

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

ENGLISHMEN IN THE CITY OF QUEBEC.

Lodge Prince George Booming--The Brethren have a Public Installation and Social.

The brethren of the ancient capital struck a new departure on Tuesday evening, when Lodge Prince George had a public installation of officers and social entertainment, which was in all respects a great and pleasing success.

The entertainment opened with the singing of "Rule Britannia" by the brethren, followed by some words of welcome from President Higgins, after which the District Deputy, Bro. Thos. Teakle, was received by the brethren and addressed the audience in a short, practical speech, of which the following is a condensed synopsis:--

"He would," he told the audience, "before installing the officers, like to say a few words about the Sons of England organization; what it is; its objects and aims." After apologizing for the absence from the installation ceremonies of the irrepressible goat, he said that "Prince George, whose officers were to be installed, was only as yet a very young lodge, being now in its third year, but it had come to stay. Nearly all the nationalities of our mixed community are represented by their different societies, and surely there is room for an English organization such as ours in this the most ancient city of the Dominion, the city for which our gallant countryman, the brave General Wolfe, laid down his life on that ever memorable September day in 1759."

The various societies, secret and otherwise, which have sprung and are daily springing into existence for benevolent purposes were then referred to. "Now, I do not," said the speaker, "intend this evening to discuss the merits or demerits of these various organizations, but, from a benevolent point of view, I do think they are doing a good work. They have, for one thing, reduced the price of life insurance and placed that inestimable boon within the reach of all. Up to a comparatively recent period life insurance was a luxury that only the wealthy could afford to indulge in. Now the most humble individual, by joining one of these organisations can, at trifling cost, make provision for those depending on him. Of course, as Sons of England, we think--and rightly so--that our society is head and shoulders above all others. Outside of its national character, its objects are broader, benefits larger, admission and contribution fees less, and system of insurance better than its competitors, while its funeral and sick benefits will compare favorably with any of them."

A sketch of the nature of the society, its objects, system of insurance and financial benefits was then given, followed by a history of the organization, its phenomenal growth, financial strength and the great good it accomplishes. Bro. Teakle wound up quite an interesting address by stating that every good and true Englishman should join the organization--young men, married men and bachelors, "and if you ladies to whom I am now speaking," said he, "are true to yourselves you will see to it that your husbands and sweethearts become members. A certificate in the beneficiary funds for a couple of thousand dollars would make a very substantial souvenir for a man to leave to his wife and little ones, while one of these same certificates would form an appropriate gift for a young man, who is about to commence house-keeping, to present to his future help-meet. As to the unfortunate bachelor, who has neither wife nor sweet-heart, he should emerge from his seclusion, join the Sons of England and he will speedily become prosperous, live to a good old age, and die happy."

The installation of officers then took place with the usual ceremonies, omitting the obligation, which will be taken

by the officers elect at their next regular meeting. They are as follows:--

President, Jas. Ellis; Vice-President, H. D. Morgan; Past President, H. Higgins; Secretary, Thos. F. Teakle; Treasurer, Thos. Teakle; Chaplain, Rev. W. T. Noble; Committee--Sergt. F. L. Englefield, A. J. Teakle, T. Stevenson, J. Scott, W. Scott, J. Pounds; Inside Guard, Sergt. E. Houlst; Outside Guard, F. W. Pennington. Mr. J. S. Burford acted as Guide. Songs and recitations followed, with light refreshments consisting of tea, coffee, cakes, fruit, etc., which were served in abundance. There was quite a large audience, who were all much pleased with the entertainment.

Among the items on the programme were songs by Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Phillips, and Messrs. A. T. Neil, H. J. Morgan, W. Wilkinson and Sergt. W. Englefield, all of which were excellently given and received great favors. A violin and piano solo by those well known talented artists, Mr. and Mrs. Wyse, brought down the house. A piano duet by the Misses Ellis and Mathie, two very young performers, was executed with taste and skill. A duet by the Misses Dorrdrige and Taylor, two sweet voiced young ladies, was a gem. A piano solo by Miss Simpson, who is a brilliant player, was much admired. There were also pleasing recitations by the chaplain of the society and Mr. W. Pennington. Bro. H. Higgins, the retiring W. President, presided at the opening proceedings, and Bro. J. Ellis, the newly elected W. President, took the chair after the installation. The special committee who had the arrangements for the social did their work well and thoroughly. Mr. H. O'Connor Budden presided at the piano and played the accompaniments with his usual ability and place.

The entertainment wound up with "God save the Queen" by the brethren.

HAMILTON NAVAL BRIGADE.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

Dear Sir,--No. 1 Company, 2nd Battalion, of the above named brigade elected the following officers for the ensuing term:--Lieut., W. I. R. Harris; Sen. Sub-Lieut., S. Saxby; Jun. Sub-Lieut., I. H. Fletcher; Paymaster, E. Taylor; Secretary, I. H. Fletcher; Cutlas Instructor, C. Peel. A most enjoyable time was spent afterwards. The S. O. E. Naval Brigade meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for company drill, and every Saturday night at 8 o'clock for recruit class drill, at their hall, 12 1/2 Macnab St., N., and we cordially invite members of the S. O. E. to visit us on drill nights. We will make them welcome. We are in want of recruits from the S. O. E. Society, hoping this year to double our present strength.

Hoping that your paper will have a prosperous and successful year, I remain,

I. H. FLETCHER, Secy. N. B. Hamilton, Jan. 17, '95.

ASTOUNDING DEVELOPMENT OF THE BRITISH MARINE TRAFFIC.

Fifty years ago, England controlled one-third of the carrying trade on the high seas, but now it controls more than one half, or literally, possesses 56 per cent. of the carrying power of the world. Its tonnage of vessels increased from 3,310,000 tons in 1840 to 10,230,000 in 1892, or 210 per cent.

Steamers have superseded sailing vessels meanwhile, with one steamer having four times the carrying power of a sailing vessel of equal tonnage. But on account of her steamers and her commercial enterprise, England has yet been the greatest gainer in steamer tonnage. The average of vessels built in British yards for 1890-91-92 is said to be, steam, 927,000, and sail 218,000 tons each year.

As a matter of record, in 1892 the carrying power of steamers was 37,810,000 tons, and sailing vessels, 11,060,000 tons. The increase of trade, as naturally would be expected, is most in favor of England. Taking the world cargoes, according to port entries to be in 1892, 220,190,000 tons, England carried 115,320,000 tons, or 461 tons per seaman.

These and other figures that might be quoted, show that England has 26 per cent. of the carrying power of the world; that the trade between Great Britain and her colonies has grown more rapidly than the commerce of the world; that English seamen carry more merchandise per man than those of other nations; and four times as much as the British seaman of 1860, and that the annual loss of England by shipwreck is only half that of other nations, as compared with tonnage afloat.

Manitoba and the N. W. T.

OPENING OF LODGE MARSTON MOOR, NO. 213.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18th.--On Wednesday evening, 18th inst., another interesting ceremonial in connection with the Sons of England Order took place at their new hall on Portage Ave., D. D. Bro. Jacob Freeman, acting as S. G. P., conducting the proceedings, assisted by Bro. A. Bush, P. P.; Bro. T. C. Andrews, V. P.; Bro. T. M. Gravelly, Chap.; Bro. F. Clark, Secy.; Bro. W. Freakes, Treas., and Bros. Eddy, Walpole, Davis, Hilton, Eaton and Rainbow as Guides in the order written; I. G., Bro. T. Lyon, and O. G., Bro. Jones.

The applicants for incorporation having been duly initiated in the Supreme Grand Lodge, constituted by the S. G. Officers before named, the dedicatory ceremonial was proceeded with, the name selected for Lodge No. 213 being Lodge Marston Moor.

The officers elected for the ensuing term are:--P. P., Bro. Wm. Johnson; Pres., Bro. Broughton; V. P., Bro. Chattaway; Chap., Rev. W. A. Bergeman; Secy., Bro. Brockwell; Treas., Bro. H. Springate; Committeemen, Bros. H. Powell and Geo. Wade; I. G., Bro. Geo. Rogers; O. G., Thos. Hall.

Owing to counter attractions of an important kind being on the evening in question, including the invasion and attempted capture of the city by General Booth, several candidates whose names were on the list of the application for charter were not present, so that the election of the full complement of committeemen was, alike with the final selection of the permanent night and place of meeting, deferred to a future occasion.

CARMAN, MANITOBA.

[Extracts of a speech made to the young Englishmen of Manitoba Lodge, No. 183, by their Secretary, in reference to their birthplace.]

"As I have been asked on this occasion to say a few words (particularly to the younger boys) about the old land, I almost feel and wish some more eloquent person had been asked, for it seems something like, to my mind, to be asked to sing 'Home, Sweet Home.' However, there must be some patriotism and pride left in me, irrespective of age, to say a little about Old England--the home of my birth--as one of our greatest poets aptly said: 'Breathes there a man with soul so dead who to himself hath never said: This is my own my native land? Again, what are the three duties of man to be subservient to? Firstly, God; secondly, King; thirdly, Country. There seems a little painful reflection when I think of the home of my birth, with its natural joys and pleasures, the dear memories, the absent faces; but the counterbalancing pleasures of having to speak about dear Old England, with all her glories, the patriotic and loyal spirit grafted as innate nature in her sons never dies, and so long as the wisdom, honor, virtue and fear of God exists in Her Majesty's counsellors, their successors and people, so long will her supremacy endure. My brothers, as society members, here is the real secret of our national success. So is it individually, and also as a society, based on true principles.

"Just survey the magnitude, the possessions of that little Island spot. Look back to the times of the ancient Druids, the good and noble men then existing. We have also to thank the Great Roman, the Hardy Norman and Saxon for diffusing their knowledge and enlightenment to constitute such a nation. From those times up to the present the growth and development has been such as never yet our two hemispheres heard or read of. When I say England governs the financial world I do not exaggerate, for there exists not a nation to-day doing without her finances. And, think of her possessions in Europe, Asia, Africa and America! As that dear old song has it: 'The sun never sets on her might.' The Frenchman says it is a country of Shakespeares. Every one of them is a man of commerce, carrying goods with her innumerable ships for all nations. Even the United States find it much cheaper to engage English merchant vessels to carry their goods than build themselves.

"The hundreds of thousands of brother Englishmen who have fought and died for the right exceeds all nations. And as the late Lord Beaconsfield said, in substance, to the victorious Russian, after the Turkish war of '79: 'We

don't want to fight, but--' Yes, we have the forces to select from--400 millions of people. We have the ships innumerable in all seas, and there is the wealth unlimited.

"Gentlemen and brothers, I will not occupy time in speaking further, but right here, as a part of England's domain, may it be wisely governed. May honour and purity be its watchword. Reflect about the downfall of nations, and their causes. Italy with its imperious Rome; the ancient Greece; the haughty Spaniard, have all sank comparatively into nothingness. So let every mother's son's watchword be as I have stated."

The Monarch of The Ocean.

The first-class barquette battleship *Magnificent*, designed by director of naval construction W. H. White, was successfully floated out at Chatham dockyard in December. The ceremony of christening the vessel was performed by the Countess wife of the first Lord of the Admiralty, who was also present. The bow of the battleship was tastefully ornamented with a laurel wreath, surrounding the inscription, "Success to H. M. S. *Magnificent*." The vessel on being released moved slowly from the basin into the dock amid ringing cheers and the playing of "A Life on the Ocean Wave." The dockyard holiday usually given on the occasion of launches was not granted, in accordance with the new regulations issued when the eight hours' day was conceded. The *Magnificent* is now the largest British battleship afloat, and she is of all vessels in the royal navy the most advanced in type, the most powerful in attack, the strongest in defense, and the fastest in speed. The *Magnificent* is the first of the battleships of the first-class voted by parliament as a result of the naval agitation of 1883. Her principal dimensions are:--Length 300 ft. between perpendiculars, and 420 ft. over all; extreme breadth, 75 ft; mean draught of water, 27 1/2 ft.; and displacement, 14,900 tons. She will have twin screws, and with natural air-draught, on the eight hours' contractor's trial, a mean speed of 16 1/2 knots is expected, and with moderate forced air-draught, a maximum of 17 1/2 knots to 17 3/4 knots will be attained. The coal capacity has also been increased to double the 900 tons of the *Royal Sovereign* and the *Majestic* (which is in course of construction) will thus be able to keep at sea for longer periods. The armament of the *Magnificent* will consist of four 12-inch breech-loading guns weighing nearly 50 tons each, 12 6-inch quick-firing guns of the most modern type, mounted in armoured casemates, 16 12-pounder quick-firing guns, two 15-pounder boat and field guns, 12 three-pounder quick-firing guns, eight Maxims of rifle calibre, and five torpedo tubes. With these and a certain quantity of ammunition on board the *Magnificent* will have a displacement of 15,000 tons. This is great by in excess of the tonnage of any battleship yet launched by other powers, except Italy, which has two vessels already in commission of greater displacement by nine hundred tons. But Italy's mammoths were built a great many years ago, and the more modern tendency has been to build smaller ships rather than to aim at anything like the bulk of the *Italia* and *Lepanto*. The calculated voyage of the *Magnificent* at ten knots speed is 28 days.

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