

## A BUILDING TO GROW IN.

THE INCREASE OF THE ODDFELLOWS MADE IT NECESSARY.

A Handsome New Oddfellows Hall at Halifax—It Contains Everything the Order Needs and Will Be a Source of Revenue—The Men who Worked for its Completion.

HALIFAX, May 25.—The oddfellows are to be congratulated on the completion of one of the finest buildings in the city. It is specially adapted for the use of the order which is now so rapidly increasing here.

The building is situated on Buckingham street, has a frontage of 43 ft 6 inches, depth of 75 ft., and height of 56 ft. from

and will be used for the storage of fruits, etc. A part of the cellar is divided by a brick wall in which is placed the hot water boiler and fuel. The whole building is heated with hot water apparatus.

An easy platform staircase 5 feet wide leads from the first to the third stories. On the second story is the recreation room, 30 by 72 feet, and lavatories fitted with the most improved plumbing. The third floor is entirely devoted to lodge purposes. Leaving the hall one enters the ante-room, and from there into a splendid lodge room, 41 by 45 feet and 19 feet high. The ceiling is finished in panels with wood and plaster cornices and heavy cove, giving a handsome effect. The walls have molded dado 5 ft high of beaded ash finished with varnish in the natural color. The floor of the lodge room is laid with Brussels carpet specially imported, taking nearly 200 yards to carpet the room.

The officers chairs are placed on raised platforms and upholstered with crimson and blue plush, with canopies of corresponding color over the N.G. and V. G. chairs.

Two rows of opera chairs are put on both sides of lodge room, they are very neat and substantial.

Opening from the lodge room is the paraphernalia room fitted up with wardrobes for the regalia of the order. A committee room, 14 by 16 ft., is in connection with the ante-room.

The janitors apartments consisting of five large rooms are situated on fourth storey to the rear of the building.

The building was designed and superintended by Henry Busch, architect.

From cellar to roof it is constructed in the most substantial manner, and its handsome appearance is a credit to the oddfellows as well as the architect and builder.

The building was built by I. O. O. F. Joint Stock and Building Association, limited, with the following officers: W. S. Rogers, president; Archibald Graham, vice-president; John H. Sutherland, treasurer; T. G. A. Wilson, secretary; directors, James Hill, H. A. Taylor, H. H. Banks, W. A. Mallory, A. Gardiner, G. Edmunds, I. C. P. Frazee, W. E. Crowe.

## GRAND MASTER EDWARDS.

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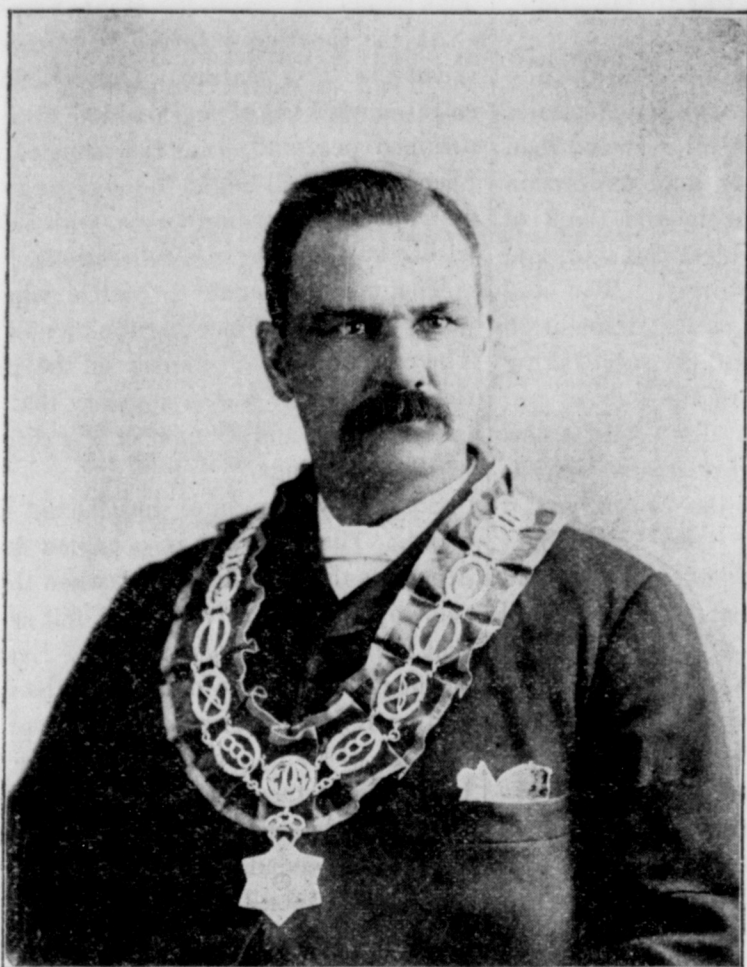
Probably no member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows is better or more favorably known among the brethren of the triple link than Grand Master Jos. P. Edwards. As conductor on the W. & A. R. he is known far and wide, and is universal

ly popular on account of his good fellowship, his genial manners and his obliging disposition; and among Odd Fellows the same qualities have made him a host of friends, and given him today a warm welcome in every lodge-room in the maritime provinces.

Entering the order about 1874, he soon passed through the principal offices in his lodge, and became a member of the grand

early in his term of office he laid the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows' temple in Halifax. He has already instituted either personally or by deputy five new lodges, viz.: Orion, No. 58, at Port Maitland; Rising Sun, No. 59, at Lunenburg; La Hève, No. 60, at Bridgewater; Mayflower, No. 61, at Barrington; and Vesta, No. 62, at North Sydney, and the prospect is good for several others before the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in August.

The progress of the order in the juris-



GRAND MASTER EDWARDS.

the street. In the centre rises a cupola to the height of 60 ft., surmounted by an open turret and flag staff.

The building is constructed of brick and stone with iron girders over the shop front. The front is of pressed brick with carved freestone trimmings, relieved with ornamental terra cotta panels and white brick, giving a fine effect. An imposing main entrance leads to the upper stories of the buildings, and is constructed with moulded pilasters, carved capitals and trusses supporting a heavy molded cornice. The keystone of door has a raised panel with the date of erection, 1891, and an emblem of the order, three links. The panel above the doors has a raised panel with the letters, I. O. O. F. in bold relief.

On the first floor is a large store occupied by Mr. James Shand and on the left is an entrance for goods fitted with a hoist. The cellar under the building is very light



ODDFELLOWS' TEMPLE, HALIFAX.

lodge at its session at Annapolis in 1877; was appointed Grand Conductor in 1880, Grand Herald in 1884, and D. D. Grand Master in 1885. In 1889 he was elected Grand Warden, in 1890 Deputy Grand Master, and in 1891 Grand Master which office he now holds.

An unusual and gratifying activity prevailing in the Order, especially in Nova Scotia, has given Grand Master Edwards a good deal of organizing work to do. Very

tion, which embraces Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, both in numbers and in all the elements of the good works oddfellows are known to do will probably be found to be greater during the year closing on June 30th next than in any previous year; and not a little of this prosperity is attributable to the activity, the enthusiasm and the devotion to the principles and work of the order possessed and manifested by Grand Master Edwards.

## CROWDED ALL THE TIME.

But the People Push and Crush and Won't Keep to the Right.

The oddfellows' bazaar opened on Tuesday afternoon, according to arrangement, by Hon. W. S. Fielding. Throughout the evening the whole building was literally thronged, and the stairways were frequently blocked.

It is strange that, both at such places and on the streets, the majority of people haven't sense enough to keep to the right, and thus avoid the pushing and crushing that now ensue. One hundred determined people in almost any town could soon educate the majority to this line of action by simply setting the example.

The refreshment and confectionery tables looked especially well and were extensive. The fancy tables were three in number. That of "Mystic" lodge occupied the head of the room alone, in distinct exclusiveness; while the "Rebecas," "Orient," and "Amibby" were grouped together in true brotherly love and three links fashion.

One regrettable feature, from a moral point of view, was the number of what, in plain words, would be called lotteries. These, in whatever form, should not be countenanced.

The fancy tables were well filled with a great variety of useful and fancy articles; and the number of "darling dollies" was legion.

The order has many real friends judging by the generous contributions. A suit of men's clothes from Scovil, Fraser & Page, a fine organ from W. H. Johnson, a handsome fancy table from Nova Scotia Furnishing Co., a silver cake basket from Mr. Mitchell, and many others equally valuable.

The debt on the building should be largely reduced by this bazaar.

## WHO THE LOYALISTS WERE.

An Englishman Who Knew About It Enlightens His Partner.

The recent failure of the loyal citizens of St. John to celebrate "Loyalist day" with anything like fitting observance, "reminds me," said the late President Lincoln would say, "of a little story," which may not be out of place, as it will at least serve to show that once upon a time the denizens of the city by the sea were proud of their loyalist forefathers and considered them worthy of all honor. About five years ago I chanced to be coming down the St. John river from Westfield to St. John, on one of the river steamers. On the same boat were two English navvies, who seemed to have been "hired from home" but a very short time, and who displayed the liveliest interest in everything they saw and heard during the journey. One seemed to be acting as a sort of cicerone, to his companion, having evidently seen more of the world in general, and Canada in particular

than he had. As we neared St. John the city was seen to be gaily decorated with bunting, flags fluttered from every available flagstaff, and everything wore a festive look.

"Say, Bill," said the less well-informed of the navvies, "Wot's all them flags a flyin' for?"

"They're a flyin' on account of its bein' the day the Loyalists landed," said Bill promptly.

"Loyalists? Who was them?" asked his unimpressed friend.

"Well, now Jim, you must be a ignorant sort of a cuss, you must," answered Bill with withering scorn. "W'y, the Loyalists was the coves wot come over with Columbus aco'se!" And Jim subsided into a muffled silence which lasted until we landed.

GEOFF.

## WOMAN'S CONVERSATION.

She Should Learn to Excel as a Listener. Especially When Talking With Men.

The first great fundamental principle in the now waning fine art of conversation is, paradoxical as it may appear, to be silent, to listen intelligently, to be sincerely interested, to be sympathetically responsive, to draw out the best points in your friend or companion. This requires in preparation a study of every topic of current interest, a well-led, well read mind, a good memory, an honest interest in every phase of life and thought, and a heroic selfishness and mortification of the spirit equal to that with which the old martyrs smiled and sang while the fagots blazed and the burning oil steamed.

The listener who waits with eager and ill-concealed haste for you to finish your story that she may tell the better one of which it reminds her is not the kind of woman who creates a salon or acquires a following of choice spirits.

And the finishing course in this art of talking is to learn how to answer easily, brightly, to the point, to convey the idea that you understand but still are not satisfied with what you have learned. So many people quench one's enthusiasm with the answer that says, "Oh, I know all about it now." There is a wide gulf between the good talker and the good conversationalist.

The former is aggressive, demands recognition and monopolizes attention. The latter, with finer art, more subtle grace, is quiet, unselfish, and tactful, and must of necessity have a wider range of subjects than the former. To talk well one needs to be acquainted with but few themes, since one can guide the conversation in these channels; but to listen well one must be ready to stand and deliver upon anything, from the silver question to the newest thing in lace or the favorites on the turf.

The suggesting of topics is the finishing touch of the social education. It is something that cannot be taught. It is like the old physicians experience that makes his opinion more valuable than the student's. It requires, wisdom, tact, quickness of thought, and decision and more of the unselfishness that is the root of all courtesy. If you know your guests for the dinner or reception it is well to sit down and think out what they are most interested in, and

then inform yourself, not with an idea of talking, but of listening. There is nothing more exasperating to the specialist than to have some one attempt to tell him all about his own specialty, nothing more subtly flattering than to be made to advance his ideas by adroit questioning. For the unexpected encounter, tact, which is genius and experience, which is the mother who gives it life, will come to the rescue. The world is full of talkers, but the art of conversation languishes while the people chatter.

## The Proper Way to Sit.

A proper sitting position requires that the spine shall be kept straight, and that the support needed for the upper part of the body shall be felt in the right place, says *The Ladies' Home Journal*. Therefore, sit as far back as possible in the chair, so that the lower end of the spine shall be braced against the back of the seat. If this back is straight the shoulders will also rest against it; if not they will have no point of support, and it will be found that they do not need it. This position makes no strain upon the ligaments of the spine. It allows a proper position of the shoulders, consequently of the chest, consequently of the lungs, stomach and every other organ.

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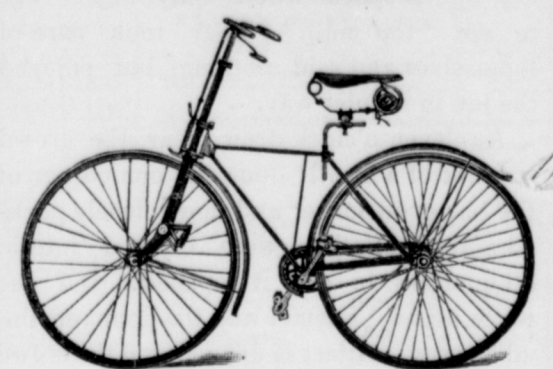
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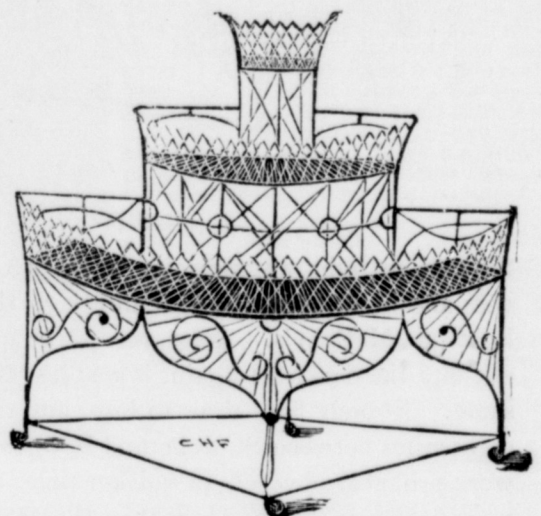
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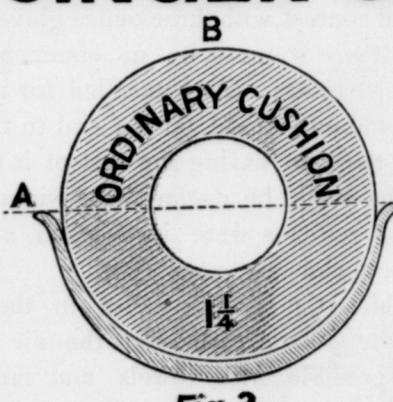


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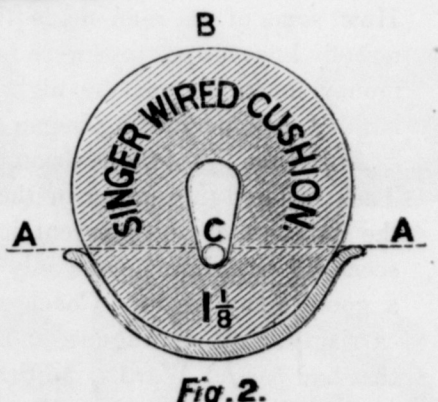


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