

ODDFELLOWS CHOSE OFFICERS

Hon. D. Derbyshire is the New Grand Master.

What a Delegate Says of the Home and Farm.

Toronto is Chosen as Next Meeting Place of Grand Lodge.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows resumed its sittings this morning, Grand Master McBride presiding.

The Committee on Legislation reported through A. H. Blackley, Dr. Dales, S. A. Poppleston, J. J. Harity, C. J. Campbell, F. S. Evanson, recommending that where advisable, the lodge may elect more than one physician, two medical examiners, as provided for in clauses 16 and 17 of the subordinate lodge constitution.

(2) That district committee No. 30 were under a misapprehension with regard to regalia for the parade, it being covered by 430 Busbee; (3) that the Ontario members had already repeatedly favored the 18-year-old amendment, and would not doubt do so again; (4) that clause 163 be amended and read "in the case of a member who has not paid his dues within the time specified by the constitution but who, after the date mentioned, pays his dues and subsequent to such a payment is taken in, he shall not be entitled to any special benefits for the four weeks immediately following the payment of such arrears in full." (5) That clause 43 of the constitution be amended so that the lodge may appoint one or two auditors, and that when auditors are appointed the Finance Committee be relieved of this duty.

A report to the effect that the medical examination of a candidate be not made until just before the ballot was defeated.

Special committee No. 2 recommended that the question of instructing weak lodges be left with the D. D. G. M.'s of the districts, and that during the visit of the Grand Master the degrees be explained for the benefit of visiting members. The same committee recommended regarding veteran jewels that the lodge decide who should receive them, and that they should be a recognition of active service when given by the lodge. The reports were adopted.

J. T. Horan, chairman of the Oddfellows' Home Committee, reported that the cost of maintenance was \$1,633.13, an average per day per inmate of 45.13 cents; that the actual cost in the farm was \$473, but the property made conditions more productive. The committee thought the time had come when the Grand Lodge should take steps to erect a suitable home building, the present not being adapted for the purpose. It was recommended that a per capita tax of twenty cents per annum be levied on the membership of the order throughout the Province. There are thirteen inmates in the home, eleven adults and two children. As a result of the appeal sent out there was received up to Dec. 31, \$908.30 from subordinate lodges, \$61 from Rebekah lodges, and \$105 from encampments.

The net surplus at the close of the year was \$22,858.08. One of the delegates who lives near the home and farm, said that in a few years the property would be worth \$30,000 or \$35,000. The report was adopted. The law of the order was changed accordingly.

The Committee on Mileage per diem reported that the cost of the Grand Lodge session was \$11,300.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED. The Election Committee reported the choice of the following as Grand Officers for the ensuing year: For Grand Master—Hon. D. Derbyshire, Brockville.

For Deputy Grand Master—S. M. Thompson, Brockville.

For Grand Treasurer—W. G. McCormack, Toronto.

For Grand Representative—R. R. Brett, Essex.

These officers were subsequently duly installed.

APPOINTED OFFICERS. The following are the appointed officers: Grand Marshal—M. Sinclair, Toronto.

Grand Conductor—W. J. Brett, Windsor.

Grand Guardian—C. A. Blynn, New Leakeard.

Grand Herald—A. T. Lawson, Ottawa.

W. S. Johnston, P. G. M., was re-elected a member of the Oddfellows' Home Board for three years.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR. The following were the nominations for next year: For Grand Master—S. M. Thompson.

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For Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer—The present occupants of office.

For Grand Warden—D. M. McIntyre, Kingston; G. F. Rutan, Napanee; W. T. Sine, Striding; F. S. Evanson, Prescott; T. H. Randall, Meaford; W. H. Wood, Mount Brabant; F. W. Martin, Picton; H. G. Robertson, Barrie; C. F. Maxwell, St. Thomas; R. H. James, Oshawa.

For Auditor—C. Packert, Stratford.

For Grand Representative—A. B. McBride.

Toronto was named as the next place of meeting.

Mr. J. W. Adams, of Michigan, is making an extended visit with his daughter here, Mrs. Wm. Webb.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kent of Virginia, and Mr. John Althouse and wife, of Grimsby, made a short visit with Mr. Edward Angle and family last week.

Vanessa

Rev. Mr. Russ and family are spending their holidays in Muskoka.

Rev. Mr. McDermick, of Summit, will fill his place until he returns.

Oclair Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roberts, a lad of eleven years, was run over by a threshing separator on Wednesday last and almost instantly killed.

The little fellow was playing tag with some other children, and ran under the separator, to which a team of horses were attached. The horses became frightened and started off, and one wheel passed over his body. The funeral took place on Friday, and was largely attended.

Rev. Mr. Pittingham, of Teererville, had charge of the service. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family have the great sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts, of Michigan, are visiting his parents here.

Miss Vera Warsaw, who has been spending the last three months at Paris, has returned home.

Master Earl Warsaw is spending his holidays in Lynnville visiting his uncle, Chas. and Mrs. W. A. Warsaw are visiting friends in Hamilton.

A number from here attended the picnic at Teererville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor spent Sunday at Lynnville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunter.

Mr. Alfred Hill was quite ill at the time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Brantford, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, of Scotland, visited under the parental roof on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Hilborne, who has been spending a few weeks in Buffalo, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hilborne, of Buffalo, are spending a few days with his brother George.

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Smithville

Rev. A. McVicar, B. A., of Attwood, preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian Church here on Sabbath last.

The Public School will open on Monday next, and every pupil should be in his place to get the full good of the term. The teaching staff will be the same as last year.

Caistorville

Rev. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Chesley, are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Haney.

J. R. Adams is busy making improvements on his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shields, who left their home some time ago, have taken their places again.

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Scotland

Farmers say the ground is very dry for plowing, although there was a nice shower on Monday morning. Oats are being harvested now, and are rather a light crop.

Mr. George Johnson had the misfortune to lose a three-year-old cow on Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie and children, of Brantford, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smiley.

Miss Laura Cowie, who has been ill with typhoid fever for twenty-five days, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bloomfield, of Round Plains; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wilcox, Robert Brett and Mr. Geo. Crab, of Kelvin, were calling this week at Mr. Geo. Johnson, who is still quite ill, but is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smiley, of Teererville, and their daughter, Mrs. M. Mathers, and little daughter, Tillie, of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smiley.

A few from this vicinity attended a Sunday school picnic at Teererville on Tuesday.

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Schools for Stutterers.

Special Course in Vienna—Some of the Requirements of the Pupils.

Discussing stuttering, Dr. Leopold Senner, of Vienna, said last night that there are classes in the public schools in Vienna where the defects in speech of children.

"The length of the course," said Dr. Senner, "is five weeks and instruction is given during two hours each class. The number of pupils in each class is limited to eight, as a class cannot be conducted successfully with a larger number. The children withdraw from other school attendance, as it is essential that they devote themselves exclusively to the course for the cure of stuttering. In order to be admitted to the classes the children must present medical certificates that there is no organic disease that would interfere with the purpose of the instruction.

"The co-operation of the parents," continued the Austrian physician, "is especially important to the success of the cure. During the period of the special instruction it is necessary that the children have a separate room at home where they can practise the exercises given them without any disturbance whatsoever. The parents must undertake to have the children practise the exercises at home for at least four hours daily, and during the first two weeks not to allow them to speak at all except to practise the exercises prescribed by their instructors.

"Keeping silent is of such importance that the success of the course depends upon this requirement being strictly observed. Parents are particularly advised never to let any doubt as to the effectiveness of the course or of the teachers. It is well known that stutterers lack self-confidence, and this must be taken into account in the treatment. The children should be encouraged by calling attention to progress that has been made, for stutterers are extremely susceptible to praise. Parents, however, should be careful to make no experiments and to make no tests.

"At the end of the five weeks course," added Dr. Senner, "the instructor brings each pupil back to his regular school and indicates to his teacher what has been accomplished, besides giving advice concerning his further instruction. The teacher is requested to try to encourage and make permanent the new habits acquired. Children who have taken the special course in stuttering are examined each month in order to determine what permanent results have been obtained."—From the Washington Herald.

Killed Oregon's Biggest Wolf.

What is considered the largest gray wolf ever seen in this part of the State was killed last week by E. A. Taylor, a farmer living between this place and Mill City.

Mr. Taylor had lost five sheep by some predatory animal and had decided from the appearance of the wounds on other sheep that it was a bear that did the mischief. Upon returning from work one evening last week, Mr. Taylor saw fresh wounds on some of his sheep. With these wounded sheep to scent his dogs, he started up over the hill. Darkness overtook him before the animal was brought down, but twice wounding it and both shots taking effect in the leg he was able to get close enough to avoid the risk of hitting his dogs. Not until a few minutes before the animal was killed did Mr. Taylor learn that it was not a bear.

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Aug. 27 From Stations Toronto and east, including Sharbot Lake and Stations on C.O. & B. of Q. Rys. and Stations on K.E.P. south of Renfrew.

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Table listing various fall fairs and exhibitions across different locations like Ancaster, Alexandria, Almonte, etc., with dates and details.