ALL HAIL TO THE CHIEF

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R., I.O.F., Welcomed Back From Europe.

A Vast Concourse Assembles in the Temple to Greet the Supreme Chief Ranger on His Return—Many Presentations and Bouquets—The Assembly Hall a Mass of Color.

Probably the superb headquarters of the I.O.F never was the Mecca of such a gathering as last night besieged the elevators, thronged the stairs and halls, and, as regards those who came late, clamored in vain at the entrance to the lodge room.

The elevators surged up with their human freight,and,quickly discharing their burden, swirled down, and condescnded to become the recipient of a few more of the vast crowd on the first floor, eliciting a faint groan from the majority left behind.

The building was a gleam of electric light, that played on the dainty carving, the mosaic ceilings and the bronze and brass of the finishings, and illuminated the marble floors and stairs.

The visitor, involuntarily, paused in the main entrance, where a maze of electric light in the form of a Masonic cross emblazoned in the ceiling, shed a gleam over the rich plush carpet, the mosaic tiled floor, the massive bronze doors and the marble walls with the richly painted fresco.

The occasion was the public reception by the subordinate courts of Toronto to the honored and returned Chief, Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger I.O.F., who for the past three months has been travelling, in the interests of the order, in Italy, Switzerland, France and Egypt.

The Chief's Entrance.

They heartily welcomed back the Father of Forestry, without whom the institution would be as helpless as the merry band in Sherwood Forest without Robin Hood. The exterior porch was gay with electric light flashing out "Welcome Home," and within the Assembly Hall, the subdued electric lights shone on the beautifully decorated interior, the mass of smartly gowned ladies and the sombre black of their escorts. The air was redolent with the perfume of flowers, and the swaying palms on the platform made the forefront of another scene from fairyland; draped one on either side of the splendid oil painting above the platform of Dr. Oronhyatekha were a British and American flag.

The Chief's Entrance.

Suddenly there was a stir at the entrance, the doors swung open and a double line of Foresters, with red plumed cocked hats, blue uniforms with gold epaulettes and facings, marched to the platform, halted suddenly, and, as they faced each other,out clashed the swords, as arch of steel was formed, and through this escort proudly marched the Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha (whose arrival was received with a sympathetic stir in the audience), and the following gentleman: Rev W J McGaughan, Dr Milliman, G A Stevenson, H C R and H A Bacgus, H C R.

As the Rev. W. J. McCaughan read the presentation address, a beautifully illuminated copy of which was presented to the Doctor, those on the platform all stood and remained so till the end.

The following gentlemen were also on the platform: S. Herbert Luke, E E Cummer, R.S.S., G A Stevenson, H.C.K., T Milliman, M.D., S Plays, H A Bakcus, H.C.R., J C Morgan, H.V.C.R., D Albert Rose, M.D., C R Fitzgerald, S.A., W B Sanders, H.C.R., Col N F Paterson, Alex Fraser, Daniel Rose, Major F F Manly, E J Hearn, H.C., W.B. Grier, S.A., P M Breton, D.S.C.R., L H Luke, C.R., James Casey, G L Wilson, James Harper, W W Dunlop, W J McMurchy, Col commanding, C A Stone, R.S., G A Harper, A.H.C.R.

The Address.

To Oronhyatekha, M.D., Supreme Chief Ranger:

"We, the undersigned representatives of our courts, take great pleasure in tendering to you this reception on the occasion of your return from the Old World, where you have been for the past four months spending a well earned vacation, and at the same time looking after the interests of the Order in Europe.

"With sincere pleasure we congratulate you on your appearance of good health, and we trust that a kind Providence will spare you long to guide the grand old ship of the I.O.F. to still greater achievements.

"That the machinery of the I.O.F. was in good working order when you left last February, is evidenced by the fact that since that time to the 10th of this month, 12,308 applications for membership in our great order have been received and accepted by the Medical Board. The surplus increased during the same period by $175,332.36, notwithstanding the fact that during the said period the Supreme Court disbursed in benefits to members themselves and to their beneficiaries the goodly sum of $400,448.43.

"That the order, as reorganized by you and your colleagues in 1881, and so ably and successfully guided by you since then, has fulfilled its noble mission of relieveing the distressed and carrying consolation to the widows and orphans, is shown by the fact that it has since paid in benefits the princely sum of $5,596,294.66. But that is not all that the order has achieved. For, besides paying the benefits and all its management expenses, the Supreme Court had on hand as a surplus on June 1, the magnificent sum of $2,786,564.11, every dollar of which was available for the payment of further benefits.

"It is said that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country. This aphorism is not, however, applicable to the I.O.F., for during your absence there has been instituted here at Toronto a Court with the largest membership of any Court yet instituted in the order—a charter membership of about 140. That the order is well received in Europe, where it has been introduced, can best be evidenced by a quotation from a letter recently written by yourself to Brother Lawless, from which we beg to quote the following: "I have now attended four High Courts, namely, those of London, mid-England, Central England and Southern England, and I cordially endorse the statement you made in the letter published in The Forester not long ago, touching the personnel of the order in this country. I myself was amazed at the great improvement which had taken place. Heretofore, whenever I have been present at a High Court in the United Kingdom, I have been catechised on various points by doubting Thomases. I have not been asked a single question of that character in any of the High Courts which I have attended. The misgivings which formerly prevailed, even among our own membership, have all disapeared, and in their place we now have not only confidence in the order, but a zeal to crowd on all sails on the old ship.'

"We are advised that in your absence you did not altogether cut loose from the cares and responsibilities of your exalted office, and that you have been in constant communication with the head office, and the knotty problems, which must always arise in a great international order like the I.O.F., with about 140,000 members, have been solved by yourself the same as ever.

"Statesmen and patriots here and in the United States, as well as in the Mother Land, rejoice to see the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, now so often grouped together as an evidence of that sentiment of Anglo-Saxon unity that is growing in the English-speaking world. Anglo-Saxon unity has long been an established fact in the Independent Order of Foresters. Brother Foresters in Canda, in the United States and in the British Isles have for years been extending to each other fraternal greetings, and British and American hands have time and again been joined in forming the "Circle of Concord" at I.O.F. gatherings. Nothing could be a more fitting consummation of the principles of brotherhood, as inculcated by the I.O.F., than a close union between two nations who are one in blood, and who ought, for the good of mankind, to be one in purpose.

"With renewed expressions of the pleasure we feel at your restoration to health, we beg, in behalf of our courts, to bid you a cordial 'welcome home.'"

The allusion to the Circle of Concord was received with cheers.

The Royal Foresters.

After the conclusion of this presentation, to which Dr. Oronhyatekha begged respite for a reply, Messrs. Luke and Stone addressed the following:

To Illustrious Supreme Commander Oronhyatekha:

The officers and knights of Temple Encampment, No. 60, Royal Foresters, desire to express their very great gratification and pleasure at the return of their Supreme Commander, with renewed health and vigor, enabling him to prosecute his glorious work with unimpaired vitality.

The members of the encampment feel they are deeply indebted to you for your many acts of kindness and consideration, your willingness at all times to render assistance and advice when required, bind us in strongest fellowship, promoting peace, harmony and goodwill among those who are fortunate enough to be associated with you.

Then a gentleman, introduced as "the oldest colleague of the chief, Mr. Cummer," presented an address, signed by every member of the staff.

A dainty sight was the pinning on the Doctor's coat of a white rose by Miss Ethel Patterson, representing the "Poetry and Beauty of the Order," and the youngest member of the staff.

The Chieftain's Thanks.

In reply, Dr. Oronhyatekha said he need not say how deeply the addresses had effected him on his return to a country, the like of which he had never seen abroad. "The staff" he alluded to in very flattering terms. "Almost every hour," he said, "when away I remembered the Temple and those working for the I. O. F. When in the land of the Pharoahs, on a donkey, my thought was, 'If my staff could see me now,' and so through all my travels.

"When in Jerusalem, on another donkey, a little one, and I am not a little man, I remembered the old fable of the man and the donkey and, as my mount suddenly went on his knees my Arab dragoman apologized, saying he was a Mussulman donkey, and it was just 12 o'clock, the hour at which this race always kneels!"

The Doctor had no care as to the working of the order, as he knew his chief secretary and Dr. Millman were still there.

"To-night," he continued, "the association is twenty-four years old, and the lessening death rate, this year 5½ per cent. less, is due to Dr. Millman's efforts." Brothers H. A. Collins, Harper, "the greatest constitutional crank in the world"; the silent Thomas Lawless, who furnished the brains for which the Doctor got the credit, were referred to in a very complimentary form.

Speaking Statistics.

The Doctor gave a few statistics of the order: During 1897 the I. O. F. issued 33,528 new policies, three hundred more than the fifteen old-line companies in Canada, the more remarkable, as the latter carried $37,000,000, as against $39,000,000, in the Foresters. The Canada Life paid out the largest benefits, $890,000, whereas the I. O. F., in benefits by Supreme Courts alone, paid out $902,000 in this year. What does this mean? It means that every day we distributed to widows and orphans over $3200, and yet we are only a baby! I expect to see yet a half a million members in the order, and distributing millions yearly.

"The I. O. F. is never surer of the future than it is to-day; we have less than 60 per cent. of premium income to meet all our liabilities, at rates less than one-half of the old-line companies."

The Doctor closed with thanks for the cordial and brilliant reception, which would be a stimulus to him in his work. The order had only to be understood to receive the sympathy and support of all who loved their fellow-men.

Congratulations.

His Worship Mayor Shaw was expected to give an address of welcome, but was unavoidably absent. In the interim Mr. Alex Fraser made a complimentary speeen. The name of the Supreme Chief Ranger, by his thoughtfuiness and ability, would be a more lasting monument than the superb building containing the order.

An exceedingly attractive program was contributed to by Miss Maud Gordon, who played several piano solos; Mr. J. W. Bengough, who sketched Dr. Oronhyatekha astride of the very small donkey, caricaturing others present, and giving several clever and original songs and recitations; Mrs. Nima Lund Reburn, who charmed the audience with the compass of her low contralto voice; Miss Dora L. McMurtry, a sweet singer, and Mr. W. J. McMurtry; Miss Kate A. Beatty, a very effective elocutionist. Mrs. oJhn A. McGillivray, who sang "For All Eternity" with great expression.

The gathering dispersed after Mr. McGillivray had announced a banquet given tonight by Dr. Oronhyatekha to the Royal Foresters at McConkey's, with "God Save the Queen."

Freelton Has a Blaze.

Hamilton, June 16.—(Special.)—A bad fire occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Freelton, the postoffice, J.Williams' grocery and Cardwell's tailor shop being destroyed. All mail matter and stock in both stores is lost. Insurance, not known.

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2.75—Men's Suits, good strong Canadian and English tweeds, neat dark and medium shades, well tailored and finished, all sizes, regular price $5.50. June Suit Sale price **2.75**

3.25—Men's Suits, English tweeds and Canadian cheviots, four-button sack style, neat, dressy patterns and colorings, Italian cloth linings, all sizes. These suits have been marked and were selling at $6.75. June Suit Sale price **3.25**

3.50—Men's Suits, Canadian and imported cheviots and tweeds, neat mixtures in green, brown and greys, checks, plaids and overplaids, sizes 36 to 44, regular price $7.25. June suit sale price .. **3.50**

4.98—Men's Suits, Scotch tweeds and fancy cheviots, farmer satin linings, excellently tailored and finished, made in the height of style, regularly sold for $7.50 to $10. June suit sale price .. **4.98**

6.50—Men's Suits, fine cassimere and nobby tweeds, newest colorings and patterns, checks, broken plaids, underweaves, plain neat designs, tailored and finished perfectly, sizes 35 to 44, regular price $9.00. June Suit Sale price.. .. .. **6.50**

7.50—Men's Suits, extra quality cassimeres and nobby tweeds, cheviots and serges, good, serviceable farmer's satin linings, tailored and finished in every respect equal to custom made, regular price $10 to $12.50. June Suit Sale price **7.50**

The Price is but Half Men's Stylish Pants $1.95

—Correct in Fashion
—Correct in Fit
—Correct in Make

Latest Stripes and Colorings, perfectly tailored and finished, side or top cash and hip pockets, cut in several different widths of legs, sizes to fit all shapes of men, actual value $3.50 and $4.00. Special price **1.95**

Boys' All-Wool Tweed Knee Pants, in plain and small check patterns, light and dark shades, sizes 22 to 29, regular 65 to 75c. Saturday 35c.

Boys' Summer Coats, one lot of little boys' flannelett coats, in blue and red, and black and red stripes, sizes 22 to 24, regular 85c to $1, to clear out Saturday 45c.

Boys' Unlined Coats, of all-wool serges, in blue, black and brown, sizes 26 to 33, regular $1.75. Saturday $1.

Boys' All-Wool Tweed,2-piece Suits,pleated front and backs,in good serviceable patterns and shades, pants lined with good cotton, sizes 22 to 27, regular $2.25. Saturday $1.49.

Boys' Washable Suits, in all the newest and best materials, patterns and styles, sizes 20 to 27, regular $2 to $2.50. Saturday $1.50.

News of Men's and Boys' Shoes

News you have heard before—yes; but still good news to know that three thousand pairs are here to choose from to-day. And no sizes missing, so all may share the saving—and a comfortable saving it is, on shoes of exceptional goodness.

Boys' Casco Calf Laced Boots, coin and London toes, standard screw soles, strong school boots, regular price $1.25. Special 99c.

Men's Casco Calf Elastic Boots, London and Globe toes, standard screw soles, fair stitch, regular price $1.25. Special 99c.

Youths' Matt Calf Laced Boots, opera toes, McKay sewn, good to wear, regular price $1. Special 75c.

Men's Grain Pebble Laced Bicycle Boots, coin toes, McKay sewn, light soles, regular price $1.75. Special $1.35.

Men's Dongola Laced Low Shoes, coin and opera toes, turn soles, easy fitting, regular $1.75. Special $1.25.

Men's Casco Calf Laced Boots, coin and opera toes, McKay sewn, fair stitch, regular price $2.50. Special $2.

News for Smokers

CIGAR DEPT. JUST IN SIDE QUEEN ST. ENTRANCE

"Let those smoke now—
Who never smoked before,
And those who always smoked—
Smoke the more."

The "Holyrood Cigars" need no praise as they have as large a sale as any medium priced cigar sold in Canada. We guarantee the filler to be genuine Havana tobacco of excellent quality, and the wrappers are selected Samatra leaf. Hand made,very fragrant and absolutely pure, sold singly or by the box at 5c straight.

The "Rounded Corner" Smoking Tobacco is a blending of several varities of pure Virginia tobaccos, is free from artificial flavorings, will not bite the tongue. Its fine natural aroma and taste make it a really enjoyable smoke. Mixed to suit your taste by our expert blender in 1-4,1-2 or 1 lb. tin boxes, at 30c 1-4 lb.

CUT PRICES FOR SATURDAY.

Boston—Arabella—Rosebery, 10c Cigars for 5c straight

Robin-Hood and Royal Standard Cigars, full sizes, regular price 5c. Saturday 3c.

McDonalds', Prince of Wales Chewing Tobacco, regular price 5c. Saturday 3c.

McDonald's Briar, Tucketts Lily Smoking Tobacco, 2 oz. plugs,regular price 10c. Saturday 7c.

Old Chum, Tonka Cut Smoking Tobacco, regular price 10c. Special Saturday 7c.

Just received from "New York" the latest styles in pipes, for house or out-door use. See the new bicycle pipe, will just fit into your vest pocket, the latest craze in New York City, price 25c.

Gent's Furnishings

Hosiery—

Gentlemen's Fine Quality Maco Thread Cotton Half Hose, Hermsdorf dye, made in Saxony in black and light or dark tan shades, regular 15c. Saturday 10c.

Fancy Black Silk Spotted Lisle Thread, half-hose, in white, yellow, blue and red spots, guaranteed fast black, Hermsdorf dye, regular price 25c. Saturday 15c.

Black Lisle Thread, half-hose, stainless, fast color, Hermsdorf dye, made in Saxony, regular 25c. Saturday 15c.

Gents' Fancy Striped Maco Thread, half hose, guaranteed fast colors, made in Saxony, regular 35c. Saturday 25c.

Gents' Fancy Clan Tartan Half-Hose, extra fine quality, lisle thread, solid silk stripes, guaranteed fast colors, stainless, Hermsdorf dye, regular 50c. Saturday 35c.

Shirts—

Gentlemen's Fancy Outing Shirts, Ceylon flannel, latest fancy stripes, with collar attached, regular 75c. Saturday 50c.

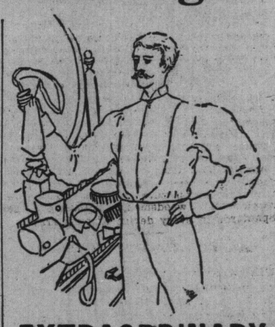
Silk and Cashmere Fancy Cycling Shirts, with or without collar attached, newest and most fashionable designs in stylish stripes, regular $1.50. Saturday $1.

Underwear—

Fine French Ballbriggan Underwear, French neck, nicely finished front, regular 50c. Saturday 25c.

Extra Fine English Ballbriggan Underwear, warranted double thread throughout, French neck, superior make, all sizes, regular 75c. Saturday 50c.

A Special Drive in Natural Wool Underwear, odd sizes, very finest quality, mother-of-pearl buttons, best English manufacture, spliced under arm and seats, silk stitched, fashioned ankles and wrists, regular $1.25. On sale Saturday 75c.



EXTRAORDINARY SHIRT SALE

Fancy Colored Shirts, very finest French Cambric, bosom and cuffs, superior quality cotton, white bodies, open front, all sizes, regular $1.25. On sale Saturday 50c.

Special for the Boys

Sweaters

Boys' Pure All-Wool Ribbed Sweaters, English make, in navy, white, cardinal and tan, with roll collar, fast colors, all sizes, regular 75c. Saturday 50c.

Boys' Bathing Trunks, fancy stripes, fast colors, regular 20c. On sale Saturday 10c.

Hat Department

Every hat we sell is a customer-maker. The styles are the newest, the quality first-class and the prices ARE NOT hatters' prices, but quick-selling ones—the following list is for Saturday selling. It ought to be a record:

Men's Pure Fur Felt Stiff Hats, made on the very latest summer blocks, best silk trimmings,ventilated crown, in brown, terra, tan and black colors, Special Saturday $1.75.

Men's Fine English and American Fur Felt Stiff Hats, in new summer shapes, with best all silk trimmings, stainless leather sweats, colors black and nut brown. Special Saturday $1.50.

Men's Fine Fur Felt Soft Hats, Fedora shape or flat brims, Christy's, London, Eng., make, with plain or fancy bands, real Russian leather sweats, zephyr weights, in pearl, tan, calif brown and black colors. Special Saturday $2.

Men's Pure Fur Felt Soft Hats, English and American styles, with pure corded silk trimmings,natural tanned leather sweats, some with flat brims, others a neat medium curl, in pearl, tan, russett and black colors. Special Saturday $1.50.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

We will continue the selling of those fine fur felt stiff and soft hats—regular price was $1.75—for 99c while they last. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss. A clean pick-up of 75c on every hat.

Linen Crash Hats in all the new creations, with faced or solid brims, fancy all silk bands, some with fibre bodies. Special Saturday 50c.

A most complete assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, in the popular shapes, all fresh new goods in Canton, Swiss and rustic braids, at 25c and 50c.

A full range of new bicycle caps, with glazed leather or cloth peaks, 25c and 50c.

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