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ROSE OF STANLEY LODGE.

REMARKABLE FESTIVITIES AT STANLEY, N. B.

Banquets, Feasting and Rejoicings Mark the Establishment of the Latest Addition to the Order of the S. O. E.

The province of New Brunswick has added another new lodge to the Order of the Sons of England. On Thursday June 30th, 1892, Rose of Stanley Lodge was organized at Stanley, with thirty-seven charter members. The ceremonial was one of the most interesting ever held in the grand old province of New Brunswick, and created a deep impression on all who took part in it. Islington lodge, of Fredericton, N.B., which was largely instrumental in the organization of the Rose of Stanley, turned out well to do honor to the occasion, and left for Stanley by train accompanied by the Fredericton Brass band, getting off at Cross Creek, five miles from Stanley. Here they found a large party of villagers from Stanley awaiting their arrival with carriages to convey them to the town which is beautifully situated in a rich agricultural region.

At Stanley the visitors received a most hearty welcome. They were conducted to the village hall, where substantial refreshment for the inner-man had been prepared, the prettiest girls in the village waiting on the guests.

At 8 p.m. the members of Islington lodge and the charter candidates of Rose of Stanley Lodge assembled and headed by the band playing spirited quicksteps, proceeded to the rectory, kindly placed at their disposal by Rev. A. B. Murray, chaplain elect of the new lodge, for the inauguration ceremony. Here the spacious parlors were found thrown into one, making a commodious and handsome hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy President of Islington lodge, who after formal opening gave notice that it was the pleasure of the meeting that the lodge should at once proceed to initiate the candidates of ROSE OF STANLEY LODGE.

About thirty-five candidates then presented themselves for initiation as follows:

John A. Humble,	Gilbert A. Douglas,
Rev. A. B. Murray,	W. J. Douglas,
Robert F. Biggs,	Thos. Wilkinson,
Jos. Thornburn,	Robt. Waugh,
R. A. Thornburn,	Robt. Tomilson,
Thos. Clarkson,	John Scott,
P. K. Pringle,	Edward Humble,
W. H. Elgee,	Andrew Waugh,
J. H. Thomas,	Alward Clayton,
H. A. Turnbull,	Thos. W. Currie,
John E. Sanson,	S. McAllister,
Arthur Sanson,	Fred. McAllister,
Chas. R. Merrill,	D. Clarkson,
David Douglas,	John T. Douglas,
Fred. Brown,	David Douglas,
Thos. W. Douglas,	Geo. Humble,
Chas. Humble,	Dr. David Moore,
John H. Gilmour,	

After satisfying the lodge that the above were all certified to by the lodge Surgeon, Dr. Moore, they were duly admitted to full membership in Rose of Stanley lodge by Worthy District Deputy, George Parker, assisted by the officers and members of Islington.

THE OFFICERS

were elected as follows:
John A. Humble, president.
Joseph Thornburn, past president.
John E. Sanson, vice-president.
Chas. R. Merrill, secretary.
David Douglas, treasurer.
Rev. A. B. Murray, chaplain.

Almond Clayton, 1st guide.
Henry Turnbull, 2nd guide.
Thomas Clarkson, 3rd guide.
William Douglas, 4th guide.
Thomas Wilkinson, 5th guide.
Robert Briggs, 6th guide.
Arthur Sanson, outer guard,
David R. Moore, M. D., surgeon.
Trustees—John A. Humble, Thomas Clarkson, John Sanson.
Auditors—Ross Thornburn and H. Elgee.

It was agreed to defer the installation until the following day, Dominion Day, July 1st, and the Lodge adjourned accordingly. It was by that time nearly midnight, and

A BANQUET was waiting for the members and invited guests at the village hall. This was duly enjoyed and the usual loyal and patriotic toasts honored, interspersed with appropriate vocal and instrumental music.

President Beckwith, of Islington, delivered a stirring address referring to the Order of the Sons of England, their rapid growth and the influence which they were destined to exert upon the destiny of Canada as a British colony. He expressed the opinion that the future of Canada was in the direction of Imperial Federation, which, under favorable conditions, he was very much in favor of, an expression which seemed to find a responsive echo in the breasts of very many present. After other speeches, in which many interesting allusions were made to the time-honored loyalty and hospitality of the good people of Stanley, and appreciative references to the ladies who took an active part in the festivities, and contributed so materially to make them enjoyable, the meeting broke up by the band playing, and the audience heartily singing "God Save the Queen."

DIVINE WORSHIP.
At half past ten in the morning, July 1, the two lodges marched in procession to the Church of England, headed by the band, and the Union Jack, carried by Harry Wheeler, Islington, No. 151, followed the band; then came Rose of Stanley Lodge, No. 160. The chaplains marched in gowns and college caps. The service for the 20th of June was performed by the Rector of Stanley, Rev. A. B. Murray, assisted by Rev. Canon Roberts, who preached a very able discourse, which is given in another column. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. The singing by the choir and congregation was very impressive, great earnestness predominating. The members of the Rose of Stanley wore badges and red roses, and the members of Islington wore their badges with white and red roses. The band played the accompaniment in the church to some of the hymns.

THE INSTALLATION.
On the conclusion of the service the officers-elect of Rose of Stanley proceeded to the Rectory, where they were duly installed by the Worthy District Deputy, Geo. H. Parker, of Islington Lodge. At the close of the installation ceremony, Rose of Stanley Lodge passed a vote of thanks to the Rev. Canon Roberts in recognition of the able sermon he had preached that morning. The members of both lodges then proceeded to Stanley Hall, where they partook of another sumptuous dinner. After full justice had been done to the good things provided for the visitors, the band formed in procession near the hall, and played some beautiful selections in a march to the Agricultural Hall, where all the youth and beauty of Stanley had assembled, and where dancing was kept up until the hour for leaving.

The festivities at Stanley were concluded with a grand ball, which was one of the most enjoyable ever held in Stanley.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.
The Fredericton Gleaner, to which we are largely indebted for its very full and excellent report, concludes its notice as follows:

The members of Islington Lodge cannot speak in too high terms of the manner in which they were received and treated by their brethren and the whole-hearted people of Stanley. No other people could have done more, and succeeded better, in making visitors happy and at home. It was a glorious reception, and has created impressions which will be lasting. There are no more hospitable people than those of Stanley.

Great credit is due Mr. Robert Ashford, among the others, for the active interest he displayed in getting up the lodge.

It is only right to remark that all the toasts at the dinner were drunk in cold water.

Calgary S. O. E. Entertainment.

One of the best social entertainments ever given by the S. O. E., of Calgary, was the recent concert and theatrical performance. The Calgary Herald gives an appreciative account of the evening, which was opened by a well-rendered song by Mr. Slingsby, followed by "Sweethearts and Wives," by Mr. Geo. Allan, a great local favorite who was encored. A violin solo by Mr. M. J. I. Sprenger with his usual excellence, accompanied on the piano by Prof. Fenwick, gave genuine satisfaction. Mr. W. Pavier sang "Susan Jane," Mr. Southon, "London Town," Mr. Turnock, "Cherette" and Mrs. L. S. Baker, "Auntie," all being rendered in most acceptable style, though some of the voices were hardly strong enough for the hall. The duet by Mrs. Parlow and Prof. Fenwick, "M'aying" was one of the best items of the programme, the audience attesting their appreciation in a most hearty manner. Prof. Fenwick's rendering of "The Death of Nelson" pleased his listeners so much that he was compelled to respond to their demand for an encore. The Calgary Orchestra played two selections, and executed them in a manner to delight everybody.

The first farce, "Husband in Clover" is one of the prettiest little things ever put on a Calgary stage, and in it Mrs. Doughty and Mr. Child scored a decided hit.

Mrs. Doughty had ample opportunity to display her ability as a clever actress. Her three songs, "It takes a Girl to do it Every Time," "The Song for Me" and "Life is a Dream," were charmingly sung and loudly applauded.

"Peacock's Holiday" was put on with the following cast of characters, and was performed in a truly good style, Mr. Moore being particularly effective as Antony Peacock:

Antony Peacock.....	Mr. Moore.
Stephen Tickell.....	Mr. Winter.
Robin Swayne.....	Mr. Torney.
Goliath Z. Wolf.....	Mr. Child.
Sandy.....	Mr. I Pinkham.
Waiter.....	Mr. Baker.
Mrs. Peacock.....	Miss Thompson.
Mary.....	Miss Bernard.

In the musical part of the entertainment Miss Douglas, Mr. Slingsby and Prof. Fenwick acted as accompanists very satisfactorily.

The ushering was done by members of the S. O. E., and there was no confusion. The Committee in charge of the arrangements have every reason to feel proud of the successful result of their labors. The piano used on this occasion, an Uxbridge, was lent by Mr. Slingsby free of charge.

S. G. L. OFFICERS' NOTES.

Lodge Coventry Opened—Lansdowne, Peterboro and Durham Lodges Visited.—Hard Work for the Dog Days.—Other Notes.

The Supreme Grand Vice-President, Bro. Thos. Elliott, assisted by 21 brethren from Durham lodge of Port Hope, and Bro. M. L. Hunter, of lodge Shrewsbury, Toronto, opened lodge Coventry, No. 161, at Baillieboro. The brethren had to drive 14 miles from Port Hope, opening the lodge with a good charter membership.

On returning to Port Hope, Bro. Elliott, took train for Peterboro, where he was met by Bro. W. R. Stroud, Supreme Grand President, when they conjointly paid an official visit to Lansdowne and Peterboro lodges. Bro. Summerville, the District Deputy, having called a special meeting for the purpose of giving a reception to the Grand Lodge officers. They were received in a most hearty manner.

After short addresses by the S. G. L. officers and others, Bro. Mitchell, requested the Supreme Grand to present to Lansdowne lodge a beautiful picture, —the British Coat of Arms. After the closing of the lodge, refreshments were partaken of when speeches and a musical programme were given.

A most delightful time was spent. Among those present was a real live jack tar—having come so far inland to see a sister who he had not seen for 20 years. He is one of the crew of H. M. S. now lying in Montreal.

The Supreme Grand Vice-President visited Durham lodge on his return from Peterboro, when, no doubt, he was loyally received.

We must commend the zeal of the Grand Lodge Officers, to the members, in visiting and travelling night and day with the thermometer registering 90 in the shade—what is it in the lodge room?

NOTES.

Bro. M. L. Hunter, of Shrewsbury lodge, is representing J. W. Lang & Co., Toronto. Bro. Hunter is a true type of the best kind of an Englishman.

Bro. E. Ackroyd, D. D., of Ottawa, has gone for a few days holiday to Quebec. On his return he will stop over at Montreal and visit some of the lodges of the metropolis.

The Ottawa lodges are arranging to strike committees for their 5th annual picnic.

We have pleasure, this issue, of drawing attention to the card of lodge Guildford, No. 111, Fort William, Ont. Geo. Clark, Pres., Ed. Oakley, Sec.

Royal George Lodge Going Ahead.

A valued officer of Royal George Lodge, No. 130, Simcoe, Ont., writes a cheering letter as to the progress of the Lodge. He says the officers are vigorously bringing the Lodge before the English-born citizens of that district, and they are having one, two and three initiations every lodge night.

With Brother Finch as president, the Lodge cannot fail to go ahead rapidly and take a high position in the front rank of the order of the Sons of England.

This is good news, and written in the right vein. A little of this spirit will make the order far and away the most powerful for good of any within the borders of our fair Dominion.

At the International Millers' exhibition in London, Eng., Manitoba red rye wheat was awarded the champion ship gold medal.

Bowmanville.

Wellington Lodge, No. 19, Bowmanville, last week, writes our correspondent, "had the honor of the presence of the Rev. Bro. R. A. Bilkey, rector of St. John's Church. Bro. Bilkey who has lately come amongst us, said he was going to cast his lot in with us and become a member of our lodge.

"Bro. Bilkey enlivened the proceedings with an address which won the hearts of the members. We also had the honor of the presence of Bro. C. Hobbs, a member of Toronto lodge, and who intends to cast his lot in with us also.

"Wellington Lodge, although of late it has not made much headway, yet is looking forward to a large increase. W. P. Bro. G. Morris has proved himself the right man for the position he holds and as soon as Bro. Corporal A. Hobbs gets to work again the new blood will come into the lodge. This Bro. has proposed more candidates than any other member of the lodge and as our lodge increases you will occasionally hear from us.

Our correspondent adds: "We all wish the ANGLO-SAXON a prosperous year as we believe it will have, for it is the paper all Sons of England should read and support."

A Strong Help to Immigration.

An esteemed brother, writing from New Glasgow, N. S., says: "THE ANGLO-SAXON is getting better all the time."

"I am with you heart and hand in your scheme to post the English people by the introduction of the ANGLO-SAXON. It is worth more than half a dozen agents, for it tells the truth.

"I would like to send you an article showing some of the advantages of Nova Scotia with a view of directing immigration here."

[We shall be delighted to receive the article. Anything that will help to make known to our kith and kin across the ocean the fact that here in Canada we have room for millions of our fellow countrymen, English, Scotch and Irish alike, will be welcome to the columns of the ANGLO-SAXON. ED.]

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