

Save Your House this Embarrassment

Pick out any two letters from the mail you sign tonight. Lay them aside. When you have a moment, just analyze what would happen if the envelope got transferred and the wrong letter was sent to each man. It would be embarrassing—wouldn't it—perhaps ridiculous, but more often tragic.

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ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

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Accumulated Funds, March 1st,
1913. \$20,577,403.97
Total Benefits Paid Jan. 1st, 1913. \$38,177,063.40

The complete system of Insurance is furnished by the Independent Order of Foresters. In addition to the Mortuary Benefits, provision is made in all Policies for members who become totally disabled; for members who reach seventy years of age, and there may also be secured Sick Benefits from \$3 to \$10 per week. The Order provides for and educates the orphan children of its members, and furnishes treatment at their Sanitarium for members affected with tuberculosis.

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RECENT FIRES.

June 27th.—Fire did \$10,000 damage at St. Vincent de Paul to residence of A. Desnoyers. Caused by spark from engine.

June 28th.—Barn at Oriel, Ont. Struck by lightning. Loss, \$1200.

June 28th.—Brandon Hospital. Struck by lightning. Damage \$1,000.

June 29th.—Nearly fifty houses burned on Latour street. Loss \$150,000. Caused by small boy with matches.

July 2nd.—Port Dover. Two barns destroyed by fire. Loss \$2,000. Incendiary.

July 3rd.—Court House at Three Rivers. Damage \$30,000 due to defective wiring.

July 5th.—Point St. Charles Roman Catholic Church. Loss \$200,000 caused by explosion of plumber's lamp. Loss covered by insurance.

July 6th.—Fire did \$115,000 damage to the Nickel Moving Picture theatre at Ottawa. Loss covered by insurance.

July 6th.—Loss of \$75,000 was caused in Hamilton when freight sheds of Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville railway were destroyed. Loss is covered by insurance.

July 5th.—The J. G. Grosch Felt Shoe Co.'s plant at Milverton was destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000. Insurance \$17,000.

July 5th.—Council Hall on Chippewa Indian reserve near Sarnia destroyed by fire.

July 5th.—Barn of Jas. Markham near Hamilton burned. Loss \$4,000. Cause Lightning.

July 4th.—Marine Laundry, Montreal. Loss \$50,000. Cause unknown.

July 7th.—Point Edward Elevator Company's plant destroyed by fire. Loss \$35,000. Fire thought to be caused by boiler explosion.

SMALLER SILVER PRODUCTION.

The 1913 silver yield will be materially under normal if present conditions hold in Mexico. The best indication of this may be found in the fact that receipts of Mexican silver at the world's premier market—London—up to the end of May were approximately 40,000,000 ounces, against 32,000,000 ounces in the same period of last year, and 50,000,000 ounces in the corresponding five months of 1911.

Up to the present time Cobalt has produced almost \$100,000,000 worth of silver. The record by years follows:

In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons, valued at \$316,217; in 1905, 2,144, valued at \$1,437,106; in 1906, 5,835 tons; in 1907, 4,850 tons; in 1908, 29,360 tons; in 1909, 29,041 tons; in 1910, 34,041 tons; in 1911, 25,089 tons; in 1912, 21,509 tons.

Silver prices have dropped over two cents an ounce from the year's highest level due very largely to cessation of buying for Indian account, as well as to liquidation of some holdings forced by high money rates.

The fine arts continue to use silver in great quantities. In the United States alone, about 50,000,000 ounces, according to government mint estimates, constitute the annual consumption in this direction. Probably the largest individual consumer in the country, if not in the world, is the Handy & Harmon factory in Bridgeport, Connecticut, where the metal is prepared for conversion into silverware. It is estimated that this plant uses about 10,000,000 ounces annually, or about 20% of the country's fine arts consumption. The Eastman Kodak Co. is understood to use upwards of 3,000,000 ounces annually.

Every year 200,000,000 letters leave the United Kingdom. Exactly one half bear penny stamps.

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