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THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA.

The Allocution of the Grand Prior—An Answer to Pope Leo's Encyclical Against Freemasonry.

The meeting of the national great priory of Canada this year, at Toronto, witnessed a large gathering of sir knights from all quarters of the dominion, and at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the handsome templar room in the Masonic hall was filled to repletion. Special interest attaches to the meeting of this year, as it is the first since, by consent of his royal highness the Prince of Wales, the tie was severed between the supreme body in England and the order in Canada, thus giving the Canadian templars complete independence. At 10 o'clock a number of the members of Geoffrey de St. Aldemar and Odo de St. Amand preceptories of Toronto in full uniform under E. Sir Knight M. T. Lyon and James Douglass, together with several visiting knights, proceeded to the Rossin house, and from there escorted the M. E. the great prior to the hall, where he was received with customary honors. Among the distinguished fraters present were M. E. Knt. Col. Wm. J. B. Macleod Moore, G. C. T. Great Prior of the national great priory of Canada, R. E. Sir Knight, Jas. A. Henderson, Q. C., G. C. T., grand subprior; R. E. Sir Knight J. H. Stearns, K. C. T.; R. E. Sir Knight A. G. Adams, K. C. T.; R. E. Sir Knight D. Spry, grand chancellor; R. E. Sir Knight D. R. Munro, St. John, N. B.; R. E. Sir Knights Donald Ross, Picton; D. McLellan, grand treas., Hamilton; J. Ross Robertson, Thos. Sargant, J. B. Nixon, Toronto; W. H. Ponton, Belleville; E. A. Dally, Thos. Hood, J. H. Stone, Hamilton; P. J. Slatter, A. G. Smyth, Jas. Sutton, London; E. H. Raymour, G. Con, St. Thomas; George Adams, Windsor; A. N. Pettit, St. Thomas; H. Griffith, Quebec; Sir Knights E. H. D. Hall, Rev. V. Clementi, Peterboro; J. S. Dewar, W. Gibson, J. D. Stevenson, W. Hamilton; Sir Knights E. T. Malone, W. Mallory, G. J. Bennett, W. J. Huston, J. Norris, C. F. Mansell, J. Simpson, T. McIlroy, jr., etc. Shortly after 10 o'clock the M. E the great prior ascended the throne, and after the roll was called proceeded to read his allocution, which was lengthy.

It opens with the welcome intelligence that the expressed wishes for the complete independence of this national great priory have been fully realized, the petition to the supreme grand master, the Prince of Wales, for such independence having been granted.

It is thirty years since the present supreme grand master of Canada introduced the temple order from England into this country, and during all that time he has continuously presided over it, and by the unanimous voice of the priory will continue to do so for life.

The military element in the templar system of the British dominions is spoken of as a modern innovation, and as such is referred to as ridiculous and contrary to the true objects of templary.

The attention of provincial priors is directed to the necessity of greater attention to the work they have to perform, so that irregularities may no longer be a subject of complaint.

The death is deplored of many distinguished members of the order, including the grand master of the temple in Scotland, the Ill Bro. John Whyte, Melville; Prince Leopold and Mr. B. Bolby, first preceptor and founder of the Sussex preceptory at Stanstead Plains, Que.

It is suggested that the great priory adopt an address of sympathy to the queen, and widow of Prince Leopold.

The opinion is expressed that the fraters of the Scottish encampments of New Brunswick should again be invited to place themselves under the banner of the great priory, and that communications should be entered into with them and the captain-general of Scotland for that purpose.

In conclusion the following reference is made to the pope's encyclical against freemasonry:

Before I conclude, it appears incumbent upon me to notice the sweeping encyclical letter of the pope with reference to freemasonry in general, and the admirable reply of the pro-grand master of the grand lodge of England, the earl of Carnarvon; to which I would refer you. No comments of mine are necessary to point out the animus and ignorance displayed as regards the aims and object of freemasonry, but which can have no reference to our English speaking system. Of this be assured, as long as we confine ourselves to the pure and simple degrees of the "English rite," all the thunders of the vatican, or the opposition of fanatical protestants, cannot avail.

The following is the result of the election of officers:

M. Em. Sir Kt. Col. W. J. B. Macleod Moore, G.C.T., supreme grand master.
R. Em. Sir Kt. Jas. A. Henderson, Q.C., G.C.T., Kingston, deputy grand master.
R. Em. Sir Kt. Daniel Spry, Barrie, grand chancellor.
R. Em. Sir Kt. Rev. V. Clementi, Peterboro', grand prelate.
R. Em. Sir Kt. A. N. Petitt, St. Thomas, grand constable.
R. Em. Sir Kt. S. Leberveau, Stanstead, grand marshal.
R. Em. Sir Kt. David McLellan, Hamilton, grand treasurer.
R. Em. Sir Kt. J. McL. Stevenson, Barrie, grand registrar.

PROVINCIAL PRIORS.

London, R. Em. Sir Knt., Jas. Sutton, Clandeboye.
Hamilton, R. Em. Sir Knt. E. A. Dalley, Hamilton.
Toronto, R. Em. Sir Knt. P. J. Slatter, Toronto.
Kingston, R. Em. Sir Knt. S. S. Laziers, Belleville.
Quebec, R. Em Sir Knt. I. H. Stearns, Montreal.
New Brunswick, R. Em. Sir Knt. D. R. Munro, St. Johns.
Manitoba, R. Em. Sir Knt. C. F. Ferrest, Winnipeg.

GRAND COUNCIL—ELECTED.

R. Em. Sir Knt. Donald Ross, Picton.
R. Em. Sir Knt. H. A. Macsay, Hamilton.
R. Em. Sir Knt. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto.
R. Em. Sir Knt. A. G. Adams, Montreal.
R. Em. Sir Knt. Wm. Gibson, Beamsville.

APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER.

R. Em. Sir Kt. F. H. D. Hall, Peterboro.
R. Em. Sir Kt. W. H. Ponton, Belleville.
R. Em. Sir Kt. J. B. Nixon, Toronto.
R. Em. Sir Kt. Geo. Longley, Maitland.

The sub-committees subsequently prepared their reports, which will be presented to grand lodge this morning.

Leaving Dublin For Their Own Good.

DUBLIN, July 8.—A number of persons have left the city to avoid the disclosure of acts in which they participated similar to those charged against Cornwall, post-office secretary. Cornwall has fled.

Found With Holes in Their Heads.

AUSTIN, Ill., July 8.—This afternoon Henry Summers and May Whitney, young people who had been keeping company, were found lying on the sidewalk with bullet holes in their heads. The girl has remained unconscious ever since. Summers says she shot him, then herself.

A BRUTAL BROTHER.

He Refuses Shelter to His Invalid Sister and is Rotten-Egged.

BRANTFORD, July 8.—Burford village was almost the scene of a riot Saturday evening, caused by the heartless conduct of a brother towards a poor and decrepid sister. James Lloyd drove his sister away from his home in the village three weeks ago. She went to St. Catharines, but returned Saturday and went to her brother's house, but he again refused her shelter. This aroused the indignation of the villagers to such an extent that they approached Lloyd's house in a body and fairly stormed it with rotten eggs. At one time the uproar and confusion was such that the village magistrates conferred together, with a view to reading the riot act and dispersing the crowd, which was momentarily increasing, but as nothing was attempted further than pelting the house with rotten eggs, they considered it uncalled for.

The crowd did not disperse till 2 o'clock Sunday morning, the poor woman being left on her brother's verandah. During the early morning she crawled, rather than walked, out of the gate, and was found down in the centre of the village. Several of the young men assisted her back to the gate in front of Lloyd's house, gave her a chair to sit on, placed a large card in her hand bearing the inscription, "I am James Lloyd's decrepid sister whom he turned out," and placing a small box at her side, in which alms were dropped by sympathizing passers-by. She was afterwards taken care of by some charitable ladies.

CRUELLY DECEIVED.

A Hastings Bride Discovers that Her Husband is a Bigamist.

BELLEVILLE, July 8.—Miss Wannamaker, a lass of 18 summers, arrived in the city yesterday from Madoc in search of protection against a man who married her some months ago. Her story is that last August a man named John Minneott called at her father's house, seven miles north of Madoc, and representing himself a single man she reciprocated the love he bestowed upon her, and after a brief courtship they were united in wedlock. Her husband was in the employ of the Central Ontario railway putting up telegraph poles, and for several months nothing occurred to mar their happiness. But one day recently, John's wife, Miss Wannamaker, heard that her husband had another wife and two children living in Cornwall, Eng. Wife No. 2 became very indignant over this discovery, and insisted that her husband should divulge the truth, which he did, admitting that he had a wife living "at home." She at once left him, but John threatened that if she did not return to his domicile he would do her some injury, whereupon she came to the city, found employment in a hotel and applied to the police to protect her.

Trinity College School Festivities.

PORT HOPE, July 8.—An unusual rush of old Trinity boys came down last night to attend the "at home" and play in the "past and present" cricket match to-day. Examinations being over, the school boys turned their attention to the first occasion for amusement. The large hall was completely transformed into a fitting ballroom, while the spacious class rooms presented the appearance of small drawing rooms. Mrs. Bethune kindly received the guests, and shortly after 8 dancing commenced, an Italian orchestra from Toronto furnishing the music. Some 300 invitations had been issued, and among those present were Hon. A. T. H. Williams, Mayor Hugel, the Misses Hugel, Miss Vankoughnet, (Toronto), Miss Read, Miss Stewart, Miss Whitehead, Miss Smith, Misses Armour (Cobourg), Miss Cooper, Misses Robertson, Misses Chambliss (Cobourg), Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, Judge and Miss Benson, Mr. H. K. Bloodgood (Toronto), Mr. E. M. Macklin (Peterboro), Mr. W. R. Wadsworth, Mr. A. J. Galletey, Miss Bethune (Toronto), Misses Cassel (Cobourg). Among the "old boys" were D. W. Saunders, W. Ince, M. Hamilton, W. H. Merritt, C. H. Brent, N. G. Hugel, H. A. Morrow, H. P. Leader, A. C. Allan, P. Perry, W. J. Rogers and A. C. Macdonell.

After Thirty Years.

BERLIN, July 8.—The emperor while promenading at Ems yesterday was observed to stop and converse with a stranger, who joined him in his walk, the two chatting familiarly. The curiosity of the bystanders became greatly excited and their surprise was still greater when it transpired that the stranger was a Belgian gentleman named Perblick who, in 1854, at Ostenda, saved the life of the emperor, who was bathing and had ventured too far from the shore. Up to this time the emperor had been unaware of his preserver's name, but their casual meeting to-day resulted in mutual recognition.

The Ontario Car Works.

LONDON, July 8.—For the past few days rumors have been afloat in the city and vicinity in reference to the Ontario car works, and report gained currency that the company was in financial difficulties. This the Free Press is authorized by the management of the company and their bankers to positively contradict, as it is stated that the financial standing of the company has not been effected in the slightest degree, and that it is in as sound and satisfactory a condition as ever.

Montreal News.

MONTREAL, July 8.—The inquest on the body of Callahan, who lost his life in a row with Bernard McDonald, is still in progress. So far the evidence goes to show that McDonald only acted in self defense.

Mrs. Mary J. Clarke, wife of the late attorney-general for Manitoba, has died in the Notre Dame hospital after a long illness.

Boy Drowned at Cornwall.

CORNWALL, July 8.—James Waddell's eldest son, of Lunenburg, Ont., aged 10 years, was accidentally drowned this afternoon while playing with some boy companions at McAtears brick yard.

The Lords and the Franchise.

LONDON, July 8.—In the lords this evening Cairns' amendment to the franchise bill, postponing the extension of the franchise until the redistribution scheme is concluded, was adopted by 205 to 146.

Cornwall Dismissed.

LONDON, July 8.—Fawcett stated in the commons to-day that Cornwall had been dismissed from his position in Dublin postoffice and his case placed in the hands of law officers.

TROTTING AT WOODBINE.

GOLDFINDER AND LITTLE SIOUX THE WINNERS YESTERDAY.

Baysides Badly Beaten by the Torontos—Lacrosse at New York—Other Sporting Notes and Events.

Nearly 1000 persons attended the opening day of the trotting meeting at Woodbine park yesterday. Two well-contested events came off. The judges were John Elliott, Thomas Hodgson, V.S., Thomas Brown of St. Catharines; timers, Wm. Christie, Chas. Brown, Robert Davies; clerk of course, W. H. Williams of the Globe. Protests were entered against Goldfinder, winner of the 3 minute class, and Idaho, in the same class. The summaries are:

3 minute class, purse $200, divided.

Goldfinder, br. h	4	1	2	1	1
Greenwood, br. h	3	3	1	2	2
Idaho, b. m	1	6	6	5	6
Lady Fulton, blk. m	2	2	3	6	5
J. K. Leslie, g. g	5	4	4	3	3
Lady Collins, b. m	6	5	5	4	4

Time—2.37½, 2.36, 2.37½, 2.40½, 2.39½.

Special Named Race, in place of 2.25 class.

Little Sioux, b. g	2	1	2	1	1
Elsie Groffe, b. m	1	2	1	2	2
James Halfpenny, b. g	3	3	3	3	3

Time—2.42, 2.30½, 2.35½, 2.37½, 2.41½.

Little Sioux was first in first and third heats but was put back for running.

The entries for the 2.34 class to-day are Jim Michell, Jennie, General Brock, Charlie Gibson, Czar (late Fred A.), Charlie Sweeden, Maggie May. In the 2.48 class there are Idaho, J. K. Leslie, Lady Colins, Vinevale, Tom Brown, Lady Fulton, Goldfinder, Butcher Boy.

Western Ontario League Games.

	Won.	Lost.
Baysides (Hamilton)	3	0
Clippers (Hamilton)	2	0
Primroses (Hamilton)	1	0
Imperials (Petrolia)	2	1
Londons (London)	2	1
Woodstocks (Woodstock)	2	2
Alerts (London)	1	3
Beavers (Guelph)	0	2
Atlantics (London)	0	4

Petrolia Beats Woodstock at Baseball.

PETROLIA, July 8.—A game of baseball in connection with the Western Ontario league was played here to-day between the Woodstocks of Woodstock and the Imperials of Petrolia, resulting in a victory for the home team by 12 to 11.

Notes.

O'Connor and Enright of the Don club have bought a double cedar shell from the Nautilus club of Hamilton.

A second bicycle club has been organized at Hamilton under the name of the Ramblers. Moodie is its head pusher.

A match has been arranged between the Victoria rifle club of Hamilton and the Toronto rifle club to come off here Monday next.

League games yesterday: At Buffalo—Providence 6, Buffalo 5. At Cleveland—Boston 10, Cleveland 1. At Detroit—Detroit 4, Philadelphia 11, At Chicago—New York 11, Chicago 8.

The final deposit of $530 for the glove fight for $1000 a side between George Fulljames and Jack Dempsey has been made. The fight is to take place on July 14, within 250 miles of New York.

The race between W. Clow's Snipe and Mr. Thomas' Grease will take place (water permitting) this morning at 9 30 from the foot of Scott street, instead of yesterday morning as announced in The World.

J. A. Farrell of Woodstock has deposited $50 with the Sentinel-Review for a 120 yard race over six hurdles for $150 or $200 a side, any time within a week, race to take place in Woodstock.

The German Derby, which took place Sunday, June 22, resulted in favor of Count Esterhazy's Stronzian, by Waisenknabe out of Mdlle Girand, and the race is worth about 2,000 sovs.

TORONTO'S GREATNESS.

As Seen Through a Great Engineer's Spectacles.

From Sandford Fleming's England and Canada.

If Montreal may be said to be the admitted commercial capital of Canada, Toronto is battling hard to dispute its supremacy. The capital of Ontario, it is what Montreal is not. It is a political centre of great activity, where much is originated to influence both dominion and local politics. It justly claims, too, a higher tone of intellectual life. On the whole, it may be said that there is a more assured type of culture and urban refinement by the shores of Lake Ontario than on the island of Montreal.

SUFFOCATION AT GEORGETOWN.

The Experience of Three Men in a Rotary Boiler—One Dies.

GEORGETOWN, July 8.—At Barbert Bros. paper mills to-day it became necessary for a man to go down into the rotary boiler. Mr. Alexander went in and was almost immediately suffocated with poisonous gas. Patrick McGraw went in to get him out, and soon succumbed to the same influence. Mr. Martin, the superintendent, then went in, but was also overpowered. Other men were let down with ropes who succeeded in getting the three men out. Drs. Webster and Todd were soon on the spot and succeeded in resuscitating Alexander and Martin, but McGraw was too far gone and died. He leaves a wife, two children and a widowed mother.

Hamilton News.

HAMILTON, July 8.—Several non-union printers have been sent from this neighborhood to Toronto to take the places of the strikers in the Globe office.

It was rumored to-day among business men that the branch of the Federal bank in this city was to be closed. Manager Burns said that he had not as yet heard of it, and he did not see any reason why it should be, as the affairs of the branch were in a very satisfactory condition. However, as there were other banks who wanted to establish branches in Hamilton, it was just possible that it might give place to one of them.

D. W. Smith has skipped the city, leaving a number of bills unpaid. He was an artist by profession, making a specialty of sketching horses. He soon became popular with the sporting fraternity, and they had such confidence in him that some of them paid for pictures in advance, and are now mourning his departure.

Joseph Foster of Waterdown was committed for trial for stealing a purse from a lady in a dry goods store.

Items From the Capital.

OTTAWA, July 8.—It is understood that Hon. A. A. McDonald, postmaster at Charlottetown, is to be appointed lieutenant-governor of Prince Edward Island, vice Hon. Haviland, whose term of office is about to expire. Mr. Brecken, member for Queens, succeeds Mr. McDonald as postmaster of Charlottetown.

The Pacific railway has purchased Dr. Hill's property at Chaudiere, surrounding the vicinity of the Union railway station, amounting to about two acres in all.

There is quite a ripple in political circles here over the fact that Hon. J. H. Pope has been subpœnaed to attend and give evidence in the conspiracy case, Toronto.

As Defiant as Ever.

At the London police court Monday John Lingard, a young man, was charged with beating the salvation army drum.

"I am guilty," he replied to the magistrate.

"Will you desist in future if I suspend judgment or impose a mere nominal sentence?" asked the bench.

"No," said the defendant, shaking his head, "I will beat again when my turn comes. But I might state that there are about 600 to beat the drum before my turn comes again." (Laughter.)

The magistrate—Ten dollars or twenty days.

Three Young People Drowned.

DETROIT, July 8.—A terrible disaster occurred on the river, near Sandwich Springs, Sunday evening, in which three persons were drowned, and one had a thrilling experience, clinging to a small boat for twenty hours before being rescued. Sunday evening a 12-year-old girl, Mary Maney, went over to the springs in company with another girl named Millie Beech, aged 13. There they made the acquaintance of two boys aged 17 and 18. The boys invited them to take a ride in a small boat. They accepted the invitation, and after they had been on the water a short time, the small boat caught in the heavy swells of a steamer and was capsized. Millie Beech sank to rise no more. One of the boys sank soon after, and the other attempted to catch hold of the small boat but could not reach it and drowned. Miss Maney, after struggling in the water some time succeeded in reaching the boat, which was rapidly floating down the stream, and crawled on the overturned boat. She was twice washed off, and was finally dritted among weeds in front of the house of Joseph Duroches, a farmer living at Petite Cote, who rescued the exhausted girl.

Too Quick for Him.

CALDWELL, Tex., July 8.—J. S. Mitchell went into a store yesterday to shoot Walter Borf, who had ruined his daughter and refused to marry her. Borf was concealed behind a counter and shot and killed Mitchell as he entered.

Drowned in a Waterspout.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., July 8.—A heavy waterspout fell in Madison county yesterday morning. Three women and three children were drowned on Richland creek. Several houses were swept away near Huntsville. Crops are ruined.

A Foul.

NEW HAVEN, July 8.—Captain John Traynor, aged 27, two years married, and a sailor by occupation, started on a cruise across the Atlantic yesterday afternoon in a seventeen foot dory. His sole companion is a dog.

Will Kill Butler.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—The son of Acting-Mayor Mumford, of New Orleans, who was hung by Gen. Butler in 1862, threatens to kill Butler if he runs for president.

Steamship Arrivals July 8.

At Havre: Canada from New York.
At Queenstown: Arizona from New York.
At New York: Ethiopia from Glasgow.

THE TYPOS' WAR OF WAGES

THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

All of the Job and Book Employers Cave in—The Situation Around the Globe and Mail.

As was fully expected, all of the employers in the striking book and job printing offices yielded yesterday and by 1 o'clock in the afternoon all the men had returned to work. The strike, however, continues in the composing rooms of the Mail and Globe. The latter paper announced editorially yesterday morning that as far as it was concerned the strike was practically over. It also announced that, although holding no antipathy towards unionism or union men, yet it was not nor never had been a union office. The Mail up to date is silent on the merits or demerits of the strike and has nothing to say.

At least a dozen of printers reached the city last night from outside points, and the Globe managed to secure three or four of them. Three or four came down from Hamilton. The Mail only had half-a-dozen of men at work last night, while the Globe had in the neighborhood of fifteen.

There was a rumor around the city yesterday afternoon that the "pickets" were going to be arrested under the intimidation act. The men, however, continue very orderly and there apparently seems little or no reason to resort to such a measure. No arrests were made.

An emergent meeting of the trades and labor council was held last night in Albert hall, pursuant to the call of the president, C. March, who occupied the chair. Although the notice calling the meeting was short, there was a good attendance of delegates from the various bodies represented in the council.

On taking the chair the president explained that a deputation from the typographical union had waited on him with a request that he call the meeting with the view of laying before the council the circumstances relating to the attempt of some of the employing printers to reduce the rate of wages. This he complied with and he would leave to the representatives of the typographical union the duty of explaining. He then called upon J. Reid, president of the union, to address the council.

Mr. Reid was warmly received. He spoke briefly but explained in terse terms the relations existing between the employers and employes in the printing business in Toronto during the past ten years, and finished by declaring that the present attempt was unfair and not justified by the actual state of the trade during the past year nor at the present time. He was followed by Messrs. Scott, Armstrong, Meredith and O'Donoghue, all of the printers' union, and Messrs. Carter, Aldridge, Moor, Dunbar, Tracy, Chase and others of the council, all in condemnation of the attempt to reduce the wages of the men.

It was moved by M. Dorham, seconded by J. Aldridge,

That this council having heard the clear and detailed statement of the action taken by the Typographical union in the attempt on the part of the employing printers to reduce the wages of their employes, therefore be it *Resolved*, that this council endorses the action of the Typographical union, and pledges itself to aid them in every honorable way.

The resolution was carried unanimously by a standing vote. The delegates are to bring the matter officially before their respective bodies at once with a view of rendering prompt financial aid to the Typographical union.

Mr. Chase and other delegates also spoke warmly and hopefully as to the stand being held by the plasterers' laborers in their fight for a just rate of wages, and the delegates were urged to help them in every possible way, as they (the laborers) were never slow in the past in extending prompt and liberal aid to other bodies fighting in a similar direction. The meeting then adjourned.

OLD TORONTO EDITORS.

James Lesslie—J. Carey—W. L. Mackenzie—Chas. Fothergill.

James Lesslie of Eglinton, the veteran editor of the Examiner, a paper which took an active stand with William Lyon Mackenzie, sends us among other old relics, a letter written to him shortly after 1840 by J. Carey, the first editor of a weekly paper published in Little York. He was a tall, stout Irishman, generous and kind to the poor, especially to the prisoners in 1838, and naturally humorous and free in conversation. His paper was called The Observer, and was issued weekly on paper very inferior to what is now used.

The hand writing of Mr. Carey is very shaky and bad to read. The contents of the note are trivial but endorsed on it is the following in the hand writing of William Lyon Mackenzie and shows that the old patriot and leader knew how to write a note to his editor:

Mr. Carey handed me this letter to give you [Mr. Lesslie] this afternoon, and I force to do so. He says to read the letter to you, that copy has been given to Baldwin and (as may be supposed) no answer returned. You are, of course, the judge of this and all correspondence, whether it is proper for the Examiner therefore I say nothing.

Mr. Fothergill was another old Toronto editor who, in his newspaper, the Palladium, was inclined to publish what was just and liberal. A short time after the rebellion Sir F. B. Head appointed *a day of thanksgiving* "for our deliverance from the late unnatural and wicked rebellion," and called, by royal proclamation, all persons to observe the same under certain pains and penalties for disobedience. Mr. Fothergill published in his paper a letter from a distinguished congregational minister in the city, refusing obedience to the proclamation, and denying the right of the lieut.-governor or any human ruler to impose on any one religious observances, or to threaten them with legal pains or penalties for disobedience to their mandates.

Charley Bluett Up for Criminal Libel.

Charles Bluett, private detective, answered a summons of the police court yesterday charging him with criminal libel. Mr. Bluett has entertained very strong views as to who the murderers of Sam Curr were. Curr was stabbed to death on May 27 in Edward street. Bluett published a letter in a daily paper implying that the frequenters to the "dago house" at Chestnut and Edward streets, kept by Francisco Glionna, did the deed. The letter also stated that "the drinking house is kept open at all hours of the night." No evidence was taken and the case was enlarged till Friday next. The Italians of the city are greatly excited over Mr. Bluett's allegations.

THE FEDERAL BANK.

A Card From Mr. Yarker—When a Statement Will be Ready.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: I notice by your article of to-day a statement that the public expect a report from me *immediately* as to the actual condition of the Federal bank.

As your paper is the only one in which I have noticed this expression, will you please permit to say I shall report to the shareholders at the proper time in the usual way and certainly not until I am in a position to form a *firm estimate* of the *full value* of the assets of the bank.

This must necessarily take much time, as the assets are some $12,000,000, spread over seventeen points of the dominion, actually reaching from Montreal to Winnipeg.

At the moment I can only refer you to the report made less than a fortnight since by the Committee of Bankers.

Allow me to add, the rumor on the street of the retirement of some of my directors is entirely unknown to them or to me.

Until I am in a proper position to take the shareholders into my confidence I hope you will oblige me by assisting in the stoppage of erroneous rumors, as such rumors might have the effect of an inconsiderate and hasty action in matters pertaining to the interests of the bank.

Yours truly,
G. W. YARKER.

Toronto, July 8.

THE WEATHER WISE MOSES.

Mr. Oates Gives His Impressions on the Weather and the Crops.

A World reporter invited Mr. Oates into a flour and feed store yesterday where they talked of the weather and the crops.

Moses Oates' impression, which he does not give with the confidence that is his, when he looks the weather square in the face, is that a couple of warm days will be right on, and then after a couple of days slightly less warm. A real, genuine hot spell beginning in earnest somewhere between the 13th and 15th will throw the June warm spell completely into the shade, and last for about nine or ten days, disappearing in the acclaim of thunder and lightning. The mercury will rise to probably above 90° in Toronto and 93 to 102° in the shade in the Niagara district and Ottawa valley, and parts of New York, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Sunstrokes will be numerous and the spell probably the hottest that this part of the continent has known in many years. Of the general development of unusual heat for July he is pretty well satisfied. That is a prediction. The statements about the duration and distribution of the heat are impressions, though he thinks he might almost venture to give them as predictions. In parts of Ontario where fall wheat is harvested before the 20th the crop, so far as summer weather can affect it, will be good; and notwithstanding the bad condition in which it came out of the winter in a few counties, it will average higher per acre than the spring wheat.

Mr. Yarker's successor.

There is a deal of discussion as to who is to be the new manager of the bank of Montreal. Among other names are Mr. Munro, manager of the Chicago branch; Mr. Hebden, assistant manager in Chicago; and it is also stated that Mr. McNider, inspector and assistant general manager, who is now in charge, is willing to take the Toronto agency permanently.

Knights of St. John and Malta.

The knights of St. John and Malta have started out on a new track. Unlike other benevolent societies, they are giving free medical attendance to members for a year, which ought to make the order a popular one among workmen. Dr. Krauss of Elm street has been appointed medical examiner to the encampment in this city.

PERSONAL.

Mme. Rhea is en route for Europe.

Stanley, the explorer, is seriously ill.

Lady Macdonald is rusticating at River du Loup.

Sir Hector Langevin is at Three Rivers. He is expected in the Northwest in August.

The personal estate of the late English brewer, Sir Michael Bass, was valued at $9,150,000.

Royalty is again quiet, the queen having ordered the prince of Wales to attend no theatres.

Samuel Caun of the Boston Herald is visiting his friends in Canada, and was in Toronto yesterday.

The Marquis of Lorne has been awarded the silver medal of the society of arts for his paper on Canada and its Products.

Hon. Edward Blake and other liberals, not yet named, will attend a political demonstration in Frontenac county Sept. 5.

President Arthur shaves himself. The barber who has shaved four presidents and Mr. Hayes trims his hair and whiskers.

Lord Cecil of the Plymouth brethren and Alfred Mace, son of Jem Mace, the pugilist, are holding religious services at Montreal.

Bishop Whipple is said to have ridden horseback over 30,000 miles during his forty years' service among the red men of the Northwest.

Weather Prophet De Voe, the Hackensack, N.J., meteorologist, says the highest temperature of the season will be during the first week of August.

Lieut. Gordon, R.N., commander of the Hudson Bay exploration expedition, is at Halifax completing the arrangements for the expedition.

Miss Muller, the English woman's rights agitator whose furniture was seized and sold for non-payment of taxes, has had her property restored to her by admiring friends.

Lord Ronald Gower was modest enough to say during his recent visit in New York that both he and his book had received recognition beyond their worth, but none the less delightful on that account, from clever and kindly Americans.

The daughter of Secretary Frelinghuysen has twice refused an offer of marriage from Mr. Kasson, who goes to Berlin as the American minister. The lady, it is said, did not so much object to Mr. Kasson as she did to going to the Northwest to live.

John Burns, representing Nerlich & Co., at the last monthly meeting of the directors was presented with an engrossed address by the commercial travelers association of Canada as a mark of their appreciation of his services during his ten years' directorship.

Gerald Rowe, son of the Rev. Wm. Rowe, formerly of Toronto, now of London, Eng., has just finished his university course at Cambridge and passed his B. A. examination in honors. Rev. W. Rowe is an ardent lover of Canada, as many Canadians who visit him in London know, all of whom, with many others of his Canadian friends, will be glad to read of the honors of his Canadian son, who is in his 20th year.

THE UNIT RULE PREVAILS

CLEVELAND'S SUPPORTERS GAIN A POINT IN THE CONVENTION.

Ex-Governor Hubbard Chosen Temporary Chairman—Adjournment Until To-Day—A Platform Committee Appointed.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Ex Senator W. H. Barnum of Connecticut opened the democratic convention at 3 o'clock this afternoon. After prayer, ex-Governor Hubbard of Texas was elected temporary chairman. He made a rattling speech. His reference to Tilden was received with a hurricane of applause. He urged the convention to form a platform which would be wide enough to give independent and disaffected republicans standing room.

Smalley of Vermont offered a resolution that a state cannot change its vote during roll call, to which Grady of New York moved the following amendment: When the vote of a state as announced by the chairman of the delegation from such state is challenged by any member of the delegation, then the secretary shall call the names of the individul delegates from their state and their individul preferences as expressed shall be recorded as the vote of such state.

This was a direct slap at the unit rule and provoked two hours' debate, in which John Kelly took part, and received very liberal applause. The amendment is directed not so much against the unit rule, although the latter is becoming obnoxious in itself, but against Cleveland, as it compels the votes of many anti-Cleveland delegates to be cast for him against the will of the delegates. Grady's amendment was defeated by Cleveland men who feared effect on their candidate should the unit rule be abrogated. The vote stood for the amendment 332; against 463; not voting 7. Smalley's motion was then adopted.

A resolution was then offered and adopted for the amendment of a commitee on credentials and permanent organization. A committee on platform was also ordered and it was ordered that all resolutions in regard to the platform be referred to that committee without discussion.

At 4 p.m. the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

Highway Robbery in Niagara Street.

Friday night, John Collins, a Port Credit farmer, was knocked down and robbed of $10 in Niagara street. He pointed out a laborer named Donald Pillson to a policeman as the robber. Pillson was arrested, but in the police court yesterday Collins could not positively identify him and the case was adjourned.

THE EDITOR AND THE MONGOLIAN.

The Editor went into the laundry of Mr. Wo Kee, on Yonge street, yesterday, produced a Chinese check and asked for the little parcel of collars that it called for. Mr. Kee, who is an intimate friend of the Editor's and often gives him a pointer on Asiatic politics and the tea question, was not at home. His place was taken by a young almond-eye, not long in Toronto, and wanting in the geniality of his boss, for such he termed Mr Kee to be.

Twenty-fo' cents, said the Chinaman.

The editor fumbled in his pocket and laid 22 cents upon the counter, and then put up his finger in the traditional Bohemian way, meaning thereby that it would be all right next time. The Mongolian saw the point, but said No, no, seized the collars, and looked as if some one was trying to rob him.

The Editor's Keltic blood was suddenly infuriated, and with difficulty he restrained himself from reaching for a pigtail. He left the store and down street he went, only to meet Mr. Wo Kee going towards his laundry, arrayed in a silk coat and prosperity. The Editor in his most vigorous language went for the heathen Chinee—the one in the shop.

Mr. Kee put up his hands and said too bad, very much too bad, new man, new man, and asked the Editor to be good enough to come back with him. The Editor saw he was too busy.

In the evening the Editor called at the laundry again, and again Mr. W. Kee was out.

Give me my collars, and the Editor again produced his check to the new man.

Twenty-fo' cents said the Mongolian.

The Editor planked a quarter on the table.

You'll have tust me cent, boss out, said the Chinaman, and a down-on-the-knees blush diffused itself over his olive face as he remembered his customer of the morning.

That's a damn sight more than you would do for me this morning said the Editor, as he took his departure and his collars, full of the idea that he had got even with the Mongolian.

WHY THEY PLAY SO WELL.

Perhaps one reason why the Toronto lacrosse club is playing so well this summer is that no less than five members of the first twelve are engaged to be married, and are wearing very tastefully ornamented belts at the several matches which have been bestowed upon them by their adoring ones. One of the captains, when asked about it yesterday, said he thought the boys played better for being engaged, but that they were awfully spoony. The players who have committed themselves, so to speak, make no bones of it and form a little set on their own in the club. One of them just before going off to New York on Wednesday boasted to a World reporter about it and asked to have their names in the paper. They are Charlie McHenry, Fred Garvin, Tart Stow Wattie Bonnell and Mr. Billy Hubbell. The World is sure that the five will be very good boys during their visit to New York.

THE STRIKE—BY A COMP.

If the papers cut prices on ads
Till their columns are open and free,
I don't see the reason at all
For their making up losses on me.

If capital wants to wire in
And cut other capitals' throat,
Let it sail the canoe all alone—
Leave compositors out of the boat.

Let them take ten per cent of the ads
And print them quite *gratis* and free;
But I'm hanged if the 'll even things up
By collecting the difference from me.

My blood into money I coin
By labor, from day unto day,
But I want the full worth of my work,
And I don't mean to give it away.

Let the Globe and the Mail understand
That the summer will wane into fall,
And the winter be merged into spring,
Ere the printers will weaken at all.

—*Slug 6.*

Warmer Weather.

Light to moderate variable winds; fair, slightly warmer weather.