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Church Parades.

Oddfellows Celebrate Their 75th Anniversary.

A Large Number of the Brethren March to St. James', South London.

The Rev. George's Society and Sons of England Attend Divine Service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Yesterday was a notable day in the annals of Oddfellowship in London, owing to the fact that the 75th anniversary of the order was celebrated by a church parade which has never before been surpassed. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the members of the city lodges assembled in their respective rooms and donned their regalia. Chorus, No. 100, of East London, joined Dominion, No. 48, Eureka, No. 30, and Forest City, No. 38, at the Oddfellows' Hall, and sharp at 3 o'clock fell into line. Headed by the full band of the Seventh and the Canton, they marched to St. James' Church, South London, where a suitable sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Canon Davis. Besides the London brethren in line were several from Howard Lodge, Strathroy, who looked very attractive with silk hats, white kid gloves and canes. Glenworth and Dorchester also helped to swell the number to between 300 and 400.

The efficient choir at St. James' Church, assisted by several members of the order, furnished music in a very creditable manner. The collection was large and will be devoted to the Oddfellows' cot in the City Hospital.

Canon Davis chose as his text Gal. vi. 2, and in his introductory remarks said: "I desire this afternoon to bid you welcome to St. James' Church, the place you have selected to observe this 75th anniversary of your order, and if I may say it, I think the grand site of this noble society has never been becomingly presented in the past upon the thousands of members throughout the world to celebrate the occasion. You will find few societies having a prouder history, reaching over three-quarters of a century—a history so long and so grand as regards the noble work and deeds of brotherly love and charity. You can boast of an influence for good, and I may say it is no small honor to London to have among us a citizen of the grand site of the order, who is present at this service. Your growth has been marked and you have secured the good will of all reasonable men wherever you have planted your order."

Canon Davis then dwelt on the duties of all in reference to burden bearing, and again speaking of the work of the order he said: "As a fraternal society the Oddfellows stand among the first who teach the brotherhood of man. As brothers we can say 'Our Father.' Therefore as a benevolent institution you recognize and teach the brotherhood of man. I gather from the reports that your total membership has now reached over 900,000, and just to appropriate the words used by the grand sire at the grand lodge of 1893, I would see an association that has gained such vast proportions that the annual revenue reaches \$8,000,000. But what has it to do with this sum? It has a work of charity to carry on—the relief of human suffering and the alleviation of mankind. Last year this society spent \$3,500,000 for the help of the needy, but a still greater work remains unaccomplished through the operations of your 1,500 or more branches, where every week are taught these lessons of fraternity and of morality. These words express something of the extent of the work that is being done. It is very hard to thoroughly realize what \$8,500,000 will really accomplish. I candidly tell you I cannot give a clear estimate of it. It is also impossible to state what good has been done by the order at large—an order which I am told is carrying on this good work in fifteen nations of the civilized world. Among the many institutions which are constantly doing good, Oddfellowship holds a most prominent position, and you, it may be said, to a society which is strong, useful and influential, and one of which you may well be proud. In this Province of Ontario alone you claim to have a membership in 1893, of 29,572. In that same year were initiated 2,123. In the year, too, the order at large has added 50,000 to its membership. But it is not the members that I desire to speak of. It is the good which is done. In the year just past you gave sick benefits in the Province to 3,173 of your brethren, and aid to 146 widows and 54 fatherless children. The widows received the handsome sum of nearly \$11,000, while the orphans, with no person to guide them, were remembered to the extent of \$1,603. Besides this again, the sick benefits to brethren totaled \$44,607 28, showing very plainly that they were not forgotten. In addition to this I notice the sum of \$5,215 has been paid to doctors for medical attendance on the poorer brethren, and perhaps better still you have paid to nurses the sum of \$2,225 38, and for burying those whom God in his providence has called from your midst. \$8,350 80, showing that the departed dead have the respect of the brethren who survive them. Who can estimate the blessings that such good works of charity are sure to result in? No mortal tongue can describe the thankfulness for help of that kind in the hour of need and trial. It is truly burden bearing—taking care of the destitute, the widows and the orphans. May God continue to bless and prosper your order in every good work which you undertake."

Following are the names of the Strathroy brethren who were present: W. G. Gunn, Fred Avery, W. Stevenson, E. J. Wright, F. J. Newton, H. Nettleton, James Wilson, E. Malone, H. Luscombe, W. Meekins, W. Cooper, F. Orr, G. W. Ashwell, C. R. Wilson.

The Englishmen. St. George's Society, accompanied by the Sons of England, attended divine service yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's. The procession formed at the society's rooms on Richmond street at 3:15, and proceeded by way of Dundas, Wellington and Queen's avenue to the cathedral. The turnout was imposing in number, and was headed by the excellent band of the Sons of England, 25 strong, under the leadership of Mr. Charles Channer. Master Ed Simmons was drum-major.

Mr. Wesley Webb and E. T. C. Richardson were the marshals. Six lodges of the Sons of England were present—British Lion, Piccadilly, Chelsea, Trafalgar, British Oak and Kensington. St. George's Society came last and in the rear came the officers of the society: Mr. H. T. Smith, president; H. J. Carter, first vice; John Saxe, second vice; George Pritchard, treasurer; J. B. Cox, secretary; and Robt. Cadwallader, assistant secretary. On the committee of management were: Ex-Ald. Skinner (chair-

man), Messrs. Pannell, Webb, J. H. Barrows and others.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Dean Innes and Rev. Mr. Crisp assisted in the service. The text was taken from First St. Peter, 2nd chapter and 17th verse: "Honor all, love the brotherhood, fear God and honor the king." They had assembled, the preacher said, as British subjects on British soil to strengthen each other's hearts and to encourage each other in their duty to God and to their country. It was not only to bind them more closely together as brethren, but to show reverence to the King of Kings. In the proper interpretation of the text must rest the secret of all national greatness. It was their duty to observe those rules, to strive heart and soul to obey them. They would then be better men, more loyal and more loving. It was very fitting that their thoughts on such a day should dwell on their motherland. But Canada was the fairest gem in England's crown. The mighty circuit of the earth's extremes would soon be united by electricity, and England, Australia, India and Canada would soon be knit together with England's other colonies, forming the mightiest empire the earth had ever seen. St. George's Society, though widely scattered, owned the same principles all the world over, and those principles tended to unification and to encourage those virtues so strongly presented in the text. National power was not necessarily national greatness. National greatness could only come to the hearts of people who were true to their God. As Englishmen they loved their national honor, observed their national duty, and were delighted to hear their nation praised; but nevertheless these demonstrations had been known to be manifested by the most degraded people. Standing alone, national love was no evidence of national greatness. A nation to be anything more than a mere empty show must possess the elements of righteousness and truth. The preacher referred to England's progress and greatness, and to the substitution of arbitration for war. He urged Canadians to remain attached to England's principles, and let their motto over be "For God and For Our Country." After service the procession reformed and marched back to the lodge rooms by the same route that they had come.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ELGIN.

Helen Peet, of Aylmer, who attempted to commit suicide in that town a few days ago, and who was lodged in the county jail, St. Thomas, on a charge of insanity, was let go on the understanding that she would marry William Mathews, who pleaded in her behalf.

Tilsburg's population is 2,214, and the value of real and personal property is \$609,710.

ESSEX.

Through the carelessness of an employee in charge of the rack warehouses connected with Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons' immense whisky distillery, 100 casks of rye whisky, valued at \$8,000, have been destroyed as effectively as though done by a committee of Scott Act sympathizers. It was desired to transfer the whisky from warehouse No. 1 to warehouse No. 5, where it is barrelled for shipment. A valve was left open by mistake, and the whisky poured through in rivers to the ground, inundating everything.

Charles G. Duffy, of Amherstburg, has made an acquisition.

KENT.

A Chatham dispatch says the peach crop in the western peninsula is very promising.

LAMBTON.

The Lambton temperance convention has been called for May 2 at Wyoming.

MIDDLESEX.

James Stevenson, of Glencoe, has assigned to W. J. Pulling, of Windsor.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Cobban, Muncy road, Carleton Place, on Wednesday. The contracting parties were Miss Susan Matilda Cobban, of Carleton Place, and John Forsyth, of Michigan. The Rev. A. E. Verr, of Carleton Place, performed the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of many presents.

A petition to the Minister of Railways is in circulation in East Lambton, asking for the use of 200 per mile to aid in the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway.

The proposed road is to establish a direct cross country connection between the northern portions of Lambton and Middlesex and the southern portions of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. railroads, and will be a direct connection with the tier of counties on the shores of Lake Erie from Essex to Welland.

The young man who dropped dead in Detroit on Wednesday night, and who is believed to be P. D. Miller, is said to belong to Glencoe, where his mother, who is wealthy, resides.

Prof. P. B. Miller visited the Thames cheese factory last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He gave several valuable instructions on caring for handling and manufacturing the lactical fluid, and also made several tests with the Babcock. Some of the samples ran as high as 4.10 per cent of butterfat.

Mr. James, the cheese-maker, has a cow that went up to 4.10. Mr. Miller then took a sample of whey, and when through the operation all present came to the conclusion that the butter-fat left in whey was equal to scarcely a blister. Those present were Messrs. J. A. Miller, Messrs. Stevens (North Street), Wilson (Kaiser), Stevenson, Scott, Clark (Sparks), McDougall (Lambeth), and McCullum (Fond Mills). Mr. Miller left for Dereham and West Oxford.

OXFORD.

D. B. Phillips, druggist and general store, Woodstock, has assigned to Hyslop, Caulfield & Co., of Toronto, who are the chief creditors. The liabilities are \$5,000.

Prof. Hyslop is in Galt the other day, hypnotized a Woodstock young man by telephone. Three Woodstock doctors were with the subject and bore testimony afterwards to the fact that he was completely under the mesmeric influence.

Lyman Scofield, of Ingersoll, and F. B. Scofield, of Woodstock, have established their claim to 100 acres in Calhoun county, Illinois. It was given to their grandfather, Sgt. Lyman Scofield, of the Forty-sixth Infantry of William's Regiment, which took part in the war of 1812, when James Munroe was President. The property is very valuable.

PERTE.

The Listowel Fishing Club expect the arrival of 10,000 speckled trout in a few days, the first installment of fish for two streams in Grey which they are stocking.

WATERLOO.

Charles Schoenfeldt, aged 31, of Galt, died Friday morning suddenly from poisoning. He had eaten canned tomatoes the night before, the tin having corroded after opening. This should be a warning to cooks and housewives to remove the contents of all canned stuffs as soon as the lid is opened, and not to partake of the contents which have been allowed to remain for a number of hours in the can.

WELLINGTON.

Alex. Bruce, a popular citizen of Guelph, died on Friday from dropsy. He was a prominent Mason, an enthusiastic Scotchman, a curler and a Presbyterian.

Lyonsburgh township has voted for local option by 207 to 25 votes. There is only one hotel in the township at that.

Mrs. Sarah Warburton, a Guelph widow, will sue her baker for damages caused by eating bread with a pin in it.

John Fried, baker and confectioner, has fresh pastry on hand every day. A large quantity of cakes, parties and balls supplied at reasonable rates. No. 117 Dundas street.

Dropped Their Picks!

Inauguration of the Threatened Miners' Strike.

A Good-Sized Army of Operatives Stop Work.

The Idle Men Estimated at Between 130,000 and 200,000 in Number Characteristic Dispatch From Gompers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 22.—Dispatches were received yesterday as follows: In the 63 mines embracing the Monacaughela River, and employing about 12,000 men, work will cease to-day with one possible exception. At Greensburg Sheriff McCann has sworn in deputies in anticipation of trouble at Irwin if an attempt is made to force the non-union miners to quit work. Additional deputies were sent to Port Royal by request of the operators.

In the second district 15,000 men will go out to-day. In the Elk bituminous region about 6,000 will strike. In the sixth bituminous district 3,500; at Phillipsburg, 2,500; at Westnewton, 1,000; at Salineville, 600; at Huntington, 1,200; in the Mansfield Valley district, 6,000. About 1,800 miners in the vicinity of Steubenville, Ohio, will obey the order to quit work, and about 600 in the Pomeroy district.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 22.—As one man the miners and mine laborers of the eight bituminous coal districts have answered the call to suspend work until the operators have advanced wages 20 per cent.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 22.—Of the 100,000 miners employed in the river coal pits of the river district, at least 15,000 quit work on Saturday, and by Monday it is expected that work throughout the entire district will be at a standstill. Reports received from all sections of the district indicate that the strike is the largest in the history of this the largest bituminous coal district in the country.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 22.—Information received at the headquarters of the Union Mine Workers here indicates to President McBride that at least 130,000 miners dropped their picks at noon Saturday in obedience to the order of the national convention.

A telegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, expresses sympathy and closes with these words: "If we can co-operate to make your effort successful we are at your service."

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, April 22.—Over 20,000 coal miners of this State joined in general strike Saturday.

In the Southern Illinois fields the order to quit work was not obeyed to any appreciable extent, hardly 1,000 miners lying down their tools.

COLUMBUS, April 22.—President McBride said he had received no significant dispatches since last night, but would have interesting reports to-morrow. He reports the strike an unqualified success.

Late Canadian News.

Detectives on the Track of the Alleged Parkhill Incendiary.

Nice Present From Toronto Church People to Their Pastor and His Wife.

A lodge of Sons of England has been instituted at Merriton.

The rate of taxation in Kingston, Ont., this year will be 17½ mills on the dollar.

Typhoid fever has broken out in the Montreal jail, and several inmates are sick. There has already been one death.

Abel E. Ripley, who was elected reeve of Thorold on the P. P. A. ticket in January, was killed by lightning on Friday.

The whole coast of Nova Scotia, from Canso right up to the mouth of Halifax harbor, is completely blockaded with ice.

Reports from various points indicate that the peach crop in the western peninsula will be unusually abundant this year.

Detective Greer has gone to Edmonton, N. W. T., for Jas. Short, who is accused of setting fire to his boot and shoe store at Parkhill, which was burned on March 30.

Private advices from Rat Portage are to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway has made a very low rate from Duluth to Rat Portage gold fields, via Rat Portage and Port Arthur. Rat Portage people expect 10,000 prospectors into that country.

Rev. W. G. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, of the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, were presented with passage tickets from Toronto to the old country and return, accompanied by a small purse of English money by a few of the friends of the congregation.

ARSON IN TORONTO.

Attempt to Burn a Clothing Store—The Proprietor's Son Arrested.

TORONTO, April 22.—An attempt was made early Sunday morning to burn the Globe clothing establishment, 145 King street. The firemen arrived quickly and were able to put it without much damage. The fire was started in six different places. Herbert Noel, aged 20, son of the proprietor, has been arrested on a charge of arson.

IN PITIABLE PLIGHT.

An Invalid Veteran's Five Children All Die Within a Few Days of Each Other.

GOSHEN, N. Y., April 22.—The family of James Mapes live in a secluded spot a mile from the center of the town. The father is an invalid veteran and has been cared for by the G. A. R. A minister found a pitiable condition of affairs at the house. One child had died and been buried by the family, two children lay on the floor dead, and the fourth, which lay on the lounge, died while the minister was in the house. A fifth child died Friday after the other three by means of pneumonia.

COXEY CANONIZED.

TORONTO, Kan., April 22.—Gov. Lowell and all the Populist State officials have endorsed the Coxeys movement. The Governor said it reminded him of the invasion of the Holy Land by Peter the Hermit.

A Yankee Fishing Tug Captured. PORT COLBORNE, April 22.—The Government fishery inspector's tug Dolphin made another raid on Saturday morning on Buffalo firms and several men operating in Canadian waters off this port ten miles, and captured the Dunkirk tug Grace (Capt. Helig), bringing her into this port, together with her acts and fish.

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