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## THE LAST WEEK

Of our Great Stock Reduction Sale. All odds and ends of lots must be cleared out, and further mark downs will be made in order to do so. If you have not attended this sale, some of your friends have, ask them. Remember this will be the last week to secure the goods at the prices quoted. Don't stand in your own light by not looking through the offerings we present, they are money savers as many can tell you, and Saturday night the curtain falls on the most successful sale we ever pulled off. It is up to you to investigate our claim and be among the satisfied buyers.

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## STRIKE SITUATION.

### All the Mines are Now Running and Output is Daily Increasing.

GLACE BAY, July 13.—(Special)—There is little change in the general strike situation at the colliery of the Dominion Coal company. Yesterday was the Twelfth, and as usual a very great crowd of miners, including many strikers and P. W. A. men, who are working, went to Sydney to attend the celebration by the L. O. Lodges of Cape Breton. This, of course, lessened the output, but not as much as expected, as it was reported at the general office last night that over 5000 tons had been produced from all the mines yesterday. This morning's reports from the collieries received at the company's colliery offices are most encouraging, and with the exception of Dominion No. 2, all the mines are doing splendidly, and more men are returning to work every day.

## GREAT GOLD FIND.

### Big Discovery of Yellow Metal Reported in Saskatchewan.

SEATTLE, July 12.—A despatch from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, to the Post Intelligencer, says:

"The most remarkable gold discovery since the Klondike finds has just been made at Lac la Bonge, 200 miles north of Prince Albert, in the great hinterland of the province of Saskatchewan. H. C. Hamelin and B. L. Clemons, prominent business men of Prince Albert, having evidence of a rich gold area in northern Saskatchewan last year, outfitted three parties of prospectors. The finds were encouraging, but not sensational.

"This year two more parties were sent out, and the finds which have been made of an eight-inch vein of free milling gold quartz have created a profound sensation. On June 21, B. L. Clemons secretly left Post Chase for the north, carrying with him one of the finest specimens of gold quartz found by one of his parties. H. C. Hamelin has a specimen from the same vein of quartz, declared by H. H. Rowatz of the timber and mineral lands branch of Ottawa to be the richest and best defined specimen he has seen, and that a carload of such quartz is enough for any one man.

"The assays so far made from finds have shown \$5,178 and \$5,164 to the ton, respectively, but the latest sample is declared to carry from \$20,000 to \$30,000 to the ton. The finds have been made within forty miles of each other. A prospecting party in charge of H. B. Totten, manager of the Northern Crown Bank, and another in charge of Dr. J. A. Moran, are leaving Prince Albert for the newest Eldorado of the north.

"The provincial cabinet, now considering immediate repairs to the Montreal Lake trail, a distance of seventy-five miles north from Prince Albert, and as the remaining 125 miles is canoe route, the means of reaching Lac La Bonge will be comparatively easy. William McInnes of the geological survey and Frank Crean of the railway lands branch, have just left for the north.

"The Dominion government has a man now on the ground with a view to establishing without delay an assay office at Prince Albert."

## HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

### List of Those Who Passed the Recent Entrance Examination:

The report of the examiners, the pupils who wrote the recent high school examination papers in divisions as follows:

Division I—Helen Bliss, Murray McC. Baird, Bert A. Burden, Alfred Beliveau, Helen M. Carvell, Esther I. Clark, Ruby L. Chase, Dorothy F. Doochan, Alvan G. Good, Whitman A. Haines, Victor J. Hatheway, Edna M. McCleary, Lucy E. Morrison, Kate V. Parker, Ethel A. Thurroth, Dyson W. Wallace, Alice L. Young.

Division II—Ethel Anderson, Nellie H. Brewer, Vesta B. Brewer, Jack G. Pond, Bessie E. Cartin, Marion M. Crockett, Egbert Cass, B. E. Cornell, Herbert Creed, Minnie K. Forsey, Gladys G. Gatecombe, Sadie M. L. Gibbs, Annie M. Holkirk, Edwin J. Hall, Kenneth A. Hartley, Frances E. Hawthorn, Althea F. Kelley, Stewart E. Kitchen, Emily S. McConnell, Ethel W. Magham.

Herbert P. Astorne, Howard W. Peters, Katherine Rideout, Winnifred Stobbings, Jack Saunders, Gordon G. Scott, John Veness, Maurice Williams, George W. White.

Division III—Mariel L. Camber, John S. Carten, Fannie Daye, Lena G. Dunbar, Alberta M. Forbes, Murray Farrell, Bertha M. Gorman, David W. Griffiths, May H. Handley, Douglas A. Jaffrey, Gordon E. Kitchen, Annie S. Lint, Minnie McKeil, Farrell F. McElroy, Earl A. Moore, James T. Mavor, Geo. H. Miles, Cora G. Miles, Cora O. Redstone, Lily Stafford, Stanley Steeves, Ralph G. Sinnott, Cora M. Thomas, Frank J. Walsh, Harry F. Welch, George P. Walker, Doris E. Walker.

Eight applicants failed altogether. It is possible that a few of those who made the highest marks in Division III may be admitted to the High School on trial.

## A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

### St. John Woman Drank Potash for Beer and Had Close Call.

ST. JOHN, July 13.—(Special)—Mrs. John R. McDonald, of Erin street, took a drink out of a wrong bottle this morning, with the result that she was poisoned, and the assistance of Dr. McDonald was necessary to bring her out of danger. Mrs. McDonald was engaged at washing clothes, and thinking it contained beer, took a big swallow. She immediately knew her mistake, for instead of beer it contained a mixture of potash used for washing. In an instant she was suffering intensely, and it was thought she would die. Dr. McDonald prescribed for the woman and she is now out of danger.

## SHELVED FOR THE PRESENT.

A meeting of the members of the George Street Baptist Church was held last evening to discuss the question of amalgamating with the Brunswick Street Baptist Church. The idea was that the members of both bodies would occupy the Brunswick Street Church and that Sunday School would be held in the edifice now used by the George Street body. The matter of selling the George Street parsonage was also talked over. It was decided to let the matter stand for the present and to inform the Brunswick Street congregation that the question had been dropped. It was felt that the Church was not ready for the change.

Right Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan of Boston, accompanied by his friend, Dr. J. R. Timmons, also of Boston, came up from St. John on Monday by boat, and are at the Barker house.

## FORESTER'S MEETING.

### High Court of New Brunswick in Session Here—Interesting Reports.

The annual meeting of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters opened in the Church hall this afternoon, with nearly two hundred delegates in attendance, representing about every subordinate court in the province. The High Chief Ranger, Lieut. Col. Mersereau, of Doaktown, occupied the chair, and most of the other high court officers were in their places. The time of the opening session will be taken up principally with the consideration of reports of the officers.

### HIGH CHIEF RANGERS' ADDRESS.

The address of High Chief Ranger George W. Mersereau of Doaktown, was in part as follows:

To the officers and members of the High Court of N. B. Companions and Brothers:

Greeting.

It gives me pleasure to greet you on this occasion, the twenty-sixth annual session of our High Court, and on behalf of the high standing committee to welcome each of you to a seat in our council and a share in our labors. I bespeak from all of you the utmost assistance in your power to transact in a manner befitting our high aims, the important business that brings us together.

### MEETING OF SUPREME COURT.

The most important event to us in the year just past was the Supreme Court meeting in Toronto at which it was determined to advance the rates for our 1899 members. The assembled wisdom of our order, after ten days of study by a committee of experts, after most mature consideration of the question in all its bearings, and after debating the question on all sides came to the conclusion by a large majority that the rates on these members must be advanced.

The argument that led to that conclusion were in brief as follows: The pre-1899 rates were not sufficient.

Because they were advanced to new members in 1899.

Because they were below the A. F. C. tables of rates.

Because they were below the rates deemed sufficient by the government actuaries.

Because they were below the rates recommended by the actuaries employed by our own society.

The 1899 advance in rates destroyed equality among the members.

This order is founded on fraternity. There cannot be fraternity without equality.

Under the pre-1899 rates members did not pay on \$1000 insurance an average of more than \$550 to the Mortuary fund even though they lived out the Mortuary period. The remaining sum came from "new blood" on the "endless chain" principle. This was too uncertain a dependence for so serious a matter. Our society repudiates the chance principle and makes actual provision to carry out its pledges.

### OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

We sent to the Supreme Court meeting some of the cleverest men among us and instructed them to oppose the increase. Loyalty they carried out their instructions though it must have been against their convictions. On their return from the meeting of the Supreme Court, they made a voluminous report to your high standing committee, a synopsis of which was printed and distributed among the subordinate and companion courts of the jurisdiction. I hope every Forest in the province knows the substance of that able document. It furnishes incontrovertible proof of three things.

(1) That our delegation to the Supreme Court was an exceptionally able one. (2) That they addressed themselves to their duties as representatives with marked ability and zeal. (3) That the advance of rates as proposed by our Supreme Chief Ranger was absolutely necessary to the prosperity, if not, to the continued existence of our Order.

### LOSS OF MEMBERS.

In spite of our utmost exertions our losses in members were considerable—about 600, our High Secretary

informed me. These losses were, however, very nearly all in the rural and sparsely settled districts where Court meetings are poorly attended, or where meetings are not regularly held.

In the cities and towns these losses were not more than one per cent of the membership. Some county courts, too, did not report the loss of a single member.

### CAUSES OF LOSS.

This loss was not all occasioned directly by the change of rates. Some of our financial secretaries, especially where regular meetings are not held, have the habit of paying the assessments of members out of the court funds. As a consequence many members owed the courts large sums on the first of October, when the changed rates came into effect. A large proportion of these dropped out instead of paying their arrears. They would probably have remained under other conditions.

### FRATERNITY.

Brothers, Companions, our order is founded on fraternity as well as on business principles. My mind mis-gives me that we are not laying sufficient stress on the fraternal side, that we are allowing the sordidness of the business side to dominate us. These are, of course, strenuous times when men's minds are absorbed in business, often to the exclusion of all other considerations. Our members must resist that tendency and do their utmost to allow fraternity to exercise its benign influence in all their dealings especially with one another. To be diligent in business is commendable, but to cultivate the fraternal spirit, to act upon its precepts and allow its radiance to flood our lives and shed light upon every part of our pathway, is to raise ourselves high in the scale of humanity and to become deserving of the "Well done, good and faithful Servant" which we are all ambitious finally to hear.

### EXTENSION WORK.

Brothers Brewster and Todd have continued to work for the order throughout the year, the latter in St. John city and vicinity and the former throughout the province. Bro. Todd's services are in constant demand and he is ready to serve the order at all times and in any capacity, and he has done excellent work throughout the year.

During the year Bro. Brewster has organized Court Banner at Burnt Land Brook, Victoria county, and Court Nelson at Nelson, Northumberland county, besides doing magnificent work for the order in Fredericton and vicinity, in Chatham and surrounding districts, and in other parts of the province. These brothers found it very difficult to get applications during the closing months of last year. Many of our old members felt themselves aggrieved, they stood on their agreements with the order. "They were more concerned to keep a firm hold on their own too cheap insurance than in the general welfare of the order." Happily the great majority of our members loyally accepted the action of our Supreme Court as the best that could be done, and cheerfully assumed their additional burdens, knowing that we still have an excellent contract and cheaper and better protection than is obtainable elsewhere.

The salaries of these brothers are paid by the Supreme court, while we pay their travelling and incidental expenses. I recommend that the services of these two Brothers be continued for another year.

### AN APPEAL.

Agreeable to the directions of the High Court I caused an appeal to be sent out for the purpose of helping Court Intervale save to the order their hall at Penobscus. I trust that the response to that appeal will be a generous one and that these brothers will thereby receive a practical illustration of the real fraternity that exists in our order.

### OUR FUTURE OUTLOOK.

That we have passed through a critical period in our order's history since last we met, no one will be disposed to deny. That this crisis was inevitable, we now believe. That our order stands upon a secure foundation then ever before is apparent to the most casual observer.

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