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MR. FRED. McRAE

Delivers a Capital Lecture at Pownal.

"WELCOME HOME OUR POWNAL HERO," was the motto which the citizens placed in the front of the hall on the occasion of the lecture on the South African war by the returned soldier boy, Pte. F. B. McRae. The choir sang "Home Again," the audience cheered and an enthusiastic welcome gave. Mr. N. Gay occupied the chair. The lecturer in a most lucid manner, traced briefly and concisely the events which led up to the present trouble, and explained in detail the remarkable turning moment of Lord Roberts. He dwelt especially on the famous Paardeberg engagement and the part played there by the Canadians, and by means of well-constructed charts made the whole action repeat itself before our eyes.

Very suitable patriotic songs by Pownal soloists enlivened the meeting, among them "Our slain at Paardeburg," composed by J. A. McDonald, of Mount Mellick, and sung by J. B. Healey. Other patriotic solos by J. A. Moore and J. B. Healey were much appreciated. A sweet recitation, "There's something in the English after all," was given by little Martha Irving.

At the close several persons spoke appreciatingly of the lecture, expressing the wish that another lecture might be given along the same lines. God Save the Queen and three cheers for "Fred" closed the meeting.—Com.

(Guardian and Patriot please copy.)

ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Peace Proposal Presented to China.

PEKIN, December 26.—The preliminary joint note was delivered yesterday to the Chinese. Li Hung Chang found that he was unable to attend the meeting of the ministers, and his credentials and those of Prince Ching were presented by the latter to the foreign envoys. Prince Ching replying to the Spanish minister, Senor B. J. DeCologan, who presented the note, said he would immediately communicate its contents to the emperor, and assured the ministers that a speedy reply was the desire of the court, as it felt that all China wants peace and prosperity.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Two City Lodges Install Officers Last Night.

Yesterday, being St. John's Day, was duly observed by the Masonic fraternity. In the evening the two city lodges installed their officers. The officers of St. John's Lodge were installed by Past Grand Master Adam Murray, assisted by Past Grandmaster S. W. Crabbe acting as Grand Marshal. They are as follows:

W M—Geo W Wakeford.
S W—Daniel Stewart.
J W—Geo J Rogers.
Treas—Adam Murray.
Sec—D R McLennan.
Chap—John Ross.
Marshal—S W Crabbe.
S D—Leith E Brecken.
J D—F Parker Carvell.
S S—J G J Weldon.
J S—Charles Webster.
I G—H L Dickey.
Tyler—John Hobbs.

The following officers of Victoria Lodge were installed by Past Grand Master Messervey assisted by Bro. James R. Davison acting as Grand Marshal:

W M—W W Clarke.
S W—B Rogers, jr.
J W—G D Wright.
Treas—J D Reid.
Sec—W P Doull.
Chap—J A Lawson.
S D—Bruce Stewart.
J D—S Lowe.
S S—S Moore.
J S—B P Brady.
I G—S A McLeod.
Marshal—S Grey.
Organist—W H Watts.
Tyler—John Hobbs.

Maintained German Tariff.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—The chamber of Commerce of Berlin has presented a petition to Count Von Buelow asking for the maintenance of the present tariff policy of the empire, protesting particularly the maximal and minimal duties, the abandonment of the most favored nation clause and the extension of the ad valorem clause.

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Local and Other Items

--The market will be open on Monday next.

--Sale of Magazines in Y. M. C. A. New Year's night.

--The Victoria Hockey Club will meet for practice at the rink to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

--A citizen suggests that a red light be placed on the steam roller which has been left on Water Street, near the electric light.

--As accommodation is limited, tickets for entertainment and gymnastic exhibition in Y. M. C. A. Hall on New Year's night should be purchased at once.

--At the police court this morning Charles Slate, for drunkenness, was fined \$20 or 90 days. James White, for the same offence, was fined \$3 or 15 days.

--Pork brought 6 1/2 cents at the market today. An advance is also reported in the price of hides, today's quotations being 6 1/2 to 7 cents. There was not much pork offering.

--A regular treat is in store for men on Sunday when they will have an opportunity of hearing J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, sing and speak in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Mr. Bell is a man of strong personality, and his singing is always very much appreciated.

--Contributions are still coming in for the Monument Fund. West Kent school contributes \$23.85 Court Sylvan I. O. F., \$10, and Derry Lodge, L. O. L., \$14.50. A number of individual subscriptions ranging from 25c to \$2 have also been received.

--The presentation of the care and address to Rev. J. M. Withycombe was made in St. Paul's schoolroom last night and not in the Kindergarten Hall as contemplated. There was a good attendance of the officers of the Brigade. The address was read by Col. Moore. It expressed the great obligation the brigade was under to Maj. Withycombe, and regretted his departure from the province. The address and the handsome cane accompanying it were feelingly and fittingly acknowledged by Major Withycombe. He thanked all present for many kindnesses and said he greatly regretted severing his connection with the Boys' Brigade. He hoped, however, that at no distant day, he would be able to revisit the province and spend some time in camp with the boys.

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