

**CORONATION AND BRIDGEWATER.**

**TWO NEW LODGES OPENED IN ONTARIO.**

The Supreme Grand Lodge Officers Institute Lodges at Wyoming and Bridgewater—Bros. Wm. Hartcock, Sup. Gd. President and Geo. Clatworthy, Sup. Gd. Vice-President going on an Eastern Tour.

The Supreme Grand President and Supreme Grand Vice-President will take a trip down east, visiting the lodges and opening some new ones. They will start on or about the 26th of July, at which date they will have a mass meeting of the lodges in the city of Montreal.

Lodge Coronation, No. 203, was instituted at Wyoming on Thursday, June 29th, and received the name of Coronation on account of its being opened on Coronation Day. The Supreme Grand President, Supreme Vice-President and Supreme Secretary were present, also the District Deputy, Bro. Wray, of London, and Past D.D. Bro. Hook. Sixteen charter members were received, and at the close a supper was provided in honor of the occasion.

The names of the officers are: P.P., C. H. Cleworth; P., W. H. Hartley; V. P., Geo. Daly; Sec., Thos. Smith; Treas., A. Bureer; Chaplain, J. Stonehouse.

Lodge Bridgewater, No. 204, was instituted at Sarnia on Friday, June 29th. The three Supreme Officers, with the District Deputy, were present, and 33 candidates were received as charters. On account of the medical combine in Sarnia, Bro. Dr. Belton, of London, went down to examine the candidates. At the close of the initiatory ceremony and the dedication of the Lodge a splendid banquet, was provided in the Arlington Hotel. Speeches and songs were the program for the evening.

Bro. Bird, a member of Milton Lodge, who had gone to reside in Sarnia, deserves a great deal of credit for his missionary work in getting the lodge together. He has now gone to reside in Forest, where we feel confident he will soon have another Lodge organized.

The following are the officers elected:

- Past Pres.—Jas. Fry.
- Pres.—F. O. Watson.
- Vice-Pres.—E. J. Everett.
- Chaplain W. Knight.
- Sec.—W. Fletcher, jr.
- Treas.—Wm. Sweet.
- Committeemen—Wm. Luscombe, Jas. Broughton, Geo. E. Kerby, J. Palmer, Sam Broughton, E. Jennings, I. G.—A. V. Minifie, O. G.—J. Jenkins.
- Trustees—W. B. J. Williams, H. G. Phillips, J. Dowsewell.
- Auditors—W. H. Minifie, W. O. Kerby.

The following members were registered at the Supreme Secretary's office since May.

- J. W. Phillips, Lodge Torbay, president.
- F. N. Raines, Lodge Buckingham, secretary.
- J. W. London, Lodge Oxford.
- F. Chaplain, Lodge Bedford, treasurer.
- Thos. Martin, Lodge Essex.
- Davis C. Lamb, Lodge Royal City.
- Jno. Taylor, Lodge Royal City, district deputy & P.P.
- Walter Alford, Lodge Oxford.
- Wm. Hunt, Lodge Britannia, P.D.D.
- J. W. Gledhill, Lodge Croydon, treasurer.
- Wm. Harris, Lodge Worcester, secretary.
- E. Cave, Lodge United Roses, P. president.
- C. R. Littler, Lodge Runnymede, P. president.
- Wm. Robson, Lodge Sussex, P. president.
- W. L. Hunter, Lodge Chesterfield, Spl. D.D.G.P.
- Geo. Harvey, Lodge Queen Victoria, president.
- W. R. Stroud, Lodge Derby, P.S.G.P.
- Geo. Meredith, Lodge Rose of Couching, treasurer.
- A. Sainsbury, Lodge Durham.
- E. R. Blow, Lodge Sussex, district deputy.

The Sons of England of Hamilton will run an excursion to Toronto on August 6th. Invitation has been tendered to the S.O.E. Lodges also the D.O.E.B.S. of Toronto, and it is expected that there will be a large turnout of the members to welcome and join with them.

**PROSPERITY RETURNING.**

THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR USUALLY MORE PROSPEROUS THAN THE FIRST.

Now that the first half of the year is near its close, the outlook for the second begins to be of interest. In good and bad years alike, the last six months are usually more prosperous than the first, as to roughly state the difference between them, one is a season of sowing and the other a season of reaping. If crop estimates and the reports that reach the grain buyers through their correspondents are to be depended on, we may expect at least an average harvest. The winter wheat crop in Ontario and Manitoba promises well in both quantity and quality.

Though there is to be a shortage in the Ontario hay crop, there may not be in that of Quebec, where there is always a large exportable surplus. The very shortage is a ground for expecting fair prices in the domestic market. So far, pasture seems to have been abundant. This is the main condition essential to the productiveness of our dairies, which have come to be one of the greatest of the sources of agricultural wealth.

Ontario orchards promises to bear well. Their apples are known and preferred on the British market. The large crop of small fruits should be remunerative to growers in a year when sugar is so cheap. The coming harvest will cost the farmers less than the last one did. With so many people idle in the towns and cities, labor will surely be more plentiful and cheaper than it usually is at harvest time. External influences also have a more auspicious look.

The outlook is, on the whole, not without encouraging features. Conditions are becoming settled. The prospect of small profits may dismay enterprise for a while, but it is not going to keep people forever out of business. Now that producers are familiar with small profits, they may be expected to begin to make the best they can out of them, and to take hold here and there where they had previously let go. It is to be hoped that the money which goes out from the banks to move the coming crops may not, like Noah's first dove, return in a short time, but that it may find the waves of depression to have sufficiently cleared away to be able to stay out.

**LODGE LONDESBOROUGH, NO. 143.**

This lodge held its regular meeting on Friday evening, July 6th. D. D. Bro. Thos. Jackson, was present. There were four candidates initiated and two propositions received. Bro. Jackson occupied the chair with his usual ability. This is prospering beyond our most sanguine expectations. We have initiated 12 since January last, and we have good hopes of bringing in quite a number more. We have 47 members at the present time; 23 of these are White Rose members. We have 14 in the Beneficiary department and three more applications in. Our members are taking right hold of this very important branch of our order.

During the evening Bro. Jackson complimented the lodge upon their success and said we were the Banner lodge in the District. After the lodge was closed, all present, including a half dozen young ladies who were specially invited, partook of ice cream and other refreshments provided by the members of the lodge. An hour was then spent in songs, music and speaking. At about 12 o'clock a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by all rising to their feet and singing God save the Queen as Englishmen well know how to do.

**NEW LODGE CARDS.**

It is with pleasure we draw the attention of members of the order to the four new lodge cards which appear in our directory columns for the first time this issue. If this should fall to the notice of any lodge, whose card does not appear, we trust they will take the first opportunity of suggesting to their members the advisability of having their lodge card inserted.

Durham Lodge, No. 13, Port Hope, James Leach, President; J. H. Rosevear, Secretary.

Clarence Lodge, No. 135 Lennoxville, P. Q., William Clark, President; Harry Allan, Secretary.

Empress of the West, No. 177, Regina, N. W. T., G. Huntley, president; John H. Paul, Secretary.

Monarch, No. 182, G. Ineson, President; J. E. Rawstron, Secretary.

The price for inserting a card is only \$1 a year in advance. And what lodge will be without having their card in the ANGLO-SAXON.

**General Notes.**

The ANGLO-SAXON extends its congratulation to Bro. Harry Corby, upon his election by acclamation to the House of Commons. Bro. Corby is now at Poland Spring, Me., where he was ordered to go by his physician. It is hoped he will come back to business fully restored to health.

Mr. G. H. Bradbury, of West Selkirk, Man., was in Ottawa last week, having been called to the Capital on important business. Mr. Bradbury is looked upon as a candidate for the coming Dominion elections for that important constituency, he is well known in Ottawa, and the electors would have a man versed in parliamentary work.

Clarendon Lodge united White Rose Degree, of Ottawa, well hold its regular meeting on July 30th, in Brouse's Hall, Sparks St. A large amount of important business will be dealt with. It is necessary to make this meeting a full representative one as possible. The sub-committees will report on the work assigned them.

At the last regular meeting of Stanley Lodge, Ottawa, five propositions for membership were received, and one initiation took place. This lodge is going ahead in a very substantial and progressive manner.

Lodge Grimsby, No. 106, Blackstone, as the result of a visit from Bro. M. L. Hunter, Special D.D.G., will probably organize a Juvenile Lodge of the Boys of England at an early date.

Much sympathy has been expressed for Bro. F. J. R. Mitchell, P.D.D. and P.P. of Lodge Lansdowne, No. 25, Peterboro, in the death of his father, who passed away recently at the ripe age of 76.

We draw the attention of the brethren of Ottawa to the advertisement of Bro. Henry J. Millar, 208 Bank St. He has opened a provision and fruit store. Brethren desiring any thing in this line will receive the best that can be got at 208 Bank St. Give brother Millar a call.

Bro. Chas. Jolliffe, treasurer of Lodge Severn, Arnprior, was in Ottawa last week on business, and gave the ANGLO-SAXON a call. Bro. Jolliffe says that Lodge Severn is getting along steadily and successfully.

Lodge St. Asaph, Longford Mills, announces its fourth annual concert for Friday evening, July 6th. Bro. Richard Ivens, Past Supreme Grand President, and several other prominent members of the Order will be present.

Secretaries and others are cordially invited to send reports of meetings and other items of interest to the ANGLO-SAXON.

Bro. R. W. Hayden, D.D. of the Ottawa Valley, and Bro. Wm. Thorburn, of Nelson Lodge, Almonte, were in Ottawa on Friday last. Bro. Hayden said that Nelson Lodge was some \$250.00 richer from the results of the picnic held on the 24th of May.

Bro. Ald. Fred Cook, of Bowood Lodge, Ottawa, left on Friday night for Niagara for a few days. He will attend the Masonic Grand Lodge, of which he is Grand Warden, at Hamilton. After the close of the Grand Lodge he will spend a week with his family at Grimby, Ont.

Londeseboro, July 9, 1894.—I believe the ANGLO-SAXON should be in the hands of every Son of England.

B. LAURASON.

**D. O. E. NOTES.**

Old England Lodge, Daughters of England, held a very successful Garden Party Dominion Day, on the grounds of ex-Ald. Mallon, Lansdowne Ave. Any quantity of amusements were provided, and a very pleasant day was spent by the large number present.

A lodge of the D. O. E. will shortly be organized at Aylmer, Ont.

At the first regular meeting of Ivy Lodge, No. 30, D. O. E., Ottawa, which takes place on the 25th inst., there will be some 12 initiations and 16 propositions to be brought before the lodge.

Lodge Buckingham, No. 40, Uxbridge, is taking steps towards the formation of a lodge of the D. O. E. B. S.

Whitby, Ont., July 16th 1894.—I take great interest in the ANGLO-SAXON, especially as it is devoted to the Sons of England society, so closely allied to our own. I congratulate you heartily on the general make up of the paper, fine clear type, carefully prepared news, and good editorials; the paper ought to please the most fastidious. It is a credit to both yourself and the Order.—Mrs. C. F. Smith, G. V. P., D. O. E. B. S.

**Queen City S. O. E. Notes.**

—A committee has been appointed by Kent Lodge to endeavor to procure a monument to the memory of the late Bro. Richard Caddick, P.S.G.P. It ought to meet with success.

—Albion Lodge has decided not to run any excursion or picnic this year, but intend during the coming winter months of having smoking concerts. Subscriptions will be taken up from time to time, so that the success of the concerts will be assured.

—We are pleased to hear that Bro. J. Willy who has been sick for the last six weeks has fully recovered and is able to be about again.

—Rugby Lodge will meet only once a month during July and August on account of the warm weather, after that the regular meeting night will be settled upon.

—Kent Lodge held a W. R. Degree meeting at the close of their last regular meeting, when two candidates were advanced. Quite a discussion took place in regard to raising funds for the monument in honor of the late Bro. Caddick.

—Very few members left the city on Dominion Day for Guelph or Woodstock. We believe it was principally on account of the railways not giving a special rate, as they claim it was their day. No doubt had the fare been within reach of all, a large number would have visited Woodstock. The excursions by boat were well patronized.

—Richmond Lodge is making satisfactory progress; good attendance is always to be found at their meetings. Bro. Streeter, the energetic secretary, is doing his best to keep the members together and it would pay members of other lodges to give Richmond a visit.

—Owing to the very warm weather, Cheltenham Lodge postponed the opening of their W. R. Degree Lodge until sometime in September. It was to have taken place on June 29th.

—Kent Lodge has again been bereft of one of its oldest members, Bro. William Lush. This is the third member Kent has lost in about five weeks. We believe Bro. Lush was one of the founders of Kent Lodge and one of the first to join the beneficiary, taking out his policy in 1884. Bro. Lush will be greatly missed, especially amongst the older members of the order in the city. He was of a very jovial nature, and always contributed with success at a social evening.

—Bro. J. Simmons, President of Chatham Lodge, was taken by surprise at their last meeting. The members presented him with a bouquet of white roses, and congratulated him on the arrival of a daughter.

—We regret to hear of the illness of Bro. Edward Apte, one of the oldest members of the order, having joined in 1878, and trust he may have a speedy recovery.

**Correspondence.**

**ON BEHALF OF THE PICNIC COMMITTEE.**

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

DEAR SIR,—It gives me much pleasure to answer, "Information Wanted," by Bro. E. L. Broadbent, Secretary Bowood Lodge, and Secretary-Treasurer of last year's S. O. E. picnic committee.

—"Why a statement of receipts and disbursements in connection with the S. O. E. picnic on 24th May was not presented to the lodges interested as was done last year."

1. The committee did the work that it had undertaken, and receipts and disbursements, with vouchers attached, were duly handed into Clarendon Lodge.

2. If the worthy secretary of Bowood Lodge had attended the last meeting of Clarendon Lodge he would have had the information he so anxiously seeks.

3. The balance from last year's picnic was also dealt with. I am pleased Bro. Broadbent hangs on to his receipts. Nothing like it. Any further information required will be given with pleasure by

E. J. LE DAIN,  
Chairman Picnic Committee,  
Ottawa, July 3rd, 1894.

The Neepawa Register reports:—"Crops seldom looked better at this season of the year than they do now in this district. Last Friday's rain went a long way towards placing them beyond the danger point."

"God save the Queen" is sung in nearly twenty different languages.

**Let Them Know It.**

(Montreal Star.)

Some pains should be taken to educate the delegates up to a proper conception of a capacity of this Dominion. We have a great country here; and it will be a mistake if we permit a solitary delegate to return to Australia or Africa or Britain for that matter, without filling his mind full of reasons for believing in the future of Canada.

Men will work harder for the unity of the Empire if they are at once well seized with the knowledge that each different part of the aggregation is signally worth keeping under the flag.

A weak Imperial policy arises necessarily from the lack of appreciation of the value of the parts that go to make up the Empire.

It is a curious fact that men who have been round the world and seen the position of the British power on all continents and all seas, are almost always strong Imperialists. They are firm in the belief that it would be a shame to loosen the bonds of connection and let the Empire fall to pieces, Why? Because they know it. Narrowness of view is very often the result of narrow limits of knowledge.

Now the coming of these delegates to Canada from all parts of the Empire will give us a chance to convince these leaders of public opinion in their own homes that, whether or not the rest of the world-circle called British be worth cementing a permanent connection with, Canada is a country of such boundless capabilities and so sure a future that it would be folly not to link their fortunes with hers. Let us do some booming as a people. We and our country are worth it; and this is a capital opportunity.

**British Columbia S. O. E.**

The floods in the Fraser have caused numerous washouts along the line of the C. P. R., and traffic has been considerably impeded. It is stated some mail bags have been lost. Any one not receiving expected letters had better write their correspondents again. Many bridges have been destroyed.

To Bro. W. H. Dickson, Secretary of Chilliwack Lodge, the flood was not an unmixt evil—when the river was at its height and the water was in his backyard a double blessing came along in the shape of—twins.

Bro. W. B. Townsend, P. D. D. collector of voters, has been appointed Relief Commissioner for the lower Fraser during the continuance of the floods. He is the right man for the job, being one of our oldest pioneers and a popular citizen.

**LONDON'S NEW TOWER BRIDGE**

London's new tower bridge, which was opened by the Prince of Wales, is near the famous old Tower of London and connects Bermondsey, Walworth, Camberwell and Peckham on the south side of the Thames, with the western part of the old city on the north bank. According to the Lord Mayor of London, the bridge cost the city £1,000,000. The bridge was begun 1886.

From 500 to 800 men have since been constantly employed on it. Seven men have been killed since its construction was begun.

The bridge, with approaches, is half a mile long. The high level spans are 142 feet above high water; the short spans are 270 feet, the middle one one 200 feet long. The "Bascules" weighing 80 ton each; the lead ballast on the "short leg" weighs 290 ton. About 2,000,000 rivets have been used in the construction of the bridge.

The bridge was designed by the city architect, the late Sir Horace Jones.

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