

WELCOME TO THE 100TH REGIMENT

BY WILLIAM PITTMAN LETT

Royal Canadians, welcome!
 Thrice welcome every man
 That wears the magic cyph'rs,
 Formed for the battle's van;
 We claim you as our children,
 Ye brave young scarlet band;
 We hail you as if coming
 Home to your native land,
 We claim you 'mongst the legions
 Which defend the British throne.
 The Regiment to be honor'd,
 As especially our own.
 In the day and hour of danger,
 We fear not that the post
 Confided to the HUNDRETH,
 In battle shall be lost.
 We fear not that your colors
 Will ever be disgraced,
 Or far from Honor's chosen wing
 Ye ever can be placed;
 Invasion's lawless footsteps
 Our borders may harass,
 But Canada's own 100th
 Will meet them in the Pass.
 Companions of the Numbers
 That fought at Waterloo,
 And plung'd through fire down the slope
 At Balaklava too!
 Comrades of those who proved in blood,
 In Inkemann's dread vale
 That British pluck o'er numbers
 In battle can prevail!
 Comrades of those who fought and bled
 'Neath India's blazing sun
 Where deeds of noblest daring;
 Intrepidly were done;
 Where disciplined rebellion
 In savage might arrayed,
 Shrank cowering, crushed and vanquish'd
 Heart-stricken and dismay'd
 Before the valiant legions,
 Whose conquering British cheer
 Told Britain's foes, that Britain's sons
 And British steel were near.
 Sons of those gallant sires who fought
 On many a bloody plain,
 We give you hearty welcome
 To Canada again.

THE FRANKLIN FUND.

In a recent number of the *Boston Journal* is an account of the accumulation of the one thousand pounds sterling set apart in the will of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, to be loaned out to young married mechanics under twenty-five years of age, to the amount of sixty pounds each. These loans were to be repaid in yearly instalments of ten pounds each with interest. The first loan was made in May, 1791. In 1811 the fund had increased to nine thousand dollars, when a Treasurer was appointed. After a series of years this functionary resigned the charge, when a Committee was appointed to examine and report on the condition of the Franklin Fund. This they did on the 17th of February last, when it appeared that the bequest of a thousand pounds sterling had risen to the sum of \$110,166.58. It was anticipated by the donor that in one hundred years the thousand pounds would have increased to one hundred and thirty-one thousand pounds. In this event the hundred thousand was to be devoted to public improvements in and about Boston, and the remaining thirty-one thousand pounds, he provides, shall be let out again on a similar plan and, as he estimated at the end of the second hundred years that the sum would be four millions and sixty-one thousand pounds sterling, he donates three millions to the State and the balance to the inhabitants of the town of Boston, thus terminating the fund.

A NEW THEORY FOR PROLONGING LIFE.—Dr. Julius Vondem Fiskhaveiller died very recently in Prussia, at the advanced age of one hundred and nine years. He has left behind him a scientific treatise upon the art of prolonging life, the main feature of which appears to be that, in order to exist in harmony with the electric currents of the earth we should always sleep with our heads toward the north pole. A great demand for compasses will result from this suggestion, and, indeed a society has already been organized to test the truth of the doctor's suggestions, and we doubt not at least twenty thousand Prussians are every night horizontally located according to this new prescription. The doctor cannot be accused of mercenary motives in making his discovery public, and his own advance age gives a basis for those inclined to place faith in his theory, for it is certainly very harmless, provided that the length of days is in reality a boon worth striving after.

Lumbermen and Others,
 TRY FOR YOURSELVES!

THE GREAT RUSH

TO MY ESTABLISHMENT,

51, SPARKS STREET,

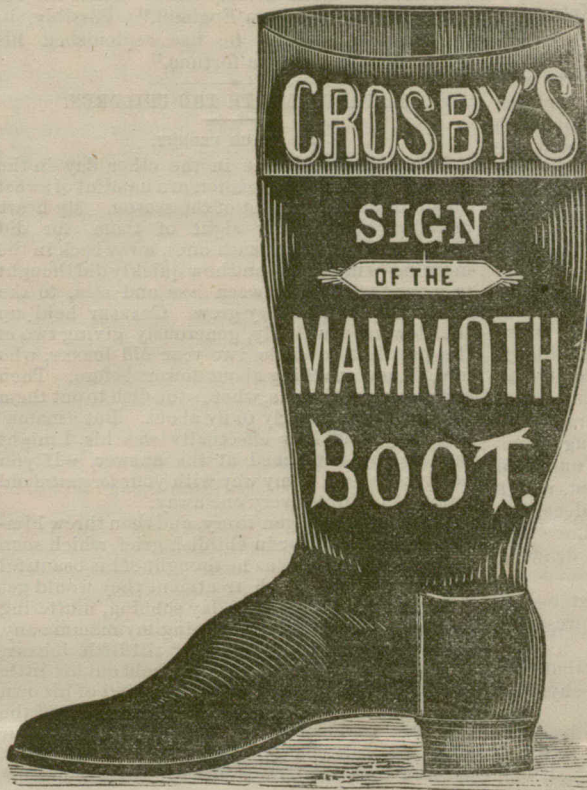
(SIGN OF THE MAMMOTH BOOT.)

has obliged me to increase my force, by which means I hope to be able, sa heretofore, to accommodate customers with

The best Hand-made
 BOOTS & SHOES,
 In Central Canada.

I now supply many of the principal
 Lumbermen on the Ottawa and
 Gatineau,
 and would respectfully invite others
 to CALL AND INSPECT THE WORK.

Encourage Home Manufacture, and
 get good value for your money.



VERDICT IN FAVOR OF
 THE TEA POT.



Some dealers in Tea, Sugar, Coffee and Spices,
 From various causes were vying in prices,
 Till rivalry into fierce quarrel was veering,
 Which timely w'rs checked by some stranger ap-
 pear[ing]
 "Fie! Fie!" he exclaimed. "let this quarrelling
 cease,
 Your passions restrain, and disturb not the
 peace;
 Low PRICES 'tis folly to quarrel about,
 'Tis QUALITY, only, that's worth finding out—
 Let's fairly and calmly put that to the test;
 And we shall find out the cheapest and best;
 And when 'tis decided, proclaimed, let it be,

Who sells the best Coffee and who the bet Tea."
 The plan was approved of, and judges elected,
 Whose honest opinions had ne'er been suspected;
 When this Tea, and that Tea, they tasted in turn,
 And then tried the Coffees from out a new urn
 And in a few seconds returned to decide.
 "Unbiassed, and void of all prejudice, we
 Unite in asserting that ROBINSON'S TEA
 We've put in each possible way to the test,
 And find it to be really the CHEAPEST and BEST;
 And as for their COFFEES, we also declare,
 Such Coffee is not to be met with elsewhere."
 Thus was ended a noisy affray,
 And Robinson's Teas are the theme of the day.

ROBINSON & Co.,
 THE TEA POT, OTTAWA.

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DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING TEA.

- FIRST—See that the water boils before you attempt to brew the Tea.
- SECOND.—Never use hard water—it will spoil the best of Tea. If you cannot obtain soft water, put a small piece of Baking Soda, about the size of a pea into the Tea Pot, and you will find your Tea better and stronger.
- THIRD.—Attend to these directions, get your tea from THE TEA POT in Ottawa, and you will always have

A CUP OF GOOD TEA.