

LODGES.



WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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THE MAN AND THE WORD.

How Famous Men Have Enriched the English Vocabulary in Various Ways—How the Two Are Connected.

The Westminster Gazette calls attention to an undoubted fact when it says that W. S. Gilbert "is one of the small and select band of individuals whose names have enriched the national vocabulary." There is no other word in the language which expresses quite the same meaning as "Gilbertian." Some of these people, however, was "select" in rather an invidious sense.

Burke, for example, was an exceptionally odious criminal, who was executed at Edinburgh in 1820 for smothering many people so as to sell their corpses for dissection. The word was taken up very quickly. On the day of the execution it appears in The Times: "As soon as the executioner proceeded to his duty, the cries of Burke him, Burke him, give him no rope," were vociferated." In the "Last Essays" Charles Lamb writes: "Positively burking you under pretence of cleansing," which seems to me the most pointed use of the word after its first fierce utterance.

Guillotine was the name of a French doctor at whose suggestion this "national razor" was first used in 1839. "Caveme," said a writer in The Graphic twenty years ago, "is so malarious that transportation thither used to be styled 'the dry guillotine.'"

Dr. Guillotine is rather a shadowy figure to us, but Dr. Thomas Bowdler seems to be constantly in our midst. Bowdler, oddly enough, was the medical enemy of France, the most anti-Bowdler country in the world, and warned his patients against it. His nephew summed up the life-work of Bowdler as having so "purified" Shakespeare and Gibbon that neither of these authors could "raise a blush on the cheek of modest innocence nor plant a pang in the heart of the devout Christian." "We may fairly inquire," wrote Huxley in the Nineteenth Century in 1886, "whether editorial bowdlerising has not prevailed over historic truth."

Sometimes, however, the name is that of the victim rather than of the offender. Capt. Boycott enriched the English language by being the first Irish landlord to be boycotted. In 1881 The Spectator had this comment on the English climate: "Dame Nature arose. . . She boycotted London from Kew to Mile End."

Like Thomas Bowdler in this one respect, James Granger gave a word to the language by publishing a book. This volume, which appeared in 1769, was a "Biographical History of England," and it contained blank leaves for engravings or other illustrations for the text. It became a regular hobby to fill up Grangers, and other books were dealt with in the same fashion. A writer in The Pall Mall Gazette gave a critical force to the word in the sentence: "He . . . proceeded to 'grangerize' or illustrate it by the insertion of his mass of materials." Granger was in holy orders, and it was of him that Dr. Johnson said with more than his usual bluntness: "The dog is a Whig. I do not like much to see a Whig in any dress, but I hate to see a Whig in a parson's gown." Granger seems to have been a good Whig and a good churchman for all that, and died from the effects of an apoplectic fit which seized him while in the act of administering the sacrament.

The word "hansom" hardly suggests a human being, but there was once a Mr. Hansom, an architect by profession, who patented in 1834 a vehicle from which the present hansom has been evolved. Hansom got rid of his rights to a company for £10,000, but not one farthing of this money was ever paid to him. The company got into difficulties, and Hansom took up the management in 1839, for which service he received £300, the only money he ever made out of his famous patent. Disraeli pays a graceful tribute to this species of a cab in "Lothair": "He hailed a cruising hansom. 'Tis the gondola of London," said Lothair.

The northern pronunciation of Lord Brougham's name became in London Brum, and eventually lent its prestige to a particular type of carriage. In 1856 Patmore wrote: Briggs, Factotum, Footman, Butler, Groom, Preserved the rabbits, drove the Brougham.

McAdam.—This great inventor of the style of road named after him, was born at Ayr in 1756, and was descended from the clan of the McGregors who were outlawed under James II. of Scotland. The grandson of the chief, Gregor McGregor, settled in the lowlands and changed his name to McAdam. His father died in 1770. After that he lived with an uncle, who was a merchant in New York. He stopped in the United States until the end of the Revolutionary War, and made a fortune as "agent for the sale of prizes." Then he returned to Scotland and purchased an estate. He began at his own expense a long series of experiments in the face of much prejudice. At last, in 1823, a committee of the House of Commons met to consider his petition and adopted his views. Between 1798-1814 he had traveled over 30,000 miles of roads in Great Britain in pursuit of his investigations. Thomas Hood, the poet, paid him a memorable tribute in his well-known "Ode to McAdam."

Luigi Galvani, born in Bologna in 1737, was a distinguished physiologist, though he did not discover galvanism. This valuable find was made by his wife, the daughter of a medical professor. Having observed that the inanimate body of a skinned frog with a scalpel lying on the table produced in the frog a series of remarkable muscular contractions, the knife being in contact with an electric machine, she in her husband of the fact, and set a series of experiments now to every schoolboy.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

RODNEY.

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday, 25th inst., with social gathering on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penfold are visiting his brother, T. Penfold, at the Patterson House.

W. Conliff, of Merlin, is engaged as head miller at the Heatherington mills.

Mrs. May has moved into the house lately occupied by E. S. Hiscox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Branton visited at the residence of J. B. Stinson for a few days last week.

Mark Miller, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is able to be around again.

Rev. M. P. Campbell, of Bothwell, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, delivered an interesting sermon in the church here on Sunday.

I. Thomas, W. N. Lusty, A. J. Leilner and H. Morris have gone on an extended trip to Edmonton, N. W. T., on Monday.

Miss Velma Hoover, graduate of St. Thomas Business College, has gone to Toronto to fill a position.

J. D. Shaw, barrister, and Hugh McCall attended the ball game in Dutton last week.

Mark Miller, of Escanaba, Mich., who has been visiting friends here for the past week, has returned.

D. Ellis, of Comber, was in town last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Jno. McCarter.

Mrs. M. Barnes, of Essex, was in town last week visiting friends.

Mrs. N. Lusty has returned after visiting friends in Leamington for the past week.

Miss Ethel McKerracher, of Highgate, visited at the residence of D. J. Buchan last week.

GUILDS.

Mrs. C. Jenner, of Charing Cross, visited friends here during last week.

Morris Myers has secured a position with Welland M. C. R. depot.

A large number from here attended the Crossley and Hunter meetings at Blenheim on Sunday.

Mrs. Humphrey and Miss Ethel Humphrey, of Palmyra, were the guests of Mrs. J. Hastings a few days last week.

F. Purvis is on the sick list these days.

G. W. Mallory is in Detroit for a few days this week.

The Epworth League will give a literary meeting on Thursday night. Addresses will be given by Miss Noack, of Bagin, and Mr. Owen Cumming. Everyone come!

E. S. Stephenson was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

The harvest home in connection with the Methodist church here will be held next Sunday and Monday, Sept. 18th and 19th. The Rev. W. E. Milson, of Rodney, will preach on Sunday. On Monday night a grand supper will be given by the ladies in the basement of the school house. After partaking of the supper they will proceed to the church, where a good concert will be given. Addresses will be given by Rev. Mr. Jamieson of Brown, of Blenheim; music by the Baptist quartet of Ridgeway, and also by Rev. W. E. Milson and Sothers. T. B. Shillington, of Blenheim, will occupy the chair. Admission, 25 cents. Come and have a good time.

Rev. C. W. Bristol has made arrangements with Rev. Crossley and Hunter to have service here on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, Sept. 20th.

FLETCHER.

Mrs. Chas. Hawkins and family have returned from Ridgeway, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. R. C. Bourne left last Wednesday for Sacramento, Cal., where she intends to remain for the winter.

Miss Khalal, of Durand, is spending her vacation with her mother in this place.

Mrs. John Hawkins is very seriously ill at present.

Will Finn shipped a carload of oats on Saturday.

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Threshing is the order of the day around here, but the farmers are rather blue, as the grain is not very plentiful and is not a very good sample.

Mrs. Nicholas Kearns called on her friends in town to-day.

Thos. Duce was speeding T. Breen's driver recently, as he intends purchasing a driver in the near future.

A. Robertson was on a business trip to Chatham the other day.

J. Lahey was the guest of Thomas Breen on Sunday.

John Cooper has purchased a very fine piano and intends taking music lessons in the near future.

Willie Kelly was the guest of E. Miner on Sunday.

FLORENCE.

The work is progressing favorably on the new bridge.

Tom Sims is now looking after the Quill.

A heavy rain fell here on Friday last.

Charlie Childs sold his team of bays for \$800.

Farmers are busy getting wheat fields ready for seeding.

James Ackhart, Kent Bridge, is getting ready to move to his new farm near the village.

James Clancy, M. P. Sarnia, was in the village last week.

Mrs. Albert Stephens, Kent Bridge, was in the village last week.

Miss Edith Wilcox, North Thamesville, visited friends near the village recently.

Wm. Atwell recently threshed 1,017 bushels of grain for Allen Christner one afternoon. The oats turned out five bushels a minute.

John Gould and Wm. Christner have each a fine field of corn.

Miss Lang, Thamesville, is visiting her parents here.

Sam Bloom, our popular thresher, is spilling out the grain at a lively rate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited Wallaceburg friends recently.

James Clancy, M. P. for Lambton, was in Dawn last week.

Henry Paul is building a kitchen. W. Leeson is putting in a large field of wheat.

SOUTH BUXTON.

We are much in need of rain. Farmers are busy getting their land in shape for wheat. Seed is hard to get, and Messrs. Marshall, Foxton and Powell, of Merlin, are getting a car of seed wheat from farmers in the north of Ingersoll to supply the demands in these parts. It is to be quite selected seed and they have a competent man in that part making the selection.

The Raleigh Presbyterian church are holding their fourth anniversary next Sunday, when Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, will preach morning and afternoon, and there will be a tea meeting on the following Monday.

Annie Pratt left to-day to attend high school in Chatham.

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