

**The Canadian Order of Foresters.**

This purely Canadian fraternal benevolent society was organized in 1879, and now has a membership of upwards of 35,000, distributed in every province of the Dominion.

The society gives insurance to its members in policies of \$500, \$1000, \$1500 or \$2000, the latter sum being the limit on any life. The premiums, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between the	On	On	On
Ages of	\$500	\$1000	\$1500
18 to 25	35c	60c	90c
25 to 30	40c	65c	98c
30 to 35	45c	70c	\$1 05
35 to 40	50c	75c	1 20
40 to 45	55c	\$1 00	1 50

After paying upwards of one million and a half dollars in death claims the order had a surplus in the insurance department of \$387,000 at the end of December last, all of which is invested in gilt-edged securities in Canada, or is on deposit in the best monetary institutions of the country. Not a dollar of the money collected for the insurance fund is or has been used for the expenses of management. The death rate per 1000 of membership in 1898 was 4.53, and since the organization of the society in 1879, the average death rate has been only 4.94.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is a very popular department, and upwards of 18,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are \$3 per week for the first two weeks of illness, and \$5 per week for the following ten weeks, altogether \$56 during any one year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30. The fees, payable monthly in advance are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years	25 cents
" 25 and 30 years	30 cents
" 30 and 35 years	35 cents
" 35 and 40 years	40 cents
" 40 and 45 years	45 cents

During the year 1898 over \$57,000 was paid out in sick and funeral benefits, and \$158,000 in death benefits. All physically and morally qualified males, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who are not disqualified on account of occupation, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the order, or address:

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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

SAURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900.

**OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN.**

A number of events within recent years have increased the mutual interest in each other that before existed between Canada and the Mother Country. The Queen's Jubilee, at which the Dominion was so happily represented, was one of these events. The inauguration of the preferential tariff was another. It caused Canada to be talked about and written about in Britain and throughout the world. There were both direct and indirect advantages resulting. So it is with a more recent event, the sending of a body of Canadian soldiers to the war in South Africa. In this again Canada has rendered a distinct service to the Parent State and one which has appealed very strongly to the appreciation of the British mind. And again the incident has furnished a splendid advertisement for Canada, not only in Great Britain but throughout the world. Canadian patriotism and devotion to the flag and Sovereign have evoked imperial gratitude while the gallantry of our soldiers has placed the Dominion in a conspicuous and favorable light before the world.

The situation is therefore extremely favorable for the greater development of trade, for the larger sale of Canadian products, for increased freight and passenger traffic between the two countries, for securing the investment of British capital in our mines and industries, and for the promotion of immigration from the old Land to the new Dominion. Just now there are many evidences of a growing desire in Great Britain to extend trade with Canada, and a number of agencies are moving to promote that object, one of which may be here mentioned.

A few weeks ago the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company announced to the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce that it will give free transportation and bear all the expenses of the trip to any member of the Chamber who may be desirous of coming to Canada to examine the possibilities of increased trade between the two countries. The only condition attached to the offer is that on his return the delegate shall prepare a paper to be read before the Chamber covering the subject of better and more extended business relations with Canadian ports. Doubtless the great steamship company expects a return in increased freight and passenger traffic in the future, but none the less the proposal is a generous one, and it is also a sign of the times. There is no doubt that the offer will be accepted, that it will help to make Canada still better known, and that we shall presently have with us a number of British representatives looking over our country with a view to increased business, from which good results may be anticipated.

Again the incident has its direct and indirect advantages. Britain is the one greatest purchaser of our products of forest, field and stockyard, by far our best customer, and one with whom on purely business grounds, apart from all sentimental or political considerations, we would desire to stand well. It is therefore an auspicious circumstance on all grounds that to-day Canadians are higher in favor than ever before in the hearts of the British people. Such cordial reciprocal feeling is most conducive to the extension of business relations.

It is of importance that this Island shall share liberally in the growing volume of trade that is being developed between Canada and the great market across the Atlantic, and to that end we deem the direct steamer service a most important and necessary factor. The time is most auspicious and we trust the Canadian Government in arranging the steamship subventions of the year will deal with this important matter in a large and liberal spirit.

If Taken in Time The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "run down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

**TENDERS**

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, March, 31st, 1900, for the erection and completion of a cottage. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of John P. Nicholson, Architect.

The subscriber does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. J. DAVIES,  
Malpeque Road,  
Ch'town, Mch, 17th, 1900—17, 20,  
22, 24, 27, 29.

**CLOSE UP THE FACTORIES.**

Fifty-Nine Material Firms Agree to Lock up Plants.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Chicago manufacturers of building material agreed yesterday to lock up their plants and suspend business operations indefinitely or until the settlement of the widespread labor troubles. Representatives of fifty-nine companies reached this unanimous decision and the shutdown will become effective at once. Already the Western Stone Company has closed all its works.

The direct result of the agreement will be to throw 10,000 men out of work and to tie up the \$20,000,000 capital invested in the various material plants. The indirect results will be calculated later.

The material manufacturers declare they are not favoring one side or the other in the strife between the contractors and the building trades unions; that this contest has cut off all demand for materials, and that their factories have been running at a loss, the continuation of which would mean ruin for them.

The decisive meeting was held in the Builders' Exchange, Chamber of Commerce. William H. Alsip, of the Brick company presided. The gathering was one of individual manufacturers, the majority of those present belonging to no association. Walter L. Woods was secretary of the meeting.

After the general meeting of the manufacturers one of the leading parties to the agreement said:

"It our capital and material that support the contractors, and as the material men have been the power behind the throne, as it were, we propose now to place ourselves in a proper light before the public. We do not favor either contractors or the union, and our action is not taken to aid or distress either. It is simply a business measure. For instance; it cost the Western Stone company last month \$1,800 worth of business. Our purpose is to sell not one stick of material one grain of sand, or one brick, pressed or common, until the unions and the contractors have adjusted their difficulties."

**"To Do Ill Costs More Than to Do Well."**

This "wise saw" might properly read, "It costs more to BE ill than to BE well." The source of all health is rich, strong blood. It is to the body what the mighty streams are to the earth. If the blood is pure, the body thrives; if the blood is weak or impoverished, then every pulse-beat carries weakness instead of strength.

Why make the cost of living more than it need be? Purify your blood and give your constitution a chance to do its level best. The only perfect blood purifier and vigor-maker in existence is the world-famed Hood's Sarsaparilla. It brings good, perfect health. It never disappoints.

**Erysipelas Sores**—"After scarlet fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face." ELLA COUSNER, Burden, N. B.

**Bowel Trouble**—"My mother, Mrs. John Ried, suffered with bowel trouble for four years and tried different doctors, but obtained no relief until she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured her." LIZZIE REED, Tracy Station, N. B.

**A Good Medicine**—"We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a spring medicine and used Hood's Pills for biliousness and found both medicines very effective. For impure blood we know Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." R. S. PETROU, publisher Bee, Atwood, Ont.

**Loss of Appetite**—"I was in poor health, troubled with dizziness, tired feeling and loss of appetite. I was completely run down. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and after awhile I felt much better. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up." LIZZIE A. RUSSELL, Old Chelsea, near Ottawa, Que.

**Dyspepsia**—"For twelve years I was dyspeptic and broken in health, had terrible pains in my back and was unable to work. When I had taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I recovered my health. I always recommend it." J. B. MAN, R. 28 5th Street, Oswego, N. Y.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
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Also Shredded Codfish in tins,  
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Kipperd Herring in Tomato Sauce,  
Canned Finnan Haddies,  
Canned Lobster in 1/2 and 1 lb tins,  
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Canned Salmon, (New Brunswick),  
Canned Scallops and Clams,  
Canned Shrimps,  
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**Very handsome** plain, black Cloth suit Coat, D. B. Plaid silk lining, double stitched seams, skirt has double box plait back, finished with red sateen facing and brush binding. 16.50

**A very stylish** navy blue Cheviot Suit, Coat D. B., cerise sateen lining, double stitched seams, skirt has double box plait back, finished with black sateen facing and black brush binding. 15.00

**One of the sellers of the season**—Black and White Combination suit, Coat D. B. with shepherd's plaid silk lining, shepherds plaid tweed collar and lapels, smoked pearl buttons. Skirt, double P.aid Tweed, side plait back, lined throughout with black cambric, velvet binding. 16.00

**An extremely good garment**—Black and White broken Plaid Tweed Suit, Coat D. B. double stitched seams, purple woman sateen lining. Skirt side plait back, stitched panel, lined throughout with cambric, black velvet binding. 14.00

**Extra good**—Navy blue Costing, Serge Suit. Coat, fly front, shot lining, black sateen striped seams—Skirt, side plait black, trimmed with black sateen fold, lined throughout with black cambric black velvet binding. 20.00

**Very Pretty** half dozen mixed Brown Tweeds, D. B. Coats, double stitched seams, satin lining, different shades, pearl buttons—Skirt side plait back, lined all through with cambric, velvet binding in colors alike. 7.50

**Exceptionally good value**—3 Green Plaid scalloped Coat, double breasted, lined with side plait—Skirt lined throughout, velvet binding. Blue grey, double breasted coat with strapped Skirt with stitched panel, lined through and velvet lining. 18.00

**An extremely good seller**—Royal Blue Suits, D. B. Coat, with cerise satin shirt, has cerise back, faced with cerise sateen and brush binding. 19.00

**Light Gray Cloth**, braided seams, red lining.

**Grey Tweed**, with placket back, lined through with cerise sateen.

**Pretty Khaki**—trimmed with stitching and pearl buttons, lined with pretty plaid silk.

**Light Navy** Cloth Coat, trimmed with four stitchings, lined throughout with purple sateen, box plaited skirt. 16.00

**Pretty Fawn**, with strapped seams, cerise lining and PE & RL BUTTONS. 16.00

**Blue Grey** Suit, piped with silk, lined with sateen, Light Grey Granite effect, strapped seams. Buttons, D. B. box plait skirt.

**LADIES' NEW SPRING COATS.**

Khaki plain cloth Spring Coats with double stitched seams strapped edges and red silk lining, pearl buttons. 8.00

Light Fawn plain cloth Spring Coat, D. B., double stitched seams, edges plaid silk lining, pearl buttons. 8.75

Light Grey, Cheviot cloth Coat, D. B., strapped seams, double stitched edges, purple satin lining, pearl buttons. 8.75

Pretty Fawn Chocolate cloth Coat, fly front, applique trimming, velvet collar and cerise, satin lining, pearl buttons. 8.00

Castor Venetian Dress cloth Coat, D. B., prettily trimmed with braid, pure satin lining and pearl buttons. 8.00

Cadet Blue plain cloth Coats, D. B. double stitched seams and edges, plaid silk lining, pearl buttons. 8.00

French Grey plain cloth Coat, D. B. fly front, cerise satin lining. 8.00

Plum plain cloth Coat, D. B. double stitched seams and edges, bone buttons. 8.00

Fawn plain cloth Coats, D. B., double stitched seams and edges, velvet collar and bone buttons. 8.00

Black Broad cloth Coat, D. B., double strapped seams, stitched edges, black and white striped satin lining, pearl buttons. 8.00

Black Broad cloth Coat, D. B., double stitched seams and edges, cerise satin lining, pearl buttons. 8.00

Black plain cloth Coat, D. B., double stitched seams and edges, plaid silk lining, pearl buttons. 8.00

Black plain cloth Coat, D. B., double stitched seams and edges, red satin lining, pearl buttons. 8.00

**BOY'S NEW SPRING SUITS.**

No. 1. Boys Blue Serge Sailor Suits, trimmed with blue braid, nice sensible suits for every day wear, OUR PRICE \$1.00. Sizes 3 to 9 years.

No. 2. Boys All wool Blue Sailor Suits, large sailor collar, good fall blouse like higher priced goods, \$1.00. Sizes 3 to 10 years.

No. 3. Boys Khaki colored Suits in sailors. Latest suits out with dark green braid on collar, very dressy, \$3.50. Sizes 4 to 8 years.

No. 4. Fine corded blue Serge Brownie with pearl buttons and black silk braid trimming on collar. \$5.00 a suit. 5 to 10 years.

No. 5. Light checked Tweed Brownie Suits with green cloth edging on collars and lapels with white and black braid trimming, a very pretty combination. Price 5.50. Sizes 6 to 9 years.

No. 6—Boy's Check Tweed Brownie Light Colored, heavy edging of Blue Cloth in collar and lapels, blue trimmings of Black and White Silk braid, prices 5.75. ages 5 to 7.

NO'S 3, 4, 5 and 6 are the newest American styles and to see them means at least to admire them.

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