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## THE FORESTERS

The statement that certain older members of the Independent Order of Foresters, who have been for many years paying money into that order with the hope and expectation of providing for their old age and their families, in case of death, are now to be deprived of a portion of the amount for which they thought they were insured or in the alternative that they will be forced in their old age to pay an additional and higher premium, has been received with considerable consternation by a large number of people in this as well as other sections of the Province. What the outcome of the recent decision of the Supreme Court as seen in another column, may be, it is hard to tell. The High Courts both of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have voted against the proposition which seems to be altogether unfair to those who have stood by the Order for so many years.

Supreme Chief Ranger Stevenson has received the protests of the High Courts but is reported to have said that these protests will have no effect whatever on the Supreme Court as it has decidcd that these changes proposed shall be made. The late head of the Order, declared that the rates charged were quite sufficient, and he was an expert in insurance.

Evidently his cloak has not fallen upon another, and the old men are called upon to pay for incompetency or extravagance. The big Toronto building yielding about 3-4 per cent. does not speak well for the management.

It will also be born in mind that it was with the funds of the Foresters that Hon. Geo. E. Foster was doing his land business in the Northwest, when the Insurance Commission brought the matter to light.

## LOCAL LOYALTY

If your loyalty to the town in which you live is no stronger than that of the man or woman whose loyalty can be purchased by a few dollars it's not worth very much, is it? Yet the few cents saved on some orders given the "Shopping by Mail" houses might be taken as indicating the loyalty to St.George of the men and women who patronize such business establishments. St. George can only make progress through the efforts of her individual citizens and on almost every occasion on which you send to a merchant elsewhere for goods which you can purchase in St. George you are doing something toward holding St. George back. If St. George is good enough for you to live in, good enough to provide you with a livelihood, it is surely good enough for you to spend your money in. The different interests of any town must necessarily be so interwoven that the advancement of one will tend also toward the advancement of many others as well. If, for any reason, a merchant in St. George becomes involved in financial difficulties his misfortune will effect every citizen, directly or indirectly, to a greater or lesser extent. And every order sent to the mail order merchant by St. George people helps to make more different the way of every St. George business man. It is all very well to say that one can buy more cheaply from the mail order house than from the local dealer and, occasionally, one may be able to do so. But the advantage is not always with the merchant in the big city in point of prices. More than this, it is the local dealer who gives credit terms and does not declare that "the cash must accompany every order." It is the local man who spends the greater part of his money in St. George. It is the local merchant who helps the various branches of the life of the town. It is the local merchant, not the big dealer or company in Montreal or Toronto or in some other large city, who helps support the local schools and churches and social organizations of the town. He is expected to be ready to help forward town enterprises; and, generally speaking, he does so! the help does not come from the mail order house.

These are the points which we commend to the readers of the Greetings. There are others which we may touch upon in subsequent issues. Meanwhile, help St. George grow by spending whatever you are called upon to spend in St. George's places of business so far as that is possible.

It is no wonder that Premier Roblin and Mr. Rogers hasten to Ottawa from Manitoba to stay the hands and encourage the Opposition in their strange contentions. Roblin and Rogers evidently see themselves politically dead and buried should the proposed Election Bill be passed and the lists be taken out of the hands of partisans and given to the County Court Judges.

What could be more fair than this? The judges are practically irresponsible and non-partisan and would therefore be fair to all.

In order to facilitate business, Premier Laurier made such concessions as could not but be satisfactory to the Opposition, but after accepting the compromise, they go back on it, and continue their astonishing tactics of obstruction. Can their position be justified by even the blindest partisan?

It is all or none or we will make the country pay dearly for it. And the country is paying the price.

Few will be found to disagree with the Montreal Star's strictures on the obstructive tactics of the Opposition, namely, that "there will be sound business men in the country who will think that it ought not to be in the power of a small group in Parliament to absolutely tie up the financial resources of the country by simply talking against time for a few days. A much smaller group than an Opposition might in this way force the most pernicious measures on Parliament.

## MR. HAZEN RAISES THE TAXES.

We have said that we will stand for giving Mr. Hazen a fair trial. He is touching a tender spot, however, when he begins to raise the tax. On motion of Mr. Hazen, in connection with the passing of the Highway Act, the poll tax under the act, was increased to $2.00 The Opposition protested vigorously against the increase but it passed 28 to 12---the Independents voting with the Opposition.

Mr. Borden can afford to "fight it out all summer." He doesn't have to worry about making a living. He receives his $9,500 a year from the Government. In other words he gets some $26 per day, Sundays included, whether he works or not. Who wouldn't "fight" at that price.

## Gentle Hints For Boys

Keep step with any one you walk with.

Hats lifted in saying "Good bye" or "How do you do?"

Always precede a lady upstairs and ask her whether you may precede her in passing through a crowd or public place.

Let ladies pass through a door first, standing asifle for them.

Let a lady pass first always, unless she asks you to precede her.

Look people straight in the face when speaking or being spoken to.

In the parlor or drawing-room stand till every lady is seated, also oider people.

Rise, if a lady comes in after you are seated, and stand till she takes a seat.

Never play with a knife, fork or spoon.

Use your handkerchief unobtrusively always.

In the dining-room take your seat after ladies and elders.

Rise when the ladies leave the room and stand till they are out.

Special rules for the mouth are that all eating and smacking of the lips should be avoided.

## St. John's Big Show

Preparations for the Exhibition in St. John this fall are now in full swing. The dates for the show are from September 12 to September 19th. The most successful business men of St. John are helping to make the Exhibition successful. The provincial government assists to the extent of a Five Thousand Dollar grant and the city of St. John gives $3000 to help along the enterprise. The buildings are being put in splendid shape, the prices announced are greater than ever, the arrangements already made for special attractions are such as to guarantee most successful and varied entertainment for any big crowd.

St. John is splendidly situated for an exhibition. The railroads and steamboat companies have promised attractive excursion ticket rates, and there will be no excuse for any one in the provinces not making the trip on those pleasant early September days.

Mr. Joseph McCormick flew a flag with a history on Victoria Day. Forty-eight years ago, a number of ladies in the town presented the flag to Company No. 1. St. George volunteers. This was the first volunteer company in the County of Charlotte. The officers were: Douglass Wetmore, Captain, James Campbell, First Lieutenant, Edward Knight, Second Dan better known as Bun Wetmore, Ensign, Geo. Baldwin, Thos. McGowan, John Kidd and James Brown, Sergeants. Officers and men numbered fifty and at the reception tendered King Edward then Prince of Wales at St. John in 1860 the company received much attention. The flag was the only volunteer flag saluted by the Prince who also congratulated the company on the fine appearance they presented.

Forty years of wind and weather have worn and torn the flag. When first flung to the breeze it was fully ten feet in length, with a Union Jack, a thistle and a harp woven into the silk. The harp and the thistle are almost gone now and the tattered ends of the old flag are fast wearing into the Union Jack.

Of the old company No. 1 the following gentlemen alone survive: R. J. Austin, James O'Brien, Frederick Wetmore and Joseph McCormick.

Mrs. Susan Bailey and daughter Ethel, of Marysville, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey, returned home on Monday.

Miss Elinor Winslow of St. John spent the holiday with friends here. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGrattan at Lake Eutopia. Others invited were Miss Ross of St. John, Mrs. Reardon, Miss Etta Marshall and Miss Annie Bradley.

A. C. Gillmor is repairing the old house on Clinch Street.

The "Edna Bell" the beautiful new gasoline yacht belonging to Arthur Brown carried a party down river Victoria day. The boat behaved splendidly and a most enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Annie Dodds chaperoned the crowd.

The dawn of Victoria day was born but a moment when Major Goodwin Sparks awoke the echos round the town with a rifle. Shot after shot he fired and every shot carried with it the love of a heart that has ever beaten true to England and her rulers. It was a fitting opening to a day that was royally enjoyed by many in town. Lake Eutopia was the mecca for many parties. The country round about in every direction drew admirers from the town. The N. B. Southern left St. John with three cars crowded with holiday seekers. Quite a number came to St. George, and many were at New River, Pennfield and Bonny River.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson and Mr. Walter McRaye gave a most pleasing entertainment at Drageorgian Hall, on Monday evening. The entertainers allowed themselves more latitude than in their recent entertainment and the result was a most cordial reception at the hands of the audience present.

A ball followed which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

**LAND FOR SALE**

The subscriber offers for sale her valuable lot of land containing twenty acres about one-half mile from the town of St. George.

ANN MUNROE.
St. George, N. B., May 20, 1908.

Avard Anderson, Bridgetown, Lumberman and proprietor of a livery stable, says he has used

EMPIRE LINIMENT

in his stables and finds it has no equal for Horse Distemper, and just used it on a valuable beast with wonderful results.
Bridgetown, N. S.
Feb. 20th, 1907.

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**Investigate Before You Buy**

In these days of sharp competition, it is well to know that you get what you pay for. There are so many brands of house paints on the market, now-a-days, advertised as "pure" (but little better than "dope,") that a man ought to investigate what he intends to buy.

We suggest to those about to paint to make a practical test and convince themselves. Buy a small can of the Martin-Senour 100 per cent. Pure Paint and one of any other brand with which you may have been favorably impressed, selecting about the same colors, and paint a few feet. Carefully measure the paint, so that you use no more of one than the other. Thus with the conditions the same, you can determine for yourself which paint has the better body or covering capacity; which is the easier brushing out and has the better finish. If you do not decide in favor of the Martin-Senour 100 per cent. Pure Paint, our agent will return the money you paid for the can of Martin-Senour 100 per cent. Pure Paint used in the experiment, and we will credit the same to him.

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