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THE FLAG FOR ME.

Give me the grand old Union Jack, baptized in blood and tears;
The flag that o'er a nation free has waved a thousand years.
More modern flags with stars and bars as beautiful may be;
But, the flag that's waved a thousand years is good enough for me.

CHORUS.

Then may it wave o'er land and sea through Time's eternal space;
Equality and liberty there find abiding place.
No change of flag, no change of state, to I'er want to see;
For the flag that's waved a thousand years is good enough for me.

Beneath its broad and generous folds shall freedom ever live;
And 'neath it always shall be found what earth has best to give.
Its red and white and azure tints for beauty do not lack;
The English, Irish, Scotch cross joined to form the Union Jack.

CHORUS—Then may it wave, etc.

The Union that it signifies can ne'er be torn apart;
It binds our race in loving ties close knitted round the heart.
From frozen South or torrid strand to farthest North ice pack,
All Britons love the Motherland and the grand old Union Jack.

CHORUS—Then may it wave, etc.

[The above song, "The Flag for Me," is composed by Mr. J. A. Phillips, the well-known correspondent of the Montreal Gazette. It will be sung by the Boys of Lion Lodge, Sons of England, Ottawa, at their "At Home" in May. This spirited, national and patriotic song should receive the warm attention of all Englishmen.]

It is Important to You.

The following lodges have taken advantage of having their card placed in the directory of the ANGLO-SAXON for the first time:—Lodge Norwich, No. 100, Niagara Falls, Ont., Pres. Geo. Merrifield; Sec. Ed. Howe. Lodge Derbyshire, No. 105, Paris, Ont., Pres. A. W. Rossell, Sec. W. Barrowclough.

GENERAL NOTES.

ORILLIA.—A short time ago, Bro. J. L. Jenkins, P. P., of Rose of Couchiching, No. 23, and D. S. G. P. for this district, met with a painful accident. While working on the new G. T. R. bridge at the Narrows, a stick of timber 8 x 16 and 18 ft. in length slipped and jammed one of his feet, severely bruising it and breaking one of the bones. The injury is progressing favorably.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Lodge Shaftesbury, No. 208, Moncton, is still alive, and we are pleased to say, in good health. We initiated seven members during the quarter just ended, two more at our last meeting, and several more applications for membership received. We are pleased to accept your offer for the ANGLO-SAXON. Our members say they feel lost without it, and we hope you will meet with a cordial response from all the lodges in the jurisdiction.

SINCERE THANKS.—We thank the members of Westward Ho, No. 98, Winnipeg, Man., and Bowood, No. 44, Ottawa, for the deep interest shown in the future welfare of the ANGLO-SAXON, and the kind expressions for our future prosperity. Both lodges have taken up the offer we made last month of 25c each member per year, namely, when taken by all the members of a lodge.

TWO RESOLUTIONS.—We have received two resolutions passed by lodges asking that we publish in full the reference made by the Hon. Bro. Col. E. G. Prior, Controller of Inland Revenue, in the House of Commons, referring to the Sons of England, also our opinion upon the Remedial Bill. We take from *Hansard* what was stated by Bro. Prior on the floor of the House, and our reference thereto will be found on page four under "The Remedial Bill."

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

What an influence for good in the world! What an unassailable front against the foe of any part! For the enemy of any portion is the enemy of the whole. Men and women of Great and Greater Britain, the forging of this chain of love, of interest, is your work. Behold your possessions! Canada has an area of nearly four million square miles. Australasia stretches over 3,173,000 square miles. India has nearly half a million. Nor are they square miles of arid waste, of tenantless prairie, of snow-clad mountain. No! Within the area of the British Empire, under the most favoured climatic conditions, are produced all that is needed for the sustenance of life, for clothing, for the refinement, enjoyment of the most prodigal luxury—everything used by the world of to-day in peace and war, in commerce and art, in science and manufacture. Union is strength.

upon by Englishmen and the Sons of England as a political recognition of the English nationality.

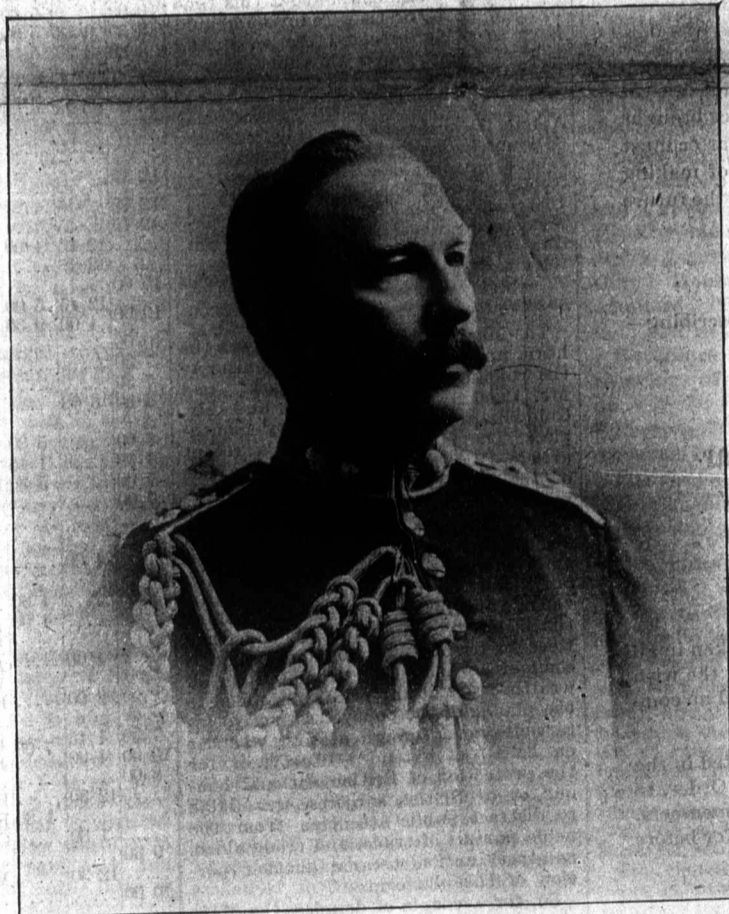
BRO. J. W. LONDON, Supreme Grand President, of Belleville, was born in the historical city of Oxford, England, in 1841, and came to Canada in 1859. We cannot help noticing the fact that Belleville has given to our Order quite a number of representative and distinguished men. From Belleville we have **BRO. CROFT HULME**, who was Supreme Grand President in 1884, and at present he occupies the position of chairman of the General Purposes Committee of the Grand Lodge. Other brethren from Belleville who take an active part in the work of our nationality are **BROS. DR. TRACY**, **CHIEF NEWTON**, **WM. B. NORTHROP**, **M.P.**,

FOR MERRIE ENGLAND.

The St. George's Society of Ottawa held its annual meeting and elected the following officers:

President, Geo. Lowe, sr., re-elected; first vice-president, Ald. F. Cook, re-elected; second vice-president, C. Downing Frupp, re-elected; secretary, Capt. C. Winter, re-elected; assistant-secretary, H. Bott, re-elected; treasurer, W. Gliddon, re-elected; chaplains, Rev. Bogert, Pollard, Mackey, Dr. Saunders, Winfield, Witten, and Herridge; solicitor, R. A. Bradley; committee of management, Col. White, Rev. W. Mackey, Dr. Mark, J. P. Featherston, W. R. Stroud, H. T. Fritchard, J. F. Kendall; stewards, B. Chilton, G. E. Preston, J. A. Moegrove, Thos. Starnes; auditors, W. Lake Marler and Wm. Parria.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Forest of Dean Lodge, Westville, N.S., will celebrate the Queen's Birthday. Preparations have been under way for some time to make this year's celebration exceptionally attractive.



COL. HON. E. G. PRIOR, Controller Inland Revenue.

Short Biographical Sketches.

We present to our readers the cuts of three of the most important personages connected with our Order. Men who are moulding our nationality to act in unity, and whose efforts will be appreciated by the present and future generations of Englishmen.

HON. BRO. COL. E. G. PRIOR, was born at Dallowgill, Yorkshire, England, in 1853, and was educated at the Leeds Grammar School. He is a member of Lodge Alexandra, No. 116, of Victoria, B.C. He is very popular among the members of the Order and Englishmen throughout the Dominion. His promotion to the Privy Council is looked

HARRY CORBY, M.P., and we cannot leave out the respected and veteran Premier of the Dominion, **SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL**.

BRO. GEO. F. CARRETTE, the first Supreme Grand President, was born July 24th, 1833, at Bond street, Vauxhall, London. He came to Canada in 1859, reaching Toronto in September of that year. He is at the present time an active and honoured member of the Sons of England.

Canada's coasting trade has developed enormously. The vessels employed in this business in 1877 had a tonnage of 8,968,862 tons, and in 1894 they represented 26,560,968; growth more than 300 per cent.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Lodge Marlborough, 207, is still advancing, though not as rapidly as we did at first. Our membership is composed of the right sort of material, and each meeting is looked forward to by every member as a regular re-union. Among the brethren is some of the best talent our city can produce, therefore, there is no lack of entertainment at each meeting.

The true fraternal spirit seems to be increasing as the lodge grows older. President Walker, at our last meeting, presented the lodge with a most beautifully framed picture of the "British Fleets," which is now on exhibition in Nelson's book store.

In 1877 Canada exported 3,559,095 bushels of wheat, and in 1894 our exports of wheat were 14,180,252 bushels. This answers the charges that Protection has paralysed our industry.

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