

it was Saturday night the interest did not flag until very near the time the last car passed.

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R.W. BRO. Richard Dinnis, D.D.G. M., Toronto District, will visit Doric Lodge, No. 316, at its next meeting, Thursday, Oct. 17th. The officers and members of Doric are to pay fraternal visits to Acacia Lodge, Little York, Oct. 21st, and Alpha Lodge, November 7th.

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R. W. BRO. Robert A. Klock, Aylmer, formerly of Klock's Mills has taken a commission in the Ottawa Field Battery.

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ON passing through Hamilton, we were pleased to meet R.W. Bro. William Gibson, M. P., Deputy Grand Master. He is hale and hearty, and looks forward to stirring times in masonic circles in Hamilton in the celebration of the centenary of Barton Lodge.

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WE had great pleasure, while in London, visiting St. John's Lodge, No. 20, and were warmly received by its W. M. and the brethren present. R. W. Bros. McGillivray and Nixon, P.D.D. G.M's. of Toronto, as well as other visitors were present. We had not the pleasure of seeing them work their celebrated Irish Ritual, but from what we can learn great interest is taken by members of the Craft in witnessing this work as exemplified both in this Lodge and St. John 209a.

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R. W. BRO. G. C. Davis, of London, was one of the Charter Members of the new Foresters Court, instituted by Dr. Oronhyatekha during the recent session

of the High Court of Ontario. Bro. Davis on being elected Chief Ranger, made a very affecting and moving address on the duty of providing for "our wives and children."

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ON Tuesday, Oct. 8th, the 73rd Anniversary and Annual re-union of the old members of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, took place. A large attendance of members and visitors was present, and fraternal visits were made by Doric, Rehoboam, and Wilson Lodges. R. W. Bro. Geo. Tait acted as W.M., and the other chairs were filled by Past Masters. At this meeting the presentation of a portrait group of the W. Masters of the city lodges for 1893-4 was made to R. W. Bro. Geo. Tait, P.D.D.G.M.

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ON September 25th, M.W. Bro. W. R. White, Q.C., Grand Master, dedicated the handsome Masonic Hall in the Golden Block, Kingston. The attendance of brethren from the various city and suburban lodges was large. The Grand Lodge was represented by M.W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, Q.C., Kingston; Benj. Allan, G.S.W., Toronto; and among the distinguished brethren present were W. Bros. E. F. Sheppard, Toronto; Rankin, Chatham; S. C. Warner, Napanee; representatives from Ottawa, Brockville, and Montreal. The dedication was followed by a pleasant reception when refreshments were served. The hall will be occupied by five lodges.

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WE quite agree with our contemporary *The Toronto Freemason* in its remarks that "there is need, urgent need, for greater precaution being taken so as not