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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1896.

THE "Neue Freie Presse" (Vienna) in reviewing the chief events in Her Majesty's private and political life during the last fifty years, says: "Undying glory will ever attach to Queen Victoria's reign, under which the British flag has spread civilization in all directions, and England's genius and wealth have peacefully revolutionized the world."

THE Rev. Mr. Burke, speaking on the anti-Jesuit resolutions then before the Ontario Anglican Synod, asked "if it would not be well to do what other synods had done, namely, express disapproval of the recent action of the Dominion Government?"

THE much talked of Naval Brigade has, at last, been inaugurated in the Queen City, and with great prospects of success. As will be seen by reference to our Toronto letter, it has received a big boom to start with, no less than 800 members of the S.O.E. having enrolled themselves.

At the Ontario Anglican Synod, which was held in Kingston, Ont., on the 18th and following days of the month just ended, a series of anti-Jesuit resolutions were presented by the Rev. Mr. Spencer. The resolutions were, evidently, very carefully drawn up, and every possibility of touching upon party politics carefully avoided.

CANADA, like other countries, is experiencing the benefits of cheap money. This is accounted for by the accumulation of capital in the Dominion, and statistics show that the deposits of the public in the various banking institutions in the last ten years have increased from \$87,764,000 to \$193,211,000.—Colonies and India.

ENCOURAGING SCIENCE.

The tremendous strides which Microscopical Science has taken the past few years, has resulted in discoveries of the greatest possible good to the public. The truth of the germ theory—that disease and death are caused by micro-organisms—is dependent wholly upon microscopic investigation, and the best minds in the land are constantly working upon this great subject.

"The Vermont Microscopical Association has just announced that a prize of \$250, given by the Wells & Richardson Co., the well-known chemists, will be paid to the first discoverer of a new disease germ. The wonderful discovery by Prof. Koch of the cholera germ, as the cause of cholera, stimulated great research throughout the world, and it is believed this liberal prize, offered by a house of such standing, will greatly assist in the detection of micro-organisms that are the direct cause of disease and death."

A CHEAP WAY OUT OF PURGATORY.

Notwithstanding the fact that the holding of lotteries is in direct contravention of the law of the Dominion of Canada, there still exists in our midst a number of apparently privileged persons, or communities, who seem to be able to set the common laws of our land at defiance. And the authorities are evidently, and we suppose conveniently, both deaf and blind to the same.

"Sir,—To assist in carrying on our Work of St. Joseph, and thus arrive at the completion of the Sanctuary erected in honor of this great Saint, we have undertaken to dispose by lottery of two gold watches. The drawing will take place on 10 juillet 1896.

The "Dominion Churchman" in commenting on the above says: "Thrift, Horatio, Thrift," or "put money in thy purse," would have done as mottoes for the above. Fancy the certainty of getting a soul into heaven out of purgatory, and the chance of getting also a gold watch all for 50 cents!

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THE "Colonies and India" of June 19th says:—"All our information seems to indicate that the Behring Sea question must very soon be taken up vigorously and disposed of. It has been hanging fire much too long, and it will never do to let the Americans imagine that so little interest is taken in the matter that it is not likely to become what they would call a 'live' question."

Our Toronto Letter.

FORMATION OF THE NAVAL BRIGADE. NEW LODGES STARTED.

TORONTO, JUNE 24TH.—The movement, which was sanctioned by Grand Lodge at its meeting last February at Ottawa, in favor of the establishment of a Naval Brigade under the auspices of the S.O.E.B.S., has now taken practical shape in this city.

A new lodge of S.O.E. was opened at Lambton Mills on Friday, S. G. President, J. W. Kemping officiating, assisted by S. G. Sec. J. W. Carter. The lodge was named Bradford after the thriving Yorkshire borough.

ENGLISH BETTER THAN FRENCH.

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The first meeting of the Sons of England was held in Shaftesbury Hall, on Saturday the 22nd. There was a good attendance. Bro. Goe. Tyler, late of H. M. S. Cambridge, took the chair.

THE ADMIRALTY BOARD.

The election of an Admiralty Board of ten members, was then proceeded with. The following were elected: Bro. Thos. Tyler, Preston lodge. Bro. Riddeford, Warwick lodge.

On motion it was agreed to form Co. No. 1 of the Sons of England Naval Brigade. Bro. Goe. Tyler was appointed commander-in-chief and will act as drill instructor.

The utmost enthusiasm over the formation of the company prevailed on all sides. It was stated that Captain Clarke, of Guelph, had applied for the position of instructor for a Guelph detachment.

NEW LODGES.

Week by week adds to our membership roll. Lodge Bristol, No. 90, S.O.E. was instituted on Tuesday night, June 18th, in Shaftesbury Hall, by the Supreme Grand Lodge Executive.

Thirteen applications for beneficiary policies were received, and the receipts of the evening were \$81. This lodge will meet in Shaftesbury Hall on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each and every month.

Toronto has now 23 lodges of the S. O. E. within her incorporated limits, some of them numbering as high as 500 each in actual membership.

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In the middle ages the University of Paris was the intellectual centre of Europe. Thither flocked aspiring students from Britain and every part of the continent.

Then Latin was the language of learning. It therefore became the means of communication between learners and the learned. Whatever men deemed worth reading was written in that language, whatever men deemed worth knowing was enshrined in that language.

Inevitably though it might be unintentionally, those who talked Latin to one another in Paris learned more or less of the native speech of Parisian citizens. When the mighty stirring of the human mind, which was at once cause and effect of the condition of things belonging to the modern era, took place, men needed a language which was common to at least a few people in each of many nations.

Under these circumstances the French language became, of necessity the language of diplomacy, and, indeed, during a long period, was also the language of art, science, letters and refined social life. It is a law of human nature that makes us cling to customs after their reason has ceased to exist.

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