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TAKE NOTICE.

An Emergent Chapter of the order of the Temple will be held in Templar's Hall, Masonic Buildings, Tuesday evening, 17th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. The Most Eminent, the Supreme Grand Master, Col. W. J. E. McLeod Moore, G. C. T., and officers will be in attendance at this meeting. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited and most fraternally welcomed. Banquet in refreshment hall at close of Chapter. Eminent Sir. Knight H. A. Taylor, Presiding Preceptor; address, 119 King-Street West. Sir Knight J. A. McIntry, Registrar; address, 125 Bay-Street.

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ANOTHER DYNAMITE PLOT.

CHICAGO ANARCHISTS PLAN A REIGN OF TERROR.

The Conspiracy Contemplated the Assassination of Judges Gary and Grinnell, Inspector Bonfield and others—The Scheme Frustrated by the Police.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A dynamite bomb factory was discovered by the police this morning in a small frame building at Ashland-avenue and Thirty-Third-street. The owner of the place, an old anarchist, was arrested with two accomplices. A conspiracy of long standing, the object of which was the murder of Judge Gary, Judge Grinnell and Police Inspector Bonfield, was about to be put into execution. Twelve dynamite bombs, a revolver and a dagger were found in the den.

Inspector Bonfield is reported to have said that the plot was a well-arranged one. About twenty determined murderers were in the conspiracy and they were to be at a certain hour to-night at the houses of Judge Grinnell, Judge Gary, Inspector Bonfield, Assistant State's Attorney Frank Walker, Gen. Stiles and others prominent in the prosecution of the anarchists. Dynamite was to be placed beneath the houses of these and the explosive was to be touched off simultaneously. The Board of Trade was to be blown up at the same time and a wholesale reign of terror inaugurated.

Before making the first arrest, Inspector Bonfield had the house surrounded by five picked officers. Just as day light was breaking the Inspector was joined in the vicinity by a stranger and a few minutes later a man emerged from the house. The stranger nudged Bonfield and an order was given to the men who closed on the man. He made a desperate fight but was quickly overpowered and placed in charge of two of the officers. Bonfield and the other officers then rushed into the house. They were met on the stairs by a woman, the wife of the man who had been captured, but she was brushed aside and the police, guided by the stranger, entered a hall-bedroom where, hidden in a corner, the Inspector found a dozen dynamite cartridges wrapped in brown paper. A further search of the room disclosed hidden in the bed a dagger and revolver. Some bundles of letters and other papers, which were also taken care of by the police, were found. Then a patrol wagon was called and the prisoner taken to the station.

The officers next went to a house some distance away. Here two other arrests were made and all three captives were taken to the Central Station.

THE HALIFAX ELOPEMENT.

Baptists Appalled by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson's Fall—His Resignation Accepted.

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 17.—The Baptist denomination here is appalled over the fall of Rev. J. R. Hutchinson who eloped from Halifax with Miss Gerty Smith of that city on Saturday. They had unbounded confidence in his integrity and Christian virtues, and still think there must be some terrible mistake.

The amatory letters which passed between the two were all read by Mrs. Hutchinson, who went to Halifax and had an interview with Miss Smith. During her absence in Halifax, Dr. Hutchinson returned to St. John and carried off their little child. After Mrs. Hutchinson's return the Doctor met her and offered to return the child if his wife would give up Miss Smith's letters. To this offer she at first returned an absolute refusal.

The fallen pastor confessed his infatuation for the Halifax belle and plainly told his wife he thanked God for the new love that had come into his life and that Providence had decreed that he and Miss Smith should sometime meet and love each other. Eventually the sinner was forgiven and Dr. Hutchinson and his wife left this city together some little time ago for Nova Scotia. Where the erring husband is now is not known here. Mrs. Hutchinson left for the United States yesterday morning, presumably in search of him.

The Baptist Foreign Mission Board of the Maritime Provinces have accepted Hutchinson's resignation.

HAMILTON'S NEW CITY HALL.

The Corner Stone to be Laid To-morrow—Two 11-Year-Old Burglars.

HAMILTON, July 17.—Mayor Doran will lay the corner stone of the new City Hall at noon on Thursday. Lunch will be served to invited guests at the Royal Hotel at 3 o'clock. There are sixteen toasts on the list and a good flood of oratory is expected.

There was a largely attended meeting at Stoney Creek last night to consider the by-law for raising $180,000 for the purchase of the toll roads of the county. The sentiment of those present was largely in favor of the measure.

At the meeting of Hamilton Presbytery to-day, a call from St. Paul's Church, Carluke, in favor of Rev. Albert E. Doherty, was sustained and put into Mr. Doherty's hands for consideration. He asked for time to consider it.

The steamer Celtic started on her annual lighthouse trip at midnight last night.

Yesterday afternoon Colin McLeod's house was entered and a pair of trousers, a vest and a gold chain were stolen.

At the Police Court to-day Charles Johnston and William Pearson, both of them 11 years old, were charged with entering H. J. McAllister's store and stealing $5. Both of them pleaded guilty. They also admitted stealing money from the store on several other occasions. They will be sentenced on Saturday.

Sentence was deferred until Tuesday in the case of Andrew Mortimer and John Folland, the young rascals who were found in McGregor & Parke's drug store Friday night.

A RICH FIND.

Valuable Discoveries of Iron in the Vermillion Range.

DULUTH, July 17.—Valuable discoveries of iron have been made by Duluth explorers on the north branch of the Vermillion range, on the Canadian side of the line, a considerable distance east of Tower and Ely and closely adjoining the international boundary. Samples broken from the surface of the ledge show about 50 per cent. metallic iron, which is certainly a first class showing from surface specimens. Whether this ore contains much phosphorus has not yet been determined, but it has shown itself good enough on careful examination to induce the Duluth discoverers to purchase 400 acres or more land along the vein. The little exploration done so far shows up a wide vein and a long one which will undoubtedly grow richer as shafts are sunk into it. The continuance eastward of the northerly branch of the Vermillion vein into Canada has long been known by explorers, though previous to this find but little work has been done there.

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Planning Another Trip.

QUEBEC, July 17.—Premier Mercier plans another trip to Rome.

KING NIWANGA TERRIFIED.

The Cruel Monarch of Uganda Wild with Fear of Punishment.

LONDON, July 17.—The latest reports from Uganda say that the cruel King of that country is almost wild for fear that the Europeans are coming to finish him for the murder of Bishop Hannington. He has told Mr. Gordon, the only Englishman now at his capital, that he may consider himself a prisoner, and that he will be killed if the English come to avenge the death of Hannington. The Arabs have greatly excited the King by their exaggerated statements that the Germans and English have divided East Africa between them. They have told the credulous and ignorant ruler that the Germans are building a railroad to the south end of Victoria, Nyanza, and that the English have included Uganda in their territory, and are building a railroad from the coast right to his capital. The frightened king has accordingly told Mr. Gordon that he will be permitted to depart provided one or two Englishmen come to take his place. Otherwise he must not venture out of the town of Rubaga.

Gordon has also been told to inform the English that if an expedition, large or small, is sent by them to Uganda his life will be forfeited and the king will fight the intruders. Inasmuch as the English have not the slightest intention of sending an expedition to Uganda, Gordon's life does not appear to be in danger on that score, but he is in the unpleasant predicament of being compelled to remain in Rubaga whether he desires or not.

Before King Niwanga succeeded to the throne he attended the mission services and learned to read a little. He has now prohibited all his people from learning to read. They know that to be detected would be sure death, and yet a few of them meet secretly to learn to read and to take part in the mission service. Niwanga says that now he is King, he wants to hear no more of the Christian religion until he is old and near death. He seems to think it is a good religion to die by.

We call the attention of our readers to the rate at which the Toronto Plate Glass Importing Co. are going. They are supplying plate both east and west and although unfortunate enough to lose two car loads this spring through accident are prepared to supply all wants. See adv.

FINERTY'S FULMINATION.

The ex-Congressman Denounces Papal Interference in Irish Affairs.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The letter of the Pope, explaining the rescript on the Irish question, has caused an unusual stir among the Irish citizens of Chicago. Ex-Congressman John F. Finerty said: "The issue is made at last. For the last 700 years the Irish people have been suffering the tortures of the damned because of Papal interference in Irish affairs. Next to England Rome has been Ireland's greatest political enemy, and it is on questions of politics now alone and not on matters of faith that I am speaking. To have the homes of Ireland leveled to the ground, the fathers and the brothers and the sons butchered, the wives, sisters and daughters outraged, the infants piked or bayoneted, and all promiscuously starved, is a combination of horrors before which the Devil himself must stand appalled. If that is a legitimate Government, and Pope Leo XIII. maintains that it is, then legitimate government springs from the Devil and not from God, and it should be opposed whether the Premier of England or the Pope of Rome is its mouthpiece."

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Another Niagara Falls Crank.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 17.—Supt. Welch, of the Niagara Reservation, recently received a letter from Arthur Stanley, dated Buffalo, in which that gentleman asserted that he had an improved parachute with which he had leaped from the Clifton suspension bridge in England, and which he desired to exhibit at the Falls, in conjunction with a patent suit of rubber and cork. He intended to float down to the brink of the falls, and then hoist his parachute and drop gently down to the water below, and continue his voyage on to Lewiston. Stanley wanted permission to exhibit three times a week during the summer. The request was refused.

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Captured by an Irate Father.

LONDON, July 17.—William Walter Phelps Dodge, of the well-known New York family of that name, ran away from Keswick yesterday with Miss Ida Cooke, the equestrienne, and daughter of the proprietor of Cooke's circus. They spent the night at Workington, and were captured by the irate father at Carlisle en route to Glasgow, where they intended to get married. Young Mr. Dodge has cabled to his father that his honor demanded a marriage with the young lady. The latter's father when last seen was furious and brandishing a cowhide.

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Two Women Burnt to Death.

BUFFALO, July 17.—Mrs. John G. Floss visited her husband's sister, Mrs. Mary Willet, yesterday, and while they were conversing in the kitchen an oil lamp on the table exploded, scattering the burning oil on the floor. Mrs. Floss and Mrs. Willet endeavored to extinguish the flames and in doing so their clothes caught fire and they were so badly burned that they both died this morning. Three of the neighbors were seriously burned while trying to assist the unfortunates.

An Epidemic in a Pennsylvania Village.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 17.—Dysentery has been epidemic at Malvern, a village 21 miles from this city on the Pennsylvania railroad. Three hundred and fifty of the four hundred residents are sick, and two deaths have occurred.

Gen. Harrison's All Right.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 17.—There is no truth in the sensational reports of Gen. Harrison's serious illness. He has had only a slight attack of indigestion and was at his office to-day.

No Compromise.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Burlington officials say that they will not compromise any of the pending criminal proceedings against the alleged dynamiters.

Guide to Muskoka.
An excellent guide to the Muskoka Lakes, the upper Maganetawan and Georgian Bay can be had free at Williamson & Co's, King street west. It has been prepared with great care.

Closing Out.
Although our summer trade has surpassed our expectations, we have on hand too many summer goods. We don't want the goods, we want a portion of the cash we paid for them, and have made up our mind to have a grand closing out sale for the balance of July. We will not wet the goods, nor wipe the floor with them, but sell them as they are, clean and good, at your own figures. Yours truly, McKendry & Co.

ENGLAND'S BOLD POLICY.

UNCLE SAM AGREES TO BRITAIN'S PROPOSITION.

A Mixed Commission to be Appointed to Adjust the Claims for Damages Made by the Owners of Canadian Sealers in Behring Sea.

OTTAWA, July 17.—There was a meeting of Council to-day, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell presiding and Hon. Messrs. Carling, Caron and Costigan being present. It is understood that only routine business was transacted.

It is said that the United States executive has intimated a willingness to agree to England's proposition, made nearly a year ago, for the appointment of a mixed commission to adjust the claims for damages made by the owners of Canadian sealers in Behring Sea. H.M.S. Caroline arrived at Victoria nearly two months ago under instructions to repair, coal and provision for Behring Sea during the sealing season. Everything was got ready but within a week of her time for sailing fresh orders from the Imperial authorities arrived cancelling the original orders, and the trip has been abandoned. Two weeks later a United States cutter left for Behring Sea with instructions from Washington for the United States officials of Alaska. The policy of England, it is alleged, was to have been a bold one. Every attempted exercise of jurisdiction by the United States beyond the three mile limit was to be met by actual resistance and every British vessel captured outside that limit by the U. S. cutters was to be recaptured by the Caroline. England has been consulting Canada in all things respecting claims, but the question of jurisdiction she will settle herself.

The work of printing the evidence taken before the Royal Labor Commission is being rapidly pushed forward under the superintendence of Mr. George Johnson, Dominion Statistician, who is compiling a complete index to the evidence. The official translators of the House of Commons have commenced translating the report into French. This work will be superintended by Mr. Hellbronner, one of the Commissioners.

The trouble in the Guards still continues unsettled. None of the officers attended the meeting called by Lieut.-Col. McPherson last night. The Colonel had an interview with the Adjutant-General to-day, and it is said he will accept all the resignations, forward them to headquarters and endeavor to get a new lot of officers for the battalion.

Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, has received a telegram from Victoria, B.C., stating that C. Battery of Royal Canadian Infantry were to leave there yesterday at noon, on board H. M. S. Caroline, for the scene of the trouble on the Skeena river. He was previously notified by Col. Holmes, Acting Deputy Adjutant-General for the province and commandant of the corps, that the latter had been requisitioned to quell the disturbance.

John Lowe was sworn in Deputy Minister of Agriculture to-day.

An order-in-council has passed placing the following articles on the free list:

Wire of iron or steel, No. 13 and 14 wire guage, flattened and corrugated, used in connection with a machine known as the wire grip machine, for the manufacture of boots and shoes and leather belting, when imported by the manufacturers of boots and shoes and leather belting, to be used for these purposes only in their own factories.

Yarns made of wool or worsted, the same being genapped, dyed and finished, when imported by manufacturers of braids, cords, tassels and fringes.

Blanketing and lapping and discs or mills for engraving copper rollers when imported by cotton manufacturers, calico printers and wall paper manufacturers.

Two ply cotton twiner yarns in cops only, made from single cotton yarns finer than number forty, used by the manufacturers of Italian cloths, cashmere and cotton cloths for the selvages of said cloths, to be used for these purposes only, in their own factories.

The foregoing is to be in force until the end of next session of Parliament, unless sooner repealed.

MRS. MORLEY'S CATS.

The Widow Again in Trouble Over Her Pets—The Ayer Case Appealed.

MONTREAL, July 17.—A deputation from the Society for the Protection of Women and Children waited on the Recorder to-day and called his attention to the disparity between the sentences on men and women. His Honor said he generally dealt with them leniently for the first time, but when he found they were lost he sent them for longer periods to cure them of their evil habits, if possible. However, he would, in some cases, remand them for eight days to allow the society to take action.

Widow Morley who had some trouble with the court last year, her neighbors taking exception to the large number of cats which she kept in her residence on St. Hubert-street, has again come to grief on account of these pets. After leaving the city she had her colony transported to St. Laurent but the residents there also took a dislike to so large a feline population, so much so, that they caused the Municipal Council to notify her landlord that the nuisance must be abated. The landlord has in consequence instituted proceedings against the widow to expel her from the premises. When the court bailiff went to seize the cats he only caught 30 out of some 70.

The Crown to-day served notice of appeal to the Supreme Court upon one of the counsel for J. C. Ayer and Co., in the recent Customs cases decided by Chief Justice Ritchie.

Death of Abbe Lamarche.

MONTREAL, July 17.—Rev. Abbe Lamarche died at the Hotel Dieu to-day, aged 57 years. He was ordained in 1857 and was for years a Professor in the College of St. Hyacinthe. In 1879 he was appointed cure of St. Bruno.

A Raise for the Quebec Police.

QUEBEC, July 17.—The provincial police have received an increase of pay. Sergeants receive $1.75 and constables $1.50 per diem.

Special Sale.
Messrs. Husband & Smellie, 352 Yonge-street, are now holding a special sale of their spring and summer stock of dry-goods, the quantity, quality and display of which do credit to the firm. The immense display of staple and fancy goods shown and the prices quoted outdistance some of their keenest competitors. Outsymen thoroughly acquainted with a knowledge of the dry-goods business in all its departments, could give the public an opportunity of buying dry-goods at such low prices as this popular firm are offering.

Claimed by Penn's Heirs.

EASTON, Pa., July 17.—The heirs of Wm. Penn in London have entered claim for the possession of one of the public squares of this city.

A Texas Murderer Hanged.

WACO, Tex., July 17.—Conrad Jackson (colored) was hanged here yesterday for the murder of John Talley, a prominent white planter.

On the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Senate has passed the bill to place John C. Fremont on the retired list of the army as Major-General.

HIGH LIFE IN ENGLAND.

EDMUND YATES' GOSSIP ON THE DOINGS OF SOCIETY IN ENGLAND.

The Duchess of Marlborough the Observed of all Observers—Anglican Bishops Seated in Orchestra Chairs—The Parnell Letters Again.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Edmund Yates cables to The Tribune, as follows: If it had not been for the announcement in the Court Circular the Queen's visit to London last week might almost have escaped notice. A closed brougham was used in going to and from Paddington, and Her Majesty was accompanied only by Lady Ely and Miss Cadogan. Those who saw the Queen for a moment in the ambassadors' court at St James' Palace thought she had aged considerably since the Jubilee, and she seemed to experience some difficulty in getting into her carriage. She found her venerable aunt, the Duchess of Cambridge, very weak, but quite as much interested in passing events and anxious to talk about them as ever.

Princess Mary Adelaide of Teck put in an appearance at the silver fete on Saturday evening, while Prince Adolph and his sister were enjoying the pleasure of the switchback railway, and soon disposed of all that was left on the stalls of the Princess Louise and the Duchess of Manchester. The crush around the two stalls was tremendous, and selling went on with astonishing business. The charity has every reason to be grateful to H. R. H. Her Grace of Manchester did not return in the evening, but Lady Randolph Churchill, in her cream-colored dress, stuck to her guns and dispensed cooling drinks as fast as they could be asked for. The silver fete should make the fortune of Victoria Hospital. Many smart people visited it on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Oppenheim and Lady Guinness have both made good their title to share with Lady Livenhome the credit of having given the smartest parties of a season which is already moribund and will expire with Goodwood. The hospitalities of Bruton-street have acquired the cachet which comes only with the presence of Royalty itself and on Monday the enforced absence of H. R. H. was almost atoned for by the arrival of the reigning Duchess of Marlborough, whose honeymoon ended with a voyage across the Atlantic and who was in no way disconcerted, if appearances may be trusted, at the extraordinary amount of attention which she excited, as she stood perfectly unmoved in her robe of white satin, with necklace of pearls, at the top of Mrs. Oppenheim's staircase. The brilliancy of the electric light was tempered by a judicious arrangement of pink shades. The hostess did the honors in a robe of cream-colored satin. The latest result of the ranks of a duchess soon found herself surrounded by their graces of Manchester, Athole, Leinster, St. Albans, Roxburgh, Hamilton and Marchionesses of Bath, Bristol, Abergavenney, Londonderry and Roxburgh, Caroline, Duchess of Montrose, in a bright scarlet, compared first impressions with Lady A., Lady Dudley, Mrs. Alec Mills with Lady Hastings wept much admired. The Duke of Marlborough discovered something pleasant to say to everybody. The red satin wall furnished an excellent background to the whole scene, the music and flowers were both good. The duchess of the evening took the criticisms of the mobbing and staring people most good humoredly and chiefly talked to her new relatives, but the marshalling of relays of fifty for supper was a matter of some difficulty, for the crowd round the doors was tremendous.

Lord and Lady Salisbury gave a large dinner for the Duke and Duchess of Teck on Wednesday, with a small and very smart dance to follow. The inevitable American contingent was, for once, forgotten. Lady Granby wore all her diamonds for the first time, and although only 250 guests were present the wealth and influence of the Tories were completely represented.

The Pan-Anglican Bishops are beginning to find their weekly program somewhat wearisome. They are even reported to regard with a little envy such innocuous diversion as the Pan-Presbyterian picnic at Dollis Hill. At the S. P. G. Conclave, on Tuesday, when the right rev. prelates occupied seats in the orchestra, St. James' Hall was very dull, very hot and very close. It really seemed as if the eight addresses would never end. There was a Temperance breakfast at Westminster Town Hall, on Wednesday morning, a conversazione of the C.M.S., with tea and talk, in the dingy precincts of Salisbury-square on Thursday afternoon. Dean Bradley was at Home with light refreshments, in Jerusalem Chamber, when the voyagers had departed and personally conducted his Episcopal visitors over the Abbey from crypt to leads. The Bishop of London and Mrs. Temple were At Home at Fulham on Saturday afternoon. Lords Fortescue and Beauchamp and Marquis Wyndford and Winmerleigh and other peers interested in matters ecclesiastical mustered in force. America and the Colonies were represented by the Bishops of Brisbane, Iowa, Antigua, Sydney, Bombay and Calcutta.

Cardinal Manning, on his eightieth birthday, this dripping St. Swithin's Day, looked and felt at least as strong as he did ten years ago. He preached at Brook Green on behalf of the House of Rest, and besides the usual Sunday routine saw a number of friends. Sheafs of telegrams of congratulations and good wishes arrived during the day.

With regard to Mr. Parnell's letters, the statement of The Daily News that these documents were hawked about in newspaper offices for sale before The Times got hold of them, is absolutely devoid of foundation. The letters in question were never at any time offered to The Daily News or to any other newspaper. I will not gratify Mr. Parnell's very natural desire to know how they got to The Times, but the channel through which they reached Printing House square afforded a very definite guarantee of their authenticity.

Berlin is beginning to grow curious over the anti-Bismarckian volume which a son of Count Arnio is seeing through the press. The volume, I am told, has been judiciously edited, and this was necessary.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

An Inoffensive Old Man Killed for His Money.

TILBURY CENTRE, July 17.—A murder and robbery was committed three miles from this village at about 10 o'clock last night. Some unknown parties broke open the door of a house belonging to a quiet and inoffensive old man by the name of Wilson Houghton, who lived alone, having never been married. Robbery seems to have been the motive. Houghton was shot in the abdomen, and died from the effects of the wound at 5 a.m. Before dying he made a statement to the effect that two men broke open his door and shot him. He stated that the robbers secured about five hundred dollars which were on his person at the time. An inquest is in progress.

No Change.
We have been so busy at the Waterloo House that we have been unable to change our ad. for some time. What's the odds when you've got all you can do? The specialty this week is the millinery department, wonderful bargains there remember. McKendry's Cheap Store, 278 Yonge, cor. Alice. cd

Gen. Sheridan Doing Well.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 17.—Gen. Sheridan passed a quiet and comfortable day.

TEMPLARS AND CRYPTICS.

TWO INTERESTING MEETINGS IN THE MASONIC HALL YESTERDAY.

The Sovereign Great Priory Elects Officers—The G. C. T.'s Allocution—Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters—Echoes from the Lodge Room.

The Knights Templar filled the Blue Room of the Masonic Hall yesterday morning, when the Supreme Grand Master, Col. MacLeod Moore, G. C. T., opened the proceedings of the Sovereign Great Priory. He read the allocution which dealt with the affairs of the Order, and amongst other things referred to the separation from the English Templars, the action of the latter regarding Canadian preceptories in Victoria, condemned this action and recommended the withdrawal of the edicts against the Scottish Encampments of New Brunswick.

Besides the M. Em. the Supreme Grand Master who holds the position ad vitam, the following were elected officers of Great Priory for the coming year:—

R. Em. Frater James A. Henderson, Q. C., G. C. T., Kingston, Deputy Grand Master.

R. Em. Frater Daniel Spry, G.C.T., Barrie, Grand Chancellor.

R. Em. Frater Rev. Frederick Bates, Chatham, Grand Chaplain.

R. Em. Frater G. G. Rowe, M.D., Parkdale, Grand Constable.

R. Em. Frater H. E. Channell, Quebec, Grand Marshal.

R. M. Frater David McLellan, Hamilton, Grand Treasurer.

R. Em. Frater Geo. S. McConkey, Toronto, Grand Registrar.

PROVINCIAL PRIORS.

R. Em. Fr. H. C. Simpson, London, London District.

R. Em. Fr. Hugh Walker, Guelph, Hamilton District.

R. Em. Fr. Edmund E. Sheppard, Toronto, Toronto District.

R. Em. Fr. W. Fitzsimmons, Brockville, Kingston District.

R. Em. Fr. Isaac H. Stearns, Montreal, Quebec District.

R. Em. Fr. S. F. Matthews, St. John, New Brunswick District.

R. Em. Fr. L. B. Archibald, Truro, Nova Scotia District.

R. Em. Fr. W. G. Bell, Winnipeg, Manitoba District

GRAND COUNCIL—ELECTED.

R. E. Fr. Henry Robertson, LL.B., Collingwood.

R. E. Fr. Donald Ross, Picton.

R. E. Fr. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto.

R. E. Fr. E. T. Malone, Toronto.

R. E. Fr. John S. Dewar, London.

GRAND COUNCIL—APPOINTED BY GRAND MASTER.

R. E. Fr. A. G. Adams, Montreal.

R. E. Fr. J. McL. Stevenson, Barrie.

V. E. Fr. G. H. Bennett, Parkdale.

V. E. Fr. S. S. Lazier, Belleville.

V. E. Fr. S. Lebourveau, Quebec.

The place of meeting next year will be Montreal on the second Wednesday in October.

Assembly of Cryptic Masons.

The eighteenth annual assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Canada was opened yesterday in the Masonic Hall, Toronto-street, the M. I. Comp., E. H. Raymour, St. Thomas, Grand Master, in the chair.

The Grand Master delivered an address of considerable length and great ability, dealing with the progress of the Cryptic Rite, and submitted a number of valuable suggestions and recommendations. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

M. I. Comp. P. J. Slatter, Toronto, Grand Master.

R. I. Comp. David Taylor, Ottawa, Deputy Grand Master.

R. I. Comp. J. A. Nelles, Guelph, Grand P. C. W.

M. I. Comp. D. McLellan, Hamilton, Grand Treasurer.

M. I. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, Grand Recorder.

R. I. Comp. D. F. McWatt, Barrie, Grand C. of G.

R. I. Comp. Geo. Gott, Amherstburg, Grand Lecturer.

R. I. Comp. Rev. J. Anthony, Caledonia, Grand Chaplain.

INSPECTORS GENERAL.

London division, R. I. Comp. C. V. Monthrop.

Hamilton division, R. I. Comp. Alex. Bruce.

Georgian division, R. I. Comp. W. R. Howe.

Quebec division, R. I. Comp. I. H. Stearns.

Ottawa division, R. I. Comp. W. Reynolds.

Toronto division, R. I. Comp. J. Simpson.

Notes from the Lodge Room.

The Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge met yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Hall to arrange preliminaries for the Grand Lodge meeting to-day.

The Reception Committee met at 6 o'clock yesterday evening in the Masonic Hall and completed all their arrangements for to-day's opening ceremonies.

The Mayor and members of the Reception Committee will meet the Grand Lodge G.R.C. at the Grand Opera House at noon to-day, and tender these eminent members of the craft the freedom of the city. There is to be a moonlight excursion to-night per Cibola under the auspices of Stevenson Lodge.

The Grand Lodge officers have made their headquarters at the Queen's and the other bodies will rendezvous at the Rossin.

Another respectable citizen arrested on King-street. His attention was fixed on a light coat and vest which he saw marked for $1.75 at the Army & Navy Store. He could not take his eyes off it, and when told to move on he was lost in admiration and stupefied with the price. Anyone can see the article by going to the Army & Navy Stores, 193 Yonge-street, corner of Temperance, and 135 King-st. east.

Hotelmen at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, July 17.—The Hotelmen's Association convened here this morning. Their sessions are largely attended.

A monster sign has just been painted on the Army and Navy store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, by the Toronto Sign Co. This is the largest sign in Canada and advertises the cheapest clothing store in the country. If the Army and Navy do all the big sign says they do, it is the right place to buy boys' suits for two dollars and no shoddy no matter how low the price. The Army and Navy, 135 King-street east, and 138 Yonge-street.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The children of the Orphans' Home spent yesterday on the Island.

The steamer Sadie broke her crosshead a short distance out from Yonge-street wharf yesterday afternoon, and will lie up a couple of days for repairs.

A garden party in aid of St. Clarence-ave. Methodist Church will take place at Dr. McConnell's residence, 617 Dundas-street, to-morrow night.

The Sunday school and friends of the Lewis-street Baptist Church and their various missions held their annual excursion at Long Branch yesterday. About 700 went out by the Rupert at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., all returning about 8.30 p.m., delighted with their outing.

The band of the Governor General's Body Guard will play in Queen's Park this evening under the direction of Bandmaster Sergt. T. Williams.

Delamere, Reesor, English & Ross advertise a sale of a block on Parliament-street containing 18 dwelling houses.

The Rev. Hugh Gee Langley has mastered the Esquimaux language which he has been studying for some time past and has left for Iceland where he will spend his summer vacation in converting the natives.

Policeman Thomas Welsh of the North Toronto precinct is laid up with injuries received while stopping a runaway horse Monday evening.

Surrey Lodge, I. O. E. B. S., has presented Bro. Ben Ringcliffe with a handsomely illuminated address, as an acknowledgment of his services to the Order.

CITY HALL SMALL TALK.

Reorganization of the Works Department—Exhibits from Vancouver City.

Col. Stevenson, Chairman of the Montreal Fire and Gas Committee, and Col. Moffatt of London, both Masonic Past Grands, paid the Mayor a visit yesterday.

Medical Health Officer Canniff has sent in a long report to the Mayor explanatory of his efforts to get the city slips cleaned and placed in a healthy condition.

Mayor D. Oppenheimer of Vancouver City has written to the Mayor, acknowledging His Worship's letter relative to British Columbia exhibits at the Industrial Exhibition and promising to send down a good showing.

The Mayor has instructed Assistant Engineer McMinn of the Waterworks Department to prepare a report on the present condition of the system.

Mayor Clarke has expressed his determination to have the stone to be used in the construction of the King-street subway cut and dressed in Toronto.

The City Solicitor yesterday notified 20 people to pay their income tax or bide the issue in the Division Court.

Ald. Hallam: "The Board of Works is not equal to the occasion. I favor the reorganization of the Board and of the whole department, in such a way that the executive head should be untrammeled in his efforts to carry out the wishes of the Council, and not have incompetent men forced upon him."

Yesterday afternoon the Mayor, Chairman Carlyle, Ald. Jones and City Engineer Sproatt had a conference in his worship's office, the object being to discuss some method of reorganizing the Works Department.

The C. P. R. ask through Wells & Mac Murchy for the lease of water lot No. 42 for depot purposes.

Park Superintendent Chambers was sufficiently recovered from the effects of the runaway accident on Saturday, to be able to leave his bed yesterday. Mrs. Chambers, however, has taken a change for the worse.

The Reception Committee up to date has spent $400 in entertaining visitors.

Fifty dogs captured last week were suffocated at the West End yard yesterday.

STRIKING PLUMBERS ARRESTED.

Alleged Intimidation—The New York Men Who Went Back Last Night.

The plumbers are having a high time of it. On Monday the employers brought in about 20 men from New York, per Cibola. The striking pickets got hold of them and not one of the new hands started work. Yesterday the employers went to get the imported men's tools out of the Custom House, but the Yankees, having decided to go back, demanded their tools from the bosses and under threats of legal proceedings, Mr. McGuire and some other bosses gave up the tools, at the same time protesting that it was unfair for New Yorkers to get free passage to Toronto and then desert. In the afternoon the men's pickets rounded the top of Bennett & Wright's, 72 Queen-street east. Mr. Wright alleges they intimidated some of the New York men and he had warrants issued for the apprehension of Robs. Bell of 172 King-street east, and John Linden, two of the pickets. About 4 p.m. a policeman arrested Bell on Queen-street east, opposite Metropolitan Church, and took him to Headquarters when he was immediately bailed for $250. In the meantime the pickets had got hold of nearly all the imported men and last night 16 to 17 of them left for the United States per G. T. R. The importation of men and the apprehension of Bell has caused a very bitter feeling and lively times may be looked for.

The cigarmakers had a quiet day yesterday resting after the toils of their meeting on Monday and appearing more confident than ever of success.

About 8 last night the police also arrested Henry Smith, boarding at 36 King east, who is charged with intimidation. Smith was immediately released on $250 bail. Warrants are out for two more of the strikers on a similar charge.

Inferior Work at King and Yonge Streets.

The Board of Works is trying to have the Yonge and King streets corner with stone sets. The work is being performed in a wretched manner, not one of those employed on the job being to all appearances a practical man. Rain or dry traffic will entirely destroy it in a few months. The cost considering the time and number of men employed must amount to a good round sum.

Seal Skin Sacques in Summer.

A large case containing sealskins of the celebrated London dye was dumped down at Dineen's door yesterday. Those skins are just imported and the firm will commence to make them up immediately for next season's trade. Sealskin garments for ladies will be as popular as ever. Throughout the fashionable world there is nothing that takes the place of a seal skin. By the first of September they expect to have fully one hundred of these garments made in all the new styles. To those who want to save money and purchase now, they will give special cash prices as an inducement. Already several orders have been left.

Lorne Park.

Day by day this beautiful resort is growing in favor with the citizens of Toronto. Parties wishing a quiet sale for a couple of hours, free from the annoyance of the tobacco smoker