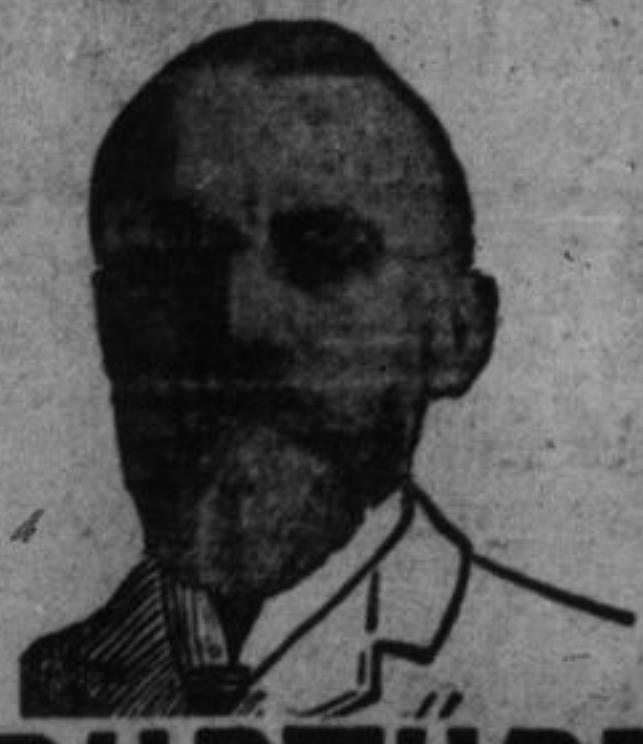


Coming

(SEE DATES AT BOTTOM.)



RUPTURE

J. Y. EGAN, Specialist of Toronto

A WORD OF CAUTION.

Pretension is the most common error of ruptured people. In most cases they are running. You may have been ruptured for a time and the mind has been so far better off that you remember, no rupture stands still. Even if not getting larger the limb is growing fast. If in doubt, see your doctor at once. Even if you are not a case for surgery, let more of the bowel escape. In such a case strangle it to stop lifting or coughing and let more of the bowel escape. It is a safe strangle. Rupture to me constituted, nervous, irritable, suffering from indigestion and constipation. The next stage was a ruptured rectum, but this is where their affliction originates. A rupture strains the whole physical organism and is a sure sign of a ruptured rectum. Symptoms of typhoid, and frequently causes rheumatism, paralysis and sterility. Your rupture will not be cured until you have seen your surgeon who will recover your normal tone and your rundown condition replaced by vigorous, good health.

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ODDFELLOWS' RELIEF

THE ASSOCIATION HAS NOW

25,210 MEMBERS.

New Members Largest on Record—Assets are \$837,000—Low Death Rate—Change in Financial Year.

The annual meeting of the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada was held in the City Hall, Kingston, Wednesday, July 27th, beginning at nine o'clock. There was a good attendance of representatives. All the grand jurisdictions were represented excepting one. The chair was occupied by the president, D. M. McIntyre.

Major Couper tendered a very cordial welcome to the visitors. He intimated that he had close connections with the fraternal societies of Canada and was in a position personally to testify to the good work in which they were engaged. He congratulated the association upon its progress and hoped that it would long continue to grow and prosper.

President McIntyre followed with an opening address of marked ability. He summed up in a very concise way the work of the year by the association. He referred to its expanding usefulness, to its co-operation with the grand bodies in the several jurisdictions, and to the presence of their representatives at this meeting. Incidentally he paid tribute to all who had done with the magnificent results which the reports of the year presented.

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Report of Officers.

O. J. Donogh, vice-president, presented the report of the directors. It

showed that the revenue for the year was \$389,565.66, the amount paid in

mortality and disability benefits, \$227,380.22; the savings for the year, invested in securities, \$114,646.90; the receipts on interest account, \$26,664.12; and the net assets, over actual liabilities, \$724,104.40. It was pointed out that the association was interested in the new Canadian express that the association had license from the province of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec; and that two of the directors had undertaken special missions across the continent with the highest success.

R. Meek, the secretary-treasurer, in his report, showed over 2,700 applications were received during the year; that the net gain in membership was 1,391, making the total on June 30th, 25,240. The lapse rate had been considerably reduced, thanks to various agencies, and especially the follow-up system. The death rate for the year was 6.92, the average age of new members 29.35, the average age of the entire membership 38.47, and the average age of the lapsed members, 39.7. Reference was made to the increased labor in connection with the statistical department, to the prompt payment of benefits on the same day in which the claims arrived, to the new experience table in which the fraternal societies were interested, to the loyal support of the Independent Oddfellow, and to the various legal points which had been raised and referred to the laws and amendments committee.

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Reports of Committees.

C. B. Allen, St. John, N. B., reported on behalf of the finance committee. It noted the increased revenue at a minimum of operating expenses; the expenditure on mortality last year of \$225,000; recommended the transfer of \$115,000 to the reserve or sinking fund, making a total of \$780,000; noted that the assets of the association had now exceeded the sum of \$827,681.88; complimented the auditors for the excellent way in which they had performed their work; commended most cordially the manner in which the affairs of the association had been conducted by the officers; congratulated the secretary-treasurer upon the quality of his work, and hoped that he would long be spared to assist the confidence and esteem of the association. A sub-committee to the finance committee reported on its examination of the securities in the deposit vaults of the Bank of Montreal and found them, in accordance with the auditor's report.

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cended by Jos. Oliver, Toronto, presented the report of the general committee, which was being inaugurated and covering the examination of over three millions of lives; complimented the directors in their proposal to supply the data from this association for future reference to the death of the late accountant, H. P. Driver, after many years of most faithful service; noted with pleasure the support given the association by the independent Oddfellow, and recommended its continuance and also the Western Oddfellow as a means of giving information with regard to the association; pointed to the disability claims which had been paid and emphasized the value of provision for them in the laws of the association; and approved in the warmest terms the very careful work of the chief medical examiner, Dr. Mundell. Adopted on motion of Mr. Cowper, seconded by J. R. McDaniel, Sherbrooke, N. B.

Andrew Philips, Huntingdon, Que., reported on behalf of the committee of extension of the works. It trusted that the internal regulations existing between the grand lodges and the association would long continue, both having the same end in view, namely, the giving of assistance to those who needed it and working harmoniously together in accomplishing this end; deemed it advisable that the association be represented in the various jurisdictions from time to time by the directors or officers; made graceful reference to the work of the president and Henry White during their continental trips of last year; and hoped that the growth of the association in the western provinces would continue its present ratio, as these provinces offered splendid growth in membership. Reference was made to the association's remarkable growth, from 364 members in 1875 to 25,240 members in 1910. Satisfaction was also expressed with the work of the superintendent of agencies after a series of twenty years, and congratulations were offered upon his restoration to health. On motion of A. Philips, seconded by J. H. Magill, Port Hope, this report was adopted.

Col. Cole, Brockville, presented the report of the committee on statistics. The statement was expressed with the improvement in the lapse rate, with this low death rate for the year, with the average age of the new members and the average age of the entire membership. These showed that the association was obtaining and retaining a large proportion of the younger members of the order. The increase in membership for the year spoke well for the work of the local agents. The committee inspected the card systems in use at the head office of the association and was very favorably impressed with them. They certainly assisted in simplifying and systematizing the records of the association. The new experience table which was submitted by the fraternal insurance societies invited the favorable comment of the committee. Adopted on motion of Col. Cole, seconded by F. W. Martin, Picton.

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THE SPORT REVIEW

HOW THE LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUES STAND.

Retailers Beat Wormwits in the Mercantile League Last Evening—Victorians and C.L.C.s Will Fight It Out in the City League.

Inspiring addresses followed from C. B. Allen, St. John, N.B., representing the maritime provinces; from W. Kennedy, grand warden of the grand lodge of Quebec; D. J. Dickson, grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Quebec; E. R. Norrie, grand patriarch of the grand encampment of Ontario; and from J. B. King, the veteran grand secretary of the grand lodge of Ontario. All were received with extreme favor by the meeting.

Directors and Auditors Elected.

On motion of Joseph Oliver, Toronto, seconded by H. J. Guppy, Ottawa, the retiring directors—J. A. Robbi M.P., Valleyfield, J. A. Minnes, and W. Mundell, Kingston—were re-elected. The president referred to the great sacrifices which were made by the outside directors in order to attend the regular meetings of the board in Kingston and give the association the benefit of their experience and counsel.

Reporters—Sullivan, c.; Leader, p.; Journal, Hb.; Vanhorn, 2b.; Guirey, s.s.; Welwood, 3b.; Ludlow, r.t.; Coyle, c.t.; Sharpe, d.

Wormwits—Nicholson, c.; Brockville, 2b.; Phillips, 1b.; McCallum, 2b.; Allan, s.s.; McMaster, 3b.; Davis, r.t.; Murray, c.t.; Esary, l.t.

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"Woody" Phillips got some hot ones at first base.

With the team he has got on to Leader's smile when he is in the box. "Buddy" Jackson did good work on first base for the retailers.

Vanhorn was right at home concluding at first base. He and Phillips had quite a few friendly squabbles.

Wormwits' had the majority of the fans present.

The Sunday School League.

The Sunday School baseball league, which was organized this season, met with fair success so far. Lately, however, quite a lot of trouble has been experienced in group "B" between Cooke's and the Princess street companies, St. Luke's and Princess street.

St. Andrew's, the third team in group "B" dropped out and left the teams mentioned to fight it out. And they are fighting, neither team yielding an inch. They have played four games and have not been able to decide who the winner is to be.

On motion of Joseph Oliver, Toronto, seconded by R. K. Cowan, London, thanks were tendered to the staff for the very excellent work which they had performed in the interests of the association.

On motion of Mr. Cowan, seconded by Mr. Philips, the mayor was very cordially thanked for his address of welcome at the opening of the season.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors the owners of the association were re-elected.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels at This Port.

The steamer Biarritz is on the Cape route to-day.

The tug Chieftain went down this afternoon.

The steamer Wasaga clears for Belleville to-day to load cement.

The yacht Swanona, which was in Davis dry dock for repairs, is out again.

The schooner Katie Eccles cleared for South Bay to load boxes for Picton.

The steamer Ralph and barge Lochiel clear for Belleville to load cement for Toronto.

The steamer America brings the Rutland railroad excursion from Ogdensburg to Alexandria Bay to-day.

At Swift & Co's wharf: Steamer Toronto and North Bay, down and up; steamer Brockville in last night.

At M. T. Co's wharf: The Thomson cleared for Montreal with two grain laden barges; tug Glade expected up to night from Montreal with two light barges; SS. Rosemont expected up from Montreal this afternoon and will clear for Lake Erie with barge Melrose to load coal for Montréal.

City League Standing.

The standing of the City League at the present time is:

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
Victorians	6	1	0
C.L.C.s	4	2	4
V.I.C.B.A.	0	7	3

As will be seen, the Victorians have the lead by two games. C.L.C.s have a chance though. The Irishmen are out of it entirely. Now, when it is too late, the team is picking up. It had the play the first of the season the way they did last Saturday; they might have stood a chance of winning the championship.

Junior City League.

The standing of the Junior City League cup cinched. Regiopolis did very well considering the fact that they had a great deal of trouble in keeping their team together after the college closed. C.L.C.s weren't in it at all. Mention has already been made of the splendid record made by the Victorians during the last four years, and it is up to them to keep the record going.

Canoes Were Upset.

Two canoes, each containing a lad and a lass, were off Macdonald park last evening when the girls came up, and both were upset. People thought there was going to be a drowning accident, but the occupants righted the canoes, and pushed the girls ashore in them.

Presbytery Meeting.

The Kingston presbytery will hold a meeting in Picton on August 2nd, and attend the induction of Rev. J. A. Shaver into the pastorate of St. Andrew's church there, and also to consider a call given Rev. J. R. Conn of Naperville, to Cannington Presbytery.

Stone Quantity of Cement.

It has been reported that the new house of Deputy Warden O'Leary, at Portmouth, was broken into a couple of nights ago, and a large quantity of cement stored inside was carried away.

No clue to the thieves has been discovered.