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ODDFELLOWS' OFFICERS REPORT HEALTHY STATE

Grand Master in Annual Statement Says Order Making Good Progress.

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, August 14.—With fully fifteen hundred delegates in attendance, the 58th session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows opened here this morning in the new hall at the corner of George D. Miller, D. D. G. M., on behalf of Hamilton District, and Mayor Lees, on behalf of the city, welcomed the visitors. The district competitions are being held this morning at Victoria Park.

Grand Master S. A. Popelstone, of Blyth, in his annual report, alluded to the number of new lodges established during the year. The Rebekahs organized eighteen new lodges. Improvement was reported in degree work, due to the lodges of instruction working in various parts of the province. The Oddfellows' home, the grand master warmly endorsed, and commended the report of the special committee which conducted the investigation and found complaints to be unfounded.

Deputy Grand Master F. S. Evanson, of Prescott, and Grand Warden P. T. Coupland, of St. Marys, reported on their work. Grand Secretary William Brooks, of Toronto, reported that most of the ground in Ontario was now covered with lodges.

A number of recommendations were made regarding jewels and pins to be worn by officials and members of the order. It was also suggested that a special committee be appointed to collect material for a history of the order. Reference was made to the fact that \$5,694.104 had been expended by the order in Ontario for relief since 1855.

Grand Treasurer W. J. McCormick, of Toronto, reported receipts of \$38,847 and a balance of \$10,376. Supplementary report showed receipts during the first six months of 1912, \$35,191, and bank balance \$35,472.

A special committee also made a report on the Oddfellows' home which was regarded as very satisfactory. The report was made by the committee of the U. S. Army, Detroit, are judges of the drill competition.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

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Merging Plants. The Toronto Globe says: Hon. Adam Beck, the Ontario "minister of power," has completed plans to merge his four factories, the existing plants at Montreal, Hamilton and London, and one to be erected in Toronto, into one joint stock company, under the name of the Beck Manufacturing Company. At present Mr. Beck holds a Dominion charter for his Montreal concern at a capitalization of \$100,000. The minister proposes to consolidate all the concerns under one company, with a capitalization of \$500,000.

The new stockholders in the company will be the senior employees of the various factories. The heads of the various departments, the managers, and those employees whose seniority of service has won for them a status in the company, are all to be presented with a block of the stock and will be given the right and the opportunity from time to time to add to their holdings. This policy will also continue for the future, and the Beck Manufacturing Company will be one of the large pioneers in co-operative industry in Canada. The company will continue to specialize on veneer, thin lumber, and boxes.

It is expected that today Hon. Mr. Beck will let the contract for a \$60,000 building for the Toronto plant. Mr. John M. Lytle is the architect, and the site of the new industry will be at the corner of Wilton avenue and River street.

More Time for the Hydro. Hon. Mr. Beck reached Toronto at 10 o'clock last night, and when interviewed by the Globe stated that his plans were substantially settled. "I will give those to whom much of the success of the industry is due an opportunity to show in its prospective that it will also add me in taking liberties with the business in order to devote my time more largely to the hydro-electric project."

Asked concerning the report that he was leaving London to take up his residence nearer Toronto, Hon. Mr. Beck shook his head. "No foundation in fact for that statement," said he. "I have taken no definite steps whatever. All I am doing is to seek as far as possible to leave myself free to do what may be required or may be necessary in connection with the public project. If the Province and municipalities want me to continue in the work of the hydro-electric commission for a few more years I want to be in a position to give it the greater part of my time."

Hon. Mr. Beck leaves tonight for the eastern part of the Province on his campaign of education in connection with the use of hydro-electric power on the farms.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ODDFELLOWS

Grand Patriarch Mowson Is Presiding Over 99 Encampments.

OFFICERS' STATEMENTS

Plan to Honor Sole Surviving Charter Member of the Hamilton Body.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—The Grand Encampment of Ontario met today in New Oddfellows' Temple, J. R. Mowson, grand patriarch of Windsor, presiding, and with 99 subordinate encampments represented. The grand patriarch reported that there had been a net gain of 736 members during the year, the total on June 30 being 7,341. The revival in this branch of the order had certainly set in. No new encampments had been instituted. The energy of the grand officers had been directed to the building up of the camps already existing. A year ago the sum of \$300 had been appropriated for missionary work and it had been a profitable investment. Accompanying the revival in the order was improvement in degree work. There were several dormant encampments and it was for the executive officers of this year to stimulate their activity or to call in the charters.

The reports of the grand high priest, grand senior warden and grand junior warden, showing the co-operation of these officers with the grand patriarch, were of the most optimistic character.

The report of Grand Patriarch John A. McDonald, Toronto, recalled the fact that the 48th anniversary had just been passed of the institution of the grand encampment in Hamilton. This was in 1869. All but one of the charter members, John Gibson, had passed away, and it was proposed to provide for the surviving veteran some suitable recognition of his long and faithful identification with the order. The last of the past grand patriarchs' jewels had been presented and the roll of honor in this respect was now complete.

The grand treasurer, E. G. Garbutt, of Picton, reported that the receipts in 1911 were \$50,832, and the balance on hand at the beginning of the financial year \$306.54, making a total of \$4,110.37. The expenditure was \$3,712.51, leaving a balance of \$397.83. The receipts for the last half-year were \$1,699.16, and the expenditure \$1,660.99, leaving a total balance on June 30, 1912, of \$438.93. The report of the auditor, J. L. Leary, Toronto, certified to the correctness of the financial statements.

Election of Officers. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand patriarch, E. M. Clopp, Toronto; grand high priest, R. H. Kitcheson, Toronto; grand senior warden, W. J. Graham, Toronto; grand junior warden, J. A. McDonald, Toronto; grand secretary, J. R. Thomson, Windsor; grand junior warden, Charles H. Hogan, New Liskeard. The appointed officers were: Grand marshal, J. Leckie, Newton; grand sentinel, W. V. Savigne, Peterborough; grand outside sentinel, D. C. Parker, Woodstock.

The grant for missionary work will be continued. The dormant encampments may be revived or their charters called in. The grant of \$150 to the Patriarchs' Militant will be renewed. The Tilsonburg Encampment won the Reed trophy this year for the highest percentage of gain in memberships.

A special committee was appointed to select and make a presentation to John Gibson, the only living member of the first encampment, why this year for the highest percentage of gain in memberships.

Grand Patriarch Canfield and Grand Secretary Hutchison, of Connecticut, were present and made addresses.

LOCAL LODGE OBJECTS TO RAISING THE RATES

Members of the A. O. U. W. in London Oppose Increasing Assessments.

At a special meeting held on Tuesday evening by Fidelity Lodge, A. O. U. W., a protest was registered, similar to that raised by the Guelph Lodge, that the grand lodge should not raise the assessments of the order. The members also voted to raise funds and work in conjunction with the Guelph Lodge if the latter should so desire their aid.

The members declare it is decidedly unjust that the rates should be raised to those who have spent years on the membership roll, and as many of the old members have passed the age limit they cannot gain admission to other orders. The proposed rates would be almost prohibitive for the older members.

Some years ago the rates were increased to provide a reserve fund, which now amounts to \$1,500,000, and the members who are not in favor of raising the rates consider this sufficient for present needs.

INCLINE RAILWAY IS BIG PAYING CONCERN

Alderman Bennett Says It Has Turned Over 48 Per Cent. Dividend.

Ald. Bennett is still radically opposed to granting the lease of the Port Stanley picnic grounds to the Erie Amusement Company for a term of years. Mayor Graham is at present negotiating with the company for this purpose.

"The incline railway company is a separate organization from the Erie Amusement Company," declared Ald. Bennett. "The stock is owned in Windsor, principally by the MacIntyre family. It has a capital stock of \$3,000. I held the controlling interest at one time, but at the present I have nothing to do with it."

A Paying Proposition. "This incline railway is a paying proposition, one year yielding a dividend of 48 per cent. If the Erie Amusement Company are given the rights to the grounds, the company holding the incline railway will be forced out of business, and the Erie Company will have full control. It is not fair that the corporation should assist in squeezing these people out of their money. That is not a fair proposition. If the city desires to lease the picnic grounds it should give the property to the highest bidder, not to any company that may come along. It should be a source of revenue to the city and not to a private company."

"The city should certainly derive a revenue from the grounds," said Ald. Johnston. "The whole business is a money-making concern and we should profit from it, I think."

"Give the grounds to the highest bidder," continued Ald. Bennett. "Let every person have an opportunity of tendering."

HUMANE SOCIETY WILL HAVE BOOTH

Refreshments Will Be Sold To Secure Money for the Work.

The London Humane Society will conduct a booth at the Western Fair and will sell refreshments for the purpose of securing funds for the society. A very prominent place has been secured for the booth, and it is felt that all those who desire to promote the work of the society in London and the district will readily spend money at the booth with the ladies. The committee is working industriously on the project at present.

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It is found difficult to cut it this year, owing to it being broken down badly by so much wet weather and winds. A number have threshed their wheat crop, and it is turning out good.

Jas. Wells, of East Williams, met with an accident recently with his threshing outfit on the town line between Williams and Adelaide on his way to John Kagan's, of Adelaide, to thresh. While drawing the separator with the engine the outfit got into a deep mud hole at the bridge, causing the separator to go into the ditch, and breaking both front wheels off and one hind wheel, and damaging water tank.

Miss Sara C. Morrison, of Centre road, and Miss Flossie McKinnon, of Parkhill, are at present attending millinery openings in London.

Dan. Johnson, of Centre road, lost a valuable mare recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cruickshank, of London, are visiting at the former's parents', Angus Cruickshank, of the Centre road.

Jas. McLean, of West Williams, had a fine two-year-old colt get its leg broken recently. The animal is still living, but will likely have to be killed.

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Noted Shakespearean Scholar Passes Away in His Seventy-Eighth Year.

[Canadian Press.] Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Dr. Horace Howard Furness, the distinguished Shakespearean scholar, who died at his home near here last night, leaves behind him the most valuable collection of Shakespeare relics ever assembled by an individual. One wing of his great mansion at Wallingford is given up entirely to the relics, works and memorials of Shakespeare.

The famous scholar was taken ill with a hacking cough only Monday morning. Owing to his 78 years his family insisted that he go to bed. He expired at 6 o'clock last night while he was sleeping. The members of his family had been unable to bring themselves to believe that he was dangerously ill.

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Structure at the Fair Grounds is Nearing Completion.

The new art building at the fair grounds is nearing completion, and will stand out prominently among the other buildings on the grounds. The structure has been built fireproof, an advantage which the others cannot claim. The roof is galvanized iron, and has just been completed. The flooring and the finishing touches on the walls are now under way, and everything will be ready by the time the gates swing open for the fair next month.

Other extensive improvements are being made also. The tungsten cluster of lights were installed yesterday, and fire escapes were placed recently on each end of the grandstand. Other minor repairs have been made in the various buildings by workmen, who have been busy all the summer.

All the space in the main building has been assigned and very little remains in the other buildings. Secretary Hunt has been very busy of late receiving entries and all things indicate that London Fair will be bigger and better than ever.

A LIGHT IS WANTED.

Rectory Street People Petition for One.

RECTORY ST. SOUTH OF G. T. R. IS MUDHOLE IN WET WEATHER

East Londoners Complain of the Condition of the Streets—Annexation Petitions Have Not Yet Been Circulated at Pottersburg—A Budget of East End News.

That East London is growing is the fact that all who are engaged in business pursuits find that their business has increased over the figures of last year. An Advertiser reporter interviewed many of the East End businessmen, and all report an increase in business, notwithstanding the increased cost of living. Some of the grocers report an increase of nearly 50 per cent over that of the preceding year and expect to do still better with the additional capital.

There are still frequent longings about the East End market, but that this boon would now come seems almost too good to be true. Still, hope never dies and the citizens are yet looking for the day when they can have a market of their own.

ANNEXING POTTERSBURG. Petitions Have Not as Yet Been Sent Around.

The petitions for the annexation of Pottersburg have not as yet been started, owing to the absence of the city solicitor. As soon as Mr. Meredith can be communicated with, or returns to the city, the lists will be started. The annexation sentiment is gaining rapidly in Pottersburg, and it is confidently expected that the petitions will contain the great majority of the ratepayers' names.

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A petition is being circulated among the residents of Rectory street for the re-erection of the street light at the corner of Rectory and Hill streets. This is an exceedingly dark corner, as there is no light between Lovatt and Van streets. The petition is being largely signed.

PLANS FOR NEW CHURCH. But Nothing Has Been Decided as Yet.

Plans have been received by the building committee of the King Street Presbyterian Church from several architects for the new church which is to be erected on Dundas street east. Nothing has been decided on as yet until the board meet next month. Next

MILLION DOLLAR BABY ARRIVES

Son Born to Widow of Col. Astor, Who Perished on the Titanic.

CALLED AFTER FATHER

Big Fortune Provided for Posthumous Heir by Will of the Dead Millionaire.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Madeleine Astor, survivor of the Titanic disaster in which her husband, the late Col. John Jacob Astor, lost his life last April, gave birth to a son at 8:15 o'clock this morning. The new arrival has been named John Jacob Astor, after his father. The babe becomes a direct heir to \$3,000,000 of the Astor fortune.

News of the arrival of the Astor babe was made known in a bulletin issued by the attending physician. The bulletin read:

"Mrs. Astor has a son, born at 8:15 o'clock. His name is John Jacob Astor. Mother and son are in good condition."

The fact that his father proved himself a hero in the Titanic disaster by stepping aside to let women and children take places in lifeboats, and that the wife from whom he then parted was his bride of but a few months, coupled with the large fortune which have lent unusual interest to the arrival of the youngest Astor.

The new Astor baby will be one of the few children ever born with a fortune as large as \$3,000,000 in its own right. Col. Astor had provided that whether the child was a boy or a girl it should receive the same sum, and even if the stork brought more than one child, Col. Astor's will also covered that contingency, as it read as follows:

"I bequeath such number of separate sums of \$3,000,000 each, as shall be equal to the number of my children who shall survive me other than my son, William Vincent Astor, and my daughter, Ava Muriel Astor."

The latter children are by Colonel Astor's first wife, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor.

MUST KEEP PLACES IN GOOD CONDITION

More Foreigners Appear in the Police Court on Charges of Filthiness.

Police Magistrate Judd held a rather short session of the court this morning. Four Polacks were brought before him by Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical officer of health, who charged them with maintaining nuisances about the houses and premises generally. Two were up a week ago, and as they had complied with the by-laws in the meantime, sentence was suspended, but the other two cases will stand adjourned to permit the defendants to clean up.

Philip McLaughlin was found sleeping in a Richmond street ivery stable last night by P. C. Houliden and was charged with trespass by the proprietor, McHuston. Sentence was suspended, but another charge was laid against McLaughlin, who climbed a tree on the breakfast water to witness a baseball match. The fine for this offence was made \$1.

A couple of Indian sisters were fined \$10 each.

East End Notes.

Miss Annie Winslow, of Chelsea Green, is holidaying in Blyth for the next two or three months.

Mr. James Winslow, of Jordan Harbor, is visiting relatives in Chelsea Green for a week.

Miss Fanny McCallum, of Newark, N. J., returned home after visiting friends in Chelsea Green for a few days.

Misses Phyllis and Margaret Marshall, of Walkerville, are guests at the home of Mr. H. B. Ashplant, 766 Dundas street.

Mr. N. A. Leitch and daughter, of Strathroy, are visiting in London today, en route to holiday in St. Thomas.