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The Canadian Order of Foresters

The following table gives the standing of the society since its organization in 1897, as to number of members, claims paid, increase in reserve.

Y. at	Members	Claims Paid	Increase in Reserve	Total
1897	850	\$ 5,838.50	\$ 888.50	\$ 888.50
1898	1,740	5,000.00	2,158.50	3,047.00
1899	2,110	11,000.00	694.50	3,651.50
1899	2,900	15,000.00	583.78	4,215.28
1894	3,500	11,000.00	2,377.59	6,952.87
1885	4,305	23,000.00	31.66	6,984.53
1886	5,131	23,000.00	9,539.82	16,524.35
1887	5,758	28,000.00	14,786.34	31,310.69
1888	7,261	30,000.00	25,501.66	56,812.85
1889	8,625	41,000.00	23,473.16	80,285.51
1890	10,282	51,800.00	27,728.49	108,014.00
1891	12,514	60,200.00	36,219.65	144,233.65
1892	14,208	69,000.00	46,974.78	191,208.43
1893	16,295	74,059.83	61,576.04	252,784.47
1894	18,641	88,000.00	70,463.09	323,247.56
1895	20,791	105,647.10	70,297.02	393,544.58
1896	22,651	104,647.10	82,976.73	476,521.31
1896, 7 mos	24,092	109,156.15	48,533.12	525,179.43
1897	27,165	152,352.53	67,587.08	592,766.51
1898	30,789	143,937.06	108,407.24	701,173.75
1899	35,657	158,035.81	136,087.91	838,261.66
1900	40,142	195,668.99	144,767.66	982,029.32

As will be noticed in 1900, over \$144,000 was carried to the reserve fund, after paying over \$195,000 out in death claims.

The order issues policies for \$500, \$1000, \$1500 and \$2000, the latter sum being the limit of insurance carried on any life.

The premiums payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between ages of	On \$500	On \$1000	On \$1500	On \$2000
18 to 25	.35	.50	.90	\$1.20
25 to 30	.40	.55	.98	1.30
30 to 35	.45	.70	1.05	1.40
35 to 40	.50	.85	1.28	1.70
40 to 45	.55	1.00	1.50	2.00

After paying upwards of one million and three-quarters in death claims, the Order had a surplus in the insurance department of \$1,001,000 at the end of January last, all of which is invested in gilt-edged securities in Canada, or is on deposit in the best monetary institutions of the country.

Not a dollar of the moneys collected for the insurance fund is or has been used for the expense of management.

The society's business being confined to Canada, the death rate is very low.

The death rate per 1000 of membership in 1898 was 4.56, and in 1899, 4.43, and in 1900, 4.88, and since the organization of the society, the average death rate has been only 4.92.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is a very popular department and upwards of 22,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order.

The benefits are \$3 per week for the first two weeks of illness and \$5 per week for the following ten weeks, altogether \$56 during the year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30 in case of continuous illness \$56 is paid each year.

The fees monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years	25 cents
" 25 and 30 "	30 "
" 30 and 35 "	35 "
" 35 and 40 "	40 "
" 40 and 45 "	45 "

During the year 1900 over \$63,000 were paid out in sick and funeral benefits.

All physically and morally qualified males, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who are not debarred on account of occupation, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the Order, or address—

R. Elliott, H.C.R., Ingersoll, Ont.;
 Thos. White, High Secretary, Brantford, Ont.; Ernest Gartung, S. O., Brantford, Ont.

Scotch Village

It is with sadness we chronicle the early demise of Miss Maud Smith, youngest daughter of the late Edward and Lydia Smith, at the age of 25. Two months ago she went up to her cousins, Mrs. Howe McKay's, and was there stricken with Measles. Rallying from these, she was attacked with pneumonia caused by a cold contracted after the measles. Other complications followed and on Friday after being unconscious for three days death came to her relief. Of a quiet, unassuming disposition, Maud had hosts of friends, by whom she will be deeply mourned and missed. But much more so by her widowed mother, on whom as age advanced, she was wont to lean. Besides her mother, three brothers and three sisters mourn their loss. In Division and social circles her absence will be felt, as she ever held it her duty to

and total reserve, and is well worth the careful perusal of all desiring life insurance. The growth of the society has not been of a mushroom character but has been steady and substantial.

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aid any good cause. The funeral took place on Monday at 1 p. m. and the remains placed in the Baptist cemetery here.

Appearance of a very early spring are all around us, the oldest inhabitant remarking on the unusual greenness of the grass.

Wild geese are going north, spring birds are appearing in numbers, and frogs are piping their cold water song and this only April 6th.

Mr. Clarence Nelson went to the States last week and Mr. Clarence Salter is expected home this week after a winter's sojourn in Mass.

Mr. E. C. Putner is getting out a quantity of R.R. sleepers. Messrs. Salter and Vaughan have the contract of pulling them to Mr. North-up's mill.

The roads are much improved, yet in places they are bad.

The above items came in too late for last issue.—Ed. ADVANCE.

The boys gathered at Mr. H. H. Salter's and made havoc with his woodpile.

Councillor O. C. Murphy went to Halifax and purchased two horses. He sold two of his not long since. Horses are in demand. Prices in the country rule high.

Measles still hang around. Mr. Geo. Salter's little boys have had them as bad as any around. Mr. Salter who had the misfortune to cut his foot early in the winter is getting around again.

The funeral of Maud Smith was largely attended, evidencing the esteem in which she was held.

Miss Mary Smith, sister of the above deceased is expected on Friday.

Miss Bessie Salter, from Hantsport is in the village. She came to attend the funeral of her cousin.

Miss Dimock, sister of Mrs. Edward Dimock, was buried on Friday last at the Baptist cemetery. Also on Thursday of this week Miss Brown sister of Mr. John Brown, Woodville, was interred in the same burial lot.

Mr. Thomas Nelson, census enumerator is pursuing his rounds this week.

HILLFORD

Death has again been at work in our midst. On March 29th John Sanford, Jr. died at V. G. Hospital, Halifax, where he had gone for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation ordered by his physician. The peralim, though serious proved at first to be successful, but later a relapse took place, after which he rapidly sank, his wife, who had been summoned to his bedside, only reaching there in time to see him pass away. The remains, having been brought home for burial, a large number of relatives and friends heard the last solemn rites at the house and at the grave in the quiet cemetery at Burlington where they were laid to rest on April 2nd. The deceased was a quiet industrious man, a kind husband, a devoted and affectionate father. He leaves a wife and four small children. A deep and general sympathy is felt for the stricken wife and mother.

Mr. Pearl of Scotch Village and A. E. Reynolds of this place are making preparations for a somewhat extensive business in fishing for gasperca, salmon and bass in the river this spring. If fish prove as plentiful as they anticipate, they purpose sending them to Halifax for shipment to Europe. This is an industry that our people have given little attention to in the past, but we hope the above gentlemen will find it remunerative.

Mr. Pearl comes from Kings County, where he has had considerable experience in this kind of fishing.

F. G. Reynolds has captured another large sillicat.

Sillicat have spring freshets risen so high in the river and lakes as during the past week. No damage was done.

Several of our men that have been working in the logging woods during the past winter have returned to their homes.

School reopens April 22nd.

Stephen Brown and family have removed to Waltham, where they will occupy the old home-stead and care for Mr. B.'s mother, a very old lady, who has been living much of the time alone.

The Brown's made many friends while here and no enemies. Mrs. Brown was ever ready to help in times of sickness. Mr. B. is a brother of Mrs. Dixon's of Hantsport.

The local government has engaged Mr. Wm. C. Tibb an expert from New York to spend a month in Nova Scotia to examine the trees for suspected cases of San Jose Scale.

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Mr. James Spence Clachan Ont. I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 15 years, which became chronic. I have spent a lot of money and consulted several doctors, among others a specialist in London. I have tried every thing I could hear of or see advertised, without doing me any good. But thanks to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure I am completely cured after using three boxes of it. I recommend it to anyone suffering from catarrh.

The Ophir, with the heir-apparent and wife on board, arrived in Ceylon on Thursday. They will proceed from there to Australia The Duke and Duchess will be one of the leading attractions at the Halifax fair this fall. If the show isn't a success financially this season, with St. John out of it altogether, it probably never will be. Here's hoping we'll all be there to see the future King of Britain, and incidentally, the other attractions.

It is said Com. mandant Botha has reopened peace negotiations with Lord Kitchener. Likely while Botha is pretending to make peace with Kitchener, General deWett, the "insane" man, is executing some clever move to circumvent the British. It seems to be a peace-sonp, this South African business anyway.

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