

ODDFELLOWS IN SESSION

Heartily Welcomed to the City by a Civic Deputation Headed by Mayor Howland.

BIENNIAL MEETING IS ADVISED.

Report of Grand Patriarch on the State of the Order and the Finances.

The Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ontario, the legislative body of all the subordinate encampments, convened Tuesday morning, and during the day transacted the business that had accumulated during the year.

Civic Welcome Extended. His Worship the Mayor, accompanied by Aldermen Oliver and Ward, welcomed the encampment to the city in a most cordial manner.

Many Recommendations Made. He reported that many of the lodges had responded to the appeal for a contribution of 35 cents per head in aid of the Home for Aged Oddfellows.

Grand Master C. C. Lyman has never been an ardent advocate of the benefits of the order, in which he holds such a high and honored position.

Grand Junior Warden to convene whenever in the opinion of the Grand Patriarch or any three members the welfare of Oddfellowship required.

He also announced the appointment of chairman of the sessional committee as follows: Distribution, S. M. Hertz, P.G.P., Carleton Place; Finance, J. A. Macdonald, P.G.P., Toronto; Districts, J. S. Law, P.G.P., Guelph; Bylaws, John Welch, P.G.P., Stratford; Returns, Col. W. H. Cole, Brockville; Petitions, Fred Doggett, P.G.P., St. Thomas; Mileage, Albert Pezzer, P.G.P., Hamilton; State of Order, J. T. Hornbrook, Toronto; Legislation, Rep. W. B. Dack, Toronto; Judiciary, William Potter, P.G.P., Chatham; Special Committee, No. (1), Leonard Ferguson, P.G.P., St. Thomas; Special Committee, No. (2), Rep. W. Borthwick, Special Committee, No. (3), J. T. Perry.

Grand Treasurer Beltz submitted his report, showing the receipts to be \$1556.00 and the expenditure \$1410.

The president of the Daughters of Rebekah, Mrs. Waddell, St. Thomas, presided at the meeting of that body.

Those in Attendance. Among prominent Oddfellows attending the session are: Deputy Grand Master R. K. Cowan, K.C., of London; J. B. Turner, B.A., Hamilton; J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Toronto; W. J. McCormack, Grand Treasurer, Colonel J. E. Farewell, Whitty; James McLuck, Saint Ste. Marie; Dr. C. T. Campbell, London; W. S. E. Butterworth, Ottawa; Gordon E. Puffer, Amherstburg; W. J. Ramsay, Toronto; Landring, Rev. J. H. Shepherd, Coldwater; O. L. Lewis, Chatham; R. Meek, Kingston; W. H. Hoyt, M.A., Cambridge; F. R. Blewett, Listowel; Joseph Powley, Kingston.

Central Lodge, No. 322, I.O.O.F., are having an excursion to the Falls and Buffalo on Saturday, which will be attended by many of the visiting brethren.

SHE PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

A Sad Letter from a lady whose Husband was Dissipated.

How She Cured Him with a Secret Remedy.



I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and irritations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what was so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured, I told him what I had done, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial.

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HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady who cures her husband of his drinking habits writes of her struggle to save her home

A PATHETIC LETTER



I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Remedy on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid to discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought never came. I hesitated for nearly a week in all fear and trembling, but I finally decided to save my home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Remedy, and at once I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I thought, "I will spread out before me a peaceful, happy home, a place in the good things of life, and my husband, who was vile and drunk, will be a sober, loving husband, comfortable and everything else dear to a woman's heart." I told him that I had given him a medicine, and he was so kind as to let me have it, and he took it, and he was cured, and he is now a happy man. I am so glad that I have given it to him, and I feel sure that the change is for good. Please send me one of your little books, as I want to give it to a friend.

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A Plucky Young Lady takes on Her Father's Habit of the Liqueur Habit.

STORY OF HER SUCCESS.



A portion of her letter reads as follows:—My father had often promised me that he would stop drinking, and would do so for a time but then returned to it stronger than ever. One day after a terrible spree, he said to me: "It's no use, I can't stop drinking." My heart seemed to turn to stone, and we decided to try the Samaria Remedy. I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I thought, "I will spread out before me a peaceful, happy home, a place in the good things of life, and my husband, who was vile and drunk, will be a sober, loving husband, comfortable and everything else dear to a woman's heart." I told him that I had given him a medicine, and he was so kind as to let me have it, and he took it, and he was cured, and he is now a happy man. I am so glad that I have given it to him, and I feel sure that the change is for good. Please send me one of your little books, as I want to give it to a friend.

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As Our Articles of production are of the most stable kind, and our thoughtful people are of necessity, therefore, it is necessary that we bring the Articles before the People in general, and not only so, but we offer to the PUBLIC A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE TREASURY STOCK (ALL THE STOCK IS COMMON THEREFORE, ALL INVESTORS WILL SHARE EQUALLY AND FULLY IN THE COMPANY'S PROFITABILITY).

In order that we may at once push the business forward, for we have an immense field before us, Free from Competition on articles of merit:

We will sell 10,000 Shares of the Treasury Stock for One Dollar and fifty cents per share. After which the sale will be at Two Dollars per Share. After which the sale will be at Three Dollars per Share. After which the sale will be at Four Dollars per Share. After which the sale will be at Five Dollars per Share.

As positive are the offers of this Company that this business will be a success, and will guarantee a return of 30 Per Cent. per annum at the least on the par value of the stock for five years.

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CHARGES AGAINST FLEMING

Retail Merchants' Crusade Against Assessment Department Considered by Special Committee.

LEFT OVER TILL MONDAY WEEK.

Merchants Asked to Boil Down Their Charges and Present Them in Definite Shape.

The special committee of the City Council, which was appointed to investigate the charges made by the Retail Merchants' Association, against the Assessment Commissioner's Department, met yesterday afternoon and elected Ald. Burns chairman.

The committee is composed of aldermen from each ward, and Ald. W. T. Stewart, Dr. Lynd, Sheppard, Woods and Burns were present, Ald. Oliver being away.

A dreary document, full of words, was read out before the Retail Merchants. They stated their case to the effect that the Assessment Department was not a useful one for the city, and suggested that it overlapped the work of other departments.

It instanced alleged mismanagement of the city in regard to the agreement with the Sunlight Soap Co., the Cyclopedia property and other matters. The T. Eaton Co. assessment, which is a sore spot with the Retail Merchants, was also mentioned, with the Court of Revision and the County Judge having passed upon it. Severe comment is made by the Retail Merchants upon the Assessment Commissioner's report, but Ald. Lynd insisted that specific charges should be made.

Ald. Lynd sensibly suggested that the charges made by the Retail Merchants' Association be boiled down a bit, and his view was adopted. The committee will meet again on Monday week.

Frased on Reorganization. The Property Committee has refused to furnish the Board of Control with any further details concerning the plan to reorganize the City Commissioner's Department, and the Board of Control yesterday decided to send the proposed plan of reorganization to the Council with a recommendation against it being carried out.

Medals for the Soldiers. On the first day of the Exhibition medals will be presented to South African veterans, and Major Merritt and other Toronto officers who served at the front in South Africa will receive binoculars. Lord Dundonald will make the presentation.

Architects Won't Certify. The contractors for the City Hall, G. Duffie & Sons, have applied for payment of the amount due for extras. They state that they have been waiting for four years for \$3100, drawn back on the contract, but the architect will not grant them a certificate until the contractors repair the numerous leaks in the roof.

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Jim Dumps for months had not been strong, And that was why he trudged along As dumplish as a rainy day, Nor had he one kind word to say: Till one bright day—what joy for him! "Force" changed him to "Sunny Jim!"

wise nature's receipt for vigorous bodies and active brains.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt—eaten cold

Training to Thrash the Janitor. "I am about due to thrash the janitor where I live. My wife is giving me a diet of 'Force', and thinks she will have me in shape soon. We keep a package of every cereal in the market, and have a different one every morning, but I must say 'Force' carries off the blue ribbon.

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A FEW TESTIMONIALS.

From a Leading Saddlery of the U.S. Office of Book and Melbach, 106 Chambers-street, New York. Thursday, March 14, 1901.

American Interlaced Horse Collar Co., Philadelphia, Pa. I ask me to send you whatever letters of recommendation or approval we may have received, treating on the interlaced horse saddle cloth, etc., have we been handling them—now about one and one-half years.

Whatever letters there are of this kind I have not kept separately, and they are, therefore, mixed up with the rest of the interlaced horse saddle cloth, etc., which I appreciate the value of sufficient for intelligent people. I appreciated the value of interlaced hair for the purpose of middle cloth, etc., long before I knew you, and at first sight of the cloth and I am about twenty-five years in the business—I have since, as you know, marketed them for them riders all over the world.

South America, Cuba, etc. As you know, we are dealing in the most inferior goods, and when a mining engineer, for instance, tells you: "I have now used so many of these hair collars, and they keep my horse's back free from sores, while formerly I was constantly troubled with them," it is not his own volition orders another lot, that is good evidence in favor of the interlaced hair system. It is sure to not do. Hair does everything felt and other like materials do not do. It keeps its shape. If it does not pack, it can easily be cleaned. It is simply ideal, and I surely wish you plenty of success in your undertaking, for your article deserves it.

Very truly yours, W. M. C. MELBACH.

From Halpen, Green & Co. Wholesale Grocers, No. 18 S. Front-st., and Lettist-st., Philadelphia, December 22nd, 1901.

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