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ANNUAL DINNER

Members of the A. O. U. W.
Gather Round the Festive
Board.

Eloquent Address by Bro. Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll—Speech-Making and Song—An Enjoyable Affair.

The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in this city held their annual dinner last night, and they are to be congratulated upon the unqualified success of the occasion. The large hall of the order, in the Aldon block, proved inadequate to hold the number of the members and their friends, and it was found necessary to provide extra tables in the ante-room. The lodges represented were Woodbine, Star and Westminster. The feast provided was an appetizing one. After it had been disposed of, the chairman, Bro. W. Nichols, introduced the toast list.

After the toast of "The Queen" had been honored in the customary manner, that of "The Grand Lodge" was proposed. It found an able response from the lips of Bro. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, who holds the office of grand foreman of the grand lodge, and who, judging from the remarks of other speakers, is likely to hold even the highest position in the grand lodge. Mr. Gibson's address was an eloquent one, not only proving entertaining, but instructive and thought-inspiring. He dealt with the subject of A. O. U. W. membership from the standpoint of sentimental considerations. He pointed out the duty of every man to provide properly for those dependent upon them, and drew a thrilling contrast between the sickbed of the man who has so provided for his loved ones and the man who has neglected to do so. Mr. Gibson entered at length also into the question of raising the rates of the order, and pointed out that it was in the interests of all that the rates should be raised. He admitted that grand lodge was rather unwieldy, but spoke of the enthusiasm and fire which characterized its deliberations, and said it could not but have its effect on the subordinate organizations. Mr. Gibson closed his address with a stirring eulogy of the British Empire and its greatness.

The next toast, that of "City Lodges," was replied to by Bro. Stephen Grant, city assessment commissioner. As a member of the finance committee of the grand lodge, Mr. Grant was able to lay before his hearers a brief but lucid statement of the financial position of the order, and a most gratifying statement it proved.

In the absence of the mayor and aldermen, Mr. Fred J. Darch was called upon to answer to the toast of "The Corporation of the City of London." Mr. Darch's remarks were timely and were well received.

Bros. W. Nichols and Finley Marshall were then toasted in their official positions, and each made suitable replies.

Interspersed with the addresses were enjoyable numbers by the Dalton Imperial Male Quartet, solos by individual members of the quartet, recitations by Mr. R. Dalton, and gramophone selections.

Great credit for the success of the evening is due to the energetic committee who had the affair in hand. They were: Woodbine—Bros. W. Nichols, C. J. Heavey, A. Carrothers and W. May; Star—S. Grant, D. Trigon, W. Corcoran, Costello, Westminster—J. W. Johnston, F. W. McConnell and P. McConnell.

SERVED IN THE PHILIPPINES

Return Home of Private Case of the U. S. Infantry.

Pte. Garfield Case, of the United States Infantry, has arrived home from the Philippines. Pte. Case is a son of Mr. C. A. Case, of Ridout street south, and enlisted in the American army considerably over a year ago, and before there was any certainty of an opportunity to fight under the colors of his own country. He is yet in his teens, but a stalwart young fellow who made a good soldier for Uncle Sam. His time will not be up until June next, but he was stricken with typhoid fever on July, and has not seen service since.

Pte. Case sees no finish to the fighting. The way he figures the matter out is this: There are 1,000,000 natives all in sympathy with Aguinaldo. The country is large, mountainous and marshy. With so great a population, it is impossible to keep track of them. A very large proportion of the 70,000 American troops are required to garrison the many large towns. The natives can be controlled to so little an extent, they go out and fight for a while and then re-enter the towns and set and make disappear, and are not distinguished from other than peaceable blacks. The fighting has become nothing short of guerrilla warfare. Pte. Case had numerous close calls, but came through unscathed, and is in

splendid health. The hospital service is badly in need of change, he says. Young fellows who know nothing of medicine scarcely are allowed to practice in the hospitals, and no matter what the patient's trouble is he is treated with quinine. Pte. Percy Howell, of London South, who enlisted with Pte. Case, had two large tumors on his neck, and was treated for mumps for a considerable time. He is still in the Philippines.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

Presented to County Councilors
by Treasurer McEvoy.

Satisfactory Report on the House of Refuge—Question of a County Gift to Returning Soldiers Brought Up.

The county council met again at 2 p.m. yesterday and transacted considerable business. Treasurer McEvoy's annual statement was presented, as was also that of Inspector McGugin, of the House of Refuge.

Lieut.-Col. McEwen, commander of the 26th Regiment, addressed the council on the subject of suitably recognizing the services of the returning South African soldiers. He urged that the council be "not backward in this matter. He believed there were between eight and twelve who were actually residents of the county, with some others whose cases deserved to be considered. The city of London was giving a gold watch to each man who went from the city, including the permanent corps.

Questioner early moved a reference of the question to the finance committee, which was agreed to.

The special committee respecting the proposed station for consumptives, which had been set up, and the report was accepted. The report recommended that the question of establishing a sanatorium be referred to their successors in office, and that a committee be appointed to meet a committee from the city in the matter.

Treasurer McEvoy presented his statement of receipts and expenditures from Jan. 1 to Dec. 3, 1900. The receipts showed the returns from each municipality on the county rate, the sum of \$7,421.77 was received from the Provincial Government re administration of justice; \$6,663 from the same source, re public schools, and \$276, re continuation classes. The city had paid over \$2,341.46 on the jail maintenance; \$111.50 to repair the jail, and \$1,100 on London South debt. The other amounts included among receipts were of lesser import. The balance from 1899 was \$36,618.85, and the total of receipts was \$109,225.52. Disbursements were as follows:

Redeemed coupons, \$17,940; wild land taxes, \$1,212.66; administration of justice, \$6,738.81; paid constables, \$3,293.67; crown witnesses, \$899.35; courthouse and jail, \$3,316.51; repairs to jail, \$191.35; jail officers' salaries, \$2,966.32; House of Refuge, \$6,257.65; jurors, \$3,496.60; services, re jurors, \$1,393.03; paid city, re witnesses, \$652.70; division court clerks, \$181; cost of municipal government, \$4,620.10; school inspectors, \$1,363.13; school grant, \$5,396; leaving examination grants, \$641.10; education, incidental, \$3,212.12; Teachers' Association, \$155; county grants to high schools, \$6,124.16; to model schools, \$1,079; payments to hospital, \$1,471.66; coroners' orders, \$83.30; inquiries, \$63.30; printing, \$231.24; wild land redemption, \$65.67; registry office (city), \$191.52; (Glencoe), \$20.50; destitute inmates, \$1,450; county buildings, \$225.74; bridges, \$2,275.75; miscellaneous items, \$27.45; paid sub-treasurers, \$33.45; miscellaneous grants, \$1,955.27. Total disbursements, \$102,775.11. Balance on hand, \$1,152.71. This balance includes \$1,629.30 in or due to sinking fund, and also \$9,142.20 coupon interest due this month.

Inspector Thompson's report, re refund to pupils of P. S. L. examination, was referred to educational committee.

Coroner Ferguson reported that the jury in the inquest on the body of the late Hugh Kay had recommended that a sick ward be provided in the jail. The matter was referred to the jail committee.

The special committee on the Caradoc bridge recommended that a bridge be erected by the county over the River Thames at the Murray site, the southern boundary of Caradoc, provided the county of Elgin pay 40 per cent of the cost of erection. The report was referred back.

The Graham bridge committee re-

THE LITTLE SIGNEESSES

Which Grow Into Big Ones.

A little cold in the head is a trifle, but if neglected and it hangs on from week to week and gets into the throat and lungs it is no longer a trifle. It is then no longer a slight cold, but the beginning of chronic catarrh.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness or a sense of oppression in the chest you have throat and bronchial catarrh. If the appetite is poor, nausea, gagging and disgust for food, especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

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commented that the county of Elgin be assisted to change the bridge approach to meet the new road in Mosca, provided it is raised above high water mark.

A special committee was appointed to prepare a letter of condolence to the family of the late Mrs. Hodgins, matron of the house of refuge.

Messrs. Elton, Hodgins and the warden were appointed to open tenders for depurators, with power to award if advisable.

The report of Inspector Malcolm McGugin, M.P., on the house of refuge, was a satisfactory one. The inspector recommended the permanent appointment of Miss Anderson, who had been temporarily appointed in succession to the late Mrs. Hodgins. The report stated that it would be noticed that the cost of each inmate per day is higher than it has been for some years, which is caused partly by the increased cost of fuel and provisions, and more particularly by the large falling off in the number of inmates in the house. The total number of inmates is 123 of whom 7 are from the city. The collection of the day's stay of the patients was \$5,156. Seventy-two of the inmates remained during the whole year. The number of inmates admitted during the year was 26. Deaths totaled 13; discharged, 6; absconded, 17; at present in the house, 50. Average number of inmates, 66.2. The causes of pauperism were given as follows: Intemperance 34, homeless 52, weak intellect 12, old age 1, loss of property 1, husband absconded 1, ill-health 21, blind 4. The cost of maintenance was \$10.59, the net cost was \$8,846.33. The cost of each inmate per day was 16.71 cents; cost, with interest on capital added, 22.80; cost including hired help, 23.75 cents. During the season 4,457 bushels of produce were raised on the farm, together with 20 barrels of apples, 139 calves, 15 tons of hay, and about 25 tons of straw and stalks. One thousand pounds of butter were made on the farm and 6,200 gallons of milk secured. The farm stock at present was summed up as follows: 2 horses, 7 cows, 1 calf, 3 blood-sows, 20 small pigs, and 3 fat hogs. The report was referred to committee.

The council adjourned to meet again at 2 p.m. today.

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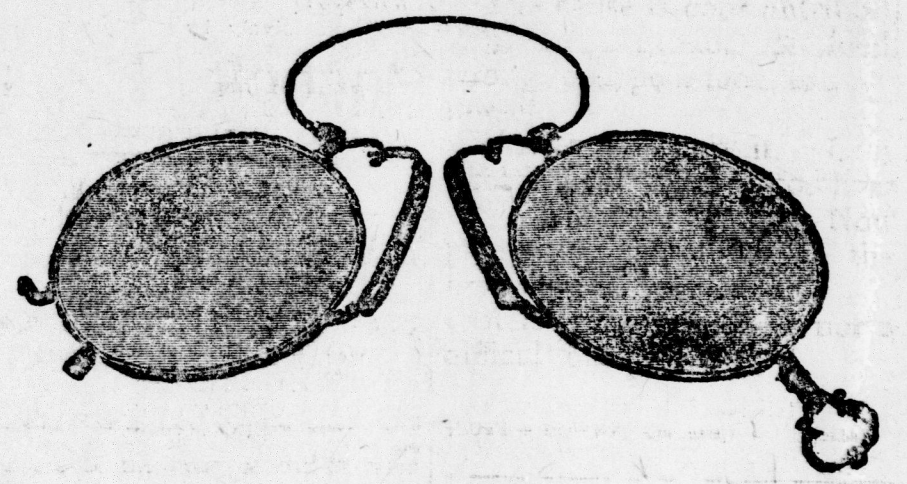
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of their fellow-tradesmen commit the same foolish act as they did? Ans.—The agreement is binding upon the parties who signed it. If C did not sign he is not bound by it. The rights and liabilities of the parties and how to avoid them and expose the imposture, if any, depend upon the terms of the agreement, and the facts in connection with it, as to which you had better consult a lawyer.

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Alabama is carrying on a little annexation of her own. She is trying to have "the wedge," or western part of Florida, added to her domain.