

Britain's Attitude To-day.

Behold the British Lion stands
Invaliant watching foreign lands,
With not a friend in sight;
Their muttered threatnings are in vain,
In wrath he shakes his raggy mane,
All ready for the fight.

Aroused he stands with fiery eye,
Conscious of power, he dares defy
The "Eagles" and the "Bear",
Come not too near, ye haughty three,
If he should strike, 'tis likely he
Will strip, devour or tear.

Preserve your plumage while you may
And then thy fur! He stands at bay,
A mighty forest king,
His claws are sharp, his forearm strong,
The contest will be fierce and long,
If once he makes a spring.

Thus roused from out his peaceful lair,
He at your peril that you dare
To thwart him or to tease,
No mistaking gait is his to-day,
He is not out for sport, but prey,
See how he sniffs the breeze!

His energy when roused is great,
Beware, lest he infuriate,
Make furs and feathers fly,
Less in his anger he tread down,
And some proud head should lose its
Crown
And all dishonored lie.

ROBERT AWE.
A Member of Obeltham Lodge,
Toronto, January 18th, 1896.

LEADERS ARE WANTED.—The year 1896 should be a noted year among our nationality, to accomplish anything we must get leaders—missionaries in spirit—men who will sacrifice a little of their time, and not be wrapped up with the decorations they wear.

SWORN IN.—Bro. Lt. Col. Hon. E. G. Prior, of B.C., was sworn in as Controller of Quotations last Tuesday. He takes to his office the hearty good-will of the Englishmen of the Dominion.

ABSENT.—Two prominent members of Parliament, and members of our Order, we regret are prevented from being at the Capital this session, through sickness. Bro. Lt. Col. F. O. Denison, C.M.G., Toronto, and Bro. H. Corby, Belleville.

BRETHREN.—It is your duty to use a little more effort in working for your lodge. Is it not? It will surprise you how much can be accomplished by a little effort, and the co-operation of a few members. Calculate for a moment what you would be doing if you were to bring in one member each month! What would each one of the 15,000 do if they were to bring in one each month? For this year we will say one each in 12 months! Surely we can do that much. Think it over and act upon it.

THE WAR SCARE.—We welcome the war jingo—it will act as a great lever in advancing, among the English people, the desire for looking up the maps of America on them they will find British North America! And the knowledge they will derive thereby will stimulate them to sympathy, and following the spirit of sympathy with that deep national feeling which always characterizes the English people, will come immigrants and capital—that is what we are after.

HOME GUARD.—A prominent member of the Order has been agitating the formation of a "Home Guard" in Ottawa. If we thought there was any seriousness in the Ragle's screeching we would advocate the formation of a corp of Sharpshooters and take the bird on the fly. We will never allow the bird to soar over us. However his zeal in the matter is appreciated. If he does not get the acting colonelcy, we trust the Minister of Militia will grant him an honorary colonelcy.

RE-ADMISSION OF SUSPENDED MEMBERS.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

SIR,—I wish to draw the attention of your readers to lines 10 to 14 of clause 41 page 75 of the constitution. "He shall pay to the lodge from which he was suspended the arrears of dues, capitation tax and fines for the 16 weeks during which the said lodge carried him in good standing on its books."

Lodge Rose of Couchiching, No. 23, has sent a proposition to the Supreme Grand Lodge meeting to repeal the above portion of the clause, for the following, among other reasons: That in some instances members of good character, worthy, loyal and in every respect desirable men, drop out through unavoidable circumstances, and afterwards wish to rejoin, but are deterred by the fact that the above clause discriminates against them. Why should a proved worthy man who is clean out of the Order who desires to rejoin, and whom the lodge would gladly receive, be charged more

for admission than a new candidate? When he joins the society, his probation of 6 months without claim for benefits, should cover the 16 weeks at the end of his membership, and when he rejoins he has to serve the usual probationary period again, besides in some instances having to pay increased initiation fees and monthly contributions according to the age at which he rejoins. I trust that every delegate will give this matter his earnest consideration at the next meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

Orillia, Ont.

H. R. CHANNEN.

England's Veterans Ready.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

SIR,—Some days ago a Chicago paper published an article stating that the veteran soldiers of the United States were ready and only too willing to fight against Great Britain; in fact, there seems (according to press comments) to be a great many ready for blood just now in Uncle Sam's domains. Do the people of the United States who are yelling for gore consider the gravity of the situation? Are these talkers the men who expect to be in the fight? Can it be possible that the terrible experiences of the Civil War are so soon forgotten? Anyone acquainted with the machinery of modern warfare must look with disgust at the disgraceful conduct of those who are endeavouring to embroil two powerful nations in such a death struggle.

Whether there will be any serious outcome to all this Jingoism is doubtful, for there are doubtless men of brains in the U. S., and we know there are plenty of brains in England. These men will have something to say before any blood is spilt over the Venezuelan trouble, and may we see the matter settled satisfactorily to both England and Venezuela without the mouth warriors of the United States having a chance to hide in a barrel while they send better men to misery and death. But whatever may be the final result of the negotiations between the two powers, the veteran soldiers of Great Britain, the world over, will be found fully as loyal to that country as the Chicago Veterans are to the United States. Britain veterans would prefer dying under the Union Jack than to see that grand old emblem dragged in the dust, and while we can only hope that common sense will eventually dawn upon those who are agitating for such an immense sacrifice of human life as a war between Great Britain and the United States would surely entail, it is well not to be too blind to the danger our Canada is threatened with should war be declared. There should certainly be an increase in the military strength here, and the cities most likely to be the point of attack should be properly fortified.

Whether we have war or not the events of the past few weeks has clearly shown us that in the event of war between England and the United States, Canada would be the battle ground, moreover our cousins across the border have plainly displayed their love for everything British, Canada included. As Britons, and sons of Britons, the quality is here if the quantity is lacking. Britons are undoubtedly the most loyal and courageous men in the world, and more than that they can be relied upon to be steady and cool when those sterling qualities are most needed. The conquests of Britain for centuries past have proved the quality of Britain's heroes.

And well may we say:
Ye Britons, who have faced the foes of every clime
And wavered not though they were ten to one,
Through storms of shot and shell, yes, many a time,
With ringing cheer ye charged, and victories won.
No braver men have ever trod the field,
Than you on whom great Britain has depended,
Well how to fight you know, but not to yield.
Where Britain's flag was raised to be defended
No stone may mark the spot where those, you know

Fell fighting to uphold the country's glory.
But victories like that of Waterloo,
And Alma's bloody heights shall tell their story,
And Balaklava's glorious charge, whose fame
Shines brightly in this world's historic pages,
Shall ever be to foes a dreaded name.
And be your monument thro' coming ages,
So may your memories ever cherished be,
And Britain's greatness last forever,
In freedom, wisdom and prosperity,
An empire which no foe on earth can sever.

JOHN R. GRAY,
Late 3rd Dragoon Guards.

The Society of St. George in every city of the Dominion distributed what it terms "CHRISTMAS ORNERS," on the 23rd of December—Ottawa was no exception.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the District Council for Centre Toronto, will be held on Friday, January 31st in Shaftesbury Hall, for the discussion of matters. Dr. C. A. Hodgkiss, D.D., will preside. A large attendance is desired.

Mercantile lodge, No. 81, held their annual supper at Bro. Bell's Pines Hotel, Dundas and Bloor sts. The brethren assembled at the lodge room,

FIRM AND TRUE.

There is at present a very strong and active movement going on in all English circles. Every lodge room is crowded, and strong national expressions are heard in every quarter. Englishmen were never more astir and determined than they are to-day.

Since our last issue two new lodges have been added to the roll, which shows the desire for closer union among Englishmen. The lodges instituted are Chebucto, No. 223, at Halifax, N.S., and Holburn, No. 222, at Enfield, Ont.

Halifax, Jan. 10th.—Yesterday saw the birth of another lodge of the Sons of England, in this city. A. S. Dodson, of New Glasgow, the district deputy for Nova Scotia, assisted by the officers of lodge Halifax, No. 150, instituted "Lodge Chebucto, No. 223," with a charter list of 30. The officers elected are:

P. President, Wm. Theakston, sr.
President, J. C. Legg.
V. President, E. Radford.
Chaplain, Rev. H. H. Pitman.
Secretary, E. M. Studd.
Treasurer, J. E. Hills.
Surgeon, Dr. Jacques.
Guides, 1st, O. P. Hill; 2nd, J. Hill; 3rd, A. House.
Inner Guard, C. Pethybridge.
Outer Guard, T. V. Hill, jr.

The place of meeting is Belle Aire hall, corner Agricola and North sts.; nights of meeting 2nd and 4th Thursday in each month.
This lodge fills a long felt want at the north end, and opens under very auspicious circumstances.

SARNIA, ONT.

The at home of Bridgewater lodge was an immense success, both as regards attendance and quality of programme. The hall was hung with myriads of flags of the nation and presented a gay appearance. The hall was simply packed, and from the hearty manner in which every number was received, the audience was appreciative and sympathetic. Bro. Jas. Fry occupied the chair, and administered the duties of his office in his usual pleasing and versatile manner. On the platform with him were Mayor Crocker, E. P. Watson, Bro. Geo. Clatworthy, S.G. Pres., Bro. J. W. Carter, S.G. Sec., and Lieut. Fisher. A lengthy and interesting programme was carried out to the delight of all present.

MOVING TO THE FRONT.

Aurora, Jan. 9.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of members of Lodge Loyalty, No. 74, took place, the occasion being to receive an official visit from the supreme officers and the installation of the local lodge officers. The visitors were Bros. Geo. Clatworthy, S.G. Pres., Dr. John S. King, P.S.G. Pres., John W. Carter, S.G. Sec., Toronto, and H. Ward, D.D., Toronto Junction. Nine new candidates were received into membership, the officers were installed, and short addresses delivered by the Grand Lodge officers, after which a splendid banquet in honor of the visitors was given at the Hotel Royal.

AN INVITATION.

Fort William,
Dec. 26th, 1895.

Bro. A. D. THORNTON,
care "Anglo-Saxon," Ottawa.
Dear Sir and Bro.—If you stay at Fort William, during your visit to the North-west, will you please let me know. I shall be delighted to arrange a special meeting. Visitors are few this way.

Yours fraternally,
ED. OAKLEY, Sec.
[The above shows the value of a paper in our cause. We referred last issue to the fact that Bro. Thornton would likely visit the North-west this spring. Bro. Thornton will be only too glad to arrange to visit the brethren of Fort William, when it is definitely decided he will go. We are sure the brethren will not regret their invitation so heartily extended to him.—Ed.]

TORONTO NOTES.

The annual supper of Cambridge lodge, No. 54, Little York, at Bro. Empringham's Hall, was a pleasant affair. Bro. Geo. Clatworthy, S.G. Pres., who was the guest of the evening, made an interesting and exhaustive speech upon the merits and possibilities of the Order. If the members would only live up to their obligations and follow the constitution, the work done during the last twenty-one years have been a great and glorious work, which has been fittingly celebrated throughout the Dominion, and he felt certain that if the members only exerted themselves a greater and more glorious result would be accomplished during the next decade of the Order.

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Elm st. and were conveyed by special electric car to their destination. A goodly company availed themselves of the opportunity of spending a pleasant evening. After justice had been done to the good things provided the meeting resolved itself into a smoking concert. Addresses were given by Bros. Geo. Clatworthy, S. G. Pres., T. B. Skippon. The toast of the Queen, our Gracious Majesty, God bless her, was duly honored. The committee are to be commended for the excellent arrangements made in every detail.

An Important Case.

A VICTORIA COUNTY (ONT.) PEDDLER BEFORE THE COURTS.

Detected in Selling a Pink Colored Pill, Which he Represented to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—The Court Grants a Perpetual Injunction Restraining Him From Offering an Imitation of this Great Medicine—Some Facts the Public will do Well to Bear in Mind.

In the High Court of Justice yesterday morning, before Mr. Justice Meredith, the case of Fulford v. McGahey was heard. It consisted of a motion for an injunction to restrain Fred McGahey from selling a pill which he claimed to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Mr. Douglas E. Armour appeared for the plaintiffs and stated that the defendant had been peddling these goods about Victoria County, claiming them to be Dr. Williams' genuine Pink Pills. It was impossible, however, on the face of it, that they could be genuine as he sold them greatly below what they cost at wholesale price. The defendant had given consent. Mr. Armour said, that the motion should be changed to one for judgment against him. No defence was offered, and His Lordship gave an order for judgment restraining McGahey from continuing to vend the article as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The above paragraph, taken from the legal columns of the Toronto Globe of the 15th inst., contains a warning which every person in Canada in need of a medicine will do well to heed, and shows the care and pains the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company takes to protect the public from imposition, and to preserve the reputation of their famous Pink Pills.

It is only a medicine that possesses more than usual merit that is worth imitation. Ordinary medicines are not subject to that kind of treatment, as there is not sufficient demand for such medicine worth while.

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It is because of this great merit, and the consequent enormous demand for the medicine, that it is being imitated by unscrupulous persons in various parts of the country. The imitation is cheap, usually worthless, and is only pushed because the imitator can make much more money by its sale than he can by the sale of the genuine Pink Pills. Hence the pains he takes to sell the imitation.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company annually spends thousands of dollars endeavoring to impress upon the public that the genuine Pink Pills can only be purchased in one form—namely in packages enclosed in a wrapper (or label), which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." No one can buy them in any other form, not even if they offered many times their weight in gold for them. And yet in the face of these continuous warnings there are people confiding enough to permit some unscrupulous dealer to convince them that he can supply them with the genuine Pink Pills in loose form by the dozen or hundred, or ounce, or in some other kind of a box. Any one who pretends to be able to do this is telling an untruth. Bear this in mind and refuse all pills that do not bear the full trade mark, no matter if they are colored pink and no matter what the dealer says.

Please bear in mind also that the formula from which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is compounded is a secret known only to the company, and anyone who claims he can supply you with some other pill "just as good" is guilty of misrepresentation, for he does not know the ingredients of the genuine Pink Pills and is only trying to sell you some other pill, because he makes more money on its sale.

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against these unscrupulous imitators, and will always be thankful to receive information concerning anyone who offers to sell an imitation Pink Pill purporting to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or "the same as" the genuine Pink Pill. Such cases will be investigated by the company's detective and the name of the person giving the information will not be made public, while any expense entailed in sending us the information will be promptly refunded.

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