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On Monday night last a number of then we'll leave Walkerton Oddfellows made a fraterit to your own nal visit to Grey Lodge No. 169. It good judgment will be telling no secrets to say that whether you will they did some degree work that would floor work was excellent and the bre-Everything in thren of the Lodge here were unanithis gathering of mous in expressing their delight. The membership here is steadily increascandidates. Besides these the home is purchased on Lodge conferred a degree on two others. The goat was well fed for the occasion but was beginning to fag a little before he finished the job. He is a noble animal, however, and has helped many an anxious traveller to

The twenty-three visiting brethren, good could be together with the members of the They showed him the way to our got, but that Lodge here filled the cosy little hall would be against and a profitable social evening was the result of that fraternal visit. About midnight the oysters were served up. Everybody was right up in the work and there wasn't a single hitch in the conferring of this degree.

The following brethren were over

from Walkerton:-Mark Fisher, Richard Lee, Arthur Lee, Ray Vogan, John Douglass, Eli Myles, Harry Truax, John Kruspe, Martin Huck, Con Reicnenback, --Frank Speirn, Fred Godwin, James Norrish, Daniel McLeod, Geo. McKay.

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THE RIEL REBELLION.

The Part Played in That Event by His Late Excellency the Earl of Minto, Then

Lord Melgund. As chief of staff to Gen. Middleton, the Earl of Minto, then Lord Melgund, saw some rough campaigning in the Canadian rebellion of 1885, and on his recent ride across the prairies he must have recalled the time, twenty years earlier, when he rode there as a soldier, ever on the alert for the hidden foe. Col. Denison, in his interesting book, "Soldiering in Canada," gives the following account of his meeting with Lord | do-in other words, could separate Melgund: "I was sound asleep in my tent about 4 o'clock the next morning,

May 10, when I was awakened by

hearing a voice saying to the sentry,

'Which is Col. Denison's tent?' The

sentry pointed it out, but I was up before he had done it, and pulling on my jack-boots, which was all I had to do to be completely dressed, I unhooked the tent door and said the officer, 'Come in.' As he bent his head to come in, I saw a staff officer's cap, and thought it must be Capt. Freer, the general's aide, but when he got in and stood up I saw it was Lord Melgund. knew Lord Melgund was chief of staff, and that a battle had been fought the day before, and it startled me to see the chief of staff fifty-five miles to the rear by the morning. All this went through my mind in an instant, and I said, 'What news have you from the general?' He lowered his voice, so that the sentry should not hear him, and said, 'Well, it is not good.' 'What!' said I; 'surely he has not been defeated?' 'No,' he replied, 'but he has had a check. He tried to drive the enemy out, but could not succeed, and he has fallen back little way, and formed a defence with his wagons, and there they are. Some thought he had better retreat, but it was considered that that would have a bad moral effect, and he has determined to stick it out.' He then said, 'I want to send off some telegrams at once.' The operator was away trying to mend the line beyond us but one of my sergeants was an excellent operator, so I awakened him and we went down to the station. On the side of an old hayrack, leaning against the back of the log shanty which constituted Humboldt, with his cipher book before him, Lord Melgund wrote out his despatches. walked up and down the grass, and saw the sun rise on a lovely May morning, everything looking beautiful, and I could not help thinking of the anxiety this news would carry to many a home in Manitoba and

Sorry to Leave the Front.

"Lord Melgund came back to our camp, where breakfast had been prepared. He then slept till about 1 p. m., when he had dinner, and I furnished him with a fresh horse to ride on towards Qu'Appelle. He never said a word about why he was sent down, but the impression was that it was to get up some regulars Halifax. \* \* \* \* Lord Melgund told me he was very much averse to leaving the front, but that Gen. Middleton thought it necessary Loss of appetite always results to send him, as he had important work for him to do. Just at this serious crisis of the campaign, the telegraph lines were constantly interrupted and the events were thickening. Lieut.-Col. Otter had been defeated at Cut Knife on May 2nd, and for four days the general was entrenched about half a mile from the enemy's advanced posts. During this period Humboldt became the end of the telegraph line, and as I was command there, and the telegraph operator away for some days trying to repair the line from Humboldt to Clarke's Crossing, the whole work had to be done by Sergt. Harry Wilson, of the Body Guatd, who was an expert operator. We were, of course, anxious about the general's position, and I asked Lord Melgund whether we should not bring out all the troops we could hurry up and march out to reinforce our comrades. advised me to wait, and I found that at any time I could not get in couriers to the camp and receive replies, then it would be best to telegraph to the Government that, as senior officer near, I was going to order forward all the troops that I could reach, and march to relieve buy here or not. reflect credit on any Lodge. Their the general. Fortunately I had not

to take any such responsibility. Surrounded by a Patrol. "I did not see Lord Melgund again for 14 years, when as Earl of Minto and Governor-General he held his ing and the visitors had the honor of first reception in Toronto, when he conferring a real degree on four new reminded me of meeting the patrol of my men on their way to the Spatinaw. He met them a few miles away from our post in the early dawn. Lord Melgund was accompanied by an orderly, the Hon. Mr. Fiennes, one of French's Scouts, a son of Lord Saye and Sile. When the patrol met them, two men rode out rapidly to each flank and surrounded the highest pinnacle of Oddfellowship. them, much to the amusement of Lord Melgund, who did not at first understand what they were doing. camp and then went on." The Earl As An Imperialist.

Nearly every other historian of the memorable rebellion has had something to say about Lord Melgund, and one and all speak with the utmost respect of the soldierly qualities he there displayed. He was recommended for honors by Gen. Middleton, but unfortunately the general was at the time under a cloud, and his representations were not given much consideration. Since coming to Canada as Governor-General it has not been possible for His Excellency to prominently identify himself with Halm, Fred Lippert, Samuel Ramsay, any particular circle or interest, but ished the warmest recollection of his Boxal, Alex. Cousins, Al. Hampson, comrades on the prairie. The Earl George Huck, Wm. Bannerman, Wm, of Minto's love for horses has been equally manifest, and no important race meeting in Canada has passed without his familiar figure being seen in the paddock.

ing dry goods and go into the clair-

Peculiarities of Eyes.

The human eye in perfect condition is able to see objects separately that are only one minute of arc apart. Put two objects-as, for instance, two black circles on a white ground-just one inch apart and then place them at a distance of about 2861/2 feet. As seen with the naked eye the apparent space between the circles will be a minute of arc. This space is plainly the limit of detail visible to the unassisted human eye. Now, it might be supposed that an insect, having a compound eye, would be able to see more detail than we can small objects closer together. As a matter of fact, owing to the small aperture of the lenses composing the facets of the eye and the spacing between the facets, insects see less detail than we do. Dr. G. Johnstone Stoney calculated that a dragon fly cannot see separately two objects which are placed less than one degree apart. In other words, to such an insect two silver coins lying on a table three inches apart and viewed from a distance exceeding fourteen and one-third feet would appear as a single object. Bees and flies, according to the same authority, are still more limited in their ability to see the details of objects presented to their eyes. A fly could only see the two silver coins above described separately at a distance not exceeding about seven feet.

The Stinging Tree. The stinging tree of faraway Queensland is a luxurious shrub, pleasing to the eye, but dangerous to the touch. It grows from two or three inches to ten or fifteen feet in height and cmits a disagreeable odor. A traveler says: "Sometimes while shooting turkeys in the shrubs I entirely forgot the stinging tree till I was warned of its close proximity by its smell and have often found myself in a little forest of them. I was only once stung, and that very lightly. Its effects are curious. It leaves no marks, but the pain is maddening, and for months afterward the part when touched is tender in rainy weather or when it gets wet in washing, etc. I have seen a man who treats ordinary pain lightly roll on the ground in agony after being stung, and I have known a horse so completely mad after getting into a grove of the trees that he rushed open mouthed at every one who approached him and had to be shot. Dogs when stung will rush about, whining piteously, biting pieces from the affected part."

The One Thing Lacking. Emperor William II. wrote a poem once which he submitted to a great lit-

erary man who dined at the castle for that purpose particularly. The critic read it and found his dual duties in conflict. He had to advise an amateur poet with an exceptional power for resenting a hostile comment. He yielded only a very little to the exigencies of the situation. "This verse, your majesty," he began, "seems to require al teration in certain respects." The author took the manuscript and conned it thoughtfully; then his brow cleared. "Why," he cried, as one seeing a sudden light, "I have actually not signed the poem! Give me a pen!" And the only fault he saw in the work was

forthwith remedied.

Diplomatic Corps Costumes. An interesting fact not generally known in regard to the diplomatic corps is that a member of that august body cannot, under the penalty of official reprimand and danger of recall, appear at a fancy ball in the national costume. This fact was developed one evening when a large fancy ball was given at one of the private houses on the same evening of a presidential reception to the diplomatic corps. Those of the diplomats who attended the ball later in the evening were obliged to first change the court costumes worn at the White House. Inquiry on the part of curious friends developed the reason just stated.

A Kettle of Fish.

The phrase "a kettle of fish," meaning an awkward entanglement, most probably has no connection with our word kettle, a vessel in which water is boiled. It has been with much reason derived from the word "kiddle," French "quidel," a stake fence set in a stream for catching fish. Inspector Walpole reminds us that this kidellus net, or kiddle, was mentioned in Magna Charta and in other early statutes. -London Standard.

The Joy of Life.

The true joy of life is the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one, the being thoroughly worn out before you are thrown on the scrap heap, the being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances, complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy.

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