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THE anniversary of WILLIAM'S victory over James at the Boyne, falling on Sunday, was celebrated on Monday, the 13th ult., in grand Orange style throughout the whole Province. In company with the Right Worshipful the Grand Master we took part in the celebration at Albion Mines, near New Glasgow. Early in the morning we noticed several flags flying in honor of the day, prominent among which and right over the Lodge room could be seen the glorious old flag of King William adorned with various emblems and mottoes. In the centre King William himself appeared on horseback in the act of crossing the Boyne, surrounded by the talismanic words "No surrender," "Aughrim," "Derry," "Inniskillen" and the "Boyne," with other devices peculiar to the order, an open Bible, a ladder, a rod and serpent, with sun, moon, and stars, and other significant emblems, the meaning of which we do not feel at liberty to explain at present. The beautiful flag was painted and finished by Brother Wilson of that village, without any

pattern to guide him, and in the amazing short time of three weeks. This was the first flag Brother Wilson ever painted, and certainly for perfection and beauty it far surpassed our most sanguine expectations, and would be a credit to any artist in the Dominion. We congratulate our Brethren at the Mines in having so valuable a Brother in their midst—an artist, a poet, and a musician at the same time. Early in the forenoon the Brethren from the Gulph Shore Lodge, Alma; New Glasgow Lodge, Hutchinson; Pictou Lodge, Bandon; New Lairi Lodge, made their appearance with colors, and were warmly greeted by their Brethren at the Mines.

At high noon the procession was formed under the Marshalship of Wm. McLeod, Esq., and Assistant, and led by the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, who was arrayed in his scarlet robes, and mounted on a white charger. The procession was very imposing and extended over half a mile on the road. Several of the Lodges were preceded by the music of the Highland bagpipes who discoursed to the