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### NO ROOM FOR ANNEXATIONISTS.

SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT  
STROUD AT BOWOOD LODGE.

**The Need of the Hour—Loyalty to the Constitution—Progress of the Dominion—What the "Anglo-Saxon" is accomplishing.**

The last regular meeting of Bowood, which was held on the 16th of January, was one of more than usual interest. It was the first meeting presided over by the newly elected officers and visited by the S. G. P., Bro. Stroud. The usual routine work of the lodge was carried out, including the reception of six propositions for membership. A. J. Pritchard, the President, and J. E. Andrews, Vice-President, conducted the business of the lodge with great ability and knowledge of the ritualistic work of the Order. The other officers equipped themselves in a like creditable manner. The Inside Guard, Bro. Geo. Low, Sr., showed the dignity and importance of his position off by his alertness in watching the portals of the lodge.

#### SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT.

Bro. Stroud, was introduced to the lodge by the President, and in his address referred to the pleasure it afforded him to be among the members of Bowood Lodge. Bowood had a great duty to perform. It had members who were specially adapted to be of great use to the Order in upholding the principles and disseminating the seeds of loyalty to the constitution of the Order and the Empire. We seem to be living in a decade when the sentiment of "Englishmen and the upholding of the principles of our Society was a greater necessity than ever, and he knew he was reiterating the sentiments of the members of Bowood Lodge when he said the time had arrived when all Englishmen in Canada should speak out with no uncertain sound; when our strength as a society could be counted upon as having a say in the councils of the nations against the annexation and independent feelings which were being so glibly talked of.

#### FAVOURING ORGANIZATION.

Bro. Stroud said the idea was still growing among the members that the Lower Provinces, Manitoba and the North-West should be thoroughly organized. To illustrate his ideas upon the subject he quoted statistics from the census which proved conclusively that it was the English element which has filled up our great North-West, and it was there our Order would take such root that its principles would be a power in its future destiny. The remarks of the Supreme Grand President were loudly cheered.

#### GROWING IN IMPORTANCE.

Bro. Fred. Cook was called upon and he remarked that it gave him pleasure to be present to hear the remarks of the Grand President, and he felt sure that such sentiments would be endorsed by the 12,000 members of the Order in Canada. He took up the trade question and proved by statistics that Canada was growing to be of more importance year by year. He also dwelt upon the coming Grand Lodge meeting shortly to be held in Montreal, and said the expression of opinion from such an important gathering would not pass without having its weight and being felt by all in Can-

ada. Bro. Cook was loudly cheered.

#### THEY STAND UNITED.

Bro. E. J. Reynolds was called upon and referred to the work the "ANGLO-SAXON" was doing throughout Canada, and assured the brethren that the Sons of England of the North-West would hail the appointment of Grand Lodge officers with pleasure. He said that the brethren of the Order had showed a desire to support the ANGLO-SAXON and had encouraged us in our efforts by claiming that it was placing our Order before the Canadians and Englishmen in a most favourable light. He concluded by stating that the Order had grown with the ANGLO-SAXON and the ANGLO-SAXON with the Order, and felt they were like twin brothers.

#### Annual Dinner.

On Friday evening Jan. 20th, Prince Albert lodge No. 61, of Aylmer, Ont., held its fifth annual dinner, and it was a finished success. At eight o'clock the lodge session was held; and a very agreeable one it was, two new members being initiated. After the work was done, Bro. Thomas Elliott, S. G. V. P. of the order, made some very pertinent remarks on the S. O. E.'s in general and Prince Albert lodge in particular, which were listened to with rapt attention. The members then adjourned to the Herenden house where a magnificent repast was partaken of, over one hundred persons being present. After full justice had been done to the above, Bro. E. A. Miller, W. P., assumed the chair, and Bro. E. C. Monteith took the vice, and the meeting opened by the toast of our Queen and Empire, the response being the singing of God Save the Queen. The toasts were responded to as follows:

The Army and Navy, Capt. Harris; Our Society, Bro. T. Elliott; Our Sister Societies, W. Warnock; Canada, Our Home, Mr. G. W. Copeland; Our Legislature, Bros. Godwin and Dance; The Learned Professions, A. H. Backhouse and Dr. Riddell; Our Schools, Messrs. Cole and Hoag; Our Bankers, Messrs. Ambridge, Leslie and Warnock; The Ladies, Messrs. A. E. Adams, J. W. Harris and J. Elliott. Bros. Harris and Smith and a male quartette also rendered good vocal music during the evening.

#### Old Albion.

At the meeting of Albion lodge No. 1 Toronto, on the 19th Jan. there was a large attendance. S. G. Sec. Carter being present. During the evening he was called upon to confer a past president's jewel upon R. C. Worsdell, who so ably filled the president's chair last year, and in doing so referred to the reception of his own jewel twelve years ago after he had occupied the position of president for two years. He took occasion to compliment the lodge on its progress and warmly congratulated Bro. Worsdell in having won the esteem of his lodge so highly during his term of office. In replying to the presentation Bro. Worsdell said he should always regard the gift as a memento of the good wishes of the lodge. During the evening there were four candidates initiated, two propositions were received and one brother applied for a beneficiary membership, stating that he had been led to take this step toward making a provision for his family, by the death of his father, who had left his wife without any means of support. The lodge has eight members on the sick list and granted the usual weekly relief, also a grant of \$3 was made toward assisting a brother in Scarborough lodge, of Bellfountain. There are about 400 members in connection with Albion lodge.

### WORK WITHIN THE LODGE ROOM.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM SONS OF ENGLAND THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION.

**General Prosperity within our Borders—New Members Initiated and Increased Interest Manifested.**

Bro. Barnett, of Bedford lodge, Woodstock, says:—Our last regular meeting was held on the 5th Jany, when D. D. Bro. H. H. Wright was present from Prince Albert lodge, Aylmer, by invitation of our president and witnessed the initiation of a new member. After routine business the D. D. and Bros. Harris, Richards, Heath and Miller, from Aylmer, addressed the lodge and proved themselves capable of dealing with the subjects handled—the necessity there was for Englishmen uniting in such organizations as ours. Their addresses put new life into our members. One proposition was received and Bedford lodge feels that it has made a good start in 1893. A proposition was also received in the juvenile lodge.

#### NEWS FROM PETERBOROUGH.

Bro. C. P. Watford, of Lansdowne Lodge, writes the ANGLO-SAXON that the brethren in that section are by no means asleep. In his own lodge they are thankful that while they cannot boast of having \$6,000 to their credit like Middlesex Lodge, No. 2, they are considerably better off this year than hitherto, both in finances and numbers. In the treasury there is the sum of \$750, and on the roll 100 members, which, though not as large as they would like, is a good increase on last year. The members of Lansdowne regret that their recording secretary, Bro. Turner, has been seriously ill for some time. He is an enthusiastic worker and is greatly missed in the meetings. He continues: Possibly it will be of some interest to your readers to know that Peterborough Lodge, No. 64, is about to amalgamate with Lansdowne, they having made application and both lodges agreeing to the arrangement. The membership of the combined lodge will be about 200; officers of Lansdowne Lodge to retain their positions during 1893. The union will take place upon a date to be fixed by Supreme Grand President Stroud. In conclusion Bro. Watford wishes the "Sons" a prosperous new year, and says that since he has been reading the ANGLO-SAXON he has become more and more interested in it; he considers it one of the best journals of its kind, and thinks every member of the S. O. E. should have to hand such valuable information as its columns contain from time to time.

#### ST. THOMAS.

The idea of combining the annual supper and entertainment of Lodges Chester and Truro, Sons of England, was a happy one in its conception and proved successful in the actual results. It enabled the wives and families of the members to take part in the former and thus spend a social time together at the table. It was served in Dier's store, corner of John and Talbot streets, and the ladies in charge, members of the daughters of England, who united with the Sons in getting it up, deserve credit for the appetizing repast which they spread before their numerous patrons. They were kept busy, indeed, for the hour allotted to this part of the entertainment, and that time scarcely sufficed to provide all who wished to partake.

The literary and musical portion was given in the I. O. F. (old Masonic) hall,

and the commodious room was filled. The magnificent portrait of the Queen belonging to Lodge Chester flanked by British flags was placed behind the chair and was an object lesson in loyalty. Mr. John Midgley occupied the chair and opened the programme with an address in that patriotic vein which characterizes his addresses on occasions of this kind and for them make him so popular a chairman.

On either side of the chairman sat Mayor Dill and Mr. Dugald McColl, M. P. P., and a lengthy and most enjoyable programme was rendered, much of the best talent of St. Thomas having been obtained toward making the evening a success, and at the close all present gave expression to having spent a most profitable evening. The committee in charge were Bros., Joseph Martin, John Leach, Charles E. Heard, E. W. Trump, M. Upton, James Brown, J. C. Ponsford, S. T. Wright, and all the members of lodge Princess Louise, Daughters of England.

#### WINNING HONORS.

The ANGLO-SAXON congratulates Bro. Wm. Towler, president of lodge Wilberforce, No. 77, Vancouver, B. C.; on his re-election as alderman for the Gateway City of the west. Ald. Towler is a master bricklayer by trade; a native of Upwell, Norfolk, England, where his father died eight weeks ago and where his mother still resides. Bro. Towler went to Vancouver about four years ago from Peterborough, Northamptonshire. He has taken a more or less active part since his arrival in all matters having for their object the social and moral betterment of the people. He is a charter member of Union No. 1 of British Columbia of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons International Union of America. He has filled various offices, including that of President of this union, and has been four times returned as its delegate to the Trades and Labor Council of the city. He has also filled various offices in lodge Wilberforce, he being its president for the current term. Mr. Towler has crossed the centre of the span of life, is now on the homeward stretch and in point of years is the senior alderman in Vancouver city council.

#### A Wise Amalgamation.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—A committee meeting of members of the three lodges in this city was held in St. George rooms, City Hall, for the purpose of devising a scheme by which the White Rose Degree of each of them could be amalgamated, and under which their individual funds could be pooled, so that a Sick Benefit Fund might be instituted in which all members of the W. R. D. who so desired might participate. After a long and careful consideration, and temperate discussion, difficulties which at first seemed insurmountable were overcome, and the conclusion arrived at by the committee requires only the endorsement of the respective lodges before the formation of a strong amalgamated White Rose Degree Lodge for Manitoba.

On Saturday, 21, another important united lodge committee meeting was held at the same place for the purpose of arranging for the annual Shakespearean Festival in April next. A good programme was arranged, which will be presented to the three lodges for endorsement at the next meeting of the members.

In the last issue of the ANGLO-SAXON the types were made to read "Chas. Smith, sec. of Galt lodge," in place of Worthy brother "Chas. Squire."

### CANADA'S NORTHERN GATEWAY.

A LODGE OF THE SONS OF ENGLAND STANDS SENTINEL.

**Englishmen who are Ready to look after Brother Englishmen Arriving in Canada for the Purpose of Making Homes for Themselves.**

On Saturday, the 7th January, Bro. Edwin Avery, District Deputy of the S. O. E. B. S., went from Sherbrooke to Quebec, where he met Bro. Jas. A. Edwards of Montreal, and after having visited the Citadel, where they were conducted by Bro. Norton, an active member of Lodge Prince George, No. 162, they proceeded to confer the White Rose degree on the members of that lodge. Owing to business engagements a number of members who propose to take that degree were not able to be present, but will be advanced on an early opportunity. A meeting of the Red Rose Degree Lodge was then held, when Bro. Avery installed the newly elected officers.

Lodge Prince George has a fine body of members. There are not a great many of them at present, as the roll contains about 30 names only; but they are evidently men of good intellectual ability, thoroughly impressed with the necessity of union among Englishmen, and evidently determined to gather into their lodge such of their fellow-countrymen as are loyal to the principles which form the foundation of Britain's greatness.

The time consumed by the two ceremonies prevented anything like long speeches, especially as the rules of the Y. M. C. A., in whose buildings the lodge meeting was held, made it necessary to close by ten o'clock in the evening; but Bros. Avery and Edwards, in spirited and effective addresses, created no little enthusiasm and called forth hearty cheers. The members present, both in private conversation and by formal resolution, expressed their warm thanks for the information imparted to them and the pleasure derived from the attendance and words of encouragement and advice then given. Bro. Edwards had to return to Montreal the next day, but Bro. Avery stayed over until Monday afternoon and took the opportunity, in private interviews, to explain the workings of the Society. There are vast

#### OPPORTUNITIES AT QUEBEC

of making the Society useful by giving a welcome and good counsel to newly arriving English immigrants, and the class of men who now form Lodge Prince George is just the class likely to do it effectually.

Both Bros. Avery and Edwards were very favourably impressed with Lodge Prince George and left Quebec with the firm confidence that it will prove a source of strength to the Sons of England Benevolent Society and of immense benefit to Englishmen in Canada.

#### Billiousness—Fever and Ague.

So pleasantly do Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills search out and drive away the seeds of disease that all persons living in a country where fever and ague, and all other billious diseases, are prevalent, will find they should never be without them. From two to four pills each night upon going to bed, will, in a short time drive away the sickly yellow look of billious persons, and bring to their cheeks a beautiful glow of perfect health. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine.

STANLEY LODGE OTTAWA.

S. G. PRESIDENT W. R. STROUD, INSTALL THE OFFICERS.

Installation of Officers and Addresses by Visiting Members - Words of Council for the Supreme Grand President.

At the regular meeting of Stanley Lodge No. 55, held on Thursday, Jan. 12, the installation of officers took place, the ceremony being performed by S. G. P. Bro. W. R. Stroud, assisted by P. S. G. V. P. H. J. Boswell, the following being the officers for 1893.

G. Brown, past president; F. Post, president; James Ardley, vice-president; C. Folks, Secretary; E. Bull, chaplain; H. Hiscox, A. Broadhead, A. A. Shutter, A. Carter, E. J. Reynolds, committee; R. J. Dawson, W. Teague, trustees; E. J. Reynolds, delegate to grand lodge.

After routine business the financial statement was presented by Bro. Teague showing the lodge to occupy a sound financial footing. Several members having delivered short addresses, Bro. Boswell was called upon and he complimented the lodge on its financial standing and its increased membership. Some four years ago as S. V. G. P., he had the pleasure of opening Stanley lodge and he felt at home among the faces he saw around him, and he augured well for the prosperity of the institution when he found the original members standing closely together in their attendance and efforts to promote its welfare. He had returned hurriedly from Montreal in order to attend this meeting and in closing referred to the remarks of the brethren he had met in Montreal as to the good work the society had done in Quebec. He took his seat amid applause.

A FEW WORDS FROM THE S. G. P.

The Supreme Grand President spoke words of council and good cheer to the brethren, and complimented them upon the fact that their lodge, he thought, had about the best financial standing of any lodge in the Ottawa district, a fact which showed the officers in the past to have been most careful and painstaking. He felt pleased to be with them. It was his third visit in four years, but he knew that Stanley lodge was doing well, and would continue so to do, from the fact that its officers were of a cautious and careful character, who would allow nothing to be done unless sure it was the correct thing to do. The S. G. P. took his seat amid the hearty acclamation of the brethren.

LODGE TENNYSON DOING WELL.

Bro. W. Chitty, President of Lodge Tennyson, in speaking of the progress of the brethren across the river, said that Tennyson was doing well, having opened in November with 16 charter members and now numbered 27, with several propositions on hand. He assured them that the boys in Hull were of the right stamp. He gave a strong invitation to the brothers to come over and give lodge Tennyson a visit.

Bro. Geo. Harbour, vice-president of Tennyson, who is the ANGLO-SAXON'S representative in Hull, said the president had about covered all there was to say for Tennyson lodge, but he might add that the members of Tennyson were alive to the interests of the order, and all had signified their intention of becoming subscribers to the ANGLO-SAXON. Bro. Harbour's remarks were enthusiastically cheered.

ALBION'S SONS.

Patriotic Fires Kept Burning in the Hearts of the Boys.

Hamilton Lodge No 1 of the juvenile Sons of England enjoyed its annual dinner at Lewis restaurant in the ambitious city when over one hundred juveniles, the members of subordinate lodges, and parents, sat down to the well-laden tables and were delighted with the old English dinner served by Host Lewis. At the head of the table was F. H. Revel, president of the lodge, and among others present were William Hunt, D. D. G. P.; Ald. A. Hannaford, P. D. D. G. P.; J. Tulk, secretary of juvenile lodge; R. Hannaford, treasurer of Britannia lodge, S. O. E.; John Cheriton president of Rose of England lodge; S. O. E. and George Hunt, treasurer of juvenile lodge.

After the tables had been cleared away a short programme, with President Revel as chairman, was presented to the young Englishmen. It was as follows:

Address, by W. Hunt, D. D. G. P.; instrumental duet, The Battle of Waterloo, Misses Sachs and Layland; song, Rule Britannia, Ald. A. Hannaford, P. D. D. G. P.; reading, Boys, Have the Courage to say No, Host Lewis; song, The Union Jack of Old England, and I'll Bet You a Dollar You Don't, Mas-

ter Norman Tulk; address, R. Hannaford; instrumental duet, Misses Sachs and Layland; several comic songs, George Bailie; instrumental duet, F. H. Revel and J. Tulk. Chairman Revel also made a short address containing good advice and loyal sentiments, as did also the addresses of Messrs. Hunt and Hannaford.

The affair was a big success and the boys spent a most enjoyable time.

Frederickton, N. B. EDITOR ANGLO-SAXON.

I enclose you a list of six new subscribers to the ANGLO-SAXON, and will continue to do all I can to increase its circulation here in the future. I hope it receives the support and encouragement it deserves from the members of the different lodges of the Order throughout the Dominion, and that the principles it advocates will be so acted upon, that not only will they who read become more fully alive to a true sense of their duty (that they as British subjects and loyal Canadians owe to this country) to resist any schemes that may arise from foes beyond our borders, or foes within our borders, but they will also feel it to be their duty to instil this principle into the minds of all those with whom they come in contact, more especially the luke-warm and indifferent, so that if in the future any scheme should arise that should have for its object the weakening or severing of the ties that bind us to the mother country it may find us showing an unbroken front to successfully resist it. I am sorry that I have not some news to give you this time in relation to the Order, but I will have in the near future. I must not omit to state, though, that a very cordial invitation has been received from Rose of Stanley Lodge for as many of the members of Islington as can come to accompany Deputy Parker to Stanley to be present at the installation of their officers during the coming week. It will not be the fault of the members of Islington if they do not accept the kind invitation, as a visit to Stanley is looked forward to with pleasure, so renowned are its inhabitants for their warmhearted hospitality.

Frederickton, Jan. 6, 1893.

Entertained by the New President.

At the last meeting of Lodge Birmingham, No. 69, Mr. Joseph Phillips was initiated and the following officers installed: Rev. W. H. Clarke, Grand Chaplain, presiding; P. Pres. H. W. Church; Pres., E. J. Lominiz; W. V. P., Bro. Robin; W. Chap., J. W. Atherton; W. Secretary, S. Leveratt; W. Treas., W. Moss; Committee, W. H. Hunter, Geo. Mills and W. Smith.

The Auditors' report was satisfactory both as to funds and the members' roll. The annual dinner will take place February 2nd, tickets 75 cents, and the next meeting was to be held last night.

A past president's jewel was presented to the retiring president, H. W. Church, by Bro. W. H. Clark. Addresses were delivered by Col. Fred. Denison, M. P., A. F. Hunter, Bros. Evans, Clatworthy, Hodgett and others. Bro. Scott sang the "Death of Nelson, and Bro. A. G. Hodgett recited the "White Squall" in fine style.

The newly elected president invited all present to the supper room, where a most appetising repast was spread out and soon demolished. The meeting was in all respects the best that has taken place for a long time.

A Night with the Boys.

Williamsville, Jan. 14.—The committee of Prince Alfred lodge, No. 24, held an entertainment for the boys in connection with the lodge on the evening of Jan. 12. The first part of the evening was devoted to the following programme:—songs by Bros. Swain, H. Hughes, Savage, S. Thornton, S. Thompson and Taylor; clubswinging by Miss Morgan, instrumental duet by Bros. Taylor and Morgan; sleight of hand tricks by gunner McDonald of A. battery; an address by Bro. R. M. Horsey. Bro. C. Selby received a gift of the Boys Companion for having brought in the largest number of members to the juvenile lodge up to Jan. 1. After supplying the boys with refreshments, Mr. Millard gave an amusing and instructive magic lantern entertainment. Votes of thanks were passed and the evening concluded with the national anthem.

The ANGLO-SAXON regrets to note that the wife of Bro. J. T. Hickmet, of Derby lodge, Ottawa, is an inmate of the Protestant Hospital suffering with an attack of pneumonia, and at the time of writing is seriously ill. Bro. Hickmet has the sympathy of the Ottawa brethren as he is one of the oldest and best known members of the S. O. E. in this city.

S. O. E. LODGE ELECTIONS.

CONTINUATION OF THE ANGLO-SAXON REPORTS.

Increasing News from Members of the Order all over the Dominion—Some Noteworthy Addresses.

Pembroke.

Black Prince Lodge officers were installed by D. D. Bro. Ed. Ackroyd, of Ottawa, on Thursday, Jan. 5th.

The lodge adjourned and the visiting brothers, past supreme grand vice president, J. H. Boswell, of Toronto, D. D. Ed. Ackroyd and Ed. Hawkin, of Derby lodge-Ottawa, were invited to supper. All enjoyed themselves to the utmost. They report just double their numbers since their formation last April. The addresses given to the brethren were practical, pleasant and encouraging.

Victoria, B. C.

Bro. J. Critchley, past president of Alexandra lodge, No. 118, sends the following news from his lodge:—At the regular meeting of the lodge on the evening of Jan. 4, Bro. Capt. G. W. Robertson, D. D. for the Island, was present and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:—P. P., J. Hellier; P., F. Reeves; V. P., F. T. Plows; Chaplain, G. White; Sec., J. Critchley; Treasurer, C. F. Beaven; Committee, D. Critchley, B. F. Shepherd, J. G. Taylor, C. Winter, W. Bull and F. Poore; I. G., G. Jelfs; O. G., G. Millett; Surgeon, M. S. Wade, M. D.; Trustees, R. Dinsdale and H. G. Brown; Auditors, T. Bowness, H. Watts and G. B. Parry; Grand Lodge Delegate, Col. Prior, M. P. Bro. Critchley was declared a past President.

The auditors presented their report showing that the lodge was in a sound financial position there being \$708 to its credit after paying all liabilities.

At the close of the meeting the brethren adjourned to Steitz's restaurant where a pleasant repast was enjoyed followed by an informal programme of speeches, the company dispersing in the early hours of the morning with many wishes for a prosperous new year both among the brethren and in the lodge. During the evening D. D. Capt. Robertson spoke very highly of the ANGLO-SAXON and urged every brother to become a subscriber to it. Our correspondent also states that lodge surgeon Bro. Wade has offered several good prizes to those brothers who shall bring in five new members before the first meeting in April, the first prize being Creacey's Rise and Progress of the English constitution; second prize Hosmer's Anglo-Saxon Freedom; third prize Macaulay's History of England. The lodge greatly appreciates their Surgeons offer and good results are likely to ensue therefrom. Bro. Dr. Wade is a warm advocate of this journal. Bro. Critchley adds, that he has never missed being present at any meeting of Alexandra lodge, he loves the order and is proud to have his name on the register; likes to attend its meetings, endorses its obligation and loyally supports its constitution.

Hamilton Ont.

Osborne Lodge No. 122 has just taken possession of its new quarters, the first work done therein being the installation of the officers for 1893 on the evening of Jan. 9th, when Bro. W. Hunt, D. D. G. P. was present and was assisted in his duties by visiting brethren from other lodges. The following is the list:—

P. P., G. F. Heatley; P., J. Trebilcock; V. P., W. C. Bentley; Sec. J. W. Hannaford; Treas., W. James; Chap. J. G. Saunders; I. G. W. Jolley; O. G., W. H. Lones; Surgeon Dr. E. A. Gailer; Managing committee, J. Maynard, R. Herbert, W. Long, O. Kine, J. G. Potter, J. Mabbott; Auditors, G. Herne, W. H. Pope, and C. Eden; Trustees, W. H. Pope and P. Medgley; cemetery committee G. Herne; Juvenile committee, J. Maynard and J. W. Hannaford.

Votes of thanks were passed to the D. D. and the other visiting brethren who responded in neat speeches. The members of the lodge pledged themselves to a better attendance at the meetings, and now that Osborne lodge has such a splendid place of meeting, so comfortable arranged and centrally located it is expected that an era of greater prosperity will be enjoyed.

The lodge is situated at St Mathews hall Barton street east, which is owned by Bro. Rev. C. E. Whitcombe. The main hall has seating capacity for 300 people together with committee and ante-rooms. Osborne lodge was one of triplets instituted in Hamilton Oct. 7, 1890, with 14 charter members, since which time it has added 38 propositions to the list, a very fair increase considering all the difficulties it has had to contend with. It hopes that with such a good list of officers as the above, the

advantages of a good lodge room and enthusiasm among its members to double its numbers during the present year.

Toronto Junction.

Lodge Worcester, No. 47, held their regular meeting in Campbell's Hall, Toronto Junction, on Thursday Jan. 5th, the President, E. Blundell, occupied the chair. Two members were admitted on clearance, having lately taken up their residence in town, Bro. Chapman, P. P., Bro. Ferguson, P. P., Bro. Lawrence and Bro. Corsair, of Hull lodge and Bro. Hamilton of Windsor lodge were visitors, also Bro. Mellon, D. D., who came to install the officers in their respective stations for the ensuing year. Before the installation took place Bro. E. Blundell the president, who has been elected to represent ward 4 in the town council, rose and in a few words begged to be relieved of his office, so that he may be allowed to devote more of his time to municipal matters. After much discussion his request was reluctantly granted. Bro. J. Raybould was elected to fill the chair thus vacated. The initiation was then proceeded with as follows:

E. Blundall, past president; J. Raybould, president; J. Jolly, vice-president; W. Harris, secretary; E. Blundall, jr., recording secretary; W. Mould, treasurer; Dr. F. Williams, chaplain; C. Toppin, C. Penrice, F. Pooler, J. Kimmis, T. Haworth, S. Ryding, committee; Bro. Bennett, inside guard; T. Bloor, outside guard.

Toronto.

Richmond lodge No. 65 held its annual installation on the 10th instant when Supreme grand Secretary Carter was present and performed the ceremony, the following brethren taking the oath of office:—P. A. E. Parker; V. P., T. R. Stafford; Treas., R. R. Freeman; Chap. I. Wingfield; Sec. G. Streeter.

LONDON LODGE.

The regular meeting of London lodge was held in Dingman's Hall, Broadview Ave. and Queen st. e, Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 10th. Two candidates were initiated and one member received by clearance; also one proposition was received. The auditors report was read showing the lodge to be in a good position, both numerically and financially. The event of the evening was the installation of officers for the year 1893, the duty of installing officer falling on Bro. A. O. Robinson, D. D. of East Toronto, which duty he fulfilled admirably. The following were the officers installed:

S. Hine, president; Thos. Johnson, vice-president; J. D. Strickland, chaplain; H. S. Hine, S. Poulton, H. Frazer, R. Goldring, committee; C. H. Venenels, inner guard; J. Burgess, outer guard; Dr. Bray, surgeon.

A vote of thanks was tendered the District Deputy, Bro. A. O. Robinson, and the visiting brethren who so kindly assisted in the ceremonies. Bro. Robinson in reply addressed the lodge, in his usual style giving the officers and members of London lodge, a few pointers, which, if carried into effect, will no doubt make London lodge second to none in the order. Bro. Jas. Lomas, P. P. of Manchester lodge, also Bro. J. Harris, President of Manchester lodge, both addressed the members, wishing the lodge a prosperous year. After the closing of the lodge refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Burlington.

The following are the officers of Burlington lodge No. 156 for 1893:—W. Fleetham, president; S. W. Moor vice-president; W. Little, past president; W. Wiggins, secretary; Rev. Cannon Belt, chaplain; A. Lowe, treasurer; J. Tolhurst, T. Scott, E. Wilson, W. Dryden, S. Thomas, W. Burridge, committee; A. Finnemore, inside guard; W. Young, outside guard; Dr. Richardson, surgeon; Dr. Richardson, W. H. Finnemore, trustees; W. Little and Rev. Cannon Belt, auditors; W. Little, grand lodge delegate.

Chatham.

Bro. Chas. F. Chanter, secretary of Thames lodge, No. 101, sends the following information:—We held our regular weekly meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 16, with a large number of members present, as usual our president, Bro. Jas. H. Oldershaw, presiding, of whom we cannot speak too highly. During his term of office he has not missed one single night. We have one member on the sick list. The D. D., Bro. W. J. Hayward, of Windsor, assisted by Bro. John Turner, past president, installed the following officers:—Jas. H. Aldershaw, past president; John T. Le Cocq, president; R. Simmons, vice-president; W. Hackney, chaplain; C. F. Chanter, secretary; T. W. Smythe, treasurer; W. A. Moore, W. J. Martin, Thos. Jackson, John Agar, committee; T. J. Walters, inside

guard; Wm. Johnson, outside guard; Dr. W. R. Hall, surgeon. The auditors report was read, showing the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. Our district deputy complimented us on the correctness of the lodge books, and the progress we have made.

Under the head of general business, a hearty reception was given to D. D. Bro. Hayward, who afterwards addressed the meeting.

A motion was carried that Bro. C. F. Chanter, be rated as a P. P., as he is now entering his fourth year as secretary.

The members adjourned to Bro. T. J. Walters' parlours, where a sumptuous spread had been prepared. Several good speeches were made by D. D. Hayward, John Turner, P. P.; Jas. H. Oldershaw, P. P., Dr. Hall and others.

Londesborough.

Londesborough lodge was visited by D. D. Bro. T. Jackson, on Friday evening, Jan. 6th, who installed the following officers: A. Toodman, president; J. E. Taylor, vice-president; Geo. C. Thompson, past-president; Joseph Morris, chaplain; B. Lawerson, secretary; Geo. Snell, treasurer; E. Crawford, inside guard; P. W. Thompson, outer guard; A. Brunson, Thos. Cole, Jas. Woodman, Jas. Shobbrook, W. Wallace and T. H. Bell, committee.

There was a good attendance of the members. The lodge was organized July, 1891, with 12 charter members; it has now 34 in good standing; 7 beneficiaries and one application; 12 have taken the white rose degree, and there are \$190 in the treasury for sick benefits. The D. D. complimented the lodge on its progress and methods of doing business, after which refreshments were served and a good programme was rendered.

Williamsville.

At the regular meeting of Leicester lodge No. 33 held on Jan. 9, P. D. D. Joseph Salter installed the officers for the current year, D. D. Ormeston being unable to be present sent a special dispensation for the installation. After the ceremony a short programme was given of songs and recitations by some of the brethren and addressed by the president and vice-president, the lodge closing with the national anthem.

Our Representatives.

The following brethren represent the ANGLO-SAXON:

Barrie, Ont.—J. Lang. Belleville, Ont.—Thos. Waymark. Bowmanville, Ont.—W. E. Pethick. Brantford, Ont.—G. G. Lambden. Brockville, Ont.—Arthur C. Bacon.

Calgary, N.W.T.—E. Doughty. Capetown, Que.—Alfred Hansford. Campbellford—Natham E. Grills. Chatham, Ont.—Chas. F. Chanter. Chedoke, Barton, Ont.—Sackville Hill. Charlottetown, P. E. I.—J. Ed. Rendle. Clinton, Ont.—W. S. Swaffield. Cornwall, Ont.—E. Hunt.

Fort William, Ont.—Ed. Oakley. Frederickton, N.B.—A. D. Thomas.

Galt, Ont.—Chas. Squire. Gananoque, Ont.—J. H. Baxter. Guelph, Ont.—H. Bolton; J. Taylor.

Halifax—John Redford, 16 George St.

Hamilton, Ont.—James Fisher, 101 Oak Ave. H. H. Martin, 22 Wellington St. J. W. Hannaford, 108 Wentworth St. T. Leurgnot, 385 Main St. W. H. P. Bonny, 635 King St. E. Huntsville, Ont.—J. W. Gledhill.

Kingston, Ont.—Wm. H. Cruise. W. Dumbleton.

Lakefield, Ont.—C. J. Burgis. Londresborough, Ont.—B. Laurason. Lambton Mills—J. T. Jarvis. Longford Mills, Ont.—Chas. Carr.

Montreal, Que.—Laurie Smith, 20 Plessis St. J. A. Edwards, 546 St. Paul St. Jas. Field, St. Henri.

New Glasgow, N.S.—E. W. Thurston. New Westminster, B.C.—W. H. Baycott.

Orillia, Ont.—Wm. Swinton. Oshawa—W. H. Bowden.

Pembroke, Ont.—L. N. Pink. Peterboro, Ont.—J. J. Turner. T. Ed. Pratt.

Saltford—W. S. Knight. Sherbrooke, Que.—Edwin Avery. Simcoe, Ont.—Chas. G. Cross. Smith's Falls, Ont.—A. W. Chester.

St. Thomas, Ont.—E. W. Trunp, Chester Lodge.

Toronto—W. J. Hunter, Elmor St. C. E. Smith, 31 Sword St. W. T. Kendall, Bloor St. W. Miles, 904 Queen St. W. R. S. Grundy, 74 Saultier St. J. G. Brent, 416 Gerrard St. E. J. M. Williams, 16 Carleton Ave. Toronto Junction—Wm. Harris. Victoria, B.C.—J. Critchley.

Weston, Ont.—Henry Roberts. Whitby, Ont.—T. Dixon.

Winnipeg, Man.—W. J. Jones, Lodge Neptune. Jos. Harrison, P. O. Box 696. Woodstock, Ont.—Wm. E. Barnett.

S. O. E. LODGE ELECTIONS.

(Continued from page 2.)  
Guelph.

Royal City lodge, No. 73, turned out strongly at its meeting on Thursday Jan. 12, when the installation of officers took place. S. G. V. P. Elliott, from Brantford, was present to perform the ceremony, but before doing so he witnessed the initiation of three candidates into the Red Rose degree. The officers installed were:—P. P. W. M. Stanley, F. John Taylor; V. P. F. Smith; sec., H. Bolton; treas., J. Hewer; Surg., Dr. Orton; chap., J. W. Colson; committee, W. C. J. Hill, D. C. Lamb, J. Platt, A. H. Austen, F. W. Hughes and Bro. Broadbent; I. G. M. Snelling; O. G. W. R. B. Challenger.

In replying to the usual vote of thanks for his services, the S. G. V. P. complimented the lodge on the manner in which the initiatory ceremonies had been conducted, saying he had never seen the ritualistic work done better than it was that night. He hoped that the newly installed officers would do the work as well in 1903 as it had been done in 1902, in which case Royal City Lodge might well be proud of her officers.

Bro. Chas. Squires, of Royal Oak Lodge, Galt (the father of Royal City), came up with a number of the Galt brethren, to meet the S. G. V. P., and pay a fraternal visit.

After the business of the evening had been finished an adjournment was made to the Victoria hotel, where Bro. Lot Singular had prepared a recherche oyster supper, which it is needless to state was heartily enjoyed by the sons of Abion. When a sufficient quantity of the bivalves had been disposed of, the brethren adjourned to the spacious parlour upstairs, where a few hours were spent in patriotic songs and speeches, a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Winnipeg.

Lodge Neptune received a visit from D. D. Reverend Cannon Coombs on Monday evening, Jan. 10, when the following officers were installed:—W. Jones, past president; W. Mardon, president; R. Marshall, vice-president; A. H. Price, secretary; H. Scrimmes, treasurer; W. Jackson, chaplain; Bros. Heaton, Wilks, Weston, Foster and Cross, were elected guides; W. Staples, inside guard; F. Clinton, outside guard. During the evening a very exhaustive report was read by Auditor Freeman, showing the lodge to be in a very prosperous condition, with a handsome rest account to the credit of the order. Within the past term between 50 and 60 new members were admitted to the order.

A committee was appointed from Neptune lodge to confer with Westward Ho lodge, Sons of England, to arrange for a celebration of the birth of lodge Shakespeare, 164.

Almonte.

Nelson lodge officers were installed by D. D. Bro. E. Ackroyd, of Ottawa, Friday, January 6th. The following were installed:—Bro. Owrld, president; Bro. Nicholson, vice-president; Bro. Mattock, chaplain; Bro. Bennett, secretary, box 217; Bro. Bray, treasurer; Bros. Rimington, Fletcher, Proctor, committee; Bro. Crockett, inside guard; Bros. Crockett, Rimington and Proctor, auditors; Bros. Thoburn, Haydon and Mattock, trustees; Bros. Proctor and Horton, delegates to grand lodge.

Interesting addresses were given by past supreme grand vice-president J. H. Boswell, of Toronto, and district deputy Bro. Ackroyd, of Ottawa. Interesting incidents were related by Bros. Thorburn, ex-mayor, Haydon and Horton of the part they took in starting Nelson lodge, through the zeal of Bro. Boswell. An oyster supper and a general good time was enjoyed.

Sudbury, Ont.

On Thursday, Dec. 29th, Bro. H. J. Boswell, of Toronto, had the honor of opening Lodge Sudbury No. 108, at Sudbury, North Ontario, with 18 charter members for a start and some more to follow. Bro. John Lockton, of Canterbury Lodge, Collingwood, and another visiting brother assisted him. The following are the officers:—

W. H. Howie, M.D., president; J. B. Veach, vice-president; John Watson, past-president; Chas. Taylor, secretary; Geo. Tuddenham, treasurer; Ben. Guy, chaplain; O. Thomas, J. Turner, Alf. Tate, Geo. Sykes, committee; Thomas Taylor, inside guard; J. Bedgood, outer guard; W. H. Howie, M.D., surgeon.

The event ended with a splendid supper, the bill of fare being really first-class. Bro. Boswell deserves great

credit for his persistent efforts and pluck in overcoming the difficulties attendant in the formation of the lodge in this great mining district.

Devonshire Lodge No. 92.

Campbellford, Jan. 9.—The first regular meeting of Devonshire Lodge No. 92, for 1903, was held on Jan. 2nd, when we had the pleasure of a visit from the D.D.G.P., Bro. T. Waymark, of Oxford Lodge, Belleville. With all the excitement of the election that day, we had a very good attendance at lodge in the evening. Bro. A. E. Bailey, our president for this year, was a candidate for municipal honors and was elected by a good majority.

Our numbers are not increasing as fast as they should, but there is an interest being awakened that has not been shown for some time and we hope to increase lively in the near future. We were promised a visit by the Supreme Grand President and Supreme Grand Secretary, but they being unable to make arrangements.

The following officers were installed by Bro. Waymark, D. D. G. P.:—N. E. Grills, past president; A. E. Bailey, president; E. J. Waterman, vice-president; J. W. Cummings, secretary; R. Bartlett, chaplain; C. E. Dunk, treasurer; Ed. Stephens, F. M. Lewis, J. Phillips, J. Whately, J. H. Cooper, J. Higgins, committee; C. Arnott, inside guard; P. Stephens, outer guard; P. Levisconte, C. E. Dunk and A. E. Bailey, auditors; W. F. Loucks, surgeon; C. E. Dunk and A. L. Colville, trustees; N. E. Grills and C. E. Dunk, delegates.

Sussex Lodge No. 5.

Whitby, Jan. 10.—On Friday evening January 6th, the D. D. Bro. Wm. Edmatt, of Port Perry, assisted by Past Deputy, Bro. W. E. Pethick, of Bowmansville, installed the officers of Sussex Lodge, No. 5.—The following is a list of the officers for the year, 1903:—P. B. Waram, president; E. R. Blow, past president; E. Boreham, vice-president; J. R. Philp, chaplain; T. Dixon, secretary; Wm. Noble, treasurer; A. R. Roland, T. Bateman, W. C. Smith, T. Stacklick, and D. P. Bogart, committee; Geo. Ward, inside guard; Geo. Robson, outside guard; Dr. D. N. Bogart, surgeon; J. R. Philp, E. R. Blow and A. R. Roland, auditors; Geo. C. White, and C. Fox, trustees; A. R. Roland, representative to the Grand Lodge.

The district deputy complimented the members on the good work done during the past year, having paid out in relief the amount of \$363.85, the receipts for the year being \$465.43, and also of having to their credit in the bank drawing interest the amount of \$1,438, besides about \$90 in the hands of the treasurer.

After the business of evening was finished the members adjourned to Mr. Thos. Yates, and took supper.

Hamilton.

The following officers of Lodge Cornwall 121 were installed by the district deputy, Bro. W. Hunt, in the new St. George's and Sons of England hall, assisted by Bro. Ald. Hannaford and brethren from the other lodges on the evening of January 13. W. H. Buscombe, president. T. Mepharm, past president C. Salmon, vice president T. Lewington; secretary, H. A. Buscombe; treasurer; W. Howard, chaplain; Dr. Philp, surgeon. Committee—H. Robison, S. Cox, F. H. Austin, C. Howard, jr., J. Hammond, J. Rees; E. Buscombe, inside guard; Geo. Adams, outside guard; Auditors—S. S. King, C. Howard, sr., E. Bridges, Hall trustee—W. H. Buscombe. Juvenile committee—S. Cox, E. H. Walker.

Lodge Victoria, No. 12.

Installation—Visit from Bro. Ackroyd—A New Lodge Expected at Valleyfield.

Corwall, Jan. 12.—The first meeting in January, (11th) being installation night of lodge Victoria No. 12, we were favored with the presence of District Deputy Bro. E. Ackroyd of Ottawa.

The W. Bro. having performed the installation ceremony, delivered a very interesting address setting forth the progress of the order in general, and gave several good pointers of a very practical nature as to the duties of a member. His remarks were highly appreciated and are likely to bring forth benefits to the order, as negotiations will be entered into with several Englishmen, in and around Valleyfield for the purpose of trying to start a new Lodge there.—The following officers were installed for the ensuing term.

Pres., Henry Smith; P. Pres., G. Gower-Poole; V. Pres., A. A. Woodward; Sec., E. Hunt; Treas., R. Williams; Chaplain, Geo. H. Liddell; 1st. guide, John Prudence; 2nd. guide, A. A. Orford; 3rd. Committeeman, John Brooks; 4th. committeeman, Ben Worsmen; 5th. committeeman, Joseph Eastwood; inside guard, R. Casson; outside guard, John Sugden.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Workers among the Wesman-folk—A good first-look for an increase of Membership.

The following interesting items regarding the Daughters of England B. S. have been kindly furnished the ANGLO-SAXON by Bro. E. H. Revell, G.P., D.O.E.B.S.

On the evening of Jan. 12, the following were installed by G.P., F. H. Revell for Princess Alice lodge No. 5, Woodstock:—Sister Westbrook, district deputy; Bro. Chaplin, past president; Sister B. Barnett, president; Sister H. Moore, vice-president; Sister Mason, secretary; Sister Payne, treasurer; Sister L. Moore, chaplain; Sisters Bruce, L. Webb, A. Portlock, Boxall and Allensby, committee; Bro. H. Howes, inside guard.

Hamilton lodge No. 4, D. O. E., held its installation on Jan. 5, the ceremony being performed by D. D. Revell, assisted by P. V. P., Sister Westbrook. Mrs. F. H. Revell, president; Bro. M. E. Skiddon, past president; L. J. Lyons, vice-president; Bro. G. Hunt, treasurer; Bro. L. Skeddon, (pro tem) secretary; Mrs. R. Blackburn, chaplain; Dr. Cockburn, surgeon; Mrs. J. Tulk, S. Hunt, G. Bouyer, M. Jones, A. Hall, R. Reynolds, committee; Mrs. J. Skeddon, inside guard; Miss S. Stearn, outside guard; Bro. F. E. Lane, Miss Revell and Bro. F. H. Revell, trustees.

The following are the officers of Princess Mary lodge, No. 11, of Hamilton:—Mrs. M. A. Martin, past president; Mrs. King, president; Mrs. Hall, vice president; Bro. Andy, treasurer; Bro. G. Midgley, secretary; Bro. Hull, chaplain; and a splendid working managing committee.

The officers of Queen Victoria lodge, No. 1 Hamilton, for 1903, are as follows:—Sister Johnson, past president; Bro. Butler, president; Bro. Vollick, vice-president; Mrs. Butler, treasurer; Bro. H. W. Martin, secretary; Miss M. Lee, chaplain; Dr. Cockburn, surgeon; Sisters McBrown, Haying, Wilson, Forbes, Dutch and Smith, committee; Miss Hunt, inside guard.

This Lodge in a splendid condition numerically and financially having over 100 in good standing and we can look for a great increase of members since the new officers were installed, they all being very enthusiastic.

Bro. Revell adds: "You will see that some hustling is going on among the ladies and I am glad to report that all the departments are in a very prosperous condition. I regret to state that Mrs. H. H. Martin still continues to be very ill."

St. Thomas.

The regular monthly meeting of lodge Louise, No. 3, Daughters of England, was held on the 21st ult. in the Daughters of England hall, Talbot st. east. The following officers were elected for the year 1903:—E. K. May, president; H. Langley, vice-president; R. Yeo, secretary; S. A. Baker, treasurer; Sarah Baker, chaplain; Bro. Dr. S. D. Day, surgeon; E. Trump, E. Pearson, Mary Oakes, M. Oakley, M. Langley and Bessie Heard, managing committee; Sis. E. Mann, inside guard.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS.

On Friday evening, Jan. 20, a meeting was held in Foresters Hall, Victoria, B.C., for the purpose of establishing a lodge of the Daughters of England. Twenty-five names were signed to an application for a charter, and a very successful lodge is likely to be the result. Applications for lodges in New Westminster and Vancouver have also been forwarded to the grand secretary.

Canadian Independence.

Mr. Louis H. Tache comes out in his new paper L'Opinion Publique in favor of the political independence of Canada. He argues that the days when each nation sought to ruin and absorb its neighbors are passed. Canada has no reason to fear its neighbors, and even should they attempt to treat her with injustice, all the nations of Europe would be interested in protecting her. The question is one involving great responsibilities, but it is ripe for discussion. The advantages of independence would be a greater share of European emigration, the extension of our commercial relations, the attraction of foreign capital to our shores, absolute autonomy for our federal government, greater respect for provincial rights and finally the opening of new and attractive careers to our youth. Independence might be secured by treaty with England. It might be an offensive and defensive alliance with the mother country. Agitating the question would be disloyal if it were done as a means of attaining annexation, but it is Mr. Tache's conviction that independence would be a cure for the annexationist sentiment.

The Redskins and the Queen's God.

The Rev. John McArthur, missionary among the Bird Tail Sioux in a recent review of his work, tells the following story of a man occupying an influential position in the band but who held determinedly aloof from the mission until a few months ago. Last summer at a gathering of the Indians, Sioux Jack made a speech in which he reviewed mission work among them on this reserve from its beginning, he endeavored to show the superiority of the Christian religion in contrast with their own heathen customs, and concluded by saying "We have taken the Queen to be our chief, let us take the Queen's God to be our God." His sickness was caused by an accidental gun shot received in the hip over thirty years ago; for years it has been troubling him a little and for about three months he has been confined to the house, now there is very little hope of recovery. For the last few weeks when questioned his answers indicated a strong faith in the Saviour. Yesterday when I went to see him and before I said anything in regard to his spiritual state he said "I have been a bad man, I loved what was bad and hated what was good, I have been like a pig in the mud, dirty all over, but I believe the blood of Christ can cleanse me, and I am looking to him for that cleansing." Then he said to me, "When you are not here I think of what you have been saying and I tell it to those in the house with me, and I read the Bible myself." Then he told me of some of the comforting passages he had been reading. Evidence such as the above, of a work of grace wrought in the heart of the poor Indian, is that with which God doth cheer our hearts and bid us go forward in this difficult but encouraging work.

A Dynamite Gun.

A recent New York despatch says: The dynamite gun is coming to the front again strange as it may seem.

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Commander Folger, who has always condemned the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and her guns, is now a hearty advocate of the system. Before severing his connection with the ordnance bureau he formally approved a design for a first-class torpedo boat with a pneumatic dynamite gun as a torpedo thrower. The design, although bearing the mark of the ordnance bureau is almost an exact duplicate of the plans recently furnished by the Varrow company of England to the Dynamite Gun company of this country. The craft will contain the usual torpedo apparatus as an important auxiliary to the dynamite gun. The gun itself is an improved Zealinski gun. The intention is to ask congress to make an appropriation for several of these torpedo boats during the present session.

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**NOTICE TO READERS.**

The **ANGLO-SAXON** goes regularly to Sons of England lodges and branches of the St. George's Society in all parts of Manitoba, the British Northwest Territories of Canada, British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; to branch societies of the Sons of St. George in all parts of the United States, to Clubs, Reading Rooms, Emigration Societies and similar institutions in Great Britain and Ireland, and to British citizens generally throughout Canada, the States, Great Britain and the Empire.

A case showing the necessity of care in observing that the beneficiary assessments are regularly paid has just occurred in Ottawa. A member of a fraternal order allowed his assessments to run in arrears and he was suspended; he made application for re-instatement and was to have passed again within the precincts of the order and in full receipt of all benefits at the next meeting of the lodge. Two days prior he was taken ill and died one day later, the result being that the family lose all benefits resulting from the insurance department of the order. Comment is hardly necessary.

**CANADA'S WATERWAYS.**

The action of the Canadian government in preparing to construct a canal at Sault Ste. Marie on the Canada side and to further improve its waterways so as to be entirely independent of the United States, has caused an awakening in the minds of the members of the Chamber of Commerce at Duluth, and a movement has been made to call a convention of all interested in order to obtain government aid in opening up new waterways through the United States territories to the great lakes. The projectors of the convention point out that the Canadian government's action looks toward an increase in the tolls upon United States vessels passing along the St. Lawrence and Welland canals, and would mean a serious crippling of the trade; while the enlargement of our canals and an independent canal system of our own would permit us to pass British war vessels to any point on our lakes, and American commerce could be shut out entirely for want of a system of their own. As an offset to this it is proposed that the Erie canal shall be enlarged or a new water-way constructed. Along the same line of thought comes the suggestion of a Chicago journal to the merchants of that city that it would be desirable for them to post themselves on the proposed short route to Europe via Montreal and Halifax. It is pointed out that a fast line of vessels from Nova Scotia to Liverpool would be worth millions to Chicago. All this shows that Canada has the whip-hand for carrying the great bulk of the western trade. What is needed is more confidence in our own ability, our marvellous resources, the bountiful provisions nature has placed at our hands for a great future and a determination to take advantage of every opportunity to work out our destiny in its highest and most glorious form, and in catering to the food supply of the world Canada can be both the producer and the means of transit of the world's great needs. There is no threat contained in the action of the Dominion in enlarging St. Mary's canal or building an independent water-way at the "Soo." But there is an evidence that as a people we as true descendants of a nation of traders whose enterprises embrace every market in the world and whose vessels dot the ocean in every clime, intend to emulate the Motherland. Being independent in our trading relationships, taking advantage of every opportunity, and laying the foundation for future fiscal greatness by relying on no other nation for privileges or favors.

The Dominion government has just appointed Mr. Mackay, of Port Arthur, as a special immigration agent for the north of England, who will leave to work his new district shortly. The north of England contains the very best class of emigrants for Canada and Mr. Mackay has a wide and successful field of labor before him.

**HONORARY MEMBERS.**

In another column will be found a letter from a Toronto brother on a subject which Supreme Grand President Stroud, introduced before the District meeting in West Toronto last week. The principle advocated by the S. G. P. and endorsed by the writer strikes at what may be considered by many of our members as a weak spot in the Order. In discussing the subject—and discussion is sure to ensue among the brethren in the lodge room—it will be well to remember that the fundamental object of the S. O. E. order is the Unity of Englishmen in Canada, and from this unity there grows the secondary object, that of watching their interests in various ways. Just so long as there are what may be fairly known as class distinctions in the lodge room, there will be a reluctance on the part of many grand, good men to unite with the S. O. E., a state of affairs the order cannot allow to exist, and one it may be well to wisely consider amending. The subject is a live one and will be well discussed in these columns during the coming issues.

The necessity for carefully guarding the interests of the family has just been exhibited in the case of the late Bro. Berry's family at St. Lambert. The brother not considering the question of life insurance sufficiently to induce him to become a member of the beneficiary department, and it is a sad commentary to learn that he leaves a wife and eight young children unprovided for. Every Son of Old England should be in haste to see that when the cold hand of death touches his brow he can lie down in peace knowing that by a little care and foresight he has provided a sum sufficient to place his wife and children in a condition of comparative comfort despite the removal from the home of the chief breadwinner.

**ENGLAND IN EGYPT.**

That Great Britain does not intend to relax its hold on or occupation of Egypt is manifested by the news received last week to the effect Lord Cromer had called upon the Khedive and informed him that the British Cabinet had ordered an increase of the British garrison in Egypt. This action does not please the French, and there is a strong demand upon the government of that republic to vindicate what is termed the rights of France. One month ago the British force in Egypt numbered 2,400, the whole native army being however under the control of the British, some sixty English officers commanding the 19,000 local soldiery. While there is some suggestion of a revolt against British occupation the native army is believed to be true to the British despite the desires of the nations intriguing for a greater foothold in the country.

A paragraph in the correspondence from Winnipeg is published in another column wherein it is shown that while the Oddfellows, United Workmen and other organizations are pushing ahead in Manitoba the Sons of England are doing but little in that direction, proves that the assurance of Supreme Grand President Stroud to the effect that organizers will be appointed for the Northwest at the Grand Lodge session is very timely and cannot longer be delayed.

**PATRIOTIC INVESTMENTS.**

A number of widely circulated papers in Canada are being used just now for the purpose of booming land in North Galveston and the advertisements hold out great hopes of making money by oneself investments in building lots. Of course the object of the advertiser, who, by the way has found enough Canadians in this country to act as his agents, is to dispose of these lots to residents of the Dominion having only a small amount to invest, but it is well that our readers should not be caught napping. North Galveston may be all it is represented to be—if it is there are plenty of cute Yankees who will invest in these wonderful bargains; Canadians will do better to put their money into building lots in their own country.

**Literary Notice.**

In the Saturday number of Lippincott's Magazine there is a well illustrated article on an old English sport, wrestling, in which a very exhaustive account of the growth and many styles of this athletic exercise is ably given. To those who have seen the sport indulged in on the old village green, or some shady corner of an English meadow the article will prove very interesting and well worthy the outlay to obtain it.

Messrs. Lawson and Coyne, of Regina sends the **ANGLO-SAXON** a copy of their work on the Regina district which is replete with every information to those desirous of obtaining news regarding land in that section. Intending settlers should send for a copy.

**NORTH-WEST ORGANIZATION.**

**PRESSING NECESSITY FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE S. O. E.**

Farmers in Manitoba Looking for Higher Prices for Wheat—Proposed Entertainment by Lodge Queen of the West.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Though the days have not yet commenced to lengthen to any perceptible extent, the cold has strengthened considerably; the thermometer took a dive within a very little short of 40° below. Of course we *habitans* don't mind it, we are "manured" to it, as the old lady said about the sewer gas, but it is hard on the eastern drummers or bummers who come up here and try to look nonchalant in kid gloves and a chrsy stiff. Though everything in the way of business is very dull, still it is very evident our people have every confidence in the future. There is quite a boom in the matrimonial market, and the ever-increasing number of births augurs well for the cradle and baby carriage trade when spring opens.

The rise in the price of wheat has stagnated what little trade there was doing in that direction, for farmers who have held off for better prices will listen to no charming of the grain buyer, charm he never so wisely about the rise being "only a flurry in the market"; that it is only spasmodic; that prices will drop lower than ever by May; but the horny-handed will not believe him—he's just going to hang on, and don't you forget it.

**AN ORGANIZER NEEDED.**

"The Sons" are getting disheartened that no organizer has been appointed yet. The Workmen, Foresters and Oddfellows are all organizing for all they are worth, but the Sons are content to leave them the field so far without opposition on their part. If the S. G. L. have not funds for the purpose why do they not levy a per capita rate of say 25 cents per annum on the lodges all around? This should bring in an amount that would keep two good men in the field all the time, and there can be no doubt that the increased membership which would accrue would amply compensate the individual members by increasing the general efficiency of the Order to which they belong by extending its usefulness to the remoter regions of this vast dominion. No brother of the Order knows when, where, how, or in what way he may require its assistance, and it stands to reason then, the more widely it is spread the greater its power of extending aid in time of necessity.

Lodge Queen of the West, No. 24, Sons of England Cadets, is working up an excitement over the intended celebration on the 31st inst. The adult lodges do not seem yet to have sufficiently recovered from the shock incident to the recent change of officers and the annual attack of indigestion which comes around about Christmas, to yet attempt any measures of general public interest.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce of Jan. 6, says: "Mr. McMillan, the European agent of the Manitoba Government, states that, while the returns for 1892 show a large falling off in emigration from Europe to Canada has increased by about 24 per cent, as compared with 1891. A larger percentage than hitherto of this emigration has been to Manitoba and the Northwest. Last year several thousand Americans crossed the international boundary and settled in Western Canada. In view of the economic depression existing in the United Kingdom, it is the intention of the Government to take steps to draw the attention of farmers to the resources of that fertile part of the British Empire."

**BRITAIN AND THE BIG FAIR.**

Proposal to send Several Crack Regiments and Military Bands to perform in the English Exhibit at the Worlds fair.

Dr. A. Conan Doyle, the well known author of the "Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," writing to an English journal, gives it as his belief that the good feeling which should prevail between England and the United States would be materially strengthened by the sending of a body of her Majesty's troops, not to invade America, but simply to be present at the opening of the Chicago Exhibition. This would, he thinks, be a graceful act of courtesy that might do more than the most elaborate statecraft to cement the good feeling between the two countries, and help to do for Great Britain what the people of France did for their country when they presented the statue of Liberty to the United States.

Dr. Donan Doyle goes on to say that at present the heart of the American people is set upon making the exhibi-

tion a success. Any help which we might give them in achieving this would be very welcome to them, more especially as the German Government has just refused to lend the Americans the use of any of its military bands. "It would," Dr. Doyle thinks, be "a graceful action upon our part to offer say, three of our own crack regimental bands, including one of the Guards, to play in the British section of the exhibition. If, in addition to this, a squadron of our Life Guards was sent to take part in the opening procession [the compliment would be the greater. German and French regimental bands have played in London exhibitions, and American regiments have visited Canadian towns, so that the idea has no claim to novelty. It appears to me, however, to be just one of those occasions of cementing international friendship which so seldom present themselves, and which are too valuable to neglect."

**Dr. Webb's Opinion of Canadian Horses.**

Dr. Seward Webb, president of the Wagner Palace Car Company, and his party came to Toronto from Boston for no other purpose than to inspect Mr. W. D. Grand's horses for the spring sale in New York next April. Dr. Webb is himself a very extensive breeder, is the owner of the famous hackney stallion Matchless, of Londesboro', for whom he paid \$15,000. He was delighted with the magnificent saddle and carriage horses which Mr. Grand has already got together to the number of 110 at his stables on Booth avenue. "I don't know where Canada gets these grand horses," said Dr. Webb. "It is a mystery to me how you produce them. Candidly, I have never seen such a fine collection of saddle horses any where. They will cause something like a sensation in New York, where no horse is so highly regarded as the Canadian saddle horse." Dr. Webb was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Vanderbilt, his brother, H. Walter Webb, vice-president of the New York Central, and several others of his family.

**Pleasant News From Carman, Man.**

Bro. C.A. Earl writing from Carman, Man., says they have the Orange society, Foresters, Oddfellows, and Masons in their town, and are looking for the Sons of England. Quite a number of Englishmen are there and he thinks a good lodge could be formed. Bro. Earl left Toronto with his wife and five children some time ago to seek his fortune in that great country, and we are glad to hear that he has so far been successful. He deserves great credit, for he must have worked hard and late to accomplish what he has done. He has built himself an house and has a nice piece of ground. We are sure his friends in Toronto as well as the members of Albion lodge feel pleased at his energy and efforts in that Great Lone Land.

Bro. Rev. Cannon Coombs District Deputy for Manitoba, Winnipeg, will give him any assistance he may require in forming a lodge at Carman.

**Information Wanted.**

The friends of Minnie Florence Pyefinch are anxiously inquiring about her. She came to Winnipeg about three years ago with her mother who has since died. Mr. William Pyefinch, of 105 Scollard street, Toronto, would be glad to hear of her.

It is estimated by members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, who have given the matter careful study, there is at present between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels of good wheat in this country, unmarketed. They claim that the more prosperous farmers have not yet sold their grain and have been holding off for a rise in prices.

**For Napinka.**

Napinka, Jan. 9.—The increasing traffic on the Souris branch of the C. P. R. renders necessary an increase of facilities for the use of rolling stock, and to meet these requirements the company intend erecting a four stall engine house at Napinka. This building will be constructed on the most solid principles, being lined with brick on the inside. Sheds for the storage of coal for the use of locomotives will likewise be built at the earliest possible date.

Mr. W. H. Hiam, Dominion Land agent at Brandon, Cap. Holms and Mr. W. A. Webster, immigration agents, have paid a visit to Ottawa on business with the Department of the Interior. Of his work in South Dakota Mr. Webster says that during the season just ended 500 persons emigrated from South Dakota to the Northwest Territories, taking with them some 1,200 head of stock and over \$10,000 worth of settlers' effects. Mr. Webster says that a conservative estimate of next season's emigration is about 800 souls.

**CANADA'S FERTILE PLAINS.**

**A GLOWING ACCOUNT FROM THE NORTH-WEST.**

A Clergyman of Brandon Reports on the Condition of the country—They had Good Crops Last year—The Cities and Towns are Growing and Everywhere are Most Gratifying Signs of Prosperity.

Ever since the opening up of the fertile plains of Manitoba and the Northwest territories by the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway the progress of the settlers in the west has been watched with the deepest interest by the remainder of the Dominion. All recognize the great part which the Prairie Province and the great Lone Land were to play in the development and growth of Canada, and all accordingly followed eagerly the struggles and disappointments of the earlier settlers, due largely to inexperience, and rejoiced as each succeeding year proved that when scientifically farmed the country was one of the finest agricultural districts in the world.

The Rev. James Woodworth, of Brandon, superintendent of Methodist missions in Manitoba and the North-west, travels continually all over Manitoba and the North-west from Port Arthur to the Rocky mountains, and has, consequently, a grand opportunity of observing the condition of the country and its people. He gives an eminently satisfactory

ACCOUNT OF THE PROGRESS MADE during the past year. When asked about the general condition of Manitoba, Mr. Woodworth said that the country was without doubt progressing not only steadily, but rapidly. Last year had been a good one, the wheat crop having been large and the samples fair. The low price of wheat had, of course, militated to a considerable extent against the farmers, but still they could not complain, as they had done fairly well. The immigration, too, had been considerable, and the prospects for the present year were better still.

IN THE NEEPAWA DISTRICT, along the Manitoba and North-western line of railway, the year had been one of marked prosperity. The country was beautifully situated, frost being almost unknown and the soil most fertile. The town of Neepawa has grown rapidly and the country around is improving every day. Further up the line the conditions for grain growing were not so good, but those who had turned their attention to stock-raising were finding it profitable.

Mr. Woodworth spoke most enthusiastically of a large settlement about 50 miles from the terminus of the line of railroad called Yorkton. This, he said, was a large and prosperous settlement, composed principally

OF EMIGRANTS FROM DAKOTA, the majority of whom were Canadians, who, emigrating from Ontario to Dakota years ago, were only too thankful to be back on Canadian soil again. They were settled on a beautiful section of country, and were highly elated with their prospects, though of course, they had returned much poorer than when first they went to the States. Southern Manitoba, or the Glenboro district, was also doing well, and although there were no very large towns the small ones were growing steadily. The Canadian Pacific railway could not be praised too highly, continued Mr. Woodworth, for the part they had played in the development of the country. The branch lines had done more than anything else to open up the splendid districts lying away from the main trunk. The surplus wheat runs from Brandon south-west through the Souris coal fields, had been completed last year as far as Esteven, the centre of the mining district, and there had been considerable settlement on along the line as far as it went. Esteven would moreover, be a divisional part of the Soo line, and the prospects for immediate settlement in the neighboring districts were exceedingly bright. During the year 50 miles of the Great Northwest Central railway, which runs from Brandon in a north-westerly direction, had been built and were now in operation.

**THE GREAT NORTH-WEST.**

Turning to the territories, Mr. Woodworth said, that on the whole they had had a fairly prosperous year. The population, of course, was not so large as in Manitoba, but there was every indication that the country would settle up rapidly. Emigrants were fast filling up the tracks of land at the foot of the Rocky mountains and in the Saskatchewan valley, especially in the Alberta and Edmonton districts. Calgary, he said, was growing steadily, though not very rapidly, while Edmonton was improving and the farmers around there had done very well in the last two years. The Canadian Pacific railway had filled a long felt want by the construction of a branch line from Calgary to Fort Macleod.

In conclusion Mr. Woodworth said that he thought that all had the utmost confidence in the future of the country.

## WILL IT REACH A DOLLAR.

Grain Men Now Predict that Wheat Will Strike a High Limit.

Brandon, Manitoba, Jan. 23.—Another rise in the Chicago market occurred Saturday, quotations closing at 89½, a rise of 1½ cents in the opening. Throughout Manitoba now prices remain steady. Farmers get all the way from 51 to 53 cents for good samples of one and two hard, No. 3 hard sold at Dominion city for 50 cents and sales were reported at other provincial points. These prices are said by grain men not to be due entirely to the impetus given by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company but partly to the strength of the Chicago market. Several grain men are of the opinion that the upward tendency now noticeable will continue until May wheat will quote in Chicago at from ten to fifteen cents higher than the present. There was a wager made on slight odds at the grain exchange a day or so ago that May wheat would yet reach the dollar limit. This, however, may be of no material benefit to the Manitoba farmer as fully seventy-five per cent. of the wheat is now out of the country. The few who have been able to hang on will reap all the benefit: that is assuming that bull prophecies turn out correct.

Oats are now selling at from 1½ to 2 cents higher than they have been for the past two months. This is partly due to the cancellation of the oat and barley privileges heretofore accorded to the elevator men. Where oats were selling at thirteen cents two weeks ago they now command fifteen cents.

## They Know A Good Thing

The Grand Forks chamber of commerce has purchased from one of the Winnipeg grain dealers a car of Manitoba wheat to be distributed among the farmers in the vicinity of Grand Forks. The chamber has also spoken for several more cars, which are to be supplied in time for seeding in the spring. Inquiries have also been received by grain dealers for seed oats from a leading firm in Cincinnati. The quality and value of Manitoba's wheat and oats are evidently being recognized by the United States farmer.

## Stony Mountain Hunters.

Stony Mountain, Jan. 9.—Andy Gillies and W. Lee returned this week from their moose hunt up north. They report having had a good hunt and met with fairly good success. Andy says they shot several moose on their northwest journey, but on returning, were only able to pick up five, which they brought back in good shape.

## What They Say About Us.

Bro. R. May, Columbus, Ohio.—"I would like to take the ANGLO-SAXON and think it a very interesting paper."

Bro. Burgess, the secretary of Exeter lodge, Lakefield, sends the ANGLO-SAXON a list of subscribers, and adds: "I will do all I can for the ANGLO-SAXON and wish it the success it deserves. Please send me more blank forms as I expect several members to subscribe."

Bro. R. Hatcher, of Stratford, Ont.—"Enclosed you will please find \$1.00 in payment of the ANGLO-SAXON for this year. It is with pleasure I subscribe to a paper so truly loyal and full of patriotic sentiment, and I beg to wish the ANGLO-SAXON, and all connected with it, great success this new year."

Bro. John Downs, of Hagarville, says: "I like the ANGLO-SAXON very much. It keeps me posted as to how the Society is progressing. I am an old member of Royal Oak Lodge of Galt, anxious to come here. It does me good to read the familiar names, and to know my lodge is doing so well."

Bro. H. M. Harrison, Chicago.—"The ANGLO-SAXON has so much improved and has become such a bright and interesting periodical that its a pleasure to become a subscriber once again. Members like myself will only be too glad to hear about the Sons of England, and the ANGLO-SAXON is the way we can learn the progress our beloved Society is making, and heartily wish the paper success."

Bro. N. E. Grills, Campbellford, Ont., sends a list of subscribers, and says the ANGLO-SAXON speaks for itself. "At our last meeting on Monday, 23rd ult., I took seven names in less than ten minutes. We are beginning to realize here that the S. O. E. organization is somebody of some importance, and the ANGLO-SAXON is going to arouse an interest never before exhibited in our lodge."

Bro. A. D. Thomas, of Fredericton, N.B., sends a list of subscribers to the ANGLO-SAXON and speaks highly of this journal.

## FILLING UP THE COUNTRY.

## PROSPECTIVE CONDITION OF FARMERS IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Rev. Dr. Robertson Relates His Impression and Experience Among Settlers in Western Canada.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions, returned Wednesday evening from an extended tour in the western territories. He visited among other places Prince Albert, Fort Saskatchewan, Edmonton, Fort Macleod and the missions situated along the lines of railway leading to those points. He states that the snowfall all over the west this year has been much in excess of that of any year in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. The settlers are confident that the snow will be a real blessing as the moisture will greatly benefit the crop of next year.

There seems to be a large number of settlers going in to occupy the country between Calgary and Edmonton. There were last year 795 entries for settlement at Edmonton and 406 at Red Deer; and even in January in one day there were ten entries at Calgary. The prospects are that a very large population will go in early next spring and the most of them are from the Western States. Some of the people are in good circumstances to begin with, having sold their land in Nebraska for good figures and moving to Alberta with the proceeds. The great majority of these are Canadians and a very able class of settlers. Where the Presbyterian church has three missionaries in the district this winter she will require to plant nine next spring. The C. P. R. is everywhere spoken of favorably as to its prices and desire for settlement, but all execrate the colonization companies. Some steps surely should be taken to compel these people to settle their lands or sell at moderate figures.

## FERTILE SOIL.

There is a large tract of good land between Calgary and Edmonton. The southern part seems to be somewhat dry for agriculture but admirably adapted for dairying and ranching. The northern part, however, contains all the elements for successful farming, abundance of fertile soil, plenty of wood and building timber, hay, pasture, good water and unlimited supplies of coal. Undoubtedly, along the Battle river and North Saskatchewan large settlements will form, and ere long a railway should be built from Saskatoon to Battleford, bifurcating at that point, one line going along the Battle river and the other along the Saskatchewan. The land along these rivers is admirably adapted for settlement, and although far north the climate is suitable for farming because of the low altitude.

Edmonton has improved a great deal since the railway reached the town. South Edmonton has about forty houses and is quite a smart village. The bulk of the settlement, however, is on the north side of the river, and the people of the town feel confident as to the future.

Prince Albert has made very substantial progress, although business men complain of a depression, owing to the low price of grain. Settlement is extending north of the North Saskatchewan and away to the east; and if the M. & N. W. railway could only reach the town, the people confidently predict an era of great prosperity.

At Calgary and other points a good deal of building went on last year, and a decided change for the better in all directions was noted. This year is very dull. Considerable mining is done at Anthracite and also Canmore.

## SPLENDID CROPS.

At all points visited the crops of last season were reported as good, but people grumbled at the low price of wheat. From so insignificant a place as Sintalute (a mere siding,) 189,000 bushels of wheat were shipped this season. The good crops have brought back a number of people who in the dry years left the country; and the prospects of denser settlement are good. As an instance of the growth of the country, Dr. Robertson states that the mail matter at Fort Saskatchewan doubled this last summer, and that settlement is extending as far east from that point as Beaver Lake, sixty miles distant.

The Presbyterian church is preparing to meet, as far as practicable, the needs of the mission field. A number of congregations in Ontario are offering to support missionaries for a term of years, and it is likely that this system of aid to missions will be extended. A gentleman in London, Eng., has offered to lend £1,000 to the Church Manse board, without interest, for some years to assist in erecting church-

es. It is likely that twenty-three or twenty-four new missions will be organized next spring, and the outlook is favorable for securing suitable men to take charge of them.

Rev. Dr. Robertson does not hesitate to say that this work is the most important that Canadian churches have in hand just now.

The very satisfactory state as regards morals of the country between Lake Superior and the Pacific, is largely due to the action of the churches in the past. If the Sabbath is well kept, if few instances of violence are recorded, if breaches of the seventh commandment are rare, and if the rights of property are respected, it is largely due to the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ by faithful men; and as patriots and as Christians we are interested in leavening the whole population with these principles that have done so much in the past.

## ESTEVAN.

Output of the Mines Raised to 150 Tons Per Day.—Other notes.

Mr. Leacock, was in Winnipeg a few days ago, and states that the road and bridge work undertaken by the Northwest government has been completed with the exception of the bridge across the Souris river, which will be pushed on as soon as weather permits. House building is being pushed on even now in the dead of winter, while the fact that the crops just threshed out had averaged 23 bushels per acre for the district gave the people great confidence in the future.

About sixty men are at work in the mines. Tracks have been laid into and along the galleries of the mines, and by the vigorous measures instituted by Major Walsh the output has been raised to about 150 tons per day. The mine is developing in a way to exceed the expectations of the most sanguine and the quality is constantly improving. The town people are all using it; now that they have learned the proper way are all satisfied with it. The correct method of using it is to secure a good fire and then close all draughts, by which means the coal will last for hours and continue to give out good heat.

## Everything Needed by Settlers

W. B. Pool a gentleman from the United States who has just returned from the mines around Lardeau City, N. W. T., where he has been looking up good openings for investments thus speaks of the great north west.

"I started out last March," he explained, "on a prospecting trip and did not give up work until the snow came early in October and made it impossible to continue. During the season I visited all the principal mines that have been discovered, besides making some finds and locations myself. The district in which I was working was in and around Fish Creek and the Upper Lardeau River and Trout Lake.

"While the country would probably be classed as mountainous, it is surprising what a quantity of tillable land is to be had and the inducements for settlers to go in there with the idea of farming are very good. There is any quantity of timber for building and mining purposes; and plenty too, for that matter, for all sorts of lumbering. The timber is the right kind for a shingle mill, and the man who gets his plant in there first, and gets it going, is the one that will be counted among the most lucky of the inventors."

## Rise in Manitoba Wheat

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Wheat prices advanced at all points throughout Manitoba this morning two cents. This movement was due to local competition and the action of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, the Manager of which, when asked for an explanation, said: "The drop at Chicago and other points does not frighten us at all. We are convinced that Manitoba wheat is superior to all wheat offered on the trading markets of the world. We will take all offerings at these advanced prices and are contented to take all chances of losing money."

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## FLOWING IN MINERAL WEALTH.

## RICHES HIDDEN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA SOIL.

A Prominent English Gentleman gives the Result of Five Months Spent in the North-West.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Mr. Thomas E. Candler, who has just returned from a tour of British Columbia, is very enthusiastic over the mining prospects of the Pacific province. Mr. Candler is a member of the London Institute of Civil Engineers, a Fellow of the Geological Society, and was for six years consulting engineer to the Chinese Government. He has had experience in India, China, Japan, Africa, and America in general mining, and his opinion in regard to British Columbia should therefore carry some weight. For five months he has been inspecting the gold and silver mining camps in British Columbia, the principal of which are those at Kootenay, Slocan, and Okanagan.

## A POINTER FOR CANADIANS.

"I think it is a great pity that Canadians know so little of the mining possibilities of British Columbia," said Mr. Candler. "It is scarcely a pleasant duty for me to tell you that practically by far the larger of the rich mining discoveries of last season have gone into the hands of American companies, represented by syndicates in all the leading cities between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts—New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, Cleveland, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Tacoma and Spokane. Mr. Word, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, gives it as his opinion that there will be soon

## A RUSH OF CAPITAL

into British Columbia which will equal, if it does not exceed, that gone into South Africa. He also predicts that within two years British Columbia will be the centre of the most active and richest mining district in the world. It has been computed that during the months of October and November bonds representing \$2,000,000 have been negotiated in the Slocan (Kootenay) district, B. C., and although I cannot vouch for these figures from my own knowledge, I do not think they can be very far from the mark. This Slocan district seems to have been especially taken in hand by Americans. Only a few months in age, they have built up the town of Kaslo in such a manner as to astonish British Columbia residents. They have built some

THIRTY MILES OF DIFFICULT ROAD up the mountains to the mines by private subscription, at a cost of \$40,000, and have made arrangements for shipping a large quantity of ore, variously computed at from a million to four million dollars, during this winter. This district, while not disparaging the value of older camps in this country, has from the unique character of its deposits, encouraged more active development, inasmuch as the ores require no manipulation before being sold to the smelters. Added to this the grade is so high as to make the Slocan stand forth already as having produced the highest grade of galena (or wet ores) that have ever been sold to American smelting companies.

## AN AMERICAN PARADISE.

"I must pay a tribute to the Americans who are operating in British Columbia mining properties. But for all that it is to be regretted that the best land is going to them. It is said out there that no mine held by a Canadian ever paid. I don't know the cause, but it must be in the management. Americans send men out there who are competent, advise and see that the men whom they act quickly. It is only the Canadians who have no confidence in the province. And let me tell you that there is

## NO GAMBLING IN BUYING

mining property there after it has been recommended by an expert. For every dollar spent in the right way does not cover the value of the ore actually in sight. For instance, Rockefeller, of

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the Standard Oil Company, is paying \$75,000 for a property. He gave \$10,000 in cash, and the rest will be paid on the instalment plan. He has more than \$10,000 of ore in sight, and if the mine turns out poor he can let it go. There's no risk in that system, is there? "I found the Slocan output to be the

## HIGHEST GRADE OF SILVER

lead ore ever mined, it frequently running up to 150 ounces. My opinion of the British Columbia mines in general is that if the work keeps up to the standard of the past they will fully equal the best of the American camps in the Rocky mountains.

## WAIT FOR THE RAILROADS.

"As I said before, it is very hard to tell just which towns will amount to anything till the policy of the railways is settled. The Spokane and Northern railway, and the Great Northern railway, both have got into British Columbia, and the C. P. R. has to fight both. Kaslo, a place of 700, is only a few months old and seems likely to be a fixture. Nelson will likely always be the central distributing point. It has many fine buildings, about 2,000 population.

## SPRING COLONIST TRAINS.

Winnipeg Jan. 23.—The C. P. R. land department is in receipt of inquiries and information from the eastern provinces that indicate a large emigration to Manitoba and the Northwest this spring. Preliminary arrangements are in progress for special colonist trains in the spring, and it is thought the first of the series will reach here in the spring.

## Early Settlers.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The immigration season of 1893 may be said to have now opened, though no great numbers are expected for the next two months. On the Pacific express this morning were several families from England, twenty-five of whom were for points within the province.

## Pleased with the Country.

Battleford, Jan. 20.—A little over a year ago, Mr. John Shannon came to this country with his brother who has taken up land at Carrot River district. When he came out it was with the intention of returning to his home in Ontario, but he was so much pleased with the country and climate, that he intends to make the Northwest his future home. On Monday he left for Ontario, but will return in the spring to locate permanently in this district.

## Enthusiastic Over the Interior.

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—D. J. Munn, one of the original owners of the Kaslo townsite, has just returned to New Westminster from that place. Last night he sent word to the company's agent here, G. D. Scott, that the reserved portion of the land taken off the market nine months ago had again been put on and must be sold. He also informed Mr. Scott, that definite arrangements had been entered into for the immediate erection of large sampling works in Kaslo. This, together with the smelting works, will afford the miners of the Slocan and Lardeau districts an opportunity of disposing of their ores without the necessity of a long and expensive journey to the States. A company have taken hold of the mineral springs on Kaslo river and are erecting a large hotel there. The waters are looked upon as highly medicinal and are said to be possessed of undoubted curative powers. Many orders have been received from American druggists for the water, which is shipped in bottles duly labeled and attested. Mr. Munn is enthusiastic over the prospects of Kaslo and the Slocan district, which he believes to be the first in America in point of wealth.

## THE SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT. Assessment System.

The Beneficiary Board is now prepared to receive applications for increased beneficiaries. The Beneficiary is now composed of two classes, viz: A and B.

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 to 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 legatees of a deceased member shall be entitled to receive only such 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.

PAGES OF BRITISH HISTORY.

Historical Battles—Noteworthy Events in the Story of the Creation of the British Empire.

(Continued from our last.)

Plassey, 1757.

Many battles on land and by sea in all parts of the world, and particularly on the continent of Europe, followed the events depicted in our last. The scene now shifts to Asia, where England had laid the foundations of our Empire more beneficent in its consequences and more extensive and populous than the world had yet seen. One of the most remarkable events in the early history of the British occupation of Hindustan is thus described in battles by land and sea.

The battle of Plassey, where 3,000 men encountered 70,000, is, perhaps, one of the most remarkable in history.

The conquest of Bengal was one of the greatest achievements of Clive. "The Avenger," as he was named—Clive, the daring in war; "he who," says Horace Walpole, "was styled by policy a heaven-born hero."

The British authorities in Bengal had from the beginning been opposed by native viceroys of that province, until the reign of Alivardi Khan, a wise and valiant prince, who had with success protected his dominions from the inroads of the Mahrattas. He was a friend to the British and their trade; but when he died, in 1756, he was succeeded in the office of nabob or governor by his grand-nephew, Suraja Dowlah, a narrow-minded tyrant, who disliked all Europeans, and soon found a pretext for commencing hostilities. When he suddenly appeared before Calcutta, with a force that made resistance seem hopeless, all the women and children were put on board a vessel, and so great was the alarm that all the other ships sailed at daybreak with the English governor and others who were selfish enough to secure their own retreat; and after a three days' resistance, the slender garrison in Fort William surrendered.

The nabob entered soon after, accompanied by his vizier, Meer Jaffer, and though he had promised solemnly that no violence should be offered to the garrison, amounting to only 140 officers and men, he thrust them into a dark room—the terrible Black Hole—scarcely eighteen feet square, where, during a night of the most horrible suffering, 123 of them died of thirst or suffocation, and the few who survived were found in a state of delirium or stupefaction. One of the Hindoo guards set to watch the prison on that night of horror was willing to represent to the tyrant, on being offered a large bribe, the fearful situation of the sufferers, and pray that they might be transferred to a larger prison; but the nabob was asleep, and the soldier dared not disturb him, so while he slept the work of death went on.

Calcutta was speedily retaken by Colonel Clive, the rich city Hooghly, twenty-five miles higher up the river, was captured and plundered, and the rage of Suraja Dowlah on hearing of these successes was unbounded, but he was compelled to make peace; and ere long Clive was induced to enter into the secret views of the vizier, Meer Jaffer, who aspired to the sovereignty of Bengal, which he hoped to obtain by the deposition of his odious and tyrannical master.

The measures taken by Clive to accomplish this desirable revolution did equal honour to his address and sagacity. While conducting an intricate and perilous negotiation with Meer Jaffer, he counterfeited friendship so artfully as not only to lull the suspicions of the nabob, but to induce him to dismiss his army which had been assembled at Plassey, a strong camp to the south of his capital, before the capture of Chandernagore, in consequence of a report that Colonel Clive meant to attack Mexadavad.

"Why do you keep your forces in the field," asked the colonel, "after so many marks of friendship and confidence? They distress all the merchants, and hinder our trade. The British cannot stay in Bengal without freedom of commerce. Do not reduce us to the necessity of suspecting that you intend to destroy us as soon as you have an opportunity."

So the Surajah Dowlah recalled his army from the front, but not without great anxiety and suspicion.

"If," said he, with great emotion, "this colonel should be deceiving me!

The secret departure of Clive's agents from Muxadavad soon convinced him that he was deluded; and, filled with fury, he reassembled his army, and ordered it to occupy its former camp at Plassey, after having made Meer

Jaffer, of whom he had suspicions, renege solemnly upon the Koran his obligations of allegiance and fidelity.

Clive, who had hoped to possess himself of that important post, was somewhat disconcerted by this movement. The nabob had reached Plassey twelve hours before him, at the head of 60,000 infantry, 20,000 horse, and 50 pieces of cannon, directed chiefly by forty French officers and deserters.

Clive had but 1,000 Europeans, 2,000 sepoys, and 8 field-pieces. Among the former were the king's 39th Regiment, and 1st Bengal Fusiliers and 1st Bombay Fusiliers, now numbered respectively as the 101st and 103rd Regiments of the Line; the three corps being about 300 men each; he had also 150 artillerymen and sailors, and the 1st Bengal Infantry, raised in the same year, 1757, and styled "Ghillie-ka-Pullan."

On the 16th of June this slender force had reached Pattee, a fortified port on the Cossimbazar river. This they promptly reduced, as well as Cutwah, a town with a castle, but the rains setting in with unusual violence, Clive was fain to strike his tents and quarter his men in the huts and houses. Six days he halted there, waiting with intense anxiety for communications which he expected from Meer Jaffer; but the few letters that reached him told only of a complete reconnoissance between the nabob and his vizier, and promised nothing of that defection in the army of the former which he had been led to hope for, when being lured so far into the enemy's country.

His position now became as perilous as the general of so small an army ever occupied, and he was too clear-sighted not to perceive that it was so. He summoned a council of war, to determine whether the troops should cross the Cossimbazar at once, and put their existence to the doubtful issue of a battle against fearful odds, or halt where they were during the rainy season, and call in the nabob's enemies, the Mahrattas, to their aid.

Instead of requiring, in the usual manner, the opinions of the junior members of the Council, Clive took the initiative by giving his own, and gave it in favour of a suspension of hostilities. Majors Kilpatrick and Grant, the next in point of seniority, followed the same course; while Coote, afterwards so distinguished in the wars of the Carnatic, protested against such policy as most unwise. He urged that nothing could be won by delay; that the confidence of their men would evaporate; that the junction of M. Bussey's French corps, an event by no means improbable, would give the nabob a superiority of force that would be irresistible.

Clive saw the force of these arguments; and after spending some hours in solitary thought, amid the recesses of a neighbouring grove, he issued orders for the troops to march before break of day on the following morning.

Just as the sun was rising on the 22nd of June, the troops began to pass the river; and by four in the afternoon the whole were on the hostile side, where a messenger from Meer Jaffer met them with intelligence that the nabob had halted at a village six miles distant, and there Clive was advised to fall upon him by surprise. The colonel replied that he should bivouac that night at Plassey, "and advanced next day as far as Daudpoor, where, if Meer Jaffer failed to join him, he would make peace with the nabob."

The march was resumed before sunset; and having by dint of great exertion dragged the boats and conveyed their stores a distance of fifteen miles, they halted in the grove of Plassey at one in the morning. There they lay under arms, being startled by the sound of gongs, ghurrins, drums, and cymbals, which, as they marked the vicinity of Indian guards, convinced them that they were within a mile of the nabob's camp; yet the men, "after the sentinels were duly planted, slept as soundly as soldiers are apt to do even on the eve of a battle."

The grove of Plassey, in which the soldiers lay, was 800 yards long by 300 broad, and consisted entirely of mango trees planted in regular rows.

"It was surrounded by a slight embankment and a ditch choked up with weeds, and approached at its north-western angle within fifty yards of the river. A hunting-seat belonging to the nabob, which stood upon the bank of the stream, afforded, with its walled garden and enclosures, an excellent point of defence for one of Clive's flanks, as well as a convenient station for his hospital. In the meantime the enemy occupied an intrenched camp about a mile or a mile and a half in his front, which, commencing at the neck of a peninsula formed by a curvature of the stream, ran directly inland for 200 yards, after which it formed an obtuse angle, and bore away nearly three miles to the north-east."

In this acute angle stood a redoubt on which cannon were mounted; there was also an eminence covered with timber 300 yards beyond; while a couple of water-tanks, girt by earthen mounds, offered peculiar advantages, either in advancing or retreating, to the force which should first seize them. All these features of the position became visible to Clive when the brightening dawn enabled him to reconnoitre, and the sun arose on that day which was to decide for ever the fate of Bengal.

Colonel Clive mounted to the roof of the hunting-seat, and with his telescope was examining the nabob's camp, when he suddenly beheld a general stir within it. Ere long the heads of glittering columns, all turbaned and attired in many brilliant colours, began to move into the green plain, and in a few minutes the whole imposing array advanced, but slowly.

There came 50,000 infantry, armed with match-locks, spears, swords, daggers, and rockets; and 20,000 cavalry, all well mounted, and armed with tulwar, lance, and shield. There, too, were their fifty pieces of cannon, and planted in the openings between the columns. All came on in the form of a semicircle, as if for the purpose of hemming in and completely surrounding the little force that lay in the mango grove.

The mode in which the cannon were moved was not the least remarkable feature in this Oriental warlike show. The guns, chiefly twenty-four and thirty-two pounders, were each placed on a huge wooden stage, raised six feet above the level of the ground; and these cumbersome platforms, supporting guns, gunners, and ammunition, were each dragged forward by forty or fifty bullocks, assisted by an elephant, which pushed in the rear. Four light field-guns acted apart from the rest, and were worked by the French, who took post in one of the tanks near the edge of the grove.

Clive's artillery consisted of eight six-pounders and two howitzers.

He drew up his whole force in one line, with the three slender European regiments in the centre, and just beyond the skirts of the grove. He did this under the impression that if he kept his men in cover, the nabob, mistaking prudence for fear, would acquire additional confidence; besides this, he felt that a corps so pliable might at any moment be thrown back, long ere the unwieldy masses of the enemy could interfere with his alignment. He posted three cannon on each flank, and the remaining two, with the howitzers, under cover of a couple of brick-kilns, so as to protect his left; and having ordered his slender force "to keep steady, and neither advance nor retire without orders," he betook himself again to his station on the house-top.

About eight o'clock in the morning a shot from the French artillery at the tank gave the signal for a general discharge of all their artillery, and a shower of bullets from fifty pieces, of cannon tore through the mango trees. The guns of Clive returned this promptly; and for some time a fire was kept up which made terrible havoc in the ranks of the nabob, but from his cannon being placed on platforms, or not properly depressed, it proved harmless to the other party.

By nine o'clock, Clive, finding that several of his men were beginning to fall, directed the whole line to withdraw into the shelter of the grove. Upon this the enemy mistaking the change of ground for a sudden flight, with yells and tumultuous cries, pushed their artillery farther to the front, and fired with increased ardour; but as the Europeans and sepoys crouched behind the trees, they sustained little or no damage, while the shot from their light field-guns plunged through the dense masses of horse and foot that were exposed on the open plain, and piled the corpses over each other in ghastly heaps.

So passed the day till noon; Clive, after duly consulting with his officers, having determined to act on the defensive throughout the action; but a heavy shower of rain having fallen, the ammunition of the enemy became damaged, and their fire began to slacken.

Still, however, they kept their ground, but in about two hours after their stations beside the platforms, and the whole, covered by the horse and foot, moved slowly to the rear, to the astonishment and joy of Clive and his army. The truth was that the imperious nabob had suddenly lost heart on hearing of the fall of one of his most trusted chiefs, Meer Murdeen, whom a ball had mortally wounded.

Overwhelmed by a misfortune so great, he summoned the vizier Meer Jaffer, and throwing his turban on the ground, exclaimed—

"Jaffer, that turban you must defend!"

The traitor bowed, and quitted the presence of the nabob, to dispatch in all haste a letter to Colonel Clive, acquainting him with what had passed, and requesting him "either instantly to push on to victory, or to storm the nabob's camp during the following night."

But the letter was not delivered until the fortune of the day was decided; so that Clive was still in considerable suspense with respect to the ultimate intentions of his secret ally, Jaffer.

While the rest of the vast Indian army fell back, the little party of Frenchmen at the tank, under an officer named Sinfray, kept its ground manfully, and galled the British both with cannon and musketry. Clive at this moment was sound asleep, excessive fatigue having fairly overcome him; but Major Kilpatrick, placing himself at the head of two companies of Europeans, with a couple of field-pieces, made ready to dislodge the party at the tank, and occupy the latter as a position whence to gall the retreating enemy.

Prior to moving, a correct sense of military discipline induced him first to refer to Colonel Clive, who sharply reproved him for attempting to take such a step on his own responsibility. However, he warmly praised the idea of the proposed movement, and sending Kilpatrick to the rear to bring up the rest of the troops, he took command of the storming party, and captured the tank without the loss of a single life.

Put in the motion by the major, the whole line quitted the grove and advanced. A considerable column was now observed to be extending itself from the right of the enemy, towards the north-east angle of the grove. This was the corps of Meer Jaffer, but being unknown to the British leaders, their guns opened on its ranks at once. The corps halted irresolutely, paused, then broke, and fled with the crowd. On this the detachment under Clive rejoined their comrades, and with loud cheers pushed on for the redoubt, which, as well as the wooded eminence, was stormed and taken. The guns were then run up, loaded with round shot and grape, and a destructive fire was opened on the camp, where a scene of confusion baffling all description soon prevailed.

One corps of the nabob's army alone held together, and was soon recognized by its standards to be that of the traitor Jaffer; so the fact of his adherence to the original secret agreement became proven to Clive and his officers.

"Forward! Push on!" were now the orders, and the camp was entered at the point of the bayonet and almost without any other opposition than that occasioned by abandoned guns and tumbrils, tents half thrown down, and piles of baggage; while thousands of horses and bullocks, with many elephants, overspread the plain, and the broken and discomfited army, which even then might have turned and utterly destroyed its assailants, fled in all directions without firing a shot—fled by tens of thousands. The nabob rode among the foremost of the fugitives, mounted on a swift dromedary, an animal now rarely used or seen in Bengal.

Being liberally promised prize-money, the troops remained steadily in their ranks, though surrounded by the gorgous plunder of an Oriental camp. After a brief halt, which enabled the commissaries to collect as many bullocks and horses as were requisite for the transport of the cannon, the troops advanced in the highest spirits as far as Daudpoor, towards which the advance guard had been pushed for the purpose of observing the enemy's rear; and there the lists of the day's losses were made up. They proved to be singularly small.

Not more than sixteen sepoys and eight Europeans lost their lives; while the wounded amounted to forty-eight in all, twelve of these only being English.

Such was the battle of Plassey, "which," says a writer, "belongs to that class of events which defy all calculation previous to their occurrence, and silence all criticism after they have taken place."

The future results of this great victory were not less remarkable than the victory itself. At eight o'clock in the evening Clive halted in Daudpoor, and next morning he saluted the traitor Jaffer as Subah or Nabob of Bengal, Bahar, and Orissa.

We are sorry to hear of the illness in the family of Bro. Glaybrook of Albion lodge. We are sure he has the sympathy of all the brethren in Toronto.

Ripans Tabules relieve colic.

THE AIMS, OBJECTS AND BENEFITS OF THE SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Organized in Toronto, December 19th, 1874.

To Englishmen and Sons of Englishmen.

The mission of this Society is to bring into organized union all true and worthy Englishmen; to maintain their national institutions and liberties and the integrity of the British Empire; to foster and keep alive the loving memory of Old England, our native and Mother Land; to elevate the lives of its members in the practice of mutual aid and true charity—caring for each other in sickness and adversity and following a deceased brother with fraternal care and sympathies, when death comes, to earth's resting place.

Great Financial Benefits, viz: Sick pay, Doctor's attendance and medicine and Funeral Expenses are accorded. Brothers must be between the ages of 18 and 60 years age received into membership. Honorary members are also admitted. Roman Catholic Englishmen are not eligible.

Reverence for and adhesion to the teachings of the Holy Bible is insisted on.

Party politics are not allowed to be discussed in the lodge room.

The Society is secret in its proceedings to enable members to protect each other and prevent imposition—for which purpose an initiation ritual is provided, imposing obligations of fidelity to the principles of the Society on all who join it.

The Society is making rapid growth and has lodges extending over Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores, having a membership upwards of 12,000 at present, the ratio of increase being greater as the Society's influence and usefulness is better known. Lodges have been started in South Africa and will soon probably be started in England, etc.

The Beneficiary (Insurance) Department is providing insurance to the members for \$5,000 of \$1,000 desired, at the minimum cost, under policies issued by any other fraternal Society in Canada, and is conducted on the assessment system. The assessments are graded. A total disability allowance is also covered by the certificates in class "A." There are no disability claims in class "B." No Englishmen need join other organizations when the inducements of this Department are considered.

Englishmen forming and composing new lodges derive exceptional advantages in the initiation fees, and 12 good men can start a lodge.

The Society is governed by a Grand Lodge with subordinate lodges—the officers of which are elected annually.

In our lodge rooms social distinctions are laid aside and we meet on the common level of national brotherhood, in patriotic association, the united counsel and effort, in maintaining the great principles of our beloved Society. As such we can appeal to the sympathetic support of all true Englishmen—asking them to cast in their lot with us, thereby swelling the grand roll of those bound together in fraternal sympathies and in devotion to England and the grand cause of British freedom.

Any further information will be cheerfully given by the undersigned.

JOHN W. CARTER, Grand Secretary.

Grand Secretary's Office, Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, April 1st, 1882.

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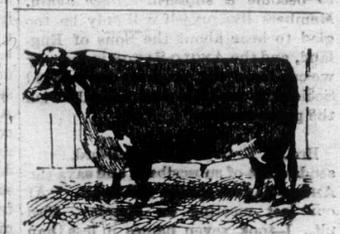
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NEWS FROM THE ROYAL CITY.

THE NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES.

Bro. J. G. Brooks Receives a Present of a Gold Locket—Victoria Jubilee Lodge Receives a Portrait of Her Majesty.

Bro. John T. Davies sends the following to the ANGLO SAXON: The last meeting of Victoria Jubilee Lodge, No. 41, was the largest ever seen in the lodge room, over 100 members being present, besides many visiting brethren of other lodges, noticeable amongst them being Bros. T. Dewfall and Wm. Lavers, Past Presidents of Britannic Lodge; Bro. I. Aspinall, President of Excelsior Lodge; Bros. R. Carruthers and Evans, of Primrose Lodge, and Bro. Hy. Smith, Secretary of Britannic Lodge. The occasion was the installation of officers by the District Deputy, Bro. B. T. Sellars, assisted by Bro. I. Aspinall. The order of business having arrived the following officers were installed: Robt. Penk, President; J. G. Brooks, Past President; Hy. Furze, Vice-President; W. Hill, Chaplain; Thos. White, Treasurer; J. A. Edwards, Secretary; C. Lawton, J. T. Woodall, Wm. Singleton, Wm. Barrow, Geo. Barrow and I. Cooper, Managing Committee; F. Mundy, I. G.; Alb. Storey, O. G.; A. Tattersall, J. P. Hartley, F. Brownhill, Trustees; Alf. Holt, J. T. Davis, W. A. Collins, Auditors; J. A. Edwards and R. Penk, Delegates to Grand Lodge.

I have no hesitation in saying that a more intelligent and finer set of officers could not be found in the order, and a good prospect is before the lodge for the coming year, judging from the remarks made by the officers in their inaugural addresses, the President promising to devote his energy to further the interest of the lodge and asking his "crew," as he termed the other officers, to assist him.

The most pleasant part of the evening was now to come. The Secretary reported on behalf of a committee appointed at the last meeting, the result being the presentation to Bro. J. G. Brooks, Past President, of a handsome gold locket, with his monogram on one side and on the reverse: "Presented to J. G. Brooks, P. P., by the members of Victoria Jubilee Lodge as a mark of their appreciation and esteem of the able manner in which he has conducted the lodge during his term of office, and for the zeal and energy displayed in furthering its interests." He made a very suitable reply. The next was a very large and beautiful engraving of Her Majesty the Queen, handsomely framed, which was presented to the lodge by that energetic and zealous officer, Bro. J. A. Edwards, by the District Deputy. The picture being unveiled the members all rose and sang God Save the Queen.

The lodge has been very prosperous since its institution, having now 211 members on its books and over \$1,400 in its funds, \$1,270 of which is drawing six per cent. interest. We are looking forward to the time of Grand Lodge meeting, which we trust will be the means of doing us a lot of good in Montreal.

At the regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge the following officers were duly installed by D. D. C. H. Beckett, ably assisted by H. Crowthers, of Primrose Lodge: D. Aspinall, W. P.; C. Chappell, P. P.; T. Hutchinson, V. P.; W. Powell, Chaplain; Jas. Field, Fin. Sec.; D. C. Springings, Treas.; Committee: A. Nall, H. T. Neerman, P. Lunn, T. Rogerson, G. Hunt and C. Price; I. G., J. J. Humphreys; O. G., W. Daish; Surgeon, Dr. DeCov; Auditors, B. Lockwood, J. H. Spar and C. R. Crowley; Trustees, C. Chappell, F. D. Jones and H. Banan; Delegates to S. G. Lodge, J. Field and E. T. Perry. At the close of the installation C. H. Beckett, D. D., on behalf of the lodge, presented Bro. C. Chappell with a P. P. Jewel as a slight recognition for the efficient manner he conducted the affairs of the lodge for the year 1892.

The following officers have been installed in Denbigh Lodge, No. 90, by Bro. Beckett, Supreme Grand Lodge Deputy, for the ensuing term: President, W. Hammersley; past president, T. Hilton; vice-president, Bro. Gaffney; secretary, Bro. Adams; treasurer, Bro. Wyatt; chaplain, Bro. Evans; 1st guide Bro. T. Hayes; 2nd Bro. G. Brooks; 3rd, Bro. F. Wilkinson; 4th, Bro. Joseph Roberts; 5th, Bro. J. Gordon; 6th, Bro. F. Brooks; inside guard, J. Salsbury; outside guard, Bro. T. Huckle; auditors Bros. Jno. Roberts, C. H. Beckett, F. W. Cardwell; organist, Bro. Cowper; delegates to supreme Grand Lodge, Bro. Charles H. Beckett, and Bro. John Salsbury.

Toronto. Lodge Worcester, No. 47, held a very pleasant meeting in the lodge room on Jan. 19, president Raybould in the chair. Bro. Bennett was installed as inside guard, and Bro. J. Hawthorn gave an interesting address on railroading receiving a hearty vote of thanks at the close. A committee was appointed to arrange for an open meeting shortly, and there is to be an interesting debate at the next meeting.

The Toronto Sons had a great gathering on Friday evening, January 21, when Avondale Lodge No. 170, the youngest lodge in the city, held its second meeting in the parlors of Shaftesbury hall and completed its organization. At the opening of the proceedings the following grand lodge officers occupied the chairs and conducted the business:—Bros. Thos. Skippon, G. P., Dr. Pollard, G. P. P., H. J. Boswell, G. V. P., Fred Packham, G. C., J. C. Swait, G. guide. After several initiations and the reception of a number of members by clearance, the election of officers was taken up and resulted as follows:—President, F. Beverley Linden; past president, George Howell; vice-president, Percy Chamberlain; chaplain, B. L. Monkhouse; treasurer, W. H. Minnis; surgeon, Dr. C. B. Pollard; committee, A. Butler, H. J. Bray, jun., Chas. Pascoe, W. Loso, C. J. Saunders, W. Feith; inside guard, —Swalwell; outside guard W. Stead. The newly-elected officers were then installed and placed in control of the lodge. After the routine business had concluded, Bro. Skippon took the chair, and several brethren contributed songs and assisted in providing an hour's very agreeable entertainment. Bro. Hewlett officiating at the piano. Lodge Avondale starts very propitiously, having a membership of about 50 energetic and enthusiastic sons of old England on its charter roll. The proceedings were attended by nearly 200 brethren, nearly every city lodge being represented.

Ormsby. The second regular meeting of Lodge Cumberland No. 167 was held at Victoria Hall, Ormsby, January 18, when ten members were initiated and 7 propositions received, this makes a total of 28 members for Lodge Cumberland and a fine prospect for a good lodge. Bro. Steel, P., and Bro. Harding, V. P., are working very hard for the lodge.

St. Thomas. Lodge Waterloo, No. 13 Juvenile branch S. O. E., held its regular monthly meeting on Friday January 6th and elected their officers for 1893. This Lodge was organized on May 15th 1891 and has a membership of 40, with nearly \$100 to its credit in the bank. The brethren think they are the banner lodge, according to their membership, financially. The election of officers resulted as follows:—M. Upton, president; S. Birdsey, vice president; E. W. Trump, secretary; J. C. Gilby, treasurer; C. E. May, chap.; Dr. Day, surgeon; Juvenile committee, G. Clow, R. Dimer, J. Brooks, G. Bond, G. Bowey, J. Gay; H. Pink, inside guard; W. Grigg, outside guard; auditors, adults Bros. May, Birdsey and Dinner, juveniles Bros. Trump, Grigg and Dinner; trustees, Bros. Upton and Birdsey.

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

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Boys of England.

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St. Thomas. Waterloo Lodge No. 13—Meets in Chester lodge room corner of Talbot and Elgin streets on the 1st Friday of the month. Visitors always welcome. M. Upton, Pres. E. W. Trump, Sec. 154 Manitoba st.

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. Visitors always welcome. M. A. Martin, Pres. G. Midgley, Sec.

ST. THOMAS, ONT. Princess Louise, No. 3, D. O. E. S. S. St. Thomas, meets in their Hall Talbot Street, on 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. Visitors welcome. James Brown, Pres. E. W. Trump, Sec. 154 Manitoba st.

Sons of England.

Almonte. Nelson No. 43, Almonte—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at their hall, Mill st. Visiting welcome. C. E. Townsend, Rec. Sec. Harry Owrld, Pres.

Aylmer, Ont. Prince Albert No. 61 meets in Forrester's Hall, over the Post Office, the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month. We are always glad to see visiting brethren. M. Hutton, Pres. A. J. Elliott, Secretary.

Barrie.

Southampton No. 26, Barrie—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in the Forrester's Hall, Danby st. H. J. Brown, Pres. Jos. C. Lang, Sec.

Brantford.

Salsbury, No. 42—Meets alternate Thursdays. First meeting in the year January 6th, 1893, the A.O.F. Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. Wm. Irwin, Sec. P. O. Box 605, Brantford.

Belleville.

Oxford No. 17, Belleville—Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at their Hall, Front st. H. Tammadge, Sec. R. Oliphant, Pres. Belleville.

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. R. H. Prust, Sec.

Brockville.

Suffolk No. 57, Brockville—Meets every 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month in Sons of England Hall, 388 King street. W. R. D. (1st) first Monday in each month. Visiting brethren made welcome. Arthur C. Bacon, Sec. W. H. Edwards, Pres. Box 75.

Bowmanville.

Wellington No. 19, Bowmanville—Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in the Sons of England Hall, Boushall's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. E. Pethick, Sec. Levi Morris, Pres.

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. W. S. Swaffield, Pres. Alfred Scruton, Sec.

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. J. Emerson, Sec. E. Cave, Pres.

Chatham.

Thames No. 101—Meets every Monday evening in the Forrester's Hall, King st. J. H. Oldershaw, Chas. F. Chanter, President. Secretary.

Collingwood.

Canterbury No. 34, Collingwood—Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday in Union Hall. E. Ward, Box 604, Sec. Collingwood.

Cornwall.

Victoria No. 12, Cornwall—Meets alternate Wednesdays in Colquhoun Block. Visiting members welcome. E. Hunt, Sec. Rev. S. Gower Poole, Pres. Cornwall.

Fort William.

Guildford No. 111—Meets Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at the K. of C. Hall, Fort William. Visiting brethren welcome. Henry Smith, Pres. Ed. Oakley, Sec.

Fredericton, N.B.

Islington No. 151, Fredericton, N.B., meets every alternate Thursday in Church of England Hall, Carlton street, from January 5th, 1893. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. K. Allen, M. P. P. Pres. A. D. Thomas, Sec.

Galt.

Royal Oak No. 26, Galt—Meets on alternate Wednesdays in Forrester's Hall, cor. Main and South Water streets. Jesse Welland, Pres. Chas. Squire, Sec.

Goderich.

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

Gravenhurst.

Dover No. 72—Meets in S. O. E. Lodge Room, Gravenhurst, every alternate Thursday from October 20th. Visiting brethren welcome. T. M. Hayton, Pres. G. A. Readshaw, Sec.

Guelp.

Royal City No. 73, Guelp—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays every month in the hall in Tovaill's Block, Upper Windham street. Visiting brethren will be extended a hearty welcome. Harry Bolton, Sec. W. M. Stanley, Pres. Box 216.

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. Visitors welcome. James Fisher, Sec. Wm. Hunt, Pres. 101 Oak Avenue.

Leam No. 29, Hamilton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in St. George's Hall, corner James and King William streets. Visitors welcome. Geo. W. Kemp, Pre. Hedley Mason, Sec. 162 Queen st. N. 13 James st.

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. Visitors welcome. Geo. Oxford, Pres. Hector H. Martin, Sec. 22 Wellington St.

Dover No. 122, Hamilton, Mount Airy Top Bar, meetings are held every alternate Tuesday and Wednesday of the month. All members of the order invited. Sackville Hill, Sec. Robt. Hooper, Pres. | Chedoke, P. O., Barton.

Osborne, No. 122—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, in the St. Mathew's Hall, Barton street, east. Visiting brethren welcome. T. Trebilcock, Pres. John W. Hannaford, Sec. in rear 103 Wentworth st. n.

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. W. H. Buscombe, Pres. T. Leurgton, Sec. 385 Main St. w.

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. Thos. W. Offen, Pres. John Rodford, Sec. 16 George st.

Huntsville.

Croyden No. 85, Huntsville, Ont.—Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month, in Temperance Hall, Main street. Visitors welcome. Wm. Gale, J. G. Ramsay, Sec. Huntsville.

Hull, P.Q.

Tennyson No. 165—Meets 1st and 2nd Tuesday at Marston's Hall, Main street Hull. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Chitty, Pres. Chas. Skipwood, Sec. 41 Brewery St.

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. Wm. H. Cruse, Sec. J. F. Martin, Pres. | Albert st., Williamsville.

Tyne No. 79, Kingston—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, at Fraser's Hall, King st. A hearty welcome to visiting brethren. R. Marsh, Pres. | W. Dumbledon, Sec. | Albert st., Williamsville.

Lachine.

Royal Rose No. 147, Lachine—Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 330 St. Joseph st. Visiting members are welcome. A. Parr, Pres. F. Goucher, Sec. Box 9, Lachine.

Lakefield.

Exeter No. 89, Lakefield, Ont.—Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the S. O. E. Hall. Visiting brethren made welcome. W. H. Dunford, Pres. C. J. Burgis, Sec.

Lambton Mills.

Bradford No. 91, Lambton Mills, Ont.—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the T. O. F. Hall. Visiting brethren made welcome. Walter E. Ashman, Pres. J. T. Jarvis, Sec.

Longford Mills.

Lodge St. Asaph, No. 139—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in Public Hall, Longford Mills. Visiting brethren made welcome. Geo. A. Bradley, Pres. H. E. Peacey, Sec. Longford Mills.

London.

Kennington No. 86—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, at Albert Hall, F. G. Truill, Sec. 125 Dundas st.

British Oak No. 82—Alternate Thursdays, Forrester's Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. J. Anderson, A. Isaac, Sec. President. 748 King St.

Picadilly No. 88—Meets alternate Mondays from March 28th at Knights of Pythias Hall, Richmond street. J. Hook, Sec., 280 Maitland st.

Londesborough.

Londesborough No. 143—Meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month in the Forrester's Hall. Visiting brethren will always find a hearty welcome. Arthur Woodman, Pres. | Bond Lawrason, Sec.

Midland.

Cromwell No. 84, Midland, Ont., meets in Forrester's Hall, 4th Tuesday in each month. Visitors welcome. Frank Cook, Pres. R. O. Stokes, Sec.

Montreal.

Yorkshire No. 39, Montreal, meets every alternate Monday at the West End Hall, Chatham street at 8 p.m. R. Whiting, Pres. B. T. Sellars, Sec. No. 132 St. Gabriel street, Turcotte Ville, St. Henri.

Excelsior No. 36, Montreal (H.R.D.)—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 5 Place d'Armes Square. Visitors welcome. Chas. Chappell, Pres. Jas. Field, Sec. 324 St. Antoine, 39 Metcalfe Ave., St. Henri.

Victoria Jubilee No. 41, Montreal—Meets every alternate Friday at the St. Charles Club House, cor. Wellington and Richmond sts. J. G. Brooks, Pres. J. A. Edwards, Sec. 546 St. Paul St.

Denbigh No. 96—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, in Sons of England Hall, No. 6 Crank Street. Chas. H. Beckett, F. W. Cardwell, President. 5 Parthenais Sq.

Grosvener No. 120—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, at 408 St. Urban st. Visiting brethren welcome. Thos. J. Vaughn, Pres. M. H. Howell, Sec. 51 Emile St.

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. Visiting brethren always welcome. R. Maynard, Pres. E. W. Thurston, Sec.

New Westminster, B. C.

Rose of Columbia No. 115—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in Union Hall, New Westminster, B. C. Conversations every 4th Thursday. White Rose 2nd Wednesday. Visiting brethren welcome. W. H. Boycott, Pres. Lorne street.

Oshawa.

Essex No. 4—Meets in S.O.E. Hall alternate Tuesdays from January 3rd. Visiting brethren welcome. Wm. Paul, Pres. W. S. Bowden, Sec. Box 249, Oshawa.

Orillia.

Hampton No. 58, Orillia—Meets alternate Mondays at Sons of England Hall, Missessauga st. Henry Cuff, Pres. Austin Gilham, Sec.

Rose of Conchiching, No. 23, meets alternate Monday from January 11th, 1892, in their Hall, Mulcahey's Block, Orillia. Visiting brethren welcome. Wm. Swinton, Sec. Box 63.

Ottawa.

St. John's No. 36, Ottawa—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month, in Workman's Hall, Albert st. E. Aust, Sec. L. Williams, Pres. Sherwood st., Mt. Sherwood.

Bowood No. 44, Ottawa—Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Wellington Hall, Wellington st. R. L. Broadbent, Sec. 103 Bay street.

A. J. Pritchard, Pres.

Stanley No. 55, Ottawa—Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at Wellington Hall, Wellington st. C. Folke, Sec. A. Foss, Pres. 318 Ann street.

Russell No. 56, Ottawa—Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Orange Hall, New Edinburgh. Chas. Sharpe, Sec. R. Tink, Pres. 21 John st.

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

Pembroke, Ont.

Black Prince No. 157, Pembroke, Ont.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Forrester's Hall, Visiting brethren welcome. H. R. Neapole, Pres. L. N. Pink, Sec.

Prince Edward Island.

Ston. 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. Geo. D. Wright, Pres. | J. Edward Rendle, Sec.

Qu'Appelle Station, Assa.

Royal Standard, No. 112—Meets on alternate Thursdays at 7 p.m. H. B. Hall, Sec.

St. Thomas.

True No. 62, St. Thomas—Meets in the old Masonic Hall, Talbot st., east of the T. & E. P. track on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in every month. Visiting brethren made welcome. W. T. Ponsford, Pres. Jos. Hoare, Sec.

Chester No. 18, meet in the Forrester's Hall, Ermtinger Block, second and fourth Friday, R. R. D.; third Friday, W. R. D. A hearty welcome extended to all visiting brethren. John Leach, Pres. W. A. Hollins, Sec.

Smiths Falls.

Guelp 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. G. T. Martin, Pres. K. C. Townsend, Sec.

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. John A. Humble, Pres. Wm. T. Howe, Sec.

Stratford.

Queen Victoria No. 78—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in Shakespeare Hall. F. W. Byatt, Sec.

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., Odella Block. C. Pearce, Edwin Avery, Secs.

Selkirk, Man.

Ennysmead No. 155, Selkirk, Man., meets in Forrester's Hall, Colclough Block 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Rev. C. R. Littler, Pres. | Chas. E. Page, Sec.

Toronto.

Middlesex No. 2, Toronto—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at Avenue Hall, cor. Spadina Avenue and College street. W. H. Syms, Sec. 140 Grange Ave.

Kent No. 3, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen st. West. Chas. Russell, Pres. J. M. Williams, Sec. 16 Carlton Ave.

York No. 6, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at Oddfellows Hall, cor. Spadina Ave. Queen street, west. J. Baylis, Sec. T. Steele, Pres. 216 Lippincott st.

Brighton No. 7, Toronto—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen st. West J. J. Thorley, Pres. W. Pugh, Sec. 74 Sussex Ave.

Manchester No. 14, Toronto—Meets alternate Mondays from Jan. 2nd, 1893, at Winchester Hall, cor. Parliament and Winchester streets. Visiting brethren welcome. W. T. Kendall, Sec. Jesse E. Harris, Pres. 255 Sackville st.

London No. 31, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in Dingman's Hall, corner Queen St. and Broadview, Ave., to which all brethren of sister lodges are cordially invited. Special White Rose meetings on the Fifth Tuesday of the months of January, May, August and October. J. G. Bent, Sec. T. Hino, President. 416 Gerrard st. e.

Worcester No. 47, Toronto Junction—Meets First and Third Thursdays at Campbell Hall, Toronto Junction. Visiting Brethren welcome. Juvenile's meet 2nd Tuesday each month. Wm. Harris, Sec. J. H. Raybonh, Pres. Box 388 West Toronto Junction.

Cambridge No. 54, Little York—Meet 2nd and 4th Fridays at York Fire Hall. W. T. Empringham, Pres. | W. H. Clay, Sec. East Toronto.

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. E. J. Lomnitz, Pres. Saml. Leverette, Sec. 164 Spadina Ave.

St. Albans No. 76, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at Association Hall, cor. McGill st. and Yonge st. R. S. Grundy, Sec. Geo. H. Moore, Pres. 74 Saultier st.

Hull No. 104, Toronto—Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month, in Cameron Hall, cor. Cameron and Queen streets. J. H. Jewell, Pres. C. Chapman, Sec. 145 Brock Ave.

Chatham No. 142, Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Forrester's Hall, Queen St. West, cor. Spadina Ave. over Devaney's new store. C. McClelland, Pres. F. W. Chorley, Sec. 22 Shirley St.

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. C. J. Turner, Sec. E. J. Cashmore, Pres. 528 Ontario st.

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. G. B. Baker, Secretary, Box 562.

Victoria, B. C.

Alexandra, No. 116—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month, in the Forrester's Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. J. Critchley, Sec. Box 174.

Weston.

Leeds No. 48, Weston—Meets on 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, at King st. Hall. Visitors welcome. Smith-Richardson, Sec. Joshua Pitton, Pres. Weston, Ont.

Winds

**PROGRESS MADE IN HAMILTON.**

**THE S. O. E. TAKE POSSESSION OF THEIR NEW HALL.**

**Reminiscences of the Past—A new Leader for the Naval Brigade Band—A Brothers Loss.**

The old St. George's Hall, on the corner of James and King William streets, has been vacated by the several lodges of the S. O. E. and St. George's Society after an occupancy of ten years, during which time the Order has made good and substantial progress, seven new lodges having been added to the muster roll in this city during that period, and although the several lodges interested have moved into more commodious and suitable quarters in their new hall on McNab street north, it was not without a feeling of regret that a great many, especially the older members, paid their adieus to the old room where so many happy and enjoyable evenings had been spent. I am pleased to say the last few meetings were no exception in this respect.

The last meeting, that of Acorn Lodge, was an unusually enjoyable gathering. The D. D. G. P., Bro. Hunt, assisted by several prominent members, conducted the installation of the officers for the ensuing year, after which a very pleasant time was spent.

The last meeting of Britannia Lodge, No. 8, in the old hall, witnessed the installation of its officers also, after which the worthy President, Bro. F. H. Revell, entertained his newly installed colleagues and visiting brothers to a splendid repast, the brethren afterward passing a very pleasant time during the remainder of the evening in listening to an impromptu programme of speeches, songs and recitations, concluding with three hearty cheers for Her Majesty the Queen, which made the old hall ring again and again, as it has done many times before.

**THE NEW HALL.**

Cornwall Lodge, No. 121, had the honor of inaugurating the new hall by holding its first meeting there on Friday, the 13th inst., the installation of officers being a feature of a most happy and enjoyable gathering. Several extremely loyal and most appropriate speeches being made by Bro. W. Hunt, D. D. G. P., Bro. Ald. Hannaford, P. D. D. G. P., and other visiting brethren, who were present in large numbers.

The formal opening of the hall will take place on the evening of February 17th with a grand concert and ball. The committees of the S. O. E. lodges and St. George's Society intend making this the event of the season in society circles, a grand array of talent having been secured for the occasion. Bro. Ralph of Britannia Lodge has generously offered to renovate the large street lamp and the entrance of the hall with new stained glass, etc., free of cost to the trustees. Bro. Ralph is a proficient worker in the stained glass business and his kind offer will doubtless be accepted.

**A SAD BEREAVEMENT.**

The members of the Order will be sorry to hear of the sad bereavement our much esteemed Bro. C. Vosper, P. P. of Devon Lodge, has sustained by the death of his youngest son from inflammation. Bro. Vosper and his estimable wife have the deepest sympathy of our members in their severe trial. Bro. Vosper is an old and respected member of the Order; his kind and genial face has often been seen at our G. L. meetings in past years as a delegate for Britannia and Devon Lodges.

The officers of Burlington Lodge were elected by P. P. Bro. W. H. Finnermore, as, owing to the extremely severe weather, the D. D. G. P. was unable to be present. The prospects of Burlington Lodge for the coming year are good, judging from the list of officers elected.

The S. O. E. naval brigade band is negotiating with W. Peel, the celebrated cornetist, to accept the leadership of the band. If matters are satisfactorily arranged the splendid band will lose none of its former efficiency under Mr. Peel's able supervision.

The District Directory Committee are hard at work and hope soon to have a much larger and more comprehensive one than last year's successful issue.

We are holding over till next issue of the ANGLO-SAXON news items from, Trafalgar lodge, No. 51, and Piccadilly No. 88, London, Ont.; Wellington lodge, No. 19, Bowmanville; Suffolk No. 87, Brockville; Russell, No. 56, Ottawa; Guelph, No. 124, Smith's Falls; Bowood, No. 44, Ottawa; and Salisbury lodge, No. 42, Brantford.

**A STIRRING APPEAL.**

**Brethren in St. Lambert ask assistance in a Deserving Case.**

Lodge Lincoln, No. 152, St. Lambert, Montreal, has experienced a great loss in the death of our late brother John H. Berry, which occurred on Dec. 13th, and a full account of whose funeral appeared in these columns. He was a true Englishman always in his place in the lodge room and filled the office of committee man with great satisfaction. He has left a widow and eight little children, the eldest of whom is only eleven years old. As he was not connected with the beneficiary department there is very little provision for his family.

Mrs. Berry has placed herself and family in the hands of the lodge and an appeal for subscriptions has been met with good results. At the last meeting of the lodge Bros. King, Holden and Strike were appointed trustees on behalf of the lodge in the interest of Mrs. Berry. This committee will visit the family every week, hold all subscriptions in trust and grant the widow necessary funds as long as they have cash on hand. \$350 have been raised by the committee, together with the employes of the firm of R. Mitchell & Co. where deceased worked, but this amount will not last long. \$150 will be paid to complete the purchase of a small property he had worked hard to secure, thus giving the widow a free home.

This is a case that commends itself to every Englishman and the brethren of Lincoln lodge look to them for assistance in this noble effort to carry out the injunction of the scriptures: "Pure religion and undefiled is this—To visit the widow and fatherless in their affliction." Any amount will be gladly received by Bro. Wm. King, Secy. Lincoln Lodge, No. 152, St. Lambert, near Montreal; and will be gladly acknowledged through the columns of the ANGLO-SAXON. The matter is being taken up by the Montreal lodges and it is hoped that every lodge in the Dominion will assist and hold up the hands of the brethren who have undertaken so important a task by forwarding something for the support of the bereaved family.

**Membership in the Order.**

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:  
At the District meeting in Toronto, West, on the 25th inst., under the presidency of Bro. Wotton, D.D., the Supreme Grand President was present and in an address delivered some well-chosen thoughts of the highest importance, on the fundamental principles of membership in the S.O.E. Society.

The position occupied by members holding insurance certificates; those deriving sick pay and funeral allowances, and those known as "honorary" members were referred to as constituting three classes of members.

To safe-guard the interests and to benefit Englishmen is the essence of the Society's aims and objects, and though certain specific modes hitherto have been followed, there is in the constitution and Ritual everything to justify making the Society's working scope as all embracing as possible for all worthy Englishmen.

**NO CLASS DISTINCTIONS.**

Following that idea seemingly, the S.G.P. deprecated all class distinctions in the Lodge rooms, and favored the idea of a common basis of membership on the common footing of being Englishmen, having a common or general fund out of which all current lodge expenses would be defrayed, and kept distinct from any subscriptions paid to the insurance and the sick-pay and funeral funds.

It was pointed out that if current Lodge expenses were thus defrayed from the fund of the ordinary or general members, it would reduce the cost by so much to those deriving the benefits of sick-pay, insurance, etc., whose funds now are the main source from whence current lodge expenses are paid. So that those deriving direct monetary benefits would pay purely and simply what the sickness or death rate per capita involved, while all other lodge revenues and expenses would be the resources and expenses of every member of the lodge in common.

All class distinctions could then be effaced, and all offices in the Lodge as well as an equal voting power affecting funds to which all in common contribute could be freely accorded to every member of the lodge. No Englishman joining the Society, in order on the footing of equality, would be forced to pay for benefits he does not seek, or else be relegated to the position of a useless nonentity known as an honorary member, deprived of all chance of official status and debarred from voting on the disposition of funds however much he may contribute to them.

**A RALLYING POINT.**

Our Lodge rooms could and would then become the rallying ground for Englishmen, on a common footing, united for common good, and enabled in the strength of united effort to give voice and weight to their decisions on all questions affecting the common good and in upholding the glory and unity of the British Empire. Our Lodges would be the best nurseries for the noblest impulses that can dominate human nature, and give all Englishmen a sense of common sympathies and the right touch for united patriotic effort.

To give effect to this idea would be a simple matter; its importance I deeply feel, so that in your next issue I trust to point out some of the pros. and cons. of so doing.

**ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.**  
Toronto, Jan. 28th.

**Two New Lodges.**  
MILTON, ONT.

On Wednesday evening January 25th a new lodge was dedicated and opened at Milton, Ont., entitled Lodge Milton, No. 172. The ceremony was conducted by W. R. Stroud, S.G.P., T. Elliott, S.G.V.P., S. B. Pollard, P.G.P., and W. Barker, P. D. D., Toronto. The lodge started with a goodly list of charter members, 18 of whom were initiated on the opening night. After the election and installation of the officers, Bro. W. R. Stroud, S. G. P., with the assistance of the other officers and a large contingent of brethren from Burlington Lodge, duly dedicated the lodge, after which the members and visitors adjourned to Dean's hotel where an excellent supper was provided. After doing justice to the viands, toasts and speeches were the order of the evening, the members singing God Save the Queen on the stroke of the first hour of the morning. The Burlington members are to be commended for the great help rendered by them. At the next meeting of lodge Milton 14 members are expected to be initiated.

**CARLETON PLACE, ONT.**

After very hard work Bro. Ackroyd, D.D., of Ottawa, has succeeded in forming a lodge of the S. O. E. in Carleton Place. The town is well supplied with secret societies, and it was no easy undertaking to organize the new order there, however, twenty-three members were obtained to the charter, and on Monday evening, 3rd January, S.G.P. Stroud and D. D. Ackroyd, attended and opened the lodge which will be known as Beaconsfield No. 171.

**S. O. E. Notes.**

The brethren of Wilberforce and Vancouver lodges are making arrangements to hold a banquet shortly, which promises to be very successful. The Sons on the Pacific coast are doing well.

The juvenile order of the Sons in Winnipeg have been busy arranging for a special concert which was announced to take place on the evening of Jan. 31.

The Sons and Daughters of England in New Westminster, had a grand banquet and concert in St Leonards hall in that city on the evening of Jan. 13, which proved a most enjoyable affair.

Owing to the pressure upon our space in this issue by the amount of news regarding the installation of officers, many of our reports have been greatly curtailed.

The attention of the brethren is drawn this issue to the lodge card of Waterloo No. 13, Boys of England, (juvenile) of St. Thomas, Ont., which appear for the first time in our columns. M. Upton, president; E. W. Trump, secretary.

The ANGLO-SAXON had the pleasure of having a visit from Bro. L. Cleghorn of Kent Lodge, Toronto. Bro. Cleghorn is representing the firm of R. H. Grey & Co. wholesale manufacturers of ladies white wear, etc.

On Saturday afternoon Jan. 21, Albert Knight a member of the juvenile lodge of the Sons of England in Winnipeg, while playing on the street was run over and killed. The members of the order attended his funeral in a body on Tuesday afternoon the 24th inst.

The ANGLO-SAXON with many of its readers extend its congratulations to Bro. Pres. E. Blundell, of Worcester lodge No. 47, of Toronto Junction, on his return at the head of the poll to represent that growing municipality as a councillor. Bro. Blundell has found it necessary to resign the presidency of the lodge in order to attend to his new duties and Bro. J. H. Raybould has been elected in his stead.

By a letter from Fredericton, N. B. the ANGLO-SAXON learns that Mr. Robert Wilmot, M.P., of Sunbury Co., applied for membership in the Order lately, and was initiated previous to his leaving for his parliamentary duties in Ottawa. Several new lodges in the vicinity of Fredericton are being organized.

Victoria Jubilee lodge, No. 41, sends the ANGLO-SAXON a copy of the financial statement which is excellently got up. The first page gives a list of the officers, the fourth page contains the address of Secretary Edwards in presenting the report, while pages 2 and 3 gives a complete statement of receipts and expenditures in such shape that he who runs may read. The general fund receipts were \$1,204.39; disbursements \$1,222.41, with a balance of \$246 on hand. The contingent account stands at \$155.61. The membership is 211.

We are glad to hear of the success of Bro. Frank Steven, in Chicago. It is but a few months since he left Toronto, and we hear he has been very successful, going there a stranger, and in so short a time to be doing a business far above even his own expectation, must be very encouraging to him. Bro. Steven was an ardent member in the Naval Brigade, and held an office high up in that Department of the order, he was also vice president of that progressive lodge Albion. We wish him continued prosperity and hope to hear from him frequently.

**Pleasant Reunion.**

Rose of Stanley, No. 160, of Stanley, N.B., had a visit from the brethren of Islington lodge, of Fredericton, on the occasion of the installation of officers on Jan. 14. District Deputy G. H. Parker, was the officiating dignity and duly placed the following in office: Joseph Thorburn, past president; J. A. Humble, president; J. E. Sanson, vice president; Rev. A. B. Murray, chaplain; Benj. Evans, financial secretary; W. T. Howe, recording secretary; R. A. Ashford, treasurer; D. R. Moore, surgeon; Arthur Sanson, inner guard; Geo. Humble, outer guard; R. Biggs, Thos. Clarkson, Archie Tomilson, F. Tomilson, Humpton Thomas, Andrew Waugh, Committee.

After the installation the brethren enjoyed a good spread, and an informal programme. On Sunday morning, the lodge and visitors from Fredericton attended the English church and heard an eloquent sermon by the Rev. Bro. A. Murray.

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