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## THE ODDFELLOWS.

## ANNUAL MEETING IS OPENED IN OTTAWA.

Grand Master's Report—Fifteen New Lodges Instituted in the Year—The Order Making Very Satisfactory Progress.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows opened this evening in Bennett's Theatre, Grand Master McBride in the chair. About two-thirds of the members were given the Grand Lodge degree.

The report of the Grand Master, A. B. McBride, of Waterloo, indicated that since July 1st, 1908, fifteen lodges had been instituted. One had ceased operations. At the end of the Grand Lodge year there were three hundred and sixty lodges. The membership at the beginning of the financial year was 39,182, and the net additions, 1,255 members, making the total on June 30th, 40,437.

The order had lost during the year some notable leaders, beginning with its Grand Sire, John E. Nolen, of Nashville, Tenn., who died two months after taking office. In Ontario the deaths numbered 287, many of the fallen being leaders in the fraternal world.

All the branches of Oddfellowship were shown to be flourishing. During the last meeting, jewels had been procured for all the living Past Grand Masters, and \$439.25 had been forwarded to Fernie, B. C., where one hundred Oddfellows and their families were suffering from the fire. The British Columbia Oddfellows contributed \$2,082.

The Grand Secretary, J. B. King, of Toronto, contrasted in his report the condition of the Order in 1880, when last the Grand Lodge met in Ottawa, with its condition now. Then it had 188 lodges and 12,168 members. Now it has 360 lodges and 40,000 members. The year just closing had been one of great progress in every respect. The new members during 1908 numbered 3,723, and the surplus of the dead and withdrawn members, 1,068. The net gain was 1,755, the relief paid for the year amounted to \$125,714.22, or an average of \$344.42 each day. The total relief from all branches of the order in Ontario since 1885 was \$5,797,826.33.

The Grand Treasurer, W. J. McCormick, Toronto, reported receipts during 1908 of \$24,919.31, and the expenditure \$22,168.39. The supplementary report showed a balance of cash on hand July 21st of \$18,861.70.

W. H. Hoyle, P. G. M., gave notice that at the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge he would move that a special committee of the Grand Lodge be appointed by the Grand Master to communicate with the Grand Lodges of Canada as to the desirability of instituting the necessary procedure to secure the re-establishment of a sovereign Grand Lodge for Canada, upon the lines somewhat similar to those which have been accorded to Australia and Germany, and other nations outside the United States of America, and to report thereon to this Grand Lodge at the session of 1911.

J. R. Turner, P. G. M., Hamilton, submitted the motion of which he gave notice, to the effect that hereafter the principal committee report be submitted at the first sitting of the Grand Lodge and laid over until the next day. The motion was adopted.

W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P., chairman of the Committee on Laws and Subordinations, reported upon the large number of lodges which were complying with the legislation enacted for their financial benefit. A large majority of the lodges had made provision for the establishment of a nurse fund, so enabling them to meet the increasing demand upon them for nursing expenses.

The committee adds a warning that

the six dollars a year paid in dues will be to the utmost to keep the treasury of the lodge in a healthy condition. Adopted.

The Grand Lodge continued its session in the evening, the attendance being large.

The Grand Lodge adjourned until Thursday morning.

After a lapse of twenty-six years the Grand Encampment met on Tuesday in the Oddfellows' Hall, Grand Patriarch Spence in the chair. At no time since its inception, said he, was this branch of the order considered more satisfactory.

The new Grand Encampment of Quebec drew from the Grand Encampment of Ontario 370 members, but the gain more than offset the loss. The membership in Ontario numbered 6,000. Grand Treasurer Belt reported the receipts to be \$3,705.05, and the disbursements \$3,154.04. The balance on hand July 31 was \$1,836.90.

G. M. Raney, commander at the Patriarch's Militant, attributed the great success of the encampment branch to the large interest taken in the uniformed side of the order.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Patriarch, E. H. Morey, Ingersoll; Grand High Priest, R. Meek, Kingston; Grand Senior Warden, J. R. Thompson, Windsor; Grand Scribe, M. D. Dawson, London; Grand Treasurer, E. Beltz, London; Grand Junior Warden, E. M. Clapp, Toronto; Grand Representative, J. S. Spence, Brantford.

In the competition of Patriarch Militant, at the Arena, the entries were: Class A—Toronto and St. Thomas Canons. The prize, \$200, went to Toronto.

Class B—Kingston and Hamilton Canons. The prize, \$100, went to Kingston.

Class C—Toronto and St. Thomas Canons. The prize, \$100, went to Kingston.

Fort William, Aug. 11.—The strike of Canadian Pacific dock laborers is still effective in securing a complete tie-up of all work at the docks, so far as it has been remarkable for its absence of disorder. The chief of the Canadian Pacific police said to-day that the railway constables and strikers had not experienced the semblance of a clash, the men not having once ventured on to the company's property.

An official of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in a position to know, says that while three freight shed employees incited the strike, the trouble is directly due to the Greeks who are employed in the sheds.

When asked to-day if it were likely that the strike might be called off as a result of a lack of provisions, one of the leaders replied that they had ample funds to last until pay day, when they will draw for the past month's work.

SCARLET FEVER AT LACHINE.

A Doctor May Be Prosecuted for Not Reporting a Case.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—A serious outbreak of scarlet fever is reported from Lachine, where eighteen cases are now quarantined, and one death occurred to-day, a child of two years. It is reported by the health authorities that the epidemic is suspected to have been caused by the neglect of a doctor to report a case of scarlet fever last May, with the result that the house was neither quarantined nor fumigated. An investigation is being held, and it is found to be the case criminal action will follow.

## HANLAN'S POINT

WILL BE REBUILT OF STEEL AND CEMENT.

Great Resort Planned—Thousands of People Visit Scene of Big Fire—Directors of Ferry Company Intend to Reconstruct on a Magnificent Scale.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—From the ashes which mark like a chart the scene of the big fire at Hanlan's Point there will arise a new and greater home of amusement. That was to be expected, and it is what Mr. Lawrence Solomon promises. At a meeting of the directors of the Toronto Ferry Company the promise will become a definite decision, and before the week closes Mr. Solomon will probably have entered upon a preliminary mission of inquiry, the ultimate result of which will be a Hanlan's Point reconstructed on a scale of grandeur far surpassing that of the carnival swept out of existence on Tuesday. Not only will the new pleasure resort be more imposing and attractive in character, but it will be built on lines of greater stability, with every reasonable provision for the comfort and safety of its patrons.

Of course, until the plans are prepared nothing can be said as to the details of the new "Coney" scheme, but the directors have made up their minds to replace the wooden structures, now a heap of ashes, with erections of concrete and steel, including a grand stand with a capacity of 20,000, and a new and up-to-date hotel. The athletic grounds, it goes almost without saying, will be retained and improved, while many new features will be introduced, and the general scheme of arrangement will have a uniformity impossible of attainment under the old conditions, when the ground plan was in a perpetual state of transition.

City officers disclaim responsibility for the lack of fire protection of the Hotel Hanlan and the places of amusement at Hanlan's Point. They say the property is all private property, the land being leased by the city, and they think it was not the city's duty to see that the hotel had proper fire protection. Numerous citizens dissent from this view, however. They express the opinion that the City Council should have seen that the frame building, which contained about one hundred guests, should not have been left practically without protection to life.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

After being sworn in and viewing the remains of Clara Andrews at the morgue, the Coroner's jury, which had been called by Dr. B. B. Orr yesterday afternoon, adjourned until Friday night. Mr. T. L. Monahan, who is to conduct the examination for the Crown, said that it had been impossible to gather the witnesses together on such short notice. The witnesses to be included members of the police force who were present, members of the fire brigade, several of those who were employed in the structures that were destroyed, and some others who saw the tragedy. Mr. Monahan, in company with the Coroner, paid a visit to Hanlan's Point to inspect the place where the fire occurred. The investigation into the circumstances surrounding the unfortunate girl's death, he said, would be very thorough, and they would make every effort to find out just how the fire started and all about the internal workings of the attractions at the pleasure resort.

The department was badly handicapped by yesterday's fire, said Chief Thompson, at a special meeting of the civic fire and light committee yesterday called to consider the question of fire protection at the island. "We have only a four-inch main to the property at Hanlan's Point," continued the Chief, "and the pressure was made even much lower than it might have been because of a waste of water."

For the protection of the waterfront, both on the city side and the island side, the fire Chief recommended the purchase of a fire tug, to cost from \$75,000 to \$125,000. He said this would give adequate fire protection along the waterfront, and would give great assistance to any fire system at Hanlan's Point in the protection of the places of amusement there if they were rebuilt.

## SORROW AT COBOURG.

Cobourg, Aug. 11.—The terrible news that their daughter was burned to death in the fire at Hanlan's Point is not the first fatality that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews, parents of Miss Clara Andrews, have had to face. Two years ago their young son, about ten years of age, was cut in two by a freight train at the G. T. R. station here.

The deceased girl is survived by three sisters and a brother. She was in her twenties, and for some time was employed as waitress at the Durham Hotel here, later going to Toronto. Not being in the best of health, she came home about two months ago and spent some time here to recuperate. The family have lived for seven or eight years in Cobourg and came here from Port Hope. She was a member of the Chosen Friends.

Mr. Robert Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Niles, went to Toronto this morning to bring the remains home. They were met at Oshawa by the deceased girl's brother, James. Interment will be in the Union Cemetery here. Mr. Andrews was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Her pastor, Rev. William Beattie, this morning expressed deep regret over her dreadful death.

## DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Old Man Gets Into Bag With a Heavy Stone.

Halifax, Aug. 11.—Early yesterday morning the body of Jonathan McKinlay, of Bible Hill, Truro, was discovered in shallow water near Salmon River highway bridge. Around his neck were two folds of bag which had been cut through below the main opening large enough for a man's head to enter. In the bag was a stone weighing seventy-five pounds. McKinlay was an elderly man, with one arm, and had been employed with the Standard Oil Company.

A short time ago McKinlay's wife induced him to consent to the sale of their farm, which she owned, by paying him a sum of money. There was no money found on the body. What became of it has not been explained. He has been despondent since the sale of his home. There are no tangible evidences of anything more serious in the case than suicide at the present stage of proceedings.

At the beginning of last year there were 34,204 miles of street railway, 34,000 miles, or 99 per cent., of which were electrically operated.

## GOOD SHORT STORIES

## ROYAL DISCIPLINE.

The Queen of Spain, who, before her marriage, was Princess Ena of Battenberg, is said to be a devoted mother, whose principal topic of conversation is her children, of whom the youngest, Princess Beatrice, is especially attractive.

Recently, when talking to the wife of a Spanish diplomat, the Queen told how one day the doctor advised her not to go too near the children on account of a bad cold from which she was suffering. She was wearing a dress which had at the neck a gilt button, which the little heir-apparent stretched out his hand.

"No, no," said the Queen, keeping at a discreet distance, "you cannot have that."

At the moment King Alfonso came in to the nursery and exclaimed, "Yes, he must." He pulled out his penknife, cut off the button, and presented it to his son.

"Since then," declared Queen Ena, with much solemnity, "my son has got to care less and less for me. That is how discipline is maintained in the nursery of the Royal House of Spain."

The sea crooned mournfully in the starlight.

"And then," continued the maiden, "I covered my face with my hands and wept."

"No, no," he murmured passionately, "you could never cover your face with those small hands!"

That night they plighted their troth, and the engagement actually lasted till the end of his vacation, a matter of four days or more.

A repertoire company was walking into Paducah, where they were billed to play "Romeo and Juliet." The leading man approached the manager, who stood moodily ahead on the ties.

"Boss," he said, "I've got to have fifteen cents."

"Fifteen cents?" growled the manager. "You're always yelling for money. What do you want fifteen cents for?"

"What do I want fifteen cents for?" repeated the leading man bitterly. "I want it for a shave, that's what I want it for. I can't play Romeo with five days' black beard on my face."

"Oh, well," said the manager, "you won't get no fifteen cents. We'll change the bill to Othello."—Saturday Evening Post.

An unfeeling monster of a man—although a writer in the *Atchison Globe* does not so describe him—was asked at a little evening gathering to tell what book had helped him most.

"My wife's cook book," he replied, after some thought.

All the ladies present bridled, and one asked him in what way his wife's cook book had helped him—would he not tell them in a few words?

"About as soon as I married," he said, "I made up my mind I'd rather work than eat."

## TO PAY DUTY.

Pleasure Boats Were Purchased in United States.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—During the summer three state pleasure yachts arrived in Toronto harbor from New York and other United States ports. They came up the Atlantic coast and up the St. Lawrence river to the collection of Customs here, at the conclusion of an inquiry, has called upon the owners, Messrs. Aemilius Jarvis, Geo. H. Gooderham and John C. Eaton, to pay an aggregate customs levy of about \$20,000. The money has been paid under protest, and the issue will be taken to the Exchequer Court in order that a decision may be obtained as to the legality of the imposition of duty. There are some small craft now in the harbor, which, it is said, are also liable for duty, and the whole question is being looked into.

## CHRONIC BRONCHITIS.

Doctors Recommend New Remedy That Prevents and Cures.

This disease can be treated only by a remedy carried to the affected parts along with the air breathed, for nature intended these organs for the passage of air alone, and sprays, atomizers and internal medicines utterly fail. But Catarrhazone doesn't fail, it goes wherever the air breathed goes, and its healing antiseptic vapor is sure to reach every affected part. Catarrhazone is inhaled at the mouth and after passing through every air cell of the breathing organs is slowly exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhazone protects and heals the inflamed surfaces, relieves congestion, allays inflammation and perfectly cures all bronchial affections, throat weakness, chest troubles, catarrh and deafness. The dollar outfit of Catarrhazone lasts two months and invariably cures. Smaller size 50c., all dealers or The Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Ontario.

## MAY IMPORT BEEF.

Alberta Farmers Confining Their Attention to Wheat-growing.

Calgary, Aug. 11.—Patrick Burns, the pioneer pecker, of Alberta, states that the farmers, attracted by \$1 wheat, are selling off their cattle, with a view to increasing their wheat areas. As a result the Province will, if the present method of grain-farming be continued, be forced to import beef within three years. Sheep have been imported from Australia and the United States for a number of years, and two-thirds of the bacon used in the Province is purchased in the United States. Live stock values will increase rapidly, but unless the farmers have live stock to dispose of they cannot reap the benefit from the increased values.

## Took Paris Green.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 11.—On Monday evening about 9.30, while in a fit of melancholia, Wm. Labas, who carries on a bakery business here, took a dose of Paris Green. Although in a precarious condition, Dr. Fyfe, the attending physician, says he may possibly recover.

Some fellows couldn't stick to a job even in the glue business.

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## Friday Special in Waists

150 Waists in a great variety of pretty styles; trimmed beautifully with dainty embroideries, insertions, laces, medallions, fancy pokes, many tucked and some in tailored styles; regular values of these Waists are \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; all at one price Friday, each . . . . . \$1.50

## \$6.50 Tailored Suits cut to \$3.95

Ten-only Tailored Suits (coat and skirt), in white or linen Indianhead material; well made and neatly trimmed; in assorted sizes. Regular \$6.50 suits, but on sale now at special reduced prices of, each . . . . . \$3.95

## 60c Navy Mohair 42c

Navy Mohair, in 45-inch width; for suits, waists or bathing costumes; good 60c value, for . . . . . 42c

## Natural Shantung

Colored Natural Shantung Silk, 34 inches wide; in Copenhagen, grey, red, pink, bronze and ivory; \$1 value, for . . . . . 50c

## Serpentine Crepes

Serpentine Crepes, in both plain and stripes, blues, pink, helio, grey, old rose shades. Regular 25c value, for . . . . . 19c Regular 40c value, for . . . . . 25c

## Wash Goods

Checks and Broken Plaid Gingham and Voiles, pinks, greens, navy, black and white, 15 to 25c value 10c

35c Blouse Frontings . . . . . 19c  
32c and 35c Embroidered Bands  
25c Persian Lawn . . . . .

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New White Nottingham Curtains; in pretty floral designs; single and double border effects; 50 and 60-inch widths by 3 1/2 yards long; good value at \$2.50 to \$2.85, very special at . . . . . \$2.09

## Scotch Gingham 19c

Scotch Gingham, in Stripes, greys, helio, greens, pink; worth 30c, for . . . . . 19c

## Turkish Bath Towels

Christy's Bleached Turkish Bath Towels; good useful size; worth 45c per pair, now . . . . . 35c

## 11c English Cotton 8 1/2c

Thirty-five inch English White Cotton, in good, even-thread weave; regular 11c value, for . . . . . 8 1/2c

## 10c Factory Cotton 8c

Thirty-six inch Factory Cotton, nice, even-thread quality, regular 10c goods, for . . . . . 8c

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## Dainty Lingerie Blouses

The very best this season's styles dainty Lingerie Blouses, beautifully trimmed in original and artistic designs; good choice. \$4.00, for \$2.00. \$6.00, for \$3.00. \$5.00, for \$2.50. \$7.00, for \$3.50.

## Two-piece Dresses

Three dozen Shirt Waist Style Mules and Gingham Wash Dresses, nicely trimmed with embroidery, assorted sizes. \$3.75, for \$1.95. \$7.00, for \$3.50.

## Stripe Black Panama

Stripe Black Panama Suits, 48-inch quality and 44 inches wide; regular \$1.00 value, for . . . . . 89c

## \$5 Bathing Suits \$3.50

Balance of our stock of Ladies' Bathing Suits, in black or navy, neatly trimmed with white or colored braid. Smart styles and well made. The kind that will last several seasons. Regular \$5.00 values, to clear at . . . \$3.50.

## White Knit Vests

Ladies' White Knitted Cotton Vests, in no-sleeve and short-sleeve styles; good 15¢ and 17¢ value at 10c

## HUGHES' STORY

Gillette's Doom Was Sealed by His Own Confession.

Governor Hughes Had Decided to Commute Sentence.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 11.—A Seattle despatch received here to-day with accounts of the luncheon tendered Gov. Hughes, Gov. Johnson and others by Commissioner Wilcox, of Auburn, contains the following story, told by Governor Hughes, and indicates that Chester Gillette might have extended his life had he refused to make a confession. At the luncheon the Governors were telling of their experiences, and Gov. Hughes contributed the following:

"After the conviction of Gillette, a woman, his mother, called at my office one day. She had the mind of a man, a well balanced, legal, searching mind, and when she came to me, said she wanted me to forget she was his mother, and simply hear her present facts in the case, from which she would convince me her son should not die. I gave her the two hours she asked of me. She asked me to go over her own statements and over the court records, and I did."

"I spent all of that evening and all of the next day, giving a careful examination of all the manuscripts submitted to me, including the appeal to the Court of Appeals. My conclusions were that I believed Gillette guilty and I refused to stay the execution."

"But the thought of that mother and the efforts she had made to save her son impressed me and made me feel and doubt my own judgment. As the day approached for the execution of Gillette, the matter preyed on my mind and disturbed my sleep and my work."

"Finally I came to the conclusion that I had made a mistake, that there was an element of doubt that Gillette was the murderer, and with my mind made up to commute the death sentence, I called up the warden of Auburn Prison where Gillette was spending his last night."

"I will never forget the sensation as long as I live. The warden told me that Gillette had made a confession that afternoon. That night I went to bed and slept soundly. It was my first refreshing sleep for a long time."

## Carlisle

Miss Myra and Mona Hopkinson, of Michigan, visited this week at the home of Mr. Wm. Livingstone.

Miss Laura Birth, of Mount Hope, is visiting relatives in and around the village.

Miss Olive Weston, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss A. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Smye and sons, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairns.

Miss G. Koella spent a few days this week with friends in Hamilton and Toronto.

Miss Grace Eaton was the guest of Miss Ada Morden, of the town line, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Koella and family visited with friends in Millgrove on Sunday last.

Miss Eleanor Gastle was the guest of Miss Mabel Butts, Lowville, last week.

Miss Tweedle and Miss Cable, of Tapscott, were the guests of Miss A. Tweedle on Sunday last.

Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Lawson and her daughter, Ora, of Selkirk, Man., visited two weeks at the home of Mrs. John Moore.

Miss Lynch, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Mins Wallace.

Shah's Uncle Fined.

Teheran, Aug. 11.—Zill-es-Sultan, an uncle of the former Shah of Persia, who has had a claim to the throne, has been fined \$500,000 in favor of the State Treasury and expelled from the country. He will go out by way of Rehat under a military escort.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

A fully equipped playground was opened in Toronto on Wednesday.

Toronto yacht owners under protest paid duty on yachts built in the United States.

Canadian Manufacturers have decided to discuss Imperial defence at their annual meeting.

It was stated by the inventor that the airship being constructed at Mimico was not yet ready to fly.

It is stated that Long, a negro, sentenced at Toronto to a term in the penitentiary for burglary, is to be liberated on parole.

To-day is Civic Holiday in Winnipeg. The Canadian Northern agreement with its maintenance-of-way men has been signed.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will build a line to Emerson, Man., and from there secure running rights over the Northern Pacific to the Twin Cities.

Lottie Gillson, 12 years old, was drowned in Campbell's mill pond, Ridgeway. While playing on the bank she slipped into the water.