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For want of space several important items of S. O. E. news are left over till next issue.

The district lodges of the Sons of England (Ottawa and Almonte) will hold a joint picnic on Ottawa's civic holiday at Britannia, on Thursday the 16th inst. The challenge cups presented by Drs. Powell and Wicksteed will be contested for by cricket and tug-of-war by teams from the five lodges. A good programme of sports has been prepared.

In another column will be found a good suggestion from "Englishman" which we decidedly concur in. We are willing to concede anything that will tend to procure the ANGLO-SAXON the unanimous support of our society, and will gladly put such ideas in print and have them submitted to the different lodges for their approval. We are fast becoming of some importance in our Dominion, and of more importance still shall we become by the unanimous support of an organ that will reiterate the sentiments of our nationality in every corner of its domains. We most cordially solicit correspondence from members of the Order interested in this suggestion or any other that might be advanced.

The actions of the Irish party in connection with the articles which appeared in the *Times*—entitled "Parnellism and Crime"—are rather amusing. They will not prosecute that journal, but Mr. Parnell "explains," Mr. Egan "indignantly denies," and Mr. Davitt "defies" the attorney-general to prove the truth of the statements. Why don't they bring the matter to an issue, and prove that the statements are false, if they can? Unless that is done, their "denials and defials," so to speak, are not calculated to obliterate the impression in the minds of those that have read the articles in question—that the Clan-na-Gael, the V. C. or F. B., and the Land League are or have been intimately connected.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Our readers will perceive that with this number ends Volume 1 of the ANGLO-SAXON, the first of a long series, we confidently believe, if we simply receive that support from every Englishman which we have a right to expect. In this connection we are constrained to tender our heartiest thanks to those kind friends who have placed their shoulders to the wheel in our behalf, and have done their best to make the past year—our first and therefore our most trying one—as gratifying as it has been to us, in endeavouring to the best of our ability to fill the loudly-proclaimed want of a journal to represent and guard the interests of the Anglo-Saxon race. And we are assured that our efforts have not been in vain, both by the support of the English public and the recognition of our paper by the Sons of England Benevolent Society at the meeting of their Grand Lodge at Toronto, in February last, and as a just return for such favours we give our firm assurance to maintain our bold stand for the rights and privileges of Englishmen.

Mistakes we have made in the past, for which we ask the indulgence of our readers—for where perfection exists there can be improvement; whereas, it is the intention of the publishers of the ANGLO-SAXON to keep fully abreast of the times, and continually add such new features as will make it eagerly sought after by our Protestant neighbours of all nationalities. Our aim will be to set forth the advantages of our national society to those who, though eligible, are not at present members, and shall therefore strive to place our sheet in their hands. None of the political questions of the day will be discussed in our columns, except such as have a pertinent bearing upon our welfare as Englishmen and members of the great British Empire. Any of such vital importance will be dealt with fearlessly and truthfully, according to their merits, and we will never falter in the task of upholding the inalienable rights of our race.

Our next issue, we can confidently assert, will be of more than usual interest, new and entertaining features being introduced in addition to the class of matter heretofore submitted to the public, and which has called forth so many hearty commendations from our brethren; while our editorial columns, we can promise, will be above the average, flanked by contributions from the pens of some of the most learned men of our Dominion, writers fully conversant with all the details of their themes, and capable of placing their views before our readers in that, concise, clear and entertaining style which cannot fail to tickle the palate of a literary epicure. Arrangements have been made whereby we can publish a large number of short reports monthly from the various lodges throughout the Dominion, thus keeping all well informed as the doings of their brethren; while—through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Secretary, Bro. J. W. Carter of Toronto—we are enabled to furnish the latest official news from headquarters. In conclusion, we again thank you for the bright future we are encouraged to anticipate, and again reiterate our promise to do our utmost to cater to the tastes of all good Englishmen.

It is currently reported in the English press that Queen Victoria has consented to act as patroness of the intended demonstration in commemoration of the destruction of the Spanish Armada and Britain's deliverance from the invasion of the Papists.

Sanguine as many people were of the success of the recent Canadian loan, the actual result, as lately announced, more than realized the most sanguine expectations. Issued at a minimum of 92½ per cent. the average price obtained £95 1s. Tenders below 95 did not get any allotment while those at that figure only received 34 per cent. The amount of the tenders sent in was about £12,000,000. The High Commissioner has been deservedly congratulated, and it is an open secret that many persons who are represented to be well acquainted with Canadian finances were much disappointed at not securing any portion of the loan, their tenders having been below 95. It will be a matter of surprise if this issue does not become a favorite with investors from the fact that, as stated in the prospectus, it will be used by the government in making their annual purchases on account of the sinking funds of previous Canadian loans.—*Colonies and India.*