

The Working Ladies' Guild.

The annual meeting of the Working Ladies' Guild was a great success. Sir Henry Cunningham, who presided, spoke of the anonymous gift of £3,000 which had been given to set the guild free of debt, and touched briefly on the special work of the guild in the aid it brings to ladies in distress.

The New Cruiser Apollo.

Vice-Admiral Sir Algernon C. F. Henage, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief at the Nore, having officially inspected the newly-completed second-class cruiser Apollo, and reported her fully equipped and ready in every respect for commission, an order has been issued by the Admiralty directing her to be placed in the A Division of the Fleet Reserve.

AN OAKVILLE MIRACLE.

THE REMARKABLE CASE OF MR. JOHN W. CONDOR.

A Helpless Cripple For Years—Treated by the Staff of the Toronto General Hospital and Discharged as Incurable—The Story of his Miraculous Recovery as Investigated by an Empire Reporter.

Toronto Empire.

For more than a year past the readers of the Empire have been given the particulars of some of the most remarkable cures of the 19th century, all, or nearly all of them, in cases hitherto held by the most advanced medical scientists to be incurable.

Wishing to substantiate the truth of Mr. Condor's remarkable story the Empire representative called upon Mr. F. W. James, the Oakville druggist referred to above. Mr. James fully corroborated the statements of Mr. Condor. When the latter had first taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills he was a mere skeleton—a wreck of humanity.

down my throat. I lost my voice, and could speak only in husky whispers. Really, I am unable to describe the state I was in during those long weary months. With my swollen limbs drawn by the tightening cords up to my emaciated body, and my whole frame twisted and contorted into indescribable shapes, I was nothing more than a deformed skeleton.

After using almost every available remedy the hospital doctors—of whom there was about a dozen—came to the conclusion that my case was incurable, and I was sent away, with the understanding that I might remain an outside patient.

I was prejudiced against proprietary medicines, as I had spent nearly all I possessed on numerous highly recommended so-called remedies. I had taken into my system large quantities of different family medicines.

I had exhausted the list of liniments, but all in vain, and I was therefore reluctant to take Mr. James' advice. I, however saw several strong testimonials as to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and nerve tonic, and thinking that if I could only get my blood in better condition my general state of health might be improved.

By this time I had taken on considerable flesh, and weighed as much as 190 pounds. This was a gain of 60 pounds in a few weeks. My joints assumed their normal size, my muscles became firmer, and in fact I was a new man. By April I was able to go to work in the basket factory, and now I can work ten hours a day with any man. I often stay on duty overtime without feeling any bad effects.

The Empire reporter also called upon Mr. J. C. Ford, proprietor of the Oakville Basket Factory, in which Mr. Condor is employed. Mr. Ford said he knew of the pitiable condition Condor had been in for years, and he had thought he would never recover.

of the employees. Mr. Ford said he thought a great deal of the young man and was pleased at his wondrous deliverance from the grave and his restoration to vigorous health.

In order to still further verify the statements made by Mr. Condor in the above interview, the reporter on his return to Toronto examined the General Hospital records, and found therein the entries fully bearing out all Mr. Condor had said, thus leaving no doubt that his case is one of the most remarkable on record, and all the more remarkable because it had baffled the skill of the best physicians in Toronto.

S. O. E. B. S. LODGE DIRECTORY.



Lodge Cards under this head will be inserted at the rate of One Dollar per Year.

Daughters of England.

Hamilton. Queen Victoria No. 1, D. O. E. B. S., Hamilton, meets in Reliance Hall, corner James and Rebecca Sts., on the first and third Fridays of each month.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.

Princess Louise, No. 3, D. O. E. B. S., St. Thomas, meets in their Hall Talbot Street, on 1st and 3rd Monday of every month.

Sons of England.

Almonte. Nelson No. 43, Almonte—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at their hall, Mill St. Visiting welcome.

Aylmer, Ont. Prince Albert No. 61 meets in Foresters' Hall, over the Post Office, the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month.

Barrie. Southampton No. 28, Barrie—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in the Foresters' Hall, Dunlop St.

Belleville. Oxford No. 17, Belleville—Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at their Hall, Front St.

Blackstock. Grimsby No. 106, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, in the Orange Hall, Church St.

Brockville. Suffolk No. 87, Brockville—Meets every 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month in Sons of England Hall, 208 King Street.

Chatham. Thames No. 101—Meets every Monday evening in the Foresters' Hall, King St.

Collingwood. Canterbury No. 34, Collingwood—Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday in Union Hall.

Cornwall. Victoria No. 12, Cornwall—Meets alternate Wednesdays in Colquhoun Block.

Galt. Royal Oak No. 26, Galt—Meets on alternate Wednesdays in Foresters' Hall, cor. Main and South Water streets.

Guelph. Royal City No. 73, Guelph—Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays every month, in the hall in Tovell's Block.

Hamilton. Britannia No. 8, Hamilton—Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month in St. George's Hall, cor. King William and James Sts.

Acara No. 29, Hamilton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in St. George's Hall, corner James and King William Sts.

Hearts of Oak No. 94, Hamilton, meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, in Wentworth Hall, corner of Wellington and King William streets.

Devon No. 102, Hamilton, Mountain Pop Barton, meetings are held every first and third Wednesday of the month.

Osborne, No. 122—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month, in the Royal Templars of Temperance Hall.

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.

Tyne No. 73, Kingston—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, at Fraser's Hall, King St.

Huntsville. Crocyden No. 85, Huntsville, Ont.—Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month, in Temperance Hall, Main Street.

Lakefield. Exeter No. 89, Lakefield, Ont.—Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the S. O. E. Hall.

Bowmanville. Wellington No. 19, Bowmanville—Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, in the Sons of England Hall, Boushall's Block.

Lambton Mills. Bradford No. 91, Lambton Mills, Ont.—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Longford Mills. Lodge St. Asaph, No. 139—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in Public Hall, Longford Mills.

London. Kensington No. 66—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, at Albert Hall.

Midland. Cromwell No. 84, Midland, Ont., meets in Foresters' Hall, 4th Tuesday in each month.

Smith's Falls. Guelph No. 124—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month in S. O. E. Hall, Mills Block.

Montreal. Yorkshire No. 39, Montreal, meets every alternate Monday at the West End Hall, Chatham Street at 8 p.m.

Excelsior No. 36, Montreal (R.R.D.)—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 5 Place d'Armes Square.

Victoria Jubilee No. 41, Montreal—Meets every alternate Friday at the St. Charles Club House, cor. Wellington and Richmond Sts.

Donagh No. 98—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, in Sons of England Hall, No. 6 Craig Street.

Grosvenor No. 120—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, at 468 St. Urbain St.

Orillia. Hampton No. 58, Orillia—Meets alternate Mondays at Sons of England Hall Mississauga St.

Rose of Conchaling, No. 23, meets alternate Monday from January 1st, 1892, in their Hall, Mulcahey's Block.

Ottawa. Derby No. 30, Ottawa—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month, in Workman's Hall, Albert St.

Bowdoin No. 44, Ottawa—Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at Wellington Hall, Wellington St.

Stanley No. 55, Ottawa—Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at Wellington Hall, Wellington St.

Russell No. 56, Ottawa—Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the Orange Hall, New Edinburgh.

Clarendon—The United Degree Lodge of Derby, Rowdell, Russell and Stanley Lodges meets in Wellington Hall, Wellington Street, Ottawa, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Peterborough. Lansdowne No. 25, Peterborough—Meets in Sons of England Hall, Hunter St., on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month.

Peterborough No. 64—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, at S. O. E. Hall, A. E. Dixon, R. Sec.

Owen Sound. Mistletoe No. 88, Owen Sound—Meets in Foresters' Hall, Red Rose 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

Qu'Appelle Station, Assa. Royal Standard No. 112—Meets on alternate Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Sault Ste. Marie. Leamington No. 95—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in Dawson's Hall.

St. Thomas. Truro No. 82, St. Thomas—Meets in their hall, cor. Southwell and Talbot Sts., on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month.

Chester No. 18, meet in the Foresters' Hall, Ermatinger Block, second and fourth Friday, R. R. D.; third Friday, W. R. D.

Stratford. Queen Victoria No. 75—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in Shakspeare Hall.

Sherbrooke, Que. Gloucester No. 108, Sherbrooke, Que., meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Court-room of Prince Albert 149 L.O.F., Odells Block.

Selkirk, Man. Rummage No. 155, Selkirk, Man., meets in Foresters' Hall, Colclough Block, 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Toronto. Middlesex No. 2, Toronto—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at Occident Hall, cor. Bathurst & Queen Sts.

Keat No. 3, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen St. West.

York No. 6, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at Oddfellows Hall, cor. Spadina Ave, Queen Street, west.

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Somerset No. 10, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Weeks' Hall, Parkdale.

Manchester No. 14, Toronto—Meets alternate Mondays from January 4th, 1892, at Winchester Hall, cor. Parliament and Winchester streets.

St. George No. 27, Toronto—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at St. George's Hall, Queen St. West, cor. Berkeley St.

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Cambridge No. 54, Little York, Toronto—Meets alternate Fridays at Little York Fire Hall.

Birmingham, No. 69—Meets each 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month in Dominion Hall, corner of Dundas and Queen St., Toronto.

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Chesterfield No. 97—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen St., W. Ednes.

Hull No. 104, Toronto—Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month, in Cameron Hall, cor. Cameron and Queen streets.

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Vancover, B. C. Wilberforce No. 77—Meets in Pythian Hall, Dunn Block, Cordova street, 1st and 3rd Monday in each month for Red Rose.

Victoria, B. C. Alexandra, No. 116—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month, in the Foresters' Hall.

Weston. Leeds No. 48, Weston—Meets on 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, at King St. East.

Windsor. Prince of Wales No. 52—Meets Alternate Tuesdays in Pythian Castle Hall, Sandwich street.

Winnipeg. Westward Ho! No. 98, Winnipeg, Manitoba, meetings, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at Unity Hall, McIntyre block, Main Street.

Neptune No. 144, Winnipeg, Man.—Meets in Pythian Hall, Clements Block, 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

Woodstock. Bedford No. 21, Woodstock—Meets in Imperial Hall, 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

Lachine. Royal Rose No. 147, Lachine—Meets every 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, at 330 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 Oiler Street.

New Glasgow, N.S. Kenilworth No. 149, New Glasgow, N.S., Meets every alternate Saturday at 8 o'clock, in Good Templars Hall.

Fredericton, N.B. Islington No. 151, Fredericton, N.B., meets every alternate Thursday in Church of England Hall, Carleton Street.

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.

Fort William. Guildford No. 111—Meets Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at the K. of C. Hall, Fort William.