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## бHANKFULNESS. <br> By Susan Coolidge.

Thank God for life: Life is not sweet always, Hands may be heavy laden, heart care full, Unwelcome nights follow unwelcome days;

And dreams divine end in awakening dull, Still it is life, and life is cause for praise; This ache, this restlessness, this quickening sting, Prove me no torpid and inanimate thing. Prove me of Him who is of life the spring, I am alive-and that is beautiful.

Thank Gud for love ; though love may hurt and wound,
Though set with sharpest thorns its rose may be,
Roses are not of winter, all attuned
Must be the earth filled with soft air and free,
d. 1 warm ere dawns the rose upon its tree.

Fresin currents through my frozen pulses run,
My heart has tasted summer, taited sun,
And I thank thee, Lord, although not one
Of the many roses blooms for me.
Thank God for death : Bright thin: with dreamy name; Wie wrong with mournful flowers her pu:e still brow, We heap her with reproaches and with blame;

Her sweetness and her fitness disaliow,
Questioning bitierly on the why and how,
But calmly mid our clamor and surmise
See touches each in turn, and each grow wise,
Taught by the light in her mysterious eyes,
I shall be glad, and I am thankful now.

The Offoial Organ of the Independent Order of Foresters.

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1 I) LONDON, JUNE, 1890.

## Special Notices.

1. Every Financial Secretary is required to make his July report on Form No. 12, as none otheriwill be accepted. The officers and members of all Courts are requested to see to it that the proper returns are transmitted. If you have no Form No. 12, send to your High Secretary at once for it.
2. If any Court which has ordered and paid for the new Constitutions has not yet received them by the time of the arrival of the Official Organ, advise the Supreme Chief Ranger at once. ©.ate when the order was given, how many were ordered, ana how much was paid therefor, and to whom the order was sent.
3. If any Court instituted since rst September last has not had the new Constitututions delivered to them, please write to the Supreme Chief Ranger, and give name and number of Court and number of Charter Members.
4. Some Financial Secretaries still send Orders or Drafts payable to Johr A. McGillivray. One or two send them made payable to Bank of Toronto. Please make all Drafts, P. O. Ora'ers and Express Orders made payable to Thé Molions Bank, To.
ronro. The words "The Manager of" may be left out.
5. One or two Financial Secretaries still make their Drafts payable to the order of Brother E. S. Cummer. If this is again repeated in any case, we will invite the Court to hang the Financial Secretary to the nearest post, and we will pay the Endowment with the utmost satistaction, and regard the Order as a great gainer thereby.
6. If any member who is entitled to have it has not $\approx$ policy or certificate of membership, write to the Supreme Chief Ranger, and state all the facts. If you have not sent previously an application for membership, be sure and do so.

## PROCLAMATION

IN THE NAME OF
Lijerty, Benevolence and Concord.

## To all our loving Brethren, Greeting :

By the $D_{\text {rovidence }}$ of God the works of vur hanus during the past year in connec. tion with our beloved Order have been prospered, as in the past, beyond all expectations.

Last year when inviting you to assemble together in some place of worship and devoutly return thanks for the manifold blessings we had, as an Oraier, received at the hands of a kind Providence, I said :
"We have been so favored of Providence as an Order that though we are not yet eight years old, our membership has already risen to nearly 14.000 . We have during that period carried consolation to many a heart-broken widow and sorrowing orphans, and have afforded hope and administered relief to thu usands of our brethren, and though we have disbursed in the payment of the various benefits of the Order over $a$ quarter of a million of dollars, yet there remains in our treasury the magnificent sum of over Si40,000. To-day with our memberstin growing at the rate of about 500 per month, and sur surplus funds being augmented month by month, there seems no limit to. the possibilities for goud which may be done to our fellowman through the instrumentality of our Independent Order of Forest trs.

Sirce that time, notwithstanding the fact that we have now paid the widows and orphans and the sick and distressed of our Forestric household the munificent sum of $\$ 455,136.95$, our surplus has grown from $\$ 140,000.00$ in June of last year to $\$ 198,62648$, and our membership which stood at $\times 3,4 \times 5$ a year ago has increased to
a, 9,88 at the present time. When we bring to our minds the fact that in some of our sister societies two and three extra assessments have been made to meet the extra losses caused by the epidemic which prevailed during the past winter, while we have been able to pay all our death losses from our ordinary monthly income, with the exception of the month of March, when our losses and current expenses exceeded our monthly income by $\$ 1,266.13$, and in April when we paid $\$ 4,806.34$ in death losses and current expenses more than our monthly income, in the Endowment Department we have reason indeed to be thankful for having been so wonderfully spared by a most merciful Providence. But when we remember further that during the month of May just past, we had only five deaths in the Order, calling for $\$ 5,000$, while our ordmary income in the Endowment Department during that month amounted to the sum of $\$ 18,545.90$, thus giving us a surplus for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of $\$ 13,545.90$ for that month alone, we ought with one accord to return thanks to our Heavenly Father for the manifold mercies vouchsafed to us as Forest.cs. And for that purpose I do hereby appoirt Sunday, $^{2}$ the $22 n d$ day of June, 1890 , ä̀ a special day of prayer and praise to God, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and 1 earnestly enjoin upon all our brethren to assemble together upon that day in some place of worship and aevoutly offer thanks and ascribe praise to God from whom all blessings flow, and humbly to pray that our officers may be ever guided by Divine Providence, so that they may administer the laws of our beloved Order with wisdom and discretion to the end that the works of our hands may continue to redown to the glory of our Father in Heaven and the good of our fellowmen.

Done at the office of the Executive Council at Toronto, this and day of June $\mathbf{x} 890$.

## Oronhyatekia, Sup, eme Chief Ranger.

Johin A. Mcríllivray,
Supreme Secretary.
"We mustn't be in a hurry to fix and choose our own lot; we must wait to be guided. We are led on, like the little children, by a way tuat we know not. As if we could chocse for ourselves where we shall find the fullness of the Divine Presence, instead of seekingit where aloneitis to be found, in loving obedience."-George Eliot.

## Official Circular, High Court cf California.

Riverside, California, ist May, $\mathbf{1 8 9 0}$.

## To all Subordinate Courts:

At the institution of the High Court of California, Independent Order of Foresters, I had the honor of being appointed High Chief Ranger fcr the coming year

I therefore address this circular letter to each Chief Ranger of the various Subordinate Courts of this Jurisdiction, asking you to cause it to be read in your own Court.

Until the organization of the High Court of California, and the arrival of Brother Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, it was impossible for that periect organization (which is absolutely needed), to be properly effected. The need of a proper authority near at hand, to whom questions could be referred, was $\because=r y$ much felt, and a great many of the Courts were apparently working in the dark.

Proper organization having now been ef- ${ }^{-1}$ fected, the High Cbief Ranger, and the High Standing Committee will be glad to assist any Court in any way whatsoeyer, either by personal visit, (especially if there are matters which the Court is not cleat upon), or by correspondence. To this end and for the proper working of our Order, we invite correspondence urin any point which may require light thrown upon it.

I would especially urge the various Courts to be prompt in all departments of their work, especially in remitting to the groper persons the dues and assessments.

It is only by promptness and strict attention to the Constitution and By-Laws, that we shall, as an Order, achieve that success which we are all striving after in this jurisdiction.

The Independent Order of Foresters is essentially a poor man's Order, although pedo not exclude the rich. It is one of the best fraternal societies in the world, and one which appeals to all that is manly and noble in man's nature. Many a widow, who otherwise would have been left in abject want and penury, has arisen to call the Order blessed. To my personal knowledge, the small monthly assessments, are as nothing to the majority of Foresters, compared to the security they feel that their loved ones at home, will, by their forethought, be placed beyond porerty. No true man should neglect making provision for his family in case of death; hence each brother can not only be doing good for the Order, but also for humanity,
by telling his friends of the benefits to be derived from being a Forester.

The Order is destined to grow. The guiding hand of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe bas so far guided it, and under His guiding hand it will do its share in alleviating tine distress of suffering humanity. The Order is in the hands of its members. May it be as near and dear to the hearts of each true Forester as it is to that of your High Chief Ranger.

Believe me to be, yours in L., B. and C., B. W. R. Tayler, H.C.R.
N. B.-Each Court in California is reminded that it is taxed ten dollars for the High Court. This is a proper charge on the funds of the Subordinate Courts, and if not yet paid in, must be paid as soon as possible, to Herbert C. Parks, High Secretary, rooms ro and Ix Wilson Block, Los Angeles. If your Court is without a Deputy High Chief Ranger, please nominate one to me. If it has such an officer, please let me know his name, address, and whether he has rereived his commission.

## Official Circular, High Court of Michigan.

Lansing, Michigan, 4th June, 1890. To all the Subordinate Courts of Michigan, I. O. F.:

Brethren,--Owing to changes in the new Constitution, regarding election of representatives to the High Court, and to the fact that we wanted, at least, the 2,500 members promised at the last High Court meeting, for this coming one, the High Standing Committe have fixed the time for holding the Third Annual Meeting of the High Court of Michigan, at Port Huron, on Thursday, 14th August, next, at 2 o'clock p.m., sharp. The headquarters ofthe High Standing Committee will be at the Huron House. The Committee on Credentials will meet at in o'clock a.m., 14th August, at which time every credential most be in.

Blank forms will be sent to every Court on or before 1st July, next, to be filled out immediately after election, with the name and address of each representative and alternate, and then signed by the Chief Ranger and Recording Secretary, the seal of the Court placed upon it, and returned to the Eligh Secretarg. By doing this, much delay and anneyance is avoided. At the same time
the Semi- $\hat{A}$ nnual return and High Court Nues must be sent.

The Honorary Degree of the High Court will be conferred on all members of the Order, in good standing, who attend this meeting, which will entitle them to a seat in the High Court during the deliberations of that body,

Friday there will be an excursion on the river, and other festivities, and the High Court of Ontario is expected to visit our High Court in a body, and we hope delegations from other High Courts will aiso be in attendance.

It is therefore suggested that you organize an excursion to Port Huron, and come in a body. Act upon this matter at once, and notify the High Secretary, so that he can hnow how many to expect and get rates on the railways accordingly. If enough go, one fare for the round trip can be obtained, and you will receive due notice of the rate and how to obtain it.

The beautiful silk banner offered by the High Standing Committee as a prize will be presented, at this meeting, to the Court entitled to same.

We also expect several Encampments of Uniformed Royal Foresters to be present Friday, and altogether this promises to be a meeting long to be remembered in the annals of Michigan Forestry.

We have made wonderful strides this year so far. Our membership has increased from 1,250, to over 2,300, and now every Forester in Michigan is expected to put his shoulder to the wheel and boost the membership to over 2,50 © before ist July, next. We must not break the record, boys. Every year, so far, we have doubled our membership, and we must do it this year.
The eges of the High Court officers will he on every Court from now out, to see how well they perform their duty in this important matter.
If every Court in Michigan will bring in only three new members, the feat will be accomplished, and everybody happy.

You can do it! You know you can! The question is, wile you?

The appeal is to you; to every member who hears it read; and to every Court who receives it. It is no perfunctory thing, but means business. Every Court is expected at this juncture to do its duty.

Wishing you God speed in the good work, and hoping to meet a host of you at Port Huron next August, I am

Fraternally yours, in L., B. and C., Fred Dunn, H.S.

## New Courts.

COURT UHIO, NO. 537, CLEVELAND, OHIO.
Instituted on the ist of May, 1890, by J. B. Knight, H.C.R.

Orficers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., H. J. Lee, M.D.; C. R., T. M. Painter ; V. C. R., Wm. H. Clark; R. S., S. A. Logan; F. S., R. J. Bissett ; Treas., H. J. Lec, M. D.; S. W., E. Wood ; J. W., R. Dell ; S. B., George Stark ; J. B.s J. W. Beoviller ; P. C. R., Edware Viets; Chap., W. C. Blackburn; Phys., H. J. Lee, M.D.

Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights, City Hall, room 23.

COURE PUGET SOUND, NO. 538, SEattle, WaSHINGTON.
Instituted on the ist of May, 1890, by Oliver Cruse.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., C. P. Brown ; C. R., E. Mulialy ; V. C. R., R. Fawcett ; R. S., Jas. Hillyer. F. S., P. E. Fisher ; Treas.,. G. B. Reynolds; S. W., Jos. Mayer ; J. W., J. L. Lynch ; S. B., I. Newens ; J. B., Miles Blakley ; P. C. R., Frank W. Cotterill ; Chap., A. L. Cedarholm; Phys., R. M. Eames, M.D.

Meets every Tuesday.

COURT ISABELLA, NO. 552, MOUNT PLEASANT, michigan.
Instituted on the 1oth of April, 1890, by James F. Downer, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., HjaceA. Miller;C.R.,AlexanderD. McCrea; V. C. R., William Burger ; R. S., Melvin A. Beebe ; F. S., Lewis E. Royal ; Treas., John H. Byri es ; S. W., Myron J. Blood ; J. W., Dominico Trevegno ; S. B., Geo. H. Hoak; J. B., George M. Root ; P. C. R., John W. Button; Chap., Powers G. Allenbaugh; Phys., Frank H. Tyler, M.D.

COURT CLASSIC CITY: Nr. 559, STRATFORD.
Instituted on the 2nd of May, 1890 , by J. H. Dickson, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., R. R. Goulding ; C. R., A. C. Mowat ; V. C. R., Thos. Ballantyne, jr.; R. S., Chas. Laycock; F. S., Jas. W. Brown; Treas., J. A. Davidson; S. W., H. Wilkinson; J. W., C. H. Farron ; S. B., B. F. Young ; J. B., John Charlton; P. C. R., A. F. Macdonald; Chap., Wm. E. Jones ; Phys., J. A. Robertson, M.D.
court lima', no. 560, lima, ohio.
Instituted on the 6th of May, 1890, by $\mathbf{H}$.
O. Sonntag.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., C. H. Sonntag; C. R., T. E. Thompson; V. C. R., Jacob Goldstein ; R.S., Wra. H. Jones ; F. S., Wm. H. Hay ; Treas., E. A. Karle ; S. W., Wm. J. Hutchinson ; J. W., J. E. White ; S. B., W. D. Clark ; J: B., Melvin M. Toy ; P. C. R., K. P. Cleveland; Chap., Wm. Jones, sr.; Phys., A. H. Creps, M.D.

COURT BROWNVILLE, NO. 561, BROWNVILEE, NEW YORK.
Instituted on the 5th of May, 1890, by Henry Bawden, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., Chas. E. Utterson ; C. R., Gtu. E. Whittimore ; V. C. R., H. G. Morgan ; R. S., H. W. Edgett ; F. S., M. J. Wilcox; Treas., F. W. H. Massey ; S. W., Roderick Lane; J. W., Geo. Loung xay ; S. B., C. E. Phelps ; J. B., Levi A. Fralick ; P. C. R., A. J. Frazier ; Chap., Asa Ostrander ; Phys., F. W. H. Massey, M.D.
court lanark, no. 562, lanark.
Instituted on the 5 th of May, 1890, by $\mathbf{R}$. E. Armstrong.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., John Manahan ; C. R., N. C. Lloyd; V. C. R., D. J. McGuire ; R. S., Joseph Mendles ; F. S., A. Bremner ; Treas., C. A. Farmer ; S. W., A. Kirk ; J. W., A. R. McIntyre; S. B., P. M. McIntyre ; J. B., A. P Melrose ; P. C. R., W. C. Caldwell ; Chap., C. A. Farmer ; Phys., W. A. Kylt., M.D.

Meets second and last Mondays of each month.

COURT EASTERN LIGHT, NO. 563, GRAND MANAN, N. B.
Instituted on the 3 rd of May, 1890 , by $\mathbf{L}_{\text {。 }}$ R. Coleman.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., Jas. Warren Wooster ; C. R., W. E. Tatton; V. C. R., M. Daggitt ; R. S., J. A. Dixon; F. S., J ingersoll; Treas., C. B. Harvey; S. W., D. McLeughton ; J. W., P. Russell ; S. B., O. Burnham ; J. B., T. Bancroft ; P. C. R., ᄃ. I. Newton ; Clap., G. B. Noyes; Phys., G. B. Noyes, M.D.

Meets 3rd 'Tuesday of each month.

COU. «T KALKASKA, NO. 564, KALKASKA, MICH.
Instituted on the 7 th of May, 1890, by James F. Downer, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., Thos. F.Figgins ; C.R.,Seymour A.Johnson; V. C. R., Frank E. Darby ; R. S., Howard A. Price; F. S., Lucius C. Goodrich ; Treas., G. B. Getty ; S. W., Hirr. 'n D. Hammon; J. W., Orren J. Kimberley ; S. B , Thomas F. Higgins ; J. B., Marshall Helmer ; P. C. R., Chas. W Suaverly; Chap., Edgar B. Babcock ; Phys., E. B. Babccck, M.D., and S. A. Johnson, M.D.

Meets and and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

COURT IVY LEAF, NO. 565 , BLYTh.
Instituted on the 6th of May, 1890, by join A. McKay.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., A. Elder ; C. R., J. W. Scott ; V. C. R., F. Densteadt; :R. S., W. Phillips ; F. S., Geo. Powell ; Treas:, A. Taylor; S. W., W. J. Smith ; J. W., E. Haggit; S. B., W. Powell ; J. B., G $\in$ ). Haggit ; P. C. R., J. Walker; Chap., R. Douglas; Phys., W. J. Milne, M.D.

COURT ALHAMBRA, NO. 566, ALHAMBRA, CAL. Instituted on the 3 rd of May, 1890, by Herbert C. Parks.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., F. J Crank ; C. R., Captain F. Edwa: 1 Gray ; V. C. R., D. E. Lane ; R. S., G. S. Fleming ; F. S., A.S. Halsted; Treas., J. H. Green; S. W., W. P. Johnston ; J. W., W. S. Máben ; S. B., J. 3. Starringer; J. B., Jas. Eastman ; P. C. R., R. F. Bishop, J.P.; Chap., J. W. Felt ; Phys., D. E. Lane, M.D.

Meets 3rd Saturday of each month.

COURT WOOLER, NO. 567 , WOOLER.
Instituted on the 12th of May, 1890, by E. S. Cummer, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., G. W. Casement ; C. R., T. R. Garratt ; V. C. R., S. H. McColl ; R. S., G. P. German ; F. S., S. H. Wade ; Treas., Arthur Terrill; S. W., J. C. Scott ; J. W., W. E. Scott ; S. B., Fred Gould; J. B., L. N. Easterly; P. C. R., A. B. Wessels; Chap., W. W. Gould ; Phys., W. H. McKague, M.D.

Meets last Wednesday of each month.

COURT WINONA, NO. 568, WINONA, MINN.
Instituted on the rgth of May, $\mathbf{r} 890$, by $L$.
F. Cole, D.S.C. ${ }^{\text {P. }}$.

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Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.
[Note.-The name of this Court must be changed, as there is one of this name already.)

COURT BROCKPORT, NO. 569 , BROCKPORT, N. Y.
Instituted on the 2 Ist of May, 1890 , by E . Bayker, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., Geo. A. Williams ; C. R., H. H. Buck ; V. C. R., B. P. Ward ; R. S., C. E. Flagler ; F. S., Henry Schramen ; Treas., S. F. Kettner; S. W., Hiram Richardson; J. W., Trank Bonnell ; S. B., Geo. Dean ; J. B., Will Lamere ; P. C. R., Wm. Lapp ; Chap., G. A. Hofmaster ; Phys., B. S. Coleman, M.D.

Meets second and last Tuesdays of each month.

COURT INDEPENDENCE, NO. 570, RCCHESTER, NEW YORK.
Instituted on the 20th of May, 1890, by E. Barker, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., Wm. Horcheler ; C. R., Kobt. P. Ryan ; V. C. R., Wm. H. Shay ; R. S., John Acker ; F. S., Jacoò C. Sauer ; Treas., John J. McGreal ; S. W., Edward Tonkey ; J. W., Wm. Pauckner ; S. B., H. M. Lee; J. B., Karl Kramer ; P. C. R., Harry Kennedy ; Phys., D. F. Curtis, M.D.

Meets ist and $3^{r d}$ Tuesdays of each month.
COURT VANKLEEK HILL, NO, 57 T , VANKLEEK HILL.
Instituted on the 1 st of June, $x^{n} 90$, by Henry Dowse and C. C. Whale, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., Donald McLeod ; C. R., Wm. M. Eagleton; V. C. R., A. McInnes ; R. S. Harry C. Hamelin ; F. S., A. K. Metcalfe ; Treas., Silas D. Grout ; S. W., Geo. H. Cooke; J. W., Alexander A. McRae ; S. B., Gilbert A. Fitzpatrick; J. B., Geo. Kiely ; P. C. R.,

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Meets every Thursday.
COURT ANTWERP, NO. 573, ANTWERP, N. Y.
Instituted on the ist of June, 1890 , by Henry Bawden, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., Myron H. Brent; C. R., O. G. Dwendori; V. C. R., W. H. Fiogan; R. S., D. W. Fuller ; F. S., Elmer G. Burtis ; Treas., Joseph A. Faiehney; S. W., Roy E. Bent; J. W., Robt. Cochran; S. B., Geo. Hogan; P. C. R., E. J. Burchall; Phys., G. H. Wood, M.D.

Meets last Monday of each month.
COURT ALAMEDA, NO. 574, ALAMEDA, CAL. Instituted on the 24 th of May, 1890, by R. Mills, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., .D. R. Coldwell ; C. R., Frank P. Turey ; V. C. R., A. O. Golt ; R. S., W. M. Gill ; F. S., Asa Berdron; Treas., F. Hally; S. W., C. B. Kocksell ; J. W., J. Tait; S. B., C. L., Colgan ; J. B., G. M. Wright ; ?. C R., J. G. Berdson ; Chap., Duncan Wright.

Meets every Wednesday.
COURT EL MONTE, NO. 575, El MONTE, CAL.
Instituted on the 23 rd of May, 1890, by Herbert C. Parks,

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., E. B. Jones ; C. R., M. F. Quinn ; V. C. R., A. L. Archivald ; R. S., E. T. Dodson ; F. S., B. F. Baker ; Treas., C. O. Crowder; S. W., M. E. West.; J. W., Robt. Hicks ; S. B., Thos. Shugg ; J. B., A. V. Slack ; P. C. R., J. G. Blaylock; Chap., Wm: M. Crow; Phys., F. P. Cave, M.D.

Meets istand 3 rdThursdays of each month.

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## Among the Courts.

Secona Annual Concert of Court Beelin, No. 154. Court Berlin, No. r54, I. O. F.

Berlin, 24th March, I8r.o. Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.K.:

Dear Sir and Brother,-I am requested to inform you that the second annual concert of the above Court was held Thursday evening, 2Sth February. It was our intention to invite the Supreme Court in a body, but owing to the fact that Brothers Millman and McGillivray were working nights in orver to catch up with "grip" claims, and the Supreme Chief Ranger was busy distributing the "grip" (an e.scellent occupation), it was decided not to invite the Supreme Court until the great international Choral festival, next \&ugust. Brother N. F. Paterson, Q.C., H.C.R., vas with us and deiiver d a splendid address on the aims and objects of Forestry, which was very attentively listened to by the large audience present, and as an advocate of our noble Order, Brother Paterson nas no equal, excepting one.

From a monetary point of view our cor:cert was a decided success. The committee with one exception worked like heavers, :nd our Chief Ranger, Brother G. O. Phillips, (late manager of the $L$ strelle Opera Bouffe Co., and at present lessee of the magnificent opera house of this town) whose name is'? household word throughout Western Canada, was chairman, thus adding 50 per cent. to the recaipts. An interesting feature was a procession from the hall to the opera bouse, haded by our respected, genial, and energetic Brother Black, D.D., of Galt, and his Juvenile Foresters, a fine and intelligent lot
of youngsters, who made the welkin ring on their departure homeward.

The different performers both vocal and instrumental were local talent, excepting Mr. Ramsay, of Toronto, a gentleman too well known to $\operatorname{reed}$ an introduction. Of course Berlin being the musical centre of Canada, our concert and reputation attracted many from a distance. After the eloquent speech of Prother Paterson and the musical part of the programme, an amusing farce entitled "Cousin Joe's Visit" was presented, the principal parts of which were taken by Brother Phillips and his wife, and Brother Professor Cad'well, C.D.F.C.R., and I might here state that the latter brother's acting was favorably commented upon by all the local press. Following is a caste of characters :

## COUSIN JOE'S VISIT.

Margary . .Mrs. Geo. O. Phillips. Lady plato $\qquad$ Miss L. Keller. Lord Plato............................. Wm. Wadwell. Sir Wm. Evergreen...................Mr. T. Cole. Captain Blenheim........................Mr. Ed. Roat. Cousin Joe ................................ O. Thillips.

The piece created roars of laughter, long and loud, and the button factory in this town began to work overtime the day following to supply the demand for vest and other buttons. Brother Paterson remarked that he would not have missed this concert for all the white horses in Rochester. Another very gratifying feature was the absence of the chronic grumblers, a very small clique with which I sup. pose many Courts are troubled. In our Court a kicking strap has been applied, which resulted in the forwarding of false statements to the High Chief Ranger regarding the veracity of our Court Deputy, and for which a charge was li.id and the accused found guilty, and being of a sensitive disposition did not hanker for an introduction to our High Chief Ranger. The large easy chair was completely filled by our esteemed Brother J. M. Staebler, President of the Choral Society, supported by the father of this Court, and our most useful member and counsellor, Brother G. W.- Wright, M.D., our obliging Court Physician, the brother who assisted this Court in the time of adversity and supplied us wit's a Court room "gratis," whose enthusiasm is unbounded when Forestry is on deck, and when paying social visits to neighboring Courts our Court Physician is always with us as one of the boys, and the most popular man in this Forestric district.

Court Berlin still continues to prosper,
numbering at present 70 members in good standing, and several to join next séssion, and only three lapses since the Court was instituted in 1887 . Courts to beat that I can sately say are few and far between.

Our Chief Ranger, Brother Phillips, and Treasurer Brother Clark are arranging for a series of free entertainments to take place in our own spacious hall during the ensuing year, which will probably bring us on the heels of Frontenac. A garden party is also whispered about to be held 24tn May, on the lawn of College View, the residence of our late Financial Secretary, Brother Ellis.

The members of Court Berlin sympathize with you for the treat you missed by not coming down with Brother Paterson to the music.l event of the season. Hoping the Medical Board will put their veto upon your overwork, as the High Chief Ranger informs us that you are working 18 hours per day, and sleep on a lounge for handiness to be "up and at it," and if that is continued for any length of time you will soon be as palefaced as the rest of us. With best wishes to yourself and the Order in general.

I remain dear sir and brother,

> Yours fraternally, W. H. King, J.B.
[Note.-This report came to hand just after the Editor of The Forester had left for California, hence the delay.-ED.]

A Pleasant Time Spent by Moosejaw Foresters. Moosejaw, 12th May, 1890.

## To the Editor of the Independent Forester:

Dear Sir and Brother,--The members of Court Moosejaw, No. 509, enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon, 3 rd of May, the occasion being a visit from the Supreme Chier Ranger, on his return from the Coast. He also addressed a public meeting in the afternoon, As his time was limited, he could only remain with us during the day, and took the evening train, in order to meet his previous engagements. However, notwithstanding the short notice, when our illustrious Chief marched down Main street with his magnificent uniform, his imposing figure attracted the attention of a goodly number of citizens who assembled in Bellenys Hall, to hear the principles and benefits of our noble Order explained by the Supreme Chief Ranger, which he did in a very clear and forcible address. As a result we are having a number of applications for membership, and earnest inquiries from others, which is very gratifying
to all enthusiastic Foresters, as the object of of our Courts, and yqu will have some idea the I. O. F. has only to be understood and it recommends itself to all.

Court Moosejaw is flourishing. Though in its infancy, there are 35 members enrolled, with several more names in prospect. We hope to be able to do our part in advancing our noble Order to the front rank of fraternal societies.

Yours in L., B. and C..
Robt. Hockley, C.R.

## "The Independent Forester."

We receive a number of complaints each bonth in reference to non-receipt of INDEfendent Forester. From time to time we have endeavored to point out some of the causes, and if the membership generally, and Financial Secretaries in particular, would take notice of same, a vast amount of unnecessary labor would be saved.

Here is one instance:
Tamworth, 29th May, $18 g 0$.
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Dear Sir,-I have not received a copy of IndePENDENT FORESTER now for three months. My address is Tamworth now instead of Sterling.
john t. Hart.
Upon inquiry we find that the brother withdrew from Court Victoria three months ago, and was promptly cut off from that list. As he did not advise us of the Court he joined after leaving Court Victoria, we could not send him The Forester. All we can now do is to send the back numbers and write the brother to give us the name and number of his Court, so that his name can be placed on the proper list. If his name had been reported by the Financial Secrctary of the Court in which he deposited his card, or if he had notified us himself at the time, he zoould have had no cause to complain.

Another one just to hand is a fair sample of a number which have been straightened out after considerable correspondence :

Sarnia, 8th June, iSgo.
Atwell Fleming, Afanager Independent Forester:
Dear Friend and Brether,-Yours to hand. I have been at the Post Office once and twice a week ever since I came to Sarnia, and they kepi the For. esters till last week. They gave me ten all in a pile ; if they don't give it to me every month after this I will give them fits. Am much obliged to you for your kind attention to my letter of enquiry about the papers.

> I remain, yours in L., B. and C., ANDREw J. Beasley.

Multiply the above nearly 600 , the number
of the amount of trouble and annoyance that is caused by disregarding our simple instructions.
We also receive a large number of notices from Postmasters in regard to non-delivery of papers, the principal cause being the removal of the members to whom the paper is addressed. About 15 papers were returned to us from the City of Torento last monthfrom this cause alone. We cannot possibly rectify these errors unless the Financial Secretaries will do their duty. In future all such names will be taken off until the correct addresses are furnished.

In the April number we made a pathetic appeal to Financial Secretaries in this respect, which produced good results, but there are scores of Courts to which it still applies, and we would be pleased if they will give their attention to the matter, and
I. Give us promptly the name and P.O. address of every one who joins the Court.
2. Give us the names of all those who have left the Court.
3. If you remove from one place to another write and tell us your former address, your present address, and the Court of which you are a member.

## New Constitutions.

The first American Edition of the New Constitutions, after about nine months' of worry and hard work, is at last out and being distributed by Brother Harper, of Cleveland. We note one or two errors have again passed unnoticed. One being on page 161, Section 237, Subsection (2), for "fifty years of age " read "fifty-five years of age." The other error will be found on page ro5, Section 141, Subsection (4). This should have been harmonized with the Supreme Court Law as found in Section 14, Subsection (2). The changes required are to make the first line of said Subsection (4) read as follows: "A bonded officer may be installed but he cannot enter upon the duties of his office, Sc."
"As whole acres of Persian roses are required to make a single ounce of pure ottar, so the soul'sbalm is the slow product of a long course of right living and thinking, every separate act and thought of which contributes its own minute but precious particle of sweetness to the rich result."

## Supreme Secretary＇s Statement for the Month of May， 1890.


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Supreme Treasurer's Statement for
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## Mortuary Statement

## For the Month of May, 8890.

No. 320. Brother Frederfck Howard Peers, of Court Hampton, NC 429, located at Hampton. N. B., died on the 5 th April, 1890, of pneumonia, aged 56 Jears. Initiated 12 ih July. 1889 . Puid into the Endownent Fund $\$ 8.80$. Endowment of $\$ 1,0 \%$ deaignatod to his wife, Augustr Peers.
No. 321. Brother W. G. VanStaden, of Court Syden ham, No. 43. located at Strathroy, Ont., died on the 10th August, 1889, aged 56 years linitiated 10th December, 1879. Paid into the Endowmont Fund $\$ 250.56$. En dowment of $\$ 3,040$ designeted to his daughter, Clara F.A. VanStaden. Paid by cheque No. 54, to theofficial guardian of C. F. A Van Staden.
No. 322. Brother Henry Egzors, of Court Saginaw, No. 491, located at Saginaw. Mich., died on the ath May, 1890, of "la grippe," aged 25 year8. Initiated on the 10th February, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$2.01. Endowment of $\$ 1,00$ designated to his wife, Minnic Eggers.
No. 333. Brother Patrick McGuire, of Court Iosca. No. 2i8 locatod at East Tawas, Mich., died on the 23rd May, 1890 , from a railway accident, aged 27 ycars. Initiated 15th Jume, 1859. Paid into the Endowment Fund 58.68 . Endowment of $\$ 1.000$ designated to his wife, Catherine MicGuire. Paid by cheque No. 7C.
No. 33t. Brother John Nixon, of Court Union, No. 86, located at Brampton, Ont., dicd on the 24th April, 1850, of carcinoma of the liver, aged 53 years. Initiat ed ist april, 1857. Paid into the Endowment Fund 552. 20. Dndowment of $\$ 1,800$ designated to his wife, Louise Nixon. Paid by cheque No. 74.

No. 325. Brother Colin Gearing, of Court Picton, No. 177, located at Picton, Ont., died on the 26th May 1890, of cercbral apoplexr, aged 56 years Initiated 28th March, 1859 . Paid into the EndommentFund $\$ 25.90$ Endowinent of $\$ 1,000$ designated to his wife, Mary $A$. Gearing. Paid bs chequeNo. 73.

No. 326 . Brother Carl 130 ch , of Court Banner, No. 350, located at Cleveland, Ohiv, died on the 28th May 1890, of hemorrhage of lungs, aged lo years. Initiated 20th December, 18SS. Paid into the Endowment Fund S17.64. Endowment of $\$ 1,000$ designated to his wife, Sophia $130 c k$. Paid by cheque No. 75.

INores.-In the Mortuary Statement for the month of Fcbruary, and published in the March Forester, ai typographical error oceurs in the paragraph recording the death of our late Brother Matthew Bixel, of Court Sydenham, No. 43, where it is stilted that the Brother was initiated on the "e luth Decemucr, 1ss\%." It should have been " 10 th Decenber 1S79."1

JOHN \& IICGILLIVRAY,
Supreme Secretary.

## Report of Medical Board for Month of May, $\mathbf{1 8 9 0}$.

## PERMLANENT LNVESTMENTS.

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## HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.

## High Secretary's Statement for the Month of May, 1890.



## Official $\mathrm{C}_{1}$ cular No. 5 .

Office of the Executive Council, Toronto, Ont., rath June, 1890. To all Subordinate Courts:

Brethren,-We are aboutclosing another prosperous Forestric year, with a membership that will be considerably in excess of 20,000, while our surplus will without doubt exceed $\$ 200,000$, notwithstanding the epidemic through which we have recently passed.

The Executive Council are desirous of beginning the second year of the term by an advance all along the lines. Accordingly a dispensation is hereby granted to all Courts, desirous of availing themsel ves thereof, to initiate at Charter rates during the months of July and August.

The Executive Council will present a set of officers' badges to each Coutt which will increase its membership by twenty, by initiations or re-instatements, between the 30 th June, and the ist September, next. If any Court secures a prize and has already a sec of officers' badges, it can have instead 15 members badges, or an equivalent in sashes.

To the Court that secures the largest number of members the Executive will give a set of new officers' sashes.

By order,
Oronhyaterha,
Supreme Chief Ranger.
John A. McGillivray, Supreme Secretary.

Official Circular, High Court of Ontario.

## Ofgice of the High Secretary, 347 McLaren St.,

 Ottawa, 2oth June, 1890. To all Subordinate Courts in the Province of Ontaric, greeting :This is to intimate that the thirteenth Annual Session of the High Court of Ontario, Independent Order of Foresters, will be held (D.V.) in the City of Guelph, on Tuesday, the i2th of August, 1890 , commencing at 10 a.m.

Every Court of fifty members or under in good standing is entitled to two representatives, and one additional representative for every twenty-five members or fractional part thereof above fifty.

The credentials of representatives must be forwarded to the High Secretary, Brother J. B. Halkett, $3+7$ McLaren Sureet, Ottawa,
not later than the 5 th day of August, 8890 , duly signed by the Chief Ranger and Recording Secretary of each Court, and having. the seal of the Court attached. A full attendance of representatives is hoped and expected.

- It is a matter for congratulation that many Courts in arrears last August have since then paid their indebtedness, but we regret a few have failed to respond to the frequent and urgent appeals made from time to time. This being of the utmost importance, we desire to impress upon delinquent Courts the necessity of at once balancing their accounts with the High Court, so the franchise of their representative may not be endangered.

Arrangements will be made with the principal Railway Companies for carrying dele gates at reduced fares. To enable a representative to travel at the reduced rate, he must present one of the enclosed certificates to the agent at the station where he purchases his ticket, buy a single ticket and have certificate signed by the agent before starting. Prior to leaving the Higi Court, the High Secretary will sign the certificate as proof of attendance, and on presenting the certificate so signed to the railway agent at Guelph, a return ticket will be given at a one-third fare.

A reduction in the usual hotel rates will be obtained.

The headquarters of the High Standing Committee will be the Royal Hotel.

## Yours fraternally,

N. F. Paterson,

High Chief Ranger.

## James B. Halkett,

 High Secretary.N. B.-Court Deputies will please see that the half-yearly return is correctly filled in and the amount required for High Court dues for term commencing rst July, 1890 , viz: 25 cents per member, remitted to the High Secretary, also that 25 cents per member, capitation tax, transmitted Brother John A. McGillivray, Q.C., Supreme Secretary, corner King and Bay Streets, Toronto. These amounts should be sent the officers mentioned on the first week day of July, viz: Tuesday, ist July, and not later than Wed. nesday, and !uly.
"It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own ; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd, keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.-" Emerson.

Letter from the Supreme Treasurer.
The following letter' from the Supreme Treasurer explains itself:

Office of the Executive Council. Toronto, 23rd May, 1890.
To the Editor of the Monetary Times, Toronto, Ont. :
SIr, -My attention has been called to a letter in your journal referring to the payments made to our Supreme Chief Ranger during the month of March, and published in The Independen. Forester of April.

I trust you will permit me to make the following explanations: We pay the salaries of our chief off. cers monthly, while other employes are paid weekly. The Supreme Chief Kanger did not draw his salary for February until March; the second cheque includes his regular monthly salary for the month of March and his quarter allowance as editor of the official organ of the Order; the third salary cheque for $\$ 401$.or was the balance of salary due him ever since last year, but which the Supreme Chief Ranger had allowed to remain in our treasury till March of this year.

During the time that this sum has remained in our treasury the Order has had the advantage of the interest thereon. The three cheques, though issued in the month of March, were in payment for nearly four months' services of our Supreme Chief Ranger, and a portion of which, as already pointed out, was due months ago.

With regard to the cheque for $\$ 300$, in payment of the expenses of our Supreme Chief Ranger to California and elsewhere on the Pacific Coast, I might observe that already we have received nearly twice that sum as the direct result of the work done by our Supreme Chief Ranger on the Pacitic Coast, with the prospect of our realizing a much larger sum in the near future from such work. Looking at it, therefore, from merely a monetary point of view, the visit of the Supreme Chief Ranger to the Coast has been of great advantage and profit to our Order, and has helped to swell our already large sur, lus.

Yours sincerely,
T. G. Davey,

Supreme Treas. I.O.F.

## Correspondence.

Galt, inth June, 1890.

## To Dr. Oronhyatekha, Editor Independent

 Forester:Dear Sir and Brother.-In regard to our annual church service I noticed in the last Forester that you were soliciting each Court to try and observe the 22nd day of June as a day of special thanksgiving to the Divine Father for the general prosperity of the Order throughout the land. We are making special efforts to have a large turnout on that special day, and intend to invite our sister Courts to unite with us in attending Diyine service in one of our churches. No doubt, if the weather is favorable, we will have a large turnout. If I am spared
till after that time I shall give you a report of the result. I am glad to hear that you have reached home again from your extended tour throughout the States and California in the interests of the Order, and no doubt it will have a lasting effect. I think the last time I wrote to you about our Court I informed you that we had organized a Juvenile Court of Independent Foresters, with a menioership of about thirty-five. They are fine young looking boys ranging from 12 up to 17 years of age, which will be the making of good and true Foresters. They are able of themselves to conduct business in a very business-like manner, and are taking a lively interesto in the Court. They have a good programme provided nearly every evening and go through with it in good style. They have a beautiful regalia which they wear, and feel proud of it. We intend taking them along with us to the annual church service for the first time, and no doubt they will leave a good impression on their neighbors. As regards our own Court we have not gained a great derl of late, for reasons best known to ourselves. We have purchased a fine elk's head, the finest that has been seen for many a day, and intend to have it on exhibition at our carnival this week in a prominent position on our Foresters' arch, which will be erected close to the hall in which we meet. A few of our members, together with myself, paid a fraternal visit to Court Guelph on the $13^{\text {th }}$ of May last, and spent a very profitable and pleasant evening with the Guelph brethren. They are a jolly lot of tellows and treated us right loyally. They are making arrangements for the meeting of the High Court, and expect to have a good time.

Your in L., B. and C.,
Alex. J. Wilson.

## Echoes from the Forest.

Luther, Mich.
The Official Organ of our Order is highly appreciated here. I am confident we can build up a large Court here

James Sterling, C.D.H.C.R.
Picton, On土.
We have a grand new hall all fitted up in good shape and centrally located. We are all proud of it. It cost us over $\$ 300$ to fur: nish it. Our Court is prospering wonderfully. We now have 96 members with 12 more applications in hand.
H. M. Leve, C.D.H.C.R.

High Court of North Dakota.
The High Sourt of North Dakota was or ganized by the Supreme Chief Ranger, Brother Dr. Oronhyatekha, at Grand Forks, North Dakota, on - of May, 1890 . The organization took place in the beautiful new hall of the Oddfellows.

The convention was called to order at $7.3^{\circ}$ p. m., and shortly after the Credential Committee reported the following eligible to seats in the High Court:

Court Langdon, No. 15 x -Delegates: H . D. Allert, O. C. Wentworth. Members: A. L Failor, J. A. Truax, G IV. Morgan.

Court Minto, No. 475-Dंelegates: Jas. Twamley, John Montgomery. Members: T. H. Howard, John Moore, Geo. Glenn, Jno. Brown, D. McCannell, W. S. Mitchell, Wm. J. Britton, Frank Woods, Rev. Y. R. Yost.

Court Drayton, No. 479-Delegates: Alfred C. Wilkens, J. H. Jamieson.

Court Dakota, St. Thomas, No. 48 x-Delegates: F. N. Burrows, Wm. J Stinson. Members : Geo. Flath, Wm. Flath, J. A. Inman, T. A. Thompson.
Court Park River, No. 482 - Delegate : Henry Baldwin, two votes.

Court Forest River, No. 483-Delegates: C. R. Elgas, W. H. Daniels. Members: J. A. Carpenter, R. A. Young, Dr. R. G Montgomery, John A. Sullivan.

Court Grand Forks, No. 493-Delegates : M. A. Shirley, R. M. Carothers. Members : O. Hexom, R. S. Knudson, A. E. Hal:ted, J. W. Rode, W. F. Saunders, Ed. Lund, H. Fulmer, Dr. C. S. Crane, J. H. Stevenson. H A. Foss, J. M. Kennedy, C. H. McMannus, Harry Beyer, W. A Simonton, C. H. Weeks, E. W. DeLorimier, W. R. Tait.

Court Ardoch, No. 496-Delegates: W. A. Fox, E. C. Bates Members : Jno. Stevenson, G. R. Jacobi, Dr. J. Montgomery.

Court Emerado, No. 497-Delegates: M. W. Scott, W. A Morgan. Member: C. B. Hall.

Court Lisbon, No. 500-Delegate : T. N. Oium, two votes.
Court Grandin, No. 5II-Delegates: F. P. Emery, Dr. J. M. Hotson.

Court Fort Abercombie, No. 516-Dele gates: Andrew Blerserud, Geo. A. Hammer. The Supreme Chief Ranger then conferred the High Court Degree upon the represertatives and members present.

The Supremè Chief Ranger then requested a committee of five to consult with him as to the first officers of the High Court,
after which he announced the rollowing appointments, who were immediately installed as the first staff of High Court officers, viz.:
H. C. R.-Jas. Twamley, Minto.
P. H. C R.-Hon J. Montgomery, Minto.
V. C. R.-C. R Elgas, Forest River.
H. Sec - M. A. Shirley, Grand Forks.

H Treas.--J. H. famieson, Drayton
H. Phys.-M. W. Scott. M D., Emerado.
H. Coun.-R M Carothers, Grand Forks.
H. Chap.-Rev. J R. Yost, Minto.
H. J. Sec.-C. S. Crane, M.D, Grand Forks
H. S W.-H. Baldwin, Park River.
H. J. W.-J. M. Hotson, M D., Grandin.
H. S. B.--W. J. Stinson, St. Thomas.
H. J. B.-W. S. Mitchell, Minto.
H. Marshal.-O. C. Wentworth, Langdon.
H. Con.-G. A. Hammer, Ft. Abercrombie.
H. Mess.-Sheriff T. N. Oium, Lisbon.

Auditors-E. C. Bates, Ardoch; J. A. Truax, Langdon.

Immediately after the installation of the officers at nine p. m., the High Court took a recess in order to attend the reception at the Opera House, an account of which we take from one of the Grand Forks dailies, as follows:

## THE RECEPTION.

The opera house was filled with an interested audience, including a large number of ladies. Chief Ranger Carothers, of the Grand Forks Court, presided in his usual happy manner.
The first number on the programme was a piano solo rendered by Miss FIattie Woodworth, who delighted everybody by her magical handling of the keys.

City Attorney O'Keefi welcomed the High Court in behalf of the city, and ixtended the freedom of the city to the Supreme Chief Ranger in a brief but eloquent addres:-

The response by High Chief Ranger Twamley, of Minto, was also brief, but interesting and embellished with numerous happy hits in Mr. Twamley's peculiarly happy and interesting style.

The ladies' quartette, consisting of Mrs. Geo. Bliss, Miss Amundson and the Misses Elder, sang one of their sweetest selections, which was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and an encore was insisted upon.
Hon. Senator Montgomery, of Ardoch, welcomed the Supreme Chief Ranger in a very brief address. He said he was a classmate of the doctor in Toronto Unversity. He alluded in an interesting manner to several incidents of their school life.
Dr. Oronhyatel ha responded and addressed the audience at some length. He said never in the entire extent of his work had he been more highly honored than here in Grand Forks, and he was overwhelmed with the honors conferred upon him. He discussed in an interesting manner the objects of the Order. One of the features which distinguished this from other Orders is the fact that medical attendance is furnished free to members of the Order. Another
feature was sick benefits, 1. .embers are entitled to $\$ 5$ per week for twelve weeks. The principal attraction of the Order is the insurance system. Members are entitled to $\$ 1,000, \$ 2,000$ or $\$ 3,000$. Provision is made whereby at 70 years of payments cease and the member receives one-tenth of the amount of the insurance. In case of total and permanent disability the member ceases payment and receives a portion of his insurance. There is aslo a funeral benefit of $\$ 50$. The speaker gave many pleasing inhostrations and his address throughout was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Clara Robinson gave a humorous recitation entitled "The finers," which nearly unsetiled the Foresters for furlizer business. She received a most enthusiastic encore and recited "The Masons." Another song by the ladies' quartette closed the programme.

The Foresters returned to the Lodge room after the reception and finished the business of the High Court.

About II p. m. the High Court was again called to order by the Supreme Chief Ranger, and the election of the representatives to the next meeting of the Supreme Court to be heid in Detroit, Mich., in r89r, was proceeded with and the following, after a ballot, were declared duly elected:

Brother James Twamley, Minto.
Brother M. A. Shirley, Grand Forks.
Brother Hon. J. Montgomery, M.D., Ardoch.

Brother R. M. Carothers, Grand Forks.
The place of the next session of the High Court was decided to be at Grand Forks. The time of holding the next session was left to the High Standing Committee.

After the transaction of routine business the High Court adjurned sine die shortly after one $\mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
north Star encampment, no. 22.
Immediately after the adjournment of the High Court an Encampment of Royal Foresters, with about 40 Charter m-mbers, was duly constituted by the Supreme Chief Ranger, and the following Illustrious Officers were duly installed:

IIl Commander-Sir C. H. Weeks.
III. Past Commander-Sir D. McCannel.

Ill. Lieutenant-Sir W. A. Fox.
III. Auditor-Sir J. Montgomery.
III. Chancellor-Sir H. C. Wilkins.

IIl. Archivist-Sir J M. Kennedy.
III. Marshal-Sir G. R. Jacobi.
III. Captain of Guard-Sir G. Glenn.
III. Standard Bearers-Sir A. E. Halsted, Sir W. H. Daniels.

Ill. Sword Bearers-F. W. Burrows, A. N Blexrud.

Ill. Guards-Sir H. Beyer, Sir H. D. Hallard.

After the adjournment of the Encampment the Supreme Chief Ranger met with the High Standing Committec and arranged details for a vigorous campaign in the State. At about $3.3^{\circ} \mathrm{a}$. m. final adjournnent was had of a most pleasant and among the most successful of the series of meetings held by the Supreme Chief Ranger.

The Supreme Chief Ranger, atter an hour's rest, took train for the South.

## Electrical Structures and Machinery of Various Kinds.

There is a notable tendency in industrial enterprises in recent times not only to concentrate capital into large concerns, but to have structures and machinery of the largest possible kind, and to drive it with extreme rapidity. This is pre-eminently the day of big things, using the word in its ordinary sense to mean large, massive, heavy, and bulky. Occan steamships are growing larger and more powerful. Locomotives, cars, railway tracks, bridges, are all made heavier. Blast furnaces have increased in size, and their output has increased enormously, so that a product of 300 tons a day is no more uncommon than one of 300 tons a week was twenty years ago. A Bessemer steel works has recently made the record of 30,000 tons of steel in one month, Open hearth furnaces are now erected with a capacity of 30 tons, or three times the capacity of those of ten years ago. In rolling mills the same progress has been shown. A plate was rolled in Pittsburgh 30 inches wide by 85 feet long, $7 / 8$ inch thick, weighing 7,480 pounds.

In steam and electric engineering the same tendency is seen. At the Homestead Steel Works, Pittsburgh, there is about to be placed one of the largest Corliss engines in the world, with a horizontal cylinder 54 by 72 inches. The fly-wheel will weigh 200 ,ooo pounds. The whole weight of the engine will be over 500,000 pounds, and it is expected to develop 3,500 horse power. The Corliss engine, the largest in the world, was built at the Soho Iron Works, Bolton, England. It is of 5,000 horse power, of the vertical type, and stands 48 feet high. It is designed to drive the Farranti dynamos, 45 feet in diameter, mentioned below. The West End electric railway station in Boston is to have thirteen engines of $\mathrm{r}, \mathrm{0} 0 \mathrm{o}$ horse power each. They are to be triple compound, with cylinders 21,36 , and 52 inches in diameter. The power is transmitted by
two belts for each engine, each belt five feet wide. Steam will be furnished by twentyfour water-tube boilers, each rated at 500 herse power. The new cable railway station of the West Side Cable Railway, in Chicago, has two Greene ergines, each 36 inches by 72 inches; each engine weighs 238,000 pounds, and has a capacity of 1,200 horse power. We recently described the large Belpaire boilers and Leavitt hoisting engines at the Calumet and Hecla mine, and now we have a description of a new water-tube boiler designed by T. F. Morrin, of Jersey City, which is located at the Westinghouse electric light station in twenty-fourth street, New York City. It contains 6003 -inch water tubes of a peculiar bent shape, expanded at each end into an internal cylinder 48 inches in diameter. The aggregate length of the tubes is 7,200 feet, or about a mile and a half, and the boiler has 6,000 feet of heating surface, and is said to be capable of developing 1,000 horse power.

In foreign countries the same tendency to ward bigness is shown, and in electrical en gineering they have even surpassed us. The Farrantı dynamos used in the Deptford lighting stations near London weigh 500 tons each, stand 45 feet high, run at 60 revolutions per minute, and can each supply about 200,ooo incandescent lights.

Two dynamos of xo,ooo lamp capacity are being made for Berlin, each of which will require about 1,000 horse power.

There are no data now existing which will enable any one to predict what will be the size of boilers, engines,dynamos, steamships, bridges, cars, locomotives, office buildings, and oiher structures ten years hence. Everything in the engineering line seems to be changing at a more rapid rate than at any previous period. Certainly the limit to increase of size does not yet appear. When the single engine reached its limit in shipbuilding, the compound engine came in. When shafts and screws seemed to have grown as large as they could be made, twin screws and shafts were used, and at the same time facilities for making still larger shafts and sciews were perfected So it is in every branch of engineering as soon as a limit is fixed some one finds a way of overleaping it, and the limit is placed iurther ahead.-Engineering Journal.

Address all communications in reference to the Mailing List, Cards in Directory, etc., to Atwell Fleming, Business Manager The Independent Forester, London, Ont.

## Had Not Been Introduced.

Dumas often laughed at English stiffness and reserve. One of his stories was this:
"One day Virtor Hugo and I were invited to dine with the Duke of Ducazes. Among the guests were Lord and Lady Palmerston -of course this happened before the February revolution. At midnight tea was handed round. Victor Hugo and I were sitting side by side chatting merrily. Lord and Lady Palmerston had arrived very late, and there had consequently been no opportunity to introduce us before dimner. After dinner it seems it was forgotten. English custom, consequently, did not allow us to be addressed by the illustrious couple. All at once young Ducaze came up to us and said:
"" My dear Dumas, Lord Palmerston begs. you will leave a chair free between you and Victor Hugo.'
"I hastened to do as he wished. We moved away from each other and placed a chair between us. Thereupon Lord Palflerston entered, holding the hand of his wife, led her up to us, and invited her to sit down on the empty chair-all this without saying a word.
"' My lady,' he said to his wife,' what timehave you?
"She looked at her watch and answered
"'Thirty-five past twelve.'
"' Weell, then,' said the great minister, 'remember well that this day at thirty-five minutes past twelve you were sitting between Alexander Dumas and Victor Hugo-an honor which you will probably never enjoy again in your lifetime.'
"Then he offered his arm again to his wife, and took her to her seat without saying. a word to us, because we had not been pre-sented.-Ledger.

Don't go to the Court to find fault, to raise a row, to talk of friendship when you. mean hate, determined to set yourself on edge: with any that come near you. Try the antithesis of this. Speak kindly to all. If you: disagree with a brother do it in such a charitable spirit that your words will influence your hearers, and perchance you may bring a flood of harmony where discord abounded. Courtesy costs nothing. Try it. The elixir of life is not half so palatable.-Ex.

The world is not getting worse, but better, and it is getting so largely by the help of so many good people.-Mary A. Lincrmore.

## Barriers Burned Gway.

## By Rev. E P. Roe.

(Continued,)

Looking round, Dennis saw standing on a box near the burly form of Mr. Brown, the brewer, his teatures distorted by agony and fear, then glancing up he discovered in the red glare upon her face that the woman was no other than his daughter. She had come to spend the night with a triend, and being a sound sleeper, had not escaped with the rest of the family.
"Who wants yer thousand dollars ?" replied Bill Cronk's gruff voice. "Dy'e spose we'd hang out here over the bottomless pit for any such trifle as that? We want to save the gal."

Before Cronk was through his characteristic speech Dennis was half way up the ladder. He entered the second story only to be driven back by fire and smoke.
"A pole of some kind !" he cried.
The thills of a broken-down buggy supplied this, but the flames had already reached Miss Brown. Being a girl of a good deal of nerve and physical courage, however, she tore off her outer clothing with her own hands. Dennis now handed her the rope on the end of the buggy-thill and told her to fasten it to something in the room that would support her weight, and lower herself to the second story. She fastened it, but did not seem to know how to lower herself. Dennis tried the rope, found it would sustain his weight, then bringing into use an art learned in his college gymnasium, he over-handed rapidly till he stood at Miss Br , up the rope he fastened nc. .nd lowered her to the ladder, where Bill Cronk caught her, and in a moment more she was in her father's arms, who at once shielded her from exposure with his overcoat. Dennis followed the rope down, and had hardly got away before the building fell in.
"Is not this Mr. Fleet?" asked Miss Brown.
"Yes."
"How can we ever repay you ?"
"By learning to respect honest men, even though they are not rich, Miss Brown."
"Did you know who it was when you saved me?"
"Yes."
" Mir. Fleet, I sincerely ask your pardon."

But before Dennis could reply they were compelled to fly for their lives.

Mr. Brown shouted as he ran-"Call at the house or place of business of Thomas Brown, and the money will be ready."

But Thomas Brown would have found it hard work to rake a thousand dollars out of the ashes of either place the following day. The riches in which he trusted had taken wings.

Cronk and Dennis kept together for a short distance and the latter saw that his friend had been drinking. Their steps led them near a large liquor-store which a party of men and boys were sacking. One of these, half intoxicated, handed Bill a bottle of whisky, but as the drover was lifting it to his lips, Dennis struck it to the ground. Cronk was in a rage instantly.
"What the - did you do that for?" he growled.
"I would do that and more too, to save your life. If you get drunk to night you are a lost man," answered Dennis earnestly.
"Whose agoin' ter get drunk, I'd like ter know? You feel yer oats too much to night. No man or horse can kick over the traces with me," and he went off in the unreasoning anger of a half-drunken man. But he carried all his generous impulses with him, for a few minutes after, seeing a man lying in a most dangerous position, he ran up and shook him crying :
"I say, stranger, get up, or yer ribs will soon be roasted."
"Leon me 'lone," was the maudlin answer. "I've had drink 'nuff. 'Tain't mornin' yet."
"Hi there!" cried a warning voice, and Cronk started back just in time to escape a blazing wall that fell across the street. The stupefied man he sought to arouse was hopelessly buried. Cronk, having got out of danger, stood and scratched his head, his favorite way of assisting reflection.
"That's just what that young critter Fleet meant. What a cussed ole mule I was to kick up so. Ten chances to one but it will happen to me afore mornin. Look here, Bill Cronk, you just pint out of this fiery furnace. You know ype failin', and there's too long and
black a score agin you in tother world for you to go to-night," and Bill make a bee line for the west side.

Struggling off to windward through the choked streets for a little distance, Dennis ascended the side stairs of a tall building, in order to get more accurately the bearings of the fire. He now for the first time realized its magnitude, and was appalled. It appeared as if the whole south side must go. At certain points the very heavens seemed on fire. The sparks filled the air like flakes of fiery snow, and great blazing fragments of roofs, and boards from lumber yards, sailed over his head, with the ill-omened glare of meteors. The rush and roar of the wind and flames was like the thunder of Niagara, and to this awful monotone accompaniment was added a Babel of sounds-shrieks, and shouts of human voices, the sharp crash of falling buildings, and ever and anon heavy detonations, as the fire reached explosive material. As he looked down into the white upturned faces in the thronged streets, it seemed to him as if the people might be gathering for the last great day. Above all the uproar, the court-house bell could be heard, with its heavy solemn clangor, no longer ringing alarm, but the city's knell!

But he saw that if he reached his own little room in time to save anything, he must basten. His course lay near the Art Building, the place so thronged with associations to him. An irresistible impulse arew him to it. It was evident that it must soon go, for an immense building to the southwest. on the same block, was burning, and the walls were already swaying.

Suddenly, a man rushed past him, and Mr. Ludolph put his pass-key in the side door.
"Mr. Ludolph, it is not safe to enter," said Dennis.
"What are you doing here with your illomened face?" retorted his old employer, turning toward him a countenance terrible in its expression. As we have seen, anything that threatened Mr. Ludolph's interests, even that which most men bow before, as sickness and disaster, only awakened his anger; and his face was black with passion and distorted with rage.

The door yielded and he passed in.
"Come back, quick, Mr. Ludolph, or you are lost !" cried Dennis at the door.
"I will get certain papers, though the heavens fall !" yelled back the infuriated man, with an oath.

Dennis heard an awful rushing sound in
the air. He drew his hat over his face as he ran, crouching. Hot bricks rained around him, but fortunately he escaped.

When he turned to look, the Art Buildng was a crushed and blazing ruin. Sweet girlish faces that had smiled upon him from the wails, beautiful classical faces that had inspired his artist soul, stern Roman faces, that had made the past seem real, the human faces of gods and goddesses that made mythology seem not wholly a myth, and the white marble faces of the statuary, that ever reminded him of Christire, ne knew were now all blackened and defaced forever. But not of these he thought, as he shudderingly covered his eyes with his hands to shut out the vision; but of that terrible face that in the darkness had yelled defiance to heaven.

## CHAPTER XLV.

## "CHRISTINE, AWAKE ! FOR YOUR LIFE!"

Dennis was too much stunned and bewildered to do more than instinctively work his way to the windward as the only point of safety, but the fire was now becoming so broad in its sweep that to do this was difficult. The awful event he had witnessed seemed to partially paralyze him; for he knew that the oath, hot as the scorching flames, was scarcely uttered before Mr . Ludolph's lips were closed forever. He and his ambitious dream perished in a moment, and he was summoned to the other wor!d to learn what his proud reason scoffed at in this.

For a block or more Dennis was passively borne along by the rushing mob. Suddenly a loud voice seemed to shout almost in his ear:
"The north side is burning!" and he started as from a dream. The thought of Christine flashed upon him, perishing perperhaps in the flames. He remembered that now she had no protector, and that he for the moment had forgotten her; though in trutin he never imagined that the nuith side would burn

In an agony of fear and anxiety he put forth every effort of which he was capable, and tore through the crowd as if mad. There was no way of getting across the river now save by the La Salle Street tunnel. Into this dark passage he plunged with multitudes of others. It was indeed as near Pondemonjum as any earchly condition could be. Driven forward by the swiftly pursuing flames, hemnaed in on every side, 2 shrieking, frenzied, terror-stricken throng rushed into the
blacked cavern. Every moral difference was represented there. Those who led abandoned lives were plainly recognizable, their guilty consciences finding expression in their livid faces. These jostled the refined and delicate lady, who, in the awful democracy Jf the hour, brushed against thief and harlot. Little children wailed for their lost parents, and many wer trampled under foot. Parents cried for their children, women shrieked for their husbands, some praying, many cursing with oaths as hot as the flames that crackled near. Multitudes were in no other costumes save those in which they sprang from their beds. Altogether it was a strange incongruous writhing mass of humanity such as the world never looked upon, pouring into what rnight seem, in its horrors, the mouth of hell.

As Dennis entered the utter darkness a confused rour smote his ear that might have appalled the stoutest heart, but he was now oblivious to everything save Christine's danger. With set teeth he put bis shoulder against the living mass and pushed with the strongest till he emerged into the glare of the north side. Here escaping from the throng somewhat, he made his way rapidly to the Ludolph mansion, which to his joy he found was still considerably to the windward of the fire. But from the southwest he saw that anotherline of flame was bearing downuponit.

The front door was locked, and the house utterly dark. He rung the bell furiously, bat there was no response. He walked around under the window and shouted, but the place remained as dark and silent as a tomb. Hie pounded on the door, but its massive thickness scarcely admitted of a reverberation.
"They must have escaped," he said; " but, merciful heaven, there must be no uncertainty in this case. What shall I do ?"

The windows of the lower story were all strongly guarded and hopeless but one open ing on the balcony of Christine's studio seemed practicabie if it could be reached. A half grown clm swayed its graceful bramehes over the balcony, and Dennis knew the tough and fibrous nature of this tree. In the New England woods of his early home he had learned to climb for nuts like a squirrel, and so with no great difficulty he mounted up the trunk and dropped from an overhanging branch to the vantage-point he sought. The window was down from the top, but the lower sash was fastened. Hie could see the catch by the light of the fire. He broke the pane of glass nearest it, hoping
that the crash might awaken Christine, if she were still there. But after the clatter diedaway there was no sound. He then noisily raised the sash and stepped in.

What a rush of memories came over him as he looked around the familiar place. There was the spot where he stood and asked for the love that he had valued more than life. There stood the easel where, through Christine's gifted touch, his painted face had pleaded with scarcely less eloquence, till he blotted it out with his own hand. In memory of it all his heart again failed him, and he sighed,
"She will never love me."
But there was no time for sentiment. He called Ioudly: "Miss Ludolph, awake! awake! for your life!"

There was no answer. "She must be gone," he said. The front room, facing toward the west, he knew to be her sleeping apartment. Going through the ordinary passage of the city houses, he knocked loudly, and called again; but in the silence that followed he heard his own watch tick, and his heart beat. He pushed the door open with the feeling of one who was profaning a shrine, and looked timidly in. Even in that thrilling hour of peril and anxiety, his eye was enraptured by the beauty of the room. Not only was it furnished with the utmost luxuriance, but every thing spoke of a quaint and cultured taste, from the curicus marble clock and bronze on the mantel, even to the pattern of the Turkey carpet on which the glare of the fire, as it ginted through the shutters, played faintly. One of the most marked features, however, was an expuisite life-size statue of Diana at the foot of the bed, grasping her bow with one hand, and in the act of seizing an arrow with the other, as if aroused to self-defence. When Dennis first saw it, he was so startled by its life-like attudede that he stepped back into the passage. Jut, with all the beauty of the room, it was utterly pagan; not a single thing suggested Christian faith or a knowlcage of the true God. With the exception of its modern air, it might just as well have been the resting-place of a Greek or Roman maiden of rank.

Reassured, he timidly advanced again, and then for the first time, between two marble statuettes holding back the curtains of the bed, saw Christine, but looking more white and deathlike than the marble itself.

She lay with her face toward him. Her hair of gold, unconfined, streamed over the pillow; ons fair round arm, from which her
night robe had slipped back, was clasped around her head, and a flickering ray of light finding access at the window played upon her face and neck with the strangest and most weird effect.

So deep was her slumber that she seemed dead, and Dennis, in his overwrought state, thought that she was. For a moment his heart stood still, and his tongue was paralyzed. A distant explosion aroused him. Approaching softly hesaid in an awed whisper (he seemed powerless to speak louder):
"Miss Ludolph !-Christine !"
But the light of the coming fire played and flickered oves the still, white face, that never before seemed so strangely beautiful.
"Miss Ludolph!-Oh, Christine, awake!" cried Dennis louder.

To his wonder and unbounded perplexity, he saw the hitherto motionless lips wreathe themselves into a lovely smile, but otherwise there was no response, and the ghostly light played and flickered on, dancing on temple, brow, and snowy throat, and clasping the white arm in wavy circlets of gold. It was all so weird and strange, that he was growing superstitious, and losing faith in his own senses. He could not know that she was under the influence of an opiate, and that his voice of all others, could like a faint echo, find access to her mind so deeply sunk in lethargy.

But a louder and nearer explosion, like a warning voice, made him wholly desperate ; and he roughly seized her hand, determining to dispel the illusion, and learn the truth at once.

Christine's blue eyes opened wide with a bewildered stare; a look of the wildest terror came into them, and she started up and shrieked, "Father! Father!"

Then turning toward the as yet unknown invader, she cried piteously:
' Oh, spare my life! Take everything; I will give you anything you ask, only spare my life"

She evidently thought herself addressing a ruthless robber.

Dennis retreated toward the door the moment she awakened, and this somewhat reassured her.

In the firm quiet tone that alwass calms excitement he rephed:
"I only ask you to give me your confidence, Miss Ludolph. and to join with me, Dennis Fleet, in my effort to save your life."
"Dennis Fleet! Dennis Fleet! save my life! O ye gods what does it all mean ?" and she passed her hand in beriilderment
across her brow, as if to brush away the w fancies of a dream.
"Miss Ludolph, as, you love your life, arouse yourself and escape! The city is burning! "
"I don't believe it!" she cried in an agcny of terror and anger. "Leave the room! How dare you! You are not Dennis Fleet; he is a white man, and you are black! You are an impostor! Leave quick, or my father will come and take your life! Father ${ }^{1}$ Father!"

Dennis without a word stepped to the window, tore aside the curtain, threw open the shutters, and the fire filled the room with the glare of noonday. At that moment an explosion occurred which shook the very earth. Everything rattled, and a beautiful porcelain vase fell crashing to the floor.
Christine shrieked and covered her face with her hands.

Dennis approached the bidside, and said in a gentle firm tone that she knew to be his:
" Miss Ludolph, I am Mr. Fleet. My face is blackened through smoke and dust, as is every one's out in the streets to-night. You know something of me, and I think you know nothing dishonorable. Can you trust me? Indeed you must; your lifedepends upon it!"
"Oh, pardon me, Mr. Fleet!" she cried eagerly. "I am not worthy of this, but now that I know you, I do trust you from the depths of my soul!"
"Prove it then by doing just as I bid you," he replied in a voice so firm and prompt that it seemed almost stern. Retreating to the door, he continued: "I give you just five minutes in which to make your toilet and gather a light bundle of your choicest valuables. Dress in woollen throughout, and dress warmly. I will see that the servants are aroused. Your father is on the south side, and cannot reach you. You must trust in God, and what I can do for you."
"I must trust to you alone," she said. "Please send my maid to me."

Mr. Ludolph had sipped his wine during the evening, and his servants had sipped, in no dainty way, something stronger, and therefore had not awakened readily. But the uproar in the streets had aroused them, and Dennis found them scutting down the upper stairs in a half-clad state, each bearing a large bundle, which had been made up without regard to meum and tuun.
"Och, murther! is the wourld burning up!" cried the cook.
"Be still, ye howlin' fool," said the cool and never did knightly heart respond with and travelled maid. "It's only von big more brave and loving throb to the cry of fire."
"Go to your mistress and help her, quick!" cried Dennis.
"Go to my mistress! I go to de street and save my life."
"Oh, Janette!" cried Christine. "Come and help me!"
"I am meeserable dat I cannot. I must bid Mademoiselle quick adieu," said the reartless creature, still keeping up the thin veneer of French politeness.

Dennis looked through the upper rooms and was satisfied they were empty. Suddenly a piercing shriek from Christine sent him fly ing to her room. As he ran he heard her cry :
"Oh, Mr. Fleet ! mercy ! mercy!"
To go back a little (for on that awful night events marched as rapidly as the flames, and the experience of years was crowded into hours, and that of hours into moments), Christine had sought as best she couid to obey Dennis' directions, but she was sadly helpless, having been trained to a foolish dependence on her mald. She had accomplished but little when she heard a heavy step in the room. Looking up, she saw a strange man regarding her with an evil eye, and yet there was something most disagreeably familiar about him.
"What do you want?" she faltered.
"You, for one thing, and all you have got, for another," was the brutal reply.
"Leave this room !" she cried in a voice she vainly tried to render firm.
" No yer don't, Miss Ludolph. Yer don't git off so easy this time. Don't yer know me?-yer once said yer loved me! Yer see I'm faithful if you hain't," he added with a satanic grin, and to her horror she recognized Deacon Gudgeon's son, her unknown boyish admirer grown up to coarse and criminal manhoc ${ }^{7}$ She sought to escape by him with a loud $v$ that Dennis heard, but be planted his big rimy hand in the delicate frill of her night-1. De where it clasped her throat, and with a coarse laugh said:
"Not so fast, my dainty ! you are in my power this time, and I can take what I please."

Trembiing and half fainting (for she had ing her hands, into the street. no physical courage) she cried for Dennis,

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