

S. O. E. LODGE NEWS.

(Continued from 1st and 2nd pages.)

Suffolk's Third Social This Season.
Brockville, Dec. 6th.—The third social entertainment of this season under the auspices of Lodge Suffolk, No. 87, came off Monday evening, Dec. 5th, under very favorable circumstances, the hall being filled with a very attentive audience. Worthy President Bro. W. H. Edwards, again presided. In a few introductory remarks he explained the object for which these social gatherings were instituted, and opened the proceedings by calling for the well known song, "Rule Britannia," which was sang heartily by the whole company standing, Miss Holmes presiding at the organ. The following is the programme: Song, "Heart that is Beating for Thee," Mr. James Render, organ accompaniment, Miss Holmes; Reading, "The Irish Philosopher," Mr. John Caruth, who was eulogized, and in response gave an oration which delighted all present; Song, "Up to Dick," Bro. Thos. Chapman; Recitation, "Bachelor Brown," Miss Ada Turner; Concertina Solo, Mr. Swain, Miss Holmes accompanying on organ; Song, "Never go Back," Bro. Mark Baker; Reading, "Gingevra," Miss E. Baker; Recitation, "The Engineer's Story," Master Thos. Woodward; Song, "Nine Cheers for the Girls we Love," Bro. H. Dodd; Concertina Solo, Mr. Swain; Song, "My Flash Wife," Thos. Chapman; Reading, "An Unfortunate Young Woman," F. G. Hayward; Song, "Let My Name be Kindly spoken," Mr. James Render; Reading, Mr. E. Fulford; Song, "The Lament of Flora Macdonald," Mr. Jas. Stevenson; Song, "Dublin Bay," F. G. Hayward, eulogized and responded to by singing, "The Sailor's Welcome Star."

Bro. Edwards, president, on behalf of the members of Suffolk Lodge thanked all those who had contributed to this pleasant entertainment, and the proceedings were brought to a close by all present joining in singing the National Anthem.

Norfolk Lodge.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—This Lodge held their meeting in Dominion Hall, corner Queen and Dundas Street, on Tuesday evening Dec. 6. The W. P., Bro. Wm. M. Watson occupied the chair and as usual was prompt on time. Amongst the visitors were District Deputy, Bro. F. Wotton, P.P. Bro. George, Warwick Lodge, P.P. Bro. J. Aldridge; Preston Lodge, P.V.P. Bro. J. Pendrill, Brighton Lodge, W. S. Bro. S. Leverett, Birmingham Lodge. The election of officers were declared as follows by the scrutineers, Bros. Pendrill, George and S. Leverett: P., Bro. C. W. Aldred; V.P., Bro. F. T. Press; Sec., Bro. P.P. Wm. Miles; Treas., Wm. Masters; Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Clarke; Surgeon, Dr. R. B. Potts; 1st Guide, F. M. Freeman; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, committeemen Potts, Rason, Reaves, A. J. Astley; Inside Guard, W. Barnes; Outside Guard, W. Verrill; G. L. Delegate, W. H. Clarke; Trustees, W. H. Osborne, T. Taylor and J. Verrell; Arbitration Com., Watson, Masters Keene, J. Verrill, C. W. Aldred, W. Miles, F. T. Press, H. Jenner, J. A. Fowler, A. J. Astley, W. H. Clarke, G. Barnesdale, W. Verrell.

The election of Auditors was deferred until next meeting. Bro. Miles, Aldrid and Hardwick were appointed to make suitable arrangements for celebrating the anniversary of the Lodge.

A vote of thanks was extended to the scrutineers, Bros. G. P. R. and Leveratt responded.

A MASS MEETING OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

A vote of thanks brought District Deputy Bro. Wotton to his feet, who expressed a desire to have a mass meeting of all the R. R. Degree members in the Western District. The Lodge heartily endorsed the suggestion as they had already passed a motion in the W. R. Degree to ask the District Deputy to call a meeting of W. R. Degree members for the purpose of dividing some means to make the degree so as to secure the better attendance of the members.

The Lodge was also pleased at the appointment of Bro. Wotton. The next meeting will be an open one and an entertainment to the wives and daughters of the members. This will be Tues. 20th Dec.

Lodge Truro.

St Thomas, Dec. 12.—Lodge Truro, No. 62, Sons of England, at a very interesting meeting in their new hall, which for appearance and comfort is one of the finest halls in the east end, elected the following officers for 1893: Past President, Bro. C. Ridalls; President, Bro. H.

T. Ponsford; Vice President, Bro. M. Bowey; Secretary, Bro. Joseph Hoare; Treasurer, Bro. A. Ellwood; Chaplain, Bro. S. Wright; Surgeon, Dr. S. D. Day; Managing Committee, Bros. Chas. Heard E. Ponsford, P. H. Pierce, S. W. Willows, S. Birdsey, A. Chamberlain; Inner Guard, Bro. W. Tabor; Outer Guard, Bro. S. Gladhill; Trustees, Bros. E. K. Vann, H. Laycock; J. Sanders; Auditors, Bros. C. Heard, S. Wright W. Willows.

The following were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by Lodge Chester, No. 18, to make arrangements for holding the annual dinner, which will take place about the middle of January next; Bros. H. T. Ponsford, S. Wright and Charles Heard.

A Talk about the Old Land.

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—The regular meeting of Chester Lodge was held on Friday, 25th inst. The Lodge was opened a half hour earlier than usual, as Bro. Rev. D. Spencer had promised to give a talk on the old land. The business was got through in an hour. Invitations had been given to the Daughters of England and members, wives and friends. About 40 ladies appeared when the doors were opened. Bro. John King took the chair and introduced the speaker, Bro. Spencer, who at once settled down to his address. He spoke for an hour-and-a-half. He took his audience over the principal towns in England. His chief subject was on London. Bro. Spencer was also very patriotic in his remarks, explaining how pure the coat of Great Britain was, and impressed on all present to be true and faithful to the British Empire.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Rev. Bro., who briefly replied. The National Anthem was sung, and all went home pleased at what they had heard, and hoping that Chester will continue these meetings during the winter.

At Carleton Place.

Bro. E. Ackroyd, of Ottawa, District Deputy Grand Lodge Officer of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, visited Carleton Place last week in the interest of the Society. He stayed a few days and called on several Englishmen and was pleased to find a desire for a lodge. Quite a number have made application. A committee has charge of the details arranging for the formal opening, which is expected shortly.—*Carleton Place Central Canadian.*

Sons of England Benevolent Society.

Office of the Supreme Grand President, Ottawa, December, 6th, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Lodges:

DEAR BRETHREN,—The time has once more arrived when we have to consider matters pertaining to the general good of our Order. As you are aware the last Supreme Grand Lodge appointed a committee to revise our Constitution and report at the next Supreme Grand Lodge meeting in Montreal.

Your committee, under the presidency of our esteemed Bro. Dr. John S. King, has been engaged upon this work for some months, and you may expect to have to consider a very exhaustive report, consequently it is very desirable that all our lodges should be represented at our next meeting in Montreal, and to this end I trust that you will at least send one delegate.

Our Order is making good and satisfactory progress; our influence is beginning to be felt throughout this broad land of ours, and we desire to have a part in the destiny of the Empire of which we form so important a portion.

Our next Supreme Grand Lodge meeting will be held in the Commercial Metropolis of Canada. It is desirable our delegates should be chosen with care; personal prejudices should be sunk, ability should be the governing qualification.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the season,

I have the honour to be
Yours sincerely and fraternally,
W. R. STROUD,
Supreme Grand President.

No More Steerage Passengers to the United States.

In consequence of the harassing regulations respecting steerage immigrants still in force at United States ports, all the steamship lines in the North Atlantic Association, which includes all the big lines from Europe to the United States, have resolved to withdraw entirely from the steerage trade and to raise the price of first and second class passengers sufficiently to make good the loss.

The lines to Canada have not joined the movement.

An Extra Ordinary Almanac.

We have just seen a copy of the Star Almanac of Montreal. It is decidedly a hit and the public seem to know it, for it is in big demand.

Grave Danger of European War.

Hon. J. Balfour, Conservative leader in the Imperial Commons, stated at a conference of the party at Sheffield on Wednesday, 14th, that it would be folly to count on indefinite European peace in view of the international strain in Europe. He urged that the Imperial forces be kept at the highest possible state of efficiency in view of eventualities that might at any moment occur. Under these circumstances the party would support any firm and energetic foreign minister, irrespective of party and politics. These words coming from a political leader like Balfour who is much behind the scenes as the Foreign Minister himself have created a deep impression.

Daughters of England.

Duchess of Kent Lodge, No. 13, Wm. Miles, President, will have an important meeting on Tuesday, 27th Dec. inst., for the election of officers and the consideration of the report of the Lodge Bylaws Committee.

It is hoped that all members will be on hand. All visitors are cordially invited to be present.

Ought to be Mayor.

Alderman Thomas Elliott wants to be Mayor of Brantford, Ont., and there is no apparent reason why he should not be so honored. He is a capable municipal officer, has a thorough understanding of Brantford's requirements, and has done much to advance its welfare. His late lamented father occupied the civic chair in the "Telephone City" several terms with great acceptance to the taxpayers, and there can be little doubt that the official mantle would fall on capable shoulders if the son should be elected. It is a fact that Mr. Elliott is aggressive, but his aggressiveness is of a character always in favor of Brantford's well-being. He is broad-gauged, a thorough business man, and deserving of any honor that the people of his native city can confer upon him.—*Western British American, Chicago, Dec. 10.*

Bro. Henry Smith, secretary of Britannia Lodge, Montreal, writes us that he is completing a list of new subscribers for the ANGLO-SAXON for the current year. We shall be glad to increase our list in Montreal, where if anywhere in Canada the need of a sound English paper is most felt in the homes of Englishmen.

Bro. J. W. London, of the Belleville Intelligencer, in sending us some interesting local Lodge news, writes: "I must congratulate you on the very marked improvement in the ANGLO-SAXON, both as to matter, make-up and general information of S.O.E. doings, in your late issues. I trust your efforts are being rewarded with a large new list."

Among the late reports received just as we are going to press and which must consequently stand over till our next issue, much to our regret, are the following: "Lodge Salisbury," "Lodge Wolfe," "Rose of England," also Ottawa and Hull S. O. E. news. Correspondents will greatly oblige by sending in reports for our next issue as early as possible.

Here is a specimen of "English as she is wrote" in the Transvaal. A firm in Barberton recently received the following letter from one of their customers—a prospector who lived up in the wilder part of the diggings with his wife and family:—"Dear sirs, please send me a bag of flour a shovel one pick half poun niggerhead tobacco and a wheelbarrow my wife had a baby last week and a screw hammer prospects is good here. Yours truly—"

A woman, name unknown, was found frozen to death in the area of No. 204 w. Fourteenth street, New York, on the 24th ult.

At Richmond, Virginia, the first snow storm of the season was reported on the 22nd ult. at Fort Munroe, it had been snowing hard for 24 hours.

75,000 to 100,000 head of cattle are estimated to have died in New Mexico the past season.

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Assessment System.

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Class A includes the present \$500 and \$1,000 Certificates.

Class B represents the increased \$1,000 Certificates.

All Beneficiary members at present in good standing will be eligible to join Class B (providing they pass a satisfactory medical examination), on payment of \$2.00, \$1.00 of which is to be paid the Local Examiner, and the other sent to the Beneficiary Board, less the Lodge Secretary's fee of 25c.

Class B contains no Total and Permanent Disability clause.

The rates of assessment in Class B is the same as in Class A, and until such time as an assessment realizes \$1,000, the heirs or locators of a deceased member shall be entitled to receive only such an amount as shall be realized by an assessment made upon all members in good standing in Class B at the time of his death.

All old members of the Beneficiary over 60 years of age, desiring to join Class B, may do so until six months from the date of this circular, —that is, November 2nd, 1892, after which time no such application can be entertained.

Members joining both Classes at the same time will pay an entrance fee of \$5.00; \$1.00 to go to the Medical Examiner, and the balance to be sent to the Beneficiary Board, less the Lodge Secretary's fee of 50c.—25c. for each certificate.

The Beneficiary Board meets on the First Wednesday of each month. The age of an applicant is made up to the day the application reaches the Supreme Grand Secretary's office; for example, if the applicant is examined by the Lodge Surgeon, say on the 10th of the month, and he would be fifty on the 22nd of the month, and it doesn't reach the Supreme Grand Secretary's office until after the 22nd, it bars him from being admitted.

The Entrance Fees must in all cases be forwarded with the application.

JOHN W. CARTER,
S. G. Secretary.

Toronto, May 4th, 1892.

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