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ST. JOHN ROYALLY WELCOMES VISITING KNIGHTS EMPLAR.

Sovereign Great Priory Gather Here for Their Annual Convocation-- Nearly Three Hundred Visiting Delegates.

They are here. The Knights Templar and their lady friends have arrived and all St. John is prepared to give them a royal reception so that they will carry back to their homes the idea that true, genial, open-hearted hospitality--the hospitality and kindly consideration that makes for the benefit of mankind is as royally dispensed in New Brunswick's metropolis as anywhere in the world.

The first of the Knights Templar to reach here was the detachment from eastern Nova Scotia, which arrived early Tuesday morning. They were met at the depot by F. A. Jones, representing Union de Molay Preceptory and Dr. Thomas Walker, representing St. John Encampment Knights Templar.

At 12.30 p. m. the local Knights Templar assembled at the Masonic hall and headed by the 62nd band, marched by way of Grenville Union and Mill streets to the depot to meet the western visitors.

It took but a few minutes for the party to get into the details, the gorgeous trappings of the visitors and gaudy uniforms of the pipes and drum band of the Fifth Royal Scots of Montreal catching the eye of the crowd.

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which carried a handsome silken Union Jack and black bannulets flag. Preceptory Sussex, No. 9, Sherbrooke, was in command of H. Spencer, presiding preceptor and also with them H. E. Channell, provincial prior of Quebec; also several past commanders and 20 swordsmen.

The official who marshalled the parade was Col. Markham, commandant of St. John encampment. Then came the start and to bagpipe swirl and brass band marching time, the parade was off. Those who watched, at first many of them, felt their limbs moving them instinctively along with the procession and trudged cheerfully forward until further progress was made impossible by what lay next to the Indian town wharves.

The knights, with their lady companions, must have felt a certain sense of relief and quietude as the peaceful expanse of the St. John took the place of the dusty and crowded city streets, and where they were seated in the general jolly by discharging chairs and variously wearing articles of wear as the boat glided slowly away.

The 62nd band was stationed at the foot of the river and the purpose which congregated there was met by the Knights' most hearty approval. Those unfamiliar with the points along the river bank, looking at the subject from their city entertainers, until somebody heard somebody else say in positive tones, "There's John O's."

After a selection by Harrison's Orchestra, His Worship Mayor Daniel was called on to welcome the visitors on behalf of the city. He said it gave him great pleasure to see on this occasion, welcome to St. John the officers and members of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. It was a body to be proud of and he complimented both visiting and local brethren on the superb way in which they had received the party.

At the morning session Thursday of the Great Priory the following officers were elected: Grand master, D. L. Carley, Windsor, N. S.; Deputy grand master, Wm. Gibson, Beausville.

Grand chancellor, Will H. Whyte, Montreal; Grand chaplain, Rev. O. A. Richardson, Kingston; Grand constable, LeBaron Wilson, St. John; Grand marshal, W. M. Campbell, Montreal.

Provincial grand prior--London district, O. A. Campbell, London; Hamilton, T. M. Jones, Hamilton; Toronto, E. C. Davies, Toronto; Kingston, Wm. Bowden, Ottawa; Quebec, H. E. Channell, Stantead; New Brunswick, Judge J. G. Forbes, St. John; Nova Scotia, W. T. Taylor, Truro; Manitoba, R. Magness, Winnipeg; British Columbia, H. H. Watson, Vancouver; P. E. Island, T. H. McLean, Charlottetown; Ontario, J. H. Robertson, Toronto; Dr. Thos. Walker, St. John; Hamilton, J. Ross, Robertson, Toronto.

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GENUINE BANK SWINDLER MAKES A LARGE HAUL. A Chicago Financial Institution "Touched" for \$30,000 by Simple Trick--How It Was Worked.

Chicago, Aug. 14--A "bank worker" swindled a Chicago financial institution out of \$30,000 in cash the other day. He escaped with the money. An effort is being made to keep the matter secret and not even the name of the bank is given.

The story of the loss of the \$30,000 leaked out in New York yesterday when John Parson, of the house of Parson, Leach & Co. of this city, showed to a friend a letter from W. D. Sheahan, one of his clerks in his Chicago bank, telling of the affair. This letter reads as follows: "Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10, 1901--Dear Mr. Parson: I learned last night of a very clever game which had been worked on one of the banks here recently."

"It seems a man kept an account at one of the institutions--which I did not care to ask, but the story may be relied upon--for several years. One day he appeared in the president's office with a draft on London for \$50,000, which was perfectly good, and which the president knew to be good. The customer informed the London draft, and at the same time a check against it, presenting his cheque for \$30,000 for the president to O. K. The latter put his initials on it and thought nothing more of it. It seems, however, that the customer went out into the bank and deposited his London draft and the following day presented his cheque for \$30,000, which was paid to him, the teller knowing that the amount was to his credit in the books. Later in the day he again appeared at the window and presented his cheque for \$30,000, which had been initiated by the president. The teller paid this cheque and no more was seen of our friend."

"This trick apparently could have been worked any day since the banks were first started, though the writer never heard of its being worked before. Word was passed down the line that no more cheque be initiated by any of the officers. "Very truly yours, "WILLIAM D. SHEAHAN."

When seen last night at his home, No. 335 Superior street, Mr. Sheahan said that the source of his information was such that it was absolutely impossible for him to give the name of his informant, but that there was no doubt as to the swindle having been perpetrated. A prominent banker of this city expressed himself last night regarding the theft as follows: "The trick by means of which the bank in this case was swindled is one of the oldest, most ingenious, and at the same time the simplest ever perpetrated by my knowledge on a bank of this or any other city. When one contemplates all the safeguards that have been instituted for banking houses as the result of years of experience, and the benefit each derives therefrom, it is not only impossible for one in the past upon every other bank in the country, as well as upon itself, one can only grasp when one realizes how a this acquired shrewdness was set at naught by means of a trick which might have been devised by a school boy."

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THESE VISITING KNIGHTS ENTERTAINED TO AN EXCURSION ON THE STEAMER VICTORIA.

The gleam and flutter of fraternal regalia was abroad on St. John streets Wednesday, and in the bustling glimpses that caught during the forenoon, of men in significant attire or having lodges attached to civilian dress, was seen some active preparation for a later function.

Shortly after noon, when the Masonic Hall became headquarters for the local societies as they inhaled into secure dress and join their brethren from the west at the Royal Hotel, from whence all proceeded to Indian town and journey up the St. John River, as part of the programme of entertainment, and which subsequently proved to be one of that programme's most happy features.

THESE VISITING LADIES ENTERTAINED BY MRS. J. V. ELLIS AT HER RESIDENCE.

Mrs. J. V. Ellis gave an at home Tuesday afternoon to the visiting ladies. A number of others, the invitations being confined exclusively to the wives and other immediate lady relatives of the members of the local encampment. The guests were delightedly and and spacious rooms were delightfully and

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