends with himself. When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feel the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child. When he can be happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life. When star-crowned trees, and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead. When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response. When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of higher things and to see majestic meanings in life, whatever the name of that faith may be. When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something besides mud, and into the face of the most forlorn mortal and see something beyond sin. When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself, with hit fellow man, with his God. In his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of song. Glad to live, but not afraid to die! In such a man, whether he be rich or poor, scholarly or unlearned, famous or obscure, Masonry has wrought her sweet ministry!—[*The Freemason.*]

The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia has declared that any Master Mason may preside in the lodge under the direction of the Master or a Warden, as is the general custom.

**Masonic Relief.**

We find in a masonic exchange the following remarkable statement:

To give financial relief to a Master Mason, or to his dependents, is returning to him that which is his own—the dues which he paid to his lodge.

This is the creed of the benefit society, but not of Masonry. It is directly contrary to the masonic principle of relief. The Master Mason in distress is entitled to relief as a matter of right. But our obligation to him is not the result of dues or fees which he may have paid to his lodge. It is an obligation to the individual, which is not purchasable. The brother who has never paid dues has precisely the same claim, if he needs help, as the brother who has paid large sums into the common treasury. His claim rests entirely upon his necessity and his worthiness.

Masonry is not an insurance society, and masonic relief is not a business transaction. It is a matter of pure benevolence, in which the ledger cuts no figure whatever. If any mason doubts this, he should think over the obligations he has assumed.

We offer no argument against insurance associations and benefit societies. They accomplish much good in their field. But Masonry has nothing in common with such associations. It is founded on a different principle, and from time immemorial has practiced pure benevolence, with no thought of *quid pro quo*.

There should be no tolerance of attempts to engraft insurance or benefit methods on the masonic fraternity, and every mason owes it to his family to make them understand that, in the event of his death, they will have no claim for financial assistance upon the fraternity except such as is founded on personal and actual necessity. There are no legitimate "death benefits."—[*Masonic Standard.*]

**Masonry and Politics in Italy.**

A curious muddle has arisen in Italy. As in nearly all foreign countries, Italian Masonry was first fostered by the Scottish rite and the patriot Garibaldi was at one time the honorary head of the International Federation, or convention, of that rite.

As may be readily imagined, no country on earth has suffered so much from clerical politics as Italy. The Pope declares that he is a "prisoner" in the Vatican, because the city of Rome was once the papal capital of temporal power, and was taken away from him. Sincerely believing that God Himself demands that the Pope rule Italy instead of the people, or the King, elevated to the throne by them, the clergy have striven in many ways to embarrass the government and overthrow it. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that it takes very level-headed men to prevent popular outbreaks against this sinister influence ever sapping the foundations of the country.

It appears that the arena in a political way, by pledging all masons to vote only for non Catholics for office. In other words, some masons lost their heads and tempers, and desired to fight with fire, which however, is not the masonic method, which depends solely upon popular education to preserve free institutions.

Grand Master Ettore Ferrari, and the Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, Achille Ballori, therefore, were opposed by the wisest of the craft, and as a result there are now two Supreme Councils, the one presided over by Saverio Fera having been recognized by other Supreme Councils as legitimate.

Naturally, at this time, every clandestine body, as well as the Romanists themselves, are chuckling over what they suppose to be evidence of Italian masonic disintegration. The facts are, however, that Italian Masonry has justified itself by refusing to do exactly what the clerical enemy hoped it would do. The Grand Lodge of Italy will continue to carry forward the legitimate purposes of Freemasonry, and when the hot-heads have cooled down they will no doubt be received again into the fold. We cannot restrain our pity for them, for the provocation was great.

The origin of the trouble was in 1908, when the Religious Education bill was introduced in parliament. A few over-zealous ones wanted to amend it so as to directly



discriminate against Catholics, and some masons, who were deputies, refused to vote for the amendment out of a sense of justice. Among them were Giovanni Camera, one of the Treasury Under-Secretaries of State in the civil government, and Grand Minister of State of the Supreme Council, Dario Cassuti, a well-known advocate, ex-Prime Minister Fortis, Prof. Leonardo Bianchi, ex-minister of Education, and several great lawyers of national repute. They were accused, and a trial asked for before the masons, which was refused. Grand Commander Ballori of the Scottish Rite resigned, so Saverio Fera, Lieutenant-Commander, was chosen in his place.

It is unfortunate that the Grand Orient of Italy has persisted in violating the ethics of true Freemasonry by invading not only the moral, social and civil rights and privileges of masons in Italy, but also the jurisdiction and sovereignty of Grand Lodges in American states. The charters granted by the Grand Orient to so-called lodges of free-masons working in the Italian language in the United States show an utter disregard for rights of all American Grand Lodges, and should debar them from any recognition by such Grand Lodges.—[*Brotherhood.*]

#### Our Thanks.

DELAWARE.—Grand Lodge Oct. 7, 1914, from Virginius V. Harrison, Wilmington, Gr. Sec. Wm. E. Valliant, Laurel, G. M. 22 lodges, 3436 members, 178 initiated.

IDAHO.—Grand Lodge Sept. 8, 1914, from Theophilus W. Randall, Boise, Gr. Sec. Andrew Christenson, Sandpoint, G. M. 73 lodges, 4413 members, 301 initiates.

ILLINOIS.—Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1914, from George W. Warvelle, Chicago, G. Sec. Everett R. Turnbull, Carlinville, G. H. P. 209 chapters, 37,021 members, 3049 exalted.

Grand Council Sept. 9, 1914, from George W. Warvelle, Chicago, Gr. Rec. Harry L. Smith, Springfield, Gr. Mas. 97 councils, 8444 members, 912 candidates.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Gr. Commandery Oct. 29, 1914, from Benj. W. Rowell, Boston, Gr. Rec. Walter F. Medding, Malden, Gr. Com. 47 commanderies, 18,165 members, 837 knighted.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Grand Commandery Sept. 29, 1914, from Harry M. Cheney, Concord, G. Rec. Arthur S. Bunton, Manchester, G. Com. 11 commanderies, 2783 members, 105 knighted.

NEW ZEALAND.—Grand Lodge May 13, 1914, from Malcolm Niccol, Christchurch, Gr. Sec. John J. Dougall, Christchurch, G. Mas. 197 lodges, 13,135 members, 852 initiates.

NORTH DAKOTA.—Grand Lodge June 16, 1914, from Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo, G. Sec. Frank H. Sprague, Grafton, G. M. 108 lodges, 9130 members, 721 raised.

OHIO.—Gr. Commandery Oct. 14, 1914, from John N. Bell, Dayton, Gr. Rec. Nelson Williams, Hamilton, G. Com. 65 commanderies, 17,330 members, 1110 knighted.

WASHINGTON.—Gr. Lodge June 9, 1914, from Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma, Gr. Sec. Wm. J. Sutton, Cheney, G. M. 194 lodges, 19,542 members, 1315 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Sept. 21, 1914, from Yancey C. Blalock, Walla Walla, G. Sec. Henry L. Kennan, Spokane, G. H. P. 38 chapters, 4378 members, 328 exalted.

NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL, Sept. 15, 1914, from James H. Coddington, New York, Sec. Gen. Barton Smith, Toledo, Ohio, Gr. Com. 96 lodges, 87,205 members, 7911 initiates. A fine steel picture of Millard F. Hicks is given.

#### DIED.

HENRY R. MILLETT in Portland Nov. 8, aged 79. Formerly of Gorham and formerly a member of Portland Commandery.

WILLIAM PARKIN in Lisbon Sept. 20. For 26 years the faithful Secretary of Ancient York Lodge.

ANDREW J. STUART in Portland Dec. 8, aged 50. A member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge.

REV. ELMER F. PEMBER in Pittsfield Dec. 10, aged 61. A past Grand Chaplain.

JAMES P. HUTCHINSON in Auburn Nov. 24, aged 67 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days. Past Grand Commander. (See editorial.)

ELMER P. SPOFFORD in Deer Isle Dec. 12, aged 52. Past Grand Master. (See editorial.)

NAHUM I. THOMAS in Portland Dec. 16, aged 56. A musician and a member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge.

EDWIN C. TOWNSEND in Freeport Dec. 17, aged 80. Made in Freeport Lodge in 1855.

ANDREW J. PETTENGILL in Portland Dec. 17, aged 86. A master mariner and a member of Portland Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery. It is claimed he was the oldest member of Portland Lodge.

GEORGE E. ROSS in Los Angeles Jan. 2, aged 78. formerly of Portland. He left a widow and three children. A member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery.

JOHN H. SEDGLEY in Richmond Jan. 9, aged 70.

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