

raise the moral standard in Trinity, immejaitely!" The unsuspecting Con by endeavouring to save men from stable was not slow to carry out th hemselves in connection with, what orders as given, and within a few nen was our greatest curse-the liminutes Matthew was a free man censed liquor shops. Since that ar-Not content, however, with his free ticle appeared I have received sever- dom, instead of going home, he went al endorsements of the sentiments down to Garland's, and walked up ed, and the position claimed and down very slowly and stately by me for Harmony Division, in my several times before "the big house" article. I have also been handed a where Mr. Drawbridge lived, and from manuscript volume of the minutes of the dining room window of which, the meetings of Harmony Division, Matthew knew that Mr. Drawbridge from June 3rd, 1872 to September was watching him. Then Matthew 14th, 1874. I have read the volume went home, and was sober for tw several times, with the deepest interconsecutive days. est, for it brought back to my memory many happy hours, and several details of the work that I had for At the first meeting recorded in the book. Mr. Benjamin Miller was W.P.,

TRINITY.

St. George's Day has come an gone once more, but apart from better display of bunting than usual there was nothing of a general pub lic nature to indicate that English men and Englishmen's descendant

he took the note to him to read

Matthew took it, and though he say

at a glance what the instruction were, he pretended that it was diffi

cult for him to read them. With a

very serious look, Matthew read very

slowly: "You are-you are,-you are

to relase .--- to relase. Matthew Ronan--

and Mr. S. J. Maidment was R.S. in Trinity, were either thankful for Mr. Jasper Lucas was Inside Sentinel or appreciative of England's patron for years and Dr Robert White was Saint There were a few expressions BGWP from beginning to end: of individual efforts to be consistently whilst I was glad to find my own loyal, and I believe that from those name running all through the reexpressions will flow better things cords of these years. The Division, next year. It was refreshing to see as a human means of grace (like the one man's shop, not only closed, bar Divine means) was not intended to red and bolted, but also, placed be make men do right, but to help them fore the main entrance was his large to do right. That it was a help to black advertising board, and on f several men in those days, I doubt was written in bold letters: "This i not, and the good results were, of St. George's Day." That man is a course, in proportion to the individual "brick," and his name is George. efforts to do right. In order to give

a general idea of the work in which It was left to Trinity East and the Division was engaged during Port Rexton to do the proper thing those two years of records. let me on that day. 'Some years ago, when mention the names of some of the Canon Field was rector there, he men who were members at one time taught the people to keep St. George's (or several times) in addition to those Day-by attending Church. The peo-I have already referred to: William ple responded to it, and St. George' Crocker, Thomas Christian, John Lodge, S.U.F., led the way. The day Maidment, Nathaniel Morris, Henry, has been observed in this way eve Gardner, William Gardner, Charles since; but this year the good exampl King, George Tavernor, Fred. Oakley, spread to the members of the L.O.A. Frank Knight, Archibald Stewart, Lodge at Port Rexton, and arrange-Kelson W. Pittman, James Gent, ments were made for a joint proces Thomas Green, George Lockyer, Robsion through the parish, ending with ert W. Grant, Heber Maidment, John a service at Christ Church. Cutler. Richard Churchill. Thomas

White, William Moore, John White In the absence of a rector, Canon Samuel Pittman, John Grant, George Lockver consented to - conduct the DeGrish, James Mayers, Andrew service, and to speak to the congregation on the origin and meaning, and

teaching, of St. George's Day. At 3 Several of those men took the **COLIN CAMPBELL**, Limited o'clock the Church was filled to overpledge to help themselves; others flowing, with a reverent and devout did it in order to help some one else. congregation, and seldom has it been After a very serious discussion it was our privilege to take part in such a decided to admit ladies as visitors to he meetings; and Miss Harriet Crock. hearty rendering of the Church's Evensong, A sermon on the life and er was the first to avail herself of the privilege. I notice by the minutes work of St. George, from the text: that Mr. Nathaniel Morris joined the "The Dragen Shalt theu tread under next night. At the last meeting re- thy feet" (Ps:91-13) was listened to corded in this book, September 14th, with rapt attention, and I am sure that the actions of the n 1874. Nathaniel Morris was W.P., and the day (in church and out) and the Samuel J. Maidment was R. Scribe. lessons learnt in church, have caused was initiated. The large majority of them to realize the fulness and ap-those whose names I have given, propriateness of those broader exhave gone to their rest, and eternity pressions of loyalty to the memory alone will reveal all that they owe. of St. George, and to the person and throne of King George. The future to Harmony Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, Trinity. celebrations of England's Patron Saint at Trinity East and Port Rexton are thus assured. on even a grander and Matthew Ronan lived in Trinity a undred years or more before the a more religiously loyal scale than days of prohibition, when rum was heretofore. We thank the Governorbought by the puncheon and sold by in-Council for having proclaimed the the quart, and his normal condition day a public holiday, and next year, was "not-too-sober." In those days please God, we hope to see 'a more the way of the transgressor was often general expression of courteous compliance with His Excellency's prohard, and Matthew often transgressclamation, than was given to it this ed. At this time the most humiliayear in Trinity and other places. . Ho! ting means of punishment in Trinity St. George for Merrie England; and were "the stocks." They were set up God Save King George! opposite the old Church gates, and were often in active service. Matthew ** ** ** often passed them on his way home, When I wrote last week of a conand he always did so on the opposite cert and tea that netted \$50 for Church side of the road, muttering as he passrepairs. I mentioned that it was held ed by-with his eyes on the massive at Treaty; but the linotype man made padlock that was more for use than it Trinity. for ornament: "You villians! I hope I shall never have more than a pass-Mrs. Sarah White, who is living with Dr. Cross at Brooklyn, B.B., paid ing acquaintance wid you; the ugly looking villians that you are. Bad luck a flying visit to Trinity last week. She to you!" will return for permanent occupation of her property in Trinity in the near The time came, however, when future. She will be glad and so will Matthew presumed upon the clemency of the Magistrate-Thomas Drawbridge, and his Status passed from bridge, and his Status passed from "not-too-sober" to that of "sober Mr. James Lavender, of Trouty, whose sometimes." Mr. Drawbridge, who had been keeping his eye on Matthew for several days, and finding him drunk on Sunday morning, decided deurchter and finding him deurchter and the mother of three children—one, now a married heard the key turn in the big padlock, and then saw the key, disappea in Dickie Anderson's trousers pocket he felt that no words could express **OLD AGE** his humiliation, and he hung his head n abject silence. The order given to the Constable vas, to keep Matthew there for two ours, from eight o'clock till ten on unday morning. Upon further conief and a healthy deration. however, Mr. Drawbridge cided that he would clinch the leson by keeping Matthew there till the people came out of church at one o'clock; so he sent the following note to Dickie Anderson: "Keep Ronan in the stocks till one o'clock." Mr. rawbridge's writing was hard to read, especially by the Constable; so

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