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S. O. E. Elect Officers.

The Sons of England held their annual meeting in the Oddfellows Hall last night. The election of officers held resulted as follows:—
Worthy President, Bro. C. E. Hunt.
Worthy Vice-President, Bro. Thomas Hallett.
Worthy Chaplain, Bro. W. G. Smith.
Worthy Rec. Secretary, Bro. W. A. H. Long.
Worthy Fin. Secretary, Bro. W. J. Pike.
Worthy Treasurer, Bro. C. K. Miller.
Worthy 1st Guide, Bro. Albert Rice.
Worthy 2nd Guide, Bro. L. Crane.
Worthy 3rd Guide, Bro. V. W. Miles.
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Worthy 5th Guide, Bro. R. Thistle.
Worthy 6th Guide, Bro. W. Chafe.
Worthy Inside Guard, Bro. Frank Miles.
Worthy Outside Guard, Bro. L. Rose.
Worthy Surgeon, Bro. Dr. J. S. P. Knight.
Auditors, Bros. W. H. Strong, F. Miles and R. Thistle.
Trustees, Bro. P. P. Thompson and J. Chaffey.

Movements of The Ventures.

The S. S. Adventure is due here this evening with a load of coal from Sydney.
The S. S. Bellaventure has entered into another contract with the Dominion Coal Company. She will ply in the Cape Breton coal trade, then loading coal at Sydney before returning to St. John's.
The S. S. Bonaventure is now ten days to the northward collecting fish. The steamer had stormy weather to contend with since she left. Fish exporters here are anxiously awaiting her arrival as they are sending her to southern ports codfish laden.

Fishermen Meet.

The S. U. F. held their regular monthly meeting in the British Hall last night and there was a large attendance of members. Several new candidates were initiated. After the roll was called, dues collected and other routine matters of business were disposed of, the arrangement of a series of lectures for the winter season was talked of.

The FAIRBANKS is an engine made for work.—dec3,12

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Why Who's Who.
BY H. L. RANN.



On the 4th of next March "Tama Jim" Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will retire from the cabinet, after breaking several records for long-distance office holding. For sixteen years "Tama Jim" had not been either absent or tardy when the monthly vouchers were distributed, and some time ago he announced his intention of retiring. The November elections did not weaken that resolve to any extent.

Secretary Wilson was born in Scotland and still has good command of the language. He is a mild man, but when his blood is up he can disperse a large variety of astringent Scotch words which sound like a duel between a grindstone and a power saw. He came to the cabinet from Iowa, where he gained farm knowledge, political sagacity and cockle burrs in great profusion.

In his work Secretary Wilson has the advantage of being a real farmer. He learned the trade by close contact with the full-tipped Guernsey, the melodious Brahmin rooster and the soulful Duroc-Jersey pig, on his Iowa farm. Nobody can come into "Tama Jim's" office and tell him anything about the new styles in potato bugs or which side of a cow to milk on. He is one of the few men who can tell the age, antecedents and disposition of an egg before breaking it into the coffee.

In politics "Tama Jim" leans toward the standpatters at an angle of 95 degrees, but when it comes to agriculture he is brazenly progressive. He has met and conquered such public enemies as the boll weevil, the chintz bug, the cut worm and the quack grass, and has done so without calling out the band. Just now he is working on a system of Turkish baths in order to reduce hog cholera.

Whoever beats "Tama Jim's" record as a practical proposition won't be able to take any prolonged siestas during working hours. He is a sensible, sound-hearted old Scotchman who has done a great work for our greatest industry.

Hints for Gift Givers.

We are already displaying and still opening an enormous stock of Jewellery, Gold, Silver, Electro-Plated and Cut Glass goods. These are all of elegant design and workmanship, but are in such endless variety that it is impossible to give one an adequate idea of them in their entirety.

Below we give a few suggestions from our Gold and Jewellery selection.

Ladies' and Gent's 14 ct. and 18 ct. Gold Waltham and English Watches.	Ladies' Gold Keeper Rings.
Ladies' Gold Muff Chains.	Gent's Single & Double Alberts.
Ladies' Gold Necklets.	Gent's Gold Signet Rings.
Ladies' Gold Bracelets.	Gent's Gold Tie Pins.
Ladies' Gold Watch Bracelets.	Gent's Gold Fraternity Emblems.
Ladies' Gold Pendants.	Gent's Gold Seal Pendants.
Ladies' Diamond & Gem Rings.	Gent's Gold Tooth Picks.
Ladies' Gold Thumbles.	Gent's Gold Cuff Links.
	Gent's Jewelled Vest Buttons.
	Gent's Gold Fobs.

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