

ODDFELLOWS HAVE GONE,

But Are Coming Back to Hamilton Next Year.

Wm. Irwin, of St. Thomas, Elected Grand Master.

Special Committee on Equalization of Rates.

After the busiest day of its three-day session the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows concluded its annual meeting at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was a good meeting all through—one of the best in years—well attended to the very last, harmonious and useful. All the delegates had a good word to say for the local Oddfellows, the local reception committee and the city, and they showed their appreciation by deciding to come back next year—a very unusual thing for Grand Lodge has hardly ever met two years in succession in any place.

A rather radical change was made by the adoption of the report of the committee on the state of the order in reference to organization work. Heretofore there has been a superintendent of organization. R. T. McNicol resigned from the position, and the committee decided that the Grand Secretary, Robt. Fleming, Toronto, should have full charge and be solely responsible. Mr. Fleming accepted the extra task, and the Grand Lodge adopted the recommendation.

The committee's recommendation in regard to rates was also adopted. It was that a special committee, to consist of two supporters of the Hunter scale and two supporters of the present system, with the Grand Master as chairman, be appointed to consider the whole matter and bring in a report at next Grand Lodge meeting. The order has a scale for old members, never having raised them to the Hunter scale, which practically is paid by all who have joined in the past four years. The committee consists of C. H. Richardson, of Toronto, and C. H. Denton, of Tillsonburg, advocates of the Hunter scale for all, and the Grand Master.

AGAINST BIENNIAL SESSIONS. Wilot Hall, of Dundas, D. D. G. M. of Hamilton district, and W. A. Ross, of this city, introduced a motion in favor of biennial Grand Lodge sessions. It was "Resolved, that when this meeting adjourn it stand adjourned until the third Tuesday in June, 1911."

By resolution carried by a unanimous standing vote the Grand Lodge expressed its approval of the entertainment provided by the local committee; expressed its thanks to the Mayor and corporation of the city; the Greater Hamilton Association, the Stanley Mills Co., and especially the press of Hamilton for various courtesies extended during the year.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The contest of the day was for the office of Grand Master. Mr. James Dixon, a Past Deputy Grand Master, was the unanimous choice of the Hamilton district as candidate, but he found it impossible to accept, and only two names were left, those of W. T. Junkin, who has held the office for the past two years, and Wm. Irwin, who has been D. G. M. Past Grand Master W. H. Shaw, of Toronto, who is now Grand Treasurer, was nominated, but withdrew in favor of Mr. Irwin. The results were:

Wm. Irwin, St. Thomas, Grand Master, Dr. Alexander Thompson, Galt, Deputy Grand Master, Robert Fleming, Toronto, Grand Secretary.

H. H. Shaw, Toronto, Grand Treasurer, Rev. J. Lindsay, Kintore, Grand Chaplain.

Dr. H. S. Bingham, Toronto, Grand Medical Referee, Lyman Lee, Hamilton, Grand Solicitor, Dr. White, Lindsay, and Frank Goodwin, Montreal, but who comes to Hamilton and becomes a member of Advance Lodge in July, Grand Representatives.

C. J. Mussen, Toronto, and W. L. Young, Markdale, Grand Auditors, John Canning, Belleville, C. H. Baupfyde, Hamilton, and Robert Wray, Galt, Committee on Laws.

C. W. Bradford, Hamilton, Wm. McWatters, Lindsay, and C. H. Denton, Tillsonburg, Finance Committee. The District Deputy Grand Masters are as follows:

Toronto district, W. D. Jones, Toronto, Brighton district, John Green, Markdale, Hamilton district, Wilot Hall, Dundas, Lindsay district, C. W. Hughan, Lindsay.

Montreal district, T. S. Hudson, Montreal, Belleville district, W. Boyd, Belleville, Chatham district, S. Manning, Highgate.

Galt district, R. M. Robb, Troy, St. Thomas district, A. M. Bellamy, Ingersoll.

Windsor district, Geo. Hicks, Windsor, F. S. DeLong, Hamilton, was elected Deputy Master of this district. Grand Master Irwin was installed by Past Grand Master Mark B. Thomas, assisted by other P. G. M.'s, and made a short but effective speech, as did other newly elected officers. The Grand Secretary, who has held the office eighteen or nineteen years, very heartily thanked the delegates for his re-election by acclamation, and urged them all to greater efforts than ever.

Good Things to Eat. Spring chicken, squabs, young ducks, cantaloupes, watermelons, pineapples, Grinsby tomatoes, Canadian berries, ripe cherries, mushrooms, new potatoes, squabs, beets, carrots, cucumbers, new cabbage, grape-fruit, asparagus, cream cheese, butter beans, cooked meats, beef bacon, hams, chilled dried peas, Beach delivery at 1 o'clock to-morrow; other days at 8—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

POWER COMMITTEE TO MEET TO-NIGHT.

It Has No Power to Change Terms of the Hydro-Electric Contract.

The form of contract which the Hydro-Electric Commission was asked to forward to the city arrived by special messenger yesterday afternoon, and Mayor McLaren immediately called a meeting of the Power Committee for to-night. It promises to be a warm session. His Worship said to-day that very likely the discussion would be confined to the Hydro-Electric question, but he will rise to a question of privilege and ask the aldermen if they intend submitting to the insinuation in Alf. J. Wright's circular. The meeting will be opened, and, if necessary, will be held in the council chamber. "I am particularly anxious," said his Worship, "to have workmen who think they are paying enough taxes now to come to the meeting and get the truth about this matter."

There is sure to be an interesting discussion when the Mayor wades into the Wright circular, and it is expected some harsh things will be said. Some of the Hydro advocates who seem a little shy of having the truth of that scheme presented are complaining now that the meetings at which the Cataract contract was being drawn were not open, and that it is not right to discuss the Hydro contract in public. This is merely an effort to draw a herring across the trail. The preliminary work on the Cataract contract was looked after by a committee of the council, which included a number of staunch Hydro supporters, and before it was finally sent on to the people it was openly discussed in council, and the aldermen were specially invited by the Mayor to suggest any amendment thought advisable. Not one alderman suggested a change after going over the contract clause by clause. The Hydro contract is an arbitrary contract, which the council cannot amend or change.

The Mayor this morning made the rather interesting statement that he had not met a man yet who voted for the Hydro plebiscite but declared that he was of the opinion that the city could take enough power from the commission to run the electric pumps and stop there. None of them seemed to grasp the point that if the city takes any power from the commission it must for thirty years take all from the commission and none from any other source.

Both Chairman Allan, of the Board of Works, and the Mayor declared to-day that if the city had the privilege of taking a thousand horse power from the commission, without plunging the city (Continued on Page 11.)

TRAMP BURNED.

Celluloid Collar Took Fire With Disastrous Result.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., June 18.—One of the most pathetic cases ever known in London Hospital came to light when James Carroll, a blind tramp, claiming Winnipeg as his home, was brought in suffering from fearful burns about neck and head. Carroll states he makes a living by going about selling collar buttons and boot laces, and yesterday was lighting his pipe when the match ignited the celluloid collar he was wearing. He claims to have roamed about all night, and when found was brought to the hospital. His wounds were in a terrible state. It is feared that blood poisoning will result.

A TRAMP.

Relative of Kruger Hasn't Cut His Hair Since Boer War.

Buffalo, June 18.—William Kruger, 52 years old, who thinks he is a distant relative of the late Oom Paul Kruger, who was President of the Transvaal Republic, was arrested by the police of the Louisiana street station this morning, and charged with being a tramp. Kruger came in for the attention of the police on account of his foot-long beard and hair that fell upon his shoulders. He told the police that when the cause was lost in South Africa he vowed that he would never again cut his beard or hair. While Kruger asserts that he washed his face last week the police say that the use of water was included in the things he denied himself at that time. His home was formerly in Pennsylvania, but for the last few years he has been on the road.

SENT TO PRISON.

Buffalo Back Tax Clerk Sentenced For Theft.

Buffalo, June 18.—Samuel W. Hofheins, a back tax clerk in the office of the county treasurer, was to-day sentenced to not less than two years and six months, nor more than five years in Auburn prison, on an indictment charging him with the theft of \$30 on April 20 last. He had pleaded guilty. Hofheins, with Jarret W. Weed, cashier in the county treasurer's office, was arrested recently with an alleged shortage in the accounts of the county treasurer's office amounting to \$36,000. Weed was to have been placed on trial to-day, but owing to illness his case was not moved.

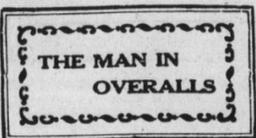
CHINESE LOAN.

Britain Asks the United States to Keep Off the Deal.

London, June 18.—Great Britain has asked America not to press her claim for participation in the Hankow-Szechuen Railroad loan of \$27,500,000, which British, German and French bankers stand ready to take up. This request has been sent to James Bryce, the British Ambassador at Washington. Great Britain points out that the arrangements for this loan were concluded after the greatest difficulty, entailing long negotiations between the British, German and the French bankers concerned and the Chinese Government. As America did not ask to join in the loan, it was presumed that she did not desire to take the share to which she was entitled under the convention with China.

HAMILTON-ANDERSON.

A very quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of Miss Zimmerman, Victoria avenue south, when Mr. Aylmer James Hamilton and Miss Pearl Harriet Anderson, both of East Hamilton, were married by Rev. John Young. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside here.



Join the oratorical school and become a jawsmith.

The Hydro-Electric Commission is still up in the air, I notice. But T. J. Stewart should be able to fix up a contract. He told us what the whole thing was to cost two years ago.

The poor canines are being treated worse than dogs.

A small free notice might go with a large ad, but it's hardly the thing to expect a large free notice with a small ad. Printers must live, you know.

So far good for the Brass property. Now let us go after Lansdowne Park. It will be cheaper in the end.

Has your choir had an outing yet? I mean at the church's expense.

When the Countess of Aberdeen comes here on Saturday let the flags fly. Turn out and give her a royal welcome. She deserves our best.

There is still a big slice of the mountain side of which the city should become the owner.

High life in Mrs. Gould's case seems to have been a high old time, if we are to believe the evidence.

Why don't the Dog Protective Association and the dog owners come out and show their strength? Let us have a mass meeting in the Gore and procession with coal oil torches. Is the dog not worth fighting for?

Mr. Stewart is again in the hands of his friends and may be prevailed upon to offer himself as a majority candidate. Heavens! What next?

Now will the Spec. be good? The Mayor must do his prettiest when Lady Aberdeen comes. She deserves it all the honors there.

You will perhaps have noticed that the Times has had several rather important scoops this week. We lead, the other two follow.

I trust that Rev. Mr. Sycamore, one of my allies in the fight with the beasts at Ephesus, will be able to withstand the lure of the West.

A twenty-dollar fine might cool the enthusiasm of the grocery wagon boy as he "shoos" us all off the street when he has a hurry up order to deliver.

I hope Mrs. Hoodless will take her pen in hand and give the Herald man a piece of her mind.

What kind of milk are you feeding the baby? Mind, it's sometimes a question of life and death.

I fear my foe for Monday morning's reports of drownings. It's the unexpected that happens.

The matrimonial market has been quite brisk this week. The supply of young brides has been above the average, and yet the demand has been equal to the supply. The market is still strong with an upward tendency for the best grades.

Are you working? What is to be done with the drunks? I met a man every other day on the street, and he is always pickled. Who he is or what he does, I do not know, nor if he have any family or dependents. But the man should be locked up. I do not mean sent to jail. He should be in some kind of a sanitarium. Is there no legal machinery by which he can be sent to such a place so that he may have a chance to save himself from himself? The police must know the man.

Are there ten men in Hamilton willing and able to give the Y. M. C. A. \$5,000 apiece? Are there fifty willing and able to give \$1,000 apiece? There should be.

WHY \$50,000? W. J. Waugh Gives a Concise Answer to the Question.

To the Editor of the Times: Everything is getting into shape for the six days' campaign to raise the \$50,000 required by the Young Men's Christian Association for the following:

A new building for boys. Improvement of the present building. Paying off the debt on the Barton street branch.

The present building, though built in 1890, is still up-to-date, but with 1,100 or more members, is over crowded, and with the proposed improvements it is expected that the membership will double.

Greater Hamilton is all right; cannot we add to that a better Hamilton? The latter can be accomplished if the citizens will be generous in this matter, for where can the young men and boys of our city get a better training for the future than the Young Men's Christian Association?

The directors of the association, most of whom have been on the board since the erection of the present building, are, as usual, prepared to do their share, and with one hundred young men, give their time to securing the \$50,000, from the 24th to the 31st of this month.

Barton street branch is doing good work, but is greatly hampered with debt. A larger building is required there, and an additional \$25,000 would encourage those interested.

W. J. WAUGH. Hamilton, June 18, 1909.

TALES TOLD BY THE FOOTMAN.

Mrs. Gould at Party Where Hostess Was Bitten.

Guest Got Black Eye and Mrs. Gould Was Crying.

Mr. Gould Promised a Severe Cross Examination.

New York, June 18.—The procession of servants and employees of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould to the witness stand continued to-day. Since the first day, early in the week, when the plaintiff lost control of her feelings and wept during a merciless recital of unpleasant incidents, Mrs. Gould has kept herself well in hand, merely expressing her disapproval of the testimony by a determined shake of her head or an incredulous smile. After a dull day yesterday for the excitement loving spectators who crowd the court room, when most of the time was occupied by the singing reading of depositions of absent witnesses by the lawyers, the sensation came just before the close of the day's proceedings by the appearance of Herbert Schmidt, the Goulds' footman from October, 1904, to May, 1905. Schmidt told the story on the witness stand of a gathering of several well known New York women, at which Mrs. Gould was present, in the apartment of Mrs. George Underwood Kirkpatrick, when, according to Schmidt, the hostess' arm was bitten, another woman received a black eye, and he found Mrs. Gould in the cellar of the house weeping.

Mr. Nicoll, the defendant's counsel, said to-day that there was a possibility that he would reach his client during the day, and call Mr. Gould to testify in his own behalf. Mr. Shearn, the plaintiff's counsel, promised a severe cross-examination of Mr. Gould if this should happen.

TO-DAY'S EVIDENCE. Harry J. Veitch, of Des Moines, Ia., was called to the stand by the defence when court opened to-day. He was employed as a valet to Mrs. Gould from December, 1905, to September, 1906, the witness said, and during that time travelled with her to the West Indies and Europe, and attended her at the St. Regis Hotel in this city and at Castle Gould.

"Did you ever assist her in preparing her toilet?" asked Mr. Nicoll.

"Yes, on one occasion," answered the witness.

Veitch testified that he had seen Mrs. Gould under the influence of liquor several times. He said she drank a great deal on the trip to the West Indies on the Gould yacht Niagara, mostly champagne and Manhattan cocktails. The witness described an incident at Castle Gould in July or August, 1906, when he said Mrs. Gould drank champagne cocktails all day, and became loud and boisterous and threatened to "fire everybody in the place."

"She asked me to tie her slippers, and when I started to do it she hit me on the air," said the former valet. "She was staggering about then, but ordered me to get her two more cocktails," continued Veitch, "and later in the evening I passed her room and the door was open. She was lying on the bed fully dressed and sound asleep, and snoring loudly."

Veitch said he was at the Galt Farm in Virginia with Mrs. Gould in September, 1906, and saw her intoxicated there.

"Mrs. Gould discharged you because you had stolen some jewelry and silverware, didn't she?" asked Mr. Shearn.

Veitch denied that she discharged him for that reason.

The witness repeated a statement that Mrs. Gould had ordered him to throw a table, set with dishes, into the hall from her apartment at the St. Regis. Mrs. Gould eyed the witness sharply all the time he was testifying. She was angered by his testimony.

Henry H. Knowles, an insurance agent, testified that he had known the Goulds since 1904, and visited at Castle Gould and Blue Gap farm and been a guest on the Gould yacht Niagara. He testified that the first occasion he had observed Mrs. Gould's conduct when she had been drinking, was at dinner at the St. Regis in 1905.

"Mrs. Gould drank a good deal of wine and became very disagreeable," said Mr. Knowles.

"She would change from a most charming and agreeable woman to a disagreeable woman, nagging and sarcastic," he said Mr. Gould left the table at one dinner on account of his wife's talk and conduct.

WAS BURNED

And Accident Resulted in Death of Mrs. Peacock.

The death occurred at Toronto yesterday of Mrs. Peacock, wife of Thomas Peacock, manager of the Traders Bank at North Bay. Deceased was badly burned in an accident at North Bay some time ago, and went to St. John's Hospital, Toronto, for treatment, but she steadily sank gradually. She was born in Vancouver, and was 23 years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Peacock's mother, 9 Wentworth street north.

PEPPER RESIGNS.

Toronto, Ont., June 18.—Mr. L. H. Pepper, general agent here for the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Navigation Company, has resigned to enter the service of the Canadian Northern Railway, west of Winnipeg. He will be succeeded by Mr. H. Wilgitz, formerly train dispatcher at St. Catharines, for the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway.

THE STRATHCONAS.

Toronto, Ont., June 18.—Chief Inspector J. L. Hughes wrote recently to Lord Strathcona, requesting the High Commissioner to allow the Public School Cadets of Toronto to be called "The Strathconas," and has received a letter in reply according to the request.

June Snow Storm

Melone, N. Y., June 18.—A snow flurry in mid-June was the novel experience of the residents of Franklin County early to-day. The air was sharp and cool as some of the days in early April. The snow continued to fall for only a short time and it disappeared as fast as it fell.

AFTER YEARS.

Times Found Poem For a Lady in Michigan.

One day last week the Times received a request from Mrs. Adam Herber, Elm-dale, Michigan, for the words of a poem entitled "The Broken Hearted," which appeared in the Times many years ago. In reply to a notice published in the paper conveying Mrs. Herber's desire to Times readers, the poem was forwarded to her by Miss Ida Hoppood, 87 Barton street west, who had it in a scrap book of her mother's. Mrs. Herber writes to thank Mrs. and Miss Hoppood for their kindness, and the Times for its efficacy in finding the long lost, but much prized poem.

FOUR CASES.

Magistrate Jelfs Had a Small Court This Morning.

Only four cases were brought up at the police court this morning, consisting of one assault, two truancy and one drunk.

Lou. Thomas was charged with assault by J. Anderson, and pleaded guilty.

"I kind of forgive this gentleman, as his father is very respectable," said Anderson, "and would like to let the case drop."

"You mean you do not want it to go on?" asked the magistrate, and Anderson replied in the affirmative.

The magistrate gave the young man some good advice, and told him not to let his temper get the better of him, for if he was ever up again he would be treated as anybody else would.

Inspector William Hunter is being kept busy. This morning he again had two truancy cases. The parents had lengthy excuses to offer as to why the children were not at school. Nicholas Wilvert was charged with neglecting to send his daughter, Katie, as he was working. Mrs. Wilvert appeared. Mr. Hunter said that Mrs. Wilvert had been warned repeatedly, and had given her promise that the child should attend regularly. He thought it another case where the child was kept home to work.

Mrs. Wilvert said the girl had to stay home because of a sore foot, which was liable to turn to blood-poison.

"Have you any other children?" asked the court, and she replied that she had eight.

"All small?" queried the magistrate.

"No; two are supposed to work, but they don't," answered Mrs. Wilvert.

"Well, if they don't, tell them you'll have them brought up before me," said the magistrate.

She was left off with a warning to neglecting to send his daughter, Emma, to school.

"My boy, Roy Newton, was sent down by Mr. Hunter that he didn't do anything. The children call the little girl a thief, and she won't go to school," said Mr. Newton.

"That's a poor excuse. All you would have required to do was to see the teacher and had it stopped," commented his worship. "That excuse won't go at all, and you must see that your daughter is sent to school."

He was let off with a warning.

William Ebertson, over-indulged, and had to part with a two-spot to secure his liberty.

The case of Mrs. Doolittle, which was adjourned on Tuesday, was further adjourned until Monday.

FOR PROBATE.

Twelve Wills Were Entered, and One Administration.

Twelve wills were entered for probate this morning, the largest estate being that of the late Frederick Shaver, of Ancaster, \$11,466.

Mrs. Annie M. Lewis, city, \$632.73. Frederick W. Ralston, Glanford, \$6, 316. Frederick Shaver, Ancaster, \$11,466.40. Robert A. Glover, Salford, \$6,155. Mrs. Katharine Ann Whipple, city, \$1, 235.46. James Brayley, Barton, \$1,310. Miss Mary Smith, city, \$2,536.58. James B. Twiss, Humberok, \$8,130. John Holston, city, \$1,000. Peter C. Poole, West Flamboro, \$10, 507.72. Joseph Brown Dundas, \$1,123.81. Mrs. Sarah Greenley, city, \$1,834. In the estate of Mrs. Ann M. Fisher, West Flamboro, \$1,412.69, letters of administration have been applied for.

CONGRESS CHAPLAIN. Washington, June 18.—Rev. Ulysses Grant B. Pierce, D. D., pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church of this city, was to-day designated by a senate resolution to act as chaplain until otherwise ordered. Mr. Pierce is pastor of the church the President attends, and succeeds Rev. Edward Everett Hale, deceased.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. PRINT PAPER. Washington, June 18.—The Senate to-day voted down Senator Brown's amendment placing print paper on the free list of the tariff bill, 29 to 52.

A FIGURE IN CITY HISTORY.

Portrait of Late Capt. Armstrong Presented to City.

He Was the First Stipendiary Magistrate in Hamilton.

Applied Match to the "Carolina" In Niagara River.

An oil painting of Capt. George Hawkesworth Armstrong, R.N., the first stipendiary magistrate of Hamilton, was to-day presented to Mayor McLaren by Mrs. Bell, wife of Thos. S. Bell, C.E., 44 Pearl street south. Mrs. Bell is a daughter of Capt. Armstrong, and she considered that the likeness of her father would be of interest to the city.

The original of the painting was born in the Isle of Wight and when quite young entered the royal navy as a midshipman, on "The Man-of-War," a tutor being on board to educate him. He received his naval training at first hand and came to Canada in 1812. He led the forlorn hope of 500 men at the battle of Chrysler's Farm, and himself applied the match to the powder which blew up the Carolina in the Niagara river to prevent the Americans wearing his celebrated vessel. Capt. Armstrong served in the Battle of Trafalgar and saw naval service in many climes, passing through all sorts of hair-raising adventures. He saved Admiral Lord De Courcy's son from drowning, and for that heroic feat was honored the privilege of wearing his hat while at court. Queen Victoria presented a medal and clasp to him for his distinguished service in the royal navy. Capt. Armstrong was enamored of Canada, and after closing his naval career settled in Hamilton.

He was appointed the first stipendiary magistrate of Hamilton by Sir John Harvey, in 1845, and held that position until his death in 1863. He was well-known in the city in those days, and the presentation of his likeness to the city will serve to recall his memory. The surviving members of his family are Mrs. Bell, Alfred H. Armstrong, Fort Willam, and J. H. Armstrong, Toronto. George Hawkesworth Armstrong, who was connected with the post office staff, and who died recently, was a son.

Y. W. C. A.

Final Arrangements For Corner Stone Laying To-morrow.

The committee in charge of the laying of the corner-stone of the new Y. W. C. A. building met yesterday afternoon and decided upon the following:

The brethren will assemble at 3 p. m. sharp (aprons and white gloves) at the Masonic Hall.

The Buffalo brethren of Washington Lodge will arrive at 3.05. The Templars will meet in their commandery, and Grand Lodge will assemble at the A. E. and S. R. rooms, leaving the Masonic Hall at 4 p. m.

The procession, in order to interfere with the public as little as possible, will march, headed by the Union Jack and 91st Band, down Gore street to John, to North side of King street, to the west side of James, to Jackson, entering from the rear through the vacant lot. The best arrangements possible will be made at the building.

The band will lead the hymn singing, and after the Masonic ceremony the brethren will march back to the hall, via Jackson street to Charles, to King to MacNab, to York, to east side of James, to Masonic Hall.

It is earnestly impressed upon all that the time of leaving the hall and the performance of the ceremony shall be as closely adhered to as possible.

The Knights Templars of Brantford are coming down to join Godfrey de Bouillon. R. W. Bro. John Hoodless received word from Buffalo that Washington Lodge would bring a delegation of twenty-five or thirty to visit their silver trowel brethren and take part in the ceremony.

The brethren will wear the regalia of their rank, with white gloves, as prescribed by the constitution. The Union Jacks, one belonging to the Barton and the other to St. John's Lodge.

The Templars will make a fine turnout. The Brantford brethren wear black plumes; the city preceptory white plumes. They will be under the command of Em. Preceptor John Burns.

The police will keep all from the grounds and platform until the craft have entered and been placed. The chief of police examined the grounds yesterday with a committee, and will detail Sergt. Finch and a large squad to carry out the arrangements.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred on Wednesday of James Small, eldest son of the late Alexander Small, at his late residence, Mount Hamilton, East End Incline. Deceased had been ill for about two years. He was a Past Chief Ranger of Court Alert, I. O. F., and also a member of the Sons of Scotland. Besides a widow and one son, he leaves two brothers, Howard, of Philadelphia, and Fred, of Winnipeg, and one sister, Elizabeth, of Winnipeg. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday at 2 p. m., to Hamilton cemetery.

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