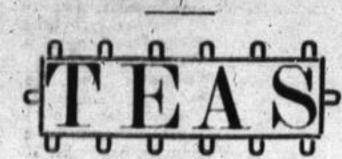
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The Daily British Whig,

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 15.

CITY AND VICINITY.

REMEMBER to pay your water account

and save the discount. PROBS. - Moderate to fresh winds, mostly between south and west, fair hot weather with thunder storms in some lo-

. . THE CAMP GROUND .- The Primitive Methodist exercion down the river takes place to morrow, the camp ground being the objective point in the sail among the islands. A large number is ex- be to have them for sale at the grovery pacted. The Kingston contingent will stores. Unadulterated, be joined by many from the Collinsby

> Gunn's wharf on the night of the Potter | hot weather. accident, but they were not at the place where the drowning occurred. To meet Military College now on a visit to Hali the wishes of passengers by the "Alexandra' and other steamers a lamp is being placed near where the mishap took in the harbour off the lumber yard,

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS - The Postmaster General has issued an that after October 1st the postal eards furnished by the Post Office Department will be the only card matter forwarded in the mails, whether printed or written, at a not less rate than three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof.

RECEPTION .- Last evening a large number of the ladies connected with the Sydenham street church assembled at the parsonage, on Johnson street, for the purpose of receiving their new pastor, Rev. Dr. Elliott. An excellent tea was the sum said to be due for flags used on served. After a pleasant evening was the occasion. spent the company dispersed.

INJURED BY RUNAWAY .- Mr. Wm. Dowling, a farmer of Storrington, was thrown out of his buggy at the Grand Trunk Kailway depot when passing yesterday about noon, his horse having been frightened by a starting train. Dowling's shoulder bone was broken and one arm

dislocated. He is now at the Windsor Hotel under Dr. Telgmann's care. BADLY SCALDED .- Yesterday evening while the Methodist excursion was returning from Brockville a child had ita feet badly scalded. The mother was at

the supper table when, by accident, a tea cup was upset. The contents highly commended. fell upop the child's feet, causing the skin to blister and peel off. Dr. Horton, Montreal Conference, now located at

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS, - The fuss made by the medical attendants last spring because the Council examinations Island Park last evening. He was on were postponed in a somewhat irregular the wharf yesterday to welcome the and anneying way, has had an effect, as Kingston visitors per steamer 'Maud. at the annual meeting of the Ontario Cellege of Physicians Dr. McCargow gave Taylor, of Ottawa, is negotiating with the

notice that he would move, that the time Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of for passing the final examination before New Brunswick to exchange with him. the Board of Examiners appointed by the | As he is to be removed, he would prefer College, be fixed for the first Tuesday in that Province to either Toror to or King-April for the next five years.

MASONIC .- At the masonic meeting in direction of the Premier, has write Quelph Dr. Henderson was elected sub-Prior of the Grand Encampment of Canada, and Mr. Donald Ross, of Picton, Prior for the Ontario District, including Kingston. Of the Board of General? Purposes Mr. A. McLean, of Kingston, is a member of the Audit and Finance Committee; and R. Hendry a member of the Warrant Committee. In an adjoining column we give the address of Grand | but she has a lingering love for the East Master Henderson at the opening of the with the climate and scenes of which she Grand Lodge.

day, those of the Brock Street Presby. benefit to the church to which they are terian and the First Congregational attached. As a preacher his mature churches, the latter of which took place | thought and serious opinions will com at Channel Grove. To-day the annual mand respect. open air entertainment of the St. Paul's Sunday School was held on Simoos Is- the Privy Council of the Prussian Minisland. The children and teachers marched to the boat from the school house headed by the band of 'B' Battery. The procession was made the more attractive by gauge railways. The Baron will be acthe display of numerous flags.

POLITICAL REMOVAL - It is announced that Mr. George Buck, for some years | dent of Napanee, and the paster of two keeper of a lighthouse near Gananoque, neighboring churches, was a passenger has been dismissed. Some time since an by the 'Mand' as far as Brockville investigation was held, at which it was | Wednesday. He and his wife were not proven that he was guilty of a de- route to Easton's Corners, to the pastorreliction of duty; but it did transpire that ate of a church at which place Mr. Chamhe showed attention to fishing and picnic | bers was appointed by the Montreal parties, thereby adding to his small in- | Conference. come. The dismissal is made simply to give place to a persistent office-seeker, from his recent indisposition, and takes If a change of Government take place at gentle exercise daily. In conversation the next election we look to a rectifica- to-day he said : "I've lost none of my tion of this outrage.

AN EXPLANATION, - The Belleville party, now on an excursion to points on the lower St. Lawrence, has sent a letter (signed by all) to Mrs. Potter, stating that the drowning of her daughter at doning the remainder of the trip, and that this course was not followed simply because certa in contracts had been and had to be carried out. But for this fact the members of the party informed Mrs Potter that they would have been at the funeral and paid their lest respects to one whom they greatly loved.

WIND WAFTS.

-The festive peach has arrived at

-Mr. Arnold is arranging for anoth trip of the McDowell Company through

-The Dominion Telegraph Company has declared a dividend of 24 per cent for the corrent half year.

-A Kingstonian named Wilson is ported to have been robbed of \$180 Dundern Park, Hamilton. -The Christian Guardian contains at

obituary of the late Mrs. Werden, from the pen of Rev. W. Galbraith -The Relief and Extension Fund the Methodist Church has reached \$75.

000-half the amount required. -- The sloop Coquette, of the Hamilton facht Club, passed Kingston vesterday afternoon, going down the

-- Every person's objection to ... dance holds good until he or she lea . . how to dance it. It is then a very plea-

sant dance. -The St. Lawrence Steamhoat Company had a busy day of it yesterday, hav ing boats engaged for two pic nics and two excursions.

-The WERKLY WHIG was issued to day. It contains all the important news of the week. It is a good paper to send to absent friends.

-Titles have become so cheap and there is such a demand for them that the Telegram thinks the best way would

-The City Fathers meet this evening. Unless they want to melt away, or cause | \$10,000 to the Napanee & Tamworth RR. WHARF LIGHTS. - There were lights on let off as little steam as possible in such and was carried by a majority of 13.

-The Cadeta of the Kingston Roya, fax are indulging in torpado practice, A raft to be blown up has been stationed -The Ottawa Free Press considers the Tanner feat a matter of interest to Cana-

dians, who feel that they must go through a similar performance should the present Dominion Government remain in power -Mr. Morris Miller, a farmer living near Bath, was leading a bull into the

yard when the animal became enraged and attacked him furiously. But for the built and equipped for between \$9,000 assistance of a hired man he would have and \$10,000 per mile, costing when finbeen killed on the spot. -A Kingston flag manufacturek is auing the Ottawa committee which had

charge of the arrangements for the reception of the Governor-General and the Princess Louise in December, 1878, for boys having a bath in the evenings-

reason why they should run down the

wharves in a string, as naked as Zulus, and nearly jump into a passing skiff containing several nervous females.

Personal Items.

Rev. C. Flanders, the junior C. M. The hymn was then read by Mr. Galminister who will preach at the Depot braith. and Williamsville, has arrived. He is a promising young man whose work is

Rev. T. G. Williams, Secretary of the who was on board, dressed the Prescott, visited friends in the city yes- ed terday. He was one of a party en route to points in the west.

Rev. Mr. Taft, of Alexandria Bay, oc. cupied the platform at the Thousand

Deputy Assistant Adjutant General

Mr. Gladstene's private sec. 'srr, by Rev. Chas. P. Mulvany conveying " ... lively satisfaction which he experenced on the perusal" of Mr. Mulvany's poems. Mr. Herbert Spencer has written to the

same effect this week. Mr. A. Thibadeau, and his daughter, the wife of the late Col. Moore, have arrived from England where they met Mrs. Moore is glad to reach her old home

was much pleased. Rev. Dr. Efficit and family have again SUNDAY SCHOOL PIC NICS. -- These plea- | become settled in our midst. He and sant events follow each other in quick his congregation renew relations which succession, two of them occurring yester- are expected to be productive of much

Baron Max Von Heber, a member try, will arrive in Toronto to-morrow He is on a visit to America to examine into the practical working of the narrow companied by M. Bohnstedt, of the Prus-

sian Government Engineers' Staff. Rev. A. C. Chambers, lately a resi-

Hanlan has almost entirely recovered confidence; I believe I am as good a mar to-day as before my defeat, and barring accidents, I have no fear for my coming

Rev. D. C. Sanderson and bride ed through the city yesterday on the west on their wedding tour. Sanderson was last year the colleague our old friend, Rev. A. A. Smith, of quois, which he will long have cause t remember as the place where he found his better half. We wish them all joy not only on their present tour, but throughout the longer trip of life.

PEMEMBER to pay your water account and save the discount,

A Pleasant Outing.

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND ON VARIOUS Those who attended the excursion to Brockville yesterday thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the day's outing will be pleasantly remembered. The 'Mand' left the dock promptly on time with about three hundred on board. The company was not entirely Methodistic. All deno minations were represented, and all parti. cipated in according a farewell to Rev. W. Galbraith and a welcome to Rev. Dr. Master delivered his annual address in Grand Lodge of Ontario. A number of Elliott. Nothing of any importance occorred during the trip to the Thousand Island Park. At this point a number disembarked. The steamer then proto Brockville, which point was reached at 1:30 o'clock. The parting with the Rev. W. Galbraith was very sincere, and such as to indicate the high esteem in which he was held by his late parishoners. After about two hours in the town of Brockville the homeward trip was come

> ived were likewise affectionate. During s journey to Kingston everybody apof night fell an imprompty concert was held, and music of a delightful character given. Through the islands the steamer o'clock the boat was moored to the ferry dock in this city.

> of the excursionists. The meals provided were up to the usual standard.

Rallway By-law Passed.

The by-law, granting an additions There was a lively contest in each diviadditional grant. It is thought this result will secure the building of the Road. Camden will be asked to contribute

\$10,000 in addition to the \$20,000 voted. Sheffield \$5,000 in addition to its \$10, 000, Newburgh \$2,500 in addition to its \$5,000, and the Government grant \$30,000 a mile as already promised.

The length of the road from Napanee to Tamworth ria Yarker is twenty-eight miles, and it is expected that it can be ished in the neighborhood of \$275,000.

An Incluent.

An interesting incident occurred at the Thousand Island Park last Sunday morn ing. While Bishop Haven was going through with the introductory service in the Tabernacle, preparatory to his preach--There can be no objections to the ing on the "Great Commission," and having read the second hymn, the Rev. some of them need it-but there is no Mr. Galbraith, of Kingston, by request rose and stated to the audience that on yesterday morning the Rev. Mr. Bottome, of New York, now stopping at the Park, had composed a hymn unbeknown to Bishop Haven until this moment, but dedicated to him and to be used on this A large party of Chicagoiana arrived occasion; and if the Bishop would no here to-day for a trip down the river. deem it impolite in him, he would pro-They stopped at the British American pose that it would now be sung, instead of the hymn just read by the Bishop.

Royal Military College, The result of the recent examination for entrance to the Royal Military College is announced. The following have pass-

Frederick William White, Montreal, James William Laidlaw, Toronto. Frederic Lindsay Crawford, Montreal William George Warner, Montreal. Randall Davidson, Montreal Edward Osborne Smith, Montreal W. F. Van Buskirk, St. Thomas, Ont. William W. Worthington, London, Ont. Kenneth Boawell Cameron, Toronto Gilbert Edward Sanders, Clinton, B.C. Conway Edward Cartwright, Kingston. Andrew William Ridout, Ottawa. William Graham, Ottawa. William Herbert Phillippe, Ottawa William Van Iffland, Quebec. John Hearn, Quebec. Francis William &Bbott, Halifax

Herbert Collins Carey, Victoria, B. Frederic Drayner, Toronto.

Allan Pollok Bremner, Halifas.

Marine News. Local marine news is very scarce. The only arrival was that of the schr. Singa. pore, laden with 12,140 bush, of corn.

Through grain freights are looking up. The offer of 54c on wheat from Toledo to Kingston was telegraphed from the former place to vessels in Toronto and

refused The H. P. Murray has been chartered yesterday to carry grain from Toledo Kingston. There is much inquiry for vessels on that route at present. rates offered are 55 cents for corn and

cents for wheat. Passed through the Welland Canal not only to brethren within, but also to vesterday: Schrs. Prussia, Traverse Bay, timber; Acacia, Detroit, wheat; C. Woodruff, Ashtabula, timber.

County Magistrate's Court.

On Tuesday last Maurice Keelehar and another young man were found in the company of a disreputable female on a farm on the Cataraqui River. He was ordered off by County Constable Mc-Laughlin but refused to obey orders. He was then arrested. He struck at the constable with a bottle but inflicted no injury. M. P. Guess tried the case Keelehar was muleted in \$9.50.

Yesterday W. Brown, of Portsmouth fore J. P. Schroder on a charge of as He was fined \$2 and costs. amounting in all to \$8. Paine appealed.

SAILORS' WARES. - The Kingston Sailors' Union deny the soft impeachment that they have not been conforming to idle for many days, some for six weeks, sel captains, while Toronto sailors came here and shipped on return trips for any wages they could procure.

-Yesterday owing to the unsettled sible 70 in the tirst and second ranges. against them. I attribute the general there is a probability that the sad will be The concluding range will be shot to-day. | accessful working of the Order in a very reached this week.

GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M. ANNUAL COMMUNICATION AT GUELPH

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS - BECORD

OF MASONRY IN CANADA. The annual communication of the after taking care that the proper Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Ac- safeguards were observed, restored, cepted Masonry convened in the Masonic on a petition expressing due con Hall at Guelph on Wednesday; Most trition, Brother Joseph Iredale, who had Worshipful J. A. Henderson, of King- been expelled from the Order on account

the course of which he said : Officers and brethren of the Grand advertence had become members of that Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted body, have been healed and affiliated un-Masons of Canada,—Again, under the der, and following out, the regulations swiftly glided, the scenery being very at- the growth of years, has arisen from our one occasion I have been called on to ractive in the twilight, and by nine Order being characterized by a stability grant a dispensation to initiate a candifoundation rests upon an acknowledge | where he resides. I have in every case. ment of the Supreme Being as the ruler in addition to the good reasons for asking God to man, commends it to the esteem two instances I have refused so shorten origin which has attracted the wonder tween the conferring the degrees. and respect of succeeding generations. I While on the subject of dispensaothers to melt, they will be pleased to was voted upon in Napanee yesterday growth and prosperity have earned for it are required to look for their grieva reputation extending throughout the ances, the power of dispensation should formed a quarter of a century ago,

long continuance in well doing. My first official acts were signing the charters for the following lodges, which were authorized at the last communication of the Grand Lodge

Harmony Lodge, No. 370, at Delta, county of Leeds; Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, at Ottawa, county of Carleton; county of Welland; Copestone Lodge, No.

Dispensations have been issued for the andermentioned lodges, satisfactory evidence being first produced to me that necessity existed for establishing lodges in the respective localities, and that the several brethren selected to fill the responsible office of master are competent in the work : McColl Lodge, West Lorne county of Elgin; Doric Lodge, Hamilton county of Wentworth; Henderson Lodge, West Winchester, county of Dundae; Lanadowne Lodge, Lanadowne, county of Leeds; Alpha Lodge, Parkdale, county of York; Spry Lodge, Beeton, county of Simcoe. The dispensation issued for Killistino Lodge, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, N.W.T., has been continued oursusot to the recommendation Grand Lodge until this communication While gratitude is due to Him who holds in His hand the destinies of empires and yet notes the fall of a sparrow, we are reminded that the past masonic year has not been one of unmixed blessing. Death has visited us, and I have to record the demise of a worthy officer of the Grand Lodge, Very Worshipful Brother Charles of Ceremonies. Nothing has transpired to interrupt our amicable relations with foreign Grand Lodges, and the interchange of each other's proceedings affords great pleasure, and is a source of interest and valuable information. I have appointed the following brethren as our representatives near foreign Grand Lodg. es : M. W. Brother J. S. Morrow as the representative near the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, Ill. Brother Belisario Conrado as the representative near the Grand Orient of Uruguay in the place of III. Brother Laurenttio Ximenes, deceased, and W. Brother Donald McKay as

our representative near the Grand Lodge of Oregon, our former representative. R W. Brother Alexander Watt, having removed from the jurisdiction of that Grand Lodge, I also restored M. W. Brother the Hop. W. N. Kennedy Lis oredentials as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Manituba. A detailed statement of our finances will be laid be fore you. It shows that our monetaary affairs are in a flourishing condition. sum of \$2,594 48 has been added to our available cash balance over and above the amount existing at our last annual return. With \$55,400 placed in good securities, and \$7,094 95 standing to our credit in the bank, the members of the Grand Lodge may truly feel assured that while our charity is judiciously extended those beyond our jurisdiction, our nances are economically and faithfull managed. In no boastful spirit, bu with feelings of thankfulness, I am able to announce that during the past year no less a sum than \$10 933 has been expend ed by the Grand Lodge in relieving the necessities of the widow, the orphan and

distressed brother. The widow's tear -- the orphan's ery All wants our ready hands supply As far as power is given: The naked clothed the pris'ner free-These are thy works, sweet Charity, Revealed to us from heaven.

desire to see our funds largely increas

ed, not for the mere sake of accumula

tion, but that our circle of berevolence may be still more enlarged. Within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge the past year may truly be mentioned as one of had a man named Frederick Paine be- peace, harmony and good will. Nothing of general importance has transpired to disturb or hinder the progress of our or der in numbers or influence. One matter only has arisen which compelled me to take decisive action, but I trust that a satisfactory explanation will be made. A brother of St. John's Lodge, No. 63, Carleton Place, complained of an irregularity in reference to the ballot taken for the rules of the Association in so far as the initiation of a candidate. Under well as of any and all kinds of minerals, wages are concerned. The fact is mem- instructions the D.D.G M. proceeded to such as iron, lead, silver, gold, plumbago, bers of the Kingston branch have lain the lodge, after notice to the master, for and mica. All samples should be sent the purpose of enquiry and investigation, when the authority of the Grand rather than accept the terms of the vess Lodge, as represented by the R.W. Brother, was set at defiance, and the candidate initiated. The D.D.G.M. suspended the brethren who had taken part in such proceedings, and reported the occurrence to me, I confirmed the suspension, and at once directed the Grand weather, no competition was finished at Secretary to summor the brethren to Oka trial was concluded yesterday. The Wimbledon. Graham, of the Canadian appear before the communication of the Crown Council will to-day begin the exteam, has scored 66 points out of a pos- Grand Lodge and answer the charges laid sminstion of witnesses in rebuttal, and

great measure to the many intelligent and able Masons elected to fill the important offices of District Deputy Grand Masters. In pursuance of the authority granted at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge in 1877, I have, ston, Grand Master, presiding. After the of his having attached himself to that usual opening ceremonies the Grand spurious organization of the past, the persons, who through ignorance and in-

disembarked. The steamer then pro- benign providence of the Great Architect prescribed by my predecessors. I have ceeded via the American Channel of the Universe, we are permitted to every reason to believe that these breassemble together in peace, love and thren who have thus attained their preharmony. For that privilege devont sent recognized position, baving stood acknowledgments are justly due to the the test of the ballot, will prove good and Giver of all good, and may the delibera | worthy Masons. A brother died while tions of this the twenty-fifth annual under suspension for non-payment of communication of the Grand Lodge be dues. The Worshiptul Master of his characterized with that earnestness of lodge telegraphed me that before his spirit, that good will and that fraternal death his arrears were offered, but the courtesy which have ever marked our lodge could not meet in time to restore menced. Rev. Dr. Elliott and family meetings. How much ought we to ap him, and, under the circamstances, and were on board, and the greetings they re- preciate the inestimable privilege which at the request of the Worshipful Master. we enjoy of being able to meet in a land ! granted a dispensation that the deceased of civil and religious freedom in open brother might be accorded a Masonic day, none daring to molest or make us burial. I felt compelled, in a case where peared to be happy. Acquaintances afraid, and without the fear of any su- a brother had died while under suspenwere made and renewed. As the shades preme power. The day has happily sion for non-payment of dues, to refuse a passed, never to return, when the high- dispensation, there being no existing reaest hills and lowest dales witnessed, and sons to call torth the exercise of my preindeed were necessary for, the celebra- regative, and I could not allow personal tion of our mystic rites. This freedom, considerations to prevail. On more than unknown to political governments. Its date out of the jurisdiction of the lodge As usual "Joe" extered to the wants and governor of the world, and its prac- the exercise of my powers being shown, permanency as an institution of human requires as requisite to intervene becongratulate you on our holding this tions, I feel bound to remark that Satisfactory to the People. communication at Guelph, a city whose, so long as to the constitution Masons Dominion. When this Grand Lodge was be most carefully used. Application was made to me for permission for certain sion, and a very full vote was polled for a Guelph was only a small town, and bare- brethren to attend as Masons the funer JUST by-law vote. By-laws will now be sub- ly entitled to that designation. Now it al of a brother who desired to be buried mitted in the townships in favor of an is a city having over 10,000 inhabitants. according to the ritual of a non-Masonic It has nearly kept pace with the sur- society to which he belonged. I held prising and progressive increase of this that the brethren should not appear as grand body, which on its formation, in a lodge, or clothed as Masons on funeral the year 1855, had only thirty-three occasions, unless the burial rites were lodges under its inrisdiction, but now performed under the exclusive control of bears on its roll three hundred and forty the lodge, and according to the proworking with that earnest good will and cedure laid down in the Book of Constifraternal feeling which should ever dis- | tution, which allows the only addition of tinguish our Order. On this our first the funeral services of the church to visit let us wish our Guelph brethren 'a which deceased belonged. The rights and privileges of the church of the minister in performing the burial services are never to be interfered with, but are fully and freely conceded. The Order of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, the oldest existing secret society, is not ob

trusive, and we never thrust ourselves before the public slothed in the badge Palmer Lodge, No. 372, at Victoria, of a Mason, unless when carrying out those duties of scribed by ancient cus-373, at Welland, county of Welland; tom, or by the constitutions and even Keene Lodge, No. 374, at Keene, county in these cases a Masonic funeral being of Peterborough; Lorne Lodge, No. 375, the sole exception. A dispensation is at Omemee, county of Victoria; Unity made under severe penaltics to be Lodge, No. 376, at Huntsville, Muskoka requisite, as between the lodge and the district; Lorne Lodge, No. 377, at Shel- association to which the deceased may burne, county of Grey: King Solomon have belonged. If the brethren are to ap Lodge, No. 378, at Petersville, county of pear at all as Masons the lodge must Middlesex; Middlesex Lodge, No 379, at have sole and absolute charge. No asso Bryanston, county of Middlesex: Union ciation can share in the performance Lodge, No. 380, at London, county of of our Masonic funeral rites. Due re spect can ever be paid by the craft to the memory of a brother who desired to be buried according the rites of other organizations by attending as individuals, and as a rule none, are more ready to honor the memory of the deceased than Free Masons. However much personal feelings may urge us it is not wise or prudent to break what may be considered a universal rule. The Grand Lodge, at its annual dommunication in 1874, endorsed the views of the then Grand Master, who held it improper to allow other accieties to take part in the conduct of Masonic funerals. I was asked to grant leave to initiate a candidate who had lost part of one of his feet, and who, without the aid of mechanical appliances could not easily walk or properly dispense with them during initiation, also a person who from a diseased hip joint could not stand upright, having both feet on the ground. Though both persons were well qualified in every other respect, yet on account of these physical defects I felt they must be debarred the privilege of being initiate ed. I hold that unless a candidate by in a condition to receive, Sharpe, of Guelph, Past Grand Director perform and communicate all parts of the ceremonies and duties the Order, is not elizible for the degrees. He must be capable of making bimself known in the dark as well as in the light, beyond the mention in the

charges 'that he be a perfect youth. having no main or defect in his body that may render him incapable of learning the art, of serving his Master's Lord and of being made a brother.' No provision is made in our constitution as to physical qualifications. Hence, if any doubt exists reference must be had to the Grand Master for his decision. As it now stands each succeeding Grand Master may have more liberal or stricter views than his predecessors, and so the brethren are left in doubt. I think it would be advisable, and would give greater satisfacrelieve the Grand Master from the sem blance of acting with too much and unnecessary strictness, if some rule relating to the subject, and to the Masonic processions before alluded to, were laid of the constitution, and so withdraw these questions from among the dicts of Grand Masters. I found as a general rule the halls of these lodges which I visited were well fitted and arranged. The Grand Master then recited the places at which special communications of the Grand Lodge had been held, and continued In conclusion, brothren, while performing the important duties which we are now about to consider, may concord and moderation mark our deliberations. Being diligent in the work, let our conscience be our guide, the highest good of the Order our aim. Let us unitedly, and with all sincerity, entreat in these words of these inspired Psalmist, 'Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us; oh! prosper thou our handy work,' and the blessing of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe will follow and crown our efforts

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