

## Sons of England News.

## Toronto.

The quarterly meeting of Albion Lodge was held on September 18th, the room being crowded with members. The Hall Co., propose to enlarge the lodge room by taking in the caretakers rooms. Several matters of vital importance to the lodge were discussed. Two candidates were initiated and three proposed for membership. Quite a number of members were reported on the sick list; \$80 was paid out in sick pay. The final report of the Picnic Committee was handed in with \$11.20 the lodges share of the profits. Receipts of the evening \$537.20.

## TUG-OF-WAR CONTEST IN TORONTO.

The great event of the season, which the members of the Sons of England in Toronto had been looking forward to for some time, came off on Saturday, September 20th in the Baseball grounds. Six lodges competed, Albion, London, Kent, Manchester and Portsmouth. Albion and Middlesex, the two big guns, came to the scratch first; Albion winning in two straight heats. Then came Kent and Manchester; Manchester proving the stronger in two straight heats. London and Portsmouth came next, when London won easily. The final tug then ensued between Albion, London and Manchester. It was decided to draw for first heat, which fell to the lot of London and Manchester, who then went the heats; Manchester proving successful in the first heat, London winning the next two with ease. In the final between Albion and London, both teams were in good trim and their weights about equal, so that it was hard to tell which would win. London was the favorite, being the present holder of the Cup. After the London men had rested themselves a few minutes, both teams came to the scratch. Both teams were confident of victory. At the word "go" both teams dropped, neither getting the advantage for a few seconds, when Albion gained about three inches, winning the Cup in two straight heats. The committee on management are to be congratulated upon the manner in which all arrangements were carried out.

## Winnipeg.

Lodge Westward Ho! No. 98, the pioneer lodge of the Great Northwest, is busy making preparations for a concert and ball, which it intends to hold on or about the anniversary of its inauguration, 18th October. The specific object is stated to be, raising money to form a nucleus for a Contingent Fund, but as a matter of fact the members of the lodge generally, feel that public demonstrations, even if they only pay their own expenses, act as a means of advertising the Order amongst their countrymen and fellow citizens.

## Ottawa.

ACCIDENT—We greatly regret that our much esteemed Bro. Jesse Herbert, sr., has sustained serious bodily injuries through falling from the top of a three story roof on Kent street. The injuries received has necessitated the amputation of the leg below the knee joint, and the unfortunate man is lying in a precarious condition at the Protestant Hospital. He is a worthy member of Bowwood lodge.

Clarendon (United White Rose) lodge held its monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of last month—when six members of Russell and one of Bowwood was initiated. The brethren realize the great advantage of this United White Rose degree lodge in bringing brethren from the different lodges together—practically affording the advantages of a district lodge, and greatly facilitating united action when required amongst brethren of Red Rose Lodges. No "benefits" are accorded in this lodge—and 10c per month covers all charges to members. The Picnic to Clarke's Island, held under the auspices of this lodge yielded the handsome profit of \$132.00.

An hon. member of Bowwood Lodge has evinced his zeal for its welfare by presenting it with a very choice and pretty lot of artificial red rose badges, specially made and imported from the Old Country at his own expense. The action of the brother was quite a surprise, but was very highly appreciated. The lesson is well taught thereby that it is not only Englishmen who join the S. O. E. for the "benefits" they can get from it that feel a true devotion to our principles, and a lively patriotic spirit.

During the past week Bro. J. Hope, P.P. of Russell Lodge, has returned from the Old Country, looking much improved in health after his trip to the hills of Northumberland and other points of interest. We cordially welcome his return to us.

## Windsor, Ont.

(Communicated.)

We regret to announce the death of the wife of Bro. H. Slater, after a long and painful illness. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances at the funeral, which took place from her late residence on the 6th September. Bro. Slater, who is an active worker in several friendly societies, received expressions of sympathy from a very large number of his brethren, both by their presence as a tribute at the last sad rites and by resolutions of condolence. Representatives from the several societies acted as pall-bearers.

At the last regular meeting of Prince of Wales Lodge No. 52, the following resolution of condolence was passed and conveyed to our bereaved brother, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Editor of the ANGLO-SAXON:—

"That as it hath pleased Divine Providence to remove from you your beloved wife and helpmate, after a long illness, we tender you our heartfelt sympathy in this your sad hour of bereavement.

"We know that human consolations are weak, but trust that a higher power than ours may afford you the consolation we cannot; may God comfort and strengthen you to bear meekly your loss is the prayer of your brother Englishmen."

We are pleased to report progress of the order in this locality. We have a membership of 81, of which 54 are in good standing. Being surrounded by various other orders, who were in the field ahead of us, makes it uphill work to obtain a large membership.

Scarcely a meeting passes, though, without initiations and propositions, mostly young men, so that as an order among so many we are getting our share, and hope to report even greater progress in the future.

The members of Prince of Wales Lodge are beginning to feel more interested in the ANGLO-SAXON, and inserted their lodge card, so that members travelling may see that Windsor has a lodge of so noble an Order as the S.O.E. We have had quite a few calls from visiting brethren and always try to welcome them in right good style.

## ACORN.

Another lodge of the Sons of England will shortly be started in Windsor. The name will probably be "Commercial Union Lodge."

[We will suggest to our brethren to amend its name to that of "BRITISH Commercial Union Lodge."—Ed.]

## NOTES.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.—We learn that great negligence exists in some quarters as to the way the District Deputies are doing their duties, many districts not having received any instruction in the lodges as to changes made at Grand Lodge in the secret work of the order.

Bro. Towend, of Nelson Lodge of Almonte, associated with Bro. W. R. Stroud, District Deputy, and Bro. Ed. Ackroyd, will shortly inaugurate a new lodge in Smith's Falls. Bro. Ackroyd expresses the hope that a lodge will soon be started in Carleton Place.

Bro. J. Edwards, District Deputy of Montreal District, instituted a Juvenile Branch of the Sons of England in his district on Tuesday last, the 30th ult. All sons of Englishmen from 8 to 17 years of age are eligible.

## British News.

A marble statue, standing ten feet high, of John Bright, which is to be erected in Manchester, has just been completed by Mr. Bruce Joy, take sculptors.

The Queen of Roumania received a poetical welcome at the Welsh Eisteddfod, and read in reply an English poem of her own in praise of Wales as the land of song. Her Majesty opened a cottage hospital at Llandudno, where she has become very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are benefitting by their honeymoon holiday in Switzerland. Mr. Stanley's health is so far restored that he has climbed the Forno glacier.

Lord Salisbury has arrived at his villa at Dieppe, after a course of the waters at La Bourboule, which is said to have greatly benefited him.

Mr. Gladstone will strike often, and no doubt hardly, during his coming Midlothian campaign. He is to speak thrice, it is hoped, in Edinburgh, certainly twice; once in West Calder, once in Dalkeith, and once somewhere else. This is six times. Better make it seven, and seen if the walls of the Ministerial Jericho will not fall. On October 29, Mr. Gladstone is to have a warm welcome at Dundee.

The Highland Land Obort has given an average reduction of 38 per cent. to 100 tenants on one estate in Argyleshire, and have cancelled 66 per cent. of arrears. In another case a reduction of 44 per cent. is made, and in a third 37 per cent.

In eight months of this year the total number of emigrants from the United Kingdom was 28,000 less than in the corresponding period of last year. Foreigners passing through this country to emigrate show an increase of between 4,000 and 5,000.

It is proposed to connect the Bristol and English Channels with a ship railway at a cost of two millions.

A controversy has arisen about the "largest cheque" that ever was written. *The Bullionist* says that a least four of the London clearing banks have paid cheques for considerably over two millions. In settlement of an arbitration award a cheque for three millions and a quarter was once drawn.

A penny postage stamp, on the adhesive side of which was written a message in shorthand and the address of a resident at Guildford, was posted the other day in Lincoln, and has been duly delivered at the address in Guildford.

Worthing has become a municipal borough. The reception of the Charter was the occasion of a grand demonstration.

There is said to be in one of the London hospitals a duke's daughter, who discharges the duties of an ordinary nurse with exemplary assiduity.

Some of the "greyhounds of the Atlantic" consume as much as 350 tons of coal a day. The expense of a return trip to New York sometimes reaches 10,000.

A complete failure has overtaken the attempt to acclimatise the hansom cab in Paris.

## General Items.

Manitoba and the North-West will, it is estimated, export 325,000 lbs. of wool this season.

The 145th anniversary of the founding of the Ancient Order of Foresters was celebrated in Hamilton (Ont.) by a large assemblage of Foresters and their friends.

It is affirmed that the Quebec Government intends taking over the Magdalen Islands by purchase, the price mentioned being \$750,000. The land would then be sold to the inhabitants, who are mostly French, but who now hold it only as rental property.

The first sale of real estate by public auction in Calgary, N. W. T., took place recently when some \$17,775 worth of property was sold to a firm of real estate agents.

KIFFEL TOWERS: The site of the London Watkin Tower has been fixed in the neighbourhood of St. John's Wood, in immediate contiguity to the Metropolitan Railway. It is intended forthwith to begin building operations, in the hope that early next year the tower may be opened to the public.

A MORAL: The State of Delaware whips men at the post for certain offences, and is therefore "barbarous." At the same time, comparing populations, she has only one-third of the small crimes of any other state in the union. Her jails do not cost one dollar where other states pay ten, and it is the same with her courts.

TAX EXEMPTIONS: The Montreal list of tax-exemptions comprises "Roman Catholic churches, \$1,785,000; Protestant churches, \$1,323,900; Roman Catholic benevolent institutions, \$5,567,100; Protestant benevolent institutions, \$1,760,100; Roman Catholic parsonages, \$1,057,700; Protestant parsonages, \$209,000; Corporation property, \$5,183,410; Government property, \$2,769,000. Total, \$19,745,210. Taking the rate of taxation at only ten mills, it cannot be less and doubtless is much more, in Montreal—the amount of revenue lost to the city, and which is paid in an increased rate by those who are taxed, would amount to the large sum of \$19,745!"

## The Old Country in a Prosperous State.

"Trade in the Old Country is in a very prosperous condition and on a sound basis," said Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, when talking upon Old Country matters. "Things have not been so good for many years and things have been selling at a profit that have been worked without profit for years."

"What things do you allude to?" "Steel, iron and coal, particularly steel rails and coal. Profits, and very considerable profits, have been made this year. There is also another surprising thing."

"Yes, what is that?" "Why we haven't got men enough. I have been in South Wales this year, where I have certain interests, and all the year we have been suffering from want of men. We haven't been able to get enough artisans, miners or laborers. Oh yes, trade in the Old Country is good and the outlook is most satisfactory."

## WHERE SHOULD THE CONSUMER BUY?

In the ordinary course of trade the consumer buys his tea from the retailer, the retailer from the jobber, the jobber from the importer, the importer from the producer: This is commonly known as the regular channel of trade. This is necessary in most cases as many merchants, both wholesale and retail, have not sufficient trade to purchase from the place of growth.

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