

Preceptory was then established and officers elected.

The only Knight Templar here, referred to above, with some R. A. Companions are not satisfied with the proceedings believing them to be irregular, with the result that some who would otherwise become petitioners are holding aloof. They that contend as the warrant to De Molay Preceptory was granted to do work in the city named therein that it can not be carried from place to place at pleasure. That having received petitions and acting on same, at the same meeting the members of De Molay Preceptory (200 miles distant) did not receive notice that said petitions had been presented and would be acted upon as provided for in the Constitutions, viz., "his place of abode, and his addition, profession, or avocation, &c., &c., shall be inserted in the summons for the Assembly of the Preceptory at which the ballot is intended to be passed."

That as there was only one Knight Templar in the Province on the 10th of November, to petition for a dispensation to open a Preceptory no dispensation could have issued to organize on the 12th November. That as the Constitutions declare no work can be done unless a "Preceptor and four other Knights Templar at the least" be present, the work done was irregular, there being present, only three Knights Templar.

On the face of these facts the question arises: Have we a Preceptory in Charlotteown, or only a number of irregular made Knights Templar?

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#### "THE MONROE DOCTRINE."

We extract a few paragraphs from "*Our Dumb Animals*," the organ of the Massachusetts Humane Society, published in Boston. Mr. Geo. T. Angeli, the editor, speaks with no uncertain sound on the horrors of war:

WAR.

*If we could have our way war*

should never be declared except by a majority vote of the whole nation—wives and mothers should have the right to vote—and all men, *whether in the United States Senate or elsewhere*, who should seek to plunge us into an un-christian and un holy war should be denounced *as public enemies* in every pulpit and newspaper, and on every platform of the land.

INFERNAL.

We see by the newspapers that the owners of our lake steamers have held a meeting and offered them all to the Government in case of war with Great Britain, *the object being, of course, to attack, capture, and perhaps destroy Canadian towns and property.*

We see, also, in our evening paper of Jan. 21st, that General McAlpin of New York, says that in *twelve hours* he can start the entire National Guard of that State.

*Start for where and what?* Why, of course, *to murder our peaceful brother Christians—Protestant and Catholic, in Canada*—and all about a boundary line of a strip of wild land down in South America.

If all such talk from people *outside a lunatic asylum* is not simply *infernal*, we do not know the meaning of that word.

READY TO FIGHT THE WHOLE WORLD.  
As we understand it, *Great Britain* now owns from our northern boundary to the North Polar regions *about one-half our continent*, also a considerable number of islands on our coast, and some of the West India Islands are also owned by *Spain, France, Holland, Denmark and Sweden*, and considerable tracts of land near *Venezuela in British, Dutch, and French Guiana* belong to those *three nations*.

If we understand rightly the position proposed in our Senate no one of these powers, *or all combined*, is to be hereafter permitted to take a single additional acre of land in either North or South America clear down to Patagonia and Cape Horn.

If any or all of these nations dare to disregard this order then we propose to go to war.