### OLD SOL'S RAYS DROP THOUSANDS

Overcome While Watching the Results of Elections at the Great Elks' Parade at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 17.—The parade Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today was marked by the prostration from heat of many estimated by the police and hospital authorities at 2,500. Never has there been such a wholesale overcoming of people in this city.

For six hours the police ambulance, surgeons and Red Cross nurses were kept on the run looking after persons who collapsed under the combined effect of the sun and humidity, and largely because of their excellent service, but one case resulted fatally. James Rowley, aged 4 years, of this city, died in a hospital after being stricken in the street.

The other prostrated persons are said to be in good condition with no prospect of fatal results.

The parade ground was on Broad trar and J. H. McKinnon withdrew. street for a distance of three miles north and the same distance south of the city hall. The paraders countermarched the last three miles back to the city hall so that they traversed upwards of nine miles, yet few 'of those overcome by the heat were in the line of march.

Those who succumbed were among the spectators jammed along the street in a solid mass from one end of the line to the other. The temand the humidity was excessive, and as a consequence, people sweltered.

Among the few paraders who were overcome were J. Harrington Walker, of St. Paul, Minn., and Henry J. Walter, exalted ruler of the Philadelphia M. Bro. Col. Stevenson. lodge of Elks.

The other victims were chiefly follows: from this city and the surrounding territory. The police obtained re- No. 2, St. Clair, Alex. Thomas, Arcords of more than 1,000 persons who kona; No. 3, London, E. E. C. Kilmer, were cared for by them or taken to Aylmer; No. 4, South Huron, Col. H. hospitals, but hundreds were cared A. L. White, St. Marys; No. 5, North for in the dispensaries, where no re- Huron, Thomas Brown, Wroxeter; No. cord of the cases were kept and the 6, Wilson, George E. Stewart, Springpolice, surgeons and nurses treated field; No. 7, Wellington, J. Preston, innumerable other cases.

Every attention was given the spectators to see that they were protected, but it required four hours for the No. 10, Niagara, George H. Pettet,

The grand lodge installed its newly-elected officers tonight. It was an-nounced at the same time that at a nounced at the same time that at a William; No. 18, Nipissing, Dr. Haentiprevious session the state association chell, Mattawa; No. 19, Muskoka, J. of Elks had been given official recog- E. Fisher, Huntsville; No. 20, Otonnition. This decision on the part of abee, Duncan Walker, Peterboro; No. the grand lodge settles a fight that 21, Eastern, John Smith, Plantagahas been waged for two years.

### MOSQUITO ARMY ROUTS WORKMEN

Camp and Employment in West.

New Westminster, B.C., July 18 -Reports from Stave Lake say that the widespread publicity given the plans Stave Lake Power Company at times of Klaw & Erlanger for the acquisition is forced to abandon operations on the of European theaters and possible erection of its big power works owing confusion regarding the scope of the to the number of workmen leaving enterprise, A. L. Erlanger today gave every day on account of mosquitoes, out the following statement:

the men are scarcely able to work, sailed for Europe on Tuesday, is ensleep, or eat, without great annoyance, tirely separate from the United States and rather than stand it they are leav- so-called theatrical syndicate, and will ing their positions in large numbers be in no sense a merger of existing every day. Some days as many as 25 theatrical organizations. ber on the works has decreased.

The mosquito season will soon be over now, as it generally lasts about parts of Europe and if the terms can six weeks, and it is now four weeks be agreed on we shall purchase the the woods. It is expected that operations in a number of logging camps up the river will be started shortly Operations were suspended several weeks ago on account of the mos-

dence in St. John, is the building Amusement Company and the syndiknown as the Chipman House, built in cate, but it will work in harmony with 1787 for Judge Ward Chipman. In 1860, and prove beneficial to both. during the visit of the present King "Mr. Mayer, before sailing for years it has been used as a seamen's the executive business will be placed that the difference mission, but recently the land was in my charge." urchased as a site for the New Young Men's Christian Association building. Men's Christian Association building.
The Chipman House was offered to the city for \$1,000, but the city would not buy, and a few days ago the building and all its furnishings was sold to a punk dealer for \$28. While the owner was absent from the city destruction and chaos reigned supreme. Men, women and children gathered. The six

TIS WELL TO KNOW A GOOD THING.—
Said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Knowwell, when they met in the street, "Wby, where have that said difference to the store for a bottle of Dr. Themas' Electric Oil," and Mrs. Surface, who ing with these that said difference to the store for a bottle of Dr. Themas' that said difference to the store for a bottle of Dr. Them en and children gathered. The six arble mantles went the night beas stripped of everything detachable. France, the sum of \$10,000,010 he fittings of the room in which King 1905. Of this amount \$6,388,186 worth dward slept furnished fuel to a kitch- was exported and \$10,496,132

# A. T. FREED HEADS

Masonic Annual Communication.

Ottawa, July 18.—The report of the scrutineers at the Grand Lodge meeting of the A., F. and A. M. was announced at 1:30 this afternoon. A. T. Freed, Hamilton, was elected grand master unanimously, and was presented by Hugh Murray as the grand representative of Washington Lodge, Buffalo, with a handsome bouquet. There was no election in the contest for the deputy grand master, none of the three candidates obtaining

a majority; 1,033 votes were clast. Judge D. F. McWatt, of Sarnia, led with 479; Aubrey White, Toronto, 405, and Shaw, Kingston, 158. The latter retired and the votes will be divided between MacWatt and White. J. R. Reid, Ottawa, was elected grand senior warden. P. A. Somerville,

Hamilton, was chosen grand junior warden by 533 out of 1,042 votes cast. E. T. Malone, Toronto, was re-elected grand treasurer, and Hugh Murray, Hamilton, grand secretary. There was no election on the first ballot for the position of grand regis-

R. H. Hull was elected on the next ballot Those elected to the board of general purposes are: Dr. Fred Guest, St. Thomas, at the head of the poll, with

505 votes; A. F. Webster, Toronto: George S. May, Ottawa; J. C. Boyd, Sault Ste. Marie, and A. E. Cooper, London

Niagara Falls was chosen as the next place of meeting by a very large vote. On motion of R. L. Gunn, of Hamilton, and E. T. Malone, a resolution, was unanimously passed protesting against the inconvenience caused by the Passenger Agents' Association for failure to provide the proper facilities for handling the certificates and tickets of members. J.

K. Bryden's motion to increase the representation of the Grand Lodge was snowed under. The D. D. G. Ms. elected last night were installed by The district deputies elected are as

No. 1, Erie, R. H. Revell, Windsor; Grand Valley; No. 8, Hamilton, Dr. H. G. Griffin, Hamilton; No. 9, Georraders to pass a given point, and Welland; No. 11, Toronto West, W. for two hours or more before the parade started. The total number in the line of march is conservatively estimated at 20,000 men with about 125 floats. eager people stood in the hot sup H. Shaw, Toronto; No. 11a, Toronto

> A. L. ERLANGER ON \$100,000,000 DEAL

Insect Pest Drives Men From Purpose of New Corporation Is To Purchase Theatrical Realty.

New York, July 18 .- In view of the

The insects invade the camps and is being formed, and in connection with bunk-houses in armies, and many of which Mr. Levy Mayer, our counsel,

Arriving, but in spite of this the num- the purchase of theatrical realty all over the world. We have been offered properties outright and conduct these theaters on the American system. Our principal object is the purchase of big vaudeville theaters.

"No one excepting the parties conected with our negotiations is in our confidence. The vaudeville theaters ONCE SHELTERED ROYALTY that are purchased will be operated by that are purchased will be operated by pany and the legitimate theaters that Aistoric House in St. John, N. B., 1s junction with the theatrical syndi-

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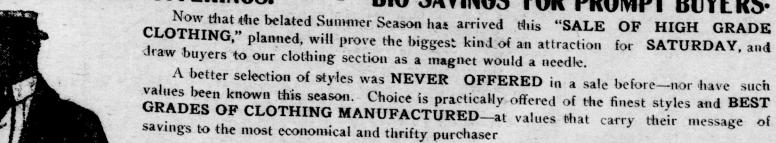
"I desire it to be clearly and em-St. John, N.B., July 17.—The oldest corporation will be an institution enphatically understood that the new and what was once the finest resi-

to Canada, he made his home in this Europe, had practically arranged his one country building while in St. John. Of late trip. He will be the legal adviser and of another, w

The manufacture of ribbons and kinre, and from top to bottom the house dred articles brought to St. Etienne. was stripped of everything detachable. France, the sum of \$16,884,318 in was used in France.

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