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MRS. NATION,

Kansas Reformer Not the Freak She's Painted.

(Concluded from former issue.)

During a large part of Mrs. Nation's residence in Guthrie, Okla., where she published 'The Hatchet,' Harry C. Turner was her financial agent and associate editor. Mr. Turner and his family dwelt in the same house with Mrs. Nation, and during this close business and social relation the Missouri newspaper man possessed exceptional facilities for observation.

'My health had not been very good for some time, and I was considering the climate of Oklahoma as a possible benefit, when the proposition came from Mrs. Nation to assist her in her work,' said Turner. 'I had read so much concerning her eccentricities that I was a little apprehensive at first. I was most agreeably surprised. The association was most delightful from the start.

'Mrs. Nation has a splendid education and has read much deeper than many who criticize her. She speaks in a blunt, homely style, never attempting figures of speech or fancy flights. She has no ambition to make what is called a "beautiful talk," but does like to have people hear she has spoken the truth. Speechmaking is a part of her natural endowment. When a girl of 17 down on her father's plantation in Kentucky she would assemble the slaves at their quarters and deliver what was virtually a sermon founded upon a text from the Bible, which she always carried with her. During her troublous times since then her Bible has been her closest companion and whenever newspaper photographers ask to take her picture while in jail she always stipulates that it must be with her Bible in hand.

'Mrs. Nation is the most unselfish of mortals. When her first husband, Dr. Gloyd, died she went to live with his mother and supported her in splendid style until the old lady died at the age of ninety. She cleared a large debt that was hanging over her father when he died.

'As far as my knowledge goes Mrs. Nation never smashed but one saloon operating under a lawful license from the state. She always insisted that the Kansas saloons were unlawful and that any good citizen had the right to smash 'em—not only the right, but it was his bounded duty.

'The exception was in a Texas town, where a saloonkeeper called his place the "Carrie A. Nation." When Mrs. Nation visited that town and saw her name in large letters above the door of the saloon she notified the proprietor that unless that sign were down before the next day there would be doings around his establishment. He did not heed the warning, and next day she went around and made her promise good.

'It is no pleasure to Mrs. Nation to engage upon these expeditions. Her organism is such that distress of any sort appeals to her kindly heart. I've seen her shed tears over the misery of a child whom she barely knew; but she looks upon her strenuous work as a divine mission to impress upon the American people the urgency of temperance agitation. The great temperance wave now sweeping this country from ocean to ocean is as much due to her belligerency as to any other element. She has made the people sit up and think. The very fact that she is a kind, tenderhearted woman has added strength to her crusade. If she were merely an erratic notoriety seeking woman, of scant education, she would have been forgotten long ago; but she is stronger to-day than when she began.

BLANTYRE

(Intended for last week.)

Our genial and obliging mail carrier, Mr. J. Armstrong, finished his contract the first of the month. We hope his successor, Mr. J. T. Walters, will give us as good service.

Quite a number from here attended the Exhibition at Toronto last week.

Born—Aug. 29th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Knight, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCaddie, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Douglas, and the latter's brothers, Messrs. W. and G. Story, last week.

Miss Maggie Barrie, of Meaford, who has spent a fortnight with her uncle, Mr. J. W. Murray, has returned home.

Miss Pearl Paterson, who has been in the city for some time, is spending a month with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brady, of Glascott, visited the latter's parental home recently.

Born—Sept. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Free, a daughter.

Messrs. A. and J. Jackson, of Normanby, were in this neighborhood last week buying cattle to feed.

Mr. J. Adams and W. Ellis, of Holland, were callers on our line one day last week.

As George Kinsley, of Amaranth, was putting a bridle on his horse the animal threw up its head suddenly, throwing Mr. Kinsley against a pile of logs and breaking three ribs.

NEW TEXT BOOKS.

Seven new text books will be used in the public schools this coming term. There have been authorized a new arithmetic, geography, grammar, hygiene, composition, history of England and History of Canada. The latter two books are not ready, but the publishers have promised that they will be out in a very short time. The only new high-school text book is the geometry. The Education Department has prepared a primary manual of reading, which will be circulated free in the schools for the use and assistance of the teachers. A manual or senior reading is now in coarse of preparation and will be circulated later. Similar manuals will be issued as companions for teaching the second, third and fourth books. All these new text books and manuals have been prepared under the editorship of Dr. D. J. Goggin.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

High Court Meeting, Central Ontario.---Growing Membership, Increasing Surplus.

Through the courtesy of Brother T. F. Wilson, one of our local Foresters, we are enabled to give our readers a brief summary of the proceedings of the High Court of Foresters held last week in Port Hope. Ed.

Port Hope, Aug. 25, 1910.

The picturesque town of Port Hope is in holiday attire. The banners are hung on the "outer walls" and "the latch string is out" to the 300 representatives of the 277 subordinate Courts of Central Ontario.

Bro. John T. Scott, H. C. R., presided.

Mayor Mulholland, accompanied by Reeve Long, Deputy Reeve Patterson, Councillors Powers and Fulford, presented an address of welcome and extended the freedom of the town to the delegates.

In his annual address the High Chief Ranger spoke glowingly of the strength, growth and benefits of the order that has now a membership of over 234,000, an accumulation of funds amounting to $15,724,000, after paying, in its history that covers a generation, $20,000,000. 364 orphans are the wards of the Order and over 1000 members receive the annual old age annuity.

The growth of the Order in Ontario, with its four High Courts, has been gratifying. The membership now in the Province is 60,000. Of this fine total 18,000 are in Central Ontario. During the year 2,967 applications for membership were received in this jurisdiction largely through the splendid work of Bro. Geo. Mitchell, Superintendent of Organizings.

The Supreme Secretary, Bro. R. Matheson, gave a capital address on the finances and investments of the Order, and received the thanks of the High Court.

The report of the Finance Committee showed a surplus in the High Court Treasury of $2,296.52.

One hundred dollars were unanimously voted to the Forestoric Relief Fund to aid brethren who suffered in Campbellton, N. B., through the destruction of the town by fire.

The Supreme Chief Ranger, Hon. E. G. Stevenson, was present at the evening session of the first day. He received a rousing welcome and gave an inspiring address on the fraternal work of the Order. 564 orphans are being cared for and the Sanitorium for Consumptives has twelve patients. There will be accommodation for fifty in a few weeks. The invested funds of the Order now earn three quarters of a million dollars annually.

A resolution of thanks was rendered the Chief.

By a unanimous standing vote members of the High Court pledged themselves to bring in at least one new member before next June, and so qualify for membership in the "Quarter Million Club," that aims to bring the membership up to over 250,000 in the next few months.

Thursday morning, August. 25th, the High Court were the guests of the town, and under the guidance of Mayor Mulholland were given a drive through the town and some of the beautiful private grounds.

In the afternoon an open air meeting, presided over by H.V.C.R. Snider, B. A., Principal of the Port Hope High School, and attended by a great company, was held. Addresses were given by the H. C. R., Bro. Scott, H.V.C.R. Bro. Bell and Bro. J. D. Clarke, of Dayton, Ohio, Supreme Vice Chief Ranger, who gave a splendid address on fraternity that was received with great enthusiasm.

Bro. Rev. Alex. MacGillivaray, P. H.C.R., Toronto, who has attended every meeting of the High Court for twenty-two years, and is the Dean of the High Court, was presented with an address and a purse of gold, for long and valuable service. The brother made a feeling reply.

Bro. J. T. Scott, P.H.C.R., and Bro. Atkin were recommended for the Grand Cross of Merit for distinguished services.

The following are the Representatives to the Supreme Court that meets in Toronto next June:

W. J. Ard, Clarence Bell, S. Charters, Alex Cowan, Atwell Fleming, Rev. W. H. French, H. Foreman, E. J. Hearn, J. D. Keachie, Geo. Mitchell, Theodore McGillivray, W. J. McMurtry, Dr. Niddrie, Alex. Stewart, J. T. Scott.

The following are the officers for High Court for 1910-1911:

Clarence Bell, H. C. R., Toronto; John T. Scott, P.H.C.R., Caledon East.

E. E. Snider, B. A., H.V.C.R., Port Hope.

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APPOINTED OFFICERS.

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H. S. B., Wm. Buggan, Toronto.

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H. Conductor, J. G. Reardon, Orillia.

H. Organist, Wm. Little, Owen Sound.

H. Messgr., John Keith, Puslinch.

Asst. H. Messgr., M. E. Cook, Toronto.

The officers were duly installed and High Court adjourned to meet in Toronto next August, date to be fixed by High Standing Committee.

Fleming--Tipper.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday afternoon at 4.30, at New St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, when Miss Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tipper, London, Eng., was united in marriage to Mr. Howard Fleming, Editor of The Owen Sound Sun, Rev. T. G. Wallace, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a blue travelling suit with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fleming took the West bound G.T.R. for St. Thomas, where they will take the steamer for lake trip. The Standard extends congratulations to our esteemed confrere, Brother Fleming and his wife.

Roll of Honor—S. S. No. 5, Holland, for August. Names in order of merit.

4 jr—Mary McKennitt, J. Gowley.

4 sr—Mary Simmons, T. Hamilton.

3 jr—Nelson O. Crawford, W. McTaggart.

3 sr—W. Martin.

2 jr—Rowe, Jas. Butterfield, E. Kirkham and R. Freeborn eq., T. Kick.

2 sr—Greenhalgh, F. Balcombe, P. Tellett, M. Crawford & A. Greenhalgh eq.

1 jr—Powell, M. Fitzsimmons.

1 sr—A. McKennitt, M. Primmer, R. Ransom, D. Stephens.

Pr. (A.)—B. Crawford, W. Powell, Johnson, M. Tebbutt.

Primer (B)—E. Rowe, A. Freeborn, Bolt, C. Fitzsimmons.

M. E. McFadden, Teacher.

A TWO-YEAR-OLD STEEPLEJACK.

If Toronto Exhibition had as thrilling an act on its programme as that performed by the two-year-old Albert Hibbert last week those who like sensational features would be more than satisfied with the performance. It was certainly a 'thriller' for those who saw it. The observation tower completed last week by the Dominion Government on Mr. Hibbert's farm in Melancthon, a couple of miles from Dundalk, was the scene of a steeplejack performance by the two-year-old who had early ambitions for climbing high in life. The tower is ascended by 12 foot ladders each being fastened with a small platform base. The young steeplejack was on the 5th ladder and about 50 feet from the ground when observed by his father to engage his attention was and the mother was naturally frantic with fear. She was not aware in deciding to run back to the fields for the father who was working on the spot. These were the minutes but it did not take long to make the ascent where the young lad was enjoying the danger unknown to him. The rescue was safely effected and the parents are rejoicing that they have their boy restored to them. Had he was in danger of being taken to death or maimed.—Dundalk Herald.

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Meets in Mathews' hall at 8 o'clock p.m. the first and third Monday in each month. Has 99 members. A visit from other lodges solicited. J. W. Ford, sr., Master; C. W. Rutledge, Recorder.

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SAUGEEN LODGE No. 327 I.O.O.F.
Meets every Friday at 7.30 p.m. in their hall, Main street. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. C. Davis, N.G.; R. W. Ennis, Sec.-Treas.; John Chapman, Fin.-Sec.

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