

PROSPECTS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Important Immigration Scheme - Free Grants of Land and Financial Help.

Sir John Forrest, Premier of Western Australia, has delivered an important speech at Geraldton, in which he set forth the programme of the Government and the financial condition of the colony.

The Government proposed to introduce a land settlement scheme by which free grants of land to the extent of 160 acres would be made, on condition that the recipient should reside on the land and should fence, clear, and otherwise improve the holding.

The Tasmanian Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. Bird, has submitted his Budget statement. The accounts disclose a deficit of £49,000.

Sir Robert Hamilton, the Governor of Tasmania, has announced his intention to return to England on the expiration of his term of office.

According to telegrams from Tientsin, the French Industrial Syndicate has withdrawn in consequence of the failure of the French Minister to enforce his demands for its employment upon the Chinese Government.

A CHATHAM MIRACLE.

DR. CARL VERRINDER'S VICISSITUDES OF TORTURE AND OF HEALTH.

He Survives Them all, and Recounts His Wonderful Deliverance From Poverty and Death, and His Restoration to Prosperity and Vigor of Mind and Body - Good Words for the A. O. U. W.

Chatham Planet.

In a Raleigh street residence there lives with wife and one child - a little ten year old daughter - a musician known throughout Ontario, if not the whole Dominion, as a prince among pianists, organists and choir masters - a veritable maestro and "Wizard of the Ivory Keys," and no one who has ever listened to his manipulation of the great organ in the Park Street Methodist church, or heard him evoke "magic music's mystic melody" from the magnificent Decker Grand in his own drawing room but will declare that his eminence is well deserved, and his peers can be but few among the professors of Divine Art.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. DR. CARL LEO VERRINDER, Director.

To sit, as did a Planet reporter a few days ago, in a very atmosphere of sweet harmony, created by Dr. Verrinder's magician-like touch was an experience that might well be envied, and one calculated to inspire the most sentimental reveries.

"There are stories abroad," said the newspaper man, "regarding some extraordinary deliverance from death, which you have met with recently, doctor. Would you object to stating what foundation there is for them, and, if any, furnish me with the true facts for publication." Dr. Verrinder shrugged his shoulders and laughed. "I have not," he replied, "been given to seeking news-

paper notoriety, and at fifty-five years of age it is not likely I shall begin, and yet," said the professor after thinking a moment and consulting Mrs. Verrinder, "perhaps it is best that I should give you the circumstances for use in The Planet. The story of my rescue from the grave might fittingly be prefaced by a little of my early history.

In England, where though I was a professor of music, I was not dependant on my art, as I had acquired a competence. My wife was an heiress, having £50,000 in her own right. Through the rascality of a broker she was robbed almost of all her fortune, while by the Bank of Glasgow failure, my money vanished forever.

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thought. Calling upon Messrs. A. E. Pilkey & Co., the well known druggists, the reporter ascertained that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have an enormous sale in Chatham, and that from all quarters come glowing reports of the excellent results following their use.

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Acorn No. 29, Hamilton - Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in St. George's Hall, corner James and King William sts. Visitors welcome. Geo. W. Kemp, Pres. Hedley Mason, Sec. 182 Queen St. N. 19 James St.

Hearts of Oak No. 94, Hamilton, meets on the first and third Mondays of each month, in Wentworth Hall, corner of Wellington and King William streets. Visitors welcome. Harry Marshall, Pres. Hector H. Martin, Sec. 22 Wellington St.

Devon No. 102, Hamilton, Mountain Top Barton, meetings are held every first and third Wednesday of the month. All members of the order invited. Sackville Hill, Sec. Robt. Hooper, Pres. I. Chedoke, P.O., Barton.

Osborne, No. 122 - Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month, in the Royal Temple of Temperance Hall. John W. Hannaford, Sec. G. Heatly, Pres. in rear 103 Wentworth st. n.

Kingston.

Leicester No. 33, Kingston - Meets in their hall, cor. Princess and Montreal sts., on the 2nd and 4th Monday in every month, at 8 p.m. A hearty welcome extended to all visiting brethren.

Huntsville. Crofton No. 85, Huntsville, Ont. - Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month, in Temperance Hall, Main street. Visitors welcome. Geo. Hunt, Pres. J. G. Rumsey, Sec. President.

Lakefield. Exeter No. 89, Lakefield, Ont. - Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the S. O. E. Hall. Visiting brethren made welcome. John C. Balston, Pres. Edmund Sellens, Sec.

Bowmanville. Wellington No. 19, Bowmanville - Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, in the Foresters' Hall, Bounsaill's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. E. Pethick, Sec. Levi Morris, Pres.

Lambton Mills. Bradford No. 91, Lambton Mills, Ont. - Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting brethren made welcome. Walter E. Ashman, Pres. J. T. Jarvis, Sec.

London. Kensington No. 68 - Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Albert Hall. F. G. Truill, Sec. 125 Dundas st.

London. British Oak No. 82 - Alternate Thursdays, W. J. Anderson, Pres. Visiting brethren welcome. A. Isaac, Sec. 748 King St.

Pleasantly No. 88 - Meets alternate Monday's from March 28th at Knights of Pythias Hall, Richmond street. J. Hook, Sec. 280 Maitland st.

Midland. Cromwell No. 84, Midland, Ont., meets in Foresters Hall, 4th Tuesday in each month. Visitors welcome. Frank Cook, Pres. R. O. Stokes, Sec.

Smith's Falls. Guelph No. 124 - Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month in S. O. E. Hall, Mills Block. A hearty welcome extended to all visiting brethren.

Montreal. Yorkshire No. 39, Montreal, meets every alternate Monday at the West End Hall, Chatham street at 8 p.m. R. Whiting, Pres. R. T. Sellars, Sec. No. 132 St. Gabriel street, Turcotte Ville, St. Henri.

Excelsior No. 36, Montreal (R.R.D.) - Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 8 Place d'Armes Square. Visitors welcome. Chas. Chappell, Pres. Jas. Field, Sec. 324 St. Antoine. 39 Metcalfe Ave., St. Henri.

Victoria Jubilee No. 41, Montreal - Meets every Thursday at the St. Charles Club House, cor. Wellington and Richmond sts. J. A. Edwards, Sec. 546 St. Paul St.

Denbigh No. 96 - Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, in Sons of England Hall, No. 6 Craig Street. Chas. H. Beckett, Pres. F. W. Cardwell, Sec. 5 Parthenais Sq.

Grosvenor No. 120 - Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 466 St. Urbain st. Visiting brethren welcome. Thos. J. Vaughn, Pres. M. H. Howell, Sec. 61 Emile St.

Orillia. Hampton No. 58, Orillia - Meets alternate Mondays at Sons of England Hall Mississauga st. Henry Cuff, Pres. Austin Gilham, Sec.

Rose of Conchiching, No. 23, meets alternate Monday from January 11th, 1892, in their Hall, Malcomber's Block, Orillia. Visiting brethren welcome. Wm. Swinton, Sec. J. C. Irresiden, Pres. Box 63.

Ottawa. Derby No. 30, Ottawa - Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month, in Workman's Hall, Albert st. F. E. George, Pres. E. Aust, Sec. Sherwood st., Mt. Sherwood.

Bowling No. 44, Ottawa - Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Wellington Hall, Wellington st. R. J. Tanner, Sec. W. J. Eastcott, Pres. P. O. Box 296.

Stanley No. 55, Ottawa - Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at Wellington Hall, W. Wellington st. James Ardley, Sec. Geo. Brown, Pres. 482 Ann street.

Russell No. 56, Ottawa - Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Orange Hall, New Edinburgh. Chas. Sharpe, Sec. W. H. Snelling, Pres. 35 Mackay st.

Clarendon - The United Degree Lodge of Derby, Bowled, Russell and Stanley lodges meet in Wellington Hall Wellington street, Ottawa, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. W. J. Eastcott, Sec.

Stratford.

Queen Victoria No. 78 - Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in Shakespeare Hall. F. W. Byatt, Sec.

Sherbrooke, Que. Gloucester No. 103, Sherbrooke, Que., meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Court-room of Prince Albert 149 I.O.F., Odells Block. C. Pearce, Edwin Avery, Sec.

Selkirk, Man. Runnymede No. 155, Selkirk, Man., meets in Foresters' Hall, Colclough Block 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Rev. C. R. Little, Pres. C. Pages, Sec.

Toronto. Middlesex No. 2, Toronto - Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at Occident Hall, cor. Bathurst & Queen sts. W. W. H. Synms, Sec. R. J. Hodge, Pres. 24 Eden Place.

York No. 6, Toronto - Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at Oddfellows Hall, Queen st. West. J. Steele, Pres. 216 Lippincott st.

St. George No. 27, Toronto - Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at St. George's Hall, Queen st. West, cor. Berkeley st. F. C. Payne, Sec. Geo. Taylor, Pres. 11 Clarence st.

London No. 31, Toronto - Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in Dingman's Hall, corner Queen St. and Broadview, Ave. Visiting brethren welcome. W. H. Barron, Pres. J. G. Bent, Sec. 415 Gerard st. e.

Cambridge No. 54, Little York - Meet 2nd and 4th Fridays at Little York Fire Hall. W. T. Empringham, Pres. W. H. Clay, Sec. Coleman, P.O.

Birmingham, No. 69 - Meets each 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month in Dominion Hall, corner of Dundas and Queen st., Toronto. H. W. Church, Pres. Saml. Leveaux, Sec. 94 Adelaide st. e. 164 Spedina Ave.

St. Albans No. 76, Toronto - Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at Association Hall, cor. McGill st. and Yonge st. R. S. Grundy, Sec. Geo. R. Moore, Pres. 74 Saultier st.

Chesterfield No. 97 - Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen St. West, Geo. Clatworthy, Pres. Joseph Oldfield, Sec. 3 and 4 Adelaide St., E.

Hull No. 104, Toronto - Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month, in Cameron Hall, cor. Cameron and Queen streets. J. H. Jewell, Pres. A. C. Chapman, sec. 300 Lippincott st.

Chatham No. 142, Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Forester's Hall, Queen St., West, cor. Spadina Ave. over Dovaney's new store. C. McClelland, Pres. F. W. Chorley, Sec. 22 Shirley St.

Lichfield No. 146, Toronto - Meets in Ontario Park Rink, corner Prospect and Prosper st., every second and fourth Tuesday in the month at 8 o'clock. C. M. Cashmore, Pres. E. J. Cashmore, Pres. 680 Parliament st. 182 Bolton Ave.

Vancouver, B. C. Wilberforce No. 77 - Meets in Pythian Hall, Dunn Block, Cordova street, 1st and 3rd Monday in each month for Red Rose. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Rev. H. P. Hobson, F. Jas. East, Secretary, Box 522.

Victoria, B. C. Alexandra, No. 116 - Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month, in the Foresters' Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. J. Critchley, Sec., Box 174.

Weston. Leeds No. 48, Weston - Meets on 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at King st. Hall. Visitors welcome. Smith & Richardson, Sec. Joshua Fitton, Pres. Weston, Ont.

Windsor. Prince of Wales No. 52 - Meets Alternate Tuesdays in Pythian Castle Hall, Sandwich, street. Visiting brethren are welcome. H. Slater, Pres. Wm. J. Turner, Sec. Box 64. Box 619, Windsor

Winnipeg. Westward Ho! No. 88, Winnipeg, Manitoba, meetings, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at Unity Hall, McIntyre block, Main street. Visiting brethren invited. T. C. Andrews, Jos. Harrison, Sec.

Neptunia No. 141, Winnipeg, Man. - Meets in Pythian Hall, Clements Block, 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. W. R. D. 2nd Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren welcome. A. H. Price, Sec. W. Jones, Pres. 688 4th Ave. N.

Woodstock. Bedford No. 21, Woodstock - Meets in Imperial Hall, 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month; W. R. D. 4th Wednesday in each month. Fraternal visitors welcomed. John Pittmans, Pres. Wm. E. Barnett, Sec.

Lachine. Royal Oak No. 147, Lachine - Meets every 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, at 330 St. Joseph st. Visiting members are welcome. J. H. Thomas, Pres. Edward Pickering, Sec. 331 St. Joseph St.

Calgary, N.W.T. United Roses No. 117, Calgary, Alb., N.W.T., Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month, in their Hall, on Oster street. J. Emerson, Sec. E. Cave, Pres.

New Glasgow, N.S. Kenilworth No. 149, New Glasgow, N.S. Meets every alternate Saturday at 8 o'clock in Good Templars Hall. Visiting brethren always welcome. John Maynard, Pres. E. W. Thurston, Sec.

Fredericton, N.B. Bilington No. 151, Fredericton, N.B., meets every alternate Thursday in Church of England Hall, Carleton street, from January 7th 1892. Visiting brethren always welcome. Chas. W. Beckwith, Pres. A. D. Thomas, Sec.

Prince Edward Island. Eton, No. 148, Meets in Wright's Hall, at the corner of Kent and Prince streets, the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. (W. R. D. 2nd and 4th Thursday) of every month. Visiting brethren made welcome. Geo. D. Wright, Pres. J. Edward Rendle, Sec.

Fort William. Gaidford No. 111 - Meets Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at the K. of C. Hall, Fort William. Visiting brethren welcome. Geo. Clark, Pres. Ed. Oakley, Sec.