

What a Time

People formerly had, trying to swallow the old-fashioned pill with its film of magnesia vainly disguising its bitterness; and what a contrast to Ayer's Pills, that have been well called "medicated sugar-plums"—the only fear being that patients may be tempted into taking too many at a dose. But the directions are plain and should be strictly followed.

J. T. Teller, M. D., of Chittenango, N. Y., expresses exactly what hundreds have written at greater length. He says: "Ayer's Cathartic Pills are highly appreciated. They are perfect in form and coating, and their effects are all that the most careful physician could desire. They have supplanted all the Pills formerly popular here, and I think it must be long before any other can be made that will at all compare with them. Those who buy your pills get full value for their money."

"Safe, pleasant, and certain in their action," is the concise testimony of Dr. George E. Walker, of Martinsville, Virginia.

"Ayer's Pills outsell all similar preparations. The public having once used them, will have no others."—Berry, Venable & Collier, Atlanta, Ga.

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

Copy of Letter Sent to the Editor of the "Monetary Times."

To the Editor of the *Monetary Times*:

Information has reached me that you have been good enough to send gratis bundles of the *Monetary Times*, date of issue, 23rd and 30th November ult., to some fifty of our Subordinate Courts.

As we have about 370 Subordinate Courts, it follows that some 320 of them have not had the pleasure of reading for themselves your well-written articles on the I. O. F., and thus seeing with their own eyes how rotten are the foundations on which you have based your attacks upon the Independent Order of Foresters. I am anxious that all of our Courts should have this pleasure. I therefore take the liberty of sending you a list containing the names of the Court Deputies

of all our Courts who have not yet received copies of your paper. Each Court has 14 officers, so that you may, if you so wish, send with advantage 14 copies of each issue with each bundle.

I have sent instructions to all our officers to see that any copies of your excellent Journal you may be good enough to send to them are well circulated among the membership.

My reply to your articles will reach the membership about the 1st January, and it will be well to have the copies of the *Monetary Times* in their hands by that date.

Yours sincerely,

ORONHYATEKHA,
Supreme Chief Ranger I. O. F.

Official Circular.

Office of the High Secretary,
347 McLaren Street,
Ottawa, 20th Dec. 1888.

Deputies of the various Courts within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Ontario, are hereby directed to present the semi-annual return form which has been mailed to their respective addresses at the first meeting of their Courts in the month of January, 1889, have the same duly filled in, signed by the proper officers, the seal of the Court attached, and the amount due for capitation tax for the ensuing six months, viz., 50 cents per member, remitted at once with the form completed, to

JAMES B. HALKETT,
High Secretary.

Notes.

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER wishes all Foresters, their wives and sweethearts a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Brother Whale continues to meet with great success in his tour among the weak Courts. He is doing much good.

We want 100 organizing officers to begin work in January, 1889, so as to push our membership to 25,000 by the next Session of the Supreme Court.

Owing to various causes the contemplated visit of the S. C. R. to Manitoba and British Columbia has been unavoidably postponed, so that it is not now likely that it will occur earlier than in March.