

HIGH COURT.

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Fast H. C. Clark, of Nova Scotia, attended tonight's session. Among those in attendance are Judge Wedderburn, Geo. G. Schovill, M. P. W. Wells, M. P. F. H. O. O'Connell, Rev. Thos. Marshall, W. E. Skilton, G. W. Gilman, M. S. Snow and other well known men.

High Chief Ranger MacRae, in his report, said, you will rejoice with me in the good feeling which in this jurisdiction throughout the entire order exists among our members. Referring to the financial situation he stated, "While our assets are some \$400 less than last year, our liabilities are over \$600 less and our extent of liabilities some \$200 more than one year ago. I would also strongly recommend that there be placed at the disposal of the high standing committee a sum not exceeding \$250 for defraying the expenses of and visiting the various courts throughout the jurisdiction. He suggested that the deficit made by some of the officials had so crippled some of our courts that they had notified him of their inability to send delegates to this meeting. He thought it was his duty to urge upon the subordinate courts that they have regular half yearly audits of their books and accounts, including a most concise and well-written report of the high chief ranger. He expressed his views as follows: "It is with much pleasure that I congratulate the order upon the increased interest taken in Royal Forestry in this jurisdiction. The bringing of our distinguished brother, the brigadier general, has been a great boon to us. There is every prospect that the year upon which we are about to enter will be a prosperous one for this branch of our order."

The meeting was a most enthusiastic and the reports were received with great applause. Tomorrow night the members of the order will hold a parade, headed by the Orlin's band and afterwards a mass meeting will be held at the exhibition building.

The Foresters own the town, and before they leave they will have the universal opinion of the people of this town, that the Garden City is second to none in hospitality.

Forester, N. E. July 13.—At this morning's meeting of the High Court, I. O. F. the finance committee in a report congratulated the order on its good financial standing and recommended that a reduction of 75 per cent be made on the amounts due by the subordinate courts to the high court, provided said amount be paid within one year, and that a satisfactory arrangement be made in regard to the amount due to the high court. The motion was referred back to the committee.

As the result of the adoption of other sections of the report \$250 has been appropriated for the use of the high court holding meetings; mileage of delegates to high court will be four cents a mile one way, and appointments have been made as follows: Chief ranger, \$100; secretary, \$400; treasurer, \$35; journal secretary, \$50; auditor, \$60; press, \$40; hall, \$15.

The report on the state of the order was read by Major Montgomery Campbell. The appointment of Wm. Kinghorn as district O. R. was approved of and recommended. The finance committee executive have him attend at a number of the fall exhibitions in the interests of the order. The report favored the amendment of all weak courts where possible. The election of officers then took place. Orl. Markham, G. G. Schovill and D. G. Lingley being appointed secretaries.

A. W. MacRae was unanimously re-elected high chief ranger, and in response to cheering acknowledged his thanks in a few fitting remarks. Douglas Baird, of Perth Centre, was elected high chief ranger. F. W. Emmerson was re-elected high secretary and E. P. Eastman high treasurer. Dr. Carter, of Port Elgin, was elected high physician. Orl. King was unanimously re-elected high councillor. J. V. Bassal and Thos. Murray were re-elected high auditors.

Dr. Oronhyateka announced that the supreme executive are offering a prize of \$50 to any member instituting a subordinate or companion court before Oct. 1, \$125 for two courts, and \$250 for three courts. Salaries of organizing officers being barred from the competition.

The supreme chief said that notwithstanding the advance in rates the membership of the order was steadily increasing, 9,000 new members having been secured between June 1st and July 1st.

There was a lively ballot over the selection of next place of meeting. The names in nomination were: St. John, Sackville, St. Stephen, Woodstock, Fredericton, Albert and Bathurst. After several ballots had been taken Woodstock was chosen.

C. G. Todd, Orl. Markham, John A. Sinclair and G. G. Tingley were appointed a committee to report on royal forestry as recommended by the committee on state of the order.

The following officers were appointed by the high chief ranger: Rev. Thos. Marshall, high orator; W. F. Taylor, H. J. St. John, high organizer; E. F. Malby, H. S. W. H. A. Woods, H. W. A. Hastings, H. M. E. Ryan, H. J. H. Collier, G. G. Schovill, H. S. B. W. W. McNeill, H. J. B.

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A Lovely Time in Yarmouth in Which the Mayor, the Head of the Police Force and a Councillor Took Part.

YARMOUTH, N. S., July 13.—There was a lively time in civic circles here this afternoon. A meeting of the police committee had been called to investigate a complaint from Mayor Stoneham that the chief of police had made to Halifax after Prof. Herbin, without permission from the mayor or members of the committee.

There was no quorum and the meeting was postponed. Chief Griffin met the mayor in the corridor and complained that the mayor had made a complaint of him to Mayor Stoneham that the chief of police had made to Halifax after Prof. Herbin, without permission from the mayor or members of the committee.

Griffin was at once given in charge and arraigned in the police court for assault. He gave bonds to appear in a morning. He has resigned his office as chief of police. He has been connected with the force over 16 years.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, July 12.—The trespass case of Carrie v. Carr was concluded at the Sanborns Court today and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$185. This was the only case before the court.

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Henry Doherty, a young man employed at the Gibson foundry was struck in the eye by a piece of iron, which penetrated the eyeball. The injured man left for St. John this evening to consult a specialist. It is not expected that the eye can be preserved.

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