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### BRETHREN DOWN BY THE SEA

#### FIRE A SALUTE ON HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.

How the Englishmen of Nova Scotia Celebrated Her Majesty's Birthday—21 Guns Fired—A Procession Through the Town—A Grand Concert in the Evening—Annual Church Service.

New Glasgow, N.S., May 30.—The 24th was a busy day in Sons of England circles at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. For some time past a committee had been hard at work making arrangements for the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, which was the first attempt of the kind in New Glasgow, or any where else, as far as we know around here. In addition to the march round town with the band, Bros. C. E. Wadden, president, and Bro. R. Maynard, past president, secured the use of a 15 pound cannon, and received permission from the authorities to fire a royal salute of 21 guns.

#### THE BRETHREN GATHER.

In the Oddfellows' Hall, where the Sons of England meet, was a plentiful supply of red and white roses, supplied by Bro. Vaux. At 10 o'clock the lodge opened, when final arrangements were made for the march, which took place at eleven.

The procession, headed by the band, was marshalled by Bro. A. T. Dodson. The flag was in charge of the committee of management, who guarded it with drawn swords, followed by the members with a large addition of Englishmen from the locality to the number of 150. The large number in the procession was a surprise to many. The route taken was along the principal streets of the town to the point where the cannon was in position.

#### A ROYAL SALUTE.

Everything was ready, waiting for 12 o'clock, when the cannon boomed forth amid cheers of the large gathering. The firing of the salute was heard fourteen miles away, so we were informed. After 21 guns had been fired the National Anthem was played. The procession was reformed and marched to the hall, and an informal meeting held.

#### A SOCIAL GATHERING.

A successful meeting was held in the evening of members and their friends. Upon the platform was the Mayor, Rev. M. Taylor, rector of Christ Church, Stellarton, and Rev. W. Raven, rector of St. George's Church, New Glasgow, who presided, and gave a very able and patriotic address. The songs, recitations and solos by members and friends, including a portion of the choir of Christ Church, Stellarton, was highly appreciated.

The addresses were excellent; besides those of the Rev. W. Taylor, Grand Lodge Chaplain, and Rev. W. Raven, Mayor, H. C. Jamison, made some telling points in comparing Canada with the United States, where he had recently been on a tour. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, all voting it a royal good time.

#### CHURCH SERVICE.

The second annual church service of Kenilworth Lodge, 109, took place on Sunday, May 28th. The members assembled at 10 o'clock, and were formed into a procession, marshalled by Bro. Dodson, who led the way, accompanied by past president Bro. Maynard, carrying the flag, and leading the way to St. George's Church.

The Rector preached an excellent sermon, strongly recommending the Sons of England as worthy of the support of all loyal Englishmen. The Rector, who is a member of the lodge, wore the badge of his degree. At the close of the sermon the National Anthem was sung, the members filed out of church, when the procession was reformed and marched back to the lodge room. This closed the second annual church service of Kenilworth Lodge in commemoration of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's Birthday.

#### Official Visits.

The Supreme Grand Secretary, J. W. Carter, and Past Supreme Grand President, W. R. Stroud, of Ottawa, will visit officially Lansdowne Lodge, No. 25, Peterboro, on the 3rd of July. They will visit Exeter Lodge, No. 89, Lakefield, on Tuesday the 4th of July.

#### Brockville, Ont.

Suffolk Lodge, No. 87.—The brethren of Brockville, having received several pressing invitations from the Kingston brethren, decided to run an excursion to that city on the 24th May. The day was a grand one for a sail, the steamer St. Lawrence, put on her fine holiday attire. We called at Gananoque and Rockport, arriving at Kingston at 3 p.m. The committee who had the matter in hand, and worked for its success, were Bros. W. White, J. H. Baxter and T. Guest, who received the thanks of the lodge. The excursion was a financial success.

#### Hull, P.Q.

Lodge Tennyson, No. 106, formed a White Rose Degree Lodge on June 7th. It is to be a benefit degree. Sixteen members were initiated. The R.R.D. officers will be officers in the W. R. D. The ceremony was under the direction of District Deputy, Bro. Ed. Ackroyd, assisted by Vice-President Jas. Hope, of Clarendon, United W. R., Ottawa, and other visiting brethren of Clarendon Lodge. After the ritualistic work had been carried out the lodge was addressed by Bros. Ackroyd, Jas. Hope, E. J. Le Dain, F. J. George, and E. J. Reynolds. The lodge adjourned at 11 o'clock.

#### Pembroke, Ont.

Black Prince, No. 157, held their annual church service on the morning of May 28th. A good number of the brethren and friends of the lodge assembled at the lodge rooms at 10.45. The members formed into line and proceeded to Holy Trinity Church. The Rev. Mr. Reid preached a truly patriotic sermon, taking his text from Gala. 4th chapt. 7th verse. "If a son, then an heir." We being sons of England were heirs to all her glory and honor, and as it was in olden days a proud thing when a man could say, I am a Roman, far greater was the honor in saying, I am an Englishman. We will soon reap the benefit of the sermon, as we expect to initiate three before long.

#### How to Get Active Workers.

Do you want every member of your lodge to become active workers in the advancement of our Society? Then use your best endeavors to get every member to subscribe for the ANGLO-SAXON; nothing is better calculated to arouse a spirit of emulation.

Bro. A. J. Moreland, secretary of Lodge Cheltenham, Toronto, is now on the way to recovery, after a very serious illness.

### THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

#### ENGLISHMEN WILL SOON OUTNUMBER ALL OTHERS.

The Sons of England a Principal Factor—News of Proposed Visit by S. G. P. Bro. Thos. Elliott Received with Great Satisfaction—A Reception Committee Appointed.

[From our Winnipeg Correspondent.]

Winnipeg, June 9th.—The news conveyed in the last issue of the ANGLO-SAXON, in regard to the intended visit of the Supreme Grand President of the Sons of England, has been received by the lodges with great satisfaction, and it is indeed to be hoped nothing will occur to cause the members of the Order in this remote province a disappointment.

That the S.G.P. will receive a hearty welcome goes without saying, and even now, the writer is informed one lodge has appointed a reception committee to do the honors upon such a special occasion.

It is now nearly four years since S. G. P. Bro. Kempling, organized, and dedicated, the pioneer lodge in this city, and since that time there has been no official visit paid by a bona fide S. G. L. officer. The distance renders the cost of sending a delegate from here too great to be borne by any one lodge, and the last two have been of too recent formation to reasonably expect them to contribute money for the purpose; under these circumstances it can be readily understood every well wisher of the Order must feel desirous of the visit of an official who has power to place them in touch with the great center of authority.

There is a strong feeling, it is said, amongst some of the leading members, that in addition to the visit of the Supreme Grand President, and in view of the proposed changes in the constitution, it would be an excellent thing for the S. G. Secretary to pay a visit also, and one of some duration.

#### NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

There can be no possible doubt of the importance of this great Northwest Country as a principal factor in the growth and spread of the Order. The continuous influx of English immigrants proves for itself that this nationality must soon outnumber all others, and if we wish to keep the offspring true to the traditions and aspirations of their progenitors, no better organization can be found for the purpose than that the cause of which is here advocated.

This may appear a digression, but it appears to the writer necessary to have made the previous statement in order to prove that if the S. G. L. is really desirous of spreading the Order in the Northwest, the question of expenses should not be the obstacle to prevent them doing so, for if the thing is worth doing at all it is certainly worth doing properly, and the reason a visit from the S. G. S. is desirable is that by a careful examination of the accounts of, at all events, the first formed lodge, he may see how inadequate is the system laid down for eastern lodges to cope with the requirements in this section of the Dominion of Canada.

Another, among several reasons not necessary to quote here, is the fact that he may be said to be a permanent official, and information which he can obtain only by personal observation will probably be available in enabling him

to give advice and guidance to the Supreme Executive when dealing with Northwest matters in days to come.

Are there, in your lodge, any careless or indifferent members? If so, get them at once to subscribe for the ANGLO-SAXON, and the fires of patriotism will soon brighten. Now is your opportunity; take advantage of our special reduced rate—only 67c each in clubs of 15—which includes our Exceptional Picture, for the lodge room—“Death Scene of General Wolfe.”

### QUITE A SPIRITED MEETING.

#### TORONTO CENTRE DISTRICT WHITE ROSE DEGREE.

Speeches by Bros. Dr. Ryerson, M. P. P., Inspector Wade, and Others.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Toronto, June 12.—On Tuesday, May 30th, a series of White Rose Degree meetings was inaugurated by the District Deputy, Bro. F. Herbert. The members turned out in full force, over 200 being present. The platform was crowded with past and present officers, every lodge in the district was represented.

Bro. Dr. John S. King, P. S. G. P., and Bro. J. W. Carter, S. G. Secretary, were received with official honors, as representing the Executive.

A detachment of the Naval Brigade, under the command of Captain Geo. Tyler, were also present, and assisted in the ceremonies.

The following prominent members took part: Bro. T. Skippon, P. S. G. P., and presidents, Clatworthy, Patching, Lynden, Horswall and Clay.

Eighteen candidates presented themselves for initiation, including Bros. Dr. Ryerson, M. P. P., Inspector Wade, Dr. Wade, C. Davies, A. Parker, J. Hawken and others.

The impressive ceremony was admirably conducted, and at its conclusion stirring speeches were given by Bro. Dr. Ryerson and Inspector Wade on behalf of the candidates.

A vote of thanks was tendered Bros. Dr. King and Carter for their presence. Bro. King congratulated the members upon the able manner in which they had conducted the ceremony, and made several suggestions, which will prove beneficial.

Bro. Carter congratulated the District Deputy on the success of his first meeting. Bro. Barker, P. D. D., and others made short addresses, and one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the W. R. D. ever held in Toronto was brought to a close by singing “God Save the Queen.”

#### Albion Lodge.

Old Albion, No. 1, Toronto, held its regular meeting on June 1st, with Bro. Howard, president, in the chair. Bro. F. H. Herbert, D. D. for Centre Toronto, paid an official visit, and was received with honors.

The picnic committee reported the celebration on May 24th was in every way a success. The hospital board delegate reported the receipts from the church parades to be \$165, which will materially augment the funds of the board. A letter of condolence was ordered to be sent Bro. Jessop, on the loss of his child.

The D. D. then installed, Bro. F. C. Brett as sixth committeeman. He gave an address, which was attentively listened to, and promised at an early date to pay another visit.

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