

## BIG NIGHT FOR A. O. F. LODGES

High Court Officers at Victoria Hall Last Evening.

The Ancient Order of Foresters held a celebration last evening in Victoria Hall and it was quite a success. The occasion was the visit of several High Court officers in the person of High Court Treasurer Wilson of Toronto, High Medical Examiner Dr. Second and Organizer Butt. The affair took the form of a stereopticon lecture and entertainment, interspersed by speeches from the visiting officers.

Mr. T. H. Preston, a member of Court Success, acted as chairman in a tactful manner.

Organizer Butt operated the lantern in a highly satisfactory manner. A great many views were shown telling of the organization and work of this oldest fraternal society doing business in Canada. It was ancient in name but progressive in its ideas. It was organized in 1871, and had branches in all parts of the world. A member could get a clearance and become a member in any other court no matter where he travelled. There were 6,000 lodges or courts with a membership of over 2,000,000. Since its inception it had paid out over \$300,000,000 to distressed members or their families. The big feature of the A. O. F. was that it was the only fraternal society in Canada or the United States, with a legal reserve fund, it was not an assessment organization; they know what to charge and did it and could not raise their rates. They could sell a member any kind of a policy he wanted and had government support to back up the policy. There were no shareholders and all earnings went back to the policyholders. As one of the views exhibited depicted, it was as solid as a rock.

A great many views of a miscellaneous order, and some really excellent floral slides were shown, and it was explained that the originals were the work of the Permanent Secretary, W. Williams, who made a hobby of amateur photography. Excellent likenesses of prominent members were thrown on the canvas and came in for a hearty reception.

High Court Treasurer Wilson gave a brief short speech but made the best of his time. The A. O. F. was the best fraternal society doing business in Canada to-day, he said, because it was the safest, more especially in the insurance branch of its work. The society based its work on the parable of the Good Samaritan and did their best to carry it out to the letter. They paid each member a weekly sick benefit, supplied him with a free doctor and at death sufficient was contributed to give both the member and his wife a respectable burial. The brotherhood spirit prevailed and this was not the least part.

High Medical Examiner Dr. Second took up particularly the insurance side of the society. The doctor is certainly popular with the local brethren, and justly so. He has done a great deal for the order and it is due to his careful selection of risks that they have an extremely low death rate. He supplemented the statements thrown on the screen by Organizer Butt. He said while the insurance branch was a big feature of the order, because it was the only fraternal society having a legal reserve and could not raise its rates, the other branches of the order were also worthy of special mention. There was the companionship of the Foresters for the ladies, and the Juveniles for the boys and girls; each one doing its share to the community. In each case weekly benefits were paid and insurance could be had. Insurance was insurance whether it was weekly sick pay or an endowment or straight life business. He emphasized the social side of the order. It had done great things for him. The doctor waxed eloquent and certainly delighted his hearers.

Organizer Butt made a good man to handle the lantern. He knew what to say and how to say it. There were no unnecessary delays and this added to the pleasure of the evening.

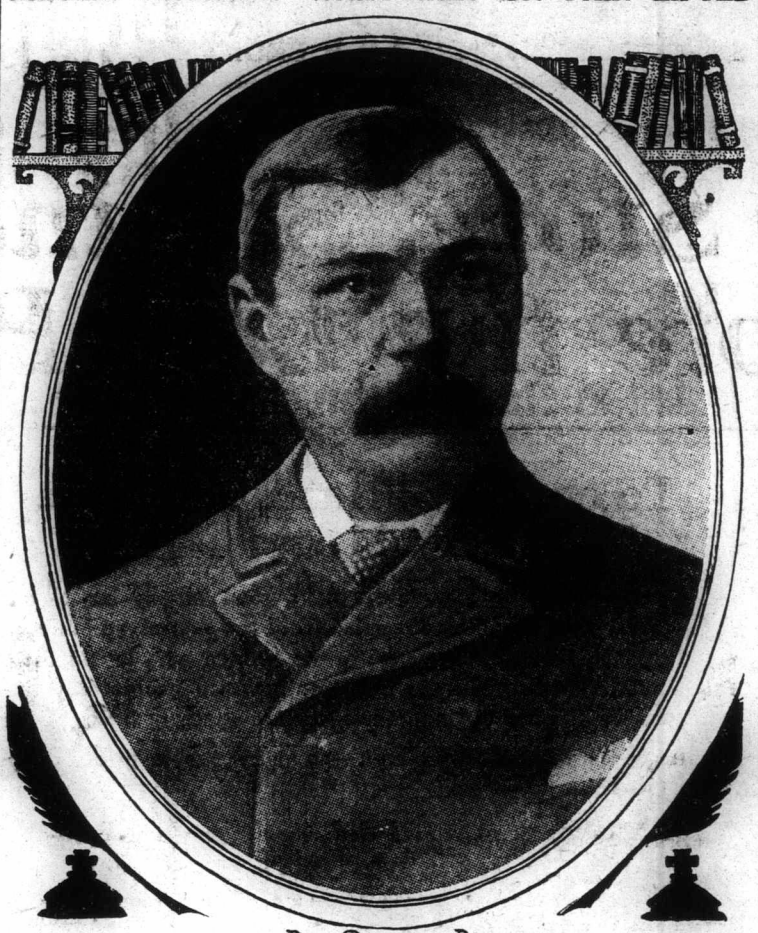
Bro. Farnsworth gave a number of solos and illustrated songs in ringing voice and his work greatly pleased the audience. Mr. Aldred who rendered several piano selections for a splendid musician and demonstrated the fact to the entire satisfaction of the gathering.

The affair was quite a success and those present enjoyed themselves immensely.

### IS YOUR BABY A GOOD BABY?

Mothers ask yourself the question: Is your baby a good baby? If not he is not well, for it is the nature of all babies to be good—only the sickly baby is cross and hard to mind. If baby is cross and cries continually give him Baby's Own Tablets and he will soon be happy again. The Tablets act as a gentle laxative, regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and cure all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. J. P. Richard, St. Norbert, N.S., writes: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets all that is claimed of them. My baby suffered from his stomach and bowels and the Tablets cured him." They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## BRITISH AUTHORS WANT BAN ON FAIR LIFTED



DR. CONAN DOYLE.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle forwarded to Premier Asquith a petition from prominent British authors urging British participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915.

The petition dwells on the small expenditure involved compared with the great harm from deterioration of the good relations existing between Great Britain and the United States.

The signatories include William Archer, Mr. Robert Hugh Benson, Henry Arthur Jones, Miss Mary Braddon, John Masefield, Sir Arthur Pinero, Owen Seaman, Humphry Ward and Silas Hocking.

## WEDDING WINE PROVES MOST POISONOUS DRAFT

Two Sisters Dead, Another Young Woman in a Serious Condition After Drinking Health of the Bride.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Two sisters are dead and two other young women are in a dangerous condition as the result of what is said to be wood alcohol poisoning, contracted through drinking wine at an East Side wedding last Sunday night. The police believe that several other young women who accepted the invitation of the bride to attend the wedding have also been taken ill, a conclusion based on the circumstances that they failed yesterday to report for work with the concerns which employed them.

The dead are Helen and Madeline Dean, 30 and 22 years old, respectively. Marie Driscoll of Green Point and Anna O'Brien are both dangerously ill. A fifth guest, Mrs. Joseph Lonz of Brooklyn, was also taken ill Monday morning, but is reported to be improving.

An investigation of the case has been started by the police and coroner's officers.

## TOMORROW WILL BE LAST CHANCE

Only One More Opportunity as the Exceptional Offer Will End Tomorrow

Job insurance, which was mentioned in these columns a few days ago, is combined with insurance against reprimand, and these new policies of progress, have been connected with the big red volumes which The Courier is distributing.

To-morrow will be absolutely the last chance. The great educational offer will end to-morrow night, so you will have only one day more after to-day, or else you will be numbered among the disappointed ones who did not take advantage of the liberal offer. Turn to the certificate on an other page of this paper and clip it without delay. Then bring it to this office and get your book. You will never have another chance as this. Just to-day and to-morrow, that's all.

## Fine Tribute To Prof. Duncan

The Pitt Weekly of Pittsburgh, contains the following tribute to the late Prof. Duncan:

The fatal blow, long dread, long impending has fallen; one of the choicest, the rarest spirits that ever knew this round world has gone hence from our midst, leaving great works behind and greatest of all for us, the contemplation of a lofty character. Tears cannot wash away grief, eulogy cannot fill the void. We know there was a man who no longer is among us, and stretching over the past, measuring the present, imaging the future, we cannot see his like.

Poet and singer he was, his epic a song no other ever has sung—the syllables of science caught up in wonderful melodies. The workday world stopped and listened; the man of affairs followed the song. And what song? The amelioration of man; the welfare of the race; the happiness, the comfort of mankind. Strong men whose lives are mines and banks and engineering—the vast activities of life, heard the song, sought the singer, believed his message. Here in this vast city, one of the world's vastest workshops, masters of men who sway the destinies of thousands, listened to this epic from the poet's lips, and giving freely from their treasury, transformed the epic into a perpetual opportunity for human welfare. All honor to these men who amidst busiest lives

recognized the worth and the power of the poet's vision!

And this vision? Who can tell its mete and bounds. Only he who knows the mete and bounds of human need.

Legacy of legacies! Treasure of treasures! And the jewel has slipped away from our keeping!

But we remember. We are not so young, we are not so selfish. He has left us while yet the dew of youth was on his brow; but he parted the way. And his memory is a benediction.

—Francis Newton Thorpe.

## WILL MAKE GRANT

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—That the Dominion Government would give a grant to good roads before twelve months have passed, was the assurance Col. Ponton gave to the good roads association this morning. The question must cease to be a political football. He suggested that hotel-keepers, who benefit by tourist traffic on good roads should be made to contribute towards their upkeep. The executive will arrange to hold the next congress in Toronto, in the summer of 1915.

**Doctor Drowned.**  
An angler who was fishing in the Ouse at Bedford on Monday found in the stream the body of Dr. James Thomson, whose relatives live at Bushey. He was not a regular practice, but acted as locum tenens for a London medical man.

## INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

"Pape's Diapiesin" fixes sour, gassy upset stomachs, in five minutes

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapiesin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapiesin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapiesin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapiesin "really does" renege—weak, out of order stomachs that give rise to millions of sales annually. Get a large fifty cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

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## 9 a. m.

# TO-MORROW MORNING SATURDAY

Is the Hour and Date of the Opening of the  
Greatest Salvage BOOT and SHOE SALE

## Temple Building on Dalhousie Street

The greatest sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes ever held in the City of Brantford. Our entire stock will be placed at the mercy of the people, at such bewildering low prices as will stagger and totally paralyze all competition. Avail yourself of an opportunity that presents itself but once in a lifetime. Come to this Sale expecting the greatest values you ever bought, and your expectation will be realized.

**AND BEAR IN MIND:** When this great Salvage Sale opens its doors to-morrow, Saturday, February 28th, at 9 a.m. sharp, you will then have a chance to buy Boots and Shoes for Men, Women and Children at prices that no living human being could expect to see quoted. A money-saving Sale unparalleled in the history of merchandise. Never before has such a golden opportunity presented itself. Every price, every article in the entire stock will positively be sold without the former price, cost or value entering into our minds. Our mighty, record-breaking, cut-and-slash prices for this great, gigantic sale will simply be phenomenal. This is not a sale on the order called Bargain Sales, but a legitimate sale to sell out this entire stock in 15 days.

Look for the Name, it Will Guide You to the Right Place

## READ! Prices Wrecked in Every Line READ!

### Men's Boots and Shoes

Men's good boots, box calf, every pair warranted, all sizes. Laces or button. Regular price \$2.75 to \$3. choice for... \$1.89

Men's Patent Leather or Box Calf or Tan Russian Calf, all new snappy styles. All sizes. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Your choice now for... \$2.19

Men's Fine Gunmetal Boots or Vici Kid, all new and up-to-date, boots the best boots on the globe. Regular price \$4.05 to \$5. Your choice for... \$3.49

Men's Bench Made Shoes, black and tan box, new and up-to-date styles. Lace or button. Regular price \$4.00 to \$4.50. Your choice now for... \$2.98

A big lot of Men's Fine Boots, all sizes, High grade Patent Leather, Box Calf, tan or black, the latest toe. It's a shame to slaughter such boots, but they must go. Regular price \$4.50 to \$5.00. Your choice for... \$3.19

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 boots, all new and up-to-date minute modes, by the best manufacturers in Canada. They are the finest boots on the market. Your choice for... \$3.49

Men's Oxfords, in Patent Leather, Black or Tan Russian Box Calf, all this spring styles. Lace or Button. All sizes. Regular price \$3.50 to \$5.00. Your choice for... \$3.49

Men's Mule Skin Shoes, worth \$2.25. Sale price... \$1.39

Men's Vici Kid Shoes, worth \$2.50. Sale price... \$1.89

**THE CREAM OF OUR STOCK**

Men's Fine Gunmetal and Vici Kid Shoes, all sizes, worth \$3.50. Sale price... \$2.49

### Women's Boots and Shoes

175 Pairs of Women's Boots, all sizes. Regular price \$2.50 to \$3.00. Your choice... \$1.49

Women's Fine Boots, all new spring styles, made out of the best Russian Calf, Lace or Button. Regular price \$2.50 to \$3. Your choice for... \$1.99

150 pairs of Women's Fine Boots, the finest boots on the market. All sizes. All new and up-to-date-minute, in black and tan, lace or buttoned, made out of the best Russian Box Calf or Gunmetal. Regular price \$4.00 to \$4.50. Sale price... \$2.89

One Lot of Women's Oxfords, Lace, Dongola Calf. All sizes. Regular price, \$1.75 to \$2.00. Your choice for... \$1.19

One Lot of Ladies' ew Style Oxfords. They just came in about a week ago, the finest in the land. They are also on sale. Regular price, \$5.00. Sale price... \$2.89

Women's Oxfords, Black only, in Russian Box Calf, all new and up-to-date styles. All sizes. Regular price, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Your choice for... \$1.49

One Lot of Ladies' Canvas Pumps, worth \$2.00. Public Sale price... \$1.19

One Lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$5.00. Public sale price... \$3.15

Slippers, worth \$1.75. Public Sale price... \$1.29

### Boys' Boots and Shoes

One lot of Boy's Working Slippers, all sizes. Regular price \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price 98c.

Boys' Dongola Boots, all sizes. Regular price \$2.00 to \$2.25. Choice for... \$1.38

Boys' Fine Boots, in Black or Tan, Lace or Button; every pair warranted. New goods and the latest styles. All sizes. Regular price, \$3.00 to \$3.25. Sale price... \$2.19

Boys' Fine Boots, Vici Kid or Gunmetal, Blucher cut. All sizes. Regular price, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Choice for... \$1.48

One Lot of Boy's High-grade shoes, black or tan, lace or button. All sizes. Regular price \$3.00 to \$3.50. Your choice for... \$1.93

All Boys' Patent Leather and Gunmetal Oxfords or Russian Box Calf, Lace or Button. Regular price \$4.00 to \$4.25. Choice for... \$2.48

Children's Shoes

One Lot of Children's Shoes, sizes from 8 to 10-12. Black or Tan, Lace or Button. Regular price \$1.25 to \$1.50. Sale price... \$0.98c

One lot of Children's Fine Shoes, all new and up-to-date, Black or Tan, in Blucher style. Regular price \$2.25 to \$2.50. Sale price... \$1.49

Girls' Fine Patent Leather Slippers, worth \$1.60. Public Sale price... 93c.

### Misses' Boots and S

Girls' Fine Patent Leather Slippers, worth 90c. Sale price... 45c

One lot of Misses' Fine Oxfords, Patent Leather, Box Calf or Gunmetal, Black or Tan. All sizes. Regular price \$2.50 to \$2.75. Sale price... \$1.89

One Lot of Misses' Oxfords; the finest that money could buy, in the latest toes and best of leathers. Regular prices \$3.00 to \$3.25. Sale price \$2.39

Misses' Boots, in all sizes, every pair warranted. Regular prices \$1.75 to \$2.00. Your choice during this sale... \$1.23

One lot of Misses' Boots, all new goods, Black or Tan, Box Calf and Patent Leather. Regular price \$2.00 to \$2.75. Sale price... \$1.59

One Lot of Misses' Fine Boots, Black or Tan, Button or Lace, Gunmetal or Patent Leather, the latest styles. Regular price \$3.00 to \$3.50. Your choice while the last for... \$2.19

Misses' Oxfords, Black and Tan. All sizes. Regular price \$1.75 to \$2.00. Sale price \$1.49

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases

in fact all our

Leather Goods

will be sold at a Big Reduction

Be sure and ask our clerks to show same.

## And Remember the Date and Place!

The Greatest Value-Giving Sale ever placed before the public!  
Sale commences Saturday, February 28th, at 9 a. m. at  
Temple Building, Dalhousie Street, Brantford

## CANADIAN SALVAGE CO. IN CHARGE OF GREAT SALE

Look for the Big Sign in Front of the Store

## A BOY STOLE SUM OF \$

And He Didn't Know  
bag Was Loaded  
Cash.

By Special Wire to The  
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27.—A year-old boy arrested in connection with the recent handbag containing \$500 and money orders from office pleaded guilty to giving his freedom until next when he will appear in court for sentence. The money orders were in a lavatory of the Canadian about a week ago. A detection was effected. A scrap of note paper found on which the suspected boy ten a note to another boy son with specimens of his led to the arrest. It is assumed that the bag contained money and carded it on finding what was worthless paper. A juvenile court record.

## BENTON'S FATE STILL UNKNOWN

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of Benton's death officialy announced at Juarez. The States will insist on the body to the widow clearly emphasized by the dems and Secretary of State. There is a feeling among officials here that when a ranza, Chief of the Cons and his friends get into with Villa, they may e of the necessity of abandoning sentimental or religious he may have for retaining

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Telegraph in an editorial referring to Foreign Secretary statement in the House yesterday notes with satisfaction that Sir Edward at last has a sign "to the grave feeling of every British subject, execution of William S. newspaper declares that pronouncement for which try anxiously had been v. The Daily News in an vocating patience until about the killing of Benton, says: "No very keen eye is see that the shooting of being exploited by those very little concerned with the wrong, but are concerned in hurrying into courses profitable to particular interests."

The Daily Express says: Government is helpless while the American Government not or dare not move. doctrine and the timidizing street block the way press adds: "But what if with the American Government doing nothing policy is ve to British interests in a most injurious to the United States."

U. S. Is Blamed

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—for the killing at Juarez William S. Benton, a British subject, was indirectly placed upon States late last night in a telegram sent by the Mexican to Washington. Copies of the memorandum were handed to legations here. Hope was in the memorandum that States would recognize, allowing the act of permit portation of arms by the take steps to remedy it.

"The repeal by the United States of a which prevented exports from the United States of places the rebels in a faction for committing a prevents the constituted repressing as quickly as as it would desire such a the memorandum.

"This government with the right that the U may have to observe the most interests it in its Mexico, believes the time to remind the government neighboring country that in all the regions, which far from attempting the of any institution that w erize any governmental tendencies and of absolute respect of all interests of international justice in civilized peoples.

On the other hand the government not alone measures efficacious, so sible to bring about the rebels and to re-constituted institutional now removed from tion, but in all towns power it is giving full the interests of both of foreigners.

From this point of view United States will not p