

Sir A.C.Macdonell

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Last month the following item appeared in a Toronto paper:

Imperialist Orders to Unite

Toronto, April 21st.

The Chivalric Order of Crusaders headed by Colonel A. Currie, M.L.A., and the 'Order of Crusaders of the British Empire, an official Imperial body' will amalgamate the Telegram says to-day. Colonel Currie's Order has Conclaves in Toronto, Hamilton and adjacent points, the Imperial body, which is the official Canadian jurisdiction, having been functioning in the Dominion for a year. The Crusaders is a secret "anti-revolutionary" order.

We all know the Telegram's attitude towards Currie, it having always been a most consistent supporter of him. Whether there is any truth in their item of April 21st or not, I do not know, but personally I prefer not to have anything to do with the Crusaders until no doubt remains as to his association with it. You will note the Telegram says "Colonel A. Currie" and not "Colonel J.A. Currie". I do not know whether this is meant to deceive or not.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,