period because in the answers which my hon, friend gave me he compared the year ending 31st October, 1896, with the year ending 31st October, 1897. The

the year ending 31st October, 1897. The figures I am quoting are from the minister's report, which shows what were the combined car and engine-mileage for the year ending 30th June, 1896, and 30th June, 1897. They furnish, however, a fair approximation, and enable us to estimate the increase of mileage between the company of mileages and the company of mileages and the company of the

mission and consent of the Intercolo-nial railway, he set about instructing the officials along the roads as to the methods of using oil leading in the direction of economy. That was, at all events, the proposition, and it was

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Lodge Met in Annual Sessio Report of the Grand Keeper of Seals-The

State of the Order.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the maritime provinces, met in annual session in the Pythian Hall, Germain street, at noon on Tuesday The attendance was large, representatives being present from nearly every lodge in the jurisdiction. The meet-ing was called to order by the Grand Chancellor, Dr. Frank A. Godsoe, who made a lengthy report. After welregret that fourteen out of the eigh-teen grand chancellors had failed to make returns. He said he was pleas ed to be able to say that the order i in a good, sound condition, and that the membership is steadily increasing. It had not been his privilege to institute any new lodges during the institute any new lodges during the year, but negotiations are in progress for the formation of new lodges in several towns in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and also in Prince Edward Island. He pointed out the necessity of an organizer for the order. The grand chancellor re-

ferred in detail to constitution and by-law revision, decisions, dispensations, supreme representatives's report, seals, uniform and endowmen ranks, visitations, courtesies, etc. He said the Uniform Rank, under Lieut. Col. Grimmer, is advancing steadily whilst the Endowment Rank is rap idly gaining favor and is adding nev members to its list continuously. The

That this grand lodge take into consideration the advisability of appointing a brother to be known as "Grand Lecturer," or "Organizer," whose duty it will be to disseminate Pythian principles throughout the do-main, visit lodges, see that the work is properly performed, and give all necessary instructions, and look to the instituting of lodges in towns capable of sustaining a lodge; the re-muneration for such services to be determined by this grand lodge.

2. That the incoming committee or law and supervision be authorized to compare the constitution with the supreme statutes and make such aleration in the constitution as is

3. That this grand lodge adopt 4. That an official seal be adopted for the use of the grand chance The report of J. C. Henry, grand

keeper of records and seals, presented at the meeting, was as follows: ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 7, 1899. Pythian Period xxxvi. To the Members of Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, of the Mari-

constitutional requirement, I effer for your consideration the thirteenth an-nual report of the business of this

previous year.

The additions to membership for the

year were sixty-six, while suspension
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were sixty-five.

The suspension of so many of our members is a matter calling loudly for solution. Unfortunately the evil is met with in all the fifty-four grand domains composing the supreme domain; and all so far are unable to suggest a suprement. main; and all so far are unable to suggest a remedy. In our domain suspensions occurred in twelve of our eighteen ledges. No. 3 lost eighteen; No. 6, ten; No. 8, nine; No. 10, six; No. 7, five; Nos. 4, 12, 13, 14, four each; Nos. I and 3, two each, and No. 2, one. Six of our lodges held their own, while considerable additions to membership were made by lodges Nos. 11, 17 and 19 were made by lodges Nos. 11, 17 and 18.

Death claimed eight of our members since we last met, six of that number

being from St. John lodges.
From statistical tables, which form bulk of my report, it may be interesting to summarize.

The amount paid out for the relief of brothers for the past year was three thousand and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents, nine hundred and seven dollars and eight cents being for

The widow and orphan fund at June 30, 1899, was five thousand, eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-

The total assets of lodges was twenty-three thousand and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents, being an increase over that of last year of six hundred and twenty-six dollars

and thirty-four cents. I submit for your consideration synoptic report of the (Work of the Year.)

No, of members suspended dur-

Membership June 30, 1899..... Knights963

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Cash paid for sick ben-

fund (included above) 5,839 42 Net gain for year 626 34 I wish now to speak of the

Financial Condition of Grand Lodge.) It is indeed with pleasure that I draw your attention to the handsome cash balance of nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents at present in the hands of Grand Master of Exchequer H. J. Loren.

The books of grand lodge show the ollowing business transacted: Cash on hand Aug. 2, 1898.....\$ 822 23 Receipts for year ended August

Paid out as per warrants..... 572 20 Cash balance in hands of grand master of exchequer\$ 957 28
Cash value of supplies in
grand lodge office 41 85
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ture.

Totals \$689 75 All of the above amounts were re-ceived by me and paid over to grand master of exchequer, whose receipts I

The grand lodge did not transact any other business, but adjourned un-til 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, to allow the members to enjoy the ex-cursion given to the visiting brethren. The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, assembled on Wednesday in the Pythian hall, Germain street, at 10 o'clock, Grand Chancellor F. A. Godsoe in the chair. All the officers of the lodge were present with the excep-tion of Grand Master of Exchequer H. J. Logan, M. P., and Outer Guard S. Hunter. The first business taken up was the reception of the grand officers' report, which will go to the commitee on distribution and afterwards be brought before the grand lodge for consideration. Grand Chancellor F. A. Godsoe, in his report, made the follow-

office for the year ended August 7th is properly performed, and give all necessary instructions, and look to the instituting of lodges in towns capable of sustaining a lodge; the remuneration, 1839,

2. That the incoming committee on law and supervision be authorized to compare the constitution with the supreme statutes and make such alteration in the constitution as is necessary.

3. That this grand lodge adopt a new seal.

4. That an official seal be adopted

for the use of the grand chancellor.

The reports of the standing committees were then presented.

The fraternal correspondence com-

mittee report showed considerable ex-change of letters and sentiment be-tween the various grand lodges as to working and management of the

working and management of the lodges.

The law and supervision committee recommended a revision of the constitution and by-laws.

The finance committee's report has been embodied in the report of the grand keeper of seals and records.

The appeals and grievances committee presented their report, allowing the various representatives and delegates to take their seats in the grand lodge.

A communication was read from E. to take their seats in the grand lodge.

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A. Powers of Montreal, past grand chancellor, with reference to the establishing of a paper dealing entirely with the doings of the craft, the paper to be known as the Pythian Review. Mr. Powers also requested that the above paer be made the official organ of the Knights of Pythias for the maritime provinces, as well as Quebec. The recommendation was unanimously considered to be a good one, and after a little discussion was adopted, all being in favor of it.

In the afternoon, after receiving the report of the committee on printing,

In the afternoon, after receiving the report of the committee on printing, the lodge proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result: Grand chancellor, Geo. J. Clarke, Frontier lodge, St. Stephen: vice grand chancellor, F. E. Merritt, St. John: grand prelate, W. A. Stewart, St. John: grand reaster at arms, T. A. Wilson, Fredericton; grand keeper of records and seals, A. C. Henry, St. Stephen (eleventh successive year); grand master of exchequer, H. A. Logan, M. P., Amnerst; grand inner guard, F. A. Marr, Halifax; grand outer guard, J. Bedford, Moncton; supreme representative, for four years, W. C. H. Grim-

Bedford, Moncton; supreme representative, for four years, W. C. H. Grimmer, St. Stephen.

At the evening session these officers were installed with all the usual formalities. mailties.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the grand lodge in Woodstock in August, 1900.

After a general discussion on the standing of the order, the lodge ad-

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

SEVERE CYCLONE.

Big Loss of Life and Property in the Wes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.— Glassford, signal officer at San Juan, Porto Rico, cables that a severe cyclone has swept over the city; several persons killed and much property destroyed.

KINGSTON, Ja., Aug. 9.— The barometers are alarmingly low here and Turk's Island, reports a hurricane blowing with rapidly falling barometer at 3.30 p. m., causing great excitement.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Aug. 9 ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Aug. 9.— Later advices from St. Kitts said that on Monday afternoon a very severe, hurricane with a velocity of 72 miles, destroyed about 200 small houses in the towns and did considerable dam-age to the harbor. No fatalities were reported. Antigua also suffered sev-erely in damage to estates and build-ings in the towns. There were few fatalities.

Total assets of grand lodge .\$1,198 78
The income of grand lodge was derived from lodges as follows:

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Ivanhoes, No. 7 37 25
Border, No. 8 27 25
Seaside, No. 9 15 10
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> HISTORIC LETTERS FOUND. They Include Several from Wellingto About Waterloo—Sale of a Great Collection.

(London Telegraph, July 28.) That the saying "There are as go sh in the sea as ever came out of it may be paraphrased to apply to liter ary and historical documents is proved ary and historical documents is proved from time to time by the "finds" which are made among the old papers of distinguished families and country

mansions.

A case in point is seen in the Bedgebury Papers, which are to be sold by auction on Aug. 4 by Messrs. Lumley. These have been found in the muniment chests of Bedgebury Mansion House in the inquiries originated by the disposal of the estate by Philip Beresford Hope. There was a huge mass of material about 150,000 letters and documents in all: and from much that was of little worth has been sifted a large number 1. That this grand lodge take into consideration the advisability of appointing a brother to be known as grand lecturer," or "organizer," whose duty it will be to disseminate Pythian principles throughout the domain, visit lodges, see that the work is properly performed and give all new of Wellington, chiefly to Mars of very interesting manuscripts, which are sure to prove attractive and useful to the collector and student. The leading items of the correspondence are certainly a number of letter amounting to about 300, from the Dui Beresford, about the time of the Pen-insular War, and up to the Battle of Waterloo. The two most important of these relate to that heroic conflict, and these relate to that heroic conflict, and are deeply interesting. Writing from Gonesss on July 2, 1815, he says: "... You will have heard of our battle on the 18th. Never did I see such a pounding match. Both sides were what the boxers call gluttons. Napoleous did not be such a such a such a such as the boxers was a such a such as the boxers was a such as the boxers was a such as the suc what the boxers call gluttons. Napoleon did not manoeuvre at all. He just moved forward in the old style in column, and was driven off in the old style. The only difference was that he mixed cavalry with his infantry, and supported both with an enormous quantity of artillery. I had the infantry for some time in squares, and we had the French cavalry walking about among us as if they had been our own. I never say the British infantry behave so well. Bony is now off, I believe, to Rochefort, to go to America. The so well. Bony is now off, I believe, to Rochefort, to go to America. The army, about 40 or 50 thousand men, are in Paris. Blucher is on the left of the Seine, and I with my right in front of St. Denis, and the left upon the Bols de Bondy. They have fortified St. Denis and Montmatre very strongly. The Canal de L'Ourcq is filled with water, and they have a parapet and batteries on the bank. So that I don't believe that we can attack this line.

pelieve that we can attack this line. However, I'll see." From Paris on Aug. 9 of the same year the Iron Duke wrote: "... The battle of Waterloo was certainly the hardest fought that has been for many years, I believe, and has placed in the power of the Allies the most important results. We are throwing them away, however, by the infamous conduct of some of us; and I am sorry to add that our own government also are taking up a little too much of the tone of their rascally newspapers. They are shifting their objects; and, having got their cake, they want both to eat it

shifting their objects; and, having got their cake, they want both to eat it and keep it."

Besides Wellington's letters there is much military correspondence from distinguished generals in the Peninsular War, among them being Major-General Sir W. Lumley, Generals Hill, Picton, Berkeley, Otway, Crauford and Arbuthnot. Viscount Castlereagh, Lord John Russell, George Canning, Lord Liverpool, Lord Palmerston, Sir Robert Peel, the Earl of Beaconsfield and Mr. Gladstone supply examples of the correspondence of famous politicians. Royal autographs are found in letters from George III., William IV., Edward Duke of Kent, Frederick Duke of York, Queen Adelaide and Queen Victoria. Among other epistles of literary, historical or general interest are those of Lord Nelson, Jefferson Davis, General Lee, Thackeray, Sir Walter Scott, Sir William Jenner, George Crabbe, Samuel Rogers, Tom Taylor, Madame de Stael and Victor Hugo. One of Thackeray's letters, in reference to a book on which he proposed to found a "Roundabout Paper," says: "When I was young I not only devoured Anastatius, but read the 'Origin and Prospects of Man' in wonder and trembling, and used to look at the costumes of the Ancients and admire 'Hope with eyes so fair'—in Sir John Lester's gallery, wasn't it?" Sir Walter Scott writes: "I am ashamed, dear Mrs. Hope, to have detained your elegant collection so long for the very simple purpose of copying into it an old song written some time since, and which may not have reached you, though, like most of my trifies, it has got into print." It is perhaps worthy of menmay not have reached you, though, like most of my trifles, it has got into print." It is perhaps worthy of men-

tion that in the sale will be included the gloves worn by Louisa Mrs. Hope when she danced with Blucher.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLT.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 9. the latest news from Santo Doming tys the revolutionary movement stending and that the province rega is in arms. It is impossible than any details here. This city

The relations between the United The relations between the United States and Hayti are cordial. The Haytien government has authorized the eraction of an American meteorological station at Cape Haytien. The permission to establish such a station had previously been refused and the fact that permission has now been granted demonstrates the extension of American influence in Hayti.

VENEZUELAN ARBITRATION.

PARIS, Aug. 9 .- M. Mallet-Prevos PARIS, Aug. 9.— M. Mallet-Prevost, the secretary of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, at today's sittings of that body, proceeded with his presentation of the Venezuelan side, and introduced evidence with the object of proving the Spaniards ejected the Dutch from Cuyuni river by right of jurisdiction M. Mallet-Prevost will conclude his argument tomorrow, when Prof. John R. Soley will discuss the question from the date of the British occupation in 1872.

THE FAR WEST.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 9.- The steamer Empress of Japan arrived to-day from Hong Kong and Yokohams. She brings news that an agreement has been arrived at between the Brit-ish and Chinese governments by which the United States shall have an exclusive settlement at Hankow.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 9.-The Car adian Development Company has de-livered passengers in Dawson six days from Vancouver, and ten and a half

SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS.

ST. ANDREWS, Aug. 9.— William Cripps, under the provision of the Speedy Trials Act, appeared before County Judge Stevens at the court house today and pleaded guilty of the charges of breaking and entering four places in St. Stephen. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Dorchester.

POPE'S HEALTH.

VIENNA, Aug. 9 .- The Allegine Zei-VIENNA, Aug. 9.—The Allegine Zeitung says that the Pope is ill, in consequence of the great heat, and has had several fainting fits. Dr. Lapponi, his physician, was hastily summoned. LONDON, Aug. 10.—The despatches from Rome to the morning papers do not confirm the alarmist statement of the Allegine Zeitung regarding the health of the Pope. health of the Pope.

(Moncton Times, 9th.) George McSweeney, proprietor of the Brunswick, yesterday received the fol-lowing despatch relating to the Sun-day drowning at Bar Harbor, Maine: BANGOR, Me., Aug. 8.— George H. Bennett and wife drowned last Sunday. Be you know any of their relatives?

(Signei), A. A. WHITE. It is supposed that letters or other ocuments were found on the deceased which led to the belief that they elonged in this section. If this should meet the eye of any relatives of the infortunate man and woman mentioned in the despatch, they should communicate with Mr. White at once.

POSSIBILITIES OF ENGLISH. (New York Tribane.)

(New York Tribane.)

A number of commercial travellers were telling stories in an uptown restaurant last night, and this was vouched for by one was used to be a railroad conductor in eastern Pennsylvania.

"My train had always reached Lebanon just after an express train, but the schedule was changed so as to bring my train into the station first. A voluble Pennsylvania Dutch woman was a regular passenger on market days, as my train stopped at her station, while the express whizzed by. The first evening that I ran my train in ahead of the express she was much astonished and dighted. She rushed up to man and exclaimed in the high key and peculiar dialect of that region:

"Vy, you're early of late; you're first at of that region:
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1. C. R. OIL.

How the Tenders for Supplies Were

Speech of Hon. Mr. Ferguson, of Prince Edward Island, in the Senate

(Senate Hansard, Aug. 2.) (Senate Hanjard, Aug. 2.)
Hon. Mr. Ferguson moved:
That an humble address be presented to his excellency the governor general, praying that his excellency will cause to be laid on the table of this house, copies of—1. All specifications and advertisements issued in May, 1896, for tenders for supply of lubricating and signal oils for the Intercolonial railway.

and enable us to estimate the increase of mileage between the two years. That being so, we have this fact, that the increase in the combined car and engine mileage was only six per cent, while the increase in the cost of irbricating the road went up 34 per cent and that in the face of a contract, asmy hon, friend told us, guaranteeing that there would be a saving of temper cent in the cost as compared with the way it had been done before. It submit that the information which my hon, friend gives is of a very grave-character and calls for a full and complete inquiry with regard to the sub-2. All tenders received in response who represents the Galena Oil Co., Mr. Lichtewhein, from New York, undertook to supervise the lubricating of the road himself, and that, with the per-3. Analyst's report on samples sub-

4. Notices to successful tenderers.
5. Order in council authorizing minister to notify successful tenderers that contracts would not be executed

with them.

6. Any subsequent tender made with the Galena Oil Company, with analyst's report on samples furnished.

7. Contracts nade with the Galena

all events, the proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition on the alleged merit of that proposition. I am entirely resting on the information which my hon friend the leader of the house gave in answer to my inquiry, to be found in the official report of the debates of this year. I want to point out some dates to hon sentlemen. The dates of the two contracts with the Galena Oil Co. to cover the guarantee in the contract.

He said:—It will be in the recollection of the proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition, and it was on the alleged merit of that proposition. I am entirely resting on the information which my hon friend the leader of the house gave in answer to my inquiry, to be found in the official. The point out some dates to hon. Sentlemen. The dates of the two contracts with the Galena Oil Co. were the 17th September, 1896, and the 23rd September, 1896, respectively. These contracts have run on from that time to on the alleged merit of that proposition on the information which my hon friend the leader of the house gave in answer to my inquiry, to be found in the official. The point out some dates to hon. Sentlemen. The dates of the two contracts with the Galena Oil Co. were the 17th September, 1896, and the 23rd Septemb

He said:—It will be in the recollection of hon, gentlemen that a month or so ago I made some inquiry of the government with regard to the supply of oll for the Intercolonial railway by the Galena Oil Co. of Detroit, in the United States. My hon, friend, the leader of the government in this house, gave some information in reply to the question I put on that occasion. I found then, however, that my hon, friend pointed out that some of the cuestions were not altogether suited for immediate answer, and that the information would be brought down if the papers which my hon, friend did not find it convenient to give information upon in the former inquiry, and also some other papers, which suggest themselves to me as being of some importance relating to this sub-

and it calls for a very full and complete inquiry. The election was held on the lifth september of some importance, relating to this subject. I find, by the information which my hon, friend gave me, that this is a subject that requires some further attention, and rather close attention I think. In May, 1896, tenders were invited for the supply of lubricating and signal oils for the Intercolonial railway; specifications were prepared and several offers were received. My hon friend gave the names of all the parties that made offers. There was a several offers were received. My hon, friend gave the names of all the partier that made offers. There was a good deal of competition on the basis of the tenders that had been called for and the specifications that had been prepared by the department on which the tenders should be based, and it appears that soon afterwards, on the 7th July, the Imperial Off Co. were notified that their tender was accepted. A little later on it appears that the Imperial Off Co. were notified that their tender was accepted. A little later on it appears that the Imperial Off Co. were notified that their tender was accepted, and that an order in council had been passed to that effect, and on the strength of that order in council had been passed to that effect, and on the strength of that order in council had been passed to that effect, and on the strength of that order in council had been passed to that effect, and on the strength of that order in council had been passed to that effect, and on the strength of that order in council had been passed to that effect, and on the strength of that order in council had been passed to that effect, and on the strength of that order in council had been passed to that effect, and on the strength of that order in council had been passed to the specifications that had been drawn by the department and submitted to all the tenderers when the tenders were called for. I do not find that the Galena Oil Co. made a tender with the other, but I hade an offer on different hasis from what the specifications pointed out. The specifications called for oil in certain quantities at a price per gallon, while the Galena Oil Co. made an offer to lubricate the Intercolonial railway at a cost of ten per cent, while the carmillage had only increased to the extention without notice having the contract which the Galena Oil Co. of Detroit, not on a basis of so much per gallon, but on a guarantee of a reduction made for the propared by the department, and was aget in offer which the other tenders were allowed to make on same lines. The minister of railways made this contract with the Galena Oil Co. of Detroit, not on a basis of so much per gallon, but on a guarantee that the Intercolonial railway would be lubricated in the future, under this contract, at ten per cent less than it had cost before. Immediately that contract went into effect. Now, I find in the answers given by my honfriend that for the year immediately preceding the entering into this comger amount than had been paid heretefore, which appears to have been
done in the present case. Not only
that, but the unfairness in awarding
a contract to the Galena Oil company,
not on the terms of the specifications
which was put before other contracters, but on an entirely different and
new basis upon which there was nocompetition, making this contract preceding the entering into this contract with the Galena Oil Co., that is the year ending 31st October, 1836, the cost of lubricating the Intercolonial railway was \$33,327.75; and I find for the year ending 31st October, 1837, or the year immediately following the entering into this contract, the cost went up to \$43,174.09. Here was an increase of about 34 per cent in the cost of lubricating the Intercolonial railway in the face of a contract entered into guaranteeing that it was to be ten per cent less than it had been before. This is the information I received from my hon, friend in reply to the inquiries I made on the subject. Of course, we cannot absolutely arrive at a conclusion as to whether this is all straight and above board unless we take into account the combined car and engine mileage during those years, because it is possible that the mileage may have very larrely increased, and that that might account for the extraordinary increase of about 34 per cent in the cost of lubricating the railway, notwithstanding that there was a guarantee that it should be ten per cent less than heretofore, but in looking over the report of the minister of railways I find that for the year ending 30th June, 1936, the combined car and engine mileage of the Intercolonial railway was \$.048,543 miles, and I find for the year immediately following that, the combined engine and car mileage was \$.567,163 miles, an increase of about six per cent in the car mileage. This comparison is not exactly the same

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