



THE LATEST ADDITION.

OPENING OF LODGE SHAKESPEARE NO. 164, S. O. E.

The Fortieth Lodge Founded Since Neptune 144 at Winnipeg a Year Ago—The Officers of the New Lodges Speeches—The Beneficiary Branch.

(Special correspondence of the ANGLO-SAXON.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—The festival of St. Michael and All Angels, otherwise Michaelmas Day, was celebrated by the Sons of England in this city in a manner which it is to be hoped will long render it a red letter day in the archives of the Order in this great western division of our Dominion. In response to a call issued by the D. D. through the daily papers, a crowded and enthusiastic gathering of the members of both existing lodges, and visiting brothers from Port Arthur and Calgary, assembled at Unity Hall, the usual place of meeting of Westward Ho, No. 98, the pioneer lodge.

The object of the meeting was, as stated in the advertisements, to assist at the formation of a new lodge, to be known as Lodge Shakespeare, No. 164, S. O. E. B. S.

THE PROXY S. G. L. OFFICERS at the opening lodge and during the initial ceremonies were appointed by the D. D., and consisted of the following brethren:—

S. G. P. P., Bro. J. L. Broughton, W. P. P. Westward Ho.
S. G. P., Bro. Wm. Jones, W. P. P. Lodge Neptune.
S. G. S., Bro. Stubbs, L. Neptune.
S. G. Chaplain, Bro. Graveley, Chap. L. Neptune.
Committee, Bros. R. S. Cox, Eddy, Freenke, Troughton, Cowley, Saunders.
I. G., Bro. Henly, Westward Ho.
O. G., Bro. Heaton.

The opening of lodge and ordinary routine was then proceeded with till order of business "balloting for candidates" was reached. The names of

THIRTY-ONE APPLICANTS for membership in the new lodge were then read over in due form, together with the medical certificate of health of each candidate, by the pro. tem. Supreme Grand Secretary. The ordeal of the ballot having been successfully passed, the S. G. P. declared all duly elected to membership in the Order. The usual ceremony of initiation was next gone through with, followed after a short interval by the dedication of Lodge Shakespeare, No. 164.

The chairs during this most impressive service were ably filled by the following officers:—

S. G. P., D. D. the Rev. Canon Coombes.
S. G. V. P., Bro. Wm. Jones.
S. G. S., Bro. Jos. Harrison.
S. G. Chaplain, Bro. Thos. Andrews.

THE FIRST OFFICERS.
All preliminaries having been despatched, the new born addition to the already numerous family proceeded to elect its officers for the balance of the year. The names and offices filled are as follows:—

W. P. P., Bro. J. Lee.
W. P., Bro. A. Bush.
W. V. P., Bro. W. R. Burton.
W. C., Bro. — Clark.
W. Sec., Bro. — Stubbs.
W. T., Bro. W. J. Cuthbert, sen.
Managing committee, in order as follows: Bros. G. Davis, Woodman, Sherlock, Boyer, Braxton and Shute.
I. G., Bro. Gilson.
O. G., Bro. Hovey.
The officers of the new lodge having

taken upon themselves their duties, clothed in their regalia, assumed their respective stations.

SPEECHES.

The ceremonials concluded, the District Deputy most effectively, though owing to the lateness of the hour, necessarily briefly, addressed the assembled brethren, calling their attention to the solemnity of the obligation which they had just undertaken, and in impressive words bidding them be true to God, their country and themselves. On fulfilling those conditions he assured them depended the future success of their lodge. He further called attention to the ominous fact that the number of the new lodge, 164, was of itself significant of the rapid increase of the Order, as it showed that twenty new lodges had been formed throughout the Dominion in the short interval, little over a year, since Lodge Neptune, 144, was formed in this city.

HELPING HANDS IN THE N. W. T.

A visiting brother from Calgary next addressed the brethren. In a brief speech he informed them of the cheering fact that in his wanderings as a lay reader in connection with the Church of England through the remote and sparsely settled districts of this Great Lone Land he frequently met brethren of the Order from various lodges throughout the Dominion, and that a duly accredited member of the Order need never be long without friends to assist him in time of trouble or need in almost any part of the Northwest Territories.

Bro. T. C. Andrews, W. P. of Westward Ho, earnestly urged upon the members the necessity of comity of action and unity of purpose in all enterprises they might undertake as lodges, and the necessity of at all times studying the interest of the Order as a whole, as being of more importance than a mere temporary advantage to any individual lodge.

Bro. Jones, W. P. of Neptune, briefly endorsed the statements of the previous speaker.

THE BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Bro. Saunders followed by forcibly dwelling upon the advantages of the S. O. E. Beneficiary Department, and showed unmistakably by a happy combination of figures and facts, that as a system of life assurance it offered greater advantages in return for money paid as assessment dues than did any other institution of a like nature at present doing business amongst us.

The meeting closed at a late hour with the usual honors, but not until after passing a hearty vote of thanks to our genial D. D., Bro. Canon Coombes, and the other officers and members connected with him, for the hearty good will and earnestness of purpose they had displayed in the performance of their arduous duties.

Another New Juvenile Lodge.

Juvenile Lodge Prince Alfred No. 24, S. O. E., was organized on the evening of Oct. 5th, in the lodge room of Leicester Lodge by P. P. Bro. Ed. Scrutton, and P. P. John Green, of Leicester Lodge assisted by P. P. Robinson, of Mercantile lodge, Toronto and P. P. Bro. Westmore, of Primrose lodge, Montreal. A good sprinkling of members of both lodges was in attendance. The names of the following boys was placed on the charter:—George V. Stroud, Wm. A. Porter, John Marsh, Wm. Taylor, Chas. Taylor, Nelson Savage, Chas. Selby, Sam. Robinson, J. Scrutton, Wm. Litron, W. C. Mitchell and F. Perry.

After a short address of instruction and encouragement by Bros. J. T. Martin, Westmore, Taylor, Porter and the president, Ed. Scrutton, the meeting was closed by singing the national anthem.

The officers of the Juvenile Lodge are: P. P. Ed. Scrutton, President; P. P. J. Green, Vice-President; Wm. Dumbleton, Sec., Saml. Dutton, Treas.

W. H. CRUSE, Secretary Leicester Lodge, Kingston, Oct. 12.

DENBIGH'S CELEBRATION.

A GREAT DAY FOR ONE OF MONTREAL'S LODGES.

Third Annual Anniversary of No. 96—A Good Turn-out of Members and Brethren of Sister-Lodges—The Parade and Sermon.

Bro. J. A. Edwards, Montreal, favors us with the following interesting account of the celebration of the third anniversary of Denbigh Lodge 96, Montreal, on Sunday, the 9th inst., by a church parade. The members paraded at the Sons of England Hall, Craig street (the lodge room) at 3.30 p. m., nearly every member being present, and representatives from all the city lodges; also Royal Rose, Lachine, and Lincoln Lodge, St. Lamberts, by their secretary, Bro. W. King, and 1st Com. Bro. Stuke, making 225 members in the ranks.

THE PARADE.

was in charge of Bro. J. A. Edwards as marshal, assisted by Bro. J. Hilton, President of the lodge. The procession was headed by the Sons of England Band, making their first public appearance in Montreal, and it certainly must be said that it was no mean appearance either, great credit being due them for the trouble they have taken in practicing night after night to do themselves and the Order credit. They were under the guidance of Bro. G. Black, of Britannia Lodge, as bandmaster, an indefatigable worker, and headed by Bro. Smith, of Britannia Lodge, as a six-foot drum major, who appeared quite proud of his position and privilege of wielding that large-headed baton through the streets of Montreal. That old sea veteran, Bro. T. Dewfall, appeared to be quite at home again beating the bass drum, and although getting a little stiff in the right elbow, he kept very good time. Alongside of him with his side drum was P. P. Bro. G. J. Richardson, who fairly made the rolls re-echo, and showed the benefit of his early training in one of the regiments of Her Majesty's Foot Guards in London. As he remarked when marching with head erect, to one of the members when passing—"OLD TIMES AGAIN."

There were several other old musicians in the band with whom the writer was not acquainted.

Next in order came Bro. E. S. Sellars and Bro. C. H. Becket, the District Deputies of Nos. 1 and 2 Districts respectively, both of whom feel the responsibility of preparing for the next Grand Lodge meeting and are determined to do their best to give the delegates a worthy reception.

The sermon was preached by Bro. Rev. J. F. Renaud, from the Acts of the Apostles, the text being "A citizen of no mean city," and was beautifully explained, setting forth the duties of the members of the Sons of England. He inculcated the inestimable value of being exemplary citizens, and urged all Sons of England to make provision while in health for reverses when they do come, which they surely will at some time or other, and by receiving the benefits of the Society be independent of any outsiders. This principle has made the English nation what she is today, loved and feared by all nations.

The sermon was very attentively listened to throughout and much good will be the result.

The members reformed and marched back to headquarters, where God Save Queen was played, and were then dismissed, all feeling a glow of satisfaction at having taken part in the proceedings.

For the Lifeboat Fund.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

Dear Sir and Bro.—At the last regular meeting of Westward Ho, the attention of the members was called to the item in the ANGLO-SAXON re the launching of the S. O. E. Lifeboat by the Naval Brigade of the Order. To show their approval and to demonstrate their sympathy with the undertaking, a sum of \$5 was voted from the contingent fund to help pay off the balance owing on the boat, with a sincere hope that other lodges will follow the example of Westward Ho, the pioneer lodge of the west.

Seeing that it was through your paper the above money was donated, I think it only right that the donation should pass through your hands, so you will find enclosed P. O. Order for \$5.00, which you will kindly hand over to the proper authorities in connection with the Lifeboat. Please acknowledge in next issue and oblige.

Yours fraternally,
JOS. HARRISON,
Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Lodge Westward Ho, No. 98, S. O. E. Winnipeg, 3rd October, 1892.

[We beg to acknowledge the above hearty donation for the Lifeboat Fund and have duly forwarded the same to Bro. Richard Caddick, of Toronto, the treasurer of the fund.]

Acknowledgement.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

My Dear Sir and Bro.—I am requested by the Admiralty Board of the Naval Brigade of the Sons of England Benevolent Society (and personally I assure you I do so most heartfully and gratefully) to acknowledge the receipt through you of \$5.00 from Westward Ho Lodge No. 98, Sons of England Benevolent Society, Winnipeg.

To receive an amount from such a distance we felt most cheering and encouraging, and we trust you will convey our warmest thanks to our brethren the officers and members of Westward Ho Lodge for their great consideration and kindness.

I shall be pleased and will most cheerfully send to the ANGLO-SAXON the amount of contributions to the Life Boat Fund for publication therein as you suggest.

With many thanks for your trouble and kindness I am,

Yours Fraternally,
RICH. CADDICK,
Chairman, Life Boat Committee.
Toronto, Oct. 10th, 1892.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON,—I am directed by the Committee to acknowledge your subscription from Westward Ho! S. O. E. B. S., Winnipeg, of (\$5.00) five dollars to the Life Boat for Toronto Bay; and to sincerely thank you for the same.

Yours respectfully,
RICH. CADDICK,
Chairman of Committee,
24 Adelaide St., East,
Toronto, Oct. 10, 1892.

Words of Good Cheer.

Bro. H. Roberts, Weston, Ont.—Sends us a list of subscribers, and writes:—"I am very much pleased with the progressive side of your paper. I am pleased to see you sending it twice a month. Every Son of England ought to subscribe, and as long as you publish the paper, and I have the money, even if you were to double the price I should be a subscriber."

Brother John B. Harker, of Belleville, under date Oct. 3.—I might just say that I think the ANGLO-SAXON is being improved wonderfully, and hope that the members and Lodges are taking hold of it. It is what every Englishman ought to subscribe to whether belonging to the order or not."

GRAND LODGE NOTES.

Grand Lodge S. O. E. B. S. of South Africa.

Supreme Grand Secretary Carter has received an interesting letter from King William Town, South Africa, reporting the position of the lodges of the order S. O. E. in South Africa up to the end of June, 1892. The letter is from Bro. Wood, and dated "Office of the Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, S. O. E. B. S., King William's Town, Aug. 22, 1892. Brother Wood reports that the Grand Lodge will sit at Port Elizabeth on Oct. 20th, 21st and 22nd inst.

The question of registering under the Friendly Societies' Act is likely to come up for discussion and the lodges will probably do whatever the Grand Lodge suggests in the matter.

Bro. Wood personally is in favor of registration. It will show the order to be working on a sound financial basis. Following is the list and standing of the South African Lodges S. O. E. B. S. up to the end of June, 1892:—

	No. of members.	Cash in hand.
	£	s d
Rose of Africa, No. 16	30	327 0 10
Victoria, No. 22	74	604 2 3
Jubilee, No. 50	118	734 12 0
St. Albans, No. 71	46	205 12 0
Total	268	1,961 16 1

It was expected that East London lodge would be opened on Aug. 27.

THE BENEFICIARY FUND.

With reference to the origin of the Beneficiary Fund, it is interesting to know that Past Supreme Grand Secretary, Bro. Banks, and other members of the Order did good work towards instituting and carrying out the Fund. Past Supreme Grand President T. R. Skippin was the fortunate man who first induced the Grand Lodge to adopt it. The Fund has paid out \$11,000 so far this year, and another \$1,000 will be paid out next month.

Bro. Carter, S. G. S., who is familiar with the benefit systems of the various fraternal orders in the country, fully endorses the statement of the ANGLO-SAXON that it is the cheapest insurance system in existence.

NOTES FROM THE S. G. V. P.

Bro. Thos. Elliott, Supreme Grand Vice-President, writes as follows under date 10th inst:

"I was visiting London last week and the Order seems to be doing well there. Several applications and one initiation took place in Kensington Lodge last Thursday evening.

I had the pleasure of seeing the portrait of Her Majesty, purchased by the members of the order in St. Thomas. It is a magnificent piece of art work, and is certainly a credit to the members of the S. O. E. in St. Thomas. It is paid for by private subscription. The unveiling will take place in the opera house on the 15th inst. P. P. Dr. King is expected to be present and perform the ceremony."

I had not the pleasure of visiting the lodges while there, but met with several of the members, among others Bro. J. Leach, Pres. of Chester Lodge, and Bro. W. T. Hollins, Secretary of same. They were very kind and attentive, in fact the brothers of St. Thomas have a record for being cordial. It is to be hoped that their action and spirit may be rewarded by a large turnout on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at the unveiling ceremony. They certainly deserve it. The picture or portrait is full life size and beautifully framed."

Bro. Elliott, after attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge Executive at Toronto on the 11th inst., and Kent Lodge banquet the same evening, proceeded to Hamilton, where the next evening a banquet of Hamilton Lodge and the Naval Brigade was held, at which he was present.

SUPREME LODGE NOTES.

Bro. Prout, of Victoria, B. C., was a visitor at the Grand Lodge Offices, Toronto, on Saturday the 8th inst.

JUVENILE S. O. E. RECRUITS.

THE CHARTER FOR THE NEW WINNIPEG LODGE.

Other Winnipeg Gossip From Our Correspondent - A Cordial Invite to the Anglo-Saxon to "Come West."

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.-Since the last writing we have been playing at high jinks in Winnipeg. There has been a circus in town over which the small boy has had a chance to get excited, but he must have been a small boy.

OUTSIDE OBSERVER. who only knows about what is going on by the reports in the daily papers, the whole business calls up mental associations in connection with the pole cat or the cuttle fish, both of which creatures are accused of making singularly unpleasant diversions to distract the mind of the observer from the main object at issue.

As it is, its death rate compares most favourably with other cities, and many of the cases of death this summer, especially of children, may doubtless be traced to sewer connexion.

IMMIGRATION. of whole families from the neighbouring republic, fleeing from the wrath to come, has set in like a torrent.

Prairie chickens have had a hard time of it for the last two weeks or so, and the puritan party has been greatly scandalized by the insistence with which naughty men who have their noses on the grindstone, all the week, drive out on Sunday morning in rigs with dogs and guns, and return in strings at all sorts of unreasonable hours during the evening or night.

Whether they merely go and visit them on the Prairie is very uncertain, but it may reasonably be inferred that the birds will cost the kind of sportsman just enumerated at least \$5 a pair.

The Sons of England have not been idle, though it has not yet been announced that anyone amongst the brethren has posed in the role of a successful nimrod. No indeed, there appears to be a search after nobler game, and, to slightly change the text of the Sacred Records, they have become hunters of men.

THE JUVENILE LODGE. has so far been brought to an issue that doubtless a charter for the formation of one here will be in force ere this communication is in print. Lodge Shakespeare No. 104, is also an accomplished fact.

RAPIDLY INCREASING in number, are greatly amused over a statement in the last issue in relation to the Canada Gazette having credited an article to the ANGLO-SAXON "a paper published in Winnipeg."

GET UPON HIS EAR, as it were, at the idea that his journal, which, as he truly states, is published in Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, should be credited by an exchange with hailing from Winnipeg as its headquarters.

can ride in either a horse or electric car on any main line of traffic.

COME WEST, ANGLO-SAXON, and take your place alongside our two great dailies, our dozen or so weeklies, and such tony monthlies as the Western World or the Commercial.

PASS HIM ON.

Let Englishmen Read This and send Marked Papers where they will do most good.

The following Boston despatch, dated 6th inst. is worthy of note by Englishmen in Canada and at home. The new movement looking to the political union of the United States and Canada represented by Lt. E. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, who is at present on a visit to this city, received a substantial endorsement at a meeting of Boston business men held to-day.

As such a statement if allowed to pass uncontradicted might find credence among English readers, here and in the old country who are not acquainted with Mr. Macdonald, we may as well say at once that the above is pure nonsense.

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DEATH OF THE POET LAUREATE.

A Peaceful End, Touchingly Described by Sir Andrew Clarke, Lord Tennyson's Principal Medical Attendant.

Lord Tennyson, England's Poet Laureate, died after a lingering illness at 1.15 on the morning of the 6th inst. Sir Andrew Clarke, one of the physicians who attended the poet laureate said Lord Tennyson's death was the most glorious he had ever seen.

All the members of his family were by his bedside and Sir Andrew Clarke remained by his side from the moment of his arrival the previous day until he breathed his last.

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yet complete. And while Gladstone's death will cause a wider stir and more comment, futurity will say that Tennyson rightly had priority of death not only by age and by virtue of labor ended, but by greatness of genius and surest fame.

The Murderous States.

A bulletin lately issued by the United States Census Office deals with homicide in the United States. It appears that in June, 1892, out of 82,329 prisoners, the number charged with homicide was 7,386, or about 9 per cent.

The average sentences are greater for men than for women, for negroes than for whites, and for Chinamen than for either. Over 20 per cent. of the homicides were total abstainers, and rather less than 20 per cent. were returned as drunkards.

Some \$100,000 worth of mica has been shipped from the Gatineau valley during the past few days, to be used for lantern lights in the English army, and for electric light globes, instead of glass.

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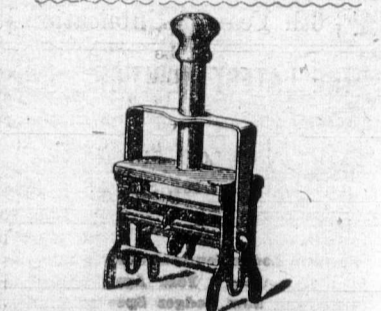
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THE INWARD ENGLISH MAILS.

Intelligence has been received from Hakodate, the northernmost treaty port in Japan, of an accident to Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Edmund Robert Fremantle, commanding the British Naval Squadron on the Asiatic station. During the course of a paper hunt at that place the Admiral's pony fell with him on the hard road and broke one of his ribs.

The steamer *Mirror* arrived at Tangier on Sept. 23rd, carrying among her passengers Viscount Wolsley, Sir James Fergusson, M.P., the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Dean of Westminster, Sir John Pender, M.P., Sir Charles Euan-Smith and his suite lunched on board, and later entertained the visitors on shore, when there was a grand review of Moorish cavalry. The *Mirror* left in the evening.

It is stated that the Duke of York, who is studying at Hildburghausen, in South-West Germany, under Professor Hine, will, on his return to England, join her Majesty's ship *Osborn*.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh are not expected to return to London until December. It is the wish of the Duke and Duchess that the marriage of Princess Maria and Prince Ferdinand of Romania should be celebrated in London. Owing to the many important details still to be arranged the date has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be early in the coming year.

Prince Alfred of Edinburgh, accompanied by his tutor, Professor Rohlf, returned to Munich on Monday Sep. 19, after the summer vacation, to resume his studies at the University.

The Grand Duke of Hesse, accompanied by Princess Alix of Hesse, has gone to Balmoral.

In Favor of Imperial Tariff Union.

At the annual meeting of the associated Chambers of Commerce for Great Britain recently held at Newport (a large coal and iron shipping port on the Welsh side of the Bristol Channel) the following resolution was adopted: "That a commercial union between the colonies and the mother country would tend to promote the permanence and prosperity of the Empire. The association would therefore urge her majesty's government to take every possible opportunity of furthering this object."

London Vestries and Labour.

A movement has been initiated to induce London vestries and district boards of works generally to establish labour bureaux of free registration and labour agencies on the plan which has been usefully pursued for nearly 12 months by the Chelsea Vestry. It is thought that inter-communication by telephone between all the bureaux will provide a ready method of transferring labor from localities where it is not needed to districts where it is in demand within the metropolitan area. The cost to the ratepayer will, it is believed, be more than covered by consequent saving in the poor-rate.

Earth to Earth Burial.

The Rev. F. Lawrence, Vicar of Westw. York, contributed a paper on the "Disposal of the Dead," before the Congress of the "Sanitary Institute of Great Britain" at Portsmouth. He said that earth-to-earth burial was in accordance with sanitary law and had never been proved to be productive of evil results. The fact was that earth-to-earth burial was a quasi-cremation, effected naturally by the action of the earth and air in a manner regardful of the public health. It was not that mode which was harmful, but the disrespectful, unnatural, irrational, so-called burial in durable coffins and vaults. He submitted that a perishable coffin must take the place of that now in general use. The legislature could concentrate in the local government board the control over cemeteries now divided between that board and the Home Office. It remained for the church in her corporate capacity to exact a proper use of the churchyards remaining to her, and thus set an example to cemetery authorities.—*The Times*.

Sensations of the Dying.

A correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* describes the sensations of the dying from his own actual experience. He was skating on a broad lake when he slid into an air-hole, and was unconscious when brought out. He was in fact drowned, but extreme remedies were applied, and he was rescued. He says: "I know how it feels to die; and though it is momentarily uncomfortable, it isn't half so bad as breaking your arm or having a tooth drawn. In fact, the actual dying itself as dying, is quite painless; as painless as falling asleep."

THE ANGLO-SAXON OLYMPIAD.

Progress of the Proposed Periodic Festival of English Speaking Races.

We transfer to our columns an interesting notice in the *Winnipeg Free Press* of the suggested Anglo-Saxon Olympiad:

That the proposal to establish a periodic festival for the English speaking races is finding favor, and so making progress in the popular mind, says our contemporary, we need no stronger evidence than the fact that it has got into the *Nineteenth Century* and is made the subject of eight or nine pages of interesting reading. The suggestion originated with Mr. J. Astley Cooper now about a year ago, and it is he who is telling through the *Nineteenth* how it has been received and what is likely to come of it.

An outline of the scheme may be given in a few words. It is proposed to establish a festival, at such regular intervals as may be thought most expedient, consisting of competitions in athletics, industry, art and literature, among the English-speaking peoples, and with special reference to athletics to make an honest effort to raise their standard. This was given the world through the *London Times* several months ago by Mr. Cooper, without, however, venturing on any details. Since that time the suggestion has been commended in all quarters of the world and by all sorts of people, naturally to the great gratification of the author of it. Mr. Froude was early to the front to give it his benediction, and since that time Mr. Cooper has been assured of sympathy and support by the Viceroy of India and the Governors of Madras and Bombay in that quarter; by an ex-Premier and others prominent in the educational, political and sporting worlds of Australia; by University and college professors as well as a host of others in the United States; by men eminent in all walks of life at home; but, so far as we can discover in the article, by no one in Canada, distinguished or otherwise.

It is not intended as a moon to the planet of Imperial federation, political or commercial, as we see in the invitation to the United States to take part, although its influence should the scheme prove a success, will be towards drawing more closely the bond of union between the different portions of the Empire, as well as promoting more friendly relations between these and the United States. Mr. Cooper has found the desire to include the latter country in the scheme to be universal and emphatic.

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Egypt.

The announcement made in certain English newspapers regarding the impending evacuation of Cairo by the British troops is either a Stock Exchange manoeuvre or a mere reproduction of gossip which has been circulating at Alexandria for a week past. It is stated on the best authority that no orders have been received from England for any change in the distribution of the British troops composing the garrison of Cairo and Alexandria.

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Satisfaction will be felt at the action of the Minister of Militia in ordering the removal of the name of Lt. E. A. Macdonald from the active militia list of Canada. Hon. Mr. Bowell holds that treason is the same in a person of insignificance like Macdonald as it would be in a man of influence and importance, and therefore he should not be permitted to hold a position in Her Majesty's forces, where he might be called upon to defend the country against the invaders. Some account of this man Macdonald is given in another column.

PROGRESS.

Lodge Middlesex, S. O. E. is a conspicuous example of what good management can accomplish in society matters, and how effectively Englishmen can be brought together when a few good men and true are at the helm and work with a will just as good men and true always do work. The lodge boasts a membership of nearly 400, and has \$5,601.14 to the good after payment of all liabilities. These are the results of judicious, careful, businesslike methods, and enthusiasm in the good cause. Long may Middlesex and all such lodges and all such officers flourish. The existence of these Lodges in Canada shows how much can be done by the expenditure of well applied effort in uniting our fellow countrymen for their own good and in the truest interests of Canada.

The progress of Lodge Middlesex and the various other lodges whose extraordinary development has been noted of late in the ANGLO-SAXON affords evidence that we are even now only on the threshold of the usefulness, influence and numerical strength of the Order S. O. E. in British America.

It is pleasant to learn from a Winnipeg dispatch printed in another column under the head, "Another Road to the Pacific," that business is likely to result from the visit of Imperial officers to the Alberta ranches. These officers it will be remembered were sent out to enquire as to the capabilities of Canada in the way of supplying sound serviceable animals for the use of the Imperial cavalry and artillery. It appears that on the Alberta ranches they discovered what they were looking for, namely, the right stamp of horse for the army. England has depended for years on foreign countries for a large number of her army cattle, and the supply has never been equal to the demand even at the high prices paid. England affords a better market for stock of this class than the United States ever did or ever will.

Our Winnipeg correspondent has a bit of fun at our expense in this issue in reference to our correction of our esteemed London contemporary the Canadian Gazette in locating the ANGLO-SAXON at Winnipeg. Truly, as our correspondent observes, the Saxon might do worse than go west and locate at Winnipeg and grow up with the country. Ottawa as the capital and centre of active political life, is however not a bad place for a special organ like the ANGLO-SAXON to take root in.

IN LIFE PREPARE FOR DEATH.

We have received for publication a letter signed by Bro. Hedley Mason, secretary of Acorn Lodge, S. O. E., Hamilton, acknowledging the receipt of \$1,000 by Mrs. Clayton, being the amount due from the Beneficiary Fund of the S. O. E. B. S., on the life of her late husband Bro. John Clayton, whose demise was recently recorded in these columns.

Mrs. Clayton appropriately expresses her thankfulness. Mr. Clayton was insured altogether for \$9,000, of which the widow has received \$8,000, which places her above the wants and cares that too often follow the death of the head of a family.

We cannot too strongly urge upon the attention of the Order the desirability of bringing before the members the subject of the Beneficiary Fund. The greater the number who join, the greater the security the fund affords, and the greater its usefulness to the Order. If the founders of the Fund had done nothing else than establish the Beneficiary Fund, they would have been entitled to the deepest gratitude of all thinking Englishmen in the Dominion, for a cheaper and easier way for the poor man to provide for his family in case of death has never yet been adopted in this or any other country. Bro. T. R. Skippon will long be remembered as the father of the Beneficiary. We hope soon to have facts and figures at our disposal an analysis of which will show there is no system of insurance in the world that will for a moment compare with the low rates and advantages offered by the Beneficiary Fund of the S. O. E. B. S.

There must have been admirable management of the Fund to have brought it to its present satisfactory condition. Unless there had been the closest economy, the greatest watchfulness, the most careful scrutiny of every cent expended, and the most faithful discharge of every duty down to the smallest detail, on the part of the worthy and respected brethren who are charged with the splendid responsibility of administering this priceless trust, no such gratifying results could have been achieved in so short a time.

Westward Ho Lodge, Winnipeg, has forwarded us \$5 for the Lifeboat Fund, Toronto, which we have had great satisfaction in forwarding to the treasurer of the fund, Bro. Richard Caddick, P.S.G.P., of Toronto. There is a hearty git-up-and-git style about our Western lodges that shows our solid Englishmen in the west are quick to accustom themselves to the go-ahead ways of the "wild and woolly" region which the poet declares the course of empire is taking its flight.

The many friends of Bro. John W. Carter, Supreme Grand Secretary S.O.E. B.S., will be glad to learn that he is rapidly improving after his recent attack of indisposition resulting from exposure at quarantine at Grosse Isle.

Bedford Lodge is doing well. The officers believe in hunting up Englishmen wherever they hear of them and bringing them into the fold. That's the way to do. Bedford has been initiating as many as five new members in a night. That's progress. They have also started a juvenile lodge and it is doing well.

In Leicester lodge room, Kingston, Prince Alfred, No. 24, juvenile lodge, has been started and a good beginning made. We gladly welcome all such recruits to the Order. Particulars will be found in our news columns.

An Example Worth Following.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

Dear Sir and Bro.—It is an old saying and a true one, that we do not know what we can do until we try. At the last meeting of Lodge Neptune, No. 144, I thought I would try and do what I could for the ANGLO-SAXON. I pointed out the advantages of supporting a paper that is published exclusively in the interests of the Sons of England. The result was that I got nine new subscribers. Now, sir, this was only the work of about ten or fifteen minutes, and if some brother in each lodge would make it a point to spend ten minutes in the interest of the ANGLO-SAXON on lodge nights he would be doing a good work for the Order. I do not mean to talk ten minutes, but to work ten minutes, say during recess or any time the lodge may be at ease.

I think you are not unreasonable in expecting each lodge to subscribe for 20 copies. I once heard a tale about the first locomotive that ever was built. An old woman was looking at it as the fireman was getting up steam, and, fixing her glasses so she could see all about it, she said, "You can never start it in this world." After a time the steam was up and the driver opened the valve and the engine started. The old woman looked at it for a time, then she called out in a loud voice, "You can never stop it in this world." Now I hope this is the case with the ANGLO-SAXON, and if the brethren will only try and get up the steam, it will never stop in this world.

W. J., Lodge Neptune.
Winnipeg, Oct. 1, 1892.
[Many thanks to you brother J. W. Ed.]

WHEAT GROWING IN ENGLAND.

A Suggestion that Farmers be Protected or Helped with a Bonus.

Mr. C. F. Dowsett, writing to a London paper referring to agricultural articles throughout the English Press as having lately been of a rather hopeless character, quotes various authorities to prove that the soil of England ought to produce more than it does. He adds:—"If wheat growing were abandoned in this country, or very greatly reduced from what even it is at present, and we were involved in a great war and had no home supply of wheat and were cut off from foreign supplies we should be without bread. The Government pays a large sum annually as a subsidy to some of the great steamship companies, so that in time of war it could use their steamers as cruisers, &c. Thus an annual price is paid amounting to a very large sum in the aggregate to aid protection to the country in time of war.

Farming is like any other business in this respect, that those conducting it can only be expected to grow whatever pays them, and if wheat growing is an unprofitable business to them, and they abandon it, and if the state requires production of wheat continued, what will the state do? Is there any analogy between securing cruisers and securing wheat in face of the possibility of war? If there is no possibility of war why spend so much money to subsidise steamers, and if there is a possibility of war why not take measures also for securing bread for the people against the contingencies which may happen?

One great drawback the British farmer has long experienced is an insufficiency of capital through adverse times. In 1879 said one of your correspondents that a farmer should have a capital of £20 per acre, but speaking generally, how many now have a capital of £10 per acre? If no principle of protection would again be entertained it might be worth consideration whether the State should not make farmers money advances without interest for the purpose of wheat-growing, with a remission of taxation and other privileges on wheat acreage, or, what would be better and more simple and direct, give farmers a bonus so long as the present condition of things continues, on every quarter of wheat sold by them for public use. By some such departure wheat-growing might be preserved and extended, with great benefit to the country and without a burden being felt by any individual person. Any effort made to win back capital to the soil should be encouraged.

Rich men like Lord Iveagh buying estates and spending money liberally in improvements, being content for a time with a low interest and helping their tenant-farmers with the use of some capital, are much greater benefactors to their country than landless persons who fill up their galleries and cabinets with old pictures, old china, old coins, and a multitude of other old things, useful and interesting, of course, in their way, but, considering the enormous prices paid for them, out of all proportion in value to the community when considered in relation to an equal outlay on landed estates. May I add that a very large number of farmers with their families have migrated from Scotland and the northern English countries into Essex during the last few years, and that the county of Essex, against which there has been an unreasonable prejudice for many years, is again coming to the front as a favorite county?"

No Hope for British Wheat Growers.

Leonard H. Courtney Unionist member of the House of Commons, addressed a meeting at Liskeard, Cornwall, on the 5th inst. He said the farmers must not expect that any duty would make food dearer than was according to the natural supply, or that would impede in even a slight degree free importations. There were undoubtedly symptoms of reaction in favor of protection, but, however strong these manifestations might be, he believed that the House of Commons would remain firm in the matter of free trade. He was quite certain regarding the hopelessness and impropriety of expecting Parliament to do anything fundamentally changing the position of farmers as competing producers with America and the colonies.

In selling a ton of hay says the annual report of the Ontario Dairyman's association, you will sell eighty-five times as much fertility from the soil as you would sell in a ton of butter, and the hay may sell for \$10 and the butter for \$450.

A party of forty settlers from North Dakota arrived at Winnipeg on Saturday Oct. 1st to select land in Manitoba. They say that many of their Dakota neighbors are also preparing to leave for the Canadian Northwest.

ANOTHER ROAD TO THE PACIFIC.

PROPOSED IRONWAY THROUGH CROWS NEST PASS.

Notes of Interest to British Settlers and Tourists Who are Thinking of Coming Out This Way for Business or Pleasure.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—A party of Canadian Pacific Railway land commissioners and others who left here recently to make a trip from the present terminus of the Calgary and Macleod road to Crows Nest Pass, has returned. Gen. Supt. White, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was one of the party gave an interesting account to-day of the journey. He said they went up the pass to the summit of the Rocky Mountains where Crow's Nest lake is situated and from whose waters the middle fork of the Old Man's river is fed. They found the pass wider than the Bow River pass, through which the main line ascends the Canadian Rockies west of Calgary. The grade on the eastern slope is about the same as that on the main line, but that of the counter slope is less. The cost and difficulties of construction, however, will be as great as that involved in conquering the summit of the main line. The gradients over the Selkirk range are lighter and the curvature easier than those encountered on the main line to the north. The middle fork of the

OLD MAN'S RIVER.

flows through the Crow's Nest pass to the east. This road will serve the rich mineral regions adjacent to Kootenay lake. In this respect it will be an important line. There is one large mountain, known as the Crow's Nest mountain, which rises clear and distinct near the summit. Twenty miles to the right there is an elevation which with its supporting spur forms a perfect Mastiff's head. It is proposed to name this remarkable work of nature Mastiff mountain. To the left there is an elevation known as Turtle mountain. At the summit of the pass the projected line skirts the north shore of Crow's Nest lake. Here the scenery is undoubtedly grand. On the south shore the mountains rise up vertically from the water. The precipice is so sheer along the entire length of the lake that the construction of a railway on that side is an utter impossibility. Scarcely a foothold can be secured. The lake is fed by beautiful springs and trout abound everywhere. The

SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN TOPS forms the primary source of these springs. The locality is a veritable paradise for lovers of piscatorial art. The land in the vicinity of the pass and eastward, including the Pincher Creek district, is extremely good. Some cereals are grown there by settlers, but the suitability of the district for agriculture has not been sufficiently tested to speak positively on the subject. Drought prevails for a considerable period during the summer and irrigation would doubtless have to be employed to raise grain successfully. The mountain streams, however, afford excellent means for irrigating. At present, stock raising is the sole industry of the district, for which it is peculiarly adapted.

The work at present under contract on the Crow's Nest pass line will be completed this fall. During the coming winter the company will probably perfect their plans in connection with the enterprise.

THE PRINCE ALBERT BRANCH.

When at Prince Albert Mr. Whyte found that the crops were very fine this year. The grain is of an exceptionally good sample and the yield up to the usual average. A large number of settlers have located there this season and a much greater influx is looked for next year.

THE COAL MINES.

Mr. Whyte visited the coal mines at Canmore and Anthracite on the way to Donald. He states that Mr. McNeil has put in machinery by which he now breaks his anthracite coal into standard sizes for use in stoves. This coal has been thoroughly tested in the C. P. R. dining, sleeping and ordinary passenger cars in the severest weather and found highly satisfactory in every respect. In fact the company is so well pleased with its heat producing qualities that they have decided to adopt it entirely for use in the cars on the western division. When broken in uniform sizes the coal is equal to the American anthracite. Mr. McNeil has his mine fully developed, and is now prepared to supply any quantity when a market is found for it. Shipments may be made to Winnipeg this winter in view of the high price here.

Canmore, both the Cochrane and McNeil mines, are being worked. The last named mine is turning out 200 tons per day, which is consumed by the Canadian Pacific railway locomotives

between Gleichen and Donald. The Cochrane mine is supplying the eastern end of the Pacific division. The coal from these mines is found to be twenty-five per cent better for steam making purposes than any other kind ever used on the C. P. R. in the west.

THE RANCHES.

Mr. Whyte says that the stock on the Alberta ranches is in good condition. The Imperial military officers who visited the horse ranches this summer were well pleased with the stamp of horses being raised there, and their visit is likely to result in much benefit to the country.

A Pointer for English Horse Buyers.

English buyers of good horse-flesh may with advantage take a leaf out of the New Yorker's book and learn that the cheapest and finest horses in the world are raised in the New Dominion of Canada.

The following appears in the Toronto Empire of the 5th inst., respecting Mr. Grand's sale of Canadian horses in the city of New York.

"It is enterprise that pays. Mr. W. D. Grand's success is an instance of this. On Monday a sale of his Canadian horses was held at Tattersall's, New York, and probably the highest prices ever given for carriage horses in America were paid. The total of the sale was \$26,590, an average of \$492 a head. Canadian Belle, the gem of the lot, brought no less than \$3,000."

The spirit of the Times says:—"It is not exaggeration to say that a finer lot of half-breds, hacks and cobs was never brought under the hammer in Gotham.

The Herald says: Half the four hundred at least were gathered yesterday in the Tattersall sale building, at Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue. The occasion was the annual sale of Mr. W. D. Grand's Canadian horses, and 62 head of the best and most carefully selected hunters, jumpers, carriage pairs and single horses came under the hammer. The sale was a notable one in every way. It was the first important sale of the season for this class of horses. It was attended by a brilliant gathering of society leaders, and the prices realized were such as have never before been obtained for anything but high class thoroughbreds or gilt edged trotters.

English Heirs Wanted.

Will our exchanges please note the following:—Mayor Durocher of Ottawa has received a letter from Theodore and Emma Plunkett of Augusta, Georgia, asking for information. The letter stated that Richard Franklin of England died recently and left his estate in equal divisions to his nephews and nieces in the United States and Canada. The mayor is asked for a death certificate of William Willment, a well known printer of Ottawa, who died about three years ago and who, it is presumed, is one of the nephews mentioned in the will, also all information of Frank Willment, who was drowned at sea and of Richard F. Willment of Chicoutimi, Quebec.

Of Interest to Travelling Britons.

The grading on the Pipestone branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway is practically finished, and track laying has been commenced and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible from Menteth Junction on the Souris branch to Weston, the present terminus, a distance of thirty and a half miles.

The grading on the Manitoba South-western from Nesbitt to the Souris branch, eighteen and a half miles, has been finished. The tracklaying gang has begun work and will have the line ironed within the next few days.

With reference to the new stations to be built at Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Regina and Calgary, the foundations and as much as possible of the superstructures of the stations at the three first named places will be built this fall. Work will not be commenced on the Calgary station until next spring. These new stations are to be built of brick and stone and will be very fine structures, a credit both to the C. P. R. and the places where they are to be erected.

Decline to take the Oath.

F. Goodwin, mason, son of W. H. Goodwin, Kingston, returned from Watertown, N. Y., this week, whither he went in search of work. He secured employment and was notified by the authorities that unless he took the oath of allegiance he would not be allowed to work. He refused to do this and was classed as an alien. He was not alone. There were five Canadians from other points who would not take the oath and were not allowed to work. In other United States' cities the alien act is being strictly enforced, and every boat returns with Canadian workmen who will not take the oath.

HIGH GRADE WHEAT.

REPORTS OF THE THRESHING OF THE HARVEST OF 1892.

Absolute Certainty that the Quality will be the Highest ever Produced even in Manitoba.

The following reports are down to Oct. 8:

GLENBORO. There is more grain being marketed here this year than any year since 1887, there being from 4,000 to 8,000 bushels marketed and stored daily.

EDEN. Harvesting is completed and everything being considered an excellent harvest has been reaped, wheat running from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, and oats about 50.

BOISSEVAIN. Peter Henderson has an eleven acre field of oats near Boissevain, the product of which is 1,000 bushels.

BEULAH. The yield of wheat per acre here is larger than was expected. The highest yield reported so far is twenty-six bushels to the acre.

DELOURAINE. Wheat has come into this market in lively fashion this week, the average daily delivery being about 5,000 bushels, most of which has gone 2 Hard.

WELLWOOD. Threshing is in full blast, and the yields are various, all the way from 15 to 30 bushels per acre.

OAK LAKE. Wheat is booming. Farmers are rushing it in, but they are storing a great deal. The price is 54 cents for good 2 Hard.

KILLARNEY. Threshing is advancing rapidly in the country around yield; is light, but of good quality.

CARMAN. Grain buyers and others who are in a position to know say that over 125,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed at Carman already this season.

SASKATOON. The wheat is beautiful, thrashing in full blast. Though the yield comes somewhat behind the expectations, the grain is a first-class and the quality more than makes up for the quantity.

GREENFELL. Wheat is turning out about 25 per cent. below the exaggerated estimates of a month ago; the sample however more than makes up for the low yield.

WILLISTON PARK. Harvest has been over some time. The grain and root crop has turned out well considering the cultivation given them.

MELGUND. Harvest is over in this vicinity and quite a number of farmers have had their threshing done.

SHIPMENTS TO THE OLD COUNTRY. Owing to the low prices which rule at present there is a feeling among farmers to ship their wheat direct, says the Virden Chronicle, and we believe that if they do so it will turn out to their advantage.

SHIPMENTS FROM McDONALD STATION. One hundred and thirty-two cars of wheat were shipped from McDonald during the past three weeks.

THRESHED OVER FORTY THOUSAND BUSHELS. Westbourne, Oct. 7.—McMillan Bros., Hearn thresher, threshed 4,180 bushels of oats in one day and had to set seven times; the last two hours they threshed 1,200.

VACANT LANDS IN GRENFELL DISTRICT, N. W. T. Interesting Information for British Readers Who are Looking for New Homes in the west.

WESTERN MANITOBA.

A LOOK OVER SOME OF THE SETTLED PARTS. Description of Oak Lake District—What has been Accomplished in a few Years by the help of Inflowing Population.

Oak Lake Oct. 5.—There is still a good deal of good farming land in parts of Manitoba waiting to be taken up, but the western portion of the province is being rapidly settled and already gives promise of being one of the most prosperous sections.

THE SOIL. In the vicinity is a fine sandy loam, the fertility of which has been fully established by the large quantity of grain that has been marketed at this point, in the last three years.

Only a few years ago, it was the winter home of vast herds of buffalo that sought shelter in its forest glades and many bluffs.

SCENIC BEAUTY. The prairie is undulating and covered with beautiful bluffs. The latter are interspersed at intervals with many fertile farms, covered, at this season, with countless numbers of stacks of grain.

500,000 BUSHELS of wheat will be marketed. There are a number of fine stores in the village, Mr. E. Dickson, M. P. P. for Lansdowne, being one of the leading merchants.

Men Wanted Badly. Mr. W. R. Grundy, of the real estate firm of Chambers, Grundy & Co., Winnipeg, has returned to that city from the south after an absence of three weeks.

A LOVELY SHEET OF WATER. some six or seven miles south-west of the town. The lake, now that the shooting season has set in, is a resort for sportsmen from all parts of the province.

Land from three to five miles outside of the small towns in the Red River valley in North Dakota is worth from \$25 to \$30 an acre.

In Manitoba land is cheaper, the yield larger and the rate of interest smaller. The good land in North Dakota is all under cultivation.

What Manitoba wants is population—farmers to till the land.

CROFTER SETTLERS VISITED.

The British Northwest Declared to be the Land for men who want to be Independent.

Belmont, Man., Oct. 6.—The Editor of the ANGLO-SAXON is respectfully requested to insert the enclosed account of a visit to the Crofters' Settlement.

They then drove through the whole Crofter settlement north of Pelican Lake, round Belmont and Hilton, calling upon the two McDonalds, Donald Stewart, Angus Morrison, Dugald McKenzie, Angus McLeod Rodrick and Ronald McKay, and other Crofters, and after viewing from Mount Cairngorme Mr. Burnett's lake and the fine country as far as Brandon, Glenboro and Cypress river they proceeded South to Pelican lake.

McDonald McDonald remarked that in no other country could people have improved their situation in so remarkable a manner as the Crofters have done in Manitoba.

They had a long talk with Donald Stewart and his very estimable wife, both of whom could not help but acknowledge that for any Crofter and his family who wanted to make themselves independent this is certainly the country to come to.

ALBION LODGE NO. 1. Resolution of Condolence.

We are sorry to have to report another death in Albion Lodge. Bro. S. Mitchell who had been on the sick list for the past eighteen months died at Lakewood, New York, on Oct. 5th, where he had gone for the benefit of his health.

Resolved—We the officers and members of Albion Lodge desire to tender to Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Ramsden our heartfelt sympathy in the great affliction through which they have been called to pass, in the loss by death of their husbands.

While we mourn the loss of two esteemed brothers they mourn the loss of a true partner in life, and while we shall miss them from our midst, we know that much more they shall miss their welcome voice.

We pray they may take comfort in the thought that all trials are sent by our Heavenly Father in love, and that they may rely on him who has promised to be a Father to the Fatherless and a friend to the widow, and we also earnestly pray that they may be consoled and comforted by the assurance that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord.

Signed on behalf of the lodge, R. C. WORSDAL, Pres. CHAS. E. SMITH, Sec.

Lodge St. Asaph, Longford Mills, Ont. Lodge St. Asaph, No. 139, S.O.E.B.S. held its quarterly meeting, Sept. 16, 1892, Bro. Geo. A. Bradley, President, in the chair.

Afterwards the list was handed to the employees of the Longford Lumber Co.'s mills, when the handsome sum of \$80 was subscribed.

The lodge also provided an efficient nurse for this brother. "How is this for Fraternity?"

Lodge St. Asaph, No. 139, held its regular meeting, Oct. 7, 1892, President, Bro. Bradley, in the chair.

During regular business the report of the auditors was received, showing the lodge to be in a prosperous condition.

A "GLOBE" EXPOSURE.

SOMETHING THAT ENGLISHMEN SHOULD KNOW.

The British North-west Misrepresentation by which British Capital has been Directed to the Dakotas Fricked by a Reluctant Witness.

Every Englishman in Canada who reads the papers knows there has never been published in this country or any other a newspaper more uncompromisingly devoted to the advocacy of closer relations between Canada and the United States and belauding the latter country at the expense of our own, than the Toronto Globe.

Latterly, this same Toronto Globe, doubtless with the idea of obtaining fresh material for articles damaging to the country's interests and for rosey pictures of the splendors of the States, sent a commissioner into the British Northwest and the Dakotas.

As regards the Dakotas, the Globe correspondent talked with many settlers in the Yorkton region, British N. W. T., from the Dakotas and other parts of the United States. All the Dakota men told the same tale of year after year in Dakota of drought and blighted crops, with blizzards burying the cattle in winter.

A Mr. McConnell, with whom the Globe man put up, said that in seven years in South Dakota he had a fair crop one year—eighteen bushels of wheat to the acre—but of all his other crops, and he put in five, the best showing in any year was six bushels to the acre.

Enquiring how it was that this state of affairs was not more generally known, the Globe correspondent was told that in consequence of the vast sums of capital sunk in South Dakota the most strenuous efforts were made to conceal the truth, and any man who attempted to assist the people to get away was reviled and traduced by the merchants and money-lenders.

"Several of the colonists who had been to see if they could better themselves in Nebraska," he adds, "declared things were little better there for farmers, and that hundreds of them were abandoning their farms. Fuel was another draw back. No wood could be got, so, while money lasted, the settlers burned coal, costing \$9 and \$10 a ton and when they became too poor for that they used dried manure, which they euphoniously termed coaline, exactly the same fuel used by the coolies of India."

All the settlers were simply delighted with their new home on the British side of the frontier in British Northwestern America.

There can be no more reluctant witness to these facts than the Toronto Globe. A few more such exposures and the old country emigrating classes whose money have done so much to build up the States will begin to see that the Western States are played out forever as a field for British investment and settlement, and that no country in the wide world offers so ready, cheap and certain a road to acquiring and owning, not merely renting, farming land and making new and happy homes, as British Northwestern America.

A LONDON MIRACLE.

AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.

Mr. E. J. Powell, of 33 Alma Street, relates his remarkable experience in an advertisement representative of Tortured by Malignant Rheumatism From Boyhood, He at Last Escapes From Agony—A Story Full of Hope for Other Sufferers.

London Advertiser. At 33 Alma street, South London, lives Mr. E. J. Powell, a gentleman, who has resided in London and vicinity for about six years, and who enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends here and elsewhere throughout the Province. Those who know him are doubtless aware that he has been a sufferer since his youth from rheumatism in its worst form.

Hearing of this a reporter called on Mr. Powell in order to ascertain by what magic means this transformation has been wrought. The scrib first asked if the reports concerning his wonderful restoration to health were true. "I am thankful to say they are," said Mr. Powell. "My case is pretty well known around here."

"To what do you owe your recovery?" was asked. "I owe it to the use of a certain remedy," he replied; "but I would prefer saying nothing at present. I have suffered nearly all my life with a malady I had begun to regard as incurable, and the fact that I am permanently relieved appears incredible.

About two months later the reporter knocked at Mr. Powell's door, and was admitted by that gentleman himself. The latter said he was now absolutely convinced of the permanency of his cure, but being a man who did not care for publicity, he had hesitated long before he could make up his mind to allow his name to be used.

"The primary cause of my rheumatism," said Mr. Powell, "I attribute to a severe thrashing administered to me by a school-teacher when I was 13 or 14 years of age. I received injuries then which subsequently brought me years of suffering. The first time I really felt any rheumatic trouble was one day when carrying an armful of wood up a flight of stairs in Victoria College, Cobourg, which institution I was attending as a student.

"This was in 1872. A twing of the leg caught me, but passed away in an instant. I did not know what it was. Again when playing football I experienced a like sensation—and that marked the commencement. After that I was attacked at various periods, though it was not until 1876 that I began to grow alarmed. I was living then in Toronto, keeping looks for my brother, who was in the wholesale tea-business, and as I resided on North Pembroke street and had to walk to Wellington street every day, I found that my rheumatism was getting pretty bad. I did not consult a doctor, but took different patent medicines advertised to cure complaints of my nature. I was not benefited, however. The rheumatism passed away only to return in the fall and spring. In 1878 I engaged in mercantile business in Essex County. From that out I was at indoor work, but the pain returned at intervals. I suffered from sciatica in the left leg; it was very acute at times. In taking stock one day it became so severe that I was hardly able to move around. This was the first acute symptom—that is, where the effects remained for any length of time. I suffered the most intense pain for days. That was about the year 1880.

"For a number of years afterwards I continued to grow worse and worse. In 1881 I went to the real estate business in Toronto, and having a good deal of walking to do, I experienced the pain constantly that summer. It was all day and at all times; frequently so bad that I would have to stand on the street, relax the muscles of my left leg and let it swing until the spasm was over. At most I could walk but three or four blocks and would then have to halt. I consulted medical men and was advised to try electricity. I took the treatment steadily for several weeks, getting sometimes two or three charges a day on the hands and feet from an electric battery. But it did me not the slightest good. At last my health became so bad that I decided to quit the real estate business and enter upon rural life, thinking that the change of air and occupation might have a beneficial effect. So I exchanged some property for the old Dr. Woodruff fruit farm near the city. I worked it one year, but found it to laborious for my complaint, which was fast rendering my life a burden. I reluctantly left the farm and came into London three years ago last May. I did some building here, but my malady prevented me from actively engaging in business.

"A year ago last winter the first snow fell on December 1; I went out to shovel the snow, and before I got through I was seized with a pain and had to go into the house. For fourteen weeks I never left it. The only way in which I could be moved was by being wheeled around in an easy chair. What I suffered during that period no one but myself can ever re-

alize. I was attended by the best physician in the city of London. Possibly his treatment was not without temporary effect; at any rate I gradually recovered until I was able to be on my feet once more. I decided to try country life again, and went back to my farm last year, but I still found I had it as bad as ever. I was living in dread of having to go through another ordeal, when I read in papers about this Marshall miracle in Hamilton. I had then as much faith in Pink Pills as I had in any other patent medicines—and that was not very great. I did not bother with them nor did I think of the matter again until last September. I saw Mr. Marshall at the Western Fair and he advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I told him I did not think the remedy claimed to cure rheumatism, and that although I had certainly ocular proof that his own was bona fide, my complaint was different to his. Mr. Marshall said he could not say whether it would cure rheumatism or not, but the pills were good for the blood anyway, and at least it would do me no harm to try half a dozen boxes. I neglected his advice; it would be useless to try a medicine, I thought. Many of my friends who had probably read of the remarkable cures accomplished by Pink Pills, kept urging me to give them a trial.

"At last I yielded and bought six boxes as a sort of forlorn hope, I took four boxes and received no benefit that I could recognize, but while taking the fifth I noticed that for a period of three or four days I felt no pain. This was a novelty to me, as for three or four years I had not known what it was to have a moment's freedom from suffering, whether in bed or out of it. I supposed it was a temporary relaxation due to natural causes. However, it gave me some hope to finish the sixth box. Then I knew I was getting better. The pain which had been constant, became intermittent and less severe. My friends and family told me that I was beginning to look like another man. My face, which had begun to wear a drawn expression, common with people who are suffering, commenced to show a better color. My system was being toned up. Inspired with increased hope I purchased six more boxes from Mr. Mitchell, the druggist, and continued to take them, and with each box I realized more and more that it was a cure. I used up thirteen boxes in all, and when the thirteen was finished I had had not a symptom of pain for three months."

"At that time Mr. Mitchell spoke to me about it in the store. I told him what a blessed change had been wrought for me through the use of Pink Pills. He asked me if I would object giving a testimonial to the firm—Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, of Brockville. I said I was not a man who cared for notoriety of any character, and did not relish the idea of having my name published broadcast over the land. That is one of the reasons why I have been so long in making this public, but I am so profoundly grateful for my rescue from a life of pain to one of health and strength that I feel I would be neglecting a duty I owe to suffering humanity if I allowed these scruples to interfere any longer with an avowal of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I discontinued taking 'Pink Pills' the 1st of April last. I started again in June and have taken six boxes, not because I have had any recurrence of my old complaint, but because I want to thoroughly drive it out of my system. I think the pills as good as a tonic."

"Now," concluded Mr. Powell, "you have my experience. I know what I was; I know what I am. I know that from boyhood I have been a victim of malignant rheumatism, which has been a torture the last few years. I know that I have tried every remedy and been treated by the best medical skill, but in vain; and I know that Pink Pills have succeeded where every thing else has failed and that they have brought me back health and happiness. Therefore I ought to be thankful, and I am thankful." And Mr. Powell's intense earnestness of manner could admit of no doubt as to his gratitude and sincerity. The reporter shook hands and took his leave. "You may ask me what Dr. Williams' Medicine Company is, the firm of the Askin Street Methodist Church, or Rev. G. A. Andrews, B. A., pastor of the Lambeth circuit, whether I was a sick man or not," were his parting words.

REV. MR. McINTYRE'S TESTIMONY. The reporter dropped in on Rev. C. E. McIntyre at the parsonage, 82 Askin street. "I know Mr. Powell well," said the reverend gentleman when questioned. "He was an esteemed parishoner of mine when he lived on Askin street. He afterwards moved into the country, but he has since returned and is attending the Askin street church again."

"Do you remember Mr. Powell's illness a year ago last winter?" "Yes," I frequently called on him. He had a very bad attack of rheumatism which laid him up for a long time. He had to be wheeled around the house in a chair.

"You notice that he has recovered?" "Yes," he appears to be a well man now. I heard he had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

WHAT MR. MITCHELL SAYS. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best selling and most popular medicine in the store," said Mr. B. A. Mitchell, the well known druggist, upon whom the reporter next called. "Do you know of Mr. Powell's case?" asked the reporter. "Yes, and I consider it a most remarkable one. I remember that Mr. Powell was a great sufferer from rheumatism. He was continually buying medicine of some sort, but seemed to get no better. Then he commenced to try Pink Pills. I saw he was beginning to look like a dif-

ferent man, so I asked him one day about it. He told me that he traced his cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As I have already said, the demand for Pink Pills is something astonishing, and they invariably give the best satisfaction. I know this to be so from the many statements of customers, and if necessary the proprietors could get scores of testimonials from people here who have been benefited by the use of Pink Pills. I have sold thousands of boxes, and have no hesitation in recommending them as a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of the grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work or excesses of any nature."

Mr. Hodgins, the head clerk, corroborated what Mr. Mitchell had said. The sale of Pink Pills was extraordinary and the general verdict was that it was a wonderful medicine. These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N.Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing our trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you, and should be avoided. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive, as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

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

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

Daughters of England.

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

ST. THOMAS, ONT.

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

Sons of England.

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

Aylmer, Ont.

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

Barric.

Southern No. 28, Barric—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in the Foresters' Hall, Dunlop st. H. J. Brown, Pres., Jos. C. Lang, Sec.

Belleville.

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

Brockville.

Sault No. 87, Brockville—Meets every 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month in Sons of England Hall, 208 King street. W. R. D. (1st) first Monday in each month. Visiting brethren 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, Bounsell's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. Levi Morris, Pres., W. E. Pothick, Sec.

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. John Supton, Pres., W. S. Swafield, 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 Oslor street. J. Emerson, Sec. E. C. Hall, Pres.

Chatham.

Thames No. 101—Meets every Monday evening in the Foresters' 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.

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. O'Brien, Pres., J. G. Rumsay, 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. Geo. Hunt, J. G. Rumsay, Sec., Huntsville.

Kingston.

Leicester No. 33, Kingston—Meets in their hall, corner 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. Dumbleton, Sec., Albert st., Williamsville.

Lachine.

Royal Rose No. 147, Lachine—Meets every 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, at 330 St. Joseph st. Visiting members are welcome. J. H. Thomas, Pres., Edward Pickering, Sec., 331 St. Joseph St.

Lakefield.

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

Lambton Mills.

Bradford No. 91, Lambton Mills, Ont.—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, at 330 St. J. O. F. Hall. Visiting brethren made welcome. Walter E. Ashman, Pres., J. T. Jarvis, Sec.

Longford Mills.

Lodge St. Asaph, No. 133—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. 68—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, at Albert Hall. F. G. Truill, Sec., 125 Dundas st.

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

Piccadilly No. 88—Meets alternate Monday's from March 28th at Knights of Pythias Hall, Richmond street. J. Hook, Sec., 280 Mainland st.

Midland.

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

Montreal.

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

Excelsior No. 38, Montreal (R.D.)—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 5 Place d'Armes Square. Visitors welcome. Chas. Chappell, Pres., J. G. 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, corner Wellington and Richmond sts. J. G. Brooks, Pres., J. A. Edwards, Sec., 546 St. Paul St.

Deanigh No. 92—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, in Sons of England Hall, No. 8 Craig Street. Chas. H. Bockett, F. W. Cardwell, President, 4 Parkman Sq.

Grosvenor No. 129—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, at 460 St. Urban st. Visiting brethren welcome. Thos. J. Vaughn, Pres., M. H. Howell, Sec., 51 Emilio St.

New Glasgow, N.S.

Kenilworth 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.

Orillia.

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

Rose of Couchiching, No. 23, meets alternate Monday from January 11th, 1892, in their Hall Mulcahey's Block Orillia. Visiting brethren welcome. Wm. Swinburn, Sec., J. C. Rossiden, Pres., Box 63.

Ottawa.

Derby No. 30, Ottawa—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month, in Workman's Hall, Albert st. E. Aust, Sec., F. E. George, Pres., Sherwood st., Mt. Sherwood.

Bowdoin No. 44, Ottawa—Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Wellington Hall, Wellington st. R. J. Tanner, Sec., W. J. Eastcott, Pres., P. O. Box 236.

Stanley No. 55, Ottawa—Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at Wellington Hall, Wellington st. James Ardy, Sec., Geo. Brown, Pres., 439 Ann street.

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

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

Owen Sound.

Mistletoe No. 86, Owen Sound—Meets in Foresters' Hall, Red Rose 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, White Rose, the 1st Wednesday in each month at 8 p.m. Brethren visiting Owen Sound cordially welcomed. Geo. Price, Pres., J. M. Spencer, Sec., 21 John st., Box 192.

Pembroke, Ont.

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

Peterborough.

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

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

Prince Edward Island.

Eton, No. 148, Meets in Wright's Hall, at the corner of Kent and Prince streets, the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month, (W. R. D. 2nd and 4th Thursday) of every month. Visiting brethren made welcome. Geo. D. Wright, Pres., J. 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.

Truro No. 62, St. Thomas—Meets in their hall, cor. Southwick and Talbot sts., on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. A hearty welcome extended to all visiting brethren. Chas. Riddalls, Pres., Jas. Hoare, Sec.

Chester No. 18, meet in the Foresters' Hall, Ermattinger Block, second and fourth Friday, W. R. D. 3rd Friday W. R. D. 4th Friday, hearty welcome extended to all visiting brethren. John Leach, Pres., W. A. Hollins, Sec.

Smith's Falls.

Guelph No. 121—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. 100, Stanley, N.B.—3 Saturday evening at Temperance Stanley at 7.30, fortnightly, dating 3rd tember. 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.

Glochester 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., Odells Block. C. Pearee, Edwin Avery, Sec.

Selkirk, Man.

Runnymede No. 155, Selkirk, Man., meets in Foresters' Hall, Colough Block 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Rev. C. R. Little, Pres., C. Pages, 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., 10 Grange Ave.

Kent No. 3, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen st. West. W. H. Hewett, Pres., J. M. Williams, Sec., 419 College st., 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., 71 Sussex Ave.

Somerset No. 10, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Weeks' Hall, Parkdale. M. Crittall, Sec., 41 Saunter Ave.

Manchester No. 14, Toronto—Meets alternate Mondays from July 18th, 1892, at Winchester Hall, cor. Parliament and Winchester streets. Visiting brethren welcome. Thos. P. Williams, Pres., W. T. Kendall, Sec., 256 Stackville st.

St. George No. 27, Toronto—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at St. George's Hall, Queen st. West, cor. Berkeley st. F. C. Payne, Sec., Geo. Tylor, Pres., 11 Clarence st.

London No. 31, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in Dingman's Hall, corner Queen St. and Broadview Ave. Visiting brethren welcome. W. H. Barron, J. G. Bent, Sec., 415 Gerrard st. e.

Cambridge No. 54, Little York—Meets 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. H. W. Church, Pres., Saml. Levratiss, Sec., 9 Adelaide st. e., 184 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. R. Moore, Pres., 74 Saunter st.

Chesterfield No. 97—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen St., Wednesday, Cor. Gladworthy, Pres., Joseph Oldfield, Sec., 3 and 4 Adelaide St. E.

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 Forester's Hall, Queen St., West, cor. Spadina Ave. over Devany'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. Lister Gill, Pres., G. B. Baker, Secretary, Box 552.

Victoria, B. C.

Alexandra, No. 116—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month, in the Foresters' 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 Fitton, Pres., Weston, Ont.

Windsor.

Prince of Wales No. 52—Meets Alternate Tuesdays in Pythian Castle Hall, Sandwich street. Visiting brethren are welcome. H. Slater, Pres., Wm. J. Turner, Sec., Box 64.

Winnipeg.

Westward Ho! No. 98, Winnipeg, Manitoba, meetings, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at Unity Hall, McIntyre block, Main street. Visiting brethren invited. T. C. Andrews, Jos. Harrison, Sec.

Neptune No. 144, Winnipeg, Man.—Meets in Pythian Hall, Clements Block, 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. W. R. D. 2nd Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren welcome. A. H. Price, Sec., W. Jones, Pres., 588 4th Ave. N.

Woodstock.

Bedford No. 21, Woodstock—Meets in Imperial Hall, 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. W. R. D. 4th Wednesday in each month. Fraternal visitors welcomed. John Pittmans, Pres., Wm. E. Barnett, Sec.

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A NOTABLE BANQUET.

GREAT GATHERING AT KENT LODGE ANNIVERSARY.

SPEECHES BY S. G. P. STROUD AND S. G. V. P. ELLIOT.

A Noteworthy Exposition of the Position of Englishmen in Canada in Relation to the Intrigues of Traitors to Sell the Country.

The sixteenth anniversary banquet of Kent Lodge No. 2, S. O. E. B. S. given in Toronto on Wednesday, was attended by some 200 prominent Englishmen.

After the usual loyal and patriotic toasts, which were received as only Englishmen can receive them, especially that of the Queen, Bro. Herbert proposed the Supreme Grand Lodge.

The Supreme Grand President, Bro. Alderman Stroud, was enthusiastically received and when he rose to reply, he made a rattling speech in response to the toast.

The S. G. V. P. Bro. Ald. Thos. Elliott, also "brought down the house" by showing what the lodges of St. Thomas were dining. The members of the society there, he said, were workmen, who knew where every dollar they got came from, but they were loyal to the core.

The old land was proposed by Bro. Caddick, and responded to by Bro. H. K. Cockin; "The Soldiers and Sailors of the Empire" by Bro. T. H. Horn responded to by Bros. Cumberland and Boswell; "Canada, our Home," by Bro. J. H. Mason coupled with the name of Lt. Col. Dennison.

The clearances granted during the past year have totalled 22, but the new life now being given to the lodge if kept up bids fair to see this prosperous lodge assume the position of first in strength, first in health and the richest of all.

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Careful management has been the motto of all the lodge officers. The accounts have been carefully kept and expenses held within the smallest possible compass. After the usual business was transacted the members spent a short time in refreshment and harmony.

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And holding intercourse with a country that is steadily legislating to injure

us, pointing out to them how best to attack us, is morally no better than the conduct of the spy who conveys to the enemy information as to the unguarded points in the line of outposts.

We have stood manfully the McKinley bill, brought upon us by these intrigues of men striving for a common object on both sides of the line. We can stand the Sault Ste. Marie canal difficulty, and if they succeed in stopping the bonding privileges we can stand that best of all. I believe this last attack if it comes will be a

to those who delivered it. I believe the result would be most beneficial to Canada. All goods coming into Canada then from the States would not go back to Yankee railroads or Yankee seaports, but would of necessity use our own railways, our own seaports and our vessels. Everything coming in would have to come the same way, and while we could bond and send abroad as much merchandise as the Yankees chose to send us, and bond a deliver as much as they would take from us—they would have cut off their nose to spite their face, and would not be able to carry one pound for us either way.

In spite of all these conspirators may do, in spite of all the intercourse they may have with our enemies, who are striving for a common object on the other side of the line, we descendants of Englishmen and Sons of England, will be

our home. We will be true to the traditions of our past to the memory of those who have died for Canada, true to the Empire of which we will some day be the most important part, and we will always be ready, as our fathers were in 1775 and 1812, to fight against any odds, endure any hardships, rather than see our country go under.

The toast of Imperial Federation was proposed by Mr. J. Castell Hopkins and responded to by Mr. Parkin. The other toasts were, "The St. George's Society," "The Past Presidents," and Sister Lodges.

LODGE MIDDLESEX MAKES A FINE SHOWING.

A Membership of Nearly 400, and \$5,601.14 to the Good.

The usual meeting of lodge Middlesex No. 2 held on Tuesday the 4th Oct. was the largest gathering of the lodge on an ordinary night for years past, over 100 being present. General expressions of satisfaction were heard on the appearance of the new lodge room.

This lodge has been a nursery for many other lodges, having contributed a large number to lodges Worcester, York, Clifton, Westward Ho, Wilberforce and others.

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Suffolk Lodge Brockville.

The quarterly report of Suffolk Lodge S. O. E., ending Sept. 26, is very satisfactory. There is a good balance in the bank at interest, and 42 members in good standing, six more are expected to join at once, the propositions of three are in. The thanks of the lodge are accorded to Bro. M. White, E. Clint and W. H. Geace for their duties during the quarter in auditing accounts.

The first of a series of fall and winter entertainments was given on the 3rd inst., president Bro. W. H. Edwards in the chair, a delightful evening was spent. A report of the proceedings has come to hand but it reached us too late for publication, just as we were going to press.

On the suggestion of Bro. W. H. Edwards, the societies of Brockville are considering the subject of a united parade. Out of 23 societies only four have yet decided to take part.

A HEAVY LOSS TO THE S. O. E.

DEATH OF BRO. R. J. TANNER, OF BOWOOD LODGE.

A Zealous, Single-Minded, Quiet, Unobtrusive Worker Stricken Down Suddenly with Typhoid Fever and Taken Away From us—His Life and Career.

It is our mournful duty to chronicle the death of our beloved brother, R. J. Tanner, Financial Secretary of Bowood Lodge, No. 44, S. O. E. B. S., which took place on the 3rd inst.

The various lodges of the S. O. E. and other local societies to which Bro. Tanner belonged, duly met and passed resolutions of condolence, and decided to attend the funeral in a body.

At the regular meeting of Bowood Lodge on the 6th inst., the loss the lodge had sustained was brought up. The remarks made showed that the sad event was sincerely felt by every member of the lodge, to whom he had personally endeared himself by his unflinching courtesy, warm-hearted amiability and unflinching devotion to the interests of the lodge and the society.

The funeral was largely attended by the Sons of England, the St. George's Society, the A. O. U. W., the Public School Board, and the boys of the Central School east, where Bro. Tanner was principal, turned out in a body. A very large number of prominent citizens were present, including the principals and head teachers of the educational institutions of the capital. Buses were provided by the different societies to convey the members to Beechwood cemetery.

THE DECEASED'S CAREER.

Robert John Tanner was born in Warwick township, Lambton Co., Ont., on the 13th April, 1855. His father, James Tanner, was born in Devonshire, England. His mother, who is still living, was a sister of Col. Campbell, one of the early British military settlers in Lambton.

Mr. Tanner first attended the Public School in Warwick, but early evincing a love of study, he was sent to the old Sarnia Grammar School, now the High School of that town. Here he made such rapid progress in his studies that in 1870, when he was yet but 15 years old, he was able to "pass the County Board" and obtain a certificate qualifying him as a teacher, at that time the height of nearly every clever lad's ambition.

Mr. Tanner's first school was near Port Frank in Boscawen township. He next taught for two years in Warwick, and then obtained the Principalship of the Komoka graded school in West Middlesex, which position he held for two years, resigning at the end of that time to attend the Toronto Normal School. While he was teaching in Warwick, Mr. Tanner had already passed the examinations for a Provincial Second Class Certificate of the highest grade, at that time a very rare distinction.

After leaving the Normal School Mr. Tanner taught for three months, in Point Edward, and then came to Ottawa, having been appointed first assistant in the Central School west. So marked was his success in the C. S. W. that at the end of a year he was promoted to be Principal of Victoria School, and shortly after on the appointment of Mr. Smirle to be Inspector of the Carleton Public Schools, Mr. Tanner was promoted to be Principal of the Central School East. This position he held until his death.

On January 21st, 1875, Mr. Tanner married Miss Fannie Fuller, of Lambton Co. Two sons were born, Arthur, born Dec., 1875, and a younger son, Hugh, who died several years ago. Deceased had two brothers, James in Lambton Co., and George in Austria (Petroleum).

During his lodge career he filled all the high offices in the degree, was a White Rose Degree member, and had been District Deputy and Grand Lodge Delegate. He was Financial Secretary at his death.

The city lodges have expressed their wish to join in a suitable expression of the love and esteem he enjoyed from them all, and conveying the assurance of heartfelt sympathy with his bereaved wife and family, for which purpose a committee has been appointed with representatives from each lodge.

His end was peace. His soul fled in perfect tranquility and trust. He was in life time a fine handsome, stalwart man, and had been enjoying his vacation at Britannia. Whilst there he came into town to visit a sick relative at the Convalescent Home who was down with typhoid fever. Shortly afterwards, Bro. Tanner was himself stricken with typhoid fever and was taken to the same hospital. He expressed the conviction that he would never leave the building alive, and was perfectly resigned and prepared for death.

He was a consistent sincere Christian and a member of the Church of England, worshipping at St. John's Church in this city. In devoted attendance at his sick bed, besides Mrs. Tanner and his family, were Rev. A. W. Mackay, Chaplain of Bowood, and Dr. Ineson, Bowood's medical officer. In his sermon at John's Church last Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Mackay made a most touching allusion to the death, and the quiet unobtrusive life of the deceased. The sympathy of all is with the bereaved widow and family.

Bedford Lodge No. 21, S. O. E.

Dear Sir and Bro.—Kindly allow me space in the ANGLO-SAXON for the Woodstock on this occasion. The time we you have heard from us. We are doing as well as can be expected. Bedford lodge has initiated as high as five new members in one night. Our membership is increasing fast. Our lodge has awakened and are getting right down to business; whenever we hear of an Englishman we lose no time in getting him, if there is any get to him. That is the only way any society can prosper, therefore we are bound to go ahead. Our Juvenile Lodge is making good progress.

W. E. BARNETT. Woodstock, Oct. 10.

Ottawa S. O. E. Notes.

RUSSELL LODGE.

The regular quarterly meeting of Russell lodge, No. 55, was held on Tuesday the 4th inst., Bro. W. H. Snelling, President, in the chair; R. Tink, V. P., there was a good attendance, including representatives from the city lodges. Bro. C. Sharpe, Sec., is full of energy, and the lodge has a good staff of officers.

After the general routine of lodge business was disposed of, a motion of condolence was moved by Bro. J. Hawken, seconded by Bro. F. Dawson, to Mrs. E. J. Tanner, Bros. George, Pres., Derby, W. Short and others making allusions to the late Bro. Tanner's many amiable qualities. Bro. Tanner was a member highly esteemed by all Sons of England and Englishmen in Ottawa, he having been Past President of Bowood, and filled the position of District Deputy, and Grand Lodge representative, with credit to the Sons of England. He was also assistant secretary of St. George's Society. Other matters of interest were discussed, which brought Bro. Geo. J. Wilson to his feet in a vigorous speech, which was full of interesting matter, and met with hearty approval.

Russell lodge is arranging for a club of 10 subscribers to the ANGLO-SAXON. One of the brethren present declared it was the best paper that entered his home.

DERBY LODGE.

Derby lodge held its quarterly meeting on the evening of the 11th inst., Bro. F. George, in the chair. There was a good attendance, and an interesting discussion was raised upon topics of interest to the members and the Order, which brought Bros. Hickmet, Ackroyd, Foster, Chitty and Williams to their feet. The points of interest discussed were the Beneficiary Fund, Juvenile Lodges, and the prospective lodge in Hull. Derby lodge is noted for its punctuality, and adjourned sharp at 10 p. m.

BOWOOD LODGE.

At the last meeting of Bowood lodge Dr. C. Church, of Ottawa, one of the best known of the medical men of the capital, was initiated. There was a large attendance and the ceremonial proved most impressive.

Bro. Dr. Church, the newly initiated member, made a few happy remarks and expressed his hearty appreciation of the initiation ritual, and approval of the aims and object of the society. His speech was most vigorous and acceptable, and gave great satisfaction.

Bro. Dr. Wickstead, gave the lodge an interesting account of his visit to Quebec. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Mackay. The speeches made by the members were practical and interesting and cordially received in each case.

Bro. G. L. Broadbent will fill the position of Fin. Sec. to the lodge for the balance of the term, in place of the late Bro. Tanner. Bro. Dewdney Jones will act as Recording Secretary.

STANLEY LODGE.

The above lodge held its regular meeting Oct. 13. Bro. Geo. Brown, Pres., in the chair. There were present as visiting members, Bro. G. W. King, of Guelph lodge, Smiths Falls, and Bro. J. B. Cheatham, of Denbigh lodge, Montreal. The visiting brethren addressed the lodge, and spoke in eulogistic praise the benefit the Order was to members travelling. This lodge is preparing for its annual concert in aid of the two orphans it is supporting. The lodge adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Hull, P. O.

We are informed by District Deputy E. Ackroyd, of Ottawa, that there is a good prospect of another lodge being formed in the province of Quebec. The city of Hull is being organized by Bros. Harbor and Chitty of Derby lodge, assisted by Mr. Broadhead and other Englishmen desirous of joining. It is to be hoped that a Juvenile lodge will also be started. Hull has more French speaking citizens proportionately than any other city in the province.

The charter of Lodge Neptune, No. 144, is draped in black, for the death of late Bro. George Tiley. A notice of the death and lodge proceedings reached us just as we were going to press and too late for this issue.

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. Geo. Clark, Pres., Ed. Oakley, Sec.

Fredericton, N.B.

Islington No. 151, Fredericton, N.B., meets every alternate Thursday in Church of England Hall, Carleton street, from January 7th 1892. Visiting brethren always welcome. Chas. W. Beckwith, Pres., A. D. Thomas, Sec.

Galt.

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

Guelph.

Royal City No. 73, Guelph—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays every month, in the hall in Tovel's Block, Upper Windham street. Visiting brethren will be extended a hearty welcome. Harry Bolton, Sec., W. M. Stanley, Pres., Box 210.

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.

Acorn No. 29, Hamilton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in St. George's Hall, corner James and King William sts. Visitors welcome. Geo. W. Kemp, Pres., Hedley Mason, Sec., 163 Queen st. N., 13 James st.

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Devon No. 102, Hamilton, Mountain Top Barton, meetings are held every first and third 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 Thursdays of every month, in the Royal Temples of Temperance Hall. G. Healey, Pres., John W. Hannafor, Sec., in rear 103 Wentworth st. n.

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 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 an amount as shall be realized by an assessment made upon all members in good standing in Class B at the time of his death.

All old members of the Beneficiary over 50 years of age, desiring to join Class B, may do so until six months from the date of this circular, that is, November 2nd, 1892, after which time no such application can be entertained.

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

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

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

JOHN W. CARTER, S. G. Secretary.

Toronto, May 4th, 1892.



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