

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLUDE WORK

Sovereign Grand Priory Will  
Meet Next Year in Sault  
Ste. Marie.

## OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

London Man Was Chosen for Office of  
Grand Constable—A Big Time  
at Queen's Park.

The sovereign grand priory closed its convention last night. An afternoon session was held, and it was possible to get through the work. It was announced yesterday that the assembly would meet on Saturday, but this was not necessary.

The most important matter of business was the election of officers.

In the grand lodge officers proper there were but three changes—that of grand constable, grand marshal and grand registrar.

R. E. Sir Knight J. A. Tancock, this city, was elected grand constable after a spirited contest with E. Sir Knight W. A. Wilson, of this city.

R. E. Sir Knight R. H. Revell, of Windsor, was chosen grand registrar, to succeed Sir Knight John W. Dunlop, of Toronto, while R. E. Sir Knight Jas. Lyon, of Hamilton, was named grand marshal, to succeed R. E. Sir Knight Allan Austin, of Montreal.

The complete roster of officers is as follows:

Grand master—M. E. Sir Knight Luther B. Archibald.

Deputy grand master—R. E. Sir Knight W. P. Ryrie, Toronto.

Grand chancellor—M. E. Sir Knight Will H. Whyte, Montreal.

Grand chaplain—R. E. Sir Knight Rev. R. J. Craig, Kingston.

Grand constable—R. E. Sir Knight J. A. Tancock, London.

Grand marshal—R. E. Sir Knight Jas. Lyon, Hamilton.

Grand treasurer—R. E. Sir Knight R. P. Mansell, Toronto.

Grand registrar—R. E. Sir Knight R. H. Revell, Windsor.

Grand council (elected)—R. E. Sir Knights A. K. Wallens, Sarnia; C. W. McGuire, London; D. A. Young, Montreal; P. D. Gordon, Montreal; Abraham Shaw, Kingston.

(Appointed)—H. E. Channell, Sherbrooke; C. W. Collins, Toronto; John Burns, Hamilton; Spencer Love, Toronto; W. M. Christie, Windsor, N. S.

Provincial Priors:

London district—R. E. Sir Knight C. A. Smith, Windsor.

Hamilton—R. E. Sir Knight J. A. Grubb.

Toronto—R. E. Sir Knight Dr. D. A. Clark, Whitby.

Kingston—R. E. Sir Knight Henry Fringle, Belleville.

Quebec—R. E. Sir Knight Allan Austin, Montreal.

Nova Scotia—R. E. Sir Knight Ben P. Porter, Truro.

Maine—R. E. Sir Knight H. V. Bigelow, Regina.

British Columbia—R. E. Sir Knight W. H. Esling, Rossland.

Prince Edward Island—R. E. Sir Knight Dr. Darrach, Kensington.

Algonia—R. E. Sir Knight Albert Hastings, Sault Ste. Marie.

The Next Assembly.

It was decided to hold the next assembly in Sault Ste. Marie in August next.

The knights of Regina, Sask., sent down an invitation, but R. E. Sir Knight A. Hastings, of the Soo, made such a strong plea that the assembly voted for the north town.

At the evening session, the grand lodge officers were installed by M. E. Sir Knight Luther B. Archibald. The provincial priors were instructed in their work, and placed in control of their districts.

Yesterday afternoon saw the knights at play. When it comes to business they are hustlers, and when it comes to play they are equally at home.

They had a fine day's amusement at the park. There were several features well worth recording.

The knights assembled on the market square. Headed by the Seventh Regiment band, they paraded to Queen's Park. The parade was a striking one, the dark uniforms of the knights furnishing a splendid background for the bright red tunics of the bands.

A large crowd of people watched the march past, and the men were cheered repeatedly.

An interesting programme was furnished at the park. The knights were drawn up in line, and inspected by the grand master, M. E. Sir Knight Luther B. Archibald, and his staff. He found everything in first-class order, and he congratulated the men on their fine appearance.

The afternoon was given over then to the programme provided by the local knights.

An exhibition of high jumping was given by the horses from the stables of Hon. Adlan Bess, in charge of Tommy Smith. They included Sir Edward, Sir Frederick and Sir James. The horses behaved splendidly, the Olympic winner, Sir Edward, clearing 6 feet 10 inches very handsily. Tip Top, owned by Mr. William Smith, showed himself a timber-topper of class.

A motor cycle race handicap for five miles provided some excitement. It was won by Bert Johnston in 9 minutes, with Thorpe a good second. The most amusing feature of the afternoon followed. It was a free-for-all pacing race—The El, 2:02½, was driven by Jack Dyer; Darkey Hal, 2:02½, was driven by Dr. Coleridge, of Ingersoll; Giffline, 2:02½, was handled by Jim Ferguson, of Ingersoll; Ross E. and Charlie McGuire as teamster, and Geo. Gano was admirably handled by Ben Griffen, of St. Thomas.

The steeds started at the roar of cannon and went away from the post like a messenger boy with an errand. Dr. Coleridge had the pole, while Jack Dyer went to sleep. It was a tremendous race for a second, but later Dr. Coleridge started away fast and gained a foot in ten minutes. Turning into the stretch, it looked like anybody's race, provided the horses could last to the wire.

First Money.

However, when they did get in, it was found that Dr. Coleridge's horse had shown the nearest approach to motion, and first money.

Ben Griffen was second, and the rest scattered. Jack Dyer did not handle The El as he should, and was fined.

\$4,365,583 for his bad work. Jim Ferguson acted as if the race was a frame-up, and he was also heavily fined by Judge R. H. Reid. The time was 2 hours, 2 minutes and 6 seconds flat. It certainly was a great race.

The Ramussen children gave an acrobatic performance, while Hugh Galbraith, Marie Mitchell, Jessie Russell, Gladys Comber, Ethel Thomas, Victor Riddell and H. Henderson gave exhibitions of Scotch dancing.

Of course there was music. Each of the three bands gave a concert, and it was much enjoyed. They are three of the best bands in Ontario and furnished delightful music.

A Band Concert.

The knights then marched to their headquarters and hotels. In the evening a band concert was given in Victoria Park by the Seventh Regiment band, under the direction of Bandmaster Slatter. Seldom has the band been heard to better advantage. There was a very large crowd present. The grounds were jammed with sir knights and their ladies.

Later the band went to Hyman Hall and spent an hour there. A reception was also held at the headquarters. Visiting knights and their ladies by the score came to pay their respects to the fraters of Richard Coeur de Lion society.

The Hamilton contingent serenaded their friends in the city with the Thirteenth Regiment band. The St. Kitts party also did some serenading, and everywhere one looked there were marching knights and a big brass band.

"I have enjoyed every minute of the time," said Grand Master M. E. Sir Knight Luther B. Archibald. "The great priory has been an undoubted success. The visitors were handsomely treated, and we were well cared for."

The grand master and a number of other knights will go to Chicago on Sunday to take part in the sovereign grand priory meeting of the United States.

LATEST NEWS FROM  
PORT STANLEY

Port Stanley, Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pennington, of Detroit, and Mrs. Chas. Pennington, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. G. Pennington, of Minota Cottage, Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Dr. Belton and family, of London, are occupying Mr. Scandrett's cottage on Orchard Beach during the month of August.

Mr. C. L. Eddy, of London, is holidaying at White House, Hill Crest.

Miss Gladys Jones, of London, is spending a week's vacation with her friend, Miss Anna Eckert, of Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Dyson, of Winnipeg, mother of Mr. D. J. Dyson, the well known spiceman of Winnipeg, spent Thursday on Orchard Beach, the guest of Mrs. R. C. Eckert. It has been thirty years since Mrs. Dyson has been at Port, and she found great changes here. Many of the old residents of London will remember Mrs. Dyson, and will be glad to know that she is visiting in the city.

Mr. John Croden, of Unedeared Cottage, Orchard Beach, is having the bath in front of his house sloped off and sodded. This greatly improved the general appearance of the beach.

Miss Helen McConvery, of Queen's avenue, London, is spending her holidays with Miss Miriam Eckert, of Orchard Beach.

Mr. Wm. Taylor and family, of Fingal, have moved into this village, where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. Marris, of 28 Miles street, London, will treat a party of London boys to a lake ride on the steamer Glen Erie tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. J. S. Sutherland and family, Mrs. Talbot and Miss Eva Talbot, of London, have returned to their homes after a three week's vacation at McDonald Villa.

Miss Jessie Johnson, Miss Mildred Robinson, of London, and Miss Evelyn Adams, of Woodstock, are registered at McDonald Villa.

The average depth of the water at the end of the east pier is 25 feet. This is the greatest depth the water has ever reached since the building of the piers.

"Billy" Mahon, proprietor of the Hotel Inverlie, will appear before Magistrate Hunt tomorrow, charged with speeding his automobile through Union. It is said he drove his car at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

Mrs. H. D. Steele, of Berlin, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Farr.

Mr. Richard Marshall Coulton, of Miles avenue, Cleveland, is visiting his friend, Mr. John Price.

Mr. Miller, of St. Thomas, is building a new summer cottage on his property, called The Pinade.

Mr. Colin McPhail is spending a few days in Alvinston.

Thursday—After dinner the boys were busy all afternoon with baseball and football games. Canon Downie and Mr. Williams were amongst the visitors, and were much interested in the bathing parade, under the supervision of Dr. Arnott. The water was very cold, so the boys didn't bathe very long, and the rule of "early to bed" was pretty generally observed in the camp, even in the officers' tent.

Friday—After the usual washing and cleaning parade and prayer, breakfast time was welcomed by all, and immediately after the boys, under the direction of all the officers (even the captain) engaged in baseball practice in anticipation of a visit from the Boy Scouts. At about 10:30 the Scouts hove in view, and a baseball game began almost immediately. At noon the game was still in progress with the fresh air boys comfortably in the lead. It should be mentioned that contributions have been received from Mr. J. Coleason, Canon Downie and Mr. Williams. All are enjoying the life, but more especially the food, which is prepared by Mr. Bentley, whom Capt. Gregory described as the best cook he has met with in the whole of his long camping career.

While driving F. R. Dale's delivery wagon down Orchard Beach hill last evening, Mr. Chester Smith got too close to the edge of the road and as a result the outfit fell over, spreading the groceries broadcast. The wagon or boy were not injured, the only damage being the destruction of a few groceries. That the whole concern did not slide down the 70-foot embankment is a wonder.

## WESTERN ENGINEERS TO DEMAND INCREASE

Representatives of Men of 62  
Systems Formulate Message  
for Roads.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Representatives of engineers employed on 62 railroad systems west of Chicago at a special conference of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers here yesterday decided to demand a flat wage increase of 15 to 18 per cent.

The determination to seek this wage increase will be presented to the engineers of the roads at once, after which a formal demand will be made on the railroads.

## STORM DOWN EAST DID GREAT DAMAGE

Woman in Village Near Mont-  
real Killed by Lightning.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Montreal, Que., Aug. 5.—Additional details from the countryside indicate that the violent lightning, wind and rain storm which swept over the country yesterday afternoon, did a vast amount of damage at St. On.

A village not far from here. A house was struck by lightning and a young woman visitor was killed. The house was destroyed, but details of the fatality are yet lacking. Several buildings were struck by lightning and the spires of Sherbrooke Street Methodist and the American Presbyterian churches suffered considerable damage.

A seventy-foot chimney on Grand Trunk street, was struck and a layer of bricks for its entire length taken out.

Crops through the country were considerably damaged by the tremendous downpour, and fruit trees were in many cases stripped of their fruit.

STRIKE-BREAKERS  
IN SARNIA COURT

Made Defendant and Counsel Secures  
Adjournment.

Sarnia, Aug. 6.—The trial of the fourteen strike breakers, who were arrested at the tunnel depot on Wednesday evening, was begun in the police court here on Friday morning, Magistrate Gorman presiding. The court room was crowded with lawyers and spectators anxious to hear the case argued. The Grand Trunk railway have been made defendants in the case and summonses have been served on the company's agent, Mr. C. Eckert. It has been charged that Mr. Boyd, charging him with violating the immigration law. Mr. Cowan, the G. T. R. solicitor, was present on behalf of the company, and objected to going on with the case, as summons on Mr. Boyd was not sufficient, when the head office was in Montreal, and asked for more time. The magistrate then adjourned the case until 10 a.m. today.

Beach News.

Mrs. W. C. Houden and children, of Watford, are guests at Oscawana Cottage, Weis Beach.

Mrs. Jno. McKay, of Woodstock, is visiting her son, Mr. S. L. McKay, Wood Rowe.

Mrs. R. K. Anderson and Miss Marjorie Anderson are spending the summer at Wood Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of London, are guests at Lake Huron Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan and family, of Petrolia, spent this week at Lake Huron Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grant, of Pelee Island, are among the visitors at Lake Huron Hotel.

The Alexandra Orchestra furnished an excellent musical programme for the dance at Lake Huron Park last night. The pavilion was crowded.

Sunday at the Churches.

Devine Street Methodist—The pastor, Rev. J. E. Holmes, will preach at both services. 11 a.m., "The Uncrowned King"; 7 p.m., "Burden-Bearing."

Central Baptist—Rev. J. E. Hawkings, pastor, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Special music by the choir.

Central Methodist—Rev. W. H. Barlaough, pastor. The morning services on Sunday will be taken by Mr. Jno. Ferguson, and in the evening Rev. Clark L. Logan, B.A., B.D., will preach. St. Andrew's Presbyterian—Rev. J. Patterson, pastor. The services on Sunday will be taken by the pastor.

ABOLISH POLITICAL FRONTIERS.

London, Aug. 6.—Henker Heaton urges the appointment of an imperial and foreign postmaster whose first duty should be to convene a meeting of European postmasters-general with a view of abolishing political frontiers for postal, telegraph and wireless communications between countries.

DECIMAL SYSTEM APPROVED OF.

Melbourne, Aug. 6.—The House of Representatives by a vote of 35 to 2 adopted the resolution endorsing the idea of the adoption of the decimal system in Australia. It was decided to endeavor to seek the approval of the imperial conference for the adoption of the system in the empire.

Grave allegations involving Government officials are made in connection with the operations of a syndicate which assisted in the Victorian Government land purchases in the Coluna irrigation district.

SUBSIDY IDEA ABANDONED.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 6.—The abandonment of the efforts for a renewal of the steamship subsidy between Great Britain and Jamaica have been announced, neither the home nor colonial Government being prepared to renew it on the present basis and the shipping companies decline to accept less than \$200,000 a year. It is believed that Jamaica will endeavor to arrange a new fast service in conjunction with Canada.

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## NO OBJECTION TO PUBLISHING ROLLS

Assessment Commissioner Grant  
Gives His Views of the  
Matter.

"The loan companies, real estate agents, and the banks should pay for the publication of the assessment rolls."

This is the statement of Assessment Commissioner Grant when discussing the refusal of the city council to publish the rolls.

"The work would be infinitely more valuable to them than to any person else," continued. "As a matter of fact, not long ago, an agent for a real estate firm paid \$200 for having part of the work done. That goes to show how valuable it is to them. Had all such organizations together, and paid for it, they would have benefited vastly, and the citizens generally would have profited."

"Personally, I would just as soon have the rolls published. If there are any kinks or curves, I would like to see them better than any other person. I certainly would welcome it."

## A HOT AIR CURE FOR NERVES AND BLOOD

Discovery of a Paris Doctor—  
Hospitals Adopt It.

The use of a draught of heated air in treating affections of the nerves and blood is dealt with by Dr. A. Gradenwitz in an article in the Paris Cosmos. He says the electric hot-air fan, which has been used for some time in the practice of medicine, has undergone important modifications of form and usage during recent years.

In its original form it was a device of American origin, used to dry the hair, the current driven by an electric resistance, so that the longest hair could be dried by it in a very short time. Now this current of heated air has been found to have great importance in therapeutics, in affections such as gout, rheumatism, or neuralgia a daily treatment of ten to fifteen minutes produces marked relief, and with prolonged treatment a complete cure may be effected. The affected members must, of course, be protected against danger of blood in the party that they induce. It is for this reason that hot-air douches have been rapidly adopted, not only in hospitals and sanatoriums, but in the offices of specialists and even of general practitioners. The ease with which they are controlled, and the fact that the hot-air douches may be operated merely by connecting it with an ordinary electric outlet (the heat being regulated at will by an interrupter connected with the apparatus) have contributed greatly toward making it acceptable in medical practice. It should be noted that these douches, which cannot be secured with any other kind of apparatus, are capable of producing in half a minute a vigorous air current at a temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

Now, an electro-medical manufacturing concern in Berlin has extended the use of the hot-air douches to veterinary medicine. The fan used for this purpose has an electric motor wound in series and placed in the sleeve of the machine; a 1.5-inch tube supports the electric radiator, which heats the air current to the boiling point. The weight of the apparatus is two pounds; the motor, under a tension of 220 volts, is 0.2 ampere, and that of the radiator is 2 amperes. As dogs and horses are particularly subject to maladies due to chill, the hot-air douches furnish an excellent means of relieving and curing their troubles. Even the most stubborn cases become accustomed to the second sitting to the action of the hot-air current. Of course all patients, men or animals, must be protected with special care against danger of taking cold, which is temporarily augmented just after the treatment.

CAT AND DOG SKIRMISH.

"I never fancied cats very much," said a limited lover of nature, "but certainly the cat is a very courageous animal, and more than ordinarily shifty and resourceful, and so it's quite likely to be able to hold its own against an enemy much larger and more powerful than itself."

While the cat was moving at a walk leisurely across the street while at the same time there was coming along this block a dog. When the dog saw the cat it started for it as fast as its legs could carry it. It saw the dog it turned on full power at once and fairly jumped to clear the remaining space to the other side of the street, where it halted with its back against a tall iron picket fence and faced the dog.

"Instantly the dog jumped for the cat, but even more quickly went the cat's paw to sweep the air downward, and a cat's claws are very sharp and a dog's nose is very tender and delicate and the dog didn't close. In a moment he jumped for the cat again, but again the cat clawed him off, or the fear of the claws was enough to make the dog shy again."

But the next time evidently the dog was going to close in and rough house things and take the chances; and do you know what the cat did now? The cat is a very compressible creature. It can get through a very small space; and now this particularly yellow cat backed in between two of those iron pickets to the inner side of the fence; but it didn't run away. It stayed right there, close to the inner side of the fence, which the dog could not get through, and when the dog came up for that last time the cat struck at it again through the fence with that swift, silent sweep of its paw, swung this time as it seemed, with a sort of savagely cool contemptuousness. Then the foolish dog ran away.

"We may not fancy the cat, but we should err if we failed to give it at least some measure of admiration for the shifty ability with which it holds its own against its natural enemy."

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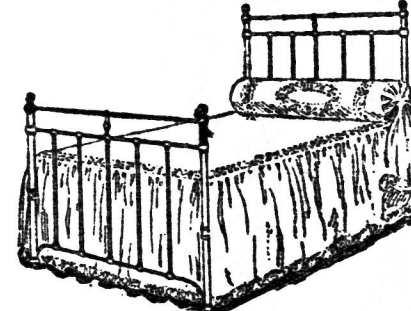
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## WANTS IMPERIAL FORCES

One Army, One Navy for the Empire,  
Says Prominent Londoner.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—What every Britisher should strive for should be one imperial army, one imperial navy for the defence of the British Empire," said Mr. J. Norton Griffith, M. P., of London, England, in the course of an interview yesterday.

"My opinion is that this great policy can only be brought about by the creation of an imperial senate or council of the empire, which would not interfere with the internal politics of England, or any of the domains or colonies, land or air of the domains or colonies, but only for the purpose of looking after measures which concern the safety and welfare of the empire."

Speaking of Irish home rule, Mr. Norton Griffith was of the opinion that this was not for the immediate future. "That will come," he said, "when we get consolidation of the empire, which will be brought about through preference between its different parts, and not before."

Mr. Norton Griffith is the managing director of Griffith & Co., contractors, London, of which company the president is Lord Howard de Walden, vice-president of the Imperial League, which was formed for the purpose of maintaining the ideal of imperialism and supporting a policy of the empire for the British race.

"Protection will come; it must come," said the English M. P., emphatically.

## SMALL APPLE CROP.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 6.—C. P. Rothwell, of Martinsburg, W. Va., secretary of the International Apple Shippers' Association, today submitted his annual report on the condition of apple crop on Aug. 1, compared with the same date a year ago.

"If present prospects are maintained," he says, "the country will have plenty of apples of better than average quality. The Pacific States will produce one of the heaviest crops ever harvested."

A summary of the report follows:

The New England group shows an increase of about 40 per cent. The middle west group promises a crop equal to one year ago. The southern and Pacific groups will show an increase of fully 50 per cent, and Canada, not including the province of Nova Scotia, shows a decline of 30 per cent.

## AN INQUIRY SAYS ROOT

That U. S. Fishermen Should Be Barred  
From Newfoundland Fisheries.

The Hague, Aug. 6.—Continuing his address for the United States before the Hague fisheries tribunal, Elihu Root described as an inquiry the closing of herring fisheries to American fishermen during several months of the year, and the prohibition of the use by them of various kinds of tackle from Newfoundland bays where, according to the American interpretation of the treaty, they were entitled to fish. If, declared Mr. Root, Newfoundland could thus restrict with impunity, without control, the rights of Americans, the privilege accorded Americans by treaty became a pure illusion, but this right was legislation of the province of Newfoundland.

If the right were subject to the British sovereignty,