

NELSON AND TRAFALGAR.

Sons of England Fittingly Celebrated the
One Hundredth Anniversary.VERY SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC MEETING AT THE CHURCH
HALL.Addresses by Dean Partridge, Dr. Inch, O. S. Crockett,
M. P., and H. F. McLeod.

Islington Lodge of the Sons of England commemorated the centennial of the battle of Trafalgar in a most fitting manner by a public meeting in the church hall on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and the proceedings were most interesting and inspiring. The hall was appropriately decorated with flags, and just over the stage Nelson's immortal signal to his fleet, loomed up in large letters, while the words "Trafalgar" and "Nelson" were shown on either side.

Mr. A. D. Thomas, district deputy, occupied the chair and among those seated on the platform were Dr. J. R. Inch, Rev. Dean Partridge, O. S. Crockett, M. P., Mr. H. F. McLeod, Mrs. J. R. Howie, Mrs. G. C. Vanwart, Mrs. Daniel Richards, Mrs. R. A. Cropley, Miss Beverley, Ald. McKenzie, Rev. C. W. Forster, J. W. Lister, Mayor McNally, Ald. Everett, Ald. Mitchell and Mrs. J. J. Weddall.

Chairman Thomas opened the proceedings in a brief speech, after which there was a selection by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

Rev. Dean Partridge was introduced as the first speaker, and delivered a most interesting address in which he ably sketched the career of Nelson, and described the great naval battles in which he participated. At the outset he told of a visit he made to Westminster Abbey, where he was shown a coat, a cocked hat and a sword belonging to Nelson, carefully preserved in a glass case. Nelson's remains he said were interred at St. Paul's Cathedral, and it was explained to him that the Abbey authorities had procured three articles as a counter attraction. After dealing with Nelson's career as a sea fighter, the dean went on to say that harsh words had been spoken and written of his private life. At heart he believed that Nelson was a most religious man. He had held a Thanksgiving service after the battle of the Nile, and extracts taken from his diary clearly showed that he had deep religious convictions. It was sad to think that no monument was erected to the memory of Nelson until thirty-three years after his death. It was owing to the action taken by the Duke of Wellington, that the magnificent column to his memory now adorns Trafalgar Square in London. Nelson's signal to his men still thrills the civilized world at this distance of one hundred years. The spirit of Nelson is not dead; it was manifested a few years ago, and as long as the lion's brood lasts there will be men who will do as Nelson did, thank God for the strength bestowed on him and give Him thanks when the duty is performed.

The Dean's speech was followed by an instrumental selection by a quintette composed of Prof. Harrison, Mr. Williams and Miss Hazel Palmer. The number was very heartily applauded and an encore had to be given.

Chairman Thomas informed the audience that the father of Mr. J. W. Lister was a Lieutenant on the Thunderer, one of Nelson's fleet, while the Dean's grandfather fought on the Victory.

MR. O. S. CROCKETT, M. P., was next introduced and responded with a brief speech. He said it would be idle for him to add his tribute to what had been said of England's great naval hero, and he would refrain from doing so. The tribute paid by the dean, he said, was worthy of the great man, whose name was now resounding through out the empire. As a citizen he was glad that the day had been observed in so loyal and patriotic a manner, and the credit was due to the Sons of England and the Daughters of the Empire.

MR. H. F. McLEOD, after a selection by the orchestra, Mr. H. F. McLeod was introduced, and made a vigorous address, which was attentively listened to. He alluded to the children's meeting at the opera house on the preceding day and warmly commended the Daughters of the Empire for their connection with the same. The speaker then discussed the great victory of Trafalgar, and its importance to the English speaking race. He waxed very eloquent at times and was heartily applauded by the audience. In

HAPPY EVENT AT KINGSCLEAR.

On Oct. 16th the little church of St. Anne's was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Rev. Father D. Leblanc united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Charles Mazerall of Hanwell to Miss Nellie Henderson of Debec Junction.

The bride who was charmingly attired in a travelling costume of green cloth; carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaid Miss Annie M. Mazerall, sister of the groom, was gown-d prettily in blue and carried a

conclusion he said that it was good to know that the nation which had produced men like Nelson had produced men to take their places and carry on the same good work. He hoped Canadians would always keep alive the name of Nelson that they might be stronger and abler men on that account. (Applause.)

DR. J. R. INCH,

was the last speaker, and spoke in usual entertaining manner. He said that after listening to so many able addresses it would be becoming on his part to be very brief. He said they were assembled in peace and quiet to commemorate the thrilling scenes enacted one hundred years ago. Allowing for the difference of time, he thought it was about this hour one hundred years ago that the noble soul of Nelson took his flight from his body amidst the shouts of victory. It is due to Nelson's great victory that we tonight are under the aegis of the British flag. We cannot estimate the result of that great victory won at Trafalgar. We cannot estimate what its effect has been on the whole course of human history. Had Nelson lost the battle of Trafalgar there is little doubt that the forces of Bonaparte would have invaded England, and who can tell what the consequences might have been. We know that all of Europe would have been completely crushed under the iron heel of that tyrant had he defeated Nelson, and the hands of the clock would have been set back a century. Had there been no victory at Trafalgar there would have been no victory at Waterloo, and no British Empire to which we are so proud to belong. Had there been no victory at Trafalgar there would have been no Dominion of Canada. We ought to think tonight of a man who was a victor in Canada forty-six years before the battle of Trafalgar. Forty-six years before the battle of Trafalgar General Wolfe laid down his life on the Plains of Abraham. This great country today stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific is under control of the British government and forms part of the great Empire stretching over the world. We ought to be devoted to those heroes to whom we owe so much. It was his privilege, and he will remember it all his life, to have participated in a unique celebration at the old city of Winchester a few years ago. People from all over the Empire were assembled there to celebrate the one thousandth anniversary of King Alfred the Great. In the addresses given on that occasion it was brought out clearly that King Alfred was the founder of the British navy, as he was the first Englishman to win a victory at sea over a foreign enemy. A little flotilla of galleys which he had built to repel the Danes was the foundation of the British navy. That fleet grew and prospered until it became the wooden walls of England such as Nelson had at Trafalgar, and the great fighting machines of steel which we now own. He regretted that up to the present time Canada had not contributed to the support of the British navy. The safety of the world depends on that navy. England must be supreme at sea or the world will go backwards. It has been well said that throughout all these years from the time of Alfred the Great to the present time, when a crisis has arisen to threaten to the mother land, men have been found ready to defend its honor and integrity, and such will be the history of our race to the end of time.

The doctor closed his stirring address by quoting a stanza from Sir Thomas Campbell's famous poem Nelson and the North, and by reciting in full the poem by Mr. Charles Campbell of St. John.

Chairman Thomas made a feeling reference to the late Rev. Canon Roberts for many years chaplain of the Sons of England, and treated the audience to an extract from a sermon preached by him to the order several years ago.

The very successful meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the Maple Leaf followed by the National Anthem.

During an intermission the chairman read a letter from Hon. P. P. Thompson, expressing regret at his inability to be present.

bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. George Soule of Mazerall Settlement, supported the groom. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the groom's parents, where a bountiful wedding breakfast was served, at which only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Among the numerous and costly presents which the bride received was a handsome set of sable furs presented by the groom. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a lovely gold bracelet set with pearls. At eight o'clock p. m., Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Mazerall took the train for Montreal, they intend to spend several weeks visiting the principal cities of the Dominion, they intend to make their future home at Plaster Rock.

GRANITE HILL.

(Special correspondence to Herald.)

Oct. 18.—Rev. E. Parker is again holding meetings in the Bear Island church. He baptized a number here this summer and we hope for good results this time.

The social held at George Parent's last Saturday night was a success. The house was filled to overflowing and all enjoyed a good time and a good supper.

Simon Goodine has sold his farm here to A. Hoyt, of Prince William. Mrs. Goodine, whose health is not good, will spend the winter with her father, A. Price, at Middle Haynesville.

Mrs. Larry Brown and family, who have been spending the summer in Houlton, Me., has returned to her home at Bear Island. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Doak, and husband, of Houlton.

Allie Morrison shot a fine buck deer on Monday last.

The union church of Bear Island is receiving a fresh coat of paint and when done will be a fine building, as the inside received extensive repairs last year.

I. C. Morrison lost a valuable horse last week.

The new house David Carson has been building for Chester Morrison will soon be finished. Mr. Carson is Jack of all trades. He can do it all from cellar to chimney top and any one wishing a job done will do well to call on David for he is abustler.

BANQUET TO MR. PARENT.

Quebec's Farewell to the Retiring
Mayor.

Quebec, Oct. 20.—The complimentary banquet tendered Hon. Mr. Parent Thursday night by the citizens of Quebec, was one of the largest and most successful ever held in honor of a public man in the ancient capital. There were three hundred representative citizens of all nationalities and creeds in attendance to do honor to the most popular Mayor the city of Quebec ever had to preside over its destinies.

Hon. Richard Turner presided, and seated on his right was the guest of the evening, and on his left Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Among the guests of honor were Hon. C. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice; Hon. R. Lemieux, solicitor-general; Hon. J. C. McCorkill, provincial treasurer; Messrs. McIsaac Reid and Young, members of the government railway commission. Among the assembled guests were members of the House of Commons and legislature, university professors and representatives of the mercantile community, who were unbounded in their enthusiasm during the evening whenever the name of the Mayor of Quebec was alluded to.

After the good things had been dealt with and the toast to the King duly honored, the Chairman arose and made a lengthy address to Hon. Mr. Parent, from the citizens of Quebec, couched in words of praise for the great works he had wrought during his term of office, which will forever stand as monuments to his credit. The building of the new Quebec bridge was alluded to, also the new Victoria Park, the improvement of the city's finances, the new waterworks, new theatre, and other public works, including a new city hall, and in fact the making of a new out of an old city.

The Chairman referred to his appointment as president of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, which will oblige Hon. Mr. Parent to take up his residence at Ottawa, and said that while the Quebec public were proud of the honor and confidence placed in him, they deeply regretted to lose him as a citizen and a man who had worked wonders in the city's behalf.

Hon. Mr. Parent on rising to respond was given an ovation. He spoke in French and English, and his remarks were punctuated with applause.

"Mr. Chairman, I cannot find words to express the sentiments which I feel in the presence of this kind welcome I am receiving at your hands. It is really far above the reward which I might have expected in return for my efforts to win your suffrage by conscientiously fulfilling the duties of my honorable charge."

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DIVISION IN A CHURCH.

Trouble Over Use of Unfermented
Wine at Sacrament.

The Reformed Presbyterian church on Carlton street, Toronto, is divided over the question of the use of unfermented wine being allowed to those who desire it at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

A struggle of two or three years has culminated in the refusal of the pastor, Rev. Samuel Dempster, to recognize four persons as church members in good standing unless they consent to use the wine provided. At a meeting of the congregation the other night to elect three new elders the pastor read a minute from the old session recommending Messrs. Daniel Muirhead, William McKenzie and Edward G. Goodwin, Mr. Alexander M. L. Long proposed the name of Mr. James A. Finnie as one of the three, these two gentlemen having been prominent in asking for the use of unfermented wine. The pastor ruled out Mr. Finnie's candidature, on the ground that he had not partaken of communion for a long time, and was, therefore, not in full standing.

Mr. Finnie protested against being declared ineligible because of his refusal to partake of wine which he could not conscientiously use, and declared he was a faithful attendant at public worship and took part in church work.

Mr. Finnie's and Mr. Long's protests were noted in the minutes, but that was all they secured, the three nominees of the pastor being elected by standing vote over the protest of Mr. Long, who wanted a ballot. Mr. Long put in notice of a protest and appeal, on the ground that the Reformed Presbyterian Church is acting ultra vires in setting up the acceptance of fermented wine as a standard of term of communion.

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