

Winnipeg. S. O. E. Notes.

The event of the month has been the opening of a new lodge of the order at Saltcoats, Assiniboia. This new lodge will be known as Assiniboia, No. 245. The ceremonies were conducted by Bros. J. L. Broughton of Winnipeg, Man., and W. St. Lawrence of Russell, Man., D. D.'s of their respective districts.

The opening up of this lodge is one of the most important events in the history of the order in North Western Canada, in fact only second to the primal start made ten years ago by the inauguration of Westward Ho lodge.

A new district is now opened up of unlimited possibilities, Assiniboia being an immense territory in which Ontario would be entirely lost if it should ever endeavour to make another Algoma grab in this direction.

What is better still is that the population of the country is for the most part composed, and being steadily recruited by a good class of English settlers.

The picnic of the united Winnipeg Lodges was to Selkirk this year. Selkirk may be considered a suburb of Winnipeg though it supports a flourishing lodge of its own, which on account, we may suppose of the peculiarity of the towns typography, being at the point where the Great Red River of the North debouches into Lake Winnipeg, has been called Lodge Runnymede, but possibly the name may be connected with keeping up the Old Charter which Englishmen frequently do when they have social gatherings in rural retreats—far from the maddening crowd.

The Sons of England Co. of the 90th Batt. rifles held a very successful smoker Monday evening last at S.O.E. Hall. The effusion of patriotic enthusiasm may be said to have surpassed that displayed on any previous occasion in this city.

During the evening a number of new recruits were enrolled and it is a question whether Capt. Billman and Lieut. Broughton will not soon, if they have not already the most numerous company in the battalion.

The order is building up rapidly in the North West but it will require more generous treatment from the central authorities if they desire to keep the progressive spirit which pervades the members in this section of Canada within the pale of its jurisdiction for Ontarian apathy if not to say parsimonious narrowness of mind in all its dealings with the North West membership is pulling the string tighter as time goes on.

Oct. 18 next will bring the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the order in Winnipeg and the North West.

Lodge Westward Ho, 198, the pioneer, will, it is promised celebrate the occasion in due form, and it is to be hoped the other city lodges will join them in doing honour to an event which is in itself a milestone as it were in the progressive history of our even yet, juvenile city.

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7 50	10 10	5 36	Hawthorne	9 08	4 36	6 54
7 54	10 14	5 40	Ramsey	9 05	4 33	6 50
8 08	10 26	5 50	Edwards	8 56	4 24	6 35
8 45	10 37	6 02	Russell	8 45	4 13	6 20
9 03	10 44	6 08	Embrun	8 39	4 08	6 08
9 13	10 50	6 14	Cambridge	8 31	3 59	5 42
9 30	10 58	6 21	Crysler	8 23	3 51	5 23
9 41	11 04	6 27	Berwick	8 17	3 45	5 10
9 46	11 08	6 31	Finch	8 12	3 40	4 41
10 23	11 17	6 40	Newington	8 03	3 31	4 28
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St. Thomas.

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Almonte

Nelson No. 43, Almonte—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at their hall, Mill st. Visiting welcome. Jas. H. Bennett, Sec. Box 217.

Arnprior

Severn No. 189 Meets first and third Wednesday of each month in Workmans Hall, John street. Visiting brethren extended a hearty welcome. H. G. Smith, Sec.

Barrie

Southampton No. 23, Barrie Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in the Foresters Hall, Dunlop Street. J. N. Hobley, Sec. Box 34

Brantford

Salisbury, No. 42 Meets alternate Thursdays from June 30th, 1898, in A O F Hall Dalhousie st. Visiting brethren welcome. W. A. Peart, Sec., Box 475.

Bracebridge

Lancaster No. 38, Bracebridge—Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in Bastedo Hall. Visitors made welcome. R. J. Ford, Secretary.

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Burlington

Burlington, No. 156, Burlington, Ont.—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays in G. Allan's Hall. Visiting brethren will be extended a hearty welcome. H. Lowe, Sec.

Cornwall

Victoria No. 12, Cornwall—Meets first and third Wednesdays in Liddle's Block. Visiting members welcome. John Sugden, Sec., Box 424, Cornwall.