

IN TRAFALGAR'S BAY!

THE GREAT VICTORY CELEBRATED IN ENGLAND.

Sons of England Add Their Quota to the Decorations at Trafalgar Square, England—Montreal Englishmen Decorate their Monument.

In another place we give a brief review of the despatch struggle which took place in Trafalgar Bay on the 21st of Oct., 1805, between the combined fleets of Spain and France and an English squadron commanded by Lord Nelson.

The celebration was general throughout the Empire. The Sons of England was not backward in showing their sympathy in this great national victory, which is particularly interesting to all Englishmen.

The Nelson column in Trafalgar Square, England, was almost completely covered with floral anchors, wreaths, etc., which were more numerous than upon any previous anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

Canada sent two wreaths to be deposited at the foot of Nelson's Column. One from the Toronto Branch of the Navy League, and one from "VICTORY" LODGE

of the Sons of England, of St. Catharines, Ont., who stated in a letter which accompanied the wreath:—"We take a loving interest in the past history and present doings of Old England."

Nelson's monument on Jacques Cartier Square, Montreal, was decorated by members of the Sons of England.

At a gathering of Englishmen in Sarnia, Ont., to celebrate the anniversary, a Mr. Sims, was present and exhibited a medal that belonged to his grandfather, who was on the Flag Ship with Lord Nelson when he lost his life at the Battle of Trafalgar.

Sarnia, Ontario.

The subject of this sketch, District Deputy Bro. James Fry, was born in Wellington, Somersetshire, England, in 1866; he is a member of the Church of England, and of Protestant principles. At the age of 14 he was apprenticed to the tailoring trade, working three months as journeyman. After seven years apprenticeship he was not satisfied, and studied cutting in London. He cut three years in England; in Leeds and Litchfield; which city he

Bro. Fry, Merchant Tailor, Sarnia.

left in 1871 for Canada, where he remained a few months, then drifted to the Western States. He was too loyal a British subject to stop there, and, returning to Canada in 1881, has resided in Sarnia during the last 14 years.

He recently started in a general Merchant Tailoring and Gents' Furnishing business, and to-day has one of the largest and best conducted businesses in Western Ontario. He has the reputation of being one of the best cutters in the Dominion, as his pupils, who are scattered all over this continent, readily testify. He is the very soul of honor, and has the confidence of all who know him.

Bro. Fry is a great society man; among the orders to which he belongs may be mentioned the F. & A. M., L.O.F., A.O.U.W., W.O.W., K.O.T.M., Select Knights and Sons of England, in nearly all of which he has passed through the chairs, and is now a Past Officer.

The society he holds dearest to his heart is the Sons of England. He is ever to be found at the lodge, and it is largely through his efforts that Bridge-water Lodge, No. 204, has succeeded so well. Two years ago it was not thought possible in the Scotch settlement of West Lambton to find twenty-five Englishmen, but they have a lodge membership of 90, and hope before next Grand Lodge meeting to pass the century line.

In politics Bro. Fry is very reserved, but leans to the Reform Party, though he never takes part, and does not seem to be interested in political matters at all. He has during the past two or three years been frequently asked to come out for the Town Council, a position he

could easily be elected to, but always refuses to have his name brought forward, preferring to attend to his own business and lodge work.

Bro. Fry was Supreme Grand Lodge delegate in 1895-96, and was at last Grand Lodge elected to the honorary office of District Deputy. He is a strong believer in having an organizer, and he has things so worked in his district that he feels confident if an organizer was sent there that three, if not four, new lodges could be organized in a few days. He trusts that during the present winter he may be able to induce the Supreme Executive to take steps to get the work done.

England, Australia and Canada.

We have much pleasure in introducing to our many readers, through this short sketch, Bro. T. Dunderdale, who was born in Thorne, Yorkshire, England, on the 3rd of July, 1856. He was educated at Brookes Grammar School, Thorne. After leaving school he was apprenticed to Robt. Dempster & Sons, Gas Engineers, Rose Mount Iron Works, Elland, Yorkshire, and served



T. Dunderdale, Gas Engineer, Ottawa.

12 years with them, during which time he superintended the erection of Gas Works in a number of the principal cities of Great Britain, including London, Edinburgh, Manchester, Chorley, Windsor, Guildford, Cardiff, Dartmouth, Monmouth, Olney, Newcastle, and also on the continent at Vienna, in Austria; Amsterdam, in Holland; and at Guernsey and Jersey, in the English Channel.

In 1886 he accepted an engagement with the firm of J. Coates & Co., Gas and Hydraulic Engineers, of London & Melbourne, to go out to Australia and erect gas works. During his seven years residence in Australia he erected works at Benalla, Taralgon, Warragall, Bacchus, March, Shepparton Warragatta, Seymour, Lilydale, Ararat, Maldon, Bairnsdale and Box Hill in Victoria; Charters Towers in North Queensland, Sidney in New South Wales, Mount Gambier in South Australia, and Albany, King Georges Sounds in Western Australia, and built additions to the works at Melbourne, Broken Hill, Bindego, Perth, Brighton and Albury.

Bro. Dunderdale's Canadian experience has been full of pleasure and active business. He came to Canada in 1893, to build the Consumers Gas Works, Montreal, and when finished he was appointed Superintendent of the Ottawa Gas Co., which office he now holds. During the building of these large works he has had hundreds of men under his care, and it is truthfully said he is the most exacting in detail, yet the most kindly disposed towards all, without favors to any. He is appreciated for his pushing business tactics, and his willingness to concede to all just demands made upon him. It may be said of him, "he expects every man to do his duty," for he will do his unto all.

Bro. Dunderdale became interested in the Sons of England by joining Derby Lodge, No. 90, Ottawa, and since then he has lost no opportunity to advance the interests of the Order. His ambition is unbounding to spread its influence. Feeling sure that its principles are those which will satisfy all classes of Englishmen, he is confident that as they become known the Order will be an important factor in welding the component parts of the Empire together. Bro. Dunderdale in the near future will be returning to Australia, and if the Order is not yet established in that colony, he says it will not be long until it has taken a strong and fast hold; the national element of

Australia would readily nourish such a national society as the Sons of England.

Bro. Dunderdale is the best of company, he is one of the most agreeable and gentlemen it is possible to come in contact with; his visits to the lodges are not as frequent as the members would wish. The nature of his business is such that every moment of his time is valuable, and almost fully occupied.

Bro. Dunderdale has a well balanced family of two boys and two girls, who are native Australians except the oldest boy, who was born in England.

A Celebration in Manitoba.

WESTWARD HO, NO. 98, HOLD A BANQUET AND SOCIAL.

The Pioneer Lodge of the West—Past Events Revived—Invited Guest—Presentation to a Deserving Brother—P.S.G.P. Thos. Elliott's Picture holding an Honored Place in the S. O. E. Hall.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20th.—Lodge Westward Ho, No. 98, of the Sons of England held a banquet and social reunion at Sons of England Hall in celebration of the seventh anniversary of its formation, and of the institution of the Order in Manitoba and the great North West.

Precisely at a quarter to nine the chairman, Bro. Rev. Canon Coombes, S. D. D., assumed his position at the head of the table; apologies for non-attendance were read from Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald, M.P., His Worship the Mayor, and Capt. W. H. Adams.

Amongst the prominent citizens who took their seats on the right and left of the chairman were—Mayor Taylor, ex-Ald. Hutchins and Caruthers, Mr. J. G. Moore, Revd. Richardson, and several others.

A benediction having been pronounced by the Revd. chairman, some 120 lusty Englishmen commenced an assault upon the good things provided by the caterer, Mrs. Haupel. So well was every thing arranged that by the skilful assistance of a number of nimble waitresses in less than five minutes the engagement became general on every side of the four long tables. In less than an hour the whole mighty panoply of roast, boiled, and baked, which had at first stood so tauntingly tempting the appetites of those present was reduced to naught but shreds and fragments, but that nothing of the splendid spread might be lost belated Sons came in even unto literally the eleventh hour to consume the fragments which were left.

On the conclusion of the feast the toast-master, Mr. A. A. Crick, announced in his melodious though stentorian voice "The Queen," which it is needless to say was heartily honored in the usual manner.

The "Land We Live in" followed by the Maple Leaf with chorus, by the company.

The "Sons of England Order," responded to by S. D. D. Bro. Rev. Canon Coombes, followed by the Red White and Blue, Mr. Crick.

"Supreme Grand Lodge," replied to by Bro. J. L. Broughton, D. D., Rule Britannia, Mr. Crick.

"Our Invited Guests," received a fitting and instructive reply by each and all of the gentlemen before named in that category.

"Our Sister Lodges" met with a fitting response from the presidents of lodge Neptune, Bro. Staples; Shakerpears, Bro. Geo. Davis; and acting president Bro. Johnson, of Marston Moor, this was followed by a song from Bro. Rogers of Marston Moor.

The toast "Westward Ho Lodge," was received with applause by the company, and happily and appropriately replied to by the President, Bro. Thos. H. Holmes, followed by a comic song from the inimitable Bro. Johnson.

The last toast, "Past Officers," gave Bro. J. Freeman, Neptune, P. D. D., an opportunity of giving one of his truth dealing and emphatic speeches which give his hearers some useful information conveyed in such manner that it is not likely to slip their memories for some time to come.

At this stage of the proceedings came an event not laid down in the program, P. D. D. Bro. Thos. C. Andrews was called up on the dais and presented with a Past President's jewel by Bro. Thos. H. Holmes, President of Westward Ho, accompanying the act by a neat speech lauding the recipient, and stating that the jewel was the gift of members of every lodge in the City of Winnipeg. The presentation being concluded the recipient was greeted by rounds of applause from all present

and publicly received the confirmation of the title of "Father of the Order" with which name he has been long identified by some of his friends. In this case a song was skilfully improvised for the occasion by Bro. Jos. Harrison, Secretary of Westward Ho, the chorus of which, by the company, being, "For he's our Daddy."

The happy recipient of this ovation was probably too much overcome by his feelings to return thanks in a manner anyway adequate for such a startling mark of the appreciation in which he was held by the brethren in Winnipeg.

After a few more songs by Bros. Hardy, Pomroy and Johnson, "God Save the Queen," awoke the echoes not only of Sons of England Hall, but the stately buildings on either side of Portage Avenue reverberated to its tones.

A recitation, illustrative of western life, by Dr. Latimer, Lodge Surgeon, which was given with dramatic effect.

To Mr. Minchin the thanks of the Sons of England in general are due for the efficient manner in which he accomplished his duty as piano forte accompanist.

GENERAL NOTES.
It will doubtless be satisfactory news for the Order generally to hear that the bickerings which have taken place between members of the city lodges in the past are not likely to again occur, all matters in dispute seeming likely to be settled in an amicable spirit at an early date.

Lodge Neptune, No. 144, proposes to hold an open lodge social on their next meeting night.

Sons of England Hall has been prettily decorated with flags, not only in commemoration of the Westward Ho lodge, but also the ninetieth anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. The picture representing Lord Nelson leaving Portsmouth for the scene of his fateful glory receiving due attention.

A remarkable fine portrait of Bro. Thos. Elliott, P.S.G.P., now hangs in a place of honor between those of Her Majesty the Queen, and Prince of Wales.

It is to be hoped more P. S. G. Presidents and the S. G. S. who accompanied Bro. Elliott on his tour to the Northwest will yet be heard from in this connexion.

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