Of course you are particular about the appearance of your clothing in town; every man is who values success.

But how much more particular one has to be when on vacation. Think of the idle eyes with nothing to do but criticize. We can put you above criticism for a very small price.

Dark blue striped flannel suits, formerly $7.00, reduced to $5.00.

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Silk Coats and Vests that were $5.00, reduced to $3.50.

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W. SANFORD ALLEN, Mgr.

THAT ARMENIAN MASSACRE.

Sultan Orders a Committee to Investigate the Killing of 200 Men, Women and Children.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The Sultan has ordered a committee to investigate the recent massacre of Armenians in the Sassun district of Asiatic Turkey. In the meantime His Majesty has relieved Ali Pasha of the command of Bitlis.

A despatch from Constantinople, Aug. 9, announced that two hundred men, women and children had been massacred by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha.

A TELL-TALE OF GOOD TIMES.

A Baby Grand Piano as a Business Indicator.

Evidence of prosperous times is found in the large call for the pianos made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co. When money is scarce, people are apt to do without an article like a piano, or be satisfied with one of an inferior make, and, therefore, costing some dollars less. But when times are good, everyone appreciates the fact that the best is the cheapest after all, and that this is especially the case with an article like a piano, which, if good, will last a lifetime, and, if poor, is in a short time a useless and disappointing piece of furniture in the home. In conversation with Mr. George Heintzman a few days since, we learned that not for many years has this firm placed so many of their Baby Grand pianos and high-class uprights—facts that unmistakably reveal that people are in possession of the money to buy with. Just within the week two Baby Grand pianos of special designs—very artistic in architecture—were shipped to the Pacific coast, one to a leading citizen in Vancouver, and another to Victoria.

TWO MORE CANADIANS DEAD.

Pte. Morris Was Killed and Pte. Taylor Died From Wounds—Strathcona Patrol Captured.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A Star cable from London gives a report from the War Office regarding the Canadians, several of the names being mentioned in yesterday's World. Additional names are 7756, Pte. Turner, "D" Co., first contingent, formerly of 41st Brockville Rifles, dangerously ill at Cape Town.

At Greylingstadt, 131, Mills, is reported wounded in the right arm. This is Pte. Thomas Mills of the 6th Strathcona Horse. His home is in Newmarket.

An arrival at Standerton from Bethel reports personally that the Strathconas' patrol captured by the enemy at Greylingstadt on July 5 are prisoners at Bethel.

The cable says further all are well, excepting 152, Morris, killed, and 308 Taylor, dangerously wounded.

Pte. Cecil Morris went to South Africa with the reinforcements for Strathcona's Horse. His address in the official list is Albert Mansions, Brighton, England.

Pte. Taylor, reported wounded, has since died. He is Joseph R. Taylor of the N.W.M.P., a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. His sister is Miss Taylor of Calgary, N.W.T.

Bureau of Information.

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Steane Stopped a Fire.

A live wire, which crosses the roof of the building at 37 Yonge-street, set fire to the pitch on Monday night, and would have spread to the Board of Trade building had it not been for Fred W. Steane, caretaker of the latter premises, who discovered the blaze and at once extinguished it.

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HAMILTON NEWS

TRUE BLUES ARE IN SESSION

Standing Committees Appointed and a Silk Banner Presented to the Grand Master.

THE CHARGES OF INTIMIDATION

Brought by T. J. Carroll, Argued in the Police Court—General Topics at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blues Association met this morning in the Orange Hall, East King-street, with the Grand Master, W. M. Fitzgerald of Toronto in the chair; R. Newman of Toronto in the deputy chair; Rev. J. Coburn, Grand Chaplain; N. Ingram, Grand Secretary; Sister Burnett, assistant Grand Secretary, and Sister Crothers of the Orphanage Board.

Among the officers and delegates in attendance are:

George Brown, DDGM, Monck County; Sister Christie, Mrs W J Wadsworth, Toronto Junction; Mrs. Worrell, Toronto; Geo Wilson, DDGM, Toronto; Mrs. Dandie, Toronto; Bro George J Morrish, Grand Auditor; Sister Branigan, Mrs. Hancock, Hamilton; T Y Thomson, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Hamilton; Nicholas Ingram, Grand Secretary, Port Perry, Ont.; Miss Nellie Branigan, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Hamilton; Miss C Moulding, sentinel, Brantford; Bro Alex T Mackie, Toronto; Bro Charles Soady, Toronto; W J Wadsworth, Toronto; John Stalford, St. Catharines; A Robinson, Hamilton; H Walcham, Hamilton; G Belling, Hamilton; Mr. Brenton, Toronto; Mr S Somers, Mrs M Allen, Toronto; Miss S J Latimer, Orphanage Board; Miss Mary Reid, Brantford; Mrs J G Brooks, Toronto; Bro C W Rapp, Toronto; William Gay, Deputy District Master, Oshawa; Bros Ernest Bradley of Merritton; Daniel Robinson, Hamilton; D Naylor, Belleville; W H Saunders, Toronto; A M Stevens, St. Catharines; J J McGill, Toronto; E H Purdy, Port Perry; W M Fitzgerald, Toronto; John McGill, J A Lee, Toronto; James Stewart, Victory Harbor; J Pugh, Toronto; T J Delong, Trenton; R C Newman, Toronto; J W Dodds, Wingham; W Fisher, Oshawa; T Porter Bennett, Ivanhoe; Mimie Davis, Brantford; R McClean, Toronto; Mrs Jacobi, Oshawa; W Maines, Midland; E L King, G Burnett, J Stinson, A Patterson, Dawson, Moore, Thompson, Murray, Toronto; N W Beaven, Ottawa; M Clark, B Davis, Toronto; Mrs J Bull, Winthrop, Ont.; Mrs J W Grieve, Walton, Ont.; Mrs M W Dudley, Mrs A King, Mrs A Chamberlain, Mrs H Garner, Mrs H Brown, Mrs William White, Mrs S Gordon, Toronto; Mrs M A Gott, Brantford; Mrs Isabella Morrish, Port Perry; Mrs Reynolds, Hamilton; Miss A Robinson, Hamilton; Mrs W M Fitzgerald, Toronto; Mrs E Ingram, Port Perry; Mrs George Brown, Sandhill.

Before the Grand Lodge was duly opened, and the standing committees appointed, Rev. J. C. Madill of Winnipeg, who was warmly received, delivered an interesting address on "The Spread of Protestantism in the Northwest."

This afternoon Ald. Nicholson, Past Grand Master of the Orange Order of Ontario West, and acting Mayor, welcomed the delegates to the city.

At the afternoon session the following standing committees were appointed:

Correspondence—Bros. Coburn, Ferns; Hancock, Hamilton; Thompson, Brantford; Mackie, Toronto; Sister Bevins, Ottawa.

Appeals and Petitions—Bros. Hodd, Wingham; Robinson, Hamilton; Wilson, Toronto; Sisters Brown, Toronto, and Grieves, Walton.

Finance and Audit—Bros. F. Naylor, Belleville; Walcham, Hamilton; Jacobs, Oshawa; J. Lee, Brantford; Stewart, Victoria Harbor.

Constitution and Laws—Bros. Wenteman, Toronto; E. H. Purdy, Port Perry; Sherin, Picton; J. P. Brown, Sandhill; Sister Latimer, Toronto.

Credentials—Bros. Wadsworth, Hamilton; Sisters and Fisher, Oshawa; Bullard, Brantford.

Suspensions and Expulsions—Bros. Worrel, Picton; Soady, Toronto; Steven, St. Catharines; Sisters Branigan, Hamilton, and King, Toronto Junction.

At this evening's session Sister Wakeham of Victoria Ladies' Lodge, No. 4, and Bro. Robinson of Pioneer Lodge, No. 1, presented the Grand Lodge with a handsome silk banner. Bro. F. Fitzgerald, G.M., thanked the donors on behalf of the Grand Lodge. It was decided to give the banner to the Grand Master.

Bro. Thompson, D. of C., introduced a delegation from the District Loyal Orange Association of Hamilton, and Bro. J. Harper read a fraternal address, expressing appreciation of the work of the True Blues in caring for the orphans of deceased members.

Late Hamilton Jottings.

A street car took fire at the corner of James and King-streets to-night, thru the burning out of a fuse. A hose company was called, but it was not required. The crew of the car extinguished the blaze.

A frame building at the corner of West-avenue and King William-street was burned this evening.

John Kerby of Guelph died in the Insane Asylum here to-day. His remains were shipped to his home by Blackford & Sons, this evening. He was 39 years of age.

Owen Doyle, Ray-street, was arrested tonight for assaulting his wife.

Charges of Intimidation.

The case of T. J. Carroll of the Hamilton Brass Company against several former employes for seeking to intimidate men working for the complainant was commenced at to-day's Police Court before a great gathering of union men. During the course of the hearing the defendants' counsel, H. Carscallen, Q.C., made a good many objections, which were noted by the magistrate.

Evidence for the complainant was given by Mr. Carroll; Ernest Carroll, his son, assistant manager, and William Clinton, one of the men employed in the factory. The evidence was to the effect that the defendants stood across the street and talked to men coming out of the works, with the object of getting them to leave their work.

No evidence was given for the defence, and the cases were adjourned till to-morrow, when arguments of counsel will be heard.

Police Points.

Shang Clark, the notorious old criminal who is supposed here as William McFarlane, pleaded guilty before Judge Snider this morning to two charges of burglary, and was committed to Kingston Penitentiary for 7 years.

Richard Findlay, who claims to be a Michigan man, was given six months in Central Prison for stealing $2 at Dundas last week.

At to-day's Police Court, John Larkin, Barton-street, was fined $20 for keeping a ferocious dog.

Valentine Flood, York-street, had to pay $10 for pointing a revolver at some men in a York-street shop last evening.

Subordinate Officers.

At this morning's session of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. (colored), the Grand Master made the following appointments:

J. H. Wilson, Hamilton, grand senior deacon.

S. H. Terrell, Chatham, grand junior deacon.

Thomas Spencer, Windsor, grand standard bearer.

W. F. H. Smallwood, Hamilton, grand sword bearer.

S. Freeman, Hamilton, grand senior steward.

J. M. Cooper, Chatham, grand junior steward.

J. H. Davidson, Windsor, grand pursuivant.

The following were appointed district deputy grand masters:

Eastern district—James Bryant, Hamilton.

Middle district—Henry Weaver, Chatham.

Western district—W. F. Brown, Windsor.

The Grand Lodge concluded at noon.

Minor Matters.

Rev. C. H. Emerson of Wentworth-street Baptist Church has accepted a call to the Mount Forest Baptist Church. He will enter upon his duties on Sept. 1.

Daniel Allan, the moulder who drank poison a few nights ago, is almost better.

The city is receiving complaints every day of damage done to cellars thru flooding.

Briar plug, sold at 7 cents each Saturday only; 8 cents other days. Alfve Bollard, Hamilton.

OWEN SOUND IS EN FETE OVER THE BIG FORESTERS' GATHERING

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poration of the town of Owen Sound, to extend to you, the members of the Independent Order of Foresters, a very sincere and cordial welcome, and also the freedom and hospitality of this young city of the north, the metropolis of the whole Georgian Bay district. I beg leave to congratulate you on your wisdom in selecting so important a place for your annual meeting, and wish you a pleasant and profitable sojourn here.

"The people of Owen Sound are conscious that in the selection of this place you have conferred a signal honor upon us, and it is our earnest desire not alone that your meeting here may be pleasant and profitable, but that also it may be memorable for the friendship formed, ambitions realized under the restraining and charitable influence of Independent Forestry, whose noble and lofty ideals of mankind are discernible even by those who are not members of your order.

A Noble Organization.

"We see among your members leading statesmen, distinguished clergymen, notable professional and other personages, who do honor to Canadian citizenship, no less than the great order with which they are identified.

"In welcoming you here I know I have the honor of addressing members of the grandest fraternal society of this fair Dominion, a society, I believe, that has done more in the last quarter of a century to advertise us both at home and abroad than any other institution I know of, not excepting those aided by the public purse.

Tribute to the Doctor.

"I also recognize your order has one great force that similar institutions have not had, and that great force is the man who for many years has been at its head. Canada has produced many Canadians, but Dr. Oronhyatekha occupies a position in the field of fraternal insurance the peer of them all, and is recognized as one of the great men the Dominion of Canada has produced.

"I am a strong believer in insurance. I believe that every husband and father is especially bound to make provision for his wife and family. This grand ever-increasing society opens to us that door.

"On the part of my fellow-citizens I again beg to tender you thanks for the distinguished honor conferred on us, the Liverpool of Canada, whose transportation facilities are not enjoyed by any other town upon the great chain of lakes. We are the terminal point of both of the great Canadian railroads, and during the season of navigation, which is for an average period of eight months in the year, five distinct lines of steamers ply from here.

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I hope that your deliberations on this occasion will be supplemented by wisdom from on high, and that there may remain green and fresh in the memory of each member of this Grand Lodge some kind remembrance of his visit on this occasion, to Owen Sound."

On arising to reply, the H.C.R. gracefully thanked the corporation for their many kindly expressions of well wishes and for their cordial welcome. Several other addresses were also given and an adjournment was then made for luncheon and in the afternoon a monster procession of the order was held.

The Procession.

The start was made from the market square, and, headed by the splendid I.O.F. band, they all marched down the main street, while the crowds cheered heartily.

At McLaughlan Park.

When the wharf was reached, steamers were in readiness and the whole party was conveyed to McLaughlan Park, a beautiful spot about three miles down the bay. All afternoon the crowds kept going and when the speaking commenced in the auditorium, over 2000 people were present. The meeting which was held was a rousing and enthusiastic one and Mr. J. W. Frost of Owen Sound, as chairman, made an efficient presiding officer.

High Chief Ranger Speaks.

The first speaker was the H.C. Ranger, who received a splendid ovation on arising. He spoke interestingly of the wonderful strides that the order had made and was making. He told how it had emerged from the shadows of deficit and pointed out how that now it had a handsome surplus of nearly five million dollars. He also gave a wealth of other information about the order and was loudly cheered when he sat down.

Dr. Montague Followed.

Hon. Dr. Montague, who followed, was received with applause. He congratulated the Central Ontario District upon the successful High Court meeting which was now being held in the splendid town of Owen Sound. The greeting of the town, kindly and enthusiastic as it had been, showed how popular Independent Forestry was in the community. He was somewhat at a disadvantage in following upon the platform the supreme chief of the order, whom they had come, he was sure, principally to hear, the builder and successful guide of the organization.

The Social Element.

After some humorous allusions, which were received with great laughter, Dr. Montague said that any one who saw the body gathered in Owen Sound at the present time would at once be struck, first with the good fellowship existing in the Independent Order of Foresters. The social element in such societies was a most important one; as a result of it they ought to be better neighbors, friends and citizens—(cheers)—and secondly, he would be impressed with the class of men who were the representatives of the subordinate courts. A large number of the representatives were members of the learned professions, prominent business men, leading agriculturalists, in fact among the most successful and trusted citizens who could be gathered together. [Cheers.] He was glad to say that a large number of the members of Parliament were also members of the Independent Order of Foresters, among them the honored leader of the Government and Sir Charles Tupper, the head of the Conservative party. [Loud cheers.] I have, sir, said the speaker, twice visited Owen Sound. The first time I accompanied that great Canadian, Sir John Thompson, who by his patriotism and ability climbed to the highest place in the gift of Canadians. I am glad to be here to-day with a gentleman, Dr. Oronhyatekha, who has by his genius, and energy reached the highest position occupied by any Canadian in the field of fraternal insurance. [Applause.] You all remember doubtless the statement of Wolfe, when upon the St. Lawrence, upon his way to Quebec, he was handed a copy of Gray's great poem, "An Elegy in a Country Churchyard." He said: "I would rather be the author of that poem than take Quebec to-morrow."

Paid Out Nearly Ten Millions.

Sir, look at the work your order has done. Your order has paid thus far to the widows and the fatherless the enormous sum of nearly $10,000,000. [Loud cheers.] Looking at such a record, the chief of the order might well say that he was proud of it, and that he would rather have borne a principal part in such a work than to have received public honors. [Cheers.]

Saved by the Foresters.

Only the other day the speaker had met a lady who, when the subject of fraternal insurance was talked of, said that her family had been saved to her by the Foresters, her sons had, by means of their help, been placed in professions and she would ever be grateful for the existence of such an institution. That was a sample only of the work which fraternal societies every day were doing for the home and for mankind. [Cheers.] The history of the Foresters was one which told of hard work and great achievements. See the work as told by the figures. I notice, sir, from the statistics, that in 1881 you had 880 members, in 1900 you have 170,000. In 1881 you carried $1,140,000 of insurance; to-day you carry $194,702,500. In 1881 you had as a reserve fund $4598. In 1900 you have the sum of $4,125,000. [Loud cheers.]

A Record to Be Proud of.

That was a record of which any institution should be proud. It was a record of which Canadians should be proud. There was no doubt that much of that success had been due to the great head of the order. [Cheers.] In its poor days he had been generous, refusing to accept emoluments, his real genius had always been at their disposal and his upright course, and if the speaker read the history of the organization aright it was founded on a determination to do rightly and generously by those depending upon it; it had always maintained its high character. [Cheers.]

A Canadian to Be Proud of.

Altogether the Chief Supreme Ranger was a Canadian of whom Canada should be proud. A great poet had said, "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." Dr. Oronhyatekha would long live in the hearts of those who owed so much to the order he had carried thru dangers to such a successful place. [Cheers.] But he was sure that they wished him long to live and to carry on the work. The work of fraternal insurance was only in its infancy, and so far as Independent Forestry was concerned, there was no reason why it should not, since it was planted almost all over the world, yet reach a point of success in distant Australia and European lands equal to the point which it has reached in Canada and the United States of America.

Selection of Members.

The safety of any insurance institution depended to a very large extent upon the care which was exercised in the selection of members. The record showed how well the medical department of the order had done its work. Look at the death rate, only six in 1000. There was an able Englishman upon the platform and he was satisfied that he, Mr. Rea, would agree that that rate was very low indeed. [Cheers.] Take the last half year and you find that there were 17,220 applicants examined; of these 14,666 were accepted and 2554 were rejected.

Portals Strictly Guarded.

This shows how strictly the portals are guarded. He was glad to meet upon the platform the Hon. Mr. Stevenson of Detroit. Mr. Stevenson was born a Canadian; and they were glad of his success. He was true to the country of which he was a citizen, and he was sure he was proud of the soil from which he sprang. A man who forgets the country where he was born was not apt to be a good citizen of his adopted country. Mr. Stevenson was proud of all old Canadians among the citizens of the neighboring country, who were a lasting bond of good will. [Cheers.] The Parliament of Canada had put its approval upon the Independent Foresters, upon their methods and system by giving them a special act of incorporation, and they must remember that in every land where courts were being established in the United States, in England, in France, in Sweden and our sister colonies, the insurance departments all satisfied themselves as to the system and financial standing of the society before giving them licenses for operation. That they had always been licensed was the strongest testimony in that behalf. [Applause.]

National View of the Society.

The national view of this society should not be forgotten, existing in the colonies and the Mother Land, it was a strong influence in gathering the party of the Empire closer together; existing in foreign lands as well, it was bound to make for universal peace and concord among the nations. [Loud cheers.]

Rev. Alex McGillivray.

Rev. Alexander McGillivray of Toronto, Past High Chief Ranger of Ontario, was introduced by the chairman as a typical Forester, one that represented the physical, intellectual and moral strength of the order. Mr. McGillivray, in a short speech, dwelt on the fraternal aspects of the order. In an order that gives monetary benefits of high value, there is a danger of overlooking the less material, but no less valuable social and fraternal benefits. In a recent visit to the far west of our Dominion it was particularly gratifying to find members of the order extending to brothers from the east or from whatever direction they came, that fraternal greeting always welcome, but specially precious when one is far from home. In the past few weeks cases had come under his notice that showed conclusively how faithfully the principles of the order were carried out. In Fort William he was privileged to call upon a brother who was on the disability list. During a long illness the brother had received many tokens of the regard and sympathy of his brethren.

Foresters Her Best Friends.

The testimony of the wife of the afflicted brother that "The Foresters was the best friend she had in the world, the $500 they had received was to them a great blessing," was the best evidence of the good work done by the I.O.F. in Sault Ste Marie, at a meeting of the court in that city, he had heard read a letter from the wife of a deceased brother who was taken ill and died in Sault Ste Marie, away from his family and home. The letter of the widow spoke in touching and grateful terms of the kindness of the members to her loved one in his sickness, and their respect for him in death and in sickness; their visits were frequent and helpful, and in death everything was done that regard could suggest. Benefits and deeds such as these touched our hearts, and appealed to the sympathies of all. Wives and mothers could not deny their support to an order that did so much for husbands and sons.

Brotherhood Shown Everywhere.

In several places that the speaker had visited he spoke of visits to afflicted brothers in hospitals, made at the suggestion of and in company with members of the order. The order in its principles, its work and management merited the high confidence it enjoyed.

The Supreme Chief Ranger.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, the Supreme Chief Ranger, was given one of the greatest receptions that have ever been accorded to any man in these parts. His reputation was known to every person in the place, and the work that he had done for the order was a subject of wonder to them. He seems to be indefatigable, and the least matter, however trivial, so long as it affects the order, receives his careful consideration. After the cheers had subsided, one rose on the platform to speak someone started singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," the vast assemblage soon joined in, and the auditorium fairly rang with their voices.

After acknowledging in suitable terms his appreciation for the warm reception, he said: Mr. Chairman, High Chief Ranger, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am fortunately on this occasion in a very different position from the worthy High Chief Ranger. He has told you that he is at a loss, I know for what purpose he has been placed on the program. I am in an altogether different position. I know why I am here. It is because of my good looks. The gentlemen who have preceded me, and are to follow, are eloquent speakers in every sense of the term, as well as practical, earnest Foresters, who in the past have done noble work for Forestry. In Hon. Dr. Montague we have one of the most eloquent Canadian statesmen, and in the Hon. E. G. Stevenson of Detroit we have one of the most eminent and influential public men in the United States. As I have said, I have been put on the program for my good looks and my common-sense; the others are the orators; and now, as I have shown myself to you, I will detain you only for a few minutes, which I must do in order to carry out my reputation as a man of common-sense.

Tells of the History of the Order.

I cannot sit down, however, without telling you a little of the history of our noble order. Some of the brethren here will recall my first visit to Owen Sound. Some years ago when I came here to organize Court Northern Light, I well remember the visit, I retired to bed about 4 o'clock in the morning, leaving instructions to be called immediately before train time. The porter called me an hour in advance, and after driving me to the station left me to my own resources, to wait until I was fitted for the train. I was cold and cross and the incident has ever served to keep me in fond remembrance of Owen Sound. [Laughter.] Will you permit me now to briefly review the progress of Independent Forestry since that visit?

Growth in Sixteen Years.

Sixteen years ago the membership of the whole order was only 2800 and the surplus was only a little over $10,000. To-day, I am confident I am speaking well within the figures when I announce the membership of the Independent Order of Foresters to be 170,000, distributed all over the world, and in place of a diminutive $250, the order has to its credit a magnificent surplus of $4,200,000, which is growing with each year.

Paying $5000 a Day.

To-day Independent Forestry is paying $5000 a day to the widows and orphans of its deceased members and its sick and disabled. The order then was limited to Canada, with the exception of a few courts in the United States. To-day we have a membership in the United States alone of over 90,000 and our order is established in all parts of the United Kingdom, in Norway, France, Egypt, India, Australia and New Zealand. It is not many years ago when our surplus was only $50,000. We thought that a wonderful thing then. Some of you will remember we fixed, in celebration of the event, the password "Fifty thousand," in order that every Forester might be daily reminded of the prosperity of his order. To-day, ladies and gentlemen, we are adding every month to our surplus and the amount $59,000 is growing.

Progress in Australia.

As many of you are aware, I have recently returned from a trip to Australia and New Zealand, where we have planted the banner of Independent Forestry under auspices that will promise a growth and extension equally as rapid as in this banner jurisdiction of Ontario. I look forward to a time at no distant date when courts in Australia will be as thickly scattered throughout that country as in Canada. Let me read to you a few extracts from our Deputy Chief Rangers, which will show that already 12 subordinate courts have been established in the colony of Victoria. Listen to what Mr. James Marshall, the assistant general manager in the United Kingdom, who accompanied me to Australia, writes: "My last communication to you was by cable to Paris. I thought it would interest you to know that I had instituted at St. Kilda, near Melbourne, a court with the mayor as chief ranger, one of the aldermen as vice-chief, and Sir Geo. Turner, ex-Premier, as court deputy." Bro. Marshall is now in New Zealand and he reports that the prospects there are even brighter than in Australia. Let me tell you something also of the work in South Australia, which is in charge of one of the most efficient and able of our deputies, Bro. James Gilmour. He reports that two courts have already been organized, and that eight others are nearly completed. Bro. Robert McNair, who is acting as assistant general manager for Australasia, writes as follows: "I am glad to tell you that we have already 15 courts organized, and if we are not doing much work ourselves, we are making a big stir in other companies. [Applause.] Australasia is not the only place where Independent Forestry is making progress and forging to the front rank."

The Order in France.

Magnificent work is being done in France by Bro. Briton, another most efficient deputy. Let me read you a cablegram just received from him. It reads that the Independent Order of Foresters, which is taking part in the Paris Exposition, has been awarded the gold medal, and Bro. Briton himself has been awarded a silver medal in recognition of the able manner in which he has performed his duties in connection with the exhibit of the I.O.F. I will now leave this matter and will trespass on your time but a few moments longer. The presence of so many of the fair sex here this afternoon reminds me of the fact that in the early history of the order we did not have the ladies with us. Understand, that in this magnificent city we have no Companion Court. I promise you I shall at once take measures to have such a court instituted in Owen Sound, because when that is done, one effect will be that newspaper advertising will be no longer required. [Loud laughter]

Ladies in the Order.

I recall the early struggles we had to get the ladies into the order. Many were the objections, but we have accomplished it at last, and we have thousands of ladies who are members of our order, and they are doing a greater work, more than the subordinate courts which are controlled by the men. It was said we would have to alter our laws and that the semi-secret character of our order would be destroyed. The work has been accomplished, the ladies are in, but the laws have not been altered, nor has our ritual required any change of importance, notwithstanding the objections. Personally I did think we would have to change to a side saddle, but one day when in company with a brother of Mr. Stevenson's in San Francisco, I saw a number of young ladies riding bicycles, and I came then to the conclusion that in Mr. Stevenson's country at least no change in the saddle would be necessary. [Laughter.] I desire to thank the ladies, who are present in such large numbers, for their sympathy, for their appreciation of the work and efforts of Independent Forestry, to lighten the burdens of mankind. It expends, as I have said, $5000 a day in the relief of widows and orphans. A work of such vast extent and far-reaching effect is deserving the sympathy of every rightminded person. I am glad to say we have some of the very best minds and best looking people in the country supporting our order and its work. I have only to point to the gentlemen at my back to prove this.

Clergymen Always There.

Wherever there is a gathering of Foresters you will find clergymen on the platform, giving it support, and I know you find that, no matter what you think yourself, you had better make up your mind to give it your support. I am glad we have the clergymen at our back to try to help us to build up our order in behalf of humanity. I shall now, ladies and gentlemen, give way to what I know will be a treat for you, and I am sure when you have heard them you will say that Independent Forestry is fortunate in having such able men in its ranks. I thank you again for your magnificent reception and for the patient hearing you have given me. [Loud, continued cheering.]

Hon. E. G. Stevenson.

Hon. E. G. Stevenson, in the course of a rattling fine address, said: Owing to the lateness of the hour I will detain you but a few moments. The distinguished speaker, who have preceded me, discussed nearly all the phases of the I.O.F. administration, statistical and fraternal. There is but one thought that I will attempt to challenge attention to, and that is the feeling and grateful terms of the kindness of the members to her loved one in his sickness, and their respect for him in death and in sickness; their visits were frequent and helpful, and in death everything was done that regard could suggest. Benefits and deeds such as these touched our hearts, and appealed to the sympathies of all. Wives and mothers could not deny their support to an order that did so much for husbands and sons.

Brotherhood Shown Everywhere.

In several places that the speaker had visited he spoke of visits to afflicted brothers in hospitals, made at the suggestion of and in company with members of the order. The order in its principles, its work and management merited the high confidence it enjoyed.

The Supreme Chief Ranger.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, the Supreme Chief Ranger, was given one of the greatest receptions that have ever been accorded to any man in these parts. His reputation was known to every person in the place, and the work that he had done for the order was a subject of wonder to them. He seems to be indefatigable, and the least matter, however trivial, so long as it affects the order, receives his careful consideration. After the cheers had subsided, one rose on the platform to speak someone started singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," the vast assemblage soon joined in, and the auditorium fairly rang with their voices.

After acknowledging in suitable terms his appreciation for the warm reception, he said: Mr. Chairman, High Chief Ranger, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am fortunately on this occasion in a very different position from the worthy High Chief Ranger. He has told you that he is at a loss, I know for what purpose he has been placed on the program. I am in an altogether different position. I know why I am here. It is because of my good looks. The gentlemen who have preceded me, and are to follow, are eloquent speakers in every sense of the term, as well as practical, earnest Foresters, who in the past have done noble work for Forestry. In Hon. Dr. Montague we have one of the most eloquent Canadian statesmen, and in the Hon. E. G. Stevenson of Detroit we have one of the most eminent and influential public men in the United States. As I have said, I have been put on the program for my good looks and my common-sense; the others are the orators; and now, as I have shown myself to you, I will detain you only for a few minutes, which I must do in order to carry out my reputation as a man of common-sense.

Tells of the History of the Order.

I cannot sit down, however, without telling you a little of the history of our noble order. Some of the brethren here will recall my first visit to Owen Sound. Some years ago when I came here to organize Court Northern Light, I well remember the visit, I retired to bed about 4 o'clock in the morning, leaving instructions to be called immediately before train time. The porter called me an hour in advance, and after driving me to the station left me to my own resources, to wait until I was fitted for the train. I was cold and cross and the incident has ever served to keep me in fond remembrance of Owen Sound. [Laughter.] Will you permit me now to briefly review the progress of Independent Forestry since that visit?

Growth in Sixteen Years.

Sixteen years ago the membership of the whole order was only 2800 and the surplus was only a little over $10,000. To-day, I am confident I am speaking well within the figures when I announce the membership of the Independent Order of Foresters to be 170,000, distributed all over the world, and in place of a diminutive $250, the order has to its credit a magnificent surplus of $4,200,000, which is growing with each year.

Paying $5000 a Day.

To-day Independent Forestry is paying $5000 a day to the widows and orphans of its deceased members and its sick and disabled. The order then was limited to Canada, with the exception of a few courts in the United States. To-day we have a membership in the United States alone of over 90,000 and our order is established in all parts of the United Kingdom, in Norway, France, Egypt, India, Australia and New Zealand. It is not many years ago when our surplus was only $50,000. We thought that a wonderful thing then. Some of you will remember we fixed, in celebration of the event, the password "Fifty thousand," in order that every Forester might be daily reminded of the prosperity of his order. To-day, ladies and gentlemen, we are adding every month to our surplus and the amount $59,000 is growing.

Progress in Australia.

As many of you are aware, I have recently returned from a trip to Australia and New Zealand, where we have planted the banner of Independent Forestry under auspices that will promise a growth and extension equally as rapid as in this banner jurisdiction of Ontario. I look forward to a time at no distant date when courts in Australia will be as thickly scattered throughout that country as in Canada. Let me read to you a few extracts from our Deputy Chief Rangers, which will show that already 12 subordinate courts have been established in the colony of Victoria. Listen to what Mr. James Marshall, the assistant general manager in the United Kingdom, who accompanied me to Australia, writes: "My last communication to you was by cable to Paris. I thought it would interest you to know that I had instituted at St. Kilda, near Melbourne, a court with the mayor as chief ranger, one of the aldermen as vice-chief, and Sir Geo. Turner, ex-Premier, as court deputy." Bro. Marshall is now in New Zealand and he reports that the prospects there are even brighter than in Australia. Let me tell you something also of the work in South Australia, which is in charge of one of

SUICIDE MAY BE T. M. CONNOLLY.

A New York Man Who Has a Policy in the Preferred Accident Insurance Company.

Reliable information, which may go a long way towards getting at the real identity of the High Park suicide, was contained in a telegram received by the local medical adviser of the Preferred Accident Insurance Company of New York last night. No definite particulars are given, but sufficient is contained in the message to establish the belief that the dead man was Thomas M. Connolly of New York. The telegram asks that copies of the Toronto papers in which appear reports of the tragedy be sent on to New York at once in order that a payment of a death claim may be expedited. The physician who received the message cannot understand how the insurance company got the name of Connolly, when the body of the dead man was buried in Prospect Cemetery yesterday, unidentified. The only explanation of this given by the doctor is that the relatives do not want to get any newspaper notoriety over the tragedy. It seems probable from the initials T. C. in the hat found on deceased that the suicide was Thomas M. Connolly.

Before the remains were removed for burial yesterday morning, Wm. Gallagher, the Everatt farmer, paid a second visit to the mortuary at Craig & Co.'s undertaking rooms, 1205 West Queen-street, to view the body, but he contented himself with taking away a piece of the coat with a button on it. He left for his home on an early train and will show the piece of cloth to his family and see if it can be identified as the same as worn by Benjamin Kidd, his missing brother-in-law. On leaving, Craig & Co.'s establishment, Mr. Gallagher said he was satisfied that the button taken from deceased's coat was not like those in his relative's clothing when he left Everatt on July 3.

The local police are still of the opinion that the deceased came here from Cincinnati and have written to the authorities there, enclosing a description of deceased in the hope of learning his real identity.

GALT WANTED POLICE AID.

Wired the Attorney-General for 25 Men to Aid in Enforcing the Law.

The Attorney-General's Department received yesterday the rather startling request from the Town Solicitor of Galt: "Can you send us up a posse of 25 men to help us enforce the law?"

The department replied that the town should swear in any specials that might be necessary to uphold the law.

The request arose from the fact that some time ago the Galt City Council ordered the proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel to tear down a verandah in front of his hotel, which was said to interfere with public traffic. This order was backed up by a judgment of the court, but still the proprietor of the hotel was obdurate, in the effort to put the order into force the city officials met with resistance, and in the consequent quandary wired the Attorney-General's Department.

There is likely to be a hot time when the local police start in to force the hotelman into line with the Council's order.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Three Prisoners at Portage la Prairie Got Away While Working in the Garden.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Aug. 21.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon two prisoners escaped from the local jail. The men were Henderson, the Dauphin housebreaker, who a few days ago was sentenced for a year, and Taylor, who is serving a term for theft of a wheel. These two, in company with other prisoners, were working in the garden surrounding the jail, when they made their exit, and were last seen heading for the south, where they hope to elude pursuit by taking to the unbroken bush country.

Marie Tempest in Comedy.

London, Aug. 22.—Miss Marie Tempest made her debut in comedy To-night at the Prince of Wales' Theatre in Anthony Hope's and Edward Rose's dramatization of "Simon Dale," produced under the title, "English Nell." The audience gave every manifestation of approval, and, tho the play may lack strength, Miss Tempest's interpretation of the title role was conceded to be excellent. In response to recalls, Miss Tempest and Messrs. Hope and Rose appeared before the curtain, the actress voicing the thanks of all for a cordial reception.

Three Days in Kawartha Lakes.

Take Coboconk train from Toronto 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, for trip through this chain of ten beautiful lakes. Arrive back in Toronto, via Lakefield, 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27. Round trip only $3. Full particulars, map of route, etc., at Grand Trunk Ticket Office, corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. ed

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