

High Court Canadian Order of Foresters.

The thirty-third annual Convention of the Canadian Order of Foresters was called to order by the High Chief Ranger, Mr. J. A. Stewart, of Perth, Ont., a few days ago, in the City of Hamilton, Ont., over 600 delegates being present.

The Annual Reports of the High Court Officers were submitted by the following:—Mr. J. A. Stewart, High Chief Ranger; Mr. Alf. P. van Someren, High Secretary; Mr. Robert Elliott, High Treasurer; Dr. U. M. Stanley, Chairman of the Medical Board; Messrs. W. L. Roberts and J. P. Hoag, High Auditors, and Mr. W. G. Strong, Superintendent of Organization.

Other officers present besides those just referred to above, are: Mr. J. A. Brodeur, Montreal, Que., High Vice-Chief Ranger; Messrs. W. M. Couper, Montreal, Que.; N. J. Stevenson, Toronto; R. T. Kemp, Listowel, Ont.; A. R. Galpin, London, Ont.; F. H. Davidson, Winnipeg, Man.; Dict. H. Chief R. Members of the Executive Committee of High Court: Mr. William Walker, Montreal, Que., High Registrar; Rev. W. J. West, Bluevale, Ont., High Chaplain; Mr. D. E. McKinnon, Winnipeg, Man., District High Secretary for Manitoba; Lyman Lee, Hamilton, Ont., H. Ct., Solicitor, and Mr. J. B. O'Regan, Quebec, Que., Chief Agent for the Province of Quebec.

Many matters of interest to the membership generally were dealt with in these various reports, and they cover a great deal of detail, all of which indicate marked and steady progress in the affairs of this National Fraternal Insurance Association. The officers of this Order have been able from year to year to indicate conclusively, by their reports, satisfactory progress in certain directions, but those of 1911 indicate progress in every department of this Order's operations. The Canadian Order of Foresters confine their business entirely to the Dominion of Canada, and if one may judge by the results attained, the policy adopted in this regard, at the inception of the Order, in 1879, would appear to have been a wise one from a prudential, as well as a patriotic, point of view.

To deal with a few of the points brought out by the reports of the various officers, first might be mentioned the fact that during 1911 9,333 new members were initiated into the Order, a larger number than has been admitted in any previous year of the Order's experience. The net increase in the membership for the year under review was 5,022, being 903 in excess of the previous year's net additions to the Order. The total membership at the end of 1911 was 83,126.

In respect to the Insurance Fund, 495 Death Claims were paid during the year, amounting to \$500,570.63. When it is considered that in 1910 three more Death Claims were paid, amounting to a slightly larger gross total than that paid in 1911, such a favorable showing reflects creditably on the physical selection made of business taken by the Order. After paying this sum of over half a million for Death Claims out of the Insurance Fund the Order was able to add the very substantial sum of \$330,754.64 to its Insurance Fund on hand, being a larger addition to this Fund than that made in any previous year. The total amount standing at the Credit of this Fund on the 1st of June, 1912, was \$3,740,359.97.

In respect to the Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch, this department, also, has shown satisfactory progress. There was a net increase in membership in this department for the year of 4,120, showing a total membership on the 31st of December, 1911, enrolled in this department of 53,448. The net amount added to the funds of this department, after paying 6,638 claims, amounting to \$161,485.95, was \$33,460.23, the position of this fund on the 1st day of June, 1912, showing a credit balance of \$251,769.36. Interest earned by this Department on its funds in 1911 amounted to \$9,716.16. It will be seen from this fact that interest earned is becoming an important factor in this department of the Order's work.

The General Fund of the Order is also in a good position, and on the 1st of June, 1912, showed a credit balance on hand of \$24,127.28. The funds of the Order are all invested in the best securities procurable, being almost entirely in Municipal and School Debentures of the Dominion of Canada. The average rate of interest realized from the Investments in 1911 was 4.62 per cent., a rate which, taking into consideration the gilt-edge nature of the investments, is a very advantageous one, and it is interesting to note that interest earned on the Insurance Funds of the Order, for the year 1911, amounted to \$149,

755.60, and paid 29.9 per cent. of the Death Claims on the Order. This is also the largest return, in respect to interest, in the Order's experience, and the largest percentage of Death Claims that it was able to pay from this source of income. The important bearing this revenue has on the stability of the Order may be illustrated by the fact that ten years ago the amount realized from interest on investments was \$38,283.34, showing an increase in those ten years in revenue from this source of \$111,472.26.

A feature of general interest to the insuring public, indicating as it does the careful selection of risks, is the death rate of this Order. For the year 1911 it was 9.95 per thousand, and in this regard the Order shows, for their experience of nearly thirty-three years, the very low average death rate of 5.24 per thousand of their membership.

The above facts will indicate that the Canadian Order of Foresters, during the time of Canada's prosperity, has been obtaining their full share of material progress. It is gratifying to note that in this Society, which has never attempted to enlarge its scope of operations outside the Dominion, such splendid and encouraging results have been attained from the conduct of its business, and at no time in its history would it appear to have been in as strong a position as it is today.

COBALT'S RICHEST CAR.

Casey Cobalt Mine Sends Out Ore Which Breaks Record.

The Casey Cobalt silver mine, about which very little is known in this country because of its British ownership, and which is not even situated within the limits of what is popularly known as the Cobalt camp, on Wednesday shipped the richest car of ore to come out of New Ontario. The practice is for the smelters to pay on a recognized system of samples, and this car, which contains 43½ tons of ore, carries, according to sample, 216,336 ounces of silver, which at Wednesday's price of bar silver, gave a value of \$132,235.38 to the car. The last record car from the Temiskaming was in the neighborhood of \$127,000.

NEW REGULATIONS.

Ocean Steamers Must Carry Enough Boats.

A despatch from Washington says: All ocean steamers entering American ports in future must be equipped with lifeboats sufficient to carry at one time every passenger and member of the crew, according to new regulations adopted by the steamboat inspection service and approved on Friday by Secretary Nagel.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee and Tea When One Cannot Digest Them.

A farmer says: "For ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, caused by the use of coffee, (Tea contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee) until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread; and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.

"I doctored steady and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while. I was almost a walking skeleton.

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did. I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum.

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of tea or coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way.

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 18.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$4.10 to \$4.15 at seaboard, and \$4.15 to \$4.25 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20, and strong bakers', \$5; on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.12, Bay ports; No. 2 at \$1.09, and No. 3 at \$1.05, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 67 1/2c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, \$1.06, outside.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, \$1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 48 to 49c, and No. 3 at 47c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 51 to 52c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 50c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 49c, Bay ports.

Barley—Prices nominal.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 78 to 79c, on track, Bay ports, and at 83c, Toronto.

Rye—Prices nominal.

Wheat—\$1.50 to \$2.75 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$18 to \$19, on track, Toronto; No. 2 at \$15 to \$16, and mixed at \$11 to \$13.

Baled straw—\$11 to \$11.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, \$1.60 to \$1.65, and Delawares at \$1.70 to \$1.75.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 15 to 16c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 22 to 24c; bakers', inferior, 19 to 20c; creamery, 26 to 27c for rolls and 25c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots, 21 to 22c per dozen.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1/4 to 14 3/4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long, clear, 14 to 14 1/4c per lb. in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$24 to \$25; do., mess, \$21. Hams—Medium to light, 13 to 18 1/2c; heavy, 16 1/2 to 17c; rolls, 13 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—The market is unchanged, with fair demand. Tierces, 14c; tubs, 14 1/4c; pails, 14 1/2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 18.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 55 to 55 1/2c; do., No. 3, 50 1/2 to 51c; extra No. 1 feed, 51 1/2 to 52c. Barley—Man. feed, 64 1/2 to 65c; do., malted, \$1.06 to \$1.07. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; do., seconds, \$5.30; do., strong bakers', \$5.10; do., No. 2, \$4.80 to \$4.90; do., No. 3, \$4.50 to \$4.60. Flour—First patents, \$5.50 to \$5.75; second patents, \$5.20 to \$5.45; first clears, \$3.90 to \$4.15; second clears, \$2.85 to \$3.10.

Buffalo, June 18.—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads, wire, 70 1/2c; Winter scarce, Corn—No. 1 yellow, 81c; No. 4 yellow, 78 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 78 3/4 to 79 3/4c; No. 4 corn, 77 1/4 to 77 3/4c; all on track, through billed. Oats firm.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, June 18.—Wheat—July, \$1.12 1/8; September, \$1.05 3/8; December, \$1.05 7/8; No. 1 hard, \$1.15 5/8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14 1/8; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12 5/8; No. 3 wheat, \$1.10 5/8 to \$1.11 1/8; No. 3 yellow corn, 71 to 72c. No. 3 white oats, 51 1/2 to 52c; No. 2 do., 51 to 52c; bran, \$19.50 to \$20.50. Flour—First patents, \$5.50 to \$5.75; second patents, \$5.20 to \$5.45; first clears, \$3.90 to \$4.15; second clears, \$2.85 to \$3.10.

Chicago, June 18.—Cattle—Extra choice heavy steers, for butcher and export, \$7.60 to \$7.90; good medium to choice butcher loads, \$7 to \$7.50; common, \$5 to \$6; canners, \$5; choice butcher cows, \$7 to \$7.50; bulls, \$5 to \$6.20; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Stockers—\$5.25 to \$5 for good quality; extra choice veal feeders, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Calves—Good veal, \$4 to \$8; bobs, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sheep—Light ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.50; heavy, \$4 to \$4.50; bucks, \$3 to \$4; spring lambs, 9c to 11c per lb. Hogs—\$8.15 to \$8.20 f.o.b.; \$8.55 to \$8.60, fed and watered, and \$8.85 weighed off cars.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, June 18.—Sales of choice steers were \$2.25 to \$2.50, good at \$7.75 to \$8, fair at \$7.25 to \$7.50, and the lowest grades at \$6.50 to \$7 per 100 pounds. Choice at \$7.25 to \$7.50, good at \$6.75 to \$7 and common all the way from \$4.50 to \$6 per 100 lbs. Bulls were firm at \$7.30 to \$7.75 for choice and lower grades sold from that down to \$4.50 per 100 lbs. Sales of old sheep were made at \$5 to \$5.50, spring lambs at \$5 to \$6 and calves at \$3 to \$5 each. Sales of selected hogs were made at \$8.75 to \$9 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Toronto, June 18.—Cattle—Extra choice heavy steers, for butcher and export, \$7.60 to \$7.90; good medium to choice butcher loads, \$7 to \$7.50; common, \$5 to \$6; canners, \$5; choice butcher cows, \$7 to \$7.50; bulls, \$5 to \$6.20; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Stockers—\$5.25 to \$5 for good quality; extra choice veal feeders, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Calves—Good veal, \$4 to \$8; bobs, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sheep—Light ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.50; heavy, \$4 to \$4.50; bucks, \$3 to \$4; spring lambs, 9c to 11c per lb. Hogs—\$8.15 to \$8.20 f.o.b.; \$8.55 to \$8.60, fed and watered, and \$8.85 weighed off cars.

SUMMER SKIN TROUBLES.

Sunburn, blistering, and irritation are the commonest form of summer skin troubles, and Zam-Buk ends these very quickly. It works in two ways. As soon as applied, its antiseptic powers get to work and kill all the poison in a wound, a sting or a sore. This generally ends the smarting and the pain. Then Zam-Buk begins the healing process, and fresh healthy tissue is built up. For sore, blistered feet, sore hands, heat rashes, baby's heat spots, sore places due to perspiration, etc., you can't equal Zam-Buk. Druggists and stores everywhere sell Zam-Buk, 50c. box. Use Zam-Buk Soap also, 25c. per tablet. All stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

The Italians have occupied the island of Lemnos in the Aegean Sea.

Frazier Passy, the French economist and peace apostle, died in his 91st year.

Fatalities of 125 are reported in a battle between Mexican federals and rebels at El Valle.



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KING'S BIRTHDAY HONORS

Two Provincial Premiers Receive the Honor of Knighthood.

A despatch from London says: The King's birthday honors were issued on Thursday night. Rodmond Palen Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, and Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, are made Knight Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Hon. Joseph Dubuc, Winnipeg, a Knight Bachelor. John McDougald, of the Department of Customs, and Prof. James Melville Macoun, of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, are appointed Com-

panions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and William Henry Walker, of the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, is made a member of the Imperial Service Order. The Earl of Carrick, Field Marshal Sir Wm. Gustavus Nicholson, Sir Francis Alliston Channing, who was born in the United States, and Sir Thos. Borthwick are created Barons of the United Kingdom. Lord Carrick's Earldom is Irish, and the English Peerage gives him a seat in the House of Lords.

T. & N. O. REVENUE REDUCED. Large Amount Written Off for Depreciation.

A despatch from Toronto says: The returns from the T. & N. O. Railway for the month of March, as reported to the Provincial Treasurer, show that while there was an increase of \$6,562 in the gross revenue of the road, there was a decrease of \$24,857 in the net revenue. This is accounted for in the maintenance of way, equipment and transportation charges, from the fact that considerable sums have been written off for depreciation of equipment. The net revenue for the month was \$35,143, compared with \$60,000 for the same month last year, and the gross revenue was \$149,859, compared with \$143,297 for a year ago. The net revenue for the past five months up to May 1 was \$227,824, compared with \$232,081 for the same period a year ago.

GOLD IN FAR NORTH-WEST.

Geological Survey Has Thirty Parties Checking Up Stories.

A despatch from Ottawa says: News that gold has been found in the North-West Territories, at the head of the Liard River above Fort Liard, has been received at the Geological Survey here, but nothing official has yet been ascertained regarding the authenticity of the reports. "The reports," declared Prof. R. W. Brock, director of the survey, "simply come from prospectors who have come down from the country, and state that they have found gold. There has been no rush to the country as yet, and should not be until something more official is known." Mr. Brock also stated that thirty parties from the Geological Survey had already gone out to different parts of the country for survey work. Ten more will be sent out within the next few weeks.

IMMIGRATION FROM STATES.

Over Twenty-one Thousand Arrivals in May.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An analysis of the figures of immigration from the United States into Canada for last month shows that about thirty-eight out of the forty-

eight States of the Union contributed to the swelling tide of American citizens pouring into the Dominion. Of the 21,494 arrivals from across the border during May over 13,000 took up homesteads, while hundreds of the others purchased land outright. Each arrival brought an average of over \$1,000, either in cash or effects, the aggregate wealth actually represented being estimated at over twenty-five million dollars. The border States were most largely represented. North Dakota sent 366 new settlers to Canada, Minnesota 257, South Dakota 79, Wisconsin 58, Michigan 49, Illinois 45, Washington 44, and New York 31.

2,000,000 MORE ACRES.

C. P. R. Officer Estimates 18,200,000 Under Crop in Prairies.

A despatch from Vancouver says: Vice-President Bury, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an interview on Wednesday said that although spring had been rather backward, it is estimated that there are 18,200,000 acres under crop in the three Prairie Provinces, 2,000,000 acres more than last year. There are 10,500,000 acres of wheat this year.

EXTERMINATION OF RATS AND MICE.

If it were generally known that there is no trouble to rid a house, barn or any building of rats and mice by the use of Gillett's Lye, it is doubtful if the article could be made as fast as it would be used for this purpose alone. The process connected with using it is very simple, the plan being to sprinkle a little of the article in and around the holes made by these pests in floors, partitions, etc. In addition to this it is well to use a thin piece of board about a foot square, or even smaller, and make a complete circle of the lye on the board about a quarter of an inch deep, and inside of the circle place some meat or cheese. In endeavoring to get at the bait the feet of the rats and mice will be burned, and the whole colony, whether large or small, will immediately disappear from the premises. The plan is worth trying, but the good kind—Gillett's Lye—should be procured. Refuse the many cheap imitations and substitutes.

HEALTH OFFICERS NAMED

Ontario Government Appoints Men for New District Plan

A despatch from Toronto says: Six of the seven district health officers have been appointed by the Provincial Government. They are:—Dr. D. B. Bentley, of Sarnia, for the district comprising Essex, Elgin, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex and Oxford; Dr. T. J. McNally, of Owen Sound, for the district comprising Bruce, Dufferin, Grey, Huron, Perth, Wellington and Waterloo; Dr. D. A. McClenahan, of Waterford, for the district comprising Brant, Haldimand, Halton, Lincoln, Norfolk, Peel, Welland, Wentworth and York; Dr. Geo. Clinton, of Belleville, for the district comprising Ontario, Durham, Northumberland, Prince Edward, Hastings,

Peterboro', Victoria, Muskoka and Simcoe; Dr. P. J. Moloney, of Cornwall, for the district comprising Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Leeds, Grenville, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, Carleton, Lanark and Renfrew; Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, of Fort William, for the district comprising the districts of Manitoulin, Algoma, Kenora, Thunder Bay and Rainy River. The officer for the remaining district, comprising the districts of Parry Sound, Nipissing, Temiskaming and Sudbury has not been named. The appointments take effect on August 1st, when the doctors report for the prescribed course of study at the University.