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FOORD-At Slocan, on Oct. 28th, the
e of B. A. Sheaford, of a daughter.
MAN-At Kamloops, on Oct. 28th, the
e of James Newman, of a son.
EN-At Armstrong, on Oct. 24th, the
e of Chas. Patten, of a son.
LOW-At Armstrong, on Oct. 25th,
wife of John Winslow, of a son.
WELL-At Vernon, on Nov. 1st, the
e of R. Carswell, of a son.

MARRIED.

NEW-JAMES-At Vancouver, on Nov.
sday, Rev. G. A. Wilson, James
tance and Miss Annie James.
ORDON-At Vancouver, on Nov.
y, Rev. H. G. Fleming-Clifton,
wis W. Tom and Edith Gordon.
BRAID-At St. John's church, on
y, 2nd, by Rev. Percival James,
Edward W. Gray to Miss Kate A.
id, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
ravid, of Seattle.
The papers please copy.

GRIFITHS-At Vancouver, on
y, 5th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Alex-
er Craig and Mrs. Magdalene Brown
Smith.

SINGHAM-BARKER-At Vancouver,
y, 3rd, by Rev. W. C. King, An-
der B. Cunningham and Miss Norton
Arton.

DOCK-MOORE-At Kamloops, on Nov.
y, by Rev. W. A. White, W. R. Peck-
and Miss M. E. Moore.

DIED.

KINSON-At Vancouver, on Nov. 2nd,
et Wilkinson, aged 93 years.
KROGER-At the residence of her
n-in-law, Henry Ahlert, No. 90
econd street, on the 3rd inst, Susan-
ah Gaukroger, aged 90 years, and
ive of Thorne, Yorkshire, England.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF ORANGE LODGE

FESTIVE GATHERING AT THE ROYAL CAFE

A Large Number Attended the Dinner Given on Saturday Evening-Interesting Addresses.

On Saturday evening the annual banquet of Royal Orange Lodge, No. 1,429, was held at the Royal Cafe. There was a large attendance. J. Braden presided, and among those present were George Riley, M. P., Richard Hall, M. P., P. P., Rev. Dr. Reid, Dr. Lewis Hall, A. Wallace and J. Gordon Smith. Guests took their places at the table about 9 o'clock. The sumptuous repast provided for the occasion was done full justice, Miss Host Greenwood being complimented on the excellence of the menu and the satisfactory service. The table decorations are worthy of special mention. Beautiful bunches of flowers adorned the festive board, while the decorations were improved with artistic effect by flags and bunting which graced the walls of the dining room.

After the inner man had been fully satisfied, Rev. Dr. Reid, in a few appropriate remarks, proposed the health of the King and Queen which was responded to enthusiastically. He then introduced J. Gordon Smith, who recently returned from the Far East, where he acted as war correspondent for the Dominion Post, and other journals. Mr. Smith proposed the toast of the "Army and Navy." In his opening remarks he referred to the bravery of the Japanese as evidenced in the battle of Liao Yang. Accompanied by other correspondents he had marched with one of the Japanese detachments and had witnessed that terrible conflict. He described the advance. It would have been impossible for one not acquainted with modern methods to have believed there was an army in the neighborhood. They moved forward in small scattered detachments, most of which were concealed; but at command were able to concentrate their forces with remarkable rapidity. They went on to outline the general plan of attack on Liao Yang, and included in his story several interesting experiences. He told of the attack of a battery of Japanese on a position well-nigh impregnable. They had rushed up to the wire entanglements undaunted by the terrific fire, but had to abandon the attempt. Again they tried, and had to fall back, but the third time their supreme bravery was crowned with success.

Responding, E. C. Bagshaw expressed surprise that the Canadian government had not yet seen its way clear to make an annual appropriation towards the support of the British navy. Other speakers followed in a similar vein. It was to be hoped that the Dominion would not hang back much longer. He referred to the beneficial effect of the organization of cadet corps. They educated the boys to become soldiers and therefore should receive the unanimous support of the community.

J. Braden proposed "The Legislature" in a few well chosen words. He paid a tribute to G. Riley, M.P., and R. Hall, M.P.P. In responding, Mr. Riley thought that all present should congratulate themselves that they lived under the form of government that existed in Canada. There was a bright future in store for the Victorians. Notwithstanding all that had been heard to the contrary, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would be built, and it would start from the Pacific coast. (Hear, hear.) Very few realized what this road would mean to British Columbians.

He had been a resident of Victoria during the construction of the C.P.R. That railway had increased trade, made business brisk and created a boom which made poor men wealthy and everyone prosperous. There was no doubt that the starting of the Grand-Trunk Pacific would mark the opening of a new era of prosperity. He hoped all present would participate in the expected good times. (Cheers.) J. G. Brown and A. Wheeler then received several minutes of applause, judging by the enthusiastic applause, were much appreciated. As the hour was advancing the toasts "The Orange Order," "The Mayor and Aldermen," "Visiting Brethren," "Sister Societies" and "The Ladies" were briefly dismissed. The gathering dispersed after singing "God Save the King."

A furious jaguar broke from its cage in a room owned by Sam Davis at Carson City on Friday, and, while prowling among the other cages, tore the door from a cage containing a huge rattlesnake. The reptile immediately struck the enraged jaguar, but the skin of the animal resisted the fangs of the snake. With a growl the jaguar jumped at the snake, attempting to grab it in his jaws. The reptile uncoiled and throwing his body to its full length sunk his fangs deep into the side of the beast. The jaguar caught the snake in its mouth and crushed its body, but not until his fangs had again been sunk into his shoulder. The jaguar died with the snake coiled around his leg and body.

THE ARION CLUB. Enters Upon Its Thirtieth Season-Hopes to Maintain High Musical Standard. In a prospective setting forth the aims of the organization for the 12th season, which it is about to enter upon, the Arion Club says: As customary, three concerts will be given during the season, and the club will continue to engage professional assistance of a high order as heretofore. As regards the club members, some especially pleasing new music has been obtained, and although the third concert of last season was generally conceded to be the best ever given by the club, a strong effort will be made to at least maintain the high standard then reached. The club intends giving "The Desert," by Felician David, a work written for male voices, accompanied by a large orchestra and tenor soloist. The committee cordially acknowledge the large measure of support received from the musical public of Victoria, and they trust that the club's efforts to continually raise the standard of its concerts will be appreciated; and, further, that it will be recognized by an even larger subscription list than in the past, so that the necessary funds may be provided for the engagement of more professional soloists. It is hoped that, with this object in view, the present associate members will bring the club before the notice of their friends. Requests for the performance by the club of any particular works, new or old, will be gladly considered by the committee, and, if possible, complied with. Gentlemen desirous of joining the club as auxiliary singing members, should make early application to the secretary, W. P. Bliss is honorary secretary, and to him all communications concerning the affairs of the club should be addressed.

Mistaking a can of lye for one of cream, Ed. Benjamin, a resident of the Coifer d'Alence since 1883, and one of the locators of the Coifer d'Alence, died at Providence hospital, Wallasey, after suffering terrible agony.

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THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY. Services Conducted in the Reformed Episcopal Church Sunday Morning.

On Sunday the Church of Our Lord entered upon the thirty-first year of its existence. In the morning the pulpit was occupied by the venerable Bishop Bridges, who preached at the remarkable age of 81, full of vim and energy, a sermon of 25 minutes' length, with a 15-minute prayer. The venerable Bishop afterwards assisted in the celebration of the holy communion. The choir rendered an anthem, "Call to Remembrance," by Novello, the soloist being Mrs. Richard Jones, who sang with unusual power and effect. After the sermon Mrs. Lamont gave exaltedly "The Lord is My Shepherd." The evening service was characterized by a special service of song which drew a very large congregation, though this night was yet and disagreeable. The rector, Rev. H. T. Wood, read evening prayer and preached a short sermon, the services of song following immediately after the invocation. It consisted of half an hour's sacred music, such as will not be soon forgotten by those present. Two anthems were rendered by the choir. "Call to Remembrance" was repeated, and Miss Richard Jones in the solo part, also a fine solo, "Jerusalem." Joshua Kingham gave "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" very beautifully, and his fine tenor voice was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. J. D. Helmsken contributed in her usual faultless style a solo, "O Thou Afflicted." It is always a treat to hear Mrs. Helmsken sing. The last song's sacred music ended with a most exquisitely rendered solo, "Abide With Me," by Mrs. Lamont. It will linger long in the memory of all who heard her sing. Mrs. Helmsken's solo was sung by the congregation, the rector, proponent.

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