

will be elected by the subordinate lodges early next month for the September session. We wish to see every lodge represented. Remember that each representative from a subordinate lodge has his railroad or boat fare to and from Nanaimo paid back to him at the Grand Lodge session. He has to eat if he stay at home, so that virtually he or she gives but their time in representing their lodge. Surely we should be ready to do that, especially as connected with it is a most delightful trip, the receiving of the Grand Lodge Degree, and the meeting of a noble body of brothers and sisters. Let us pray and work for a good meeting that shall be an inspiration for prohibition.

Ali being well I will visit Vancouver Lodge July 25th; Mount Benson, Northfield, August 7th; Onward Lodge, Nanaimo, Sth.

Yours in F. H. & C.,  
A. E. GREEN, G.C.T.

#### THE BALLOT.

The Lodge Deputy Competition has, so far, resulted as follows:—

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| W. Inkster.....          | 6   |
| Lewis Hall.....          | 64  |
| E. E. Greyell.....       | 15  |
| E. V. Batstone.....      | 12  |
| W. W. Forrester.....     | 42  |
| W. F. Somers.....        | 3   |
| R. J. Wilkinson.....     | 2   |
| Wm. Duncan.....          | 2   |
| H. B. Connacher.....     | 3   |
| J. W. Plett.....         | 2   |
| Rev. A. E. Green.....    | 62  |
| Rev. W. Hicks.....       | 1   |
| W. L. Gilchrist.....     | 1   |
| A. R. Carrington.....    | 37  |
| Rev. J. W. Winslow.....  | 1   |
| R. G. Clark.....         | 1   |
| D. J. Gillanders.....    | 1   |
| J. B. Bryson.....        | 1   |
| R. Semple.....           | 1   |
| A. D. Clark.....         | 1   |
| R. Grassie.....          | 1   |
| J. A. Shearer.....       | 1   |
| Mrs. E. J. Thompson..... | 1   |
| W. C. Pound.....         | 1   |
| Johnson Woods.....       | 5   |
| Total to July 1st.....   | 263 |

Who is to have the Regalia? See page 7 of this issue. Extra copies can be had by applying at this office. Twenty-five cents per dozen for voting purposes.

The regalia to be given in this competition is one of Bro. Tuttle's best make.

Since July 1st over 200 ballots have been cast.

#### GRAND LODGE ELECTIONS.

We desire to call attention to the following items from the Grand Lodge proceedings and laws:

The Grand Lodge will meet in the latter part of September next in the city of Nanaimo.

Every subordinate lodge is required to elect one regular representative for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, at the first regular meeting in August. Each lodge is entitled to at

least one representative. See articles 3 and 4, Grand Lodge by-laws.

Each lodge must at the first regular meeting in August recommend a suitable person for Lodge Deputy and one for Deputy Electoral Superintendent.

All dues and accounts from lodges to the Grand Lodge must be settled before representatives can take their seats.

The names of all persons elected as representatives, Lodge Deputies and D. E. S. must be forwarded to Lewis Hall, G. S., Box 53, Victoria, B. C., immediately on election.

The names of all representatives should be forwarded at once to Wm. Inkster, Esq., L. D., Onward Lodge, No. 2, Nanaimo, B. C.

Travelling expenses of representatives are paid, and every lodge should be represented.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Every Lodge Deputy in British Columbia is required to send to us, at once, the name and number of his Lodge, date of organization, organizing officer, number of charter members, present membership, present Chief Templar, Secretary and Lodge Deputy. Every Supt. is required to furnish the same information regarding temples.

Answers to the above have been received as follows: Nicola Lake Lodge, Mount Lehman Lodge, Fort Langley Lodge, Richmond Lodge, Cowichan Lodge, Onward Lodge, Victoria West Lodge, Lulu Lodge, Model Lodge and Vancouver Lodge.

Prohibition has become a greater and greater necessity as a national safe-guard as the franchise has been extended to nearly every man over 21 years of age. An intemperate elector is a source of national danger at the ballot box. Prof. McCook, a splendid authority, has just been saying: "Ballots in the hands of drunkards, who have the balance of power in many precincts, turn our elections often into a farce, sometimes into a tragedy. The average drunkard will sell his vote; the average saloon-keeper will buy it; the average politician will buy both." These very dangers must all be faced at the pending Provincial elections, and as long as the liquor traffic is sanctioned by law. Every lover of a pure and well guarded ballot box should do his duty in this great matter.—*Home Guard*.

The above refers with equal force to this province, and friends of RIGHT and JUSTICE must do their duty.—[Ed.]

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#### ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT.

W. L. Gilchrist, Grand Superintendent, 87 Discovery Street, Victoria, B. C.  
List of Deputies to G. E. S. (For name and location of Lodges, see Directory).

| No. | D. G. E. S.           | ADDRESS.           |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1   | Jas. Russell.....     | Victoria.....      |
| 2   | Geo. Campbell.....    | Box 204, Nanaimo   |
| 3   | Isaac Somers.....     | Cedar Hill.....    |
| 4   | C. S. Keith.....      | Box 410, Westm'r.  |
| 5   | H. Shakespeare.....   | Northfield.....    |
| 6   | Robert Duncan.....    | Sandwich, Comox    |
| 7   | .....                 | .....              |
| 8   | .....                 | .....              |
| 9   | J. W. Plett.....      | Shopland.....      |
| 10  | .....                 | .....              |
| 11  | .....                 | .....              |
| 12  | Joseph Tilton.....    | Eburne.....        |
| 13  | W. McAdams.....       | Port Hammond.....  |
| 14  | .....                 | .....              |
| 15  | .....                 | .....              |
| 16  | .....                 | .....              |
| 17  | .....                 | .....              |
| 18  | .....                 | .....              |
| 19  | .....                 | .....              |
| 20  | Geo. Clapperton.....  | Nicola Lake.....   |
| 21  | John Tolmie.....      | Steveston.....     |
| 22  | W. M. Murray.....     | Mission City.....  |
| 23  | W. E. Brett.....      | Dewdney.....       |
| 24  | Rev. G. A. Gabel..... | Cheam.....         |
| 25  | I. Lehman.....        | Ashcroft.....      |
| 26  | .....                 | .....              |
| 27  | .....                 | .....              |
| 28  | .....                 | .....              |
| 29  | R. Semple.....        | Victoria West..... |
| 30  | .....                 | .....              |
| 31  | .....                 | .....              |
| 32  | .....                 | .....              |
| 33  | T. Lampson.....       | Sapperton.....     |
| 34  | .....                 | .....              |
| 35  | .....                 | .....              |
| 36  | Chas. Annelly.....    | Victoria.....      |
| 37  | H. Tanner.....        | South Saanich..... |
| 38  | .....                 | .....              |
| 39  | D. Ford.....          | Duncan.....        |
| 40  | G. Kirkendall.....    | Chemainus.....     |
| 41  | W. R. Robertson.....  | Vernon.....        |
| 42  | J. A. McDonald.....   | Wellington.....    |
| 43  | Rev. J. Robson.....   | Union Mine.....    |
| 44  | .....                 | .....              |
| 45  | A. W. Spiers.....     | Port Kells.....    |
| 46  | M. McMean.....        | Mt. Lehman.....    |
| 47  | .....                 | .....              |
| 48  | .....                 | .....              |
| 49  | .....                 | .....              |
| 50  | H. L. Calvert.....    | Agassiz.....       |
| 51  | .....                 | .....              |
| 52  | .....                 | .....              |
| 53  | .....                 | .....              |
| 54  | G. W. McKeen.....     | Cobble Hill.....   |

We expect in our next issue to give to our readers the annual call to the Grand Lodge session, and all the arrangements made in connection therewith by the Grand Chief Templar and Secretary, and also by Onward Lodge, Nanaimo. Every Good Templar that can possibly be present should go to the coming session. We want to see a great turnout.

We wish to call the especial attention of our readers to the fact that the great Columbian and Beaver Medals are becoming scarce and those desiring one must order at once. They can be obtained direct by writing Box 667, Vancouver.

The notorious French Treaty has been approved by the Dominion Parliament despite the protests of the people of Canada.

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