

IMPERIAL MAIL BAG.

Burmah And Siam.

The convoy under Lieutenant Bellamy has returned to Fort White from Tiddim. Several shots were fired at them en route, and one Sepoy was mortally wounded.

Severe famine is reported to prevail in the Siamese State of Kiangmai.

South Africa.

A project is mooted for the construction of a railway from Walfisch Bay to Vryburg, in Bechuanaland.

It is reported from Cape Town that 16 miles of the earthworks of the Beira railway have been executed, and that 35 miles were completed before Christmas.

The German Colonial Company for South-West Africa intends to take advantage of the privilege which allows it to construct railways for general traffic.

The export of gold from Cape Colony in November amounted to £430,256, compared with £280,000 in the same last year.

India.

The Bengal Government has published a long minute reviewing the operation of the system of local self-government during the first six years of its existence.

The Indian Currency Association has addressed a letter to the Government asking whether, in view of the probable failure of the Brussels Conference, it is prepared to take measures to protect the Indian currency.

News from Gilgit indicates that body of tribesmen from Chitral recently made an attack on a company of the Kashmir body-guard regiment near Dr. Robertson's camp in Gor, but were pursued by the troops for several miles.

A Journey Through Somaliland.

At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, Captain F. G. Dundas, R. N., described an expedition which he made last year up the Juba river—the dividing-line between the British and Italian spheres of influence—in Somaliland, East Africa.

Bechuanaland And Mashonaland.

At a meeting of the Bechuanaland Exploration Company, the work done during the last year and the prospects for the future were referred to with satisfaction.

British Honduras.

We have received from F. M. Maxwell, Esq., barrister, Belize, British Honduras, a statement of a claim against the government of that colony which is to be made the subject of a complaint to Imperial Parliament.

the order to date back 9 months, and Metzgen to repay out of the \$50 the sum of \$16.66 for the ensuing 9 months, thus reducing his actual cash payment to \$33.34 per month for 9 months.

The fact that the government offered the \$50 a month may be accepted as an abandonment of the claim to deduct a back reduction of salary, but, unless Mr. Metzgen was engaged permanently at a minimum of \$60.66, and the government had no power to order a reduction, which does not appear from the correspondence, Mr. Metzgen simply has come into contact with a personal mishap and will have to make the best of it.

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Boys of England.

Ottawa. Lion Lodge No. 9, meets in Derby Lodge room on 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Daughters of England.

Hamilton. Princess Mary No. 11—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in S. O. E. Hall, corner of Wellington and King Wm. Streets, 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.

Oshawa. Essex No. 4—Meets in S.O.E. Hall alternate Tuesdays from January 3rd. Visiting brethren welcome.

Toronto. Worcester No. 47, Toronto Junction—Meets First and Third Thursdays at Campbell Hall, Toronto Junction. Visiting Brethren welcome.

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.

Brantford.

Salisbury, No. 42—Meets alternate Thursdays. First meeting in the year January 7th, 1892, the A.O.F. Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.

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. Visiting brethren will be made heartily welcome.

Brockville.

Suffolk No. 87, Brockville—Meets every 2nd and last Mondays of each month in Sons of England Hall, 208 King street. W. R. D. (1st first Monday in each month. Visiting brethren made welcome.

Bowmanville.

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

Clinton, Ont.

Sheffield No. 83, Clinton, Ont.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, in the Orange Hall, Jackson's Block. Visiting brethren welcome.

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 Osler 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. Visiting members welcome.

Fort William.

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

Fredericton, N.B.

Islington No. 151, Fredericton, N.B., meets every alternate Thursday in Church of England Hall, Carleton street, from January 5th, 1892.

Gal.

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

Goderich.

Liverpool No. 140, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in the A.O.Y.W. Hall, corner North Street and Square.

Gravenhurst.

Dover No. 72—Meets in S. O. E. Lodge Room, Gravenhurst, every alternate Thursday from October 20th. Visiting brethren welcome.

Guelph.

Royal City No. 73, Guelph—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays every month, in the hall, corner Tavell's Block, Upper Windham street.

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.

Acorn No. 29, Hamilton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in St. George's Hall, corner James and King William sts. Visitors welcome.

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.

Devon No. 102, Hamilton, Mountain Top Barton, meetings are held every first and third Wednesday of the month. All members of the order invited.

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

Cornwall No. 121—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. James and King William Sts. Visiting brethren welcome.

Halifax, N.S.

Halifax No. 150, Halifax, N.S.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday each month at McLean Hall, Barrington st., Halifax, N.S. Visiting brethren welcome.

Huntsville.

Croyden No. 83, Huntsville, Ont.—Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month, in Temperance Hall, Main street. Visitors welcome.

Hull, P.Q.

Tennyson No. 165—Meets 1st and 2nd Tuesday at Marston's Hall, Main street Hull. Visiting brethren welcome.

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.

Lachine.

Royal Rose No. 147, Lachine—Meets every 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, at 330 St. Joseph st. Visiting members are welcome.

Lakefield.

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

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.

Longford Mills.

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

London.

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

British Oak No. 82—Alternate Thursdays, Foresters Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.

Piccadilly No. 88—Meets alternate Mondays from March 28th at Knights of Pythias Hall, Richmond street.

Londesborough.

Londesborough No. 143—Meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month in the Foresters Hall. Visiting brethren will always find a hearty welcome.

Midland.

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

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. Visitors welcome.

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

Denbigh No. 96—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, in Sons of England Hall, No. 6 Craig Street.

Grosvenor No. 120—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, at 408 St. Urbain st. Visiting brethren welcome.

New Glasgow, N.S.

Kentworth No. 149, New Glasgow, N.S. Meets every alternate Saturday at 8 o'clock in Oddfellows Hall. White Rose Degree meeting 3rd Monday in the month at 8 p.m.

New Westminster, B. C.

Rose of Columbia No. 115—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in Union Hall, New Westminster, B. C. Conversazione every 4th Thursday. White Rose 2nd Wednesday. Visiting brethren welcome.

Rose of Conchiting, No. 23, meets alternate Monday from January 11th, 1892, in their Hall, Mulcahy's Block, Orillia. Visiting brethren welcome.

Orillia.

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

Derby No. 39, Ottawa—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month, in Workman's Hall, Albert st.

Bowood No. 44, Ottawa—Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday 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 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Orange Hall, New Edinburgh.

Clarendon—The United Degree lodge of Derby, Bowood, Russell and Stanley lodges meets in Wellington Hall Wellington street, Ottawa, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Owen Sound.

Mistletoe No. 86, Owen Sound—Meets in Foresters Hall, Red Rose 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. White Rose the 1st Wednesday in each month at 8 p.m. Brethren visiting Owen Sound cordially welcomed.

Pembroke, Ont.

Black Prince No. 157, Pembroke, Ont.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Forester's Hall, Visiting brethren welcome.

Peterborough.

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

Prince Edward Island.

Etou, 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.

Qu'Appelle Station, Assa.

Royal Standard, No. 112—Meets on alternate Thursdays at 7 p.m.

St. Thomas.

Truro No. 62, St. Thomas—Meets in the old Masonic Hall, Talbot st., east of the T. & P. track on First and Third Tuesdays in every month. Visiting brethren made welcome.

Chester No. 18, meet in the Foresters Hall, Ernatinger Block, second and fourth Friday, R. R. D.; third Friday W. R. D. A hearty welcome extended to all visiting brethren.

Smiths 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.

Stanley, N. B.

Rose of Stanley No. 160, Stanley, N.B.—Meets Saturday evening at Temperance Hall, Stanley at 7.30, fortnightly, dating 3rd September. Visiting brethren welcome.

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., Odelle Block.

Selkirk, Man.

Rannymede No. 132, 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 Avenue Hall, cor. Spadina Avenue and College street.

Cent 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.

Brighton No. 7, Toronto—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen st. West.

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

Manchester No. 14, Toronto—Meets alternate Mondays from Jan. 2nd, 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.

London No. 31, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in Dingman's Hall, corner Queen St. and Broadview Ave. Visiting brethren welcome.

Cambridge No. 54, Little York—Meet 2nd and 4th Fridays at York Fire Hall.

Birmingham, No. 69—Meets each 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month in Y. M. C. A. Hall corner of Queen st., w. and Dovercourt Road.

St. Albans No. 76, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at Association Hall, cor. Mill st. and Yonge st.

Chesterfield No. 97—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen St., West, Geo. Clatworthy, Pres., Joseph Odfield, Sec.

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

Chatham No. 142, Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Forester's Hall, Queen St., West, cor. Spadina Ave. over Devanney's new store.

Lichfield, No. 146, Toronto—Meets in Prospect Park Rink, corner Prospect and Ontario sts., every second and fourth Tuesday in the month at 8 o'clock.

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.

Victoria, B. C.

Alexandra, No. 116—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month, in the Foresters' Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.

Weston.

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

Windsor.

Prince of Wales No. 52—Meets Alternate Tuesdays in Pythian Castle Hall, Sandwich street. Visiting brethren are welcome.

Winnipeg.

Westward Ho! No. 98—The Pioneer Lodge of Manitoba and the Northwest, meets at Unity Hall, McIntyre Block, Main street, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren will be accorded a hearty welcome.

Neptune No. 144, 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.

Shakespeare No. 164—Meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the K. P. Hall, Clements Block, Main street. Visiting brethren welcome.

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 welcome.