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"In the yeor 1880 I was thrown from a scaffold, falling on my back on a stone pile. I was badly hurt, and narrowly escaped death. Plasters and liniments were applied, and I seemed to get somewhat better. But the apparent improvement was short lived. My feet began to get unusually cold, and nothing that could be done would warm them. The trouble then spread to my legs, and from the waist down I was attacked with shooting pains flying along the nerves in thousands, and causing the most terrible torture for days and nights at a time. I could get no relief save from the injections of morphine. Six physicians treated me at different times, but apppeared only to faintly understand my trouble, and could do nothing for my relief. Some of the doctors declared my trouble was rheumatism, but two of them said it was a disease of the spinal cord, that the trouble would get worse and that sooner or later my arms would become affected. This prediction proved true. My left hand dropped at the wrist joint and hung dead and cold, and I had no more control of it than if the hand were not on me. Fly blisters and electricity were restored to without avail. My stomach was next attacked with a burning, aching, nauseating pain, causing the most distressing vomiting and I often thought I would not see morning. I have vomited almost continually for thirty-six hours, and nothing but morphine or chloroform could deaden the anguish I suffered. But worse trouble was in store for me. I lost control of my bowels and water, and my condition became most horrible, necessitating constantly the greatest care and watchfulness. I was now suffering from the top of my head to the point of my toes. I saw double, and had to keep my eyes fixed steadly on the ground to make a step at all, and the moment I raised my eyes I would stagger and fall if I were not grasping something. I could not take a single step in the dark. For nine long years I suffered all the horrors of a living death. In 1889 I was admited to the Toronto General Hospital, where I was treated for four months. I was told that my trouble was locomotor ataxia and incurable, and I returned home no better. After returning home I had further medical treatment, but with no better result than before. Finally I was given the following certificate of incurability:—

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, March 7.—The increase in the Bank of England's returns this week was due to the net imports for the week of £242,000, the details being £130,000 imported from Egypt, £81,000 from Australia, £18,000 from Roumania, £5,000 from Paris and £8,000 exported to Roumania. This week's bank return completes the bank's half year, and shows that the dividend will probably be 4 1-4 per cent. against 4 1-2 per cent. a year ago. There were heavy gold shipments to the River Platte and more will go there and to Chili. The demand for gold for America has ceased for the moment. The stock markets were irregular to-day. Consols were very strong on Government purchases.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

For the purpose of encouraging the Juvenile Department, the Executive, with the assistance of Dr. W. L. Allen, prepared a new ritual, had the same printed and neatly bound, and distributed to the different Lodges, calling in the old copies. The new ritual has met with great favor, and a new impetus is thus given to the Juvenile work.

This branch of our Society in the past seems to be sadly neglected. The boys are interested and attend the meetings, but receive no encouragement from the officers and members of the adult Lodges. The Executive feel that the Juveniles should receive more recognition.

The time is coming when the ranks of our membership must be filled up with Canadian born sons of Englishmen, and if they are not properly looked after, and cared for, will drift away and lose the national spirit, and become absorbed in other societies. We ask the Supreme Lodge to give all the encouragement possible to the building up of this branch.

An important question for this Supreme Lodge to decide, should the Guarantee Department embrace the Juvenile Branches.

The returns are not so complete as is desired, several lodges not having sent in the reports.

A NEW INCOME TAX.

The Income Tax Bill now in the hands of the Victorian Legislative Council provides that every British or outside company or institution located in the colony shall pay 1s. 4d. in the pound on its profits.

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