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DAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Ja	n. 27.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal 260	250
Ontario	120
Toronto	249
Merchants	180
Commerce	150
Imperial	21416
Dominion	26514
Btandard	189
Hamilton	
British America129	12814
Western Assurance	1663/4
Consumers' Gas235	230
Montreal Gas	21434
Dominion Telegraph	135
Northwest Land Company, pref. 57	5614
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 861/	861/8
Commercial Cable Company197	198%
Commercial Coupon Bonds1051/2	104%
Com. Registered Bonds10534	105
Bell Telephone Company 1741/2	1723/4
Bell Telephone, new	
Richelieu and Ontario106	105%
Montreal Street Railway	1
Toronto Street Railway	115%
London Street Rail" y	178
London Electric	130
Dominion Savings and Invest 77%	7614
Huron and Erie L. and S	175
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	167
London and Canada L. and A 78%	621/2
London Loan	110
	90

London and Ontario 92	82
Ontario Loan and Debenture	1221/4
Ont. Loan & Deb., 20 per cent	
Montreal Stock Mark	
MONTREAL,	Jan. 27.
Ask.	Utt.
Canadian Pacific 861/4	86
Duluth, 30mmon 3	21/2
Duluth, preferred 9	71/4
Commercial Cable196	1941/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	104
Commercial Registered Bonds	1041/4
Montreal Telegraph	175
Richelieu and Ontario1061/2	10614
Montreal Street Railway 296	29514
Montreal St. Railway, new294	2931/2
Toronto Railway 11534	11534
Montreal Gas Company2151/2	215
Bell Telephone	172½ 161¾
Royal Electric	101%
Bank of Montreal	115
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank 2031/2	243
Bank of Toronto	243
Merchants' Bank	180
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	123
Quebec Bank	117
Union Bank	1493
Bank of Commerco	56
Northwest Land, pref	157 %
Montreal Cotton Co., N.S160	
Canada Colored Cotton 8214	
Dominion Cotton1101/4	2007
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Mason

Temple, for The Adver	rtiser.	w Vor	k. Jan.	27.
Yesterday's	Ne	101	A, - W.	
	Open.	High.	Low.	2:30.
Atcheson 231/4	23	231/2	23	233/8
Atcheson Pfd 6334	631/4	63%	62%	633/4
C., B. & Q1381/4	138	13938	138	139
0 & N. W1511/4	151	151	150	1503/4
Bay State Gas 71/8	71/8	714	71/8	71/4
Chicago Gas1161/4	116%	11814	1161/2	1181/8
N. Y. Gas				
Can Klectric 119	111	1127/8	111	1117/8
L. & N 67 36	683/4	69	681/8	681/2
Man116	117	1171/2	1161/4	1165/3
Mo. P 48	47 1/2	481/4	47%	47%
Omaha	98	98	98	98
P. M 503/4	52	5334	511/8	533/4
R. I1205/8	1301/	122	12014	122
Reading 21	237/8	24	233%	231/2
N. Y. Oentral 138	13634	13814	1361/4	137
St. P1291/4	129	1291/4	129	1295/8
T. C. I 451/4	45	481/8	45	401/8
Wabash 2414	241/4	24 1/4	24 1/8	241/8
W. U 9658	961/4	963/	96	963/4
Brooklyn Transit 931/4	931/4	941/2	931/8	93 1/8
U. Paoific 81%	803/	821/8	801/2	811/2
Leather Trust 73%	741/4	741/4	731/4	731/2
Lead 381/4	381/8	3812	381/8	381/2
Sugar 1823/4	1321/4	13414	1321/8	1333/4
Tobacco1461/2	1461/2		1461/2	1471/2
Southern Ry, Pfd 49%	4434	501/8	493%	49%
Jersey Central104	1031/2		103	103
K. & T., Pfd 37 1/2	381/4	383/4	38	381/4
N. P., Pfd 80%	80	803/4	80	801/2

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Jan. 27.-Wheat-The market

is firmer, and red and white sold today at 72c west: Manitoba wheat is firmer. at 81c to 82c at Owen Sound and Midland. Flour-Firmer, at \$3 10 to \$3 15 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed-Firm, at \$13 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley-Steady, at 47c to 48c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 48c to 49c west. Rye-Firm, at 53c to 54c west. Corn-Steady, at 87c for Canada yellow west, and 47c for No. 2 old American here. Oats-Firmer, at 30c for white west. Peas-Firmer, at 66c west. Eggs -Steady, at 22c for new-laid; 16c to 18c for held fresh, and 15c for limed. But-Steady, at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 11c to 131/2c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs-Steady, at \$4 90 bid for cars of mixed here, and 10c to 20c more asked.

English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 6s 4d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10%d; No. 1 cash, 8s 2%d. Corn—Spot American mixed, old, firm, Sa 10%d; spot do, new, stocks exhausted; futures, steady; March, steady, 3a 8%d; May, steady, 3a 8

Steady; March. steady, 3s 83/4d; May, steady, 3s 83/4d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d.
Peas—Canadian. 5s 10d.
Pork—Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s; 6c, medium, western, 47s 6d.
Beef—Steady; Prime mess. 60s; extra India mess. 65s; do, medium western, 47s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs.. less steady, 36s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs., 7s 6d; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. dull, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., firm, 27s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., firm, 27s; long clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 32s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s.
Butter—Finest American, 96s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d..
Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 49s; 6d. colored, 49s.

Colored. 49s.

Tallow—Prime city, strong. 22s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 32s.

Hops—At London (Paoific coast) dull, 24 10s

Linseed oil—19s.
Petroleum—Refined, 61/4d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Opening—Wheat, May, 77%c to 78c; July. 74%c to 75%c. Corn, May, 28%c to 38%c; July, 38%c. Oats, July, 26%c; May, 28%c. Lard, May, \$5 92. Pork, May, 10 62%. Ribs, May, \$5 22%.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, Jan. 27.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-May	7778	79		781/8
July			743/2	
Corn-May				
July	38 1/8			
Oats-May	281/8	29	2:38	283/4
July	2634	271/8	2074	27
Pork-Jan10	40	10 40	10 40	10 40
May10	62-67	10 70	10 55	10 65
Lard-Jan 5	70	5 75	5 70	5 75
May 5	92	5 95	5 90	5 92
Ribs-Jan 5	10	5 10	5 10	5 10
May 6		5 25	5 20	5 25

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 28,000; left over, 4,000; market active, 10c higher; light, \$3 55 to \$3 80; mixed, \$3 60 to \$3 87½; heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 90; rough, \$3 40 to \$3 65; Yorkers, \$3 70 to \$3 75. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; best steady; others weak; beeves, \$4 to \$6; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$2 70; Texas teers, \$3 60 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3 20 to \$4 60.

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++++++++++++++++++++++ LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 27-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: + Fine and cold today. Saturday - Increasing easterly + winds: rising temperature; snow before night.

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-There was no police court session

-The regular belt line car service was restored this morning.

-A meeting of St. Andrew's Church Literary Society will be held this evening at 7:45.

-Mr. Joseph Sanders, secretary of the Children's Aid Association, is confined to his bed with an attack of la grippe. -Mr. Richard F. Matthews, who has

been accountant at the postoffice for a great many years, has been superannuated. -Mr. Joseph Thompson, dispatcher, of New York city, is visiting his relatives here, Mr. Roddam, of Clarence

street, and Mrs. Rutherford, of Water--Mr. W. T. Griffiths, of this city, received a dispatch yesterday notifying him of the sudden death of his father

at Windsor. He left at once to attend -One of the magnificent new locomotives with which the Grand Trunk Company are about to equip this and revision reduced to \$399,885. other divisions, passed through the city yesterday. Much attention was attracted to the engine, and admiration

was expressed by many. It is a big improvement on the old type. -The funeral of the late James Taylor took place from his late residence, corner of Bruce and Cynthia streets, this afternoon and was largely attended. Mr. Taylor was for twelve years an esteemed employe at Stevely's stove store, which was closed all afternoon out of respect for the deceased.

-The organ recital in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon promises to be one of the best and most enjoyable of the series. Mr. Hewlett's ability as an organist is well known, and tomorrow his very excellent programme will be added to by two numbers by Miss Lola Ronan, contralto soloist of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto.

CHIEF ROE'S MOTHER DEAD. Mrs. Ann Roe, mother of Chief Roe, of the London Fire Department, passed away at an early hour this morning from old age. Deceased was 92 years old, and came to London in 1848, having resided here ever since. She was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, being of a kindly disposition, and leading a true Christion life. Five children sur-vive—Mrs. Kidner and Chief Roe, city; William, of Detroit and two married daughters in California. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, from the residence of her son-in-law Mr. R. W. Kidner, 286 Burwell street, to Woodland Cemetery.

AT LONDON NEXT YEAR. A meeting of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada was held at Stratford on Wednesday last. The delegates from London were Dr. Balfour, St. John's, No. 3; U. A. Buchner, St. George's, No. 5, and J. W. Butler. D. D. G. Superintendent. Bro. Harry Row, of Palestine Chapter, St. Thomas, was elected D. D. G. S. for the ensuing year. The London delegates were successful in their efforts. and next year the grand chapter will meet in this city.

OSGOODE HALL ECHOES. yesterday at Osgoode Hall: Johnston vs. Rogers - W. C. Hall and J. W. Payne, for defendants, appealed from Middlesex in favor of plaintiff in an action for damages for breach of a conin Ontario issued a circular in the name found him in a stupor. of defendants, who are millers in Manitoba, quoting prices for flour, and in-viting orders by wire. One of these circulars reached the plaintiff, Joseph Johnston, who carries on business London as "Johnston Bros.," and he immediately wired an order to the defendants, which they declined to fill at the time because of a rise in prices. The circular and the plaintiff's telegram constituted the contract, for breach of which the action was brought. The defendants contended that the circular was addressed to Joseph Johnston, not to Johnston Bros.; that the agency of the person who issued the circular was not proved, and that there was, at all events, no contract to be spelled out of the circular and telegram, citing Harvey vs. Facie, 1893, A. C., 552. Hellmuth, London, for plaintiffs, relied on Harty vs. Gooder-ham, 31 U. C. R., 18. Reserved.

Jackson vs. Watson-Hellmuth (London), for defendant, appealed from order of judge of county court of Waterloo, refusing a new trial in an action upon a promissory note for \$125 and The defendant at the trial tried to amend so as to set up a setoff or counter-claim, but this was re-fused and judgment given for the plaintiff. The note in question was made in Dec. 2, 1895, at one month. In 1893 the defendant entered into a composition agreement with creditors, the plaintiffs then having a claim of \$1,247.

then gave promissory notes for the whole amount, and has since paid more than half of the whole amount. The defendant wistes to set up that he has overpaid the plaintiffs. Clute, Q.C., for plaintiffs, contra. The court refused to interfere with the discretion of the judge below in refusing to allow the set-off to be pleaded, the defendant not being prevented from suing the plaintiffs if so desirous. Appeal dismissed with costs.

CITY'S TAXABLE

Increased This Year Over \$450,-

Total for General Rates Over \$17,000,tion by the Court of Revision \$450,-

A statement of the city's taxable as-

662,259. Including West London, it is

\$17,062,144. The total assessment for school rates is \$17,112,694.

These totals are made up as follows: In wards 1 to 5, excluding West London division of ward 2, the total assessment was \$16,041,643. From this is deducted the following:

Exemptions under bylaws-

 J. Ferguson & Sons
 8,000

 George White & Sons
 7,000

 Hobbs & Hobbs
 15,000

 McClary Manufacturing Co. 103,500 London Foundry Company 8,000 London Printing and Litho. Co.. 8,000 McCormick Manufacturing 21,000 G. T. R. Company 96,242

Total \$399,792 The court of revision took off \$441,853 The Convalescent Home, assessed for \$2,500, is not taxed. City property not taxable increases the eduction by \$17,-300, and property to he value of \$12,-000 is under lease to the Dominion Government. Deducting the total reductions, \$873,445, from the total assessment, there is left, \$15,168,198 of a taxable assessment.

The total assessment in West London was \$401,845, which the court of

The additional assessment for school per bylaws is as follows. Lonrates dry Company, \$8,000; London and Lithographing Company, ormick Manufacturing Company, \$21,000; I. Sargent, \$2,550; Columbia Handle Company, \$6,000; Bennet Furnishing Company, \$5,000; total,

In No. 6 ward the total assessment of \$1,500,361 was reduced \$6,300 by the court of revision. The assessment is subject to still further reduction when nending the

decision of the board of county judges on the street railway company's appeal. There is a possibility of the increase being lowered very materially by this decision. The statement is out somewhat ear-

lier than usual this year, and Mr. Kingston is now engaged on the local improvement assessments.

Suspicious Death of Roderick McKenzie.

Found Unconscious at His Home in Windsor-Was About to Visit His Old Home in Scotland.

Windsor, Jan. 27.-At 1 o'clock this morning the life of Roderick McKenzie, aged 65, went out at his home here. after several hours of unconsciousness, and the conditions surrounding his death point suspiciously to foul play.

McKenzie was a well-known Scotchman. Years ago he kept a saloon out on Michigan avenue, Detroit, and he had a host of friends in that city. The only object of the murder, if such it be, is robbery, as he was known to have a large amount of money on his person, which had disappeared by the time the police were called to investigate. There were no marks of violence on his body. The following cases were dealt with and some unknown drug is said to have caused his death.

Lately McKenzie had resolved to visit the home of his childhood in Scotland, and he was on the eve of his departure. judgment of judge of county court of He had gathered together quite a large sum of money. The dead man's wife and daughter reside in Detroit. Last evening they visited his home on Howtract for delivery of flour. A person ard avenue to bid him good-bye, and

McKenzie's wife, seeing that he could not be revived, resolved to call for assistance. Dr. Cruikshank worked over McKenzie, but all in vain. He was beyond medical aid, and died about 1 o'clock this morning.

The coroner, after a consultation with Dr. Cruikshank, during which the doctor gave it as his opinion that Mc-Kenzie had been drugged, had the police notified. A thorough investigation is in progress.

HIS TOES CUT OFF

Painful Accident in a Wood Yard-Mr. Downs the Victim.

A painful accident occurred today at the coal and wood yard of Mr. J. E. Downs, 13 Hamilton road. Mr. Downs was standing near some mechanism, when a portion of it fell. He went to shove it aside, when his foot came into contact with a revolving wood-saw, which cut off several of his toes. Medical assistance was summoned and he was removed to his home.

Steamship Arrivals. Jan. 26. At. From. St. Louis Southampton ... New York Gera Bremen ... New York Labrador Moville St. John

The Popular Minister of Agriculture at Home. His Constituents Welcome Him-The

Progress of Canadian Agriculture. Waterloo, Que., Jan. 27.-Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was

tendered a splendid banquet last night in the town hall by the Liberals of the district of Bedford. Mr. Chas. Parmalee, M.P.P., occupied the chair, and among those on the platform were Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. W. S. Fielding, 000-The Exemptions Total Reduc- Senator Dandurand, Hon. H. T. Duffy, Messrs. Roswell Fisher, H. E. Williams, J. S. Brierly, R. A. E. Greenshields, Hon. J. C. McCorkill and others. Aside from the tribute to Mr. Fisher, the occasion was memorable in that it cele-brated the first time since Confedsessment for 1899 has been prepared by City Clerk Kingston, and shows a total increase over 1898 of \$462,470. Of this amount, \$61,310 is the increase in West London.

The total assessment for general brated the first time since Confederation that the six counties of the district were held by Liberals both at Quebec and at Ottawa. The hall was packed to its full capacity. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and every speaker was applauded to the echo. Mr. Fisher himself had a reception, what a hold he has on which shows what a hold he has on rates, excluding West London, is \$16,the people of the eastern townships.

1t is twenty years, as the chairman
said, since Mr. Fisher, a young man from college, came out here to grow up with the country. While he worked he thought, and it was not long before the Liberals of Bedford knew they had a man who was not a mere political hack, but one who was destined to rise in the councils of the nation. The chairman rapidly sketched Mr. Fisher's career in parliament, and declared he was the best minister of agricul-ture Canada had ever had. (Applause.) He referred especially to the cold storage system practically from the Canadian farmer to the English consumer, which Mr. Fisher had organized, and to his efforts in England last year to improve the market for Can-adians. He was sure that Mr. Fisher's proudest title today was that of a "farmer." (Applause.) He then proposed the toast of the evening, "Our Guest," which was received with great applause, and "For he's a jolly good

> Mr. Fisher, in the course of his reply, pointed out how he had organized mechanical cold storage on steamships, and a system of cold storage throughout the country, and secured the abrogation of the American quarantine against Canadian cattle. The filling up of the Northwest is the greatest prob-lem now before the country, and it was necessary to show that mixed farming as well as wheat-growing could be successfully carried out. For that reason Prof. Robertson nad established butter creameries in the Territories. He, however, did not establish cheese factories, because he thought there was enough now made in Canada. All the butter made there was consumed there and further west, and did not come into competition with eastern butter. At the same time it showed intending imthat country. He further took means to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, Government is a gage of battle, which migrants what were the capabilities of struggle. adian cattle were remarkably free, only 8 per cent. being affected. WHAT COLD STORAGE HAD DONE.

In consequence of cold storage transportation Canadian butter was appreciated in the English market, as comparisons show, 10 shillings per cwt. Two years ago Canadian putter was 18 to 20 shillings per cwt. below Danish butter, whereas it now stands less than 8 shillings below Danish butter. Last year 209,000 packages of butter were sent to England, and it was enhanced the value of \$313,000 in one season. Still the whole cost of the cold storage system was only \$70,000. He further pointed out the advantages of cold storage for the export o beef and fruit. The opinion of one of the largest exporters of cattle, Mr. Ironside, was that through the abolition of the quarantine regulations of the United States, young cattle sent there brought double the value to Canadian farmers. He thought these facts showed what the present government was doing for the Canadian farmer. The limits of the cheese export trade is about reached, but there is an almost unbounded scope for the export of butter. There is also a great future for trade in bacon and poultry. In conclusion, he again thanked the electors for the opportunity they gave him of occupying the position in which he had so much pride. (Great applause.)

speeches were also made by Hon. W. Fielding and Hon. Clifford Sifton. The latter, in speaking of immigration, said the Conservatives admitted that their own immigration policy was a failure. Under the Liberals, immigra-tion to the Northwest doubled the first year, and may be expected to double this year also. He read from the Mail and Empire to the effect that the exodus to the United States was now a matter of history, and that in 1898 the value of settlers' effects from the United States was \$2,322,000, and the value of settlers' effects from all countries. \$2,826,000. So that in two short years the Liberal Government had succeeded in stopping the exodus from Canada, bringing a large desirable immigration from the Western States and repatriating a large number of French-Canadians who had gone to the Eastern

THE MYSTERY MAY BE SOLVED

In Connection With the Adams-Cornish Poisoning.

New York, Jan. 27.-Afternoon papers declare that the man who wrote the address on the package containing the bromo-seltzer bottle and silver holder is positively known, and that the Adams-Cornish poison mystery is on the eve of solution. Detectives have been with him, or

within sight of him, for more than 48 hours, the papers say. His arrest is The man who wrote the address on

the package is a club employe. He is probably not the principle in the case,

DIED.

WILLIS-At his late residence, 491 King street, on Jan. 27, Wm. G. Willis, in 42nd Funeral from above address, on Monday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 p.m. 53u

ALFRED-In this city, on Friday, Jan. 27, 1899, William Alfred, aged 28 years. Funeral on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 112 Carling street. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

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but the confederate or servant of the

chief criminal. A Knickerbocker Athletic Club employe, after having seen the handwriting specimens in the possession of Capt. McCluskey, has positively identified the writing on the package sent to Cornish as that of a man whom he has known and worked with for years.

THEY GIVE IT UP

Scores of Ahmed Fedil's Men Surrendering.

Cecil Rhodes Abandons His Cape-to-Cairo Scheme for the Present-Gravity of the Philippine Situation. DERVISHES SURRENDERING.

Cairo, Jan. 27 .- A dispatch from Omdurman says that upwards of 1,000 men of Emir Ahmed Fedil's force of der-

vishes have surrendered. These men have arrived at Omdurman, and 200 horses and a large number of camels and horned cattle are on their way to that place.

CAPE TO CAIRO.

London, Jan. 27.—Cecil Rhodes has abandoned for the present his scheme for a continuous rail line from the Cape of Good Hope to Cairo, and is asking a guarantee for the extension of the railway to the Zambesia.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

London, Jan. 27 .- The papers here are impressed by the gravity of the position in the Philippines. They fear that the defiant attitude of the Phillippines renders war probable, if not imminent. The Times advises the United States to be prepared for a serious

the United States can hardly refuse to take up. The situation justifies great anxiety as Gen. Otis' force would not be equal to the demands, if operations began in earnest. The Standard believes the Americans will face the Philippine difficulties with

something less than the first flush of enthusiasm, but with a determination The Daily News is convinced that

whatever happens the task of pacifica-

tion must be a long one.

The Chronicle ridicules the new republic, which, it says, if it is allowed to run, will endure for about a month The paper blames the United States for allowing the movement to gain such headway. It ascribes the growth of the movement to politics, in the Unit-States, which it deplores.

THE MASONIC **BROTHERHOOD**

Dispute Over a Ballot for the Election of Grand Scribe E .- The New Officers Chosen-London Gets the Next

Stratford, Jan. 27.-At the meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada, all the officers elected were installed except the grand scribe E., W. J. Robertson, of Port Hope. The reason for the non-installation in this case is that a protest was entered against the election, on the ground that a gentleman who had to leave the meeting before the election for this office gave his ballot to another member to be cast. This one ballot, if retained in its owner's possession, would have altered the result of the election. The matter was referred by the grand first principal to a committee to investigate the ob-

jection and decide the matter. It was also resolved that the grand chapter should meet next January in London, and the constitution was so altered, according to the notice of R. Ex. Comp Dewar, that the grand chapter, instead of meeting at fixed hour of 2 p.m., will in future meet at the call of the first grand principal. The object of this amendment is to facilitate business.

A testimonial is to be presented to M. Ex. Comp. Walsh, the past grand principal. The officers elected and installed

are: W. G. Reid, Hamilton, Grand Z.; W. Gibson, M.P., Beamsville, grand H.; A. Shaw, Kingston, grand J.; C. McLellan, Stratford, grand S. N.; W. Murton, Oshawa, grand P. S.; H. Murray, Hamilton, grand treasurer;

J. C. Morgan, Barrie, grand registrar.

The superintendents of districts elected are as follows: No. 1, Thos. Peters, Walkerville; No. 2, Dr. W. Kennedy, Vitterland, 1981. nedy. Vittoria; No. 3, Henry Roe, St. Thomas; No. 4, George Latahan, Harriston: No. 5, Fred Walter, Hamilton; No. 6, Wm. Elliott, Mitchell; No. 7, Chas. Burtch, St. Catharines; No. 8, Douglas Ponton, Toronto; No. 9, Jas. Whitten, Bracebridge; No. 10, J. R. Fitzgerald, Colborne; No. 11, G. Nelson Rose, Waupoos; No. 12, W. Thompson, Kingston; No. 13, J. M. Munro, Almonte; No. 14, R. E. Mitchell, Port Arthur; No. 15, Charles Enderton, Winnipeg, Man.; No. 16, E. E. Chipman, Kaslo, B. C.; No. 17, A. W. R. Markley, Calgary, N. W. T.

The executive committee chosen

were: A. R. Hargraft, Cobourg; D. F. Macwatt, Barrie; D. H. Martyn, Kincardine; W. T. Toner, Collingwood, and W. Roaf, Toronto. Comp. John Robertson, of London,

was appointed grand janitor.
R. Ex. Comp N. T. Lyon, of Toronto, gave notice of his intention to move an amendment to the constitution restoring the minimum fee to the orige

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