

I. O. FORESTERS

N. B. High Court in Session at St. Stephen.

The Reports Show the Order to Be in a Flourishing Condition.

Dr. Oronhyateka Pays Warm Tribute to Hon. George E. Foster's Financial Genius—Cross of Legion of Honor Conferred on High Secretary Emmerson.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 5.—The high court of the Independent Order of Foresters began its sessions here at 2:30 this afternoon. There is a large attendance of delegates. The reports were submitted.

HIGH CHIEF RANGER'S ADDRESS. The high chief ranger, E. R. Chapman, delivered his annual address. He welcomed in felicitous terms the S. C. R., Dr. Oronhyateka; the P. S. C. R., Judge Wedderburn; and M. L. Durgin, H. C. R. of Maine. He then said: "The report to be presented by your representatives will show us that we have cause for greater confidence than ever in the principles and management of our order. On the 31st day of May, 1902, our membership was 178,472, and on the corresponding day of this year 200,151. In the same period our surplus has grown from \$4,708,942.52 to \$5,652,417.3, while there has been paid out during that time to members and their beneficiaries a sum equal to about \$8,000 every day.

"I am glad to inform you that the work has been progressing favorably in our own jurisdiction during the year. We have increased our membership from 6,556 to 6,888 after allowing for deaths, withdrawals and lapses. Although ours is one of the oldest high courts, it is pleasing to note that we are still progressing, and this shows the confidence of the people who are most acquainted with its principles and methods of doing business.

"On last day of June, 1901, we had 153 subordinate courts in this province and three companion courts. Since then we have organized three subordinate courts, namely, Court Red Rapids, at Red Rapids, Victoria County, and another at St. Leonard's, Madawaska County, by the high secretary; and Court Campo, at Wilson's Beach, in Charlotte County, by Bro. Thomas Clarke, D. S. C. R., and twelve companion courts, namely, Court Lakeside, at Cuddy's, Queens Co., by Bro. L. R. Hetherington, P. H. V., C. R.

Court Hetherington, at St. John, (North), by Companion Laura Hetherington, high organizer.

Court Martineau, at Grand Falls, and Court St. Rose, at Clair Station, both by Companion Marie Michaud, of Edmundston.

Court Sherwood, at Hillsboro; Court Sheba, at Albert; Court Princess Mary, at Harvey, all in the county of Albert, by Bro. Thomas Clarke, D. S. C. R.

Court Sackville, at Sackville; Court Granite Rock, at McAdam Junction; Court Hopewell, at Hopewell Cape; and Court Holly, at St. George, by the high secretary.

Court Wyroby, at St. John, by the high chief ranger.

"Making in all at the present time 153 subordinate courts and fifteen companion courts in this province."

The chief ranger stated that he had the honor of instituting several companion courts, but the high organizer had been the principal organizer, who deserved great praise. That at St. George was organized by Walter Messemet.

Referring to the fact that he had been a member of the high executive since 1885, except for one year, Mr. Chapman pointed out that in 1886 there were 101 courts with a membership of 3,600; now there are 171, with nearly 7,000 members. Then there was a large indebtedness, now practically none, and there is now a substantial surplus. The report proceeds:—

"Our record is not all bright however, for the mortality statement attached to the report of the high secretary will show you that our death rate is still too high, much higher than the average death rate of the order. You will observe that forty-six of our members have died, with the result that the net amount of mortuary benefits paid amount to \$50,976.20. This is considerably less than last year, when it amounted to \$47,338.94. The promptness with which these benefits have been paid, and the comfort and consolation that have been administered by the members gives some idea of the good our order is accomplishing. But we can never know of all the good it has done, so far-reaching are the benefits in the families of our deceased members."

The chief ranger next referred in eloquent terms to those who have passed away, alluding especially to the late William Kinghorn, D. S. C. R., and P. H. V., a chivalrous and noble fellow, a veritable knight among his fellowmen, we remember him for his fidelity to the order, his untiring zeal and enthusiasm in its behalf, and his unfeigned love of his fellow members."

Reference was made to the late President McKinley, who was a Forester; to the South African war and the Foresters who went to the front with other Canadians.

The high chief ranger commented on the spirit of concord within the courts, the splendid balance of over \$1,500 in the high court treasury—an increase of over \$500; recommended a by-law providing that each executive and past executive officer and one representative from each court attending high court receive four cents per mile by the shortest route; took note of the fact that the finances of the subordinate courts are in a much better condition than formerly and spoke of the

anniversary of the order and the proposal to have introduced a memorial service on decoration day. He extended his thanks to all members of the high executive and to the members for their cordial and co-operation during his two years in office. A special high compliment was paid to High Secretary Emmerson, for his eighteen years of able and faithful service. In conclusion Mr. Chapman urged all to labor earnestly for the extension and growth of the order.

HIGH SECRETARY'S REPORT. High Secretary Emmerson in his report joined in welcoming the distinguished visitors to high court. Referring to the financial statement he said: "In my opinion it was never my pleasure and privilege in the eighteen years I have had the honor of being your high secretary to submit such a satisfactory statement as the No. 4 statement annexed hereto.

"But while it is a high court are in such a fine state, I believe the time has come for us to adopt some measure to awaken (shall I say) the interest in so many of our courts who either allow their membership to decrease or at the best to remain practically the same year after year. It is my opinion that the interest in our order in many, if not in all of our courts, could be increased by adopting some systematic method whereby each of our subordinate and companion courts could be visited by a competent member of our order once or twice every year. The high court of New York has such a plan which it adopted several years ago, and from the reports of their officers it appears to be a great success in their jurisdiction. I believe that their system, with some modification to lessen the cost, would be of great advantage to the courts in this province. I would therefore recommend that a special committee be appointed to consider the matter and report at these sessions. I will be pleased to furnish such a committee with all the information I have secured on the subject both from the report of the officers of the high court of New York and from conversations I have had with the efficient high secretary of that high court.

The high secretary, referring to the mortuary statement, paid a warm personal tribute to the late William Kinghorn, who had attended every high court since 1888, and nearly every session of the supreme court. "His sterling manliness and tender, loving disposition made him respected and loved by all those with whom he came in contact."

The financial statement of the high court showed assets \$3,104.50 and liabilities \$3,978.20.

The members of the order in this province who died during the year numbered 46 and \$50,976.20 was paid out in benefits. The dead were: David W. Hart, St. John; William J. Burton, St. Andrews; William M. Fowler, Petticoat; Lewis E. Steeves, Salisbury; George Tower, Oak Bay; James E. Simmons, St. Marys; William H. Burns, Blackville; William Dowell, St. Martins; William G. Fraser, Campbellton; R. H. Northrup, Bellisle Creek; David W. Hart, Bellisle; Debert M. Keith, Haystack; James Wesley Clarke, Woodstock; J. N. Parise, St. John; R. Williams, Apohaqui; Robert McLearn, M. D., Fredericton; James D. McPherson, Fredericton; Edward Bond, Bellefleur; Burnham Carpenter, DeBosc Junction; Walter Henry Crocker, Derby; John W. Lowery, Petticoat; Frank James McDonald, Loggieville; Alexander Taylor, St. George; E. H. Robinson, Harvey; Aaron Y. Ross, Centreville; William Eagles, Moncton; Justin B. Burt, Kewick; Leonard S. Thomson, Hampstead; Robert W. King, Moncton; Charles M. Green, Berry's Mills; Noble H. Steeves, Albert Mines; Robert A. Conners, Upham Station; James H. Wallace, St. Marys; George H. Lombard, Newcastle; Stephen T. Lennox, Salmon River; Ezekiel Hopper, Hampton; John Wesley Slipp, Hampton; Randolph Yrxa, Fredericton; William A. Sherwood, Bristol; William Kinghorn, Jr., St. Marys; Samuel Chapman, Sussex; Henry McCloskey, Boiesdown; Magnus S. Miller, St. John; Aubrey Allen Ray, Salmon River; Ed. Chute, Albert Mines; George M. White, Burt's Corner.

HIGH TREASURER'S REPORT. High Treasurer E. P. Eastman reported balance on hand from last year \$330.78; received from high secretary, \$3,282.15; total \$4,612.93. Expenditure,

\$4,282.15. How long will it take the man to fill the sack if he does not stop the leak? To attempt to nourish the body when the stomach is diseased is like trying to fill the sack with the hole in it. When the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs are diseased, there is a constant loss of Chiropractic.

Enough is eaten but the body loses flesh—plain proof that the food eaten is largely wasted because it is not digested and assimilated.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It stops the leaks by which nutrition is lost, and enables the building up of the body by the nutrition derived from food. The gain in weight proves the cure.

"Three years ago I was taken sick with what the doctor called indigestion. I writes Mrs. Warren E. Parker, of Orange Street, Lowell, Mass. I could not eat a bite of food or anything without feeling severely. In a few months I began to have distressing pains right in the pit of my stomach. I called the doctor and he gave me medicine but it did not do any good. I lost 25 pounds in three months. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine and soon began to feel better. I have taken several bottles of Golden Medical Discovery, two of Favorite Prescription, and six vials of Dr. Pierce's Peppermint. I have gained ten pounds. I can eat everything."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

HIGH AUDITOR'S REPORT.

High Auditor J. V. Russell and Thomas Murray reported that the financial statement was very favorable, and they congratulated the high court on its finances, which showed a balance on hand on July 31st, 1902, of \$1,423.88.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 5.—Oronhyateka was introduced and received with great enthusiasm. He conferred the high court degree on members attending for the first time. The number included seventeen ladies, representing companion courts. In all over twenty ladies are present. Judge Wedderburn and High Chief Ranger Durgin of Maine were unable to attend.

After reports of officers were submitted the following committees were appointed: Credentials—F. W. Emmerson, P. Miahad, A. E. Wry, W. E. Cowan and Geo. Staples.

Distribution—G. G. Scovell, F. Biddiscombe, Jas. H. Dale, Jas. F. Clarke.

Finance—J. V. Russell, W. M. Spence, A. C. Gibson, J. D. Chipman, W. W. Doherty, M. D.

Appeals—W. Macrae, J. E. Skilken, A. Dixon, Geo. Hamm, W. McK. McMillan.

Constitution and laws—A. W. Ebbett, Revere Steeves, J. O. Baldwin, W. F. F. E. Allen, Henry Graham, D. C. Slipp, J. A. Lindsay.

Reception—John McGibbon, Dr. C. Purdy, Companion Sears, Ross and Camp.

Special committee to consider question of visitation of courts—John S. Fleming, B. McMillan, Thos. Murray, A. P. Sherwood, D. G. Lindsay.

Dr. Mullin submitted the report of the delegates to the supreme court, which met at Los Angeles, and was signed by Chapman, Mullin, Woods, Scovell and Macrae.

The supreme chief ranger being called on made a very interesting address. He said I. O. F. stood at the topmost notch of fraternal organizations. The British Institute of actuaries openly declares this fact, and the London Standard Review in its last issue declared the I. O. F. to be the best of the fraternal societies and to have carried the cheapening of insurance perhaps to the utmost extreme.

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Hon. Geo. E. Foster, managing director, had managed its affairs with extraordinary ability, investing all the funds placed in his control in gift-ed securities at an average of over seven per cent. (Great applause). Over half a million dollars have been invested by the Union Trust Co. to invest the surplus funds of the order, he said.

The supreme chief said that from January 1st to July 31st over 23,000 applications for membership in the order were received. Over \$600,000 had been added to the surplus, and he looked forward to seeing the surplus soon reach ten millions.

The supreme chief ranger conferred on High Secretary Emmerson the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor and great applause in the high court.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 5.—A vast audience gathered in the skating rink to hear addresses by prominent Foresters. Mayor Murdoch, one behalf of the citizens, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors, and E. R. Chapman replied on behalf of the high court, paying a high compliment to St. Stephen as a convention town and referring briefly to the order of Foresters. A quartette composed of Messrs. Wry, DeWolfe and Moore sang and then Ald. Macrae delivered an eloquent address on independent Foresters. He said he gave the maximum of insurance at the minimum of cost. After a solo by Miss Wry and a selection by the Maple Leaf band of St. Stephen, Oronhyateka was introduced and was given a magnificent reception. He delivered a brilliant address on Forestry and was frequently interrupted by applause. He set forth with great clearness the claims of Forestry and made many witty allu-

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Mrs. R. Ferguson, 105 Mansfield St., Montreal, says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them the best medicine I have ever given my children. My baby has always been small and delicate and suffered so much last summer with his teeth that I did not think he would live. Then he was attacked with dysentery, a feverish skin and a cough. As the doctor's medicine did not help him, I sent for Baby's Own Tablets and they did him a wonderful amount of good, and he is now getting on splendidly. I gladly give my experience for the benefit of other mothers."

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CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA

A HANDSOME GIFT. As at the Custom House, addressed to Hon. A. T. Dunn, a beautiful organ. It is to be placed in the Episcopal Church at Prince George, and is a gift to the pastor negotiated from Hon. H. E. Newton, Mass. The gift was through Hon. A. T. Dunn, who is for Mr. Cobb in seeing that it be placed in the church and is placed on free of all expense to the Hon. Mr. Cobb is an annual to this province, having a beautiful place at Ingleswood on Squash Lakes. There he entertains many friends. He brought in constant contact the people of Prince of Wales, pastor, Rev. Mr. Bacon, has held service at the camp.

PROBATE COURT.

administration of the estate of Alex. Morrison, who died a few days ago in the asylum, have been assigned to Hon. H. A. McKown, K. C., commissioners of the asylum. The estate consists of \$200 real, and personal. J. King Kelley, proctor.

ADMITTED FOR TRIAL.

ERST, N. S., Aug. 5.—Lena Ad- was arrested in Fredericton last week on a charge of stealing one hundred dollars from a man named Mr. Aboud, an Armenian. She was today committed for trial for a twenty minutes.

ARCHBISHOP ILL.

DON, Aug. 5.—The Most Rev. archbishop of Rupert's is seriously ill in London. Arch- is primate of all Canada and chancellor of the University of Toronto.

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA

MUST BUY BONDS. Section despatch says the provincial government has granted a \$100,000 loan to the Eastern Company, they to deposit as with the government \$25,000 cent. provinces of New Brunswick, and to pay an annual interest of \$50. The company cannot provincial bonds they own, but by new bonds from the gov-



TROUBLE AT DURBAN.

An Official Explanation of the Row Into Which Some of the Troopers Got Themselves.

DURBAN, Natal, July 4, 1902. To the Editor of the Montreal Star:—Sir—I hope the friends and relatives of our Canadian volunteers in South Africa were not unduly alarmed when they heard that some hysterical burghers of this pretty little town had been greatly excited by charges of rioting and other disgraceful conduct made against some of their number by the newspapers. Indeed, 95 per cent of the citizens would not have known of the occurrence had it not appeared in double-headed type in two contemporaries. The facts are simply these: A dozen or less of Canadians, with the assistance of as many Australians, celebrated Canada's national holiday by imbibing a little too freely of a beverage called "African punch," which the licensed and unlicensed groggeries here supply for a shilling a pot. Afterwards some of them hired rickshaws; drawn by the most awful looking specimens of black humanity, horned and feathered, that the world has ever seen. These Zulus enjoyed the fun, reviled their poor babs and unting their peculiar "war whoops" with the "Won't go home till morning" of the soldiers, and the citizens, who like myself, were on the street at the time, and had it not been for the "official red tape" of placing a Canadian and a New Zealander under arrest in charge of negro police the temper in a temperate way would have happened. This naturally incensed the Canadians, who attempted to rescue their comrades, when the fire hose was quickly brought out and deluged several soldiers and a civilian or two with water; the men, being human, retaliated with a few brick-bats, but did not, as charged, use firearms. Some pistol shots were fired by hotheads standing on the opposite side of the street, who did their best to provoke a breach of the peace by encouraging the colonials to attack the Kaffir corps, but fortunately a couple of Canadian officers had arrived by this time, and at once the private obeyed their commands and marched to their homes. Have we not seen, sir, a hundred times more horseplay on a Boxing or Paardeberg nights in the streets of London, by women as well as men? But the metropolitan police exercise wonderful tact and discretion; and the same can be said of the police authorities of Oxford and Cambridge, Toronto and Montreal. University students in these cities one night in the year have their diversity also, but are not humiliated or batoned by either white or negro policemen in the way that some of our boys were. Every where I go in South Africa I receive evidence of the pluck and the uniform good conduct of our Canadian contingents. The last contingent to arrive I have had the pleasure of seeing frequently, and it is generally conceded that a finer body of young fellows, as a whole, have not been seen out here. I venture before closing to add the words of a leading citizen of South Africa to a few of us the other day: "Had it not been for the splendid work of our colonial troops at a terrible crisis in the nation's history the people in some parts of South Africa would be today in a very unenviable position. Perhaps Kipling's lines, 'Least we forget' might be pondered over by a few ungrateful Afrikaners who seem to forget now that the war is over, the sacrifices and hardships endured by brave men from across the seas, that their own liberties and lives should be safeguarded."

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER.

City of London's Celebration of the Conclusion of Peace.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The corporation of the city of London celebrated the conclusion of peace in South Africa tonight with a reception tendered jointly to Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener. Both guests were presented with addresses commemorating their distinguished war services and in the case of Lord Kitchener paying especial tribute to his conduct of the negotiations which led to the surrender of the Boers.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

Time of Interest and Great Importance to All Women.

Wrecked health is produced by neglect during this trying period, and small wonder that women look forward with dread to its coming, for if not properly passed, it is but the beginning of an endless chain of troubles.

As soon as the unmistakable signs known to all women make their first appearance, Ferrozene should be used regularly, and if persistently taken will be a guarantee of happy, healthy, old age.

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ENGLISH GIRL'S ROMANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Miss Kate Warden, whose parents reside at Pullham, St. Mary, Norfolk, while staying with some friends at Henham, who had relatives in Canada, by way of a joke added a postscript to one of her friends' letters.

"This resulted in a correspondence being commenced between a young Canadian farmer and Miss Warden, which was carried on regularly for a year, and ended in the Canadian offering marriage to his lady correspondent, whom he had never seen."

Miss Warden went to Canada, and the mail just received announces her marriage to Daniel Joseph Coston of New Brunswick.

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CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA

HADN'T HEARD IT.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the best and most reliable cure for piles, hemorrhoids, and all other ailments of the rectum, we have prepared this pamphlet for you. It contains a full and complete description of the disease, and a full and complete description of the medicine. It is a valuable work, and one that every sufferer should have.

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