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ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST
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CARNIVAL Friday, March 6th, admission 25, children 15, skaters 25.

DUNLAP, Cooke & Co., furriers, have leased the premises 60 King Street, next to A. G. Skinner. The store is being thoroughly renovated, and when complete will be one of the most tastefully arranged in the city and in keeping with the requirements of this progressive firm, who are so highly pleased with their St. John business as to justify them in securing more spacious premises.—St. John Sun.

CONTINUED SUCCESS. From the 22nd Annual Statement of the North American Life Assurance Company published in our columns highly creditable increases are shown in all points which go to make up the strength and solidity of a life insurance company. It issued policies during the last twelve months for \$6,600,000, which is a million in excess of any previous year; its cash income was \$1,270,840, and its assets now exceed five millions. These figures indicate that the North American is one of the large and prominent life companies of Canada. The claims paid in 1902 amounted to \$167,150; but there was paid to living members no less a sum than \$130,055 in endowments, annuities, profits and surrenders. It is of interest to find that the payments made under investment policies compare well with the returns made under similar policies by some of the most successful life companies in America. This is a tribute to the earning power of the company that must influence favorably any who desire this form of life insurance. That the North American has been fortunate in its personnel as far as our province is concerned will be readily conceded. J. K. Foss has the confidence of the insuring public as well as many of the insured public and is actively assisted by J. B. Matthews of newspaper distinction, also a number of earnest wide awake agents who contribute to build up the great fabric of life insurance in our midst.

overcome, and we have erected in Picton, Ontario, a beautiful home, where the door will be ever open, to receive and support every child recommended to us by a True Blue lodge, from any part of this Dominion, and we request the officers of all lodges, when they hear of any little ones in need of protection, to communicate with the President of the home, when prompt action will be taken in the matter. With this object in view we appeal to every Protestant, to assist us in organizing in every part of the country a Loyal True Blue lodge, and so strengthen our hands that it will be impossible for any child to meet the comforts of a home. Further we confidently appeal to all Christian people to support us in this great undertaking. Let us remember the Master said: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the widow, and the fatherless in their affliction, and keep unspotted from the world." Shall He say in the last day to you: "Inasmuch as ye did not, to one of the least of these my children ye did it not unto Me."

In this connection we are pleased to state that the Loyal Orange Association, that time honored institution, has exemplified a deep interest in our work. The manner in which the primary lodges throughout Canada and the Province of Newfoundland have rendered us substantial financial aid, and the liberal support of the M. W. Grand Orange Lodge of British America calls for the most hearty thanks of every member of this Order. Substantial aid has also been received from many subordinate lodges of the Sons of England and other fraternal societies.

5th. The members of this society also endeavour to give all possible relief, and assistance to members in distress. Male, lady, or mixed lodges, can be instituted. No person employed in the sale, or manufacture, of spirituous liquors, shall be eligible for membership.

A lodge of the above order, has been instituted in Charlottetown, with a charter membership of 50, of which more will be read in the future.

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TRUEBLUEISM.

The Loyal True Blue Association, is a fraternal, benevolent, and patriotic institution. It was organized Oct. 30th, 1875, incorporated under the Friendly Societies Act of Ontario June 28th, 1893. There are at present under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of L. T. B.'s. 150 primary lodges, scattered over the different provinces in Canada.

General principles. As free born citizens, enjoying the blessings of civil and religious liberty, and freedom purchased for us, by the noble heroism, and self-sacrifice, of our ancestors, it behoves us to put forth all our energies to preserve, and maintain in their entirety those principles; and realizing, the effectiveness of good organization, the members of the L. T. B. Association, have banded themselves together, with the following aims, and objects in view.

1st. By suitable celebrations, to perpetuate an intelligent spirit of admiration, for, and emulation of the deeds, of the heroic defenders of liberty in the past.

2nd. With the help of God, and taking His Holy Word, as their foundation and guide, to seek the purification of politics, by occupying an independent position, and destroying the blind, servile partyism by which patriotic citizens are divided. Our motto is, our country first, principal before party, entire separation of church and state, one language, one school system, and one flag.

3rd. With the utmost toleration for the religious opinions of all persons, its members disclaim an intolerant spirit, and demand as an indispensable qualification, that the candidate shall not persecute any one on account of his religious belief. The duty of Loyal True Blues is to assist and protect all citizens of their country in the full enjoyment of their constitutional freedom, rights, and privileges, irrespective of religious persuasion; at the same time to use every legitimate and divinely approved means, of overthrowing every system that tends not to the glory of God, the welfare of mankind, and the good of our country.

4th. To assist in rescuing, and caring for orphaned and neglected Protestant children who have been unfortunately left orphans or worse still, neglected by their parents. Since the L. T. B. Association in the name of the Master undertook the work of caring for the orphans, and 164 children have been so taken and comfortably cared for. For years past we have been handicapped in our work, by not having a building of our own, being compelled to utilize other orphanages and private homes, in which to place the little ones. This difficulty has now been

NO ARGUMENT NEEDED.

Every Sufferer from Catarrh Knows that Salves, Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Douches do not Cure.

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane.

The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach.

Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever and are equally beneficial for little children and adults.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure.

"Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

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