

LODGES.



WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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THE "COWBOY EARL."

For Who Advertises Historic Castle Martyr For Sale Has Experienced Many Strange Ups and Downs.

Lord Shannon, who advertises the historic town of Castle Martyr, which he owns, in County Cork, as being for sale, is a man who possesses more than ordinary interest for people on this side of the water owing to the fact that he is known as the "Cowboy Earl." At the time of his father's death, some fourteen years ago, no trace of him could be found. The last that had been heard of him was that he had been part owner of a ranch in Minnesota about four years previously, that is to say, in 1886.

But his whereabouts could not be ascertained for a long time, and much money was spent in scouring the whole of the United States and Canada, even to the Yukon, in an endeavor to apprise him of his father's death and of his own accession to the earldom before he was found living quietly in New York. During his roving life in the United States he experienced many strange ups and downs and extraordinary vicissitudes, cattle punching being the occupation in which he appears to have been chiefly engaged. Indeed for long after his return to Ireland and his establishment in his ancestral home at Castle Martyr, he used to go in for wood chopping on an extensive scale, getting rid in this manner of his superabundant energy, and his lazy cottagers reaping the benefit of his violent exertions. He was at one time after his return reported to be engaged to a Mrs. Francis Beady of Philadelphia, but eventually married a Miss Thompson of Surrey, by whom he has several children, the eldest of whom bears the title of Viscount Boyle, Boyle being likewise his patronymic, as it is that of the earls of Cork. The Earl of Shannon is the chief of a younger branch of the family, of which Lord Cork is the head, and it is his coat of arms which is emblazoned on the head of the menu cards and of the note-paper of the Carlton Hotel, which commemorates Lord Shannon's ancestor, Lord Carlton, Minister of State to Queen Ann, and the creator of Carlton House, afterwards the residence of King George IV, as regent.

Mad Business Mind.

The late Queen Victoria seems to have exercised a suzerainty over the pocket money of her grandchildren. She held them to a strict accounting in the matter of expenditure, and if they did not make their allowances last over a specified period she sternly called them to account. One week when the present Prince of Wales was at Eton, candy, tarts and other schoolboy delights proved his financial undoing. He had spent a month's allowance in one week. With impetuosity and indignation came reprimand. Accordingly he wrote a long mea culpa to his grandmother, confessing his fault, and asking for an advance on account of the next instalment of pocket money. In reply he received a long letter of admonition from the Queen, refusing his request. The letter closed with a sentence in which the writer expressed the pain that it gave her in having to write to him.

A few days later, Her Majesty received another letter from the future heir to the British throne. It ran much like this:

"Dear Grandmother—Yours received. Please don't bother any more about me. I'm all right now. I sold your letter for thirty shillings to one of our fellows here, who is collecting the letters of notable people."—Joel Coates, in "Success."

London's High Rents.

He is indeed a lucky man who owns building property within the four mile radius of London, for he can command a small fortune in the way of rental for his houses, shops or offices, as the case may be. Singularly enough, it is not in the west end of London, as many people imagine, but near the Old Lady of Threadneedle street. Some time ago one room near the Royal Exchange let for between \$10,000 and \$15,000 a year, while a house agent who advertised certain properties in Throgmorton street asked \$1,200 yearly rental for each of seven telephone boxes. For a suit of three rooms on the mezzanine floor \$5,000 a year was also asked and \$10,000 required for six rooms on the first floor.

For shops and business premises in the Strand gigantic rents are paid, although, of course, Bond street is the dearest thoroughfare in the world with regard to shops. Many shopkeepers, between Charing Cross and the old Lyceum theatre pay between \$10,000 and \$15,000 rental, exclusive of rates and taxes. Perhaps one might be able to obtain a very small shop for \$3,000 or \$3,500 per annum, but such a price would secure very indifferent accommodation—probably only the one room which faced the street.

Elected M.P. Fifty Years Ago.

An English paper says: Sir James Ferguson, released from the thankless task of presiding over the Grand Committee on the Aliens Bill, is no doubt thanking his stars that he is quit of as hard labor as he has encountered during the whole fifty years during which he has been connected off and on with the House of Commons. It is difficult to realize, looking at the slim, upright figure, youthful gait, and hardly grizzled locks of the member for Northeast Manchester, that he was first elected to Parliament half a century ago, just ten years before Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the present father of the House, took his seat for Gloucestershire. Sir James shares with Major Seely the distinction of having become an M.P. while on active service as a soldier. He penned his first address to his constituents from the battle field of Inkerman, where his friend and fellow-Guardsman, Colonel James Hunter Blair, whom he succeeded in the representation of Ayrshire, fell, on November 8, 1864.

HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER

Mr Chester Loomis took Dodd's Kidney Pills

And From a Used Up Man he Became as Smart as a Boy.

Orlando, Ont., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and respected farmer living in this section, is spreading broadcast the good news that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for the Lame Back and Kidney Disease so common among old people. Mr. Loomis says:

"I am 76 years of age and smart and active as a boy and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

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TYING KNOTS IN JAPAN.

It is a Serious Art, as a Mistake May Mean an Insult.

Like the arranging of flowers, the tying of knots has been carried to the point of a complex art by the Japanese. There is one way—one right way, that is—to knot the cord that confines a birthday or New Year's present. There is one way to tie the brocade bag of the tea jar when the latter is empty and another when it is full. Not only general ignorance of social customs but deadly insults may be communicated by the way a knot is tied, foreigners often making dreadful mistakes either through not knowing or from ignoring the niceties of knot etiquette.

Hooks and eyes, buttons and buckles are unknown so far as Japanese dress is concerned. They do not have much to fasten, but what they do have they fasten with cord. That is why they have carried the tying of cord so far. The Japanese have hundreds of ornamental knots, some of them so old that they antedate written history.

Japanese children are taught to make knots just as they are taught to write and draw. All sorts of flower and animal forms are copied. There is the chrysanthemum knot, the iris knot, plum blossom, pine tree and cherry blossom knots. There is a stork knot, a turtle knot, a knot named for the sacred mountain Fujiyama. An easy knot is called the "old man's knot." There is also an "old woman's knot."

THE PARISIAN LUNCH.

A Substantial Meal Served in the Middle of the Day.

Noon or 12:30 is the universal hour for the strictly Parisian lunch, which commences with "hors d'oeuvres," appetizers eaten with butter—the only time butter is ever served on a French table.

The endless variety of "hors d'oeuvres" would fill a volume—sardines, shrimps, olives, radishes. Tiny salads of every description are included among them.

An egg or fish course follows, and the various ways in which both are cooked would also fill a volume. Next the meat is served—beef, mutton, lamb or veal—accompanied by one vegetable or a salad. If a vegetable, the salad follows as a separate course with fowl, game or cold meat of some kind. If a salad is the accessory for the meat then some vegetable comes after it as a single course preceding the cheese—never omitted—and which with fruit of some kind forms the dessert. Between the salad and cheese course a sweet dish, an "entremet," consisting of a custard, cream, tart or the like, is often served, but cheese and fruit are usually allowed the honors of the ordinary average luncheon dessert topped off with a good cup of coffee and a tiny glass of some liqueur—What to Eat.

A Bar to Lengthy Lawuits.

They have a way of settling lawsuits in India that it would be well to copy. When a dispute arises over the ownership of land two holes are dug near together and the two opposing lawyers nicely planted up to their waists. The first one to become bitten by a bug or becomes so exhausted that he has to be exhumed loses the case for his client. This does away with unnecessary talking and adds an interesting element of chance to the game.

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APOTHEOSIS OF SPORT.

How a Kingston Writer Views the Festivities of a Big City.

A philosophic writer in the Kingston News and Times refers thus to a recent scene in Toronto:

"Civilization is only over the fence from barbarism, and is constantly knocking boards off to make holes to crawl through, back to the original estate. People dearly love noise and show. Physical prowess and not intellectual achievement still claims the attention of the world—and this was the sermon that the machine hung on these pegs of text. Let the greatest preacher, the greatest teacher, the greatest surgeon, the greatest author that the world holds to-day, all come to Toronto together, and a half column interview, with a mild intimation that a few of their friends had called upon them at the hotel, would be the sum of public notice and of public interest. A few years ago when the introducer of anti-septic surgery was in Toronto, a man who indirectly has probably been the means of saving more lives than all the wars of the Empire have cost, who has prevented more suffering than all the wars have inflicted, when this man was in Toronto a few medical men and college people joined to do him honor, but the public had not interest enough to endure his name. The City Council did not vote a thousand dollars to entertain him, nor a half score aldermen rush across the lake to meet and welcome him. Nothing that is of surpassing benefit to humanity, nothing that raises the status of the race, nothing that makes life better or more intense, appeals to the crowd. When Scholes won the boat race, though, there was a stir abroad. Here was a chance for noise. No matter that the alleged rowing was not of the least practical value, that no ordinary man could get into the boat undrowned, that if he were in it he could not stay in it, that if he could keep his balance the craft would be no more valuable as a carrying agent or more navigable than a fence rail; still Scholes won the match, and there was a chance for civilization to rip off a board and get over to the side of barbarism for a few hours, and Toronto was not going to neglect an opportunity like that. So the public of this country have taken its sabbath and moment in the form of hundreds of columns of nauseating twaddle. There is a photograph of the boat he won in, the room he ate in, the bed he slept in, and the yelling mob he had triumphal progress through. The whole show was nearly as good as a circus parade. And this is the apotheosis of sport."

Wonderful Sand Bank.

One of the historical spots of Prince Edward county is the West Lake sand banks. They are a curiosity, and where a large cedar swamp once stood is now entirely obscured from view by thousands of tons of sand. The sand banks are bounded by West Lake and Lake Ontario, and are about ten miles north-west of Picton. The main street of the latter place, with two rows of beautiful maple trees for several miles, takes the visitor to the sand banks, which the residents of Prince Edward County consider one of the wonders of the world. At the end of the road there is a turning point, at which is a huge maple tree, which stands in the centre of the driveway, familiarly known as the "wishing tree." Every time the visitors pass this odd tree they make a wish, and that they have scored luck at one time or another is quite evident, as they never fail to wish when they go that way. About 40 years ago the sand from the lake began to fill in the cedar swamp, and since that time a bar has formed across the mouth of West Lake some four miles long and about three-quarters of a mile wide, which is the great feature of the sand banks. But there is a still more marvellous feature. Some who recently visited the place had the pleasure of indulging in a snowball throwing contest. In the winter the ice and snow form in the banks, which are covered by sand in the spring, and consequently, it has no chance to thaw out. By digging down about three feet, the visitor locates the snow, which remains there the year round. The sand banks are about 75 feet high in some places, and they pile up so quickly in some spots that it is necessary for drivers to dig out new roadways every year or so in order to get across to Wellington.

Bad Season for Salmon.

The salmon fishing season in Canada has been practically a failure this year. Not only have the fish caught with the rod been few, but the net fishermen have fared little better, so that salmon is selling in Canada almost at famine rates. The end of the season is Aug. 15.

The first fish enter the rivers almost as soon as the ice has disappeared, and the largest fish are usually the first to "run," as it is called. The run continues, at intervals, for two or three months.

But in approaching the mouth of their river, the fish invariably hug the shore. The net fishermen take advantage of this, and set series after series of nets extending from the shore directly across the mouth of the ascending fish. These nets are only taken up to remove the fish captured, and for 36 hours each week, from 8 o'clock on Saturday night till 6 o'clock Monday morning.

It is not, therefore, very surprising that the bulk of the fish that leave the sea each season to ascend the rivers are captured in the nets. Those that are killed by anglers in fair fishing with rod and line are so few as compared with those taken by the commercial fishermen that they make no appreciable difference in the supply, but there is little doubt that unless more stringent measures are taken to protect the fish, not only will salmon fishing become a thing of the past in Canadian rivers, but there must also be a great falling off in the supply of the fish for commercial purposes.

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