

HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.

A CELEBRATION 3,000 MILES LONG IN BRITISH AMERICA.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific Across the Big British Half of the American Continent the Day is Honored.

Never in the history of British America, that is, the biggest half of the continent, has the Queen's birthday been so generally and thoroughly observed as on the 24th of May 1892. From the busy seaports on Canada's Atlantic shores to the sunny slopes of Canada's Pacific coasts, the length and breadth of the settled provinces of the east, throughout the wide spreading prairies of the great Canadian northwest, along the borders of the inland fresh-water Canadian seas, and our Canada's Rocky Mountains, to the forests and mines of British Columbia, the flag of old England floated generally in bright sunshine under azure skies, in honor of our Queen, and the entire population celebrated the day.

THE DAY AT THE CAPITAL OF CANADA.

Here in the capital of the new Dominion, as in every other centre of population in Canada, the 24th was observed as a royal holiday and national festival. The bells rang, the flag was everywhere raised, the royal salute boomed from the throats of the big guns at the noon hour, and men women and children turned out in thousands. Picnics, excursions by rail and river, sports and outdoor gatherings of all kinds were held.

The weather was simply delicious; it was an ideal Canadian day, with balmy, clear, fresh, invigorating air, bright sunshine, tempered by a gentle breeze, a deep blue sky with just sufficient white clouds to set off the glory of its azure tints, and a crystalline atmosphere such as is only enjoyed in absolute perfection in these favored portions of her most gracious Majesty's world wide realms.

THE OBSERVANCE ELSEWHERE.

At Toronto, the Governor-General, Lord Stanley of Preston, attended the presentation of Queen's colors to the newly formed 48th Highlanders, and review of that regiment and the 13th battalion of Hamilton.

At Montreal Major-General Herbert, commandant of the Canadian militia, reviewed the cadets, but the extensive military review for which arrangements had been made was countermanded owing to a change in the local meteorological conditions.

Military inspections were the principal feature of the day in Ontario and Quebec. In the maritime provinces and the far west, excursions and picnics were the leading attractions, but God save the Queen was sung by British throats along the line of 3,000 miles from ocean to ocean throughout British territory. Whole pages could be filled with the catalogue of the celebrations, but the above general outline must suffice.

HONORED BY THE QUEEN.

Canadians were generously recognized in the annual Queen's Birthday bestowal of titles as follows:

- Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott, Premier of the Dominion, Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.
- Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.
- Sir Alexander Lacoste, Chief Justice of Quebec, Knight.
- Dr. George Mercer Dawson, Assistant Director Geological Survey, Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

THE DAY IN THE IMPERIAL CAPITAL.

In pursuance of arrangements previously announced, the celebration of the anniversary of the Queen's birthday took place in London on Wednesday. The weather was splendid, there was a parade at the horse guards and a trooping of the colors by the foot guards. This ceremony was witnessed by a vast number of people, including a large number of the nobility and notable foreigners. The Duke of Cambridge, commander in chief of the forces, accompanied by Prince Christian, was in command. The massed bands played the national anthem.

Brockville.

The brethren of Suffolk Lodge, No. 87., and Star of England Juvenile branch assembled in their hall on Sunday last at 10 a. m., to commemorate the anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, by attending service in Wall Street church, Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor.

Before proceeding to church, Worthy Pres. W. H. Edwards appointed Bro. T. W. Lord, Marshal. There was a large turnout, the best we have had since the society was instituted, both of the senior and junior members of this lodge. Visiting brethren and Englishmen not belonging to the so-

ciety were invited to join and we were pleased to see so many responding. Bro. W. Crossley, of Belleville Lodge, G. T. R. agent here, was with us again. Bro. Hayward and J. W. West also attended.

After returning from church, resolutions of thanks were passed to Rev. Dr. Saunders, Miss Chute, organist, and choir.

Bro. F. M. Lord spoke in high terms of the conduct of the juveniles in church and in parade. They are a well behaved lot of boys and reflect great credit on the part of the officers of the Star of England Lodge.

THE DAY ELSEWHERE.

Winnipeg.

The Sons of England of Winnipeg to about 200 in number, gathered in their hall on Sunday, May 22nd, and at 10.30, formed in marching order, the Citizen's band leading, youthful members of the order, adult members and officers following respectively, and marched to Holy Trinity church. The front seats in the church were reserved for the brethren, who were sufficiently numerous to fill them comfortably. After the regular service a sermon was delivered by the Rev. Canon Coombs, taking for his text 2 chapter, 17 verse, of the first epistle general of Peter. "Honor all men. Love the Brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King."

After the service the procession was reformed, and marched back to the hall, where it disbanded.

Hamilton.

The members of the Sons of England of Hamilton, held their annual church parade on Sunday, accompanied by the Naval Brigade, band of the S. O. E., the Daughters of England, the Juveniles and the St. George's Society.

Accompanying them came our brethren of St. Andrew's Society, the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, the Loyal Orange Society and band, and the Ladies Loyal Orange Society. The procession, considering the threatening aspect of the weather, was a very large one. It formed at 2.45 p. m. outside the St. George's Hall, was marshalled by Bro. Jessie Chapman, and marched to the Hannah Street Methodist church.

The pastor, the Rev. W. G. Kirby, preached a very thrilling and encouraging sermon on "True Citizenship", stating that no man could be a true citizen who was not a Christian. The choir rendered some good singing. After the service the procession marched back to the hall, and votes of thanks were passed to the minister, the choir and trustees of the church, and to the various societies for their brotherly kindness in accompanying us to divine service. The meeting was brought to a close by the very hearty singing of God Save the Queen. The proceeds of the collection was forwarded to the Aged Women's Home.

New Glasgow, N. S.

Lodge Kenilworth, No. 149, New Glasgow, N. S., held their usual fortnightly meeting on May 21st. There was a very good attendance of members, who seem to take very great interest in the business of the lodge. The final arrangements for the church parade on Sunday May 30th., were made. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. C. Frost, Chaplain of the lodge. There were several names handed in for proposal, one being the Rev. C. Taylor, rector of Christ church, St. Lertion, who will be regarded as a very good addition to the lodge.

Mention was made of the ANGLO SAXON in the lodge room. Several members referred to the improved appearance of the paper and to the insight it gave them into the workings of the order all over Canada, causing them to feel a deeper interest in the order than ever. All the speakers wished the ANGLO SAXON every success in the future.

Belleville.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Oxford Lodge, S. O. E., took place on Tuesday the 17th. ult. The church committee brought in a favorable report. The excursion committee also brought in a very favorable report, showing that they are hard at work. The District Deputy has invited the members or all who can to go with him on a visit soon.

Sunday's church parade was a grand success. The day was very fair. The Odd Fellows' band was engaged and rendered some fine music. Then came the new Union Jack with the Juvenile lodge, then the flag of the adult lodge, with the lodge, and St. George's Cross coming after. The procession proceeded up to St. Thomas's church.

Rev. Bro. A. L. Green, chaplain of the order, officiated and delivered an able and patriotic discourse. After church the march was continued over Sailors' Hill and back to the lodge room, thus ending another most pleasant event in our lodge history.

ANOTHER LODGE IN QUEBEC.

A GOOD WAY OF CELEBRATING THE E. T. CENTENNIAL.

The Supreme Grand President goes down to Richmond, P. Q., to Open Enfield Lodge, No. 159.—The Proceedings.

[From our Richmond, Que., Correspondent.]

The Queen's Birthday is very properly made a holiday by all true Englishmen, and is recognized as a day when the cares of business are to be thrown aside for a season. The great majority even of those who observe it are content to take it thankfully and to use it as a means for personal pleasure and recreation. The Supreme Grand President of the Sons of England Benevolent society appreciates as fully as any one the propriety of observing the day. But his ideas of duty do not permit him to rest content and thankful at the opportunity for a day's vacation. He feels bound to improve the occasion even at the risk of personal inconvenience.

Instead of spending the few hours of leisure from business afforded by the holiday, in rest and quiet, he found enjoyment in setting out on a long journey in order to extend and more widely diffuse those principles of British unity of which the monarch is the highest symbol. There was a good prospect of establishing

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in the Province of Quebec, and Brother Stroud felt that the greatest pleasure he could experience would be attained by assisting in the work. He set out therefore, from Ottawa, for a long and tedious railway journey to the distant town of Richmond in that province. His spirit of devotion to the cause he has so much at heart, seems to have inspired zeal into other members of the society, for, from the mines at Capelton, the industrial pursuits of Lennoxville, and the busy manufactories of Sherbrooke some twenty to twenty-five earnest co-operators had attended to meet and assist him.

Owing to the breaks in railway connections from these places the trip was necessarily comparatively an expensive one, while the apparent prospect of a settled wet day did not afford encouragement for the hope of much pleasure from the mere outing. That veteran and enthusiastic worker, J. A. Edwards, of Victoria Jubilee Lodge, Montreal, had been for months in correspondence with Mr. T. H. Wells of Richmond, and at last, by means of steady perseverance, some twenty names had been obtained to an application for a charter for the formation of

LODGE ENFIELD, NO 159

Armed with the necessary powers and accompanied by Harry Furze, of the Victoria Jubilee lodge; Bro. J. A. Edwards reached Richmond a little before noon. Waiting there to receive him were Bro. Edwin Avery, the District Deputy of that section of Quebec, with B. Richardson, R. Reeves, G. Bush, W. Bailey, F. Fuller, H. Waite and W. J. Stuart of Gloucester Lodge, Sherbrooke; James S. Vernor, — Benton, W. Brown and Fred Day, of Clarence Lodge, Lennoxville; T. Symons, F. Hansford, Frank Hansford, W. Spry, A. Booy, W. S. Smith, W. Watkins, of Albert lodge, Capelton, and several of the candidates for initiation. In the afternoon some fourteen candidates were initiated, when an adjournment was made for supper, and for the purpose of meeting the Supreme Grand President, who arrived on the evening train accompanied by R. H. Bartholomew of Primrose Lodge, Montreal.

Proceedings were at once renewed, and as many of the remaining candidates as could attend were initiated, the lodge was fully and formally instituted, and the following

OFFICERS INSTALLED:

- Worthy President, W. Young;
- Worthy Past President, N. Wells;
- Worthy Vice-President, G. G. Guymer;
- Worthy Treasurer, J. W. Harkom;
- Worthy Secretary, T. H. Wells;
- Worthy Chaplain, Geo. Mundy; committee, Rob. McLeod, G. Horner, W. Ridley, W. A. Ward, G. Whiting, C. Ward; Inside Guard, H. A. Pepler; Outside Guard, E. Smith.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony the Supreme Grand President, and Bro. J. A. Edwards, H. Furze, R. H. Bartholomew and Edwin Avery, gave short addresses, and the newly elected officers made appropriate remarks evincing that they appreciated the advantages to be derived from the society, and thoroughly intended to make theirs a successful lodge.

This year is the centennial of the first settlement of the Eastern townships by the

UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS

and their successors have obviously been impressed by their example, and

following the example of the early settlers made a bee to raise the new lodges. The spirit evinced was admirable, and now that the first difficulties attending the introduction of our society into the Eastern townships have been surmounted, we may reasonably expect a large extension of its numbers in that portion of the Dominion.

Sauce for the Goose not for the Gander.

Mr. Devlin, M. P., voted against Mr. Dalton McCarthy's motion for home rule for the Northwest. Having thus pronounced against home rule for part of his own Dominion, he comes to the front with a motion in favor of home rule for part of another dominion. Thus, says the Ottawa Journal, do we teach Britishers to respect the gigantic intellects of colonial statesmen.

The Physique of the Army.

Dr. Hambleton has published a letter to Sir Evelyn Wood in which he gives some remarkable results of experiments with undersized and sickly recruits. He estimates that by a system of gymnastic and sanitary training the country can be saved £500,000 a year in doctor's bills, deaths, hospital savings, and so forth, and the demand for recruits largely reduced, owing to the increased number of men who would be available.

The experiments showed that after a very short time in the training schools the chest measurements of young recruits increased two to three inches, with breathing capacity and tests of endurance and strength in proportion. The doctor concludes by saying: "The government are giving us good barracks at a cost of four millions. Will they now give us men to put in those barracks and save the State this annual waste of men and money?"

Canada's Agents Abroad.

In the Dominion House of Commons, the following amendment moved by Hon. C. H. Tupper to Mr. D. McCarthy's motion for a Canadian representative at Washington, has been adopted on a close party vote:

"That it is expedient that communications be opened with Her Majesty's government in order to bring about such fuller representation of Canadian interests at Washington, and at the capitals of other countries in which such representation may be found desirable as may be consistent with the relations which should exist between Great Britain and Canada.

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Class B contains no Total and Permanent Disability clause. The rates of assessment in Class B is the same as in Class A, and until such time as an assessment realizes \$1,000, the heirs or legatees of a deceased member shall be entitled to receive only such an amount as shall be realized by an assessment made upon all members in good standing in Class B at the time of his death.

All old members of the Beneficiary over 50 years of age, desiring to join Class B, may do so until six months from the date of this circular, —that is, November 2nd, 1892, after which time no such application can be entertained.

Members joining both Classes at the same time will pay an entrance fee of \$5.00; \$1.00 to go to the Medical Examiner, and the balance to be sent to the Beneficiary Board, less the Lodge Secretary's fee of 50c.—25c. for each certificate. The Beneficiary Board meets on the First Wednesday of each month. The age of an applicant is made up to the day the application reaches the Supreme Grand Secretary's office; for example, if the applicant is examined by the Lodge Surgeon; say on the 10th of the month, and he would be fifty on the 22nd of the month, and it doesn't reach the Supreme Grand Secretary's office until after the 22nd, it bars him from being admitted.

The Entrance Fees must in all cases be forwarded with the application.

JOHN W. CARTER, S. G. Secretary. Toronto, May 4th, 1892.

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