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VETERAN'S JEWEL

FOR DAVID B. DOIG

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Doig has been a member of Pioneer since July 11th, 1878, and for the past twenty-two years has filled the office of treasurer. He has been a most active worker, untiring in his efforts for the good of the lodge, and the jewel which is presented not for length of membership alone, but for seal in promoting the welfare of the order—was given in recognition of his work. The address was read by Judge Skinner and the presentation made by Dr. Smith, who spoke briefly in a congratulatory way of Mr. Doig's honorable membership. Mr. Doig was completely surprised, but managed in a few words to thank the lodge for the unexpected honor which had come to him.

The address read by Judge Skinner was as follows:

Brother David B. Doig: Your connection with and the work you have done for the promotion of the interests of this lodge in sustaining and extending its principles has placed your name in a very high position in our institution, and if the history of this order in St. John and the Maritime Provinces were written, your work would receive such recognition as would draw to you a large amount of attention from all who have read it. For a period of nearly thirty years you have faithfully, prominently and unselfishly devoted yourself to the promotion and advancement of the success of this lodge.

In the great changes that came to the City of Saint John after and in consequence of the great fire of 1877 and the loss of business caused to our people when the iron steamships so effectively drove from the oceans the sailing wooden ships, the construction and management of many of which were the most prominent sources of wealth that came to some of our citizens and the injury that by so great a change in business fell upon any of our people led to the departure of such a number of the members of this lodge from this city that the depletion in our ranks was very injurious to the lodge, and then the cold, cruel and merciless hand of death in the natural order of events inflicted upon us very heavy losses. Amid all these events you have been with us, ever ready to work and perform the duties that you were always willing to undertake with such cheerfulness and persistence in performance that your name has become endeared to all our members, in a manner that perhaps your usefulness in and love of the labor of assisting in the administration of kindness renders you unable fully to appreciate but the record of your labors in this Order is written into our minds as indelibly as the tooth of time and "fame of oblivion" can permit.

For a greater part of the years of your membership in Pioneer Lodge you have been our treasurer guarding our funds, keeping our accounts, and administering the duties of the office without any reward or the hope thereof. You have visited the sick assiduously, many a home have you cheered, and many an eye have you brightened, and many a heart have you lifted in dark hours that came to all.

Whenever we have had work to do or services to be performed that required particular attention, the exercise of prudence and common sense and attentive performance in details we have always turned, as it were, instinctively to you to perform such work and discharge such duty. For these thirty years you have never failed us but whenever required you have gone forth to the performance of these noble deeds that whilst bringing you no fame as the world counts fame, have given you pleasure to do and have placed you in the high position that you hold in our hearts, and in the history of Pioneer Lodge.

This lodge is unable to say or to do anything adequate to meet all that the minds of our members so quickly suggest as a recognition of the value of your services herein referred to. But we can do something, we can tell you how highly we appreciate what you have done for us, and we can present

to you that peculiar emblem of our order that typifies that illustrates and exemplifies your position and work in this institution. It is the "Veteran's Jewel," beautiful in itself, sparkling in its brightness and rich in what it is, but more valuable in suggestion, and in the history that it calls up, virtues, and impresses upon the receiver of so splendid a memento, what you have been to us.

The lodge, therefore, desiring on its own account that you should know how greatly it appreciates your labors for its advancement and success, now presents to you this emblem of their esteem for you and as evidence of its appreciation of all that you have done for it, and in wearing this badge all that see it upon your breast will know what you have won from our members during the comparatively many years you have been with us assisting in the spread of our principles and sustaining the work of elevating the community and causing the triumph of the long held ideal that the time will come when man's humanity to man will be the distinguishing characteristic of our race.

H. V. MACKINNON,
Noble Grand.
JOSEPH MURDOCH,
Recording Secretary.

A ONE, TWO, THREE DEMAND.

That business is again on the boom is evidenced by the increased demand for office help. During the past month the Employment Bureau of The Commercial Business University has been filling positions for the city and outside at the rate of two, three and five a day. Four positions were looked after yesterday by the school's public office.

All contracts must be closed at once in order to secure present rates of tuition, which are one-half in advance and balance on date of acceptance of position. This offer must be accepted before the 15th of July.

MAY ERECT LARGE HOTEL ON PROPERTY

Syndicate Buys Land on Prince Wm. St.

Government After it for Site for Drill Shed, but Syndicate Won't Sell

The Sun learns that the syndicate of local men which recently purchased the Patton property opposite the custom house and later took an option on the Pineson property adjoining it, concluded the purchase on June 30, paying Mr. Finnegan \$2,250, thus becoming owners of the whole block of vacant land.

A reporter for The Sun further learns that it is probable that a large hotel will be erected by the syndicate. The government is anxious to secure the property for a new drill shed. This would be one of the finest sites available for the purpose, but a man connected with the syndicate stated to The Sun last night that the syndicate would probably not sell to the government. When pressed to divulge what the syndicate was likely to use the property for, he admitted that it was possible they would erect a hotel there.

Mr. Speaker, he said, I got this letter yesterday and I couldn't read it. After I studied it quite a spell I showed it to twenty or thirty of the fellows in the House, and, between us, we have spelled out all the words except those last three words.

Uncle Joe took the letter and studied it. Those last three words that stuck you and everybody else, he said, are "Personal and Confidential."



A WHOLE LOT OF TAFT

JUDGE PARKER ISSUES PACIFIC

STATEMENT TO DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES, BRYAN ASKED TO STEP DOWN

DENVER, Colo., July 3.—Refusing to be ruffled by the storm of criticism by Bryan men which was aroused by his resolutions regarding the tariff on wool pulp, Judge Parker today issued a pacific statement, reiterating his determination to submit to the Democratic national convention, such an expression as he and his associates of the New York delegation regard as fitting and proper.

In this connection, Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and head of the New York state delegation, who also arrived here today, announced that he had never seen the Parker resolution, that they did not represent the views of the New York delegation, and that any resolution submitted to a caucus of the state delegation to be held on Monday.

Judge Parker would not discuss the comments by Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., upon his resolutions, and, in fact, he declined to give his opinion of any of the interviews by prominent Democrats based upon the tentative draft. He said, however, that he is not irrevocably committed to the tribute prepared by him in New York, but that he believes the resolutions adopted should suitably acknowledge the debt owed Mr. Cleveland by the Democratic party.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 3.—The stream of callers and of letters, all expressing the best wishes for the political future of William J. Bryan, was interrupted today when Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, called at Fairview and asked Mr. Bryan to withdraw from the contest in favor of "some Democrat who could win."

The interview between Mr. Ridder and Mr. Bryan was pleasant and of the frankest nature throughout. Mr. Ridder told Mr. Bryan in as many words that he would oppose him openly at the Denver convention, that the Staats Zeitung and Mr. Ridder personally would support the ticket. Mr. Ridder told Mr. Bryan that it was a matter for the serious consideration of the latter whether or no he should accept a third nomination and wreck the chances of the Democratic party to elect its ticket at the coming election.

"I do not believe you can carry New York unless you are nominated," said Mr. Ridder. "I cannot agree with you," replied Mr. Bryan, "but even though I am unable to carry that state, I believe I can be elected without the electoral vote of New York." Later Mr. Ridder gave out the substance of his talk with the Democratic leader, which lasted half an hour. During the conference he expressed to Mr. Bryan a typewritten copy of a proposed plank, advocating the removal of the tariff on wool pulp, to which Mr. Bryan wrote across the bottom:

HARDWARE FIRM ROBBED.

Employees of Victoria House Have Stolen Nearly \$10,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 2.—The wholesale hardware firm of McEwen, McCreely Company have discovered peculations among its employees running close on to \$10,000. A portion of the goods has been recovered, but owing to length of time the thefts continued it has been found impossible to locate thousands of dollars' worth of property and cash. The guilty employees have been dismissed, the firm not desiring to prosecute owing to the fact that it would be impossible to secure a return of the goods or their equivalent in cash, and because of the prominence in Vancouver and the east of the relatives of some of the dishonest clerks.

As a consequence of the detection of the guilty young men, the son of a prominent middle west business man, who is known from one end of Canada to the other, is reported to have attempted suicide last Sunday night at his boarding house. The dishonest clerk operated in conjunction with a number of teamsters in the employ of the Mainland Transfer Company, and the guilty men working for the latter company have also been dismissed.

ATHLETIC

The Council of the Olympic games, which has for some time been vainly appealing to the British public for financial support, finds itself in a quandary of anxiety. Lord Desborough, president of the council, today pleads desperately to British lovers of sport to aid in rescuing the country from financial ruin. The council, today pleads desperately to British lovers of sport to aid in rescuing the country from financial ruin. The council, today pleads desperately to British lovers of sport to aid in rescuing the country from financial ruin.

SARCASTIC.

"It is a mistake," said Otto E. Schanz, president of the New York Watermen's Club, "to think that an Englishman always wants his beef excessively rare. As a matter of fact, the English like their beef better done than we do."

"I once saw a waiter," he resumed, "serve an English duke with a cut of very, very rare sirloin."

"The duke looked closely at the edge of bright red meat. Then he said: 'Waiter, just send for the butcher, will you?'"

"The butcher, sir?" the waiter stammered.

"Yes, said the duke. 'This beef doesn't seem to be quite dead yet,'" Washington Star.

THE FICKLE SUMMER MAID.

Robrick—"Men at the seashore discovered diamonds in the surf. Did you ever discover any jewels when you were there?"

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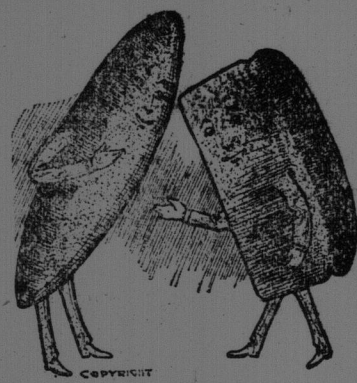
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SHIPPING MEN ALL SUPPORT HARBOR COMMISSION SCHEME

At the meeting of the Common Council on Thursday night some doubt was expressed by one or two of the aldermen as to whether the present harbor commission plan would receive the approval of shipping men or of other representative citizens.

Through the columns of The Sun a number of prominent citizens have already expressed their approval of the plan. Two of the most prominent steamship men and a former president of the Board of Trade, speaking to The Sun yesterday, gave the plan their unqualified support. H. C. Schofield, agent of the Robert Riddell Co., Ltd., thought that the plan suggested was a step in the right direction. The city had done as much as it could and under the present arrangement we could not expect much further aid from the government. There were difficulties that might arise through having part of the harbor under commission and part under the direct control of the city, but these were matters that could be arranged in due time. He favored placing the whole harbor in commission eventually.

Ferry W. Thomson of Wm. Thomson and Co., said that he did not know of any shipping man who were opposed to the commission scheme and did not know why they should be. Circumstances had changed since the time of the Star.

AN ANALOGY.

"Are you thoroughly familiar with all the economic principles you advocate?"

"My dear sir," answered Senator Sorghum, "a good book agent doesn't have to know the contents of a volume by heart in order to sell it."—Washington Star.

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