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### NEXT GRAND LODGE MEETS AT CHATHAM

Annual Session of Ontario Oddfellows Brought to a Close

Stratford, Aug. 13—The I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge resumed its session this morning.

The sum of \$1,000 was voted to be used in the fitting up of an Oddfellows' Ward in the base hospital being established in England by the Ontario Government.

The Committee on Judiciary approved of the decisions of the Grand Master with a few changes and gave a decision that representation to district meetings should be based on the membership at the end of December preceding the meetings. Three hundred dollars were granted to carry on the work of the Triple Link First Aid Association.

The Grand Lodge continued its recognition of the Oddfellows' Relief Association.

The Grand Lodge supported the application of the Minnewaska Sanatorium Company to the Ontario Government for the usual grants for the treatment of tuberculosis. The matter of brothers afflicted with consumption will be considered by a special committee to prepare a report for submission to the next Grand Lodge.

In regard to redistribution of districts it was resolved that the D.D.G.M.'s now decided on by districts be recommended to the Grand Master as D.D.G.M.'s for the districts in which their lodges are located, while in other districts, where no D.D.G.M. has been nominated or where two are in nomination, the Grand Master shall appoint the Past D.D.G.M. or some other person to convene the district meeting. The matter of naming of districts is to be taken up at the first meeting of the new districts.

The Grand Secretary in future will have all new amendments to the constitution printed on slips and sent to all lodges.

All questions relating to the laws of the Order asked of the President of the Rebekah Assembly during the recess are to be referred to the Grand Master.

Henry Clark of Elora, was re-elected Grand Lodge Auditor. A resolution was adopted that the Railway Passenger Association be requested to issue tickets to the representatives to the Grand Lodge session at single fare, plus 25 cents, instead of on the certificate plan.

The following nominations were made for Grand Warden:—H. G. Robertson, Barrie; A. Abraham, Stratford; Dr. Hermiston, Toronto; N. R. D. Sinclair, Cochrane; E. H. Gregory, Walkerville; W. J. Hamilton, Fort William; W. H. Moss, Dundas; R. H. James, Oshawa; A. T. Lawson, Ottawa; Dr. Snuck, Toronto; A. G. Carscadden, Toronto; J. I. Hart, Orillia; J. W. Simpson, Sarnia; A. Switzer, Toronto; Rey W. Cox, Gananoque; Jas. McDonald, Tara; G. L. Zeigler, Elmira, W. Bradley, Lucan.

Invitations for next year's session were received from Windsor, Chatham and St. Catharines. Chatham was selected.

Officers were installed for next year as follows:—Grand Master, L. B. Cooper, Belleville; D.G.M., S. C. Parks, Toronto; Grand Warden, C. H. Mann, Hamilton; Grand Secretary, W. Brooks, Toronto; Grand Treasurer, W. J. McCormack, Toronto; Grand Marshal, G. L. Zeigler, Elmira; Grand Conductor, Neil McFadyen, Lindsay; Grand Guardian, W. H. Moss, Dundas; Grand Herald, M. D. Graham, International Bridge; Grand Messenger, Geo. Latcham, Windsor; Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. Cox, Gananoque.

A Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Master, D. M. McIntyre, after which the Grand Lodge closed.

Every Healthy Boy gets bruises and sprains. Mother brings out Perry Davis Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spot. There is nothing like it to take out the soreness. 25c and 50c bottles.

### Suddard Trial October 5th.

Albert E. Suddard, charged with the murder of Mrs. Nancy Job, will be given his trial at the Court House in Kingston on Tuesday, October 5th. The presiding Judge will be Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox of Toronto, one of Ontario's most prominent jurists. The accused will be defended by Mr. A. D. Givens, and the interests of the Crown will be looked after by Mr. J. L. Whiting.

George C. Boldt, owner of Heart Island, and proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York city, has just leased the hotel for another term of years at an annual rental of \$200,000.

### When It Takes a Fightin' Feller.

(Crawf. C. Slack)

It's a very easy matter to pick up an army gun,  
And go gadding off with soldiers on a pleasure trip o' fun,  
When the giddy girls are smiling and the bands are playing sweet,  
Then it's easy as a soldier to go marching on the street,  
All dressed up in regiments, hear admirers cheering loud  
And to see the 'kerchief waving of your best girl in the crowd;  
It's all right to march out Sunday, go to church and make a show,  
But it takes a fightin' feller for to face a fightin' foe.

It's a very easy matter when there's peace o'er sea and land  
To put on your regimental and to make a showing grand,  
Then it's easy, very easy, for to make a show and sight,  
And to have the folks believing that your spoiling for a fight,  
That you'd fight like an Injun, that you longed to do some deed,  
Which would prove to all the nations that you come of fighting breed.  
It's a mighty easy matter to let on and make a show,  
But it cuts another figure when it's up to you to go.

When your mother she is weeping and you have to leave your dad,  
And leave your steady girl for someone else, it's very bad.  
When you have to leave the fireside, where there's plenty and content,  
And live on government rations in a gauzy army tent,  
Have to dig and man the trenches, in them nurse rheumatic pains,  
Have to tramp across the country, wallow through the mud and rains,  
It's a very easy matter to get ready for the foe,  
But it takes a lot of gumption for to get right out and go.

It's a mighty easy matter just to take a pleasure trip,  
And expect your friends to meet you as you saunter from the ship,  
But to meet a million Germans and to know they're fighters all,  
And very glad to greet you with a deadly rifle ball,  
When the shrapnel it is flying and the bullets fall like rain,  
The trip then loses flavor and you long for home again.  
When there ain't no time to visit, nor no time allowed for show,  
Then it takes a fightin' feller for to face a fightin' foe.

It's a very easy matter for to voice the praises sung,  
And to lick the scheming Kaiser and his army with your tongue,  
Why, most any common dargy can compose a "Jingo" rhyme,  
But it takes a clever fellow to chip in with his dime  
For to help Canadian "Tommy," or if he should lose his life,  
It will come in mighty handy for his baby and his wife.  
So we'll set the hat agoing and we'll pass it to and fro,  
Just to help the plucky fellers which has gone to fight the foe.

It's a mighty easy matter for to shout "God Save the King,"  
But to get right out and fight for him, well, that's a different thing;  
You may get your "Rule Britannia" and sing it till your hoarse,  
But it will not scare the Kaiser nor annihilate his force.  
You may write your jingo verses and freely pass them 'round,  
But they won't sight any rifles nor dig trenches in the ground.  
It's all right to be a patriot, wave the flag and make a show,  
But it takes a fightin' feller for to face a fightin' foe.

### Young Passenger

The youngest unaccompanied passenger over the New Transcontinental was Thomas Fraser, nine years of age, who came out from Glasgow, Scotland, and ended his journey at Prince Rupert where his parents were waiting to greet him. The way of it was this:—Four years ago the parents of the lad came out to Canada and settled in Prince Rupert leaving the boy at home with his grandparents. When the parents got settled, they made arrangements with the Grand Trunk Pacific officials at Prince Rupert to prepay the passage of the lad out, and to see that he was taken care of. The organization of the company made that a work of certainty and efficiency, and the lad travelled 5,000 miles in safety—never having to touch the \$10 bill which his "granny" pinned on his breast before he started. On the way he won the general sympathy both on steamer and train, while the officials did all in their power to make the trip safe and pleasurable.

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