

ARCANUMITES IN SECRET FOR REPEAL OF INCREASE

Seven-Eighths of Canadian and United States Membership Said To Be Opposed to Recent Increase in Rates

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"It should be investigated as carefully as the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Company. If anything is wrong, it must be known and steps taken to right the evil."

Charles M. Day, grand secretary of the order in Massachusetts, said that if the supreme council did not revoke its action the matter would be placed before the supreme court on Aug. 23.

"There will be at least 150,000 law

scits against the order filed on the day," he said. "In that event the Royal Arcanum would be practically killed, as it would pass into the hands of a receiver."

It was agreed that if the supreme council was to abandon the objectionable rates the grand council in each state shall meet and prepare a uniform procedure to be acted upon at a special meeting of representatives. A resolution was also passed to formulate a plan for a permanent organization to look after the interests of all subordinate councils as against "future tyranny of the supreme council."

**A BRUISED HEAD;
A SLASHED HAND**

Result of Fight Between Neighbors in Dorchester—Cattle Ate Apples.

There was an exciting "scrap" between two neighbors in Dorchester Township yesterday. A brick and large knife took part. Who will be the decision remains to be seen, for county magistrate was called in to act as referee at the finish, which will be held at the courthouse some day next week.

The immediate results of the fight were one broken head, one badly hand, a lot of ill-feeling and one row.

The combatants were George Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moore of the third concession, Dorches. Monroe's cattle were the innocent cause of the row. According to Crow, the cows played havoc with the straying onto Crow's property which is only separated from Monroe by an untrusty partition fence. Crow says the cows played havoc with his produce and that he several times warned Monroe to keep them home without avail.

Yesterday, however, therefore, with a couple of animals made their

into Crow's grounds, it is alleged the latter accosted Monroe, chose a stone that was lying among others nearby, and threw it at Monroe's right cheek. Monroe today has the cheek tied up in bandages.

Monroe is said to have resented

stone-throwing act and made at C. Mrs. Monroe at this moment ran out of her house, carrying a knife with which she had just been cutting bread, and it is charged that she took a swing at Crow, who wears a white rag on his head, on his hand.

The Monroes at once laid an information before Squire Edwards, charging Crow with assault, and the latter was arrested by High Constable Loud. He was bailed in the sum of \$600 to appear next week.

Crow says that the Monroe cows own a lot of his apples.

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FINE IMPOSED NO**

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sistently refused to come. Time again I invited Dr. Hutchinson to come, but he, too, refused. And comes the affidavit and the application to have the fine imposed."

Will Shut Down Works.

"What do you intend to do?" McMechan was asked.

"Shut down the works," he replied.

"The butchers will now have to come to some place else to dispose of

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official. I am through with it. I
had enough trouble already. No
we can do will satisfy Dr. En
We can easily buy all the tallo
need for the soap business, so tha

h of shutting down of the works will
ll as seriously inconvenience us. But
Com- Arscot works is the only place
the butchers can dispose of their
fine so that closing it will be a s
rietor matter for them."

Dr. English was also seen by

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This he has not done, and no matter has been placed in the hands of the crown attorney, who is in communication with the authorities at Toronto. A petition signed by 24 residents of the neighborhood was handed in to Mr. McKillop. It declared

the place is a nuisance and a danger to the public health. The work done at McClary's also make the place a nuisance, and I believe I can get affidavits to this effect without difficulty. We intend to see that the nuisance is abated."

Several of the large butchers seen today, and they all declare if the rendering works is closed good they will be compelled to throw their offal into the country and