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TRUNK—Southern Division

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ound Branch—Going North.

PART.	7:55 a.m.	4:40 p.m
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ound Branch—Going South.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS

The following letter, which has been received by the Supreme Court of the I. O. F., speaks for itself:

Dear Sirs,—I received your check for the $1,000 to-day, and wish to thank you for your kind consideration and promptness, and also to thank the members of the local lodge for their kind attention, both while my husband was ill and after his death. Knowing that his God will bless and prosper all whose aim is to help the widow and the fatherless, I am yours, with thanks, ANN FOOT, wife of the late William S. Foote. London, Jan. 24, 1890.

A new court, to be called Court Seaforth, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters, was organized in Seaforth recently by J. H. Dickson, S.D.C.R., London. The following officers were elected: Charles Clarkson, B.A., C.D.H.C.R.; John A. Wilson, C.R.; W. Robb, V.C.R.; W. W. Meredith, R.S.; W. Somerville, F.S.; Wm. Pickard, treasurer; A. Winters, S.W.; J. Abel, J.W.; J. A. F. Robertson, S.B.; W. J. Fear, J.B.; I. V. Fear, P.C.R.; J. Robb, chaplain; Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, physician. The court has been opened under the most favorable circumstances with a membership of 23, and bids fair to be one of the most flourishing of its kind in our midst.

A Rochester paper speaks as follows of the visit of the S. C. R. to that city: This is a gala day with the Independent Order of Foresters. At 11:20 a.m. Dr. Oronhyatekha, of Toronto, Ont., supreme chief ranger of the order, arrived at the New York Central depot. He was welcomed by a large delegation of Foresters and escorted to a hack drawn by six white horses. Then the delegates entered hacks and the distinguished visitor shown about the city. The names of the Reception Committee follow: John W. Berkel, Chas. W. Lerch, Charles J. Fable, of Court Monroe; Joseph N. Rossen, Charles Lee, Jacob Lehle, Jesse C. Lane, of Court Genessee; L. P. Tretenberg; Al. J. Groh, Herman H. Huhn, of Court Flower City.

Dr. Oronhyatekha will establish two new courts of the order in the Flower City, and this evening will lecture on the principles of Forestry in Harugari Hall, corner East Main and Stone streets. The order of Foresters is a comparatively new benefit fraternal organization in Rochester, and has achieved much success.

MASONIC.

John D. Foster, who was buried with Masonic honors at Elora Saturday last, was a Mason of half a century's standing. He was an old California miner, but resided in Elora for the past twenty years.

Bro. Abram Challice and wife, of Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., Howard township, celebrated his golden wedding recently and invited all the brethren of the lodge.

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. P. Whitehead, D. D. G. M. of St. Clair district, A. F. and A. M., officially visited the following lodges recently: Forest Lodge No. 263, Forest, on Wednesday evening; Moore Lodge No. 294, Mooretown, on Thursday evening; Cassia Lodge No. 116, Thedford, on Monday evening; Washington Lodge No. 250, Petrolea, Tuesday evening. The Doctor found the several lodges in fine working order and in a very prosperous condition.

There are said to be 15,838 Masonic lodges in the world, with a total membership of 1,802,992.

William H. Smythe, for many years grand secretary of the Grand Lodge and of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Indiana, has been elected grand recorder of the Grand Commandery and Grand Council, and grand secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana.

At the annual assembly of the Masonic Grand Council of royal and select masters for the state of Illinois, the Rev. Henry G. Perry, of Chicago, was re-elected grand chaplain for the seventeenth consecutive year, and at the annual communication of the "Masonic Veteran Association of Illinois" he was again chosen chaplain.

The income of the Grand Lodge of England is over £26,000 per annum. It has invested funds exceeding £75,000 and large freehold properties. Half its income is devoted to charity. It has 2,044 lodges under its jurisdiction.

There are but five persons living in California who helped to organize the Grand Lodge of that jurisdiction in 1850.

English Freemasonry has during the year 1889 maintained its distinguishing characteristic of charity, as the receipts of its three chief charitable institutions show. These institutions, the girls' school, the boys' school, and the institution for the aged of both sexes, had, when their offices closed the other evening, received in the course of the year a total sum of £18,443 18s. 3d. Of this amount the benevolent institution took £18,728 18s. 7d., the girls' school £14,986 9s. 6d., and the boys' school £14,727 10s. 2d. The benevolent institution, which for five out of the seven years has thus headed the list, has between 300 and 400 annuitants on its books; the girls' school boards, clothes and educates 264 girls; and the boys' school 263 boys. During the year the Board of Benevolence has, at its twelve-monthly meeting, assisted cases of distress to the extent of over £8,000.

THE ORANGE ORDER.

During the past year a gain of over 60 has been made in the membership of the lodges in this city.

The annual meeting of the Orangemen of the county of Middlesex was held at the Orange Hall in this city on Tuesday last. All the lodges, eighteen in number, were represented by delegates. After the customary routine business, the following officers were elected: County master, Bro. David Baskerville (re-elected by acclamation); deputy county master, Mayor Taylor; county chaplain, Bro. Talbot; county secretary, Bro. Samuel Cardwell (re-elected by acclamation; financial secretary, Bro. R. D. A. Hill; county treasurer, Bro. R. A. Smith (re-elected by acclamation); director of ceremonies, Bro. John A. Showler; county lecturer, Bro. Spice; deputy county lecturers, Bros. F. Richards and Bro. McGuffin. It was decided that the coming 12th of July be celebrated in this city. The Secretary has since issued invitations to the brethren of surrounding counties, many of whom are expected to come to the city on that date. The Cleveland Royal Scarlet Drill Corps has been specially invited for the occasion, and it is expected they will accept. City and county brethren feel confident that the demonstration will be a decided success.

There was a good attendance of ladies and Orangemen on Thursday evening for the purpose of starting a ladies' lodge in connection with the Ladies' Loyal Orange Order of Canada and the United States. This is a benevolent organization. Miss Sarah Magginness was elected worshipful mistress and Miss E. J. Wallace deputy mistress, and an advisory board consisting of F. H. Wright, J. B. Campbell and H. Wallace. The charter is to be sent for at once, and on its arrival the lodge will be organized, and any ladies between the ages of 16 and 50, being Protestants, are entitled to become members. It is expected before the coming 12th of July that this will be the largest ladies' lodge in Canada.

The annual meeting of Preceptory No. 346, was held in the Orange Hall, Dundas street, on Monday evening last. After the transaction of other business the following officers were duly elected and installed into office: Bro. H. Walker, sir knight commander in command; Bro. Chittick, deputy sir knight commander in command; chaplain, Bro. S. H. Wood; secretary, Bro. Wm. Griffith; treasurer, Bro. L. Walker; standard bearers, Bro. W. Harding and Bro. Arns. The officers were duly installed by Grand Worshipful Sir Knight W. W. Fitzgerald. The preceptory was then closed to meet at the call of the chapter.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

INDEPENDENT ORDER.

It is expected that ere long a grand encampment will be instituted in Manitoba, there now being the requisite number of subordinate encampments in the Province. There are five—two in the city and one each at Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Morden.

Grand Secretary Cole, of the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, has filled that office for 33 consecutive years.

British Columbia has on an average 100 members to a lodge; Connecticut, 171; District of Columbia, 168; Maine, 143; Massachusetts, 183; New Hampshire, 130; Pennsylvania, 87; Rhode Island, 122. Pennsylvania, however, has nearly 1,000 lodges, while Ohio, the next highest, has only 676 and Illinois 669. Pennsylvania has 84,000 members; the next highest jurisdiction, Ohio, has 49,387.

Oddfellowship carries on its work under the flag of thirteen different nations. Every day 150 men join its ranks.

New York reports a gain of 2,340 members during the last year. Her present membership is reported at 49,000.

Last night the members of Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., presented A. H. Wingfield, past grand, with a veteran's badge. Mr. Wingfield has been an Oddfellow for 32 years, having joined Eureka Lodge, No. 30, London, on June 3, 1858. He has been a member of Victoria Lodge since 1874. The veteran's badge is presented to those who have belonged to the order for 25 years or over. Mr. Wingfield is the second member of the order in Hamilton to be thus honored. Wm. Stevenson, of Excelsior Lodge, received the first badge presented in this city. The presentation to Mr. Wingfield was made by Noble Grand James Kirk. The former made a suitable reply, thanking the members for thus honoring him.—[Hamilton Spectator.

CANADIAN ORDER.

A new fraternal lodge, a branch of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows (Manchester Unity) was organized at the Council chamber in Tilsonburg the other night. Nineteen members were initiated, besides which there were twelve or thirteen applicants for membership. The lodge was organized by Bro. S. J. Wade, of Vancouver, B. C., grand organizer of the order, assisted by Bro. Cochrane, of St. Thomas, and several brethren from Ingersoll. The following officers were elected: P. N. G., Jas. E. Ferguson; N. G., W. J. Wilkins; R. S. N. G., Jeff. N. Wood; L. S. N. G., Jas. Burgess; V. G., John Rock; R. S. V. G., Geo. E. Berry; L. S. V. G., Arthur James; Con., Jas. Kelly; warden, Rutsey Wardle; inside guard, Archie Pow; Fin.-Sec., W. Ingram; Mtg. Sec., D. Fitzgerald; Treas., Dr. C. McDonald.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, provincial medical examiner of the Royal Arcanum for Ontario, has issued a pamphlet, by permission of the Grand Regent, in answer to the arguments set forth by the Hamilton councils for separate jurisdiction. It is ably written and upholds the action taken by London Council that separate jurisdiction is not desirable.

London Council have decided to hold their annual "At Home" on Monday evening, Feb. 17. The reputation these gatherings have acquired will be fully sustained this year if not excelled.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.

There was a fair attendance of members of Conclave No. 25, at their regular meeting Thursday night, Sir Knight Sam Manness in the chair. After confirmation of minutes of previous meeting a batch of communications were read and disposed of. The following officers-elect were duly installed by Sir Kt. John Routledge; past lieut., Sir Kt. John the Commander; First lieut., Sir Kt. Routledge; paymaster, Sir Kt. Maurice Scarrow. The following Sir Knights were appointed an Arbitration Committee: W. E. Gillett, Maurice Scarrow, Isaac D. Smith, W. F. W. Findlater, A. D. Hodgins, Sutherland and Routledge. It was also decided to appoint a committee to secure a larger and more suitable room for lodge purposes, the present hall being found too small. The following were appointed: Adjutant Wallace, John Maker and W. F. W. Findlater. The final report of the Ways and Means Committee was presented by the secretary, Sir Kt. Isaac D. Smith, which was adopted and a vote of thanks passed to the committee who were accordingly discharged. Sir Kt. John Reynolds presented the auditors report, which was also adopted. Under "Good and Welfare" some important matters respecting the order were discussed, and will be made known in due course. The funeral of the late Bro. John H. Farr, of Court Brighton, took place from the family residence, Bruce street, London South, on Monday last. The members of Court Brighton and sister courts turned out to the number of about 50. This makes seven members in the court has lost and one member's wife by death inside of one year. The ceremony was conducted at the house by C. R. Bro. H. Pritchett, and at the grave by Bro. J. Tapp, P. C. R.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Bro. Edward Towe, of this city, the head of the Canadian Order of Foresters, has called an Executive meeting to commence of Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the City of Brantford for the purpose of transacting business connected with the Order.

W. C. Morrison, of Toronto has been awarded a contract for 1,000 badges, new design, which are very handsome, for the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Dr. Stanley, chairman of the Medical Board reports that he has accepted 397 applications for November, 345 for December, and 150 for January. It will therefore be seen that the influenza has caused a big reduction of application for January.

The High Chief Ranger has issued checks of $1,000 each to the following during this month: Emma J. Bartley, widow late J. Bartley, of Harriston; Chas. Sandlos, brother late J. Sandlos, Dundas; Ann Struthers, mother of late Bro. F. E. Bolton, Bayfield; Ghristina Dewar and family of late John Dewar, Essex Center.

The High Court, Canadian Order of Foresters, has paid to widows and orphans of deceased Foresters since June of last year $31,000, and during the same period the High Court received from subordinate courts over $45,000 and interest on the cash reserve about $4,000, making a total of $49,000, which would leave a net gain of $18,000 since June, this, added to the reserve fund, making a total of our $100,000 on hand to meet a greater motality when it comes.

The H. C. R., C. O. of F., has been invited to attend and take part at an entertainment at Galt, to be held on Feb. 20.

NOTES.

Prospects for a rousing societies' demonstration in this city in June next are good.

The City Council, it is thought, will join with the Board of Trade in indorsing the demonstration scheme.

Sanilac county, Michigan, has eleven lodges of Maccabees, with a total of 379 members, carrying an insurance of $418,000.

It has been decided that the different organizations of Good Templars in England shall reunite and form one organization.

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: Ap short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude.".

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MR. EDITOR.—"La grippe," or Russian influenza, as it is termed, is in reality an epidemic catarrh, and is called by some physicians "lightning catarrh," from the rapidity with which it sweeps over the country. Allow us to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that Nasal Balm, as well as being a thorough cure for all cases of the ordinary cold in the head and catarrh, will give prompt relief in even the most severe cases of "la grippe" or "Russian influenza," as it will effectually clear the nasal passages, allay irritation and relieve the dull, oppressive headache accompanying the disease. No family should be without a bottle of Nasal Balm in the house, as cold in the head and catarrh are peculiarly liable to attack people at this season of the year, and Nasal Balm is the only prompt and speedy cure for these troubles ever offered the public. Easy to use and agreeable. If you cannot get it at your dealer's it will be sent post free on receipt of price (50 cents and $1 per bottle) by addressing FULFORD & Co., Brockville, Ont. 34-tf-xt

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THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

How the Torrens System is Working.

Interesting Vital Statistics—Deputations Getting in Their Work.

TORONTO, Friday, Feb. 7.

The House sat to-day for fifteen minutes. Among the petitions presented were one from Kent County Council, asking for certain amendments to the Municipal Drainage Act and the Ditches and Watercourses Act; from the same, asking amendments to the Act respecting Pounds—Mr. Clancy.

From D. A., K. of L., No. 61, for a workshop regulations act, for publication of assessment rolls, and for the appointment of boards of arbitration between employers and employes; from Hamilton Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, asking the same, and also concerning the engagement of employes—Mr. Gibson.

From Geo. Stephenson Assembly, K. of L., No. 9,005, asking for the same enactments as Labor Assembly mentioned above—Mr. E. F. Clarke.

The following bills were read a first time: Mr. Lees (Lanark)—Bill to amend the Road Companies Act. Mr. Philps—Bill to amend the Municipal Waterworks Act, Mr. Woods (Brant)—Bill to amend the Road Companies Act.

Mr. Monk asked:

Has the working of the Torrens system in the City of Toronto for the past year resulted in a surplus or a deficiency? What was the amount of the surplus or deficiency. Does the Government intend giving the rest of Ontario the benefit of the act on the same terms as the same was introduced in the city of Toronto and the county of York.

The Attorney-General, in reply, said:

The working of the Torrens system or Land Titles Act in Toronto and York for the past year has resulted in a surplus of fees over the expenses of the office, such surplus amounting to $2,903 93. This has nothing to do with the guarantee fund, no part of which goes to pay expenses. The Government did not intend paying the surplus over to the municipalities.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Stuart—Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Drury—Bill to prevent the spread of foul brood among bees.

By the Attorney-General—Bill to extend the provisions of the act respecting actions of seduction; bill relating to the jurisdiction of courts of general sessions of the peace; bill with respect to the powers of commissioners for taking affidavits; bill to amend the law with regard to leases and sales of settled estates; bill to provide for the purchase of debentures issued by counties for drainage purposes; bill for the relief of persons professing the Jewish religion.

Hon. Mr. Gibson laid on the table a return showing in detail the number of public school teachers who have accepted the terms heretofore imposed in regard to the superannuation fund and have withdrawn one-half of the amount paid in; the number of teachers who have not accepted the terms, and showing to what purposes the sums not already withdrawn are devoted or how funded. The report shows as follows:

Number of teachers who have been placed on the superannuated list	857
Number of teachers still subscribing to the fund	501
Number of teachers who have withdrawn the portion allowed by law	6,354
Number of teachers who have amounts to their credit but have ceased subscribing without applying for a refund	4,035
Total number of contributors to fund since commencement	11,747

All moneys not withdrawn are included with other Provincial funds in the consolidated revenue, subscriptions being remitted to the Treasury when received.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The report relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the Province for the year shows births 46,953, an increase of 1,049 over that of 1887, and were in the proportion of 21.8 to 1,000 persons living. Illegitimate births: 1883, 989; 1884, 644; 1885, 621; 1886, 671; 1887, 396; 1888, 618.

The marriages registered in 1888 numbered 14,551, an increase of 91 over 1887, giving a rate of 13.4 persons married to 1,000 living. According to the statistics of other countries a ratio of from 14 to 16 persons married, or 7 to 8 marriages to 1,000 persons living, is generally considered a fair average rate. There were 31 persons married at 70 years and over, 29 bridegrooms and 2 brides. The oldest bridegroom was 84 years, and the oldest bride 72 years. Nine girls were married at the early age of 14 years, and 25 at 15 years. No youths were married at those juvenile ages, although two were married at the age of 17, and 7 at 18 years.

The total number of deaths was 23,734, the ratio per 1,000 living being 11.0.

NOTES.

A deputation waited on the Government and urged it to take an interest in the establishment of a Provincial museum. The earnest attention of the Government was promised.

Then the deputation from the Ontario Association of Architects waited on the Government and asked a favorable consideration of the bill that has been introduced to give the association a charter, with right to hold examinations, confer certificates, etc. It was shown that the bill has the support of considerably over 90 per cent. of the architects of Ontario. Mr. Mowat, in replying, said he thought it reasonable that there should be some powers of the kind asked for in the hands of the architects of the Province.

A deputation from the Executive Committee of the Central Farmers' Institute waited on Hon. Charles Drury and asked that the grant to the Institute be raised from $850 to $1,500. The Minister seemed to view the proposition favorably, and promised to lay the matter before his colleagues.

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POTTERSBURG MISSION.

A Leading Worker Honored Prior to Departing for Toronto.

A most pleasing event occurred at the residence of Mr. James Gordon, lot 7, con. C., London townsnip, who has been a resident of the neighborhood for seven years, and is about to remove to Toronto. But in that short time he has so endeared himself to the community that over 50 neighbors, wishing to give expression to their goodwill, marched to his residence with loaded baskets of good things and took possession of the house. Mr. George James read the following address:

To Mr. James Gordon:

DEAR FRIEND,—In prospect of your early departure from our neighborhood, we desire to give expression to our sincere regret and to the sense of the loss we sustain in the removal of yourself and family. During the years you have been among us we have learned to esteem you as a neighbor, to love you as a friend, and to value you as a fellow-laborer in every good cause. During the past year and a half you have been our leader in Sabbath school and other work connected with Pottersburg Mission. Foremost in the undertaking to procure a home of our own for the work, your courage and enthusiasm inspired our confidence in an enterprise which in all human probability won't not otherwise have been realized. Your cheerful self-denial and unsparing labors stimulated our zeal and insured success. So constantly has this been the case that we would feel greatly discouraged in prospect of your departure but that our Great Leader has said, "Lo, I am with you always." God removes the workmen, but carries on the work. We trust he has some other field of honored usefulness waiting to which he is guiding you. Our prayers and best wishes will follow you and your family to your new home. We trust God's presence and blessing will attend you, and should we not be associated together again in earthly fellowship, we shall hope and pray that we may meet in that better world where the trials of parting are unknown. In conclusion we ask your acceptance of these small tokens of affection and esteem which we hope you may long be spared to enjoy.

London, Feb. 6, 1890.

A large and elegant arm chair was wheeled forward on which Mr. Gordon was invited to take a seat, a pair of gold spectacles were then placed on his nose and four large volumes of books were placed before him. Mrs. Gordon was then asked to accept a fine set of silverware cutlery. Although taken quite by surprise Mr. Gordon made a most touching and appropriate reply. After refreshments the rest of the evening was spent in music and other amusements.

BALAKLAVA HEROES.

Survivors of the Light Brigade Allowed to Starve by Their Countrymen.

[From the South Durham and Cleveland (Eng.) Mercury.]

When can their glory fade?
O the wild charge they made!
All the world wondered,
Honor the charge they made!
Honor the Light Brigade,
Noble six hundred!

One of the great though minor evils of the bad, brutal business of war is the poverty and destitution in which the humbler folk who engage in it are so often left. It is indeed a strange testimony to the glamor which surrounds the slaughtering trade that men are to be found willing to stand to be shot at in quarrels, the motive of which they do not understand, in return for less than the wages of a day laborer, with the poorhouse in prospect! In almost every workhouse and in every town in England are disabled soldiers eking out a precarious existence, sometimes aided by a pension insufficient to maintain body and soul together. Take, for instance, the private soldiers who took part in the famous Balaklava charge. Their conduct has been sung in stirring poetry and eulogized in thousands of after-dinner speeches. It might have been thought that they at least, if an ungrateful country neglected them, would have been provided for by the generosity of the gentlemen who are ever ready to sound the praise of the British army, and to magnify the service it renders to the state. Lieut. Wightman, late of the 17th Lancers and the 21st Hussars, is honorary secretary of the Balaklava fund, and took part in the famous act of hercic folly recalled by its name. In a weekly contemporary he gives the following list of the survivors of the 650 and their unhappy plight. Their short and simple annals are as follows:

SEVENTEENTH LANCERS.

Private Brennan—In a London workhouse.
Private Marshall—Worked in a machine shop at Lincoln till he lost three fingers; now disabled and in extreme want.
Private Holland, of Ormskirk—No resources.
Private Smith—Cripple; in the Strand Union, London.
Private Burns, of Northampton; Trumpeter Brown and Private Butler—Addresses unknown, but all aged and very poor for several years past.

THIRTEENTH HUSSARS.

Private Cooper—Sweeping roads for the Kensington Vestry; will soon have to give over.
Private Mayhew—Miserably poor.

ELEVENTH HUSSARS.

Sergeant Brown—Stood outside Lewis's, Manchester, placarded "One of the Survivors," etc.; has worked at an explosive factory; left through ill-health; 70 years of age and failing; pension 1s. 1d. a day.
Private Spring—In extreme poverty.
Private Glanister, of Liverpool—Ditto.
Private Richardson—Served twelve years; no pension; suffers from stricture; has lost sight of one eye, the other going past help; drifts from workhouse to common lodging-house when he gets a little help from concerts, etc., then back to workhouse.
Private Lawson—Lost an arm in the charge, has been lucky enough to get into Royal Hospital, Chelsea, by which he forfeits his pension.

EIGHTH LIGHT DRAGOONS.

Private Doyle—Almost staring in Dublin; was Duke of Cambridge's orderly at Inkerman; got £4 from H. R. H. after earnest solicitation and four months' waiting last year. The £4 came from the Cambridge fund, supported by public subscriptions.
Trumpeter Donoghue—Living on charity, can get no employment.
Private Rogers—Helpless through age and disease; in Withington Workhouse.
Private Keegan, Birmingham—Out of work.
Private Grant—In the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, making two only of the survivors so fortunate.
Privates Farrell, Carroll and Brewington—Known to be without work and in great distress.

This list is in striking contrast with the platitudes about the glory of war to be heard so often on the platform. It is a burning scandal and reproach to all who maintain war to be a necessity of human nature, and who feed the war spirit by appeals to the passions and prejudices of the people. The War Office, so wasteful in many directions, has no help for these miserable victims of a victorious war. The public who are asked to help them do not respond liberally to the appeal. Any who wish to assist may send aid to Lieut. Wightman, at Kensington vestry offices, London. The misery of these veterans is but a microcosm of the vaster calamities of war. Behind all its panoply of pride and parade of vain glory are ruined homes and broken lives, maimed and starving human beings, helpless and defenseless women and children bereft of their breadwinners or compelled to support those who should labor for them. "When shall their glory fade?" When shall their stomachs be filled, or their sufferings and the sufferings of those dependent on them, be atoned for?

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