

shall be entitled to the benefits hereinbefore set out under the same restrictions. If such member is unmarried and leaves a parent or sister entirely dependent on him for support, then such parent or sister shall be entitled to the benefits hereinbefore set out under the same restrictions. If such unmarried member leaves no relatives entirely dependent on him, then the mortuary benefit is to be paid to the person, if any, who had been nominated by him to receive it, or if no person has been nominated to receive it, then such mortuary benefit, after all burial expenses have been paid, shall revert to the Branch.

FORFEITURE OF BENEFITS.

21. Any member having a claim to indemnity shall forfeit his right thereto for any of the following causes:—

- (a) Sickness or injury brought on by the use of intoxicants, or by immoral conduct.
- (b) Frequenting places where intoxicating liquors are kept, or being in a state of intoxication.
- (c) Leaving the limits without the consent of the Committee.
- (d) A disregard for the laws of health.
- (e) Violation of any of the provisions of this Constitution.
- (f) Engaging in any employment for gain other than regular employment in the Company's work without the consent of the Committee.

22. A member who attempts or is guilty of fraud or imposition in connection with the Branch shall forthwith be suspended from all its rights and privileges until a meeting of the Branch duly convened shall determine as to his guilt and the penalty therefor; and any member who aids or assists another in any attempt to impose or defraud the Branch, or refuses to give information which the Committee think in the interest of the Branch he ought to divulge, may on complaint lodged by the Committee, be expelled from the Branch by a majority vote of the Branch at any special or annual meeting.

23. The Committee shall have the power of appointing a doctor to attend specially to all claims on the funds of the Branch, and may fix his remuneration.

UNION OF BRANCHES FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

24. When in the judgment of the Board it is desirable to do so, one or more Branches may be united for such purposes as employing a special doctor or a paid visitor.

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

25. All moneys of this Branch in excess of the sum of One Thousand Dollars shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board, to be by him kept to the credit of the Branch.

WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS.

26. The Committee may by resolution, and on representation to the Board of the need therefor, withdraw from the Treasurer of the Board any funds to its credit to meet its necessities. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Branch shall only disburse moneys by cheques which shall first be approved by the Committee and countersigned by the Chairman.

27. Should it be found at any time that the

income of the Branch is not sufficient to pay its obligations, the Committee shall have the power to call upon the members to pay enlarged contributions until such time as the fund has become sufficiently strong to again meet the demands upon it. And the committee shall also have power, should the necessities of any beneficiary be not adequately met by the stated indemnities, to order a special assessment when and as often as is required to meet such necessity, and by so doing remove any plans for charitable contributions from members of the Branch on behalf of the beneficiary.

The April number of the ever-popular "Canadian Pictorial" may well stir with pride the heart of a true Canadian. The noted Canadian of the month is the Lieut-Governor of Manitoba, Sir Daniel McMillan, and a picture of Lady McMillan is given in the Woman's Section. Winter scenes of varied beauty, including Ice Formation on Lake Huron, the Muskrat's Winter Home, exquisite views, just taken on Niagara, all in winter garb, well represent the season in which Canadians delight, while scenes of budding Spring are not wanting. A couple of the pictures show Ontario's two great Hydraulic Lift Locks at Kirkfield and Peterboro, either of which has twice the capacity of the largest work of the kind anywhere else in the world. Another picture is of Alexander Graham Bell of telephone fame, who grew up in Canada and installed his first working telephone in Brantford. A remarkable view, taken seven hundred feet underground, shows a couple of bawry miners in an Ontario Gold mine near Kenora, and the new electric engines on the G. T. R. for the St. Clair Tunnel, will be of special interest. Besides these, and many other Canadian pictures, there are pictures from across the water, such as a huge English Telegraph Exchange, the Thames Frozen Over, a winsome group of a schoolmistress at 85, and her pupils, etc.—all of them of interest to Canadians.

The Mabou Coal Co. has been incorporated. The capital of the Company is \$1,000,000 in hundred dollar shares. This is a sensible capitalization, sufficient for all legitimate purposes, and one on which dividends are not impossible as may be the case with some other concerns. The company takes power to acquire all the rights of the Mabou and Gulf Railway. The incorporators are W. P. Deppe, C. P. Garvey, of Cincinnati and Adams G. McKay of Halifax. It is to be hoped that Adams' promotion to the ranks of the great coal magnates will induce him to an exercise of mercy towards the poor coal operators.

Dynamite should never be tamped with much force. The purpose of tamping the dynamite is merely to make it fill the hole completely, thus removing any air cushion between the dynamite and the walls of the hole. The dynamite should be in a soft condition when loaded; therefore, very little force should be required to effect this consolidation of the dynamite. Recently in New Zealand some gelignite exploded while the hole was being loaded. The fuse and primer had not been inserted; the only reason that could be given to account for this explosion was that the gelignite was being pressed too hard.