

# ASSESSMENT SYSTEM SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION REGARDING THE

## Canadian Order of Chosen Friends

This prosperous fraternal insurance order is becoming more popular every day, particularly owing to the fact that it is purely Canadian, and managed by our own people.

### WHAT IT COSTS TO JOIN.

1. Medical Examination fee, usually \$1.00
2. Initiation fee, usually \$3.00
3. Life Insurance Certificate fee \$1.00

Total cost of admission \$5.00  
THE COST AFTER YOU ARE A MEMBER.

At the age of 18, for one year, on \$2000 of insurance, 12 monthly assessments at \$1.16 \$13.92  
4 quarters' dues at 75 cents per quarter \$3.00  
Total cost for one year \$16.92

### Monthly Rates—Ordinary Class.

At the age of	On \$1000	On \$2000	On \$3000
18 years	\$0.29	\$0.58	\$0.87
19	0.30	0.60	0.90
20	0.31	0.62	0.93
21	0.32	0.64	0.96
22	0.33	0.66	0.99
23	0.34	0.68	1.02
24	0.35	0.70	1.05
25	0.36	0.72	1.08
26	0.37	0.74	1.11
27	0.38	0.76	1.14
28	0.39	0.78	1.17
29	0.40	0.80	1.20
30	0.41	0.82	1.23
31	0.42	0.84	1.26
32	0.43	0.86	1.29
33	0.44	0.88	1.32
34	0.45	0.90	1.35
35	0.46	0.92	1.38
36	0.47	0.94	1.41
37	0.48	0.96	1.44
38	0.49	0.98	1.47
39	0.50	1.00	1.50
40	0.51	1.02	1.53
41	0.52	1.04	1.56
42	0.53	1.06	1.59
43	0.54	1.08	1.62
44	0.55	1.10	1.65
45	0.56	1.12	1.68
46	0.57	1.14	1.71
47	0.58	1.16	1.74
48	0.59	1.18	1.77
49	0.60	1.20	1.80
50	0.61	1.22	1.83
51	0.62	1.24	1.86
52	0.63	1.26	1.89
53	0.64	1.28	1.92
54	0.65	1.30	1.95
55	0.66	1.32	1.98
56	0.67	1.34	2.01
57	0.68	1.36	2.04
58	0.69	1.38	2.07
59	0.70	1.40	2.10
60	0.71	1.42	2.13
61	0.72	1.44	2.16
62	0.73	1.46	2.19
63	0.74	1.48	2.22
64	0.75	1.50	2.25
65	0.76	1.52	2.28
66	0.77	1.54	2.31
67	0.78	1.56	2.34
68	0.79	1.58	2.37
69	0.80	1.60	2.40
70	0.81	1.62	2.43
71	0.82	1.64	2.46
72	0.83	1.66	2.49
73	0.84	1.68	2.52
74	0.85	1.70	2.55
75	0.86	1.72	2.58
76	0.87	1.74	2.61
77	0.88	1.76	2.64
78	0.89	1.78	2.67
79	0.90	1.80	2.70
80	0.91	1.82	2.73
81	0.92	1.84	2.76
82	0.93	1.86	2.79
83	0.94	1.88	2.82
84	0.95	1.90	2.85
85	0.96	1.92	2.88
86	0.97	1.94	2.91
87	0.98	1.96	2.94
88	0.99	1.98	2.97
89	1.00	2.00	3.00

The rates in the Hazardous Class are \$5.00 per year greater than the ordinary rates. In other words, an increase of 30 cents per month on each \$1000 of insurance.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Department of the Order is also very popular with both sexes, as the ladies are also admitted to this department; the rates are as follows:

### Monthly Sick Benefit Rates.

At ages of	For Male Members	For Female Members
18 years	\$0.41	\$0.31
19	0.42	0.32
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The benefits given are very liberal, and include a Funeral Benefit of Fifty Dollars.

### ITS PROGRESS.

The society is a purely Canadian organization, and has no connection whatever with any American society of similar name. The progress since its organization in the year 1887 has been marvelous. Look at the following:

### GRAND RECORD.

Year	Number of Members
1887	175
1888	182
1889	189
1890	196
1891	203
1892	210
1893	217
1894	224
1895	231
1896	238
1897	245
1898	252
1899	259
1900	266
1901	273
1902	280

### APPROVED APPLICATIONS.

Year	Number of Applications
1900	2,327
1901	3,772
1902	5,117

—an increase over the previous year of 200, and this year the society is starting out to make the number of members 10,000.

The society is in first-class financial condition, having been managed in a very economical manner, as evidenced by the fact that the cost of management has been exceedingly low for many years.

IT HAS COMPLIED WITH THE LAW. The society has complied with the law, and is fully authorized to do business throughout the Dominion of Canada.

There is still room for a few more good organizers. Liberal remuneration given to the right men. For further information apply to Wm. E. Montgomery, Grand Secretary, or W. E. Campbell, Grand Organizer, Hamilton, Ont., where the head office is located.

### PLEASED WITH CANADA.

Montreal, July 18.—"It is strange sometimes to recognize how very little indeed we of one colony know of the possibilities of the other colonies. I thought that I had a pretty fair idea about Canada, but, after making the wonderful trip from the Pacific coast, down thru the Rocky Mountains, thru the prairies and then thru a fine country right to Montreal, one cannot refrain from saying that Canada is going to be a great country, and I tell you the Canadian Pacific Line, when one considers the difficulties that have been overcome, is the greatest in the world."

The speaker was Sir Frederick Darnley, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice and acting-Governor of New South Wales, who made the trip across the Pacific on the Canadian-Australian line steamship Moana.

### SLIGHT QUAKE FELT.

Malone, N.Y., July 18.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Malone this morning at 5.25. It lasted about ten seconds. Many persons were awakened by the rumbling and trembling of windows.

### A Coronation Honor.

In the list of those upon whom coronation honors were bestowed by the king of Thomas R. Dewar, principal of the firm of John Dewar & Sons, distillers. This is a great honor, both to the firm and to their product, as well as favorably known and appreciated all over the world.

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For men with weakness resulting from indiscretions, such as Impotency, Nervousness, Losses, Varicocele, etc., for troubles peculiar to women, for Rheumatism, Lame Back, Kidney, Liver, Stomach or Bladder Troubles. Illustrated descriptive books and statement blanks free sealed by mail. No charge for advice. Remember, on absolute free trial. Let me hear from you at once.

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## GOVERNMENT COAL LANDS.

British Columbia Board of Trade Wants Them Opened Up

Montreal, July 18.—"The Board of Trade of the Province of British Columbia are renewing the urgent application of last year, asking the Ottawa authorities to throw open a portion of the government coal lands in order to prevent a repetition of a continuance of the state of affairs now existing in consequence of the strike at Fernie."

This statement was made today by Mr. W. Blakenore, mining engineer, who has just returned from British Columbia. All the smelters, he says, are closed down save two, as their fuel supply is thus cut off, and as the strike is backed by the Western Federation of Miners and involves a question of working hours is likely to last some months longer. Last year, Mr. Blakenore explained, the Board of Trade unanimously solicited Federal action and once more they are looking towards Ottawa.

Some 50,000 acres, he explained, of coal lands had been reserved by the Dominion government for public use when the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. was accorded its charter, it being claimed at the time that this policy would prevent one company from closing the coal industry; yet this is exactly the state of affairs which has been brought about by the strike. The people ask that these government coal lands be at once made available for the public use. He claims that the coal on the reserved lands is quite as good and as accessible as the Fuel Co.'s coal for cooking purposes, and, furthermore, that it is the only coal of similar quality yet discovered in the province.

It was here suggested that if other companies were formed and new mines opened up on the reserved lands, question, similar strikes might occur as at Fernie, and Mr. Blakenore said: "The Fuel Co. is a large industrial concern between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and the miners who are asked to stay in the mines and work one-half hour per day instead of eight hours, which has been the custom since the beginning of the coal mining in the province. This, therefore, would not affect any other company operating in the same areas, the proof of this being a fact that, although the company have smaller mines in a partially developed state at Morris and at Michel, they have not made the same demand on the miners. 'In fact,' he said, 'the situation, 'cheaper fuel is indispensable if the low grade ores of the province are to be exploited and the only thing to bring this about is competition.'"

### A ROYAL LIFE SAVER.

Berlin, July 18.—A balloon containing three German aeronauts recently fell into Lake Constance. The King of Wurtemberg, who was cruising in a yacht on the lake, saw the accident and hastened to the rescue. He personally saved the balloonists. He did not disclose his identity until the rescued men desired to reward the owner of the yacht.

### NO APPARENT PROVOCATION.

Spokane, Wash., July 18.—Without warning or apparent provocation, Gustave Anderson, a street railway employee, last night fired three shots at Edward Fagerstone, one of the proprietors of the Western House, killing him instantly. Both men were delegates to the Republican County Convention. After the shooting, Anderson fled to another hotel, and when the police entered the room he tried to fire upon them. He was taken fighting desperately to the city jail.

### POLICE PREVENTED IT.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 18.—It is now said that the police got wind of the proposed duel between Capt. Arvid Wester of the general staff and the Swedish army and William Casper, an American, manager of the Grand Arena Palace, and prevented the meeting.

### A COUNTESS DIVORCED.

London, July 18.—Countess de La Warr was granted a divorce to-day, on the ground of the Earl's desertion and misconduct. The Countess was given costs and the custody of her children.

### Independent Forestry.

Mr. John A. Macmillan, Supreme Secretary, returned yesterday from Amherst, Nova Scotia, where the High Court of that province has been in session this week. The reports of the officers for the past year all showed great progress in every department in the province by the sea, as well as showing the greatest harmony existing. On Wednesday evening a large Forestry demonstration was held in honor of the High Court, when the Mayor of Amherst, Mr. ex-Premier Phipps and the province delivered able and hearty addresses of welcome to the delegates.

Mr. Macmillan, the Supreme Secretary, replied in an eloquent address, expressing the appreciation of the visitors of such a cordial welcome. The monthly report for June shows good progress being made by the order, with Illinois High Court Justice and Michigan High Court leading the other forty-eight jurisdictions for the month, with Illinois High Court in second place. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the demonstration, which was held at the Foresters' Island Park next Saturday. This has been made an annual affair by the order. An excellent rate had been obtained from the G.T.R. for the special train which will carry the excursionists. All information and tickets may be obtained at the Temple Building.

### Atlantic City Excursion.

Three more delightful seashore excursions, July 25, Aug. 8 and 22, via Lackawanna Railroad, thru the Delaware Water Gap, \$10 from Buffalo, \$8 from Elmira. Good on all trains and for 15 days returning. Stop-over at Philadelphia, thru sleepers. For reservations, time of trains, etc., write Fred P. Fox, Division Passenger Agent, Buffalo, N.Y.

### The Royal House in Coronation year.

Best and latest photographs of the Royal House in Coronation year, portrayed in this week's Toronto World.

## Cures Weak Men Free

Send Name and Address To-day—You Can Have It Free and be Strong and Vigorous for Life.

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It is completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy, and you cannot realize how happy I am.

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