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Sons of England News.**S. O. E. NOTES.**

We draw the attention of members of the S. O. E., to the card of Kenilworth, No. 149, of New Glasgow, N.S., also to the card of United Roses, No. 117, of Calgary, Alberta, which appear in this issue.

Bro. Fred. Cook, of Bowood lodge, Ottawa, correspondent of the Toronto Empire, and Mrs. Cook, are taking a month's vacation in Florida.

The regular meeting of Lodge St. Asaph, 139, Longford Mills, was held on October 2nd, one candidate was initiated and the resignation of four officers were accepted. The following were elected to fill the vacancies:—V. Pres., Geo. Bradley; Chap., J. C. Jones; Treas., A. Amey; 5th Com., Bro. Bidwell. Bro. J. H. Jones in the chair.

MANITOBA.**Local Politics—Federation of Trade—S. O. E. Notes.**

(Special for the Anglo-Saxon.)

WINNIPEG, October, 1891.

The event of most interest in lodge circles at the time of my last writing was, and has been for a week or two the First Annual Picnic of the united lodges, Westward Ho, No. 98, and Neptune, 144.

That the affair was a success from start to finish, goes without saying. Fine weather, fine music, an excellent programme of sports, a cricket match, swimming contest, and then, oh then, the aerial poising on the light fantastic toe to the enlivening strains of our Citizens Band. Everyone went with the intention of enjoying himself, and it looked as if all did so.

and it looked as if they did so for at least, when the shades of evening proclaimed once more the "knell of parting day," in spite of the impatient shrieks of the iron horse on the track close by.

There was one little matter though which, perhaps, might to certain extent have marred, in the eyes of eastern people the success of the day, and that is the item of finance. Owing to the number of picnics, both before and after that of the S. O. E., it was hard to get anything like a crowd of outsiders, consequently there was not more tickets sold than about paid expenses, but we, in this country of great expenses, become ourselves expansive, and we look to our reward in the future; but irony on one side, there is no doubt the successful manner in which everything was carried out, and the fact that no unpleasant contretemps took place the whole day, will do much to give the respectable class of the public confidence in the future ability of the S. O. E. to cater for such occasion.

Politics are a dead letter just now.

The slang whanging of our two local dailies has got down to abusing each other about reports of crop prospects. The Grits are working hard though to retain their hold on the Provincial boodle chest, and they intend to capture South Winnipeg if they can. There is something very ominous in the fact that the voters' list being manipulated by a most pronounced member of their own party.

As things are here, the present government have the staff in their own hands apparently, and that from sheer want of organization upon the part of the opposition. It looks as if in spite of railroad boodling in the past, a vacillating policy in regard to the dual language and separate school questions, a rascally gerymander, and the reckless sacrifice of public interests in their dispensation of patronage of favoured localities, that they are likely to again renew their hold for another term.

Col. Vincent, London's ex-Chief Commissioner of Police, gave Winnipeg a call on his way out west, and to the coast. A meeting was convened at the city hall, to give our citizens a chance to have him enunciate his views and promulgate his theory of the United Empire Trade League.

In regard to the subject matter of the gallant Colonel's discourse, conclusive as doubtless he considered his arguments, yet there was every evidence that his audience considered, after the manner of Goldsmith's Dr. Premrose, that there was "much might be said on both sides." Though there was no dissentient voice in adopting the resolution relative to the advisability of Imperial Trade Federation between the Colonies and the Mother Country, still

having had opportunities of perfecting themselves in the Ritual at their own meetings, they were enabled to render good assistance at the opening ceremonies, thus causing the event to come off with great eclat hardly to be looked for amongst a gathering, the majority of whose members were quite green to the manner these things are carried out in more eastern cities.

Great credit must be given the D. D. here in that amongst his many important duties ministerial, scholastic and social, he should be able to find the time to devote himself to furthering the interest of the Order in this section with the energy and enthusiastic perseverance he has done, and it is to be hoped that with opening new lodges in our provincial towns, and attending to their never ending requirements, that in the near future he will find his office less and less of a sinecure, and that the S. G. L. authorities will rise equal to the occasion.

Toronto.**Interesting Proceedings of the Sons of England.**

Sept. 22, of the present year of grace will henceforth be a red-letter day in the history of the Sons of England in Toronto. Since the establishment of this influential benevolent society in this city, 17 years ago, on the smallest basis—a dozen Englishmen meeting on the banks of the Don—it has progressed by leaps and bounds. From small beginnings mighty causes grow, and the Sons of England Benevolent Society is a pertinent example. Now the order numbers in Canada

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later hour than the others, owing to a prior engagement.

P. S. G. Pres. Swait and Sec. Cashmore, then "introduced the candidate."

Thereupon accompanied by the Rev. Bro. Clarke, an enthusiastic Englishman, the Bishop entered. He walked as stately as he has done at the Queen's drawing-room.

Supreme Official Ivens, whose noble presence became his sonorous voice, told the Right Reverend One of the responsibilities and onerous obligations he was undertaking. To all of which the Bishop not only gave vocal acquiescence, but signified unqualified assent by graceful bows of the head.

How the quiet of Prospect street was broken by the unusual melody of an anthem of aspiration for peace and prosperity, for in the sultry night every window was open and passers-by stood to listen.

His Lordship looked most happy when enswathed in the ample folds of of the Union Jack and decorated with the red rose of Old England.

THREE CHEERS FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

It was an inspiring sight when the Bishop was the centre of a double circle of stalwart, true-hearted brothers. Didn't they sing with gusto, "Britannia's the Pride of the Ocean!" and give their souls forth in "Cheers for the Red, White and Blue."

The charge was given by Bro. Swait, and the final touches laid on by President Cashmore. Then copies of the law and prophets—otherwise rules and constitution—were handed to His Lordship, and he was introduced to the brethren.

The members of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 45, assembled at their rooms on Sunday, Sept. 6th, at 3 p.m. for their annual church service to St. Mary's Church, Dovercourt, when a special service was held for the occasion; and a beautiful and appropriate sermon was preached by Bro. Rev. A. Hart, chaplain of the lodge.

Lodge London, No. 31, held its quarterly meeting on September 22nd, with the president, Bro. F. W. Ingram, in the chair. There were 200 members present, also a very large deputation from Albion lodge, including the champion Tug-of-War team, also a large number of visiting brethren from the various city lodges, among them was Bros. T. Skippon, G. Garrette and S. G. P. Ivens. A most pleasing part of the evening was the return of the silver challenge trophy from Albion lodge, won by the Tug-of-War team of Albion lodge; a still more pleasing part of the evening was the presentation of a handsome silver medal, presented to each of the tug-of-war team, and the captain. An address and medal was given to Bro. C. Dibble, who through sickness and misfortune had to retire from the team this year. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close, receipts, \$238.

McKINLEYISM: The New York Tribune is thought a fair mirror of the Washington Administration's mind. Let a very recent utterance of that journal, so recent as Monday, September 7, 1891, be duly laid to heart. In its issue for that day, discussing the Canadian political situation, the Tribune says: "The McKinley tariff has come here to stay, and the only reciprocity which will be adopted between the United States and Canada will be that which carries its provisions from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Sea."

We might add that we very fervently pray that their precious tariff may indeed "stay" where it is. Some day, when a thankless generation has buried it, we may erect a monument to its memory in token of our appreciation of the delicate compliment it pays to the superior skill and enterprise of their British competitors with Yankee "infant" industries; requiring a ring fence of such alarming size to guard off the foes. We see no objections to the tariff being entwined gracefully around the north pole for the benefit of bears.

Old Sarum.

The Dean and Chapter of Salisbury have under consideration a proposal to purchase the site of Old Sarum, by a body of gentlemen who are interested in archeological research; some leading citizens of Salisbury, however, protest if the dean and chapter want to sell, the citizens should have the first offer. There is little doubt that if excavations were made at Old Sarum, where nothing is now to be seen but two or three shapeless masses of wall, interesting discoveries would be made. Old Sarum was the Roman station of Sorbiodunum. London Echo.

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that action must not by any means be considered a safe guide as to the actual standing of public opinion in this Province in regard to the matter.

Had the Colonel been in the company of the writer on the walk home, possibly one of his most pointed tropes, in which he referred to Manitoba and the North-west feeding Great Britain with wheat to the exclusion of that article at present supplied by the United States, might have been left out.

Could he have seen the exquisite anxiety of a group of Winnipeg's "best" citizens standing before a prominent drug store, on Main street, anxiously watching the lowest point marked by the mercury in a thermometer illuminated by matches struck and held in the hand of the enquirers; he might have wondered whether there was not something ironical in the reply of nature to some of the arguments he had just promulgated.

To revert back to Order of Business No. 1, which the writer himself being a Son, in his ideas, to readers of the SAXON should always be the matter of paramount importance in this Manitoba correspondence.

The doings of Lodge Neptune, No. 144, the new lodge which has just closed its charter with over fifty members, is one of great interest. On Friday the 18th inst., the D. D. Rev. Canon Coombes, instituted a White Rose Degree of this lodge, at which an enthusiastic gathering of 21 members made application for, and were admitted to membership. Thanks to the instruction which the Pioneer Lodge had received from the S. G. L. Delegate, Rev. Bro. Hobson, of Vancouver, at the beginning of the year, and which instructions they had profited by, and

its ranks are prosperous tradesmen, City Fathers, Anglican and other ministers, and thousands of artisans. Every week new lodges are being opened in some portion of the Dominion and additions are constantly being made to its membership.

THE LATEST RECRUIT enlisted in this city is His Lordship the Bishop of this diocese "Arthur Toronto," otherwise Arthur Sweatman, was the name enrolled last night on the roll of members of Lodge Lichfield, No. 146.

It was a memorable occasion and was made the most of. The large and handsome lodge room in Prospect Park Rink in the east of the city was filled to its utmost capacity. Union Jacks adorned the walls; the 30 city lodges all had representatives present.

President E. J. Cashmore was in the chair; F. C. Broomhall, vice-chairman. Secretary, C. M. Cashmore; treasurer, H. W. Smallpiece; chaplain, Rev. A. Oliver; committee, C. Harker, C. Cordingly, C. Smallpiece, O. Wenborne, C. Beverley, O. White; inner guard, J. Sylvester; outer guard, G. Bird.

Amongst the many visitors present, were: Supreme Grand President, R. Ivens; P. G. Pres. J. C. Swait; G. Tres. B. Hinchcliffe; Rev. W. H. Clark, D. D., for West Toronto, and Rector of St. Barnabas; Bro. W. Barker, Past D. D., Bro. J. P. Drewitt, D. D., Bro. T. P. Williams, D. D., and officers and members of the various city lodges to the number of 150.

The preliminary business despatched including the initiation of four members in the Red Rose Degree, the time arrived for the first Bishop to undergo his operation. He had special leave from the Grand President to come at a

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