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BEATTY'S TOUR OF THE WORLD. Ex-Mayor Daniel F. Beatty's Celebrated rgans and Pianos, Washington, New Jersey, as returned home from an extended tour of the orld. Read his advertisement in this paper

### Sons of England News.

#### S. O. E. NOTES.

We have received the information that the first candidate from the juvenile branch, has been transferred to the adult lodge. The juvenile lodges will be a nursery to the older lodges by and bye.

We are pleased to note that through the exertions of an old subscriber to the Anglo-Saxon, the advent of a lodge has been chronicled in Pembroke, Ont. Bro. H. J. Quiney, late of Derby lodge, Ottawa, and Mr. John Barrand, having secured a good charter list of members. The lodge was opened by the S. G. President, Ald. W. R. Stroud, and Ed. Ackroyd, D.D., of this city.

#### Brockville.

report of the proceedings of this ex- Letter. cellent lodge came too late for this issue but will appear in our next.

### Montreal.

esented a fine appearance with their badges and regalias, and marched well, their steadiness in the ranks being highly commented on by the large number of spectators who lined the streets.

There were 80 juvenile members also filed into the church, the members, wives, and families and lady friends filled the church to even the aisles.

Tho Rev. John Ker, B.D., preached words, "Fear God, love the brethren, ed an eloquent discourse as to the be the sole reliance in the event of war." in helping to uphold the integrity of the great empire to which we belong, and also of our duty to God as christians and representatives of a country which had been the means of spreading waved. The sermon was listened to with deep attention.

lodge room, the turn out being most

ward Ho" lodge a large number of new three years of service, during which, transformation whenever the emerg- plause. Doors shut."

Bro. T. C. Andrews, the president, ocwill be given by the society every month, and all Englishmen or their decendants are cordially invited to attend.-Winnipeg Tribune, April 6th.

#### Burlington.

Sons of England drove out to Burlington and instituted a White Rose Degree Lodge of the order. Fifteen candidates were presented for advance- the mass of the auxiliary forces conment, and were duly initiated by the District Deputy Grand President, Bro. Wm. Hunt, assisted by P.S.G.P. Clayton, P.S. .V.P. Hancock, P.G.D.D., from A. Hannaford and the officers of the White Rose Degree of the united city D. S. Booth, Esq., Mayor of Brock-lodges, after which the visitors were this moment available for active ser-serves no matter what may be done if lovely entertained by the Erethren of vice from this source alone if danger ville, was duly initiated in the Red loyally entertained by the Brethren of Rose Degree, of Suffolk lodge No. 87, Burlington. The visitors returned at called, upwards of three quarters of a March 14, 1892. Members of the lodge an early hour in the morning, very are highly gratified by the addition to much impressed with the hospitality the use of arms. As regards physique, the lodge of so prominent a citizen. A of the Burlington brethern.—Hamilton

### Stratford Church Restored.

Visitors to the church in Stratfordon-Avon where lie the remains of Victoria Jubilee lodge No. 41.—The William Shakespeare will hear with of the service than drill, although the above lodge held their fifth annual interest that the chancel has been rechurch parade on Sunday 24th April. stored and re-opened for worship. It At the commencement of the lodge has been closed for two years. The they adopted the celebration of Eng- whitewash on the walls has been Lord Wolseley, the Duke of Cambridge and's patron saint by a parade, when removed, the worn out pavement reonly 27 members turned out, They placed, and all the windows filled with have been steadily increasing year by stained glass. Some interesting disyear antil now, this year's being the coveries have been made. The remains best they ever had. Over 160 members of Dean Balsall, who "re-edifyed the were on parade out of 200, and the choir," and died in 1491, were discoverattendance was increased by members ed, and his altar tomb has been restorof other city lodges to over 300 mem- ed. The stone which covers Judith bers, which was a good turn out. After Combe, the namesake if not the god-Britain lies with the auxiliary forces being formed up they marched through child, of Judith Shakespeare, was some of the principal streets to Grace found concealed by modern tiles, and ready to the hand of mortal man for Church, headed by the splendid band is now displayed to view. The old the creation of an effective fighting of the Oddfellows, which greatly help- altar slab of the Chapel of St. Thomas machine. Starting then with this re ed to make the turn out a grand suc- of Canterbury, erected by Jhon de Stratford, Archbishop, was unearthed, trained men lying available for any The whole parade was under the having lain underground since the emergency, and counting the militia command of that veteran Bro. J. A. Reformation, and, although some-Edwards as Marshall. The members what mutilated, is now used for the the muster roll today, a grand total of bigh altar.—London Daily Telegram. 900,000 men in the prime of life is

### British Military Reserves.

A cabled synopsis of the evidence taken before Lord Wantage's committee of enquiry into the condition of the Imperial army concludes with the folon parade. After the procession had lowing significant words after a summary of the evidence of such men as Lord Wolseley, Sir Evelyn Wood, the Duke of Cambridge and the Duke of Connaught: "Views differed on the the sermon, taking for his text the period of service, but agreed on the need of periodic training for reserve honor the king," from which he deliver- men, now proved, with volunteers, to duties of the members to each other as The volunteer force of Great Britain as Sons of England, and to their less an auxiliary to the regular army for fortunate countrymen. He spoke of purely defensive purposes, as at prenoble objects of the society, of its duty sent constituted, has been in existence as a drilled and equipped body since 1861. Taking one year with another, the annual muster has averaged just over 200,000 men. There is no official record to show how many men have the Gospel wherever the Old Flag passed through the ranks and ceased to wear the Queen's uniform, but it has been estimated by competent military On leaving the church the procession judges at the Horse Guards that after reformed and marched back to the the first three years of its existence the force has been recruited with new winnipeg.

The Sons of England society is fast coming to the fore as a popular society among Englishmen in this city, and at each entertainment given by "West-word Ho" lodge a large number of new three years of service, during which.

blood at the rate of about 50,000 men have some per annum. In other words, some 200,000 men have left the service every short service system in the regular army and the existing conditions of militia and volunteer service, there is growing an average reserve, official and un-official, of fully 75,000 men per annum, passing out into the industrial life of the nation there to lie ready for three years of service, during which. blood at the rate of about 50,000 men

faces are seen, last night's open meet- as stated, the force remained to a large ency arises into an active military ing being no exception to the rule. extent intact, would have returned to force for national defence. These facts priv te life roughly speaking in the taken into consideration it is easy to cupied the chair. An open meeting neighborhood of 700,000 men of all arms. The vast majority of these men joined in youth or very early manhood. The very small percentage of men in affecting the regular army are practithe prime of life dropped out almost cally agreed that the reserve men and entirely soon after all danger of the volunteers together constitute the invasion threatened by Napoleon the chief reliance in the event of war. About forty-five members of the Third which had called the force into The next step obviously is, to consider existence, had disappeared, and the the measures for the rapid equipment last vestige of hope of a scrimmage and mobilisation of the auxiliaries and faded away. From that time forward unofficial reserves in the case of sudsisted of yong blood, the flower of the military men of the Horse Gnards and early manhood of the nation. Making in positions of high responsibility in full allowance for deaths, disability the regular army are unanimous as to sickness, emigration, and so forth, based on the vital statistics of pose the result of the present enquiry the country, there should remain at will be a scheme for utilising the re million men accustomed to drill and the force was at no time inferior to the regulars. During the past ten years of its existence it has been distinctly superior. From the first, skill in the use of the rifle has been considered of more importance as regards this arm percentage of marks at class firing has occasionally been higher in the regular army than with the auxilary forces. Sir Evelyn Wood and every English officer who has seen service in the field and had opportunities of comparing the regulars with the volunteers, have declared repeatedly in public and in private, officially and un officially, in speeches and in communications to the press, that the future defence of and that no better material was ever serve of three auarters of a million reserves and volunteers actually on in the prime of life is found at hand in case of necessity, easily increased to upwards of a million if it should be desired to offer inducements to retired regulars and militia still in the prime of life, to rejoin the colors. Many readers will remember

the manner in which hundreds of

thousands of Britons sprang to arms

at the first whisper of danger from the

hordes Napoleon was collecting at

Cherbourg for the invasion of England,

men utterly unaccustomed to the use

of military weapons and who had

never undergone drill. They will ap-

preciete the confidence with which

British military officers of the highest

rank now count on the auxiliary forces

and the men who have passed through

understand that the views of the military authorities of the nation, no mathow they may differ on the problems den emergency. As all the leading the necessity, it is reasonable to sup-

### England,

as rendered in Tennyson's new play.

There is no land like England, Whate'er the light of day be; There are no hearts like English hearts, Such hearts of oak as they be;

There is no land like England, Whate'er the light of day be; There are no men like Englishmen, So tall and bold as they be! And these will strike for England, And man and maid be free To foil and spoil the tyrant Beneath the greenwood tree.

There is no land like England, Whate'er the light of day be: There are no wives like English wives, So fair and chaste as they be; There is no land like England,

Whate'er the light of day be There are no maids like English maids, So beautiful as they be And these shall wed with freeman, And all their sons be free To sing the songs of England Beneath the greenwood tree.

### The Dependencies.

The Earl of Glasgow has left London by the Orient Line steamer Austral for Sydney, enroute for New Zealand, to take up his duties as Governor.

The Hon. James Munro, ex-Premier of Victoria, and Mrs. Munro have arrived at Plymouth, from Melbourne.

It is announced that Sir Malcolm Fraser has been appointed Agent-Gen-eral in London for Western Australia

The Hon. Cecil Rhodes, Prime Minister of the Cape Colony, arrived at Plymouth on Friday night in the Dun-

News received at Cape Town from Fort Salisbury, dated the 4th inst., states that the British South Africa Company's officials at that place recently received a letter from Lord Headley, concerning whose safety some anxiety was beginning to be felt. It is reported that trekkers into the country met him on the road from Port Beira to Fort Salisbury.

the ranks and are to be found to-day in every walk of life, and who consitute a vast trained, unnumbered, unofficial national reserve. The auxiliaries in the ranks and the auxiliaries who have passed out of the ranks and are still in the prime of life, together are shown to constitute one of the most reliable reserves any nation could count on in the hour of danger. Every year is adding largely to this splendid reserve force. Under the short service system in the regular