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BOAT BUSINESS BRISK.

Excursions Well Patronized, White Star Line is the Record Order.

People who patronized the steamers yesterday were more or less affected by the rough weather, which caused the boats to be very unsteady.

The steamer Ontario went out for the east on her regular trip, with the largest passenger list of the season.

The White Star conveyed a big cargo of freight to Lorne Park and Oakville, together with many passengers.

Both the Maccasa and Modjeska were largely patronized by the crowd.

Captain Cooney arrived with his steamer, the Garden City, from Fort Hope, Colours and Lakeport with about 600 on board.

The Lakeside and Lincoln had another busy day between Toronto and St. Catharines.

The Badger State was in from Cleveland and went out to Oswego. She had on board 3,000 bushels of corn and 200 tons of wire for Gettysburg.

To-morrow the White Star will carry the excursion of the Fletcher Mfg. Co., and the John Inglis & Sons Co. to Lorne Park and Oakville respectively.

The A. J. Tymon, on her trip to Jordan and Grimsby Park, carried several hundred people.

This evening the Western Manufacturers' Baseball League will hold their monthly excursion on the Chippewa. The band of the 45th Highlanders and an orchestra will be attached.

At the Sign of the Seal.

Mr. Annie McEneaney, an East King-street landlady, was discharged. She was up on a charge of stealing \$5 from George Elder, a returned miner from the Klondike.

For making an aggravated assault on William Hurst, War Dev or 83 William-street was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

On a charge of horse-stealing John Shields was remanded till Monday, and John Middleton of 10 Eastport-avenue, who was accused of stealing \$11 from David Robbins, a fruiterer, was discharged.

Robert Laid, on a charge of stealing \$4 from Mrs. Little, was remanded.

For driving furiously on the street William Brown, a cabman, was taken \$2. James Dolan was fined \$2 and costs for assaulting John Gowdy.

Elizabeth Keeney was committed as a lunatic.

Edie Bell withdrew the charge of assault against George Williams.

For stealing four dumb-bells from M. Meir of York-street, Leifurson, and William Wade were each sent down for 90 days.

For begging on the streets, Thomas Baxter was assessed \$5 and costs.

William McCarthy was disorderly, and will have to pay \$2 and costs or go down for 30 days.

Thomas Reed was taxed \$2 and costs for getting drunk, and John Lee, on the same charge, escaped with \$1 and costs. Peter Duggan also got drunk and was fined \$2 and costs or 30 days.

THE I.O.O.F. ELECT OFFICERS.

Dr. J. H. McLurg, of Woodstock, Now Fills the Position of Grand Master of the Lodge.

MANY REPORTS ARE PRESENTED.

Invitations From Hamilton and Owen Sound for the Next Meeting—Winds Up To-Day.

The second day's session of the annual convention of the Ontario Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which is being held in Victoria Hall, was attended by 371 delegates.

After prayers, which were conducted by Grand Chaplain T. W. Leggett of Claremont, the election of officers was held. Nearly all of the positions were warmly contested, particularly that of Grand Warden.

Officers Elected. The result was as follows: Grand Master, Dr. J. H. McLurg, Woodstock; Deputy Grand Master, O. J. Lewis, Chatham; Grand Secretary, J. B. King, Toronto (re-elected); Grand Treasurer, W. J. McCormack (re-elected); Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge, J. H. Young, P.G.M., Thamesford; Grand Warden, C. C. Lyman, Brockville; Grand Chaplain, Charles J. Mackay, Stratford (re-elected); Director of the Home Board, W. H. Hoyte, M.L.A., Cambridge.

Following the election a committee was appointed to examine the location of the new site of 40 acres offered by Mr. A. F. Burdett of Leicester, for the proposed Odd Fellows' Home. The committee will report to the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The following are some of the visiting Odd Fellows, who have been given permission to attend the session: Past Grand Master B. J. Dickson, Quebec; Joel McLeod, Thamesford; R. Brockbank, Paris; D. A. Buchanan, Forest; J. W. Walker, Erin; Charles A. Galt, Sault Ste. Marie; H. Hooper, Toronto; James Anderson, Exbridge; L. Smith, Leominster; M. W. Ryan, London; T. W. Shortreed, Galt; D. McMillan, Beaverton; W. Dickie, Oshawa; W. C. Dixon, Oshawa; W. A. Sulist, Toronto; D. Henwood, Napanee; J. H. Doherty, Ottawa; G. E. Jones, St. Catharines; H. O'Brien, Toronto.

The Ontario Elgin Court of the I.O.F., now in session at Niagara Falls, sent fraternal greetings and well wishes to the brethren, and were in return sent a reciprocal resolution, unanimously passed.

Relief Association. The Advisory Committee of the Relief Association, in its report, recommended that the committee be authorized to make a list of the names of the destitute, and to conduct a campaign in a manner that is calculated to result in the continued confidence of the Grand Lodge.

The report of the committee on the State of the Order, presented by R. H. Mead of Kingston, showed a net gain of 500 in membership during the past year. If further added that the order had developed strength in a remarkable way, it also recommended that the Grand Lodge use all reasonable and dignified agencies to make known the virtues of Odd Fellowship, and give earnest consideration to the measures suggested by the committee.

The committee, in conclusion, urged the members to give all assistance and encouragement to the official organ, the Independent Odd Fellow.

Collection of Dues. A recommendation was adopted, urging the financial secretary a closer attention to their duties, and that the lodge there should be, as recommended by the grand master, committee, to cooperate with the financial secretary in the collection of dues.

The Grand Lodge, on the report of Representative Hoyte, P.G.M., chairman of the Special Committee of Correspondence from the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, authorized the Executive Committee to act as an Auxiliary Endowment Benefit Association of the Order in Ontario, on the unanimous vote of the lodge. The report also recommended that the Sovereign Grand Lodge be authorized to make this association exempt from legislation passed in 1888.

This was adopted. James H. Macdonald, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces, in session at Kentville, N.S., received the following fraternal message: "The Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces sends fraternal regards to the members of the Ontario Grand Lodge, and wishes them all the success and prosperity that the stars and planets can bestow."

Mr. Blackaby's Motion. After the report of the committee on Finance considerable discussion took place on a motion by Representative B. Blackaby, Galt, that legislation of the Grand Lodge, at its session of 1888, regarding the adoption of a graduated scale of dues and benefits be rescinded, and the following substituted in its place: "That the accompanying tables (Octarinal and Campbell

scale of dues and benefits) be recommended to the subordinate lodges."

The motion was carried. Representative Turner moved that a committee be appointed to consider the question of reducing the cost of the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and report at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1900.

The committee on Finance reported that the finances were in a better position than last year. This encouraging condition of affairs was due to the fact that the Grand Lodge executive officers had ably managed the affairs.

To erect in Central Places. An appropriation was made to cover the expenses of the Oddfellows' Tent at the Toronto Exhibition Grounds. The Grand Lodge was also urged to continue to hold its sessions in some central place, as by so doing a considerable saving will be effected.

The committee, in closing its report, paid a tribute to the manner in which Grand Secretary had so ably discharged his duties. The report was approved of.

In this evening the secret work was exemplified by Representative Hornbrook, P.G.M., assisted by P.M. Woodruff. In report No. 2 of the committee on the State of the Order, the G.M. was congratulated for the fact that the Grand Lodge in this province had been instituted, and also his suggestion that an amendment to reduce the age of admission from 21 to 18 years, be insisted upon until it had been passed by the Grand Lodge.

Good Work by Grand Master. This report, and report No. 3, which referred to the many visits the Grand Master had made during the past year, which had been of great benefit to the order, were adopted.

The following are the members of the Home Board: J. H. Young, P.G.M.; J. B. King, grand secretary; W. J. McCormack, grand treasurer; W. H. Hoyte, for two years; Charles T. Campbell, for one year. From Grand Campment—J. D. Dawson, J.S.S.; A. H. Blackaby, P.G.M. From Rebekah Assembly—Mrs. J. Lee and Mrs. Laura Ryan, P.F.'s.

The amount of subscription towards the home now amounts to \$400.

Free sites. The following offers have been received from lodges and municipalities for free sites: Beaverton, 100 acres, with water and electric light and a grant of \$1000 from the lodge; 57 acres, with free water and electric light and a grant of \$1000 from the lodge; 100 acres, with free water and electric light and a grant of \$1000 from the lodge.

The Mayor of Owen Sound telegraphed an invitation to the Grand Lodge to hold its next session there. Hamilton also sent an invitation.

Conferring of Degrees. After the evening session the Rebekah degree was conferred upon the delegates by the Grand Lodge, which met in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The degree took rendered the beautiful 17th degree in an impressive and dramatic manner.

The session will be resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE. Delancey's Visit Will Result in the Addition of Certain Stipulations.

London, Aug. 10.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: M. Delancey's visit to St. Petersburg will result in the addition of certain stipulations to the treaty of alliance, the object of which is to enable the two countries to enter into an identical policy on arbitrary questions which may arise.

Grand Trunk Makes a Commotion. Chicago, Aug. 10.—A sensation was caused at the meeting here yesterday of the executive officers of western railroads by the announcement that the Grand Trunk Railway, in connection with the Burlington Road and the Maine Steamship Line, has established a rate of 50 cents per 100 pounds on first-class freight from New York to Kansas City. This is the same as the rate made from Chicago to Kansas City by the Burlington and other direct lines.

The Weather Man Abroad. Port Arthur Journal: Mr. R. F. Stupard, Toronto, director of the Dominion Meteorological service, just spent a little time here making an examination of Weather-Printer Cooke's complicated weather-reading instrument. He left by yesterday's train for the western service stations.

Is Toronto His Home? Muskoka Herald: A young man who gave his name as James Ross, and whose office boy last Friday, charged with using blasphemous language and insulting the towns constable, was sent to Brockbridge jail for six months. He said his home was in Toronto.

Five Negro Children Burned. Jackson, La., Aug. 10.—Five children were burned to death on McKowan's plantation near this place last night. The parents locked them up in their house and went to church. On their return the church remained of the little ones were found.

Will Visit Grandma in November. London, Aug. 10.—Emperor William will visit the Queen at Windsor Castle in November, following the coronation.

RACING AT THE FAIR. Entries Close on Wednesday Next for the Trotting and Facing Events.

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Saturday, Sept. 2.—Open race, half-mile heats, best of 3, \$300. Open hurdle race, 1 1/2 miles, over 5 hurdles, \$150. Sunday, Sept. 3.—Farmers' race, \$100. Hunt Club, Sept. 4.—Open handicap race, \$100. Thursday, Sept. 7.—Breeders' Stake, for the age of 3, in the Dominion of Canada, 1 1/2 miles, 110 lbs., open handicap race, about 3 mile heats, best 2 in 3, \$150.

Hunt Club, Sept. 8.—Open handicap race, 1/2 mile and 150 yard heats, best 2 in 3, \$150. Hunter, Sept. 9.—Open handicap race, 1/2 mile and 150 yard heats, best 2 in 3, \$150. The trotting and pacing races close on the 29th or 31st.

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OPENING OF CIVIC BUILDING Program of This Much-Talked-of Event Will Probably Be Settled This Morning.

FREE LUNCH PROJECT DROPPED. Indignant Citizen Writes to the Mayor—Tardy Contractors.

Mayor Shaw has definitely abandoned his free lunch proposal in celebration of the opening of the new City Hall. This postponed event is not likely to take place till the second week of Canada's great fair. Aid Burns, chairman of the Property Committee, and Aid. Hallam will confer with the Board of Control this morning respecting the program of the proceedings.

Now for the Tag of War. The Board of Control will meet this morning in the new City Hall at 11 o'clock. The Council has been convened for 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The principal business will be that of authorizing a number of payments. The Property Committee's recommendation to spend \$400 in the opening of the civic buildings will also be considered.

Indignant Complaint. W. J. Murray, 14 Sheridan-avenue, has written to the Mayor as follows: "On September 1st you sent me a letter about tax being payable on the 12th of the month, and showing you that to the great annoyance of me and my family these taxes might as well be payable on the 12th of the next year. As we receive pay between the 20th and the 25th. To this I received a reply that you had agreed to defer the taxes until the 15th of the month. In fact, the taxes were levied to be paid on the 23rd of the month. I am not sure if you are aware of this, but as usual, are payable Aug. 21, Oct. 22, Dec. 22. Officially, the course of all corporations, private and public, is all I would like to God that we the railway workers should have the same chance as they would receive them a lesson which they would never forget."

Penalty Clauses to Be Enforced. Aid. Burns, chairman of the Board of Works, has instructed the City Solicitor to enforce the provisions of the contract of Reid Bros., owing to delay of the firm in supplying lumber for city purposes.

Illegal Expenditure. By resolution of the Board of Control the City Engineer is not to exceed \$17 a day. By the appointment of Robert Newman as Inspector of the City, the expenditure has been raised to \$10 per day.

Churchwarden Cooper of the Trinity Church, East King-street, has written to the Board of Control that the street cars on Sunday run past the church at a greater than the authorized speed.

Compliments to Disasters. Aid. Frame has protested to the City Engineer as to the slow progress which the contractors are making with the King-street bridge over the Don.

Deputy City Clerk Littlejohn yesterday received a sufficiently strong protest against an asphalt pavement on Brunswick-avenue, between Ulster-street and Sussex-avenue.

Chairman Saunders of the Board of Works was yesterday visited by Messrs. Kivas Tully, David Babin and Joseph Blakeley, who asked the chairman's consent to the proposed Queen's Bay railway.

The Court of Revision will have to indicate on 82 appeals from assessments in Ward 5.

The health of City Clerk Blevins is reported to be considerably improved.

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