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FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY

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This story brings up an old-fashioned query "Are you a Mason ?" Whether you are, or not, the ceremony of stone-laying with masonic ritual is a rare one. The

Nottingham General Hospital is to be enlarged with a Pay Bed Block,

and the Right Worshipful Brother the provincial

Grand Master of Mottingham is laying, in bad weather, a foundation stone according

to the ancient craft

with level and square, the tools of an accepted

Freemason. The new building

will cost sixty-thousand pounds, and provide accommodation for forty-two extra patients. A fine extension to Hottingham's progressive hospital services.