

A grand representative regalia. HALKAP, July 22. At the session of the Grand Lodge now being held, the following officers were elected: Alex. Robertson, St. John, Grand Master; Jas. E. Golder, Truro, Deputy Grand Master; John P. Irvine, Charlottetown, Grand Warden; W. Kirby Dimock, St. John, Grand Secretary; R. Radford Barnes, St. John, Grand Representative; Gilbert Murdoch, St. John, Grand Chaplain; R. B. Emerson, St. John, Grand Marshal; F. J. Chisholm, Truro, Grand Conductor; John Pringle, Pictou, Grand Guardian; John Dryden, Westville, Grand Herald. The Grand Lodge will in future meet on the second Tuesday in August. The Grand Lodge will adjourn its session on Thursday.

St. Andrews Bistored—Seven Horses Burned—The Town Hall in Ashes—Clarke's Hotel Cremated. ST. ANDREWS, July 23. A fire broke out here this morning at 3 o'clock, in a barn belonging to Clarke's Hotel, which speedily communicated with the engine house and the Town Hall, all of which were destroyed. Seven horses were burned—four of which belonged to Clarke, one to Sheriff Temple, one to Frederickson, one to McManus, and one to Ludgate, of St. George's. Clarke lost slugs, harness, &c., but saved most of his furniture. Sixty stands of Dominion rifles that were stored in the town hall were burned. The fire engines, hose carts, &c., were saved by the efforts of St. George's. The firemen were early on the ground, and after persistent effort, prevented the spread of the fire, saving the premises of Alex. T. Paul, High Street, and John S. Magee's store and dwelling, which caught twice. The insurance is as follows: On the hotel, in the North British and the Mercantile, \$5,000; on the engine house, in the Central, \$400. Clarke is a heavy loser. The origin of the fire is undoubtedly accidental.

[To the Associated Press.] NEW YORK, July 20. Panama papers, of the 11th inst., state that British gunboats have been ordered to proceed to San Jose, Guatemala, to inquire into the affairs connected with McGee's British consular there. Father O'Connell, of New York, is spoken of as the probable new Bishop of Kingston, Canada. The missing Canadian yacht Foam has been raised and towed to Niagara, where she has been beached. There were no bodies on board; the crew being captured. A despatch from Paris says that Gen. Chesley has been appointed provisional Minister of the Interior. It is said that Duke de Cazes will be appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs and Boucher Minister of Finance.

NEW YORK, July 21. At Ingersoll, Canada, Sunday night, a fire destroyed 15 buildings. Loss \$50,000. MURDERER'S CONFESSION. Jesse R. Pomeroy, the Boston Bay murderer, has confessed that he killed Kate Curran in the cellar of his mother's store.

THE COLLEGE FOOT RACES at Saratoga, yesterday afternoon, were won as follows: One mile running race, by E. Copeland, of Cornell; hundred yard running race, by A. B. Nevins, of Yale; three mile race, by W. E. Downes, of Wesleyan; hurdle race, by A. Marquand, of Princeton; seven mile walking race, by J. E. Egerton, of Wesleyan.

NIAGARA, Ont., July 21. Two bodies, victims of the yacht Foam, were found this morning on the American shore, nearly opposite this place. An inquest will be held to-day.

FORT GARBY, MANITOBA, July 21. Grasshoppers appear in swarms in this Province. They have destroyed the entire crops in New Palestine and White Wind Settlements from their western limit. At last accounts they were moving in the direction of Lake Manitoba; they have got fifteen miles this side of Pembina, and are entering the Province from all directions. Their advent has already created great depression. Under the aid of the settlers great destruction will result. Lieutenant Westcott has graphed the Dominion Government to procure provisions and distribute them along the Dawson route.

The ex-Attorney General of Manitoba was mobbed for his official action in the Gordon-Gordon affair at St. Paul, last night, and it is feared that he has received fatal injuries. None of his assailants have yet been arrested.

NEW YORK, July 22. A state that the death sentence of Deckerly has been commuted to ten years' imprisonment. SANTA ANITA. Has been refused his application to be restored to the rank and pay of a General of the Mexican army.

DROWNED. Three men were drowned in Volke's River, near New York, Monday, while bathing. THEODORE TILTON'S STATEMENT consists of charges of the most immoral character against Beecher.

TORONTO, Ont., July 22. A fourth body from the yacht Foam was recovered to-day. The remains found are those of C. W. W. Vernon, Charles Wier, Edward Anderson, and J. H. Murray. Verdict at the inquest was accidental death.

A fire to-day at Chicago caused a loss of \$250,000. BEECHER SPEAKS. Mr. Beecher declines to enter at present on his own defence, but devotes his statement to a defence of the honor of Mrs. Tilton, though he stigmatizes Tilton's derogatory statements as unadvisedly false.

NEW YORK, July 23. The Spanish steamer Tomas, from Baltimore for Liverpool, was towed here to-day having broken her condenser and main pump.

NEW YORK, July 24. TWO EXPLOSIONS—LOSS OF LIFE. By the explosion of six oil tanks in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, three men were killed and property damaged to the extent of \$35,000. The Spanish steamship Minerva exploded her boiler in Havana harbor yesterday, and two persons were killed and sixteen wounded.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 24. Six laborers were drowned on the Washburn River, yesterday, by the capsizing of a boat.

NEW YORK, July 24. Steamer City of Guatemala, from New York for Aspinwall, was lost on the 18th at midnight, on Watling Island, Bahamas. All hands were saved.

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rived and were entertained to-day at Toronto. The City Council presented an address. They invited the north-torow. NEW YORK, July 23. PATENNAUD and Chonetti's steam plating and saw mill, in Hochelaga, Canada, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is heavy; insurance. A fire, yesterday, in the business portion of Trenton, Ont., destroyed three blocks, occupied by stores. The Post Office and Montreal Telegraph Company's blocks were also partially burned. The loss is between \$1,000 and \$100,000.

HAMILTON, Ont., July 23. A large general meeting of the managers of Ontario, to take into consideration the proposed reciprocity Treaty, has been called at Hamilton, on Wednesday and Thursday, August 12 and 13. NEW YORK, July 25. Gold 103; Exchange \$4.88 a \$4.90. At Parcks, Nevada, a terrible volcanic eruption took place yesterday, killing twenty persons and causing great destruction of property.

NEW YORK, July 27. A HORRIBLE SUSPICION. It is now strongly suspected that the case of kidnapping in Philadelphia is only a device on the part of the father of the child to procure funds for his personal expenses. CHICAGO ABANDONED BY INSURERS. The agents of several foreign insurance companies in this country have received instructions to withdraw their risks from Chicago property, or to greatly increase their rates on such property.

LOONDON, July 20. It is probable that a motion for the restoration of the Monarchy will be again introduced at to-day's sitting of the Assembly. Bread riots have occurred at Pisa and several towns of the Romagna, in consequence of the high price of wheat. Material reduction in the price of bread, notwithstanding the recent considerable fall in flour.

RIOTS also occurred at Phanari, in Levia, on account of the discovery of the body of a Greek child in the sea, and the ignorant belief that it had been sacrificed in the religious rite of the Jews. LONDON, July 21. PRINCE LEOPOLD WANTS A PENSION. Queen Victoria sent a message to Parliament yesterday, asking for a grant for Prince Leopold, who attained his majority on the 7th of April last. The message will be considered in the Commons on Thursday.

FRENCH NEWS. Napoleon Lannes, Duke of Montebello, died in Paris, yesterday, in his 73rd year. Baron De Chambord La Tour has been appointed French Minister of Finance, and M. Matrien Cadet, Minister of Finance. The new Ministerial appointments are considered provisional, as the parties, who are without a representative in the Cabinet.

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