



**SHOULDER TO SHOULDER.**

**BIG S. O. E. PARADE RESOLVED ON FOR MAY 29.**

With Bands and Regalia, all English Lodges, English Societies and Englishmen generally to turn out under the Union Jack.

At the last meeting of Bowood lodge, S. O. E., held in Wellington Hall, this city, it was decided to inaugurate a new feature in the former custom of attending divine service in a body once a year. The various city lodges of the Sons of England take turns in getting up the annual Sunday parade. This year it falls to the lot of Bowood, and the efforts now being put forth betoken the finest parade of Englishmen and their descendants ever seen in the capital.

**THE COMMITTEE.**

A committee was appointed, with power to add to their number, which immediately got to work and elected Bro. Geo. Low, sr., chairman, and Bro. J. E. Andrews, secretary; Bro. J. R. Hooper, was appointed grand marshal; Bro. W. J. Eastcott, chairman of printing, advertising and badge committee, with the able assistance of Bros. Rev. A. W. Mackay, Dr. Inanson, F. J. Alexander, G. Pelton, R. J. Wicksteed, L.L.D., and others. It was unanimously agreed that none of the previous parades in the capital were worthy of the Anglo-Saxon race, as they had not been participated in generally by Englishmen. It was shown also that where there was no parade, no matter how fine a service was gotten up, the attendance was meagre.

It was decided to procure a brass band, and the splendid band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards was engaged by the committee. The Drum and Bugle corps will also attend. It was further decided to have the affair well advertised and that circulars, hand-bills, etc., be issued.

**FREE BADGES.**

Several hundred badges will be printed and distributed free to all Englishmen and English-Canadians who may attend the parade. The badge will be a handsome white silk one with the Union Jack in red and blue. Heretofore outsiders would not attend a society parade and as this is really an English parade irrespective of societies it is hoped that every S. O. E. will make an effort to bring his friends to Wellington Street Hall on Sunday afternoon 29th May, at 2 o'clock.

On account of the Toronto parade being on 22nd, and the consequent absence from Ottawa of several influential members of the S. O. E. Grand Lodge on that occasion the parade in the Capital will be held on the 29th.

**THE PARLIAMENTARY CONTINGENT.**

This parade will determine whether it is true that Englishmen are afraid to show their nationality or not. Several Members of Parliament have already signified their intention of not only attending the service, which will be held in St. John's church, but that they will form in the ranks, and march behind the "flag that braved a thousand fights the battle and the breeze."

The juvenile brigade of English boys will also take part. A prominent citizen has agreed to contribute a substantial sum of money for every hundred in the procession, and this will help pay off the expense.

A beautiful musical service of patriotic hymns will be introduced and a com-

mittee of ladies will have charge of the decorations. Not only will members of the Sons of England lodges take part in the procession, but invitations have been extended to St. George's Society and the Ancient Order of Foresters (English) to also join in.

**THE ORDER OF PARADE.**

The marshal has made the following arrangement of the parade:—

**MARSHAL.**

**UNION \* JACK.**

- Drum and Bugle Corps.
- "Lion" Juvenile Lodge, No. 9.
- Boys 4 abreast.

**GUARDS BAND.**

**ST. GEORGE'S \* BANNER.**

- St. George's Society.
- Ancient Order Foresters.

**UNION \* JACK.**

- Englishmen and English-Canadians.
- Russell Lodge, No. 56, S. O. E.
- Stanley Lodge, No. 55, S. O. E.
- Bowood Lodge, No. 44, S. O. E.
- Derby Lodge, No. 30, S. O. E.
- Clarendon Lodge, White Rose Degree.

Grand Lodge Officers and Members of Parliament.

**THE ROUTE.**

The route of procession will be as follows:—Wellington street to Lyon, Lyon to Sparks, Sparks to Rideau, Rideau to Sussex, Sussex to Elgin, Elgin to Wellington. This short route should not tire even the most corpulent "beef-eater," and the result desired will be accomplished, i.e., to show that the apathy heretofore evinced by "the English" was only an imaginary one.

Englishmen, come yourselves, and bring your friends and the committee will see that they are cordially welcomed, given badges free, and assigned to places in the ranks.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT.**

The Supreme Grand President requests the ANGLIO-SAXON to state that he cannot adjudicate upon any communications sent to him, unless they are sent through the lodge secretary and bear the lodge seal. All such communications should be sent to the Supreme Grand Secretary, John W. Carter, Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, when they will receive the immediate consideration of the Executive. The Supreme Grand President trusts the secretaries of lodges and others will observe this necessary rule the remembrance of which will greatly facilitate the transaction of business.

The Supreme Grand President, Bro. Ald. W. R. Stroud, and District Deputy, Bro. Ed. Ackroyd, paid an official visit to Nelson lodge, Almonte, on Friday the 6th inst. They report the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. They were warmly received by the brethren of Almonte. After addresses from the Supreme Grand President and the D. D., they were entertained most royally by the members of Nelson lodge.

The columns of the ANGLIO-SAXON, bringing to the notice of members of the order, this issue, the cards of Chester lodge, No. 18, St. Thomas, Ont., also Princess Victoria, No. 4, Daughters of England, of Hamilton.

It is pleasant to learn of the enterprise of Chester lodge, No. 18, St. Thomas, who has given an order to Bro. J. C. Whale, Principal of St. Thomas Art School, to paint a life size portrait in oil, of Her Majesty the Queen to hang in the lodge room. The price of the picture will be \$100. We commend the brethren of Chester lodge for the enterprise evinced in this beautiful decoration.

**STAND UP FOR THE FLAG.**

**A NOTEWORTHY TALK BY DR. TRACY AT BELLEVILLE.**

Presentation of a Union Jack to the Boys of the Juvenile Lodge S. O. E.—Receipts for the Youngsters.

The presentation of a Union Jack, and a stirring address by Dr. Tracy, of Oxford lodge, S. O. E., Belleville, Ont., made quite a noteworthy episode in the record of the doings of the Canadian Sons of England this month. The occasion was the regular monthly meeting of the Juvenile branch of the Order at Belleville. All the members who had been sick were there in good health and spirits once more, thanks to the care and attention of their surgeon, Bro. Dr. Tracy, and no sick reports were brought in. The order of business was quickly gone through.

It was arranged that all the boys should turn out in the church parade on 22nd. When asked by the president who would turn out, all the boys stood up.

On account of non-attendance, the chaplain's chair was declared vacant, and after some debate Bro. Dr. Tracy volunteered to take the chair, and was accepted, and will be installed at the next meeting.

**GIFT OF A UNION JACK.**

Then Bro. Dr. Tracy presented the boys with the Union Jack, and addressed them as follows:

Boys! I have great pleasure in presenting you with this flag, the ensign of our glorious Empire, under whose folds every man who lives is free, and before whose advance in war every foe flies. I hope you will ever, both as boys and men be ready to uphold its honor and

**FIGHT AND DIE FOR IT**

too if necessary. Own allegiance to no other flag, but ever be proud to call yourselves Englishmen! Can any boy here tell me how and where the Union Jack became the national banner of our great English Empire? It was soon after the Union of England and Scotland in 1603. The first Union Jack was made by combining the red cross of St. George (the English) with the white cross of St. Andrews (the Scotch). This was by royal proclamation in 1707 made the national flag of Great Britain. Then, when Ireland was taken into the Union, a new form had to be devised, to bring in the cross of St. Patrick (the Irish). This, you will notice, is the red cross edged with white running beside the white St. Andrews. The blue is the background for the whole. Now boys, as United States boys can tell us all about their ensign, the stars and stripes, and what they mean, I hope you as young English boys will do the same for yours and

**NEVER DISGRACE IT**

by treachery or meanness of any kind. Let us give three hearty British cheers for it, and long may it wave.

Three rousing cheers were given. At the close Bro. G. G. Bennett, president, on behalf of the boys, thanked the Dr. for his handsome and appropriate present and urged the boys to always do right, and so gain the respect of all citizens; also to be loyal and true to their flag and country.

Songs were sung by Bros. Dobbs, Lowe, and the worthy president, with a rap-a-tap-tap on the piano by Bro. E. Lang, and the lodge closed in good order and in good time, thus terminat-

ing one of the pleasantest and most stirring incidents in English circles in Belleville for a long time.

In the Imperial House of Commons Thursday the 12th, Mr. Lowther, secretary of the foreign office, stated that the Government declined to give its assent to the convention between the U.S. and Newfoundland. The Government could not depart from the position it had taken up some time since. The negotiations between the U.S. and Newfoundland must proceed, with those between the United States and Canada.

**HOIST THE FLAG ON THE NATIONAL BIRTHDAY.**

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION MOVED BY BRO. TRUSSEE FRED. COOK, (BOWOOD LODGE) AT THE OTTAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

At the meeting of the Ottawa Public School Board held on Thursday, May 5th, Trustee Fred. Cook (a member of Bowood lodge, S. O. E.) moved for the appointment of a committee to make arrangements for a fitting celebration of Dominion Day by the Public School of Ottawa. He said that for a number of years past the public school boards of other cities in Canada, notably those of Toronto, London and Hamilton, had held successful Dominion Day celebrations, and there were exceptional reasons why Ottawa should fall into line this year.

**25 YEARS OF AGE.**

July first would be the 25th anniversary of the Dominion's natal day, and no greater object lesson could be given to the pupils attending the public schools of the capital, than by assembling them at some central point and endeavoring to impress upon their minds the important lessons involved in the celebration of the day. Another reason why Ottawa should take action in the matter was to show the Dominion Parliament, which last year disregarded the national holiday by holding a session on that day, that the patriotic feelings of the residents of the Capital were not quite dead.

**RAISE THE FLAG.**

The kind of celebration he proposed was a "flag raising" at one or more schools and the extending invitations to two or three "fathers of confederation" to be present and deliver brief addresses.

The motion was unanimously adopted. The Ottawa Citizen and Journal have warmly endorsed Bro. Cook's proposal.

The Supreme Grand Executive, meets in Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, on the 21st of May, where all communications should be sent.

Bro. Harry Symons of Toronto, and Bro. Thos. Elliott, of Brantford, Supreme Grand Vice-President were in Ottawa this week.

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Prince George of Wales and Major-General Ellis, whilst in Paris paid a visit to the President of the French Republic, with whom he conversed for over half an hour. The President of the Republic, accompanied by his suite, proceeded to the Hotel Bristol to return the visit.

Captain the Hon. Herbert Lawrance, 17th Lancers, youngest son of the late Lord Lawrance, was married to the Hon. Isabel Mills, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Hillingdon, Tuesday 28th ult. at St. Peter's Church, Seal, near Sevenoaks.

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