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SONS OF ENGLAND NEWS.

Official Notes.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto.

May 31.—The new Constitution will be ready about the second week in June.

The 20th of May was almost universally adopted throughout the Order as Church Parade Day.

Bro. J. W. Kempling, Grand President, and Bro. John W. Carter, Grand Secretary, instituted Exeter Lodge No. 69 at Lakefield on Tuesday, May 21st.

Dr. S. B. Pollard is organizing at Campbellford, Chatham, Goderich, Haliburton, and other places.

Every District Deputy should organize one lodge in his district during the year.

The Beneficiary Board meets the first Wednesday in each month. There should be one application from each lodge every meeting night.

Rev. Bro. H. P. Hobson, District Deputy of British Columbia, says that Wilberforce Lodge is making good progress, and that in a very short time several lodges will be organized in that District.

The Grand President, Bro. J. W. Kempling, and the Grand Secretary, Bro. John W. Carter, paid an official visit to Westminster Lodge, Lindsay, on Monday the 20th, and met with a hearty reception.

Lindsay Lodge is coming to the front with a large number of applications to the Beneficiary.

Bro. Dr. Coulter, who has been very ill for several months, was visited by the grand officers, who are pleased to report that he is very much better, and hope he will soon be fully recovered.

Bro. J. W. Kempling, G.P., and John W. Carter, Grand Secretary, paid an official visit to Lansdowne and Peterborough Lodges on Wednesday, May 22nd. The officers and members of the Peterborough lodges welcomed the grand officers in a very hearty manner.

The greatest credit is due to the officers of these lodges for the efficient manner in which they carry on their work.

The ritualistic ceremonies is performed in a very efficient, impressive and edifying way. The Grand President answered a large number of questions. The Grand Secretary, who had not visited these lodges for five years, spoke at some length on the beneficiary and urged the members to send in their applications so as to complete the payment of the \$1,000.

An ill-advised member who is well-known to us, has seen fit to write to the Empire in reference to the sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Jeffrey to the Toronto Lodges on Sunday May 20th.

If the so-called "Free-born Englishman" will show his freedom by signing his name we would be able to explain matters to him.

In the future all subscribers to THE ANGLO-SAXON will have their remittances acknowledged each month in the columns of the paper.

An Heroic Englishman.

He Saves Over 700 Souls from a Watery Grave.

Capt. Murrell, of the Steamship "Missouri."

Receives Honors from His Countrymen.

Below we give the picture of Capt. H. Murrell, of the steamship Missouri, who rescued the passengers of the abandoned Atlantic liner Denmark and gained the reputation of being a man of unsurpassed judgment and seamanship thereby. He is still a young man, though somewhat of a veteran as a seaman, having begun his life on the ocean wave when very youthful. He is a NATIVE OF YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND, and has been a captain of Atlantic steamers for six years. He is quite six feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, and has fair hair and blonde, not to say red, whiskers. He is described as an ideal commander, and seafaring men generally, as well as the passengers and crew of the Denmark, are loud in their praise of his conduct.



CAPT. H. MURRELL.

But little outside of the despatches has been said by the newspapers generally in reference to the heroism displayed by the heroic Englishman, possibly owing to the press of this country being over-anxious at all times lest they offend the feelings of a numerous body of persons who dislike to hear of anything heroic in England or Englishmen. The "Dominion Churchman" in all honesty, speaking of the matter says: "Time and time again have Englishmen on this side of the Atlantic been made to feel that there is on the part of the Canadian Press a bad feeling towards the old land. The ways in which this ill will are shown are unworthy of the press, often indeed are more ludicrous for their pettiness than offensive for their spite. Any deed of note done by an Irishman, Scotchman, Frenchman, German, or American find eulogists in our newspapers, but those of an Englishman are quietly ignored. We suppose one reason to be this,

THE ENGLISH RACE BLOSSOMS AND BLOOMS

with perennial vigour and fruitfulness. Acts of gallantry on sea or land, heroism in new and glorious forms of self-sacrifice, great achievements in literature or scholarship, or science, or art, are fruits never absent from the tree of English life. Hence constant, unbroken familiarity deadens the sense of appreciation. So it comes to pass that some deed brilliant enough to set all the world wondering, if done by an Englishman only elicits a half growling recognition which could be expressed by the words 'of course!' The sun shines, what of that? England wears us with her glory, her triumphs are monotonous, if we blow forth the story of her victories we should blister our lips, for the trumpet would never be silent! This explains why the gallant

RESCUE OF OVER 700 SOULS

by Captain Murrell has been ignored by the Canadian Press. Columns of excited rhetoric, huge head lines, descriptions bursting with adjectives of praise appear in all our papers if some paid base-ball team scores an extra hit over another paid team, but not a word can be spared to honor a splendid deed of heroism like that of Capt. Murrell which honors all humanity!"

A Just Protest.

The following vigorous letter appeared in the Toronto Mail, of May 7th with the caption,

"A BRITISH HERO,"

"Few occurrences in recent years have awakened more anxious interest throughout the civilized world than the uncertainty as to the fate of the seven hundred and twenty odd human beings

who were on board the steamer Denmark when she became disabled in mid-ocean early in last month; and, full of noble deeds as are the annals of British seamanship, few of them are more worthy of commemoration than the action of the kind-hearted captain and crew of the steamship Missouri, to whose skill and bravery hundreds of men, women and children owe their lives.

Having been in Philadelphia when the Missouri arrived, and witnessing the enthusiasm which prevailed there, I have been somewhat surprised to see so little notice taken of the occurrence by the Canadian press. Though not an eye-witness, I know that thousands of people lined the docks and wharves to see the steamer arrive; and as the noble ship approached the pier, her decks crowded with the rescued passengers of the Denmark, the loud and prolonged cheers, the sonorous sounds from the scores of steam whistles, and the waving of handkerchiefs and hats, produced a scene of joyous excitement seldom equalled.

Honours of all description were poured upon

BRAVE CAPTAIN HAMILTON MURRELL, who is described as a tall, broad-shouldered, rosy faced Englishman about 29 years of age, and who bore his honors with a simple, unassuming modesty which enhances if possible the merit of his disinterested actions. Overwhelmed with congratulations he exclaimed, 'I do not know why I should have been thus treated. I have merely done my duty; I only did what any other Englishman would have done.'

Mr. Mason gives extracts from the official log of the Missouri relating in log style the finding of the ill-fated Denmark, and the rescue of 735 souls by the heroism and skill of Capt. Murrell. The letter continues:

"In the statements of the official log of the Missouri is contained a narrative that will be treasured by posterity. It is the record of the actions of a hero and his crew; it records the rescue of over 700 lives from a watery grave by means of good judgment, prompt action, and a noble sense of duty towards man.

At a banquet given on the 23rd April in celebration of

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

at which Capt. Murrell was an honoured guest, he was most enthusiastically received, the whole assembly jumping to their feet and cheering vociferously. In reply to the eulogies pronounced upon him, the captain in the course of his remarks said:

"Sailors are not accustomed to speech-making, but I desire to express to you my most heartfelt thanks for the courtesies which I have received at your hands. I do not know why all this should be. It is true the ship was sinking, and we had to jettison our cargo in order to take the passengers on, but any other English sea-captain would have done the same. My officers and crew are deserving of equal praise. The credit is due probably most of all to the maritime school which trains its men to properly perform their duty."

All honour to brave Captain Murrell and his gallant crew. Such an occurrence, and the consummate seamanship displayed amid that terrific storm in the harbor of Apia by the captain and crew of H. M. S. Calliope are evidence that the spirit which animated British sailors in bygone days still exists, ready to manifest itself whenever occasion calls for it. Yours, etc., J. HERBERT MASON."

To this protest the Dominion Churchman adds:—Mr. Mason may well be surprised at the Canadian press ignoring a deed that honors not the English race only but all humanity. But it is often remarked upon, that the press in Canada has no love for the kind that expects every man to do his duty, hence deeds done by Englishmen at which all the world wonders for their heroism or skill, are passed over in the same contemptuous way in which Capt. Murrell's heroic deed was ignored. Possibly the explanation may be, that incessant demands for appreciative notices deaden sensibility to their worth. The press hears of, say Captain Murrell's deed, and the comment is blurted out, 'This kind of thing is monotonous, if we are kept blowing the trumpet for every gallant or brilliant deed done by Englishmen our lips would blister!'

But when our press devotes great head lines, and all its adjective force to give prominence and glory to some paid base ball team that scores a mark higher than another team, it does seem un-

worthy to pass over a deed so noble as the rescue of 735 human beings, and a declaration so memorable as the hero's, "I HAVE MERELY DONE MY DUTY, I ONLY DID WHAT ANY OTHER ENGLISHMAN WOULD HAVE DONE."

The splendid tribute to his race paid by Captain Murrell ought to be lettered on a tablet in every St. George's Society, and every Sons of England meeting room! It is reported that a magnificent reception was given Captain Murrell on the 23rd May, at the Mansion House, London, at which, 'The speeches were of a most laudatory character, and replete with references to the nobility of nature, the British pluck and the great humanity of the heroic captain, and every such reference brought the people to their feet with storms of applause. The Lord Mayor presented Captain Murrell with a solid silver salver, each officer with a gold medal, and each of the crew with a cheque for two months salary. Besides these gifts Capt. Murrell is to be presented with \$2,500 by a Committee. The meeting was addressed by the Danish Minister, and a letter highly eulogising Captain Murrell, was read from Prince Bismarck.

Even this news was suppressed by several daily papers in Toronto!

NOTES.

Each Secretary will be mailed 10 copies of this issue for free distribution among the members of his lodge.

We had the pleasure of meeting with Bro. J. W. Higginbotham of Oshawa, and Bro. E. C. Davies, of Toronto, during their stay at the Capital. Bro. Davies, is the General Agent for Class "B" of the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association and found quite a number of the mystic tie among the S.O.E.

Some of the members of the S.O.E. are asking whether it would be advisable or not for the Executive of the Grand Lodge to express their opinions on the invasion of the Queen's rights by the Pope of Rome.

The Grand Lodge officers are complaining at the lax manner in which the returns of subordinate lodges are made. It is said that some returns from Ottawa are anxiously awaited.

We thank the brethren kindly for the reports of their church parades; which in almost every district was held on the 20th ult. It is gratifying to one's feelings when he thinks for one moment that on that day nearly 8,000 members of the Sons of England, were, as a Society, attending Divine Worship. We regret that space will not allow us to touch upon the many loyal and Christian sentiments uttered on that occasion.

The Short-Cat's Lament.

"It's a long time between stirrwhories, says this scoundrel short-cale."

Best Time to See Him.

Guide to American tourists in Venice.—You will want to see the Lion of St. Mark, of course, sir!

Tourist.—Yes, I suppose so. About what time do they feed him?

The Point of Honor.

Teacher.—Adam, do you know who made that noise?

Adam (who is the guilty one)—I know, but I do not like to tell.

Teacher.—You are a gentleman, sir.

Mr. Shears.

Subscriber (to editor)—Has your paper a large circulation, Mr. Shears?

Editor.—Excellent.

Subscriber.—Why don't you write to the circulation?

Editor.—Because it is all I can do to tell you what I want.

A Dialogue.

Miss Smith (at the theatre)—I don't think that would be much of an act.

Miss Smith—Why not, my dear?

Miss Smith—She has been married for two years and she has not yet applied for a divorce.

Who is a Rank.

"Ah, Miss Millroy, I declare, you're looking as well as-day as you do yesterday."

Mr. Stanford's Royal.—Wall, I should say so! They made over \$25,000!