

A UNIFORM COINAGE.—A letter from Vienna of the 17th says: Several European powers have accepted the proposition of the English government to convoke a congress at London, in order to come to an agreement respecting the regulation of the coin. France, Denmark, Sweden, Spain, and Portugal, have been specially nominated. The invitations have been ultimately addressed to the states of Germany.—The congress will not commence its deliberations till November next; meanwhile a statistical bureau will be established for the purpose of making the necessary preparations.—*London paper.*

DISCOVERY OF COAL.—The *Canadian* of the 20th inst. says: We have just received the startling but welcome intelligence, that a coal field has been discovered in the township of Esquesing! We hope it is true, and we learn that F. W. Watkins, Esq. of this city, has some specimens in his possession.



The Odd-Fellow.

LONDON, AUGUST 30, 1852.

S. OF T. SOCIAL MEETING.—On Friday evening last the Sons of Temperance held their first Social Meeting, in the Mechanics' Hall of this town: the room was well filled. The beautiful banners belonging to the various Divisions decorated the walls, and the Hall was well lighted, which shewed to advantage the pretty faces and sparkling eyes of the fair sex, of whom there was a goodly number present. The Rev. Mr. McCURE presided, and as is usual with him, he kept the meeting alive with his witty and happy remarks. On the platform was several gentlemen, who addressed the meeting: their speeches were short and effective, and were listened to with marked attention. Miss ANDERSON, daughter of M. ANDERSON, Esq., presided at the piano, and acquitted herself in a style that would have done credit to an older and more experienced player.—The Quartette Club added to the entertainment of the evening; but the song of the evening was "The Lost Child," sang by our esteemed friend Mr. JAMES EGAN, and was loudly *encored*. Refreshments were served twice during the evening; and much credit is due to the Managing Committee for their orderly and judicious arrangements.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MONEY.—From Brother WILLIAM PHILLIPS, P. G. Loyal Grand River Lodge, the sum of £3 15s.; from Bro. JOHN A. ORCHARD, N. G. Drummondville Lodge, the sum of 10s.; from our Agent in St. Thomas, Bro. WM. H. CAMERON, V. G. Loyal St. Thomas Lodge, the sum of £1 5s.; also, from Bro. R. C. McMULLEN, C. S. Toronto District, the sum of £2 15s.

We learn from one of the Board of Directors that the C. S. of the Order has been absent from Toronto for some time, that he left prior to the printing of the Report of the Special Meeting of Delegates and G. A. C.; and from the explanation we have received, we exonerate him from all blame in our not receiving the Report in due time.

THE LONDON VOLUNTEER RIFLE COMPANY.—This Company, under the command of our veteran Bro. Capt. JOHN SMYTH, will hold a picnic on the flats,

nearly opposite the Woollen Manufactory of Bro. Joseph Anderson, on Monday, the 6th September next. The Company will go through a variety of Military evolutions, and some forty rounds of blank cartridge will be "let off."

KNIGHTS OF TEMPERANCE.—Encampment No. 2, will hold a public Soiree on the farm of Mr. GEORGE BELTON, Nis-souri, on Tuesday, the 31st instant.—Addresses will be delivered on the occasion, by several gentlemen from London. Tickets, 1s. 3d. each; to be obtained of Messrs. R. Wilson, Gibbons, Wyckoff, and D. T. Ware.

We understand that it is the intention of the Brethren of the Loyal Grand River Lodge to hold a Jubilee on the 29th September next, it being their 7th Anniversary.

We see by the *Gazette* that the Brethren of Hamilton leave on a pleasure excursion to-day for Toronto, "in behalf of the I. O. O. F., M. U., and Friends."

Correspondence.

The London Post Office.

To the Editor of The Odd-Fellow:

SIR:—It is a singular fact, that no two men in the world exactly resemble one another in features or in mind. No two see, hear, think, or act alike; in short, all the senses and faculties, with respect to each other, are as varied as the features. This variety of feature and of mind is therefore infinite; and not only can two minds not be found to act alike, but neither can two senses or two faculties in their relation to each other. The action, therefore, of the senses and faculties, must necessarily be as varied as their constitution; and this action is still further changed or modified by various circumstances; such as education, self-interest, friendship, &c. Besides, whatever faculty predominates in each individual mind, influences the others, and produces a different mode of action, while the mind is thinking or the senses acting. Hence the difference in the result, and the variety of conflicting opinions on the same subject—the contradictory accounts given of what thousands have witnessed at the same time and place; hence the variety in the accounts given of the number assembled on each side at any meeting, or of the size, shape or color, quantity or quality, &c., of any thing seen. A multitude assembled together to hear or to see the same discourse, or similar objects, at the same time and place; no two in the whole meeting receive precisely the same amount of knowledge, or similar ideas, in consequence of the difference of the structure of the minds, or the particular circumstances by which they are influenced; besides, the object is looked at or examined in different aspects, or the speech listened to with different degrees of attention. The cause, therefore, of the difference in knowledge, of the variety of opinions, &c., which exist on all subjects, is the difference in minds and the variety in faculties, together with the innumerable circumstances which change and modify their operations.

The above observations were suggested when considering the various accounts given by the several parties on the subject of the Post Office meeting lately held at the Town Hall, London. One party claimed a majority for Ridout Street, the other, for Richmond Street. The first argued that the Royal Exchange Building, situated on Ridout Street, was the most convenient place for the Post Office, and that the true interests and convenience of the large majority of the inhabitants of the town require that it should remain on that street, where it had given general satisfaction for twenty years and upwards; that it

is in the immediate neighborhood of the banks, the court house, the recording and other public offices, the principal hotel and stage office, and the largest mercantile houses: in short, that all who have the heaviest postage accounts, or do most business with the Post Office, are in favor of locating it on Ridout Street; and that those residing on the eastern part of the town have comparatively little postal business to do, which can be conveniently attended to when they call to do their business with the banks or other offices. The second party contend that the Post Office should be removed to Richmond Street, because it is central and more convenient for the large majority of the present population of the town; that it is near to the market and to the intended railway station, upon the great northern road, leading to the most flourishing townships, and embracing more advantages than any other site, and that at least three-fourths of the inhabitants are in favor of having it removed to Richmond Street. They also state that Ridout Street is situated at the extreme western limit of the town, and that the Post Office in that street is convenient only to the inhabitants living west of Talbot Street, and that they only comprise a portion of the town.

At the meeting above referred to, those facts and opinions were stated by speakers on each side; the people voted, and the Mayor gave his decision. There were a great variety of opinions, and I have endeavored to show the true cause thereof, and why it is utterly impossible for men to see, think, or act alike. Why, then, should one feel offended with another for thinking or acting different from himself? It is impossible to do otherwise. Why should one judge another, and impute dishonest motives as the cause of action?—To do so is neither wise, candid, or liberal; and is contrary to the express command, "judge not, that ye be not judged," &c.; because mankind form their opinions from what they see, hear or read. When thoroughly convinced of the truth of a proposition they cannot resist belief; neither can they, by any effort of the will, believe without conviction. Hence it follows that no one has unlimited power over his opinions; and as no man's judgment is perfect, neither are his opinions. If these are facts, we should all be more humble, liberal and kind. M.

BIRTH.

In London, on the 24th instant, Mrs. EDMUND RAYMOND, of twins—son and daughter.

DIED.

In London, on the 18th instant, Mr. JOSEPH ROBINSON, contractor, a native of England, aged 46.

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London, July 30, 1852.

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REUBEN CRANDELL.
FREDERICK MILLER.

Witnessed by W. E. MURRAY.
WM. McCAY.

Aylmer, 17th July, 1852.

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