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the comparisons were perfectly fair and full. It was a little difficult perhaps to close up the accounts for contracts and get them audited in time for issue. At all events, there was no concealment, and no fraud, and no loss, and every year the statement contained an exact report of the re venue for twelve months and the expenditure for the same twelve months. The defect of Mr. Mulock's report is that his statement contains all the revenue, while the expenditure is partly unloaded on another department.

When we come down to the fine point, Mr. Mulock has made two savings. He has reduced by a considerable amount the cost of mail transportation, on the wagon route, and has deprived the subordinate clerks and the letter carriers of their statutory increase. When this is said it appears that all is said. The minister's salary goes on as before. All the larger salaries remain sacred. He has indeed created a few new offices. The railway mail transportation costs as much as ever. The two great companies take in their three-quarters of a million and half a million os before, receiving \$140 per mile on their principal routes. The steamboats have not been sweated to a lower rate. Every corporation or transportation interest that has influence and a pull gets as much out of Mr. Mulock as it did out of Sir Adolphe Caron, and many of them a good deal more.

But it is the minister's boast that he has been able to cut down the amount paid to the country mail driver. Wherever he found a courier whose contract had expired, he took away his contract and gave it to any competitor who could be found to do it cheaper. The late government had many mail carriers who drove all day for a dollar, or a dollar and a half, some who had 15 or 20 cents for a five or six mile trip, and scarcely any who made more than decent pay. Where a man who was getting a very low rate, as most of the drivers do, was willing to continue, it was not thought fair to hold the contract up to competition and allow some rival country man, who did not know any better, to come in with an offer insufficient even to pay for the wear and tear of his horses and wagons.

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For years and years Mr. Mulock has been parading before the country the crimes of his predecessors, who sometimes renewed these low mail contracts when they had lower offers in the department from other people. He has boasted that he has stopped all that. But, as Mr. Davin points out, it is a singular thing that while the minister pursues the sweating system with his own contracts and grinds down the poor mail carrier to the lowest cent, he is continually worrying over the sweating system employed by other people. Mr. Davin tells of a poor boy, who, with a single horse, through cold weather, through blizzards and washouts, faithfully performed a service at a beggarly rate. Mr. Davin wanted to assist him in holding his contract. Mr. Mulock took the work away and gave it at a still lower rate to someone else, as he has done in hundreds of other cases. Not satisfied with that, he swept the whole department for private letters, written by members to the ministers whom they supported, and marked "confidential." These letters asked for consideration for many mail carriers who had invested much of their means in providing an equipment, and who were exposed to competitive offers from outside. These letters Mr. Mulock has published in the blue book, according to Mr. Davin. "in a manner somewhat remote from the ordinary code of honor that prevails among gentlemen." In like manner the minister has sweated the letter carriers, and he and his supporters when asked for the usual statutory addition, explain that they can get other men for the same price.

It is the argument of the sweat shop. It is the plea that is made by every employer who grinds down his men. But we do not hear it from Mr. Mulock in his dealings with the great corporations. There is no revision of the railway contracts, which involve thousands where the stage drivers get his courage, like his veracity and his sense of honor, has its limits. S. D. S.

McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Board of Governors Has Made Several

Appointments.

(Montreal Gazette.) The board of governors of McGill University has made the following appointments in the faculties of applied science and medicine: Neville N. Evans to be assistant professor of chemistry. Dr. James Henderson to be senior demonstrator in chemistry. Fred. Soddy, B. A. (Oxon); A. Douglas McIntosh, B. Sc. (Dal.), Ph. D. (Harv.), and Charles F. Lindsay, B. Sc. (Dal.), to be demonstrators in chemistry. Dr. N. D. Gunne to be leaturer in histology. S. B. Allen, Maitland, N. S., to be demonstrator in civil engineering. E. Andrews to be demonstrator in mining. P. W. K. Robertson to be Dawson Fel-

low in metallurgy. It was also announced that a valuable scholarship, tenable for four years, at Trinity College, Oxford, Eng., had been won by E. Allan Radford of this

Dr. McIntosh is a graduate of Dalhousie University, Halifax, where he did much excellent original research work. He graduated in 1896 with high honors in mathematics and mathematical physics. He subsequently took a post-graduate course at Cornell, where he received his M. A. degree in 1898. After a course of study in Germany, he became an assistant at Harvard, whence he received his doctor's degree

last year. Mr. Soddy is a graduate of Oxford University. He has for several years been connected with the teaching staff

of that institution. Mr. Lindsay is a graduate of Dalhousie University, and a native of Picton N S During the past year he

has taken a course at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. The appointments will take effect at

the opening of the autumn session in

PRESBYTERY.

Rev. J. M. Robinson of Moneton Elected Moderator.

James S. Mullin, Adjudged Totally Disqualified for the Office of the Christian Ministry.

The regular, July meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held Tuesday in the school room of St. Andrew's church. Rev. Mr. Morton presided, and there was a large attend-

ance of ministers and elders. The following elders were added to the roll: Judge Trueman of St. Stephen's church; L. W. Johnston of St. Paul's, Fredericton; W. C. Whittaker of St. Andrew's church; W. H. Livingstone of St. Matthew's church, and Thomas Buchanan of Stanley church. The election of officers then took place. Rev. J. M. Robinson of Monc-

ton was chosen moderator and Rev. J.

A. Sutherland was re-elected clerk.

Peter Chisholm was again elected trea-The name of Rev. Dr. Macrae was added to the roll as minister without charge, being within the bounds of the presbytery. It was also decided to apply to the next general assembly for leave to place his name on the roll as a constituent member. Dr. Macrae thanked the presbytery for taking this action, and said he would be always glad to deliberate with them, although he believed that ministers without

charges were in a difficult position. The committee appointed to examine Rev. Burton Morgan of Hartland, recommended that he be given work as a catechist. The report was received and referred to the home mission com-

mittee. The trial of Rev. J. S. Mullen the next item of business. The clerk read a letter from the clerk of the presbytery of Egerton, N. S., denying that they had received Mr. Mullen while he was under suspension of this presbytery. He had never applied and would not be encouraged if he did. The moderator asked if Mr. Mullen had been cited to appear and the clerk answered that he had. A call for Mr. Mullen's appearance met with no response. After some discussion it was resolved to proceed with the trial in his absence, and on motion of Rev. Mr. Fotheringham it was unanimously decided to have the hearing with closed

doors. A resolution was agreed to deposing Mr. Mullen from the ministry.

AFTERNOON SEDERUNT. Reports were submitted by those ap-

pointed to examine church records which were attested. The Glassville, Carleton Co., church reported having appointed Wm. Lemont elder, and his name was ordered

to be entered on the roll. The report of the comm the general assembly was then called for. Rev. D. J. Fraser, pastor of St. Stephen's church, was first heard from. He made a very interesting address, drawing useful lessons from the pro-

ceedings of the assembly. Rev. Messrs. Ross, Fotheringham and Morton followed with brief ad-

dresses. The moderator said the time had now arrived to take up the case of Rev. Mr. Mullen. He regretted that he was compelled to do it, but he must announce the sentence of the presby-

tery, which was as follows: Whereas, James S. Mullen, formerly minister of Nashwaak and Stanley, has been proved before the presbytery of St. John to be guilty of disobedience of the injunctions of the resbytery and of violation of his ordination vows, the said presbytery adjudging him totally disqualified for the office of the Christian ministry. They therefore, in the name and by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, depose from the office and degrade from the rank of a Christian minister the said James S. Mullen, and do hereby prohibit him from exercising the functions of the Christian ministry, or any part there-

of. The clerk was instructed to notify presbyteries and churches of the achundreds. Mr. Mulock's economy and tion just taken by this body, and also the attorney general of the province. The expenses of getting witnesses will

be paid by the presbytery. The appointment of standing committees was proceeded with with the following result:

Home missions committee - Revs. James Ross (convener), L. G. Macneill, G. D. Ireland, T. F. Fotheringham, W. W. Rainnie, J. Burgess, J. A. Morrison, D. J. Fraser, J. S. Sutherland, J. M. Robinson and W. Macdonald, Judge Forbes, John Willett, Judge Stevens, Peter Campbell, Dr. W. S Morrison and H. A. White.

Augmentation committee-Rays J. S. Sutherland (convener), W. W. Rainnie, J. Burgess, J. Ross, J. A. McLean, D. J. Fraser and L. G. Macneill and Judge Forbes, J. Willett, Judge Trueman and L. W. Johnston.

Sunday school committee-Revs. F. W. Murray (convener), T. F. Fotheringham, A. S. Morton, W. Ross, A. H. Foster, C. D. McIntosh and A. H. Campbell, Geo. Younger, W. C. Whittaker, S. H. McFarlane, W. J. Parks, H. A. White and Andrew Malcolm.

Young People's Society committee-Revs. A. S. Morton (convener), D. J. Fraser, A. II. Campbell, D. McD. Clarke, A. D. Fraser, Dr. Morrison, and A. P. Archibald, A. L. Law, J. Murphy, C. S. Everett, A. M. Mc-Kenzie.

Church life and work committee-Revs. W. Macdonald (convener), J. M. Robinson, J. A. McLean, Dr. McKen-A. H. Campbell, Judge Stevens, L. W. Johnston, R. Ledingham.

Statistics committee - Revs. T. F. Fotheringham (convener), A. H. Foster and W. W. Rainnie, J. Willett, Peter Campbell and W. J. Parks. Personal religion-Rev. L. G. Macneill (convener); Latin, Rev. J. C. Robertson; Greek, Rev. G. D. Ireland; Hebrew, Rev. J. S. Sutherland; systematic theology, Rev. W. Macdonald; church history and government, Rev.

T. F. Fotheringham. Finance committee -- John Willett (convener), Peter Chisholm and Peter Campbell and Rev. W. W. Rainnie. Fraser and Rev. James Ross.

Rev. James Ross read a minute which was ordered to be engrossed on the records, regretting the necessity for the rtirement from active work of Rev. Thos. Miller, who labored so successfully in Carleton county.

A communication was read from Rev. Mr. McCurdy, the agent at Halifax of the eastern section of the church, stating that the grants from the augmentation fund were as fol-

St. George 175 South Richmond 175 Glassville...... 150 Kincardine (special) 200 Buctouche 360 St. James 150 Pisarinco deferred.

Mr. McCurdy asked the clerk to notify the presbytery that the grant to Buctouche will require to be renewed next year.

With reference to the century fund, the clerk said the facts brought out at the assembly were known. There were in this presbytery 48 fields, 16 of which had been canvassed wholly or in part. In 21 others a canvass had been arranged for. Six were altogether un-provided for and there were four in which arrangements had been made. which, he hoped, would be carried cut, although he was not able to say. . .

Rev. Mr. Morton of the committee selected to consider the recommendation that Sabbath school conventions be held in the several districts, was opposed to the proposition. He favored a week of systematic training instead, and pointed out the reasons for his preference.

No motion was taken. Rev. James Ross made some recommendations relative to home mission matters. He reported that the work had been very satisfactory except where the supply expected had not been obtained. The appointment of Messrs. Crawford and Morgan was at his suggestion left with the home mission committee.

The suggestions made were agreed to and the presbytery adourned.

MT. ALLISON LADIES' COLLEGE.

SACKVILLE, July 7 .- The very successful closing of May last is being closely followed by brilliant prospects for the coming year. A large number of last year's pupils, as well as additional students, are expected. Prof. Vincent, conservatory director, will be assisted by Miss Golder, Miss Highley and Miss Borden, all of whom will be warmly welcomed back. The new musical members will be Miss Katharine J. Stack of Waltham, Mass., who will teach piano, but is well qualified to give vocal instruction. She is late of Albermarle college, Charlottesville. Va. where she has given great satisfaction. A press notice of that town says: "No better proof of Miss Stack's accomplishments could be given than the charming rendering of her pupils." She has spent some years abroad, pupil of Lohr, London; Tocci, Florence, and studied voice culture under Vaunua most charming personality. Miss Sara Perkins will also teach piano. This young lady has studied in Boston and at Smith college, and had two years under Prof. Kranse. Leipsic. Germany, who says she has a fine well rounded technique, beautiful tone and good phrasing. Miss Perkins is a teacher of experience. The head of the violin department will be ably filled by Raymond C. Archibald, M. A., who furnished such attractive music when at Mt. Allison, where he took two degrees in the violin course. Mr. Archibald has since studied two years with C. Allen, Boston, with Butler, a pupil Joachim, Berlin; harmony with O. Boise and with Schuster, master of the Stadisches orchestra, Strasburg. His violin course has been supplemented by mathematical studies at Harvard, where he took the master's degree and post-graduate course, and in Berlin and Strasburg. Mr. Archibald is a contributor to The Educational Times, London, and L'Intermediaire des Mathematiciens. Paris. With the exception of the teacher of primary piano all the musical staff have been taught abroad, thus affording unusually fine opportunities to Mt. Allison students.

Prof. J. Hammond is travelling in

Japan. Mrs. Brecken, a former student, has contributed \$30 to the Ladies' college library fund.

Mrs. Archibald, vice-principal, who has been attending the conferences in Parrsboro and Moncton, is at the college transacting business and keeping in touch with pupils during Dr. Borden's absence.

Word has been received from Dr. and Mrs. Borden reporting a pleasant voy-

gentleman from Japan passed

through on the C. P. R. express Fri-

day to Halifax. He was Y. Saney-

oshi, T. R. C. S., Eng., etc., Imperial

JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICER.

Japanese Navy. Five delegates from the high court, I. O. F., found the oriental sailor man in possession of the smoker of a Pullman at McAdam. They got through his crust in short order, and if he had any doubt of the cordiality of the feeling of Canadians toward Japan, it must have been pretty well dissipated before the party farewelled at the St. John depot. One of the delegates had neglected to remove the handsome badge of the order from his waistcoat, and the gentleman from Japan/caught a glimpse of it. He eyed it closely, and was no doubt impressed with the idea that he had stumbled upon a most distinguished party. When the three legal gentlemen, the railway man and the newspaper man, who made up the party, got into a lively argument over the Chinese war and the relations of the European and Oriental and American nations to each other, he listened with great interest, and must have got a good deal of general information of a kind not current in Japanese naval circles. Attempts, however, to draw him out were not successful. He had come from Paris, London and Liverpool to New York, and on to Canada, and will return from Halifax to New York. He remarked that the chief trouble with China is that she does not want to take on western civilization, while Japan absorbs everything that is commended that the period of claim, recommended that the executive council of the supreme court be memorialized by the high court to change the declaration of the fluore that the supreme court be memorialized by the high court to change the declaration of the supreme court be memorialized by the high court to change the declaration of the supreme court be memorialized by the high court to change the declaration. After a spirited discussion on this question that refered to the effect of this is that the financial secretary in form 41 by striking out paragraph 33 of said declaration.

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THE FORESTERS.

High Court of the I. O. F. in Session at Woodstock.

Greetings from Maine A Companion Court Sends Two Lady Delegates.

Business Transacted-Election of Officers-Public Meeting Held in the Evening.

WOODSTOCK, July 4.-On the Opera House platform with him when High Chief Ranger Macrae called the High Court, I. O. F. of New Brunswick to order this evenng were Supreme Treasurer Collins of Torerto, High Chief Ranger Scott of Maine, Lspector William Kinghorn, Dr. Carter, Dr. B. S. Thorne, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, F. W. Emmerson, A. C. Gibson, J. S. Fleming, E. R. Chapman, W. J. S. Myles.

A. A. Wilson was appointed high senior woodward, and Rev. J. G. A. Belyea high journal secretary. Other officers were in their places, as follows: A. W. Macrae, H. C. R.; Douglas Baird, H. V. C. R.; F. W. Emmerson, H. S.; H. R. Carter, M. D., H. Phys.; Rev. Thos. Marshall, H. C.; H. W. Woods, H. J. W.; R. W. Mitchell, H. S. B.; W. W. Melville, H. J. B.; Aaron Hastings, H. M.; H. A. Ryan, H. Con.; T. H. Colter, H. Mess.; J. R. Barton, H. Organist.

A telegram from E. E. Eastman, high treasurer, announced his inability to be present at this session, and after a few graceful words by H. C. R. Macrae, a motion granting Mr. Eastman leave of absence was unanimously adopted. It is the first high court for fitteen years that Mr. Eastman has been unable to attend. B. S. Thorne, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, F. W.

been unable to attend.

The roll of delegates was called, and it was announced that two representatives, Mrs. W. F. Sears and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington of Companion Court Regal of Moncton, were among those in attendance at this session. This is the first time Companion Courts have here represented the first of Session. This is the first time Companion Courts have been represented, the first of them in New Brunswick having been organized during the last year.

Following committees were appointed: Distribution—Col. Markham, G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., J. S. Fleming, C. E. Belyea, A. A. Wilson.

A. Wilson.
Finance—J. V. Russell, Alex. Neales, Jas.
A. Lindsay, W. B. Jonah, A. W. Ebbett.
Appeals—Fred La Forest, M. P. P., Peter
B. Millie, A. O. Mabee, W. E. Skillen,
Frank Fales. Frank Fales:
Constitution and Laws—W. Alder Trueman, Ora P. King, D. G. Lingley, Geo. F. Banks, Thos. E. Colpitts:
State of the Order—W. J. S. Myles, H. W. Woods, M. H. Goodspeed, Dr. B. S. Thorne, Dr. W. H. Irvine:
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Press—A. M. Belding, J. Stewart, D. G. Lingley, L. R. Hetherington.

Supreme Treasurer Collins, on the invitation of the H. C. R., conferred the high court degree upon the delegates who had not received that honor in former years.

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High Chief Ranger Macrae's allusion in his annual address to the presence of the two representatives of Companion Court Regal was greeted with great applause, as was also his reference to the action of the order in regard to members who went to the war in South Africa.

The various reports were referred to the A telegram of fraternal greeting from ceini, Florence, and Bouhy and Ziska, Paris. Miss Stack possesses a contralto of the dramatic order, and has

ent.
Supreme Treasurer Collins made a happy
We requested the absence of the Swpreme Treasurer Collins made a happy address. He regretted the absense of the supreme chief, but stated that Dr. Ovenhyatekha was probably now on the ocean, coming homeward with renewed health after his successful tour in Egypt, India and Australia in the interests of the order. Mr. Collins paid a high tribute to Judge Wedderburn. The order, he went on to say, had received over nine thousand applications for membership during May and Jime. An allusion to the presence of High Chief Ranger Scott of Maine was coupled with a most appropriate reference to the good feeling between Briton and American. Mr. Collins stoke in a very complimentary way of the spoke in a very complimentary way of the report of H. C. R. Macrae, and the work of the inspector. William Kinghorn. The speaker said that the funds of the order were safely in restel. Recently the insurance commissioners of Michigan and Wisconsin dropped down on the supreme executive without notice to examine the books and look into the mortgages, debentures and other investments. They did so, and went home perfectly satisfied. Mr. Collins gave account of the manner in which the were invested. He impressed upon the delegates the importance of every member having his assessments paid before the first of every month.

There was a long discussion on the questions of the control of t There was a long discussion on the question whether the supremo executive would accept as paid the assessments of a member which were not contributed by himself but by the financial secretary or out of funds of the court, as, for example, carrying along for a time a member of a court who might be at sea.

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High Chief Ranger Scott of Maine was introduced in a happy speech by H. C. R. Macrae. The representative of Maine was given a great reception. He expressed his great pleasure in tendering the kindly greetings of the brethren in Maine. His allusion to the "two greatest nations on God's green earth" was heartily cheered. Next to his own country and Old Glory, he said, he saluted Great Britain and the Union Jack. While he had admired the bravery of the Boers, he could not but regard it as a great calamity (if it could be possible) for Great Britain not to have won in that war. Mr. Scott is an eloquent and graceful speaker. His remarks on international good feeling and on the fraternal principles of Independent Forestry were heard with great pleasure and heartily cheered.

High court then adjourned till tomorrow morning.

WOODSTOCK, July 5.—One of the best representations of a high court greeted the opening session this morning. The finance committee, after congratulating the high court on its excellent financial position and showing what a large amount of arrearages had been wiped out by the subordinate courts, recommended that \$250 be appropriated for the use of high standing commit-

courts, recommended that \$250 be appropriated for the use of high standing committee, visiting and meetings.

That all representatives and past executives be paid four cents mileage one way, that appropriation be made for printing the proceedings of this meeting, the secretary to receive tenders from members of the order in the jurisdiction.

It was recommended that appropriations be as follows: Chief, \$100: secretary, \$480:

be as follows: Chief, \$100; secretary, \$480; treasurer, \$35; auditors, \$50; journal secretary, \$25; pross, \$50; hall, \$20.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The mileage committee is composed of Messrs. Kinghorn, Bitts, Scovil; other business, Fales, MoAfee, Carter, Murray, Brooks.

The encampment committee recommended the encampment's recognition by one representative entitled to all privileges.—Adopted. The special committee, proof of claim, re-

commended that the executive council of the

drew attention to the formation of two en-campment courts, and gave their representa-tive a hearty welcome. They pointed out the good of booths at exhibitions and recom-mended a like course be pursued during the coming fall as was done last year.—Adopted as a whole.

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At the afternoon session Geo. E. Day, John Farley, G. B. Stevenson and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington were added to the press committee.

High court officers for next year were elected as follows: High Chief Ranger, E. R. Chapman, St. John; High V. C. R. L. R. Hetherington, Moncton; High Sec. F. W. Emmersch; High Treas., E. F. Eastman; High Physician, Dr. M. E. Cummins of Bath, Carleton Co.; High Councillor, A. W. Ebbett, St. John; High Auditors, G. V. Russell and John A. Lindsay.

Sackville was selected by a large majority as the next place of meeting of high court. High Chief Ranger Macrae gave notice of motion for next year's accession of high court in the thereafter high court hold blennial instead of annual sessions. High Ohlef Ranger Scott of Maine addressed the high court on the subject of a proposed new ritual for the order, and extended an invitation to members of the New Brunswick high court to visit that of Maine at Waterville on July 24th.

On the question of by-laws for Companion

24th.
On the question of by-laws for Companion Courts, Mrs. Hetherington and Mrs. Sears of Moncton spoke briefly, and were heartly applauded by the brethren.

A public meeting under the auspices of the I. O. F. was held in the Opera House this evening. High Chief Ranger Macrae presided.

Mayor Murrhy extended a cordial welcome to the delegates and spoke in the highest terms of the order of independent Foresters, which he said was the only order that had offered to insure the Carleton county contingent for South Africa at ordinary rates.

Chief Macrae responded eloquently on behalf of the high court, and High Chief Ranger Scott of Mañae delivered a very interesting address, touching international good feeling and dwelling upon the growth and benefits of the Independent Order of Foresters.

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Supreme Treasurer Harry A. Collins de-livered a brilliant address; sparkling with wit, and setting forth also with great force the claims of Independent Forestry, which he held gave more and greater bene-

which he held gave more and greater benefits than any other fraternal insurance society, and was financially stronger than any other such society. Never in a single case had the order falled to keep its obligations. No more spowerful appeal for fraternal insurance was ever made in Woodstock than the address with which the eloquent Irishnan of the supreme executive thrilled his hearers.

The public meeting closed with the pational anthem, after which high court resumed its session, installing officers and concluding its ousiness for this year.

night's concluding session of the High and the report of the committee was Court. L. O. F., the new high chief unanimously adopted, amid hearty apranger, E. R. Chapman, named the plause. The resolution will be forfollowing appointed officers: H! Ora- warded with a memorial of high court tor, Rev. E. Bell; H. J. S., Wm. T. McPherson; H. S. W., James A. Lindsay; H. J. W., J. E. Bernier: H. S. B., Reverdy Steeves: H. J. B., A. D. Mabee; H. Mar., Frank Fales; H. Con., J. S. Fleming; H. Mess., Jas. Stewart; H. Organist, Comp. Mrs. W. F. Sears.

On motion of Rev. S. James, cordial thanks were voted to the supreme treasurer and the high chief ranger of Maine. Thanks were also voted to the mayor of Woodstock for his kindly address, and to the press and transportation companies.

The public meeting last evening was one of great interest, the addresses by Mayor Murphy, A. W. Macrae, Harry A. Collins and Clarence Scott of Oldtown, Me., being heartily applauded. witty allusions and inimitable stories delighted the audience, while they accentuated a brilliant plea for life insurance, and especially fraternal insurance as exemplified by the I. O. F. The high chief ranger of Maine was cordially welcomed both as an American and as a Forester. His address was conceived in a happy spirit, and to this was added the charm of a pleasing delivery.

The session of the high court, I. O. F., which closed on Thursday evening, was one of the most harmonious ever held in this jurisdiction. High Chief Ranger Macrae and the other members of the high standing committee were able to show that the order in New Brunswick had gained more members than in the preceding year. and that the financial position of the high court was stronger than at any former period. The attendance of delegates to high court was large, and the interest manifested was lively and

sustained. The presence of two ladies from Moncton, delegates from a companion court, was an entirely novel feature, and the ladies were given a most hearty welcome. One of them was given a place on the press committee, and the other was appointed high organist for the ensuing year. It is expected that the organization of comnanion courts will receive an impetus in this province. There are only two now in this province, while Maine has eleven of them.

Another interesting fact in connection with this meeting of high court is that hereafter each encampment of Royal Foresters may have a representative at high court, a by-law to that effect having been adopted on the recommendation of a committee of which Col. Markham was chair-

The conduct of I. O. F. booths at exhibitions was endorsed as an excellent means of disseminating literature concerning the L. O. F.

The election of E. R. Chapman as high chief ranger was unopposed, as were those of F. W. Emmerson, high secretary, and F. P. Eastman, high treasurer. For some of the other offics there was keen competition. Among those present this year

were Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. Silas James, Rev. E. Bell, Rev. Jas. Crisp, Rev. E. K. Ganong, G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., Fred LaForest, M. P. P., Judge Trueman of Albert, and quite a list of gentlemen of the medical and legal professions, as well as representatives of the agricultural and industrial interests of the prov-

The weather was very fine and cool, and the delegates were delighted with Woodstock, where they were well entertained at the Carlisle, Aberdeen and other hotels. Those who had not before visited the place were greatly impressed with the fine farming country around Woodstock, the thrifty farms and excellent farm buildings, and other evidences of prosperity. Mary found time to take a carriage or "buck board" ride out into the surrounding country, and returned with lavish words of praise for what they had seen.

A group of New Brunswickers who spent the night of the "glorious fourth" in Houlton had no end of enjoyment. During the evening the band, playing in front of the Snell house, struck up the air of America, whereupon the Job Rooms.

Bluenoses, who included some very excellent singers, sang with great en-Houlton folk, who were out in force, were delightfully good natured and hospitable, and the visitors were practically given the freedom of the

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town. Nearly all the high court delegates left Woodstock on the early train Friday morning, but the high standing committee remained over and held a meeting during the forenoon,

The most interesting discussion at high court this year was oil the question of the form to be made out by the financial secretary in case of the death of a member.

J. A. Lindsay, for the committee on proof of claims for mortuary er sick benefits, reported that in their opinion paragraph 3 of section 41 should be struck out. The effect of this would be that if a member's assessments were paid by the financial secretary to the supreme court the member would be in good standing whether he had himself paid the assessment to the financial secretary for the month or not. At present, in case of death, the financial secretary must make an affidavit that the dues were paid to him before he remitted them to the supreme court. The point taken was that so long as the supreme executive got the money it should not concern them whether the same was actually paid by the member himself or by another member or by the court for him. It was shown that in some cases members made an arrangement to have their assessment paid by the financial secretary if absent themselves during any month; and in other cases the court itself carried members along from time to time. The supreme court got its money all right and at the right time, and it was held by the committee that that should be sufficient to keep the member or members

in good standing. There was a long and very vigorous discussion, participated in by Mr. Lindsay, W. B. Jonah, Rev. Thos. Marshall, Rev. W. B. Ganong, Rev. E. WOODSTOCK, July 6 .- At last Bell, the high chief ranger, and others, to the supreme executive.

MILK AS A FOOD.

(The Clinic.) When it is understood that a pint of milk contains every constituent of the human body, and in very nearly the proper proportion, it will be easy to realize the vast importance of a pure

milk supply.

The Medical society of the county of New York took up recently the question of "How the Milk Supply of New York May be Improved," and the minutes of that meeting were published in full in the Medical Record. From these minutes we believe some valuable points may be derived.

Many people today are afraid to drink milk, or allow their children to o so, on account of the dread tuberculosis, and it may remove weight from their shoulders to know that the best authorities of the country are not aware of a case of consumption which has been produced by milk unless there existed tuberculosis of the udder of the cow.

Again it is not known that there is any relation whatsoever between bovine tuberculosis and human tuberculogic as "the bacilli of the cow and man do not possess morphological and cultural identity." (Med. Rec. Page

322) Again it seems to be a fact that a cow may have tuberculosis to such an extent that her meat would be totally unfit for food, and yet unless the udder became affected her milk would be free from bacilli. As was pointed out by one writer, if the bacteria in milk produced tuberculosis in mankind, they would most likely produce intestinal tuberculosis; yet intestinal tuberculosis is very uncommon. (Med Rec. Page 257). Throughout the entire discussion not one word was said regard-

ing the use of tuberculin as a test. When physicians become alive to the fact that in the milk question they have taken the cow by the wrong horn, more good will be accomplished by boards of health. It will be seen eventually that with this question, as with every other affecting the health of the public, it is prevention rather than cure that is needed. Back of the milk is the cow, and back of the cow is the milkman. It is with the farm, the barn, and the sanitary conditions of the stable, the health of the stable boy, the cleanliness of the cow herself, and the character of her food that reform should begin, where it is necessary. Whether a cow's milk shows the germs of tuberculosis or not, if she is fed improperly; given little or no exercise, and kept in filthy stables deprived of pure air and sunlight her milk will not be fit for human food. Here is where true reform will begin, not in the way of politics to compel the milk producers to submit to a test of which no one has a particle of knowledge, but in the only true way, the way of rational hygiene.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT NELSON.

The Sun's Chatham correspondent writes under date of July 2nd: A fatal accident occurred upon a

steamer loading at Lynch's mill, Nelson, the victim being Michael Whalen, a laborer, belonging to Chatham. It appears that about 8 o'clock this morning Whalen, who was working in the hold of the vessel, attempted to remove a deal from under the hatchway. A sling of deals was at that moment in the air. One of the deals slipped and struck the unfortunate man, killing him instantly. The deceased was a son of the late David Whalen of the west end and leaves a mother, several brothers and a large circle of relatives to mourn his untimely taking-off. Some decided expressions have been made as to the necessity for having competent and qualified men attending the "donkey engines" on board deal-loading ships, and some action of this sort is now demanded in view of this and other accidents of a like nature.

Moses—How did you make your fortune? Levi—By horse-racing. Moses—Not bet-ting? Levi—No, I started a pawnshop just outside the race-course for the people who wanted to get home when the races were

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