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ence as promptly as possible and have ob-tained advice from the grand officers, Bros.

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aiding me in so many ways, also Bro

These statistics were given:

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Annual Gathering Began Tuesday--Reports Received from Grand Officers Showing an Increase in the Number of Lodges---Transvaal War Recognized by Resolutions of Loyalty.

The Grand Orange Lodge of New Bruns- is interested in throughout the entire wick assembled in annual session last evenwick assembled in annual session last evening at Orange Hall, Germain street. Grand Master David Hipwell, of Woodstock, presided. About 125 members of grand lodge flict going on at the present time. Who were present. After the opening ceremon of us have not had our inmost natures ial the St. John District Lodge presented stirred to their highest point with the an address signed by District Master Rob-ent H. Rubing and District Secretary Paris ert H. Rubins and District Secretary Benj. the front? Not for the love of bloodshed L. Sheppard, to the grand master, officers but to uphold and maintain "civil and and members of the grand lodge. It well religious liberty to all classes and condicomed them to St. John and to Orange and dear to all Orangemen. We are in full accord with Great Britain and the Amthe community was spoken of. The South perial government in demanding equa African war was referred to and the most justice and liberty to her subjects in the glorious triumph for the British arms placed as a foregone conclusion. Hope was expressed for peace and British pro-edly is; and I, as a humble subject of our tection to that portion of the Empire gracious Queen, cannot conceive for a moment how any British subject can take a where treason and conspiracy are making a desperate effort to destroy the sovereign ty of our beloved Queen. Grand Master Hipwell then presented

his annual addis as follows: Se Sohn, N. B., April, 1900.

To the officers and members of the Rt. W. Grand Orange Lodge of the province

Dear brothers-I have the pleasure of Loyal Orange Association of N. B. We meet in our fifty-seventh annual session in this intensely patriotic city, the session in this intensely patriotic city, the commercial peer of any city in the maritime provinces; a city founded on loyalty. On these rocky shores (over a century ago) landed a band of men, women and children, many of whom left happy homes and children, many of whom left happy homes are considered. It must have been a whose hoppeden duty it is to maintain the

ossemble.

Overs a hundred years ago the sturdy pioneers who founded St. John won for themselves the name of "United Empire Loyalists." That honored name has been associated with them ever since, and no men in our province point to a nobler lineage than those who claim that they are of United Empire Loyalist descent.

ot Fundy. Unpromising the outlook must have been; but they bore stout hearts, these sturdy men, loyal to King and Empire. They set to work and builded a city (their monuments are all around us). It is the city of St. John. And as they built on a sound foundation this lovely city, so did they build on an even stronger foundation its principles which animate us to-day; just now when Canada's loyalty is sounded over the world. Men have gone from this province and city before and upwards of a century after the sacrifice made by St. John's founders—the others have offered their lives in preservation of the same Empire. Here, at all events, no disloyal voice is heard. Few, if any, citie in the dominion can point to such a re-cord of unswerving loyalty as St. John. Well is it for us then, brothers, that at this particular period in our nation's his tory, we loyal men should meet in this loyal city and have praise for

I am fully persuaded that I strike a responsive cord when I say Canada's noble sons, they who so cheerfully and without any hesitation answered to the call to about 40 miles.

On November 16 the brethern of Richmond 100 had their hall pubon at the present time in the interests of British possessions. Leaving comfortable licly dedicated. This lodge was only organthe fact that in many instances they were severing ties that would never be reunited in this life. We were made mindful of Then our hearts throbbed with pride and admiration for our loyal boys. We sympathize with the mothers in their anxious and trying moments for their loved ones and know "His everlasting arms?" will be ever ready to support them in the conflict.

We have always been proud of the fact

at home there is a duty to perform—to see the ones dependent for support are ney for South Africa. It was my privilege, properly cared for by us during their absence. I need not urge our brotherhood before the train moved out, speak earnest, and the noble band returns, may we be will ever see this province again out of among the foremost to give them a right that 20 or more of Carleton county boys. royal welcome home, and unite with them

in singing: Oh, land of my birth and early days, The land I love the best,
The land that shall hear my earthly praise, The land at the last, wherein I would

A few words about This War in South Africa,

tions of men"-a motive that is so sacred contra view of this matter, but we have to admit that there are foes, not foes without but foes within standing high in the councils of the management of affairs in this our loyal dominion. I am not going to descend to discuss party affairs, but unhesitatingly say that it behoves us as true loyal Orangemen to unite as one solid factor to assist in driving from public life so far as the man-

agement of our public affairs is concerned no matter what political banner he or the presenting to you my second report, covering fourteen months as G. M. of the least semblance of disloyalty in the discharging of his public functions.

We have read and heard discussed it

children, many of whom left happy homes and surroundings. It must have been a sore change to them. Imagine St. John at that time, if you can, and compare it with the beautiful city in which we now assemble.

Over a shundred years ago the sturdy

generation, planting seeds of patriotism which must have a mighty power in mould ing and cementing a strong desire in the breasts of our young boys and girls to hold sacred the tradition of their forefathers.

I could enlarge at greater length on this lineage than those who claim that they are of United Empire Loyalist descent.

The Loyalists founded here a city on a rock. Block must those shores have appeared as they first beheld them from the ship that sailed up the boisterous Bay of Nucley Lineary in the promising the outlook must have an ecounted upon at all times and singular the rock. themselves for the maintenance of the flag | der

During the past year I can say that as an institution we have made good progress. There has been quite a number of primary and county lodges organized, also a large number of fine halls dedicated. I was unable to attend the dedication at Hampton which number of fine halls dedicated. I was unable to attend the dedication at Hampton, which I regretted, but some of the other grand officers were present and were delighted with the reception and the good time that was given them. The brothers of Hampton lodge deserve great credit in having such a fine hall.

Last October I had the privilege of publicative hall for the brothers at Foster.

licating a hall for the brethern at Foster-ville, York county .I was ably assisted in the work by Bro. Clarke of Haidon City lodge, York county, and Bro. Lindsay of L. O. L. No. 89, of Woodstock. This lodge has a large membership of enthusiastic workers. They, also have a True Blue Association with a membership of over 60.
Their hall is as fine a building as there is in the province, outside of St. John. The drive from Woodstock to Fosterville is

homes and in many instances ease and luxury to enter into danger and privation incident to soldier life, being conscious of \$2,000. The work has been nearly all done

the great sacrifice that they made in the interest of justice and liberty when a cablegram reached us that a number had fallen. Then our hearts throbbed with before, held an entertainment and sent the proceeds to the treasurer of the contingent fund in this city. This Orange lodge boasts of a worthy master of over 35 years in office and only absent from two meetings.

On the second of this month I had great Our Grange order has contributed to a satisfaction in dedicating a Little Gem for considerable, extent to that noble band, from one end of Canada to the other, our Carleton county. They had been making own province by the sea leading in the heroic efforts to finish it so as to have their namesake perform the ceremony. We I am sure I will be pardoned if I take the liberty in particularizing when I I say that our sympathies should go out to our most highly esteemed Most Wor. G. M. Wallace in the burden he is bearing in having his son to the front. He proven himself a worthy son of a as it meant a sacrifice of several days, ocworthy father. Many of us have read his worthy father. Many of us have read his interesting and racy letters published in our official organ, the Sentinel, and our prayers are that he may be restored to health and strength from the illnesss he

and treasurer. I have had the privilege of meeting with We have always been proud of the fact that we formed a factor of Her Majesty's possessions; but never till now did we occupy so important a place, in fact the first place among the colonies.

Canada's praises are being sung in every centre, city, town, village and remote place in the British possessions, and in fact in every foreign and alien country under the sun—a proud position, if bought by blood and sacrifice.

I have had the privilege of meeting with that earnest worker, the county master of York, at several lodge meetings in this jurisdiction, and we had splendid meetings. He also kindly came to Carleton and gave an address at a public meeting. I had great satisfaction in meeting with a large number of the St. John committee, with a good attendance of the committee appointed by grand lodge last session, on the last 12th of July celebration.

I must refer to one other bright inci-

I must refer to one other bright inci-Our beloved Queen has been unsparing in high in her praises. Her ministers in high was the presence of our Most Worshipful places, soldiers of high rank, all unite in bep. Grand Master, A. J. Armstrong, vibrating our praises. To those of us left in Woodstock at the time Carleton counalong that line for I am persuaded they have not been behind in their contributions; and when this cruel conflict is over going away; and who can tell how many

The Celebration in St. John.

The 50th anniversary of the riot in St. John, under the auspices of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge was, to speak mildly, a great success. The celebration at Woodstock in '97 was grand. The one at Fredericton in '98 was better, but the St. John gathering of '99 was best. I shall never forget in this city where I was born, and made an Orangeman, the pride I felt successor may have the same pleasant rea subject I am sure every loyal Orangeman It was a great satisfaction to have such I have received numbers of inquiries

a large number of Maine brethern with from our brethern in Canada and the demonstration. And those who had the privilege of hearing Brother C, C. Phelan,

Our imperial secretary, H. H. Pitts, has issued a circular asking returns from all provincial grand lodges. This council will meet in New York on July 26, of this year, and will, no doubt, be a very important session. The G. M. of the United States has issued a circular to all grand lodges in his jurisdiction requesting the sending of delegates, and I would respectfully suggest to this grand lodge to send one or more delegates, as matters are sure to come up that we in New Brunswick cannot afford to have no voice in, and our meeting in the republic to the couth of us may in some measure forward. south of us may in some measure forward the kindly feelings which should exist between Anglo-Saxon races.

I wish to ask every brother who is subscriber to do all in his power to have its circulation increased. A paper that is ever on the watch against the enemies of

our cause. Its teachings will give a greater interest by the members turning out from time to time.

In December I dedicated the hall belonging to Wellington lodge, No. 51, and we had a very large gathering. After the cere had a very large gathering. After the cere ways at the disposal of any lodge or mem-bers to write for information and notice of meetings, and I have a strong hope that before long every member of our order will be a subscriber.

Newcastle Bridge, Queens county, on August 9; Hampton lodge, No. 52, on August 17; Patterson Settlement, Sunbury county, lodge No. 36, on Sept. 5; hall at Fosterville, York county, No. 50, on October 21; hall of lodge No. 169 at Richmond Corrier, hall of lodge No. 169 at Richmond Corrier, The desire to congratulate the editor the Sentinel on the enlargement of this paper, which is deserving of great credit, Carleton county, on November 16; hall of lodge No. 51, Kirkland, Carleton county, there is in Canada. n January 10.

Returns were received from these county

In Regard to Our Meeting in Campbell

As you are all aware, this Rt. W. Grand Lodge was to have convened at Campbellton, N. B., but owing to the prevalence of ed it advisable to change both date and place. Knowing we would not have a

I asked the advice of the grand officers and other prominent members of the order in regard to the matter, and all were in favor of the change. I trust the Grand I ask you, brethern, to take into consider Campbellton at the next annual session ed. I regret the circumstances that caused the change.

Gaps in the Ranks.

As time moves on, a number of our active members are called from this earthly habitation, and we mourn them though they are not dead to us. In this connection I would mention one P. G. M., D. F Merritt, a great worker in our order, and one who, although for over two years' helpless, was uncomplaining and bore his sufferings with Christian patience. It was my privilege to visit him weekly and I found him anxious at all times to hear of the welfare of our beloved order. His widow desires me to thank this grand lodge for many kind inquiries made by the members, and the procuring of a beautiful wreath. My brother, it is a great comfort when sickness overtakes us to have kind things said and done, but le us strive in a larger measure to carry this out when we are in active work, and "God ever our own God will give us His bless

Closing Remarks.

greater than last, but you will be pleased to know that I have had no appeals, nor has any matter come up that showed any

\$1,027.90. Total, \$1,677.99. Expenditures, \$911.33, leaving a balance on hand now of 8766.66.
After the reception of the reports, Dr. J. H. Morrison, seconded by Major A. J. Armstrong, introduced the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:
Whereas, The field forces of the Empire 2 now engaged in a fierce and mighty struggle with the joint armies of the Grange Free State and the South African Legisland

public; and

Whereas, The whole course of the South whereas, The whole course of the South African republic as a semi-independent; state, has, been one of cruel and intolerable oppression of British residents, who, upon the invitation of the president of the repub-lic emigrated thither and developed with their capital and their energy its vast min-ceal and other resources; and eral and other resources; and
Whereas, The treatment afforded the rative Kaffir population of the South African
republic has been that of abject shavery
coupled with the most unparalled and bar-

tates of their own consciences, a privilege which we, as Orangemen, have always held most dear to ourselves, and which should be treely and fully accorded to others of what-

Hesolved, That this Grand Lodge notes with intense satisfaction that in these closing years of the nineteenth centry out great Empire has been true to its inche traditions, and has not hesitated to make a grand sacrifice of its blood and traguere in a struggle to strike down the oppressor, to strike the shackles from the slaves, and to give and restore to all classes of rople in South Africa their God given liberties, and the inestimable privilege of personal treedom and religious tolerance, coupled with that justice, equity and protection which has been, not only the glory of our race, but which has, down the centuries,

Heine, our Grand treasurer. We are gratified to learn from the re port of the provincial grand lodges of the dominion, of the great progress they have made, but none I reel sure you will find have advanced more than in New Bruns-

Further Resolved, That this Grand Lodge extends to the friends and relatives of our fallen heroes its sympathy and love which The report of the secretary, Mr. Neil J. Morrison, was extensive. The fact was

mentioned that from the ranks of the order a valiant host of loyal brethern had one to join the "Soldiers of the Queen." These statistics were given:
New lodges organized during the year
were—Royal Blue, L. O. L., No. 104,
Nixon, Albert county; Shepody lodge, No.
105, Harvey; Star of the East, No. 110,
Blackville; Welsford, No. 111, Welsford,
Resuscitated—Anderson, No. 23, York
county; No Surrender, No. 18, Queens
(west); Admiral Nelson, No. 124, Kings
(cont.) Incorporated-Boyne Water, No. 54, Williamsburg, York county.
Halls dedicated—Queen's Blues, No. 25,

> tle and the breeze.' The following committees were appoint Credentials-Arnold Porter, Angus Mc-

Returns were received from these county lodges—Albert, Carleton, St. John, St. John (west), Kings (east), Kings (west), Westmorland, York, Queens (west), Queens (east), Victoria, Sunbury, Restigouche, also some isolated lodges, making a total of 110 lodges reported and nine to hear Matthew L. Macfarland, M. D. Finance—A. J. Armstrong, J. A. Moore, H. F. McLeod, J. A. Lindsay, George E.

lav. Harry Allingham. Philip Palmer, R. G. Magee. Expulsions and suspensions-E. C. Stackhouse, Geo. L. Haviland, John Menzie, Thomas Carter, Thomas Lesson.

Child Painfully Burned by Hot Lye. Truro, N. S., April 24-(Special)-A heartrending accident occurred at Kemptown, 10 miles from Truro, last night. The three-year-old daughter of Charles Mingo pulled a tub of scalding hot lye off a high shelf, spilling the contents over her head and face. The child is a terrible sight, the blisters are frightful in appearance and very painful. The little girl is still alive but is not expected to survive. In the last year and a half Mr. Mingo has lost father, mother and another child by death.

It is a sad family today.

accord with the motion. The report asked stamps in 1898



The past year was reported a very pro perous one for the association numerically and financially. Eight lodges were added

and financially the order was better than ever before. The list of suspension for

non-payment of dues is not so large as last year but is too large yet.

The report referred to the 12th of July

celebration here last year. The secretary told of his visitations to lodges during the year. The correspondence of the year

A large number of deaths had occurred. The death of Brother D. F. Merritt, P. G.

M., at Woodstock on July 19 last was referred to and a tribute paid him. The re-

port recommended a memorial be drawn up and conveyed to Mrs. Merritt and

Reference was made to Brother Pitts'

notice of motion made at Toronto expressing opinion that no manufacturer or dealer in spirituous liquois for beverage purposes

shall in future be eligible for membership.

was reported above the average.

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a liberal patronage for the order's paper, The Sentinel. In conclusion the grand secretary thanked the officers for their kindness and courtesy and mentioned his obligations to Bro. A. J. Afinstrong, P. G. M., in the work. He recommended that a respectable sum be voted for propo-The report of Grand Treasurer P. E. Heine showed a balance on hand from last term of \$650.09; received during the year,

barous cruelty; and Wherea. The laws of the South African republic have persistently withheld from a certain, portion of its white population civil and religious freedom, and have debarred them from erecting their own altars and from worshipping God according to the die-

des: therefore
Resolved, That this Grand Lodge notes
Canada to know that the winter por

have advanced more than in New Brunswick.

I thank the none boys of Carleton for
the loyal support they have given me a
all times, and I have received nothing but
kindness from our whole body, and no
matter what position I have filled in the
order, by God's help, I have milled in the
order, by God's help, I have and will always do the best I can.

I remain with best wishes for all,
Yours fraternally,

extends to the friends and relatives of our fallen heroes its sympathy and love which is their only consolation it can give in this the dark hour of their sad affliction, and bids them remember that not only does a grateful country fondly cherish the memory of its gallant sons who die fighting for Queen and fatherland; but that our whole heopie pray that the God of heaven, the God, of our fathers will take to His own bosom those who lay down their lives in the sacred cause of liberty, justice and the inalienable rights of mankind; and Further resolved, That this Grand Lodge expresses its conviction that the duty of Her Majesty's government is to push to a successful conclusion this war which has been forced upon us, and that the armies of England will continue the struggle until the month of April his year there was received 596,130 bushels.

For the month of April, 1899, there was shipped from Sand Point elevator 556,499 bushels, while for the month of April up to the 23rd inst., there has been shipped 828,642 bushels.

There is at present in the elevator 103, 409 bushels of grain ready for shipment and this will be taken away by next week.

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land will continue the struggle until the whôte of South Africa is once and forever united under the sheltering folds of 'the flag that has braved a thousand years the bat-

Donald, John Williamson, Robert S. Ru-Correspondence—A. F. Lockhart, C. W. Anderson, Warren Williams, O. N. Mott,

Petitions and appeals-O. Doyle, John Kenny, jr., Richard Goddils, R. M. Grind-

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Tremendous Increase in Shipments From This Port.

Next week will conclude the winter reely and fully accorded to others of whatever creed or belief; and.

Whereas, While the British government was engaged in peaceful negotiations with the South African republic, looking to the reffress of these glaring wrongs by mutual forbearance and concessions; the president of the South African republic sent to Her Majesty's government a most insuiting and arrogant ultimatum, and the united armies of the two republics simultaneously invaded British territory, and proceeded to devastate and lay waste British homes and firestides: therefore port business at the port of St. John. The

which has been, not only the glory of our race, but which has, down the centuries, formed a refugent halo around the dag of Great Britain, wherever its folds have been given to the breeze; and bruther resolved, That this Grand lodge blaces itself on record as affirming and proclaiming the unassailable justice of the position taken by our Empire in this great growers which comes this way is corn. struggle; and Further resolved, That tais Grand Lodge proudly recognizes the bravery, patricism and loyalty of the sons of Canada who at This past season very little, if any corn

or six months. For the month of April, 1899, there was received 182,616 bushels, while for the month of April this year there was receiv-

113,855 170,458 January 904,929. 702,054 ... 331,066 568,515 March..

Totals.... 3,018,281 1899-1900. 455,950 4.336,366

Totals.......4,439,827 4,336,366 *With 103,409 bushels still in the elevator for shipment.

1.421.546 1899-1900. 4,336,366 The grain clerks at Sand Point during the past season have been Messrs, Frank Griffiths, of the West End, and M. N.

A Border Farm House Burned Yesterday. St. Stephen, April 24-(Special)-About

iave been in no manner easy.

Tansley, of Owen Sound, and their duties

8 o'clock this morning fire destroyed the farm house and outbuildings owned by George F. Hannah on the Ledge Road, a few miles from town. A very small por-tion of the contents were saved, the fire spreading with such rapidity. Mr. Hannah also lost his gold watch and about nah also lost his gold water and about \$100 in eash. Mrs. Dow, who lived with Mr. Haunah, lost all her furniture and clothing, Mr. Haunah had \$1,500 insurance on his building; furniture uninsured. Spiritual facts rule the world. Necessar ily so, for there are no other facts.

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