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SAME MEN AT ITS HEAD. True Blue Grand Lodge Re-Elects Most of Its Officers. Printing Co.

Local Members and Delegates Had Good Outing Yesterday.

Reports Satisfactory and Good

Progress Was Made.

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Very little business was taken up a ret session of the True Grand Lodge last night, and for the most part it consisted of the receiving reports. The correspondence com mittee, the finance committee and the returns committee submitted their re

The time this morning was taken up with the election of officers, and most of them were re-elected. It is expected that the progress of the past year will continue for the next, year under their

guidance. It was thought advisable that the Grand Secretary's office should be moved from Pieton to Port Perry. A division occurred before it was finally settled, but the majority were in favor of the

f the change. The officers as elected are: J. I. Hartt, Orillia, Grand Master. W. I. Cole, Belleville, Deputy Grand

Master. Nicholas Ingram, Port Perry, Grand

etary. W. Sherriff, Picton, Grand Treas

nrer. Rev. Ralph Fulcher, Marmora, Grand

Chaplain. Rev. James Irvine, Vancouver, B. C.,

Rev. James Irvine, Vancouver, B. U., Grand Director of Ceremonies. W. J. Bragg, Brantford, and Mrs. Virgin, Toronto, Lecturers, The meeting adjourned shortly after 12 o'elock and the remainder of the offi-cers were elected at the afternon ses, sion, at which the business was also completed.

receipts from the funeral benefit fund amounted to \$2,948.39, and the expenditure \$850.84, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,097.55. The total general

expenditure \$850.54, leaving a balance on hand of \$2.007.55. The total general receipts for the year amounted to 82.226.21. The orbans' receipts for the year were \$6.583.85, and the expenditure \$5,155.07, leaving a balance of \$1,428.78. A JOLLY PICNIC. Thamilton True Blues, the Grand Lodge delegates and friends of the order broke away from the cares of business yester-day afternoon, and had a jolly good time at a picnic at Brant House. The special cars were filled to capacity with the wearers of the blue tag. The party left the Terminal Station at 1.30 sharp and mede a good trip to the Brant House. All the delegates were favorably impressed with the Beach, and the Hotel Brant, and a happy time was spent by all. A large programme of sports and games helped make the time pass pleas-antly.

games helped make the time pass pleas-antly. The races resulted as follows: Men's race, open, 00 yards—F. Ger-man, W. Higgins, W. Durker. Ladies' race, open, 75 yards—P. Baver-stock, H. Patterson and Mrs. Wilson. Men's race, for members only, over 50 —Geo. E. Hill, J. Worrel. Pipe race, for Blue Apron Chapter— Childerhouse W. Irving and Geo. Farley. Three-legged race, 100 yards, District Organizers—Childerhouse and Bevan, Armstrong and Northey, Irvine and Plumbley.

Armstrong and sources, ... Plumbley. W. M. race, 50 yards—Miss Boyd, Mrs. Bragg, and Mrs. Wakeham. 100 yards dash—R. Fulco r, W. Fitz-gerald and G. Bragg. Associate Grand Lodge officers, 75 yards—Mrs. Bragg, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Myles

Men secretaries' 100 yards dash-W. Higgins, W. Childerhouse, and W. How-

Higgms, W. Childerhouse, and W. How-den. Lady secretaries' 75 yards—R. Gim-blett, T. Burnett and Miss Payne. Proxy blind race, 50 yards—Mrs. Be-van, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Carruthers. Fat ladies' race, 50 yards dash—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Markle and Mrs. Clark. Fat men's race, 75 yards—McKinnon, Johnson and Worrell. Ladies' committee race—Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Gimblett. Men's committee race, 100 yards—J. Dundas, I. Nelson, Mackie. Thin ladies' race, 75 yards, members only—Mrs. Carruthers, R. Gimblett, and Mrs. Hill.

rs. Hill. Men's consolation race, 100 yards-Y. Thompson, C. Phillips and H

Wakeham. The Games Committee was as follows: W. Childerhouse, J. Dundas, A. T. Mac-kie, and James Reynolds, judge. After the games had been run off the pienickers enjoyed the banquet which

pienickers enjoyed the banquet which had been prepared. Grand Master Hart gave an address explaining the workings of the order. W. M. Fitzgernld, P. G. M., and J. Wcr-rell, P. G. M., also gave short addresses.

NOTICE. On account of school opening, subcribers are not likely to have their pa pers delivered as early as heretofore, the carrier boys attending school are not allowed to leave until 4 p. m.-Times

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-Dr. Mowbray, of Palermo, who un derwent an operation for appendiciti at the hospital here last week, is pro gressing nicely.

-Readers will remember the auction sale at 66 West avenue north to-morrow, Friday, at 2 p. m., by Thos. Burrows. See advertisement.

See advertisement. —Miss Grace Patterson, of this city, won second prize at Toronto Exhibition in the department of applied arts, on her illustration for song and poem.

her illustration for song and poem. —The most important cricket match of the season on the local grounds will be played to morrow and Saturday, be-tween the Pilgrims, a picked Philadel-phia team, and the Hamilton Club. —Wilmot Davis, 307 James street north, who was remanded last Monday on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Stormont, Crooks street, has been found on medi-cel exemination to be same though a

entring of international sector of the lakes that had accumulated. In Mr. Sydere's room stood a large aquar-ium, in which his fine gold fish were kept. The little things apparently took not the slightest hurt. THE RUIN DANGEROUS. cal examination to be sane, though a little feeble minded. He will be arraign ed next Monday.

Miss Mary McGlashan died yesterday at James Shearman's residence, 5 Night ingale street, aged 67 years. Deceased was born in Scotland, but had resided in this city for a number of years. The funeral will take place from the above address to-morrow afternoon to Hamil-ton Cemetery.

ton Cemetery. -Mr. T. C. Wright, who has been with the Nordheimer Piano Company for 23 years, formerly as manager of the Hamilton branch, and for a good many years past in London, has opened a wareroom of his own at 231 Dundas street, London. Mr. Wright has a host of friends here who will wish him well. **DID NOT RETURN**

TO HOME IN PARIS. (Continued from Page 1.)

at times, especially when under excite-ment. She was suffering with a weak heart. Miss Ethel was of an exception-ally quiet and retiring disposition, not quick by any means to make acquaint-ances or-to speak to anyone. She had no associates, was never out at even-ings, and being the youngest of the fam-ily was essentially the mother's girl; in fact, the baby of the family, owing to her delicate health. The young girl pre-ferred the home and her mother's and sisters' company, and that of a young girl companion nearby. Owing to her illness, and associating so much with where. Just as soon as daylight per-mitted it Detective Miller organized a illness, and associating so much with her mother and her older sisters, her ac

her mother and her older sisters, her ac-tions were more mature than the aver-age girl of her years. Two weeks ago she left to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Swaine, Hamilton, hoping that the change might be beneficial to her. The family came here two years ago from Listowel, and are highly esteemed, the whole community deeply sympathizing with the stricken family in their trou-ble

Her pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham, of

Her pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham, of the Baptist Church, who was at the grief-stricken home last night, spoke of the quiet and extremely reserved dispo-sition of Miss Ethel. It was not of her to speak to anyone, and she generally walked to Sunday school alone. Miss Jean Richardson, Sunday school teacher in the Baptist Church, whose Bible class Miss Ethel attended, states that she was a good girl, of a most re-served and unassuming disposition. A young girl who seemed mature in years beyond her age, and certainly one who could not be readily approached by strangers. Her teacher is much distress-ed over the strange disappearance of her schlar. cholar.

The mother and second youngest sis-ter, Miss Ida, left for Hamilton yester-day, and her son is also there from Lon-don aiding in the search. The family fear that the girl may have been over-come with a fainting spell somewhere in the city and been kidnapped, as nothing tut something beyond the child's control would keep her from home. She had no friends in the city other than her sister, and knew no one in Hamilton, thus her mysterious absence is causing the family most intenne anguish. ost intense anguish.

VERDICT OF THE EDITORS.

What They Say of Western Another fire fighter who did good work was G. C. Wilson, North Went-worth, who happened to be at the build ings on business. He got his coat off Canada and G. T. P worth, who happened to be at the build-ings on business. He got his coat off, went into ik with the vim of a profes-sional fire fighter, and did excellent work. Colonel Delamere, deputy clerk of the House, is mourning a badly soak, ed office. The water seems to have got caught between the floor and ceiling and is dripping steadily. Curiously en-ough the offices of Mr. Frank Yeigh, next door, are almost unbuched. A man with a scoop shovel is busily engaged in scooping out heaps of dirty pulp which was once orderly rows of Ontario newspapers. There is danger of falling plaster all over the west wing. Mr. Pardoe, the librarian, was tele-graphed to last night, and is expected this afternoon. One of the delighted men was Mr. Alexander Fraser, the Pro-vincial archivist. His rooms were on the west corridor. During the past month a party of editors representing some of the most important agricultural papers in the United States have been touring Western Canada, and on reaching Winnipeg on their return trip from Edmonton over the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, wired Mr. Chas. M. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Pa-cific, at Vancouver, who is also in the West on a tour of inspection of the new line, in company with Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk Railway Syskem, and party, as follows: "We believe that every foot of the land traversed by the road is eminently adapted to grain growing, mixed farm-ing or the keeping of live stock, and that it must soon develop into a region of prosperous homes. We also unite in ex-pressing our admiration of the high char-acter and the completeness in construc-tion of the road and road-hed; which must soon give the road high rank among Transcontinental railway sys-tems." Railway, wired Mr. Chas. M. Hays, west corridor.
ARCHIVES SAFE.
"There was not more than about ten dollars worth of damage done," said Mr. Fraser, this morring. "I think that beyond the rebinding of a few volumes, some repairs to a few minor things, and the water logged condition of my furniture, the harm is nothing. The big vault downstairs is fireproof, and nothing in there was damaged. It is where the most valuable things are kept. In the room adjoining the vault there is now about an inch of water, but I don't think it has done any serious harm. The goods in the book cases along the walls of that room are perfectly dry.
"As for my offices, upstairs—well you may see for yourself that they are rather sad in appearance. The carpet was soaked and full of charred wood, but there were tarpaulins over the books and documents, which saved them from the water." ARCHIVES SAFE. .

vators were most useful yesterday. Had the axes not been at hand the water ould scarcely have been prevented fra-looding the east wing. The offices flooding the east wing. The the Hydro-Electric Power Con the buildings were completely destro The apartments of Hon. J. S. Hen and Hon. Adam Beck were partly rui S. Hendri Of course numerous docu

ed in them were destroyed, but the bulk of the papers and plans were down town offices.

winnin a few feet of where he was stand-ing. A flying fragment struck his hat, dinging it and smashing it over his eyes. But the Premier just pushed his hat up, assured himself that he wasn't on fire anywhere and kept on. I saw him lift one end of a beam and haul it around."

bulk of the papers and plans were in the down town offices. The Cabinet sitting will probably be a lengthy one, and Sir.James Whitney intimated that steps would be taken at once to repair and rebuild the portion destroyed. It is probable that a com-prehensive plan of fire proofing the whole building may be undertaken. An official statement of the insurance is being prepared to submit to the Cabinet. Sir James Whitney has issued a note of thanks to the members of the differ-ent departments who took a hand in the work of fire lighting. Sir James himself had a narrow es-cape from serious injury or death. While on the ground floor near the edge of the light well, a large mass of burn-ing debris, carrying with it a blazing beam, dropped from the top floor to within a few feet of where he was stand-ing. A flying fragment struck his hat, diverse it and amaching it comes the com-

said a spectator. It would have been no easy lift for a fireman, but Sir James, who is no longer a young man, didn't seem to mind it in the least.

GORDON WILSON WORKED.

THE RUIN DANGEROUS. The sooner the work of clearing away the wreekage of the western wing is begun the better, for as it stands it is very dangerous. Many of the big beams are burned almost through, and a slight shock would bring them down. The members of the Railway Board have been advised not to spend any more time than necessary in the offices, as the ceiling is sagging already. The dam-age in their offices is less than would be expected. The records and books were saved, and the private libraries of the members are not badly damaged. The Parliament buildings should have had a fireproof roof put on long ago. That was what several men in the buildings said this morning after they had explored the garret of the east wing. Pretty near the first thing a man thinks is "What a fine place to start a fire." DETECTIVE MILLER BUSY. DETECTIVE MILLER BUSY

All night long the smoldering ruins were carefully watched on the outside. A sergeant and twelve policemen guard-ed every approach to the buildings. In-side Provincial Detectives Greer and Miller and sixteen men watched every

Three of the employees at the City Hall at Toronto, George Parley, W. M. Fitzgerald and George Hill, were with the party.

cial cars left the Brant Hous special for the in time for the members to be brought to the city in time for the evening sess sion, which commenced at 8 o'clock.



in Ottawa.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 2.-Sir Joseph Ward, remier of New Zealand, and Hon. Jas. Bryce, British Ambassador to Washing-ton, are in Ottawa. Mr. Bryce went to treal yesterday to see Premier Ward, and took advantage of the fact that he was in Canada to accompany Premier Ward to Ottawa for an infor-mal talk with Sir Wilfrid on the ques-tion of the cheapening of cable rates, the all-red route and other questions. Premier Ward and Mr. Bryce will be in Ottawa until to-morrow.

Pickling Spices, Vinegar, Etc.

Ticking opices, vinegar, Lic. We have an abundant supply of all kinds of pickling cucumbers, silver skin onions, peppers and other vegetables. We also have the finest imported French vinegar, English malt vinegar, Heinz's best pickling vinegar, and white wine and cider vinegar. Our spices, garlic, etc. we guarantee absolutely pure and of the finest quality. You take no chances when you huy your spices here. —Peebles, Hobson & Co., Lianited.

Love is sweet because the principal ingredient in it is taffy.

among Transcontinental railway sys-tems." The party consisted of the following: Prof. Thomas Shaw, of the Orange Juff Farmer and Dakota Farmer, St. Paul, Minn. (formerly of Woodburn, Ont.): Herbert Quick, editor of the Farm and Fireside, Springfield, Ohio; John Arthur Dixon, managing editor of the Home Life, Chicago, III.; Philip Eastman, edi-tor of Capper publications, including Ne-braska Farm Journal, Omaha, Neb, Mis-souri Valley Farmer, Topeka, Kan, and Farmer's Mail and Breeze, Topeka, and Topeka Capital, Topeka; E. E. Faville, editor Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa; E. S. Bayard, editor National Stockman and Farmer, Pitteburg, Pa: C. P. Reynolds, editor of Prairie Farmer, Chicago, III. The party was also accompanied by

Chicago, Ill. The party was also accompanied by Mr. Herbert Vanderhoof, editor of Can-ada West Monthly. Winnipeg. Man., and Mr. R. C. W. Lett, Travelling Pass-enger and Colonization Agent, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Winnipeg.





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