

C. R.—Boys, did you hear that? A brother in distress! Sure let us away to the rescue. (Scamper away. Presently Mr. M. dashes along with the pair at his heels (they come in from the opposite side from which they departed.) Mr. M. is captured when in centre of stage and they proceed to rob him, while Mr. M. yells words of distress lustily. One robber secures package and holding it up yells: (I have it, Bill, we're strictly in it, eh?) Rescue party now dashes up (coming in same side as Mr. M. and pair.) C. R. exclaims: (So are we.) They fall upon the robbers, and Treasurer and they exchange shots, and all is confusion and scuffle. C. R. finally secures package and pulls Mr. M. out of the heap. The pair are secured. G. K. and Mimic now appear on way to lodge and ask leave to take pair in tow, promising to introduce them to their goat, etc. In a comical way all leave stage but C. R. and M. M.)

C. R.—Mr. Mashley, you have certainly had a most thrilling experience. We were on our way to lodge when, hearing those well known and familiar words of distress, we started off in the direction from which the sound came. Right well pleased are we at being instrumental in rendering such a service.

Mr. M.—Oh, how thankful I am that I ever joined the Canadian Order of Foresters. This package contains a large sum of money and should I have been relieved of it I would have been a ruined man.

C. R.—Let us proceed, Brother Mashley, and should you ever be placed in a similar predicament don't forget those words (cod liver oil.) Now for the lodge room.

Curtain No. 1 closes as they start away.

ORCHESTRA.

Curtain No. 2 is drawn. Brethren get into same position as before, in costume, and when ready Curtain No. 1 opens.

(NOTE.—C. R. may, in opening court, ask the officers several questions, composed of local hits )

C. R.—I now declare the court duly opened.

C. R.—Bro. W. W., as Mr. Mashley is in waiting we shall proceed to confer the final degree, you will conduct him through the ceremony.

W. W., G. K. and Mimic retire. (Music.)

Mr. M. is blindfolded and goat removed.