

The Englishman's Calendar.

A List of Events which are Important in British History.

(By N. A. HOWARD-MOORE.)

Table with columns: Date, Year, Event. Includes events like Richard I went to 3rd Crusade, Death of Saint Swithun, Battle of Marston, etc.

NOTE—This Calendar is published for the benefit of the Sons of England, and the compiler trusts that it will be of benefit to them, and would be pleased if when errors are found therein, or important historical events are omitted the Anglo-Saxon be notified so that the necessary corrections can be made.—N. A. H.M.)

New Westminster, B. C.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO

And Rose of Columbia celebrated—A Joyous Time Spent—The Ladies Assist—Speeches and Songs Revive Old Memories—The "Anglo-Saxon" Not Forgotten.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

I take this opportunity of discharging a duty and a pleasure both to the brethren and the ANGLO-SAXON.

June 18th, being the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, and the birthday of Lodge Rose of Columbia, we celebrated the events in St. Leonard's Hall, New Westminster. About fifty brethren and prospective sisters (a D. O. E. lodge is awaiting powers from down east) hired a special electric car and came over from Vancouver and took part in the evening's entertainment.

Bro. Blood, our second time elected treasurer, was a committee of one to furnish the programme, and did it up in good style. He himself furnished lots of music and fun the whole evening. The pianist, K. Wolfenden, is one of the best instrumentalists in this province, and gave great satisfaction, taking part with his voice in all the rousing choruses, which were a special feature of the evening.

Bro. S. Fletcher, D. D., filled the chair in a very able and pleasing manner, of which too much cannot be said in his praise.

Bro. Shackleton was introduced to the audience by the chairman as the orator of Rose of Columbia Lodge, and he was desired in a brief address to set forth the day we celebrate. This Bro. Shackleton, who is an Old Country Wesleyan local preacher did, with, if possible, more than his usual vim, and received, after a stirring speech, an ovation and many a hearty clasp of the hand and slap on the shoulder.

There is no formality among the brethren, sisters and mothers of Westminster and Vancouver, and whether in song or dance almost all take part. Members from both cities declare they enjoyed themselves heartily, and it did much to ease that home-sick pain

which old and young alike feel at one time or another.

Bro. Hunt, P.P., and daughter, gave in costume a well acted rendition of Bumble's Courtship, from Dickens.

The renowned Mrs. Oliver and Allen Seymour sang with their wanted sweetness and pleasing success. Bro. Stynchcombe gave our old stand-by, "Old Mother England." A young sailor boy from Liverpool gave some songs and ditties to the pleasure of all.

Too much praise cannot be said in behalf of the great help the Daughters of England furnished on this occasion, and indeed we may say on behalf of all our lodges—don't try to run an entertainment or anniversary without them or you loose half the enjoyment. Four years ago we had a grand banquet at the Queen's hotel, confined solely to men. We had a time of course on a \$2.50 ticket, but nothing like the cheapness and genial enjoyment we now have.

The Rev. Bro. Clinton wheeled on his bike from Vancouver to our anniversary.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Now, Bro. Reynolds, a few words before I close, of import to yourself. You furnish us Englishmen an excellent paper in the ANGLO-SAXON, but I feel sorry to think that you must lose many dollars either through gross mismanagement at the P. O. or through a misunderstanding in the lodges. We had quite a talk about our ANGLO-SAXON last meeting, and all were unanimously in favor of paying your price, either personally or as a whole. Now, as you know, where a large bundle of papers are sent to one man, who may only see a few of the members, many get several copies and some get none, so for the good of your pocket, and in order to give better satisfaction, I would suggest sending the papers addressed personally, and I think you will be richer and every one be better pleased. You serve up a good paper, and I believe the brethren as a whole know and are ready to acknowledge this. Yours fraternally, AN OFFICER.

June 19th, 1896.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

Early last month Marlborough Lodge held a most successful concert in aid of the contingent fund. The hall was packed to the doors. The following programme was carried out in the most satisfactory manner:

- 1. Address by chairman, J. H. Walker, President of lodge.
2. Chorus, "Red, White and Blue," Bro. W. Tremaine Gard, and members of lodge.
3. Comic song, Fred. Brownhill, of Victoria's Jubilee Lodge, Montreal.
4. Solo, D. S. Stewart of Marlborough Lodge.
5. Solo, Miss Lilley.
6. Quartette, "Sweet and Low," by Bros. Rogers, Stewart, Hornsby and Pilkington.
7. Recitation, Wm. Hillman, of Marlborough Lodge.
8. Solo, "When Pensive I Thought of my Love," by Chas. Calvert of Marlborough Lodge.
9. Instrumental duet, Messrs. Williams and Hornsby.
10. Song, "Under the British Flag," by Bro. J. H. Tonge, of Marlborough Lodge.
11. Duet, Bros. Stewart and Rogers.
12. Song, Mr. Noakes.
13. Solo, M. A. G. Burnham.
14. Recitation, Miss Lucy Tonge.
15. Solo, Bro. Fred. Hornsby of Marlborough Lodge.
16. Song, "Comic," Harry Lilley of Marlborough Lodge.
17. Solo and Chorus, "The Flag for Me," Bro. D. W. Pilkington and Members of lodge.
18. Song, comic, "Hen Convention," J. H. Tonge of Marlborough Lodge.
19. Instrumental Duet, Messrs. Williams and Hornsby.
20. National Anthem.

The opening address by President Walker setting forth the aims and objects of our society was delivered in his usual, whole-souled manner and was evidently appreciated by those present, as at the close of the entertainment several applications for membership were handed in.

The comic songs by Bros. Brownhill, Tonge, Lilley and Mr. Noakes kept the audience in roars of laughter. The quartette, "Sweet and Low" by Bros. Hornsby, Rogers, Stewart and Pilkington was beautifully rendered.

The patriotic songs by Miss Lilley, Mr. M. A. G. Burnham, Bros. Gard, Stewart, Pilkington and Hornsby were well received.

Lodge Marlborough is certainly under a deep obligation to Miss and Mr. Burnham, Miss Lilley and Messrs. Noakes and Williams, who so kindly and ably assisted us in this our first attempt at a public entertainment.

Secretary Ledford, as usual put his whole energy into the management of this concert; in fact only those who are intimately acquainted with Bro. Ledford know what a tower of strength to the S. O. E. the brother is.

The accompanist for the solos, Miss Calvert, daughter of our esteemed Bro. Chas. Calvert, rendered her part in a most pleasing manner. Too much praise cannot be given Miss Calvert for the able assistance she rendered the brothers in preparing for the concert.

It is evident the S. O. E. in St. John is gaining ground, if the grand reception given the order Tuesday night is a criterion.

There is a large amount of "all pull together" about 207 that must eventually place the "Sons of England" in St. John in a position far above the expectation of the most enthusiastic Englishmen among us.

PEAKE.

Niagara Falls.

Lodge Norwich, No. 100, of Niagara Falls, held their church service, with about 100 members in attendance. The sermon was preached by the Venerable Archdeacon Houston, which was appropriate and extremely edifying. The lodge at its last meeting in May passed the following resolution:

To the Venerable Archdeacon Houston, Christ Church, Niagara Falls.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—By a unanimous vote of Norwich Lodge, No. 100, S.O.E.B.S., I was instructed to tender to you a hearty vote of thanks for the able and patriotic sermon you preached for us on the anniversary of the Queen's Birthday, May 21st, 1896.

I am furthermore especially instructed to thank you for your kindness in donating the offertory to our brother, James Hawken, of London, Ont. We greatly appreciate your kindness, and desire to thank the choir, and Bro. Harry Lewis, for the excellent music furnished on the occasion.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge, Ed. Howe, Sec'y.

TORONTO.

Chatham Lodge—At our last meeting on the 14th inst., we were favoured with a visit from Bro. Capt. Vennell, P.P. and Secretary of Hammersmith lodge. In a few minutes the captain gave us a rattling good speech, with a lot of capital advice condensed in it, which was highly appreciated, coming from one of the oldest members of the Order. We shall look forward with pleasure to his next visit. A few such visitors through the Order would be stimulating.

Lodges London and Hammersmith—These two east end lodges of Toronto, held a peregrination of the streets in illuminated street cars on Wednesday evening the 5th inst. After spending two hours pleasantly in this way, the whole party, about 250 in number, fetched up at Bro. Small's grounds, near the Woodbine, where they spent another two hours in social enjoyment and a dance.

Bro. Captain Geo. Vennell, of the 12th York Ranges, and Secretary of Hammersmith lodge, was received into Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans as an honorary member, on the 14th inst. The gallant brother has a record of 33 years service as a volunteer, 23 of which has been rendered in the Militia of Canada. He is the proud possessor of the Northwest Medal, having served with the York-Simcoe Battalion in the expedition of 1885. He has been a member of the S. O. E. over 18 years.

PERSONAL NOTES.

A. D. Thornton, "Rambler," has gone home to England on a pleasure and business trip. He will be away about three months.

Bro. Geo. Mrs. and Low, left Ottawa last month for vacation in England.

Bro. F. George, of Derby lodge, Ottawa, has been elected to the presidency of the Dominion Letter Carriers Association. Bro. George represented his lodge at the Grand Lodge meeting of the S. O. E. in Montreal.

At the last quarterly meeting of Rose of Colichiching, No. 23, Orillia, Ont., Bro. W. Tresider was elected President in place of Bro. H. R. Channen, resigned on account of impaired health. Two propositions for membership were received.

Bro. Jas. Dickinson, of Port Arthur, addressed the Orangemen of Russell Co., at Eastman's Springs, on the 12th of July. He made an effective address in dealing with the early history of Orangism, and illustrated the necessity of its existence in Canada to-day.

We draw the attention of the secretaries and members, who have not yet placed their lodge card in the ANGLO-SAXON, to the card of Lodge Lancaster, No. 38, Bracebridge, Ont., A. Stunden, President; J. C. Davidsan, Sec. If you want your lodge visited by brother Englishmen, the alternative is to have the card with night of meeting put in the Lodge Directory of the ANGLO-SAXON. Our price is only \$1.00 a year in advance.

What We Lack.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

SIR,—“What We Lack.” This was the caption of an all too short an article in your last (June) issue. With you I perfectly agree, the Order is lacking in leadership, that the Supreme Grand Executive is not only a mere figure-head, but it is worse, for it is one of those mechanical devices manipulated by individuals who for the most part have no other programme for guidance than doing that which seems most expedient for tiding over the passing difficulties of the present moment.

The Order has a Constitution excellent in its way; one formed with careful thought on the part of highly intelligent framers; but of what use is it, if it is not as loyally adhered to by the S. G. P., as by the private members of the subordinate lodges?

How are D. D.'s hundreds of miles away from the center of authority to conduct the affairs, and maintain the authority of the Supreme Lodge, when they know not whether any effort they may make in this direction will not be thwarted by apathy on the part of the heads of the executive, or their acts be ignored, and themselves discredited, and what is perhaps still worse, the whole future interest of the Order in a given locality become sacrificed to the miserably fear of giving offence to some contumacious individual and his few followers who have, and still persist, in ignoring the Constitution!

The Constitution can be no guide to District Deputies so long as the S. G. P. and the Executive set it aside to tide over every present occasion and take no regard as to what may be the future consequences.

But fault finding is of little use unless accompanied by some suggestions for a remedy.

Once or twice the ANGLO-SAXON has advised the formation of Provincial or District Grand Lodges, but excellent as the idea may seem, the first is impracticable as far as Manitoba is concerned. In this country of magnificent distances, with slow, and very semi-occasional railroad trains with the fare at a minimum rate of 4 cts. a mile, the loss of time and cost of transit will render attendance at Provincial Grand Lodge more costly to the delegates, than is that at Supreme Grand Lodge now, to those who reside in the east.

District Grand Lodges have the objection of personality about them, for every lodge will have its leader or leaders, and fealty to the chief is one of the characteristics of Englishmen. Granting such to be the case each lodge will for the most part follow its own leader in voting on matters of general importance, and in their turn these leaders will not vote against their own lodge. Here at once is ground for antagonism between lodges, and personal feeling between members which if fraternal? must ever be of that kind of brotherly love which may be supposed to have existed between Cain and his brother Abel. I speak advisedly in this matter for the scheme has already been tried in a modified form in this city, by the adoption of an amalgamated W.H. degree lodge.

It appears to the writer that the present system of a S. G. L. for the settlement of Constitutional matters will have to be yet adhered to for some time to come, but if the individual members who constitute the Executive wish to see the Order prosper and extend in numbers and influence throughout the Dominion, they will have to expand their minds sufficiently to enable them to embrace the idea, that what may be to them, the only lodges of importance, some 30 odd in the City of Toronto, are quite set off by the 170 distributed in other places, and that it would not require, under proper guidance, very great effort on the part of the majority to remove the centre of authority to some other city where there would be less opportunity for the maintenance of rings of any description. If the present Executive is to govern the outside lodges successfully it can only be done by the D. D.'s selected by the outlying constituencies. These men must within the Constitution, be free, untrammelled, and have as full power to act as the S. G. P. himself; and the constitutionality of their ruling be subject only to the veto of the Executive in council, in the meantime his D. D.'s ruling to be binding on all concerned. Again, it is not only out of courtesy, but as an actual necessity, that every confidence should be placed by the S. G. authorities in the member selected by a District to represent them as their Deputy. How can brethren in Toronto judge of men in other places so well as can those who have nominated them from their midst? It follows, therefore, that communications from members of sub. lodges in a district to the S. G. Ex. or its officers must in every case be referred back to the D. D. for him to enquire into, and report upon. Complaints against D. D.'s must be dealt with and judged on by their merits, but that only by the majority vote of his own constituents.

In conclusion, I would suggest that the pernicious custom of replacing every year, the Supreme Grand President by appointing the Vice to his position should be abolished. Even in sub. lodges where this is the custom, we often have cause to regret the displacing of a valuable officer to make room for one who perhaps more by accident, than on account of special ability or

meritorious service has been elected to fill the vice chair.

In such an important office as that of Supreme Grand President of our Order, one which not only calls for special fact and ability, but also for the sacrifice of the time of one to whom that imponderable commodity is money. When we are fortunate to obtain a man so gifted we may be sure he will become more valuable as he gains experience, and it becomes the duty of every delegate to the S. G. L. to see that he is kept in the place where he is likely to do most good, for the greatest length of time he is willing to remain in such a position.

It is only some three years ago since \$900 was appropriated for the purpose of sending the S. G. P. and S. G. S. on a visit, amongst other places, to this great Northwest.

They came, and saw, and that the S. G. P. gained a great deal of useful experience was revealed in the columns of the ANGLO-SAXON shortly after his return east. Yet in spite of this costly personal observation, a knowledge which could by no possibility be relegated to another; custom was remorseless, and at the expiration of office, this official passes into the limbo of the past chair, and together with his valuable experience, and the fruit of the societies subsidy, is lost to the Order probably for ever!

Yours, etc., A. PAST D. D.

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