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Coming Events.

Guardian readers will find the following convenient to clip and keep for reference.

ORANGE ORDER.—Boyne Lodge, No. 614 meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in Wright's, Hall, at 8 p. m.—D. McNEIL, Recording Secretary.

St. George's Lodge, No. 1171, meets every Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, in Offer's Hall.—D. J. McKINNON, Secretary.

Lady Wallace Lodge, No. 27, meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, in Wright's Hall.—MRS. CROSSMAN, R. Sec'y.

Orange Young Britons meets every Friday night in Offer's Hall.

Caledonia Club meets last Tuesday of each month. Visiting brethren welcome.

L. O. A.---St. George's, L. O. L. No. 1171. meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Offer's Hall.---D. J. McKinnon, Sec'y.

Knights of Pythias---Empire Lodge. No. 19. every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Pythian Hall, Prowse's New Block.---G. J. Lane, Keeper of Records and Seal.

Court Abegweit, C. C. F. meets in Forester's Hall, Prowse Block, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.---H. W. Weeks, Rec.-Sec'y.

O. Y. B.---The Orange Young Britans meet Friday evening in Mechanic's Hall.

CITY Council meets the second Monday in each month. Dr. James Warbuton, Mayor, H. M. Davison, City Clerk.

The Charlottetown School Board meets the first Monday of each month, Ewen Stewart, Secretary.

FORESTERS.

COURT AVONDALE, I. O. F., second and fourth Tuesday's of each month in Mechanic's Hall, Grafton St.---Renouf Sec'y.

COURT MOUNT STEPHEN, I. O. F. first and third Tuesday of each month in Mechanic's Hall, Grafton St.---E. H. Duchemin, Sec'y.

Prince George Encampment. Royal Foresters meets every Thursday in Vright's Hall.---Murdock McLeod ous Archivist.

Court Charlottetown, C. O. F., first and hird Thursday, Mechanic's Hall.---W. C. Vhitlock, Sec'y.

MASONS.

St. John's Lodge in Masonic Temple, second Tuesday in month, David McLennan, Sec'y.

Victoria Lodge in Masonic Temple, first Monday in month. J. R. Davison, Sec'y

Alexander Chapter, Royal Arch Maysons in Masonic Temple, first Thursday in month except June, July and August. J. J. Weldon, Sec'y.

Prince Edward Preceptory, No. 35 Knights' Templars, 3rd Wednesday in each month in Masonic Temple.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection 14 degree A. & A. S. R. 3rd Thursday, following 3rd Wednesday, January, April, July, Oct.

ODDFELLOWS.

Port La Joie Encampment on second Wednesday in each month.---D. R. McLennan R. S.

St. Lawrence Lodge every Monday evening. E. M. Younker, Sec'y.

Wildey Lodge every Friday evening in their hall in Victoria Row. W. R. Boreham, Sec'y.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No 10, meets every first and third Tuesday evening.---John McLauchlin, Secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Lodge Eton, No. 148 meets every Thursday evening in S. O. E. Hall Victoria Row. Andrew T. Newson, Sec'y.

Lodge Prince Edward meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in S. O. E Hall, Victoria Row..---E. H. Duchemin Sec'y.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Prince Edward Division, No. 1, meets in Wright's Hall, every Tuesday.---W. H. Clark, R. Scribe.

Victoria Division, No. 4, every Monday evening in Wright's Hall.---Lucy Hodgson, R. Scribe.

Orient Division, No. 161, every Friday evening, in Wright's Lower Hall.---John A. Lawson, R. Scribe.

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CONGRESS DEBATES

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would have no effect upon senators who differed from me. This contention has been going on for two years, and it will have to be determined ultimately by the supreme court. Then we shall have a settlement of the question to which we all will bow."

Continning, Mr. Foraker said: "If we cannot levy a duty on the products of Porto Rico. we cannot levy a duty on the products of the Philippines."

Mr. Hoar said the thing to do now was to make an appropriation of money sufficient to relieve the distress of the Porto Ricans. That course would be definite and there would be no delay nor inhumanity in it. He appealed to Mr. Foraker not to insist upon a contrary course and thus "keep bread out of the mouths of the starving people for whom he had made so eloquent an appeal by the tedious process proposed by him."

The discussion of the questions of constitutionality involved in the bill was continued until about 5 o'clock. Mr. Hoar made the closing observation, taking sharp issue with the principles enunciated by Mr. Foraker. The doctrine proposed to be applied to Porto Rico and the Philippines, he said, would not result in a despotism because it was to be carried into effect by moral men of high civilization.

Mr. Bacon of Georgia introduced an amendment to the Porto Ricanbill extending the customs laws of the United States to Porto Rico and adding the following provisions:

There shall in accordance with sec, 8. art. 1. of the constitution of the United States, be no duty or imposts levied, collected or paid upon any articles imported into Porto Rico from any part of the United States, and no duties or imposts shall be levied collected or paid upon any articles imported into any port of the United States from Porto Rico.

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LETTERS FROM AFRICA

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only to be given and we should be able to shell Colesburg right out in a very little while, but I don't exactly think that is the General's intention, at least not at present.

There is a rumour afloat that we are going up to Modder River, but how true this is I cannot say. I think I should rather like the change because we have been here on and off since the 1st of January and the dust is frightful here. At times it comes over like a London fog, but red, and you can feel the grit too and no mistake. Then it is with one's eyes, ears and mouth full, fairly parched and nothing to wet it with but water.

Well, taking things on the whole and South Africa with it, it is not such a frightful country after all, although the atmosphere is very dry, very hot in the day and bitter cold at night.

Up to the present I can say I have fairly good health. If I continue I shall be very well pleased.

Your Nephew,
W. BAYNHAM.

Mrs. Abraham Cook, North River, has received the following interesting letter from her son Wellington D. Cook, who is now a member O. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, South Africa. Mr. Cook attended Prince of Wales College, this city, some nine years ago, and afterwards worked in the employ of the Telephone Co., for a short time. Near the close of the same year he proceeded to the Military School, Quebec, and at the close of his term joined the Artillery there for three years, at the expiration of which time he crossed to England, joining the Royal Horse Artillery. In November last he arrived in Cape Town, two days previous to the first Canadian Contingent. Mr. Cook writes his aged mother, from Slingersfontein, near Colesburg under date of January 22nd as follows:

DEAR MOTHER.

I received your letter yesterday dated November 9th, and was very pleased to hear from you and Aunt Martha. I had a letter from Scotland the same day, so I was quite full of news for over ten minutes. Your letter was a long time coming. I thought that probably it had been miscarried somewhere. Well Xmas and New Years, have come and gone, I hope you all had a good time. On Christmas day we had a quite time at Arundel, about twenty miles south of here. But on New Years day we had our first big engagement. We started from camp at 5 p. m. on New Years Eve and marched until 9 p. m. We then lay down holding our horses until 2 a. m. New Years day. We then marched until about 4 a. m. when we were fired at by the enemy. We formed up and came into action, and with several different changes of position were in action the whole day until sunset. We marched from dusk until midnight and were off again at 2 a. m. the next morning

This was the hardest day we had. We had one poor chap killed and six wounded in our battery and about ten horses. We have been very busy ever since firing some rounds nearly every day and being fired on, but nothing severe since then. We have had about twenty horses and two men hit. I don't know when it will be all over, but I think we are slowly getting over them. I have not heard from Joe since I last wrote home, but I think he must be all right. He is over a hundred miles from here at Kimberly, so I will have no opportunity of seeing him until it is over at least. I must draw to a close. Excuse dirty paper and pencil. I have no stamps, can't buy any. Tell Aunt Martha I will write. Xmas regards to all.

I remain your affectionate son,
W. D. COOK.

Mr. Cook's brother Joe, referred to above, went, with the first Contingent from Winnipeg, where he had gone three years ago to learn electrical engineering. Previous to this both he and Wellington resided with Mr. D. A. Bears, North River. for nine years each, where their aged mother now resides.

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