GRAND LODGE AT FREDERICTON

Important Business Transacted Tuesday

J. V. Jackson of Moncton Elected G. C. T. Succeeding Rev. Thomas Marshall of St. John—Reports Adopted

FREDERICTON, July 10—At this morning's meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., sixty delegates were in attendance, including J. A. Simpson, of Amherst, fraternal delegate from Nova Scotia, and Miss Jessie Forsythe, international superintendent of juvenile work of Boston. Rev. Thos. Marshall, G. C. T., presided over the meeting and read his annual address. (See page 7.)

The Grand Lodge decided to pay the Grand Secretary $300 per year, providing he can spend his whole time at the work; otherwise his salary will be $150. For juvenile work $50 was appropriated. A national Grand Lodge of Canada will probably be organized, and it was decided to publish an official organ in unison with the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia—a weekly paper.

The privileges of Grand Lodge were given to Sister Forsythe and Brother Simpson.

The committee on distribution presented its report which was on motion adopted.

A resolution moved by Mrs. J. Crandall, seconded by Mrs. J. V. Jackson, that the kindliest greeting of this Grand Lodge be sent to our Vice Templar Sister L. R. Hetherington and our regret that owing to sickness she is unable to be present with us. We would also express our gratitude at our sister's partial restoration to health and our hope for her speedy complete recovery. The assistant Grand Secretary was ordered to forward the resolution at once to Mrs. Hetherington.

The report of the finance committee was presented by Bro. Jackson and seems to have commended itself at once to the judgment of the Grand Lodge.

The report of the committee on the state of the order was presented by Bro. Burns, and on motion was received and adopted.

Interesting discussion took place on the passing of the several sections, participated in by Bro. W.M. Burns, J. V. Jackson, Miss Forsythe, Mrs. J. V. Jackson and J. A. Simpson.

The section referring to the National Grand Lodge was specially interesting, involving as it does a considerable departure from past methods. The rapid growth of the order in other jurisdictions makes the new departure a very advisable one.

It was unanimously resolved, that the G. C. T., Rev. T. Marshall, be appointed as a fraternal delegate to convey the greetings of this Grand Lodge to the newly formed National Lodge at its meeting in Boston in August.

The report of the committee on the "official organ" was presented by Bro. Jackson.

The committee on appeals reported through Bro. Rowley.

Reports were received concerning the work of the order in Fredericton from Bros. J. Moore, J. Baskin, R. M. Baxter, and from Mrs. Crandall, district vice templar for Westmorland, and from M. G. Harmer for Kings district.

Bro. Hetherington presented the report of the committee on by-laws, making some minor changes. The report was adopted.

Rev. G. F. Bolster presented the report of the committee on political action, expressing satisfaction.

At 12 o'clock the session adjourned to convene again at 1.30.

Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment at 1.30. Lodge opened in due form. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The memorial committee presented their report, which was adopted by a rising vote. It referred to the death of Dr. D. H. Mann.

The committee on public meetings also reported.

It was on motion resolved: That this Grand Lodge wishes to place on record its appreciation of the very satisfactory work done by the following Grand Lodge lecturers during the year, viz.: Rev. J. Cahill, Rev. E. A. Westmorland and A. C. M Lawson, and that the grand secretary be instructed to convey this fact to the brethren named

Mrs. J. V. Jackson reported for the committee on juvenile work. The work was taken up section by section and spoken to by Mrs. Jackson, Miss Forsythe, Rev. E. A. Westmorland, W. M. Burns.

A communication was read from the G. C. T. of Maine, conveying the fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the communication and enter the same on the minutes.

Bro. Jackson reported that with Mrs. Jackson, he visited, as our delegate, the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance at its last annual session and conveyed the greetings of the Grand Lodge.

The time of the meeting for next year was left for decision to the executive, the time to be near as possible the same date as this year.

A resolution was passed expressing the appreciation of the many unpaid workers who have so successfully labored during the year in organizing and reorganizing and upbuilding the lodges.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge were presented to Albion Lodge for the use of the hall and for other provisions made for the comfort of this Grand Lodge at its present session.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge were presented to the grand chief templar and to the grand secretary and the superintendent of Juvenile Temples for their very efficient services during the year.

A resolution was passed expressing the pleasure of the Grand Lodge at the presence of the international superintendent of Juvenile Templars and of Past G. C. T. Simpson, representative from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the election of its officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Forsyth took the chair. The G. C. T. said he counted it a pleasure, after having served three terms as G. C. T., to have the honor of nominating for the office of G. C. T. a brother who had served a term as G. C. T. of Quebec and who since his coming to this province had proved himself a tried and true Good Templar. He wished to nominate Bro. J. V. Jackson. The nomination was unanimously accepted by the Grand Lodge and Bro. J. V. Jackson, Moncton, was declared elected G. C. T.; M. G. Harmer, Norton, grand counsellor; Mrs. John Crandall, Moncton, G. vice-templar; Mrs. J. V. Jackson, Moncton, supt. juvenile temples; L. R. Hetherington, Chipman, grand secretary; R. H. Flewelling, grand treasurer; A. C. M. Lawson, Havelock, grand electoral supt.; Rev. G. F. Bolster, Gibson, grand chaplain; W. F. Rowley, St. John, grand marshal; W. M. Burns, Hillsboro, deputy right worthy grand templar; representative to the International Supreme Lodge, J. V. Jackson, G. C. T.; alternate, Rev. T. Marshall, P. G. C. T.

The appointed officers are as follows: G. messenger, Bro. H. C. Ricker, Upper Haynesville; G. guard, Bro. R. J. Baxter, Fredericton; G. sentinel, Bro. John McNamara, Young's Cove; G. D. marshal, Sis. G. L. Dakin, Grand Manan; G. A. secretary, Sis. Annie Vallis, Jerusalem.

Addresses were given by the Rev. J. J. Colter and J. A. Simpson on different phases of temperance work.

The officers were then installed into office by the international superintendent of juvenile Templars, assisted by J. A. Simpson, P. C. T. of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. J. A. Kierstead.

After the installation short addresses were made by Sister Forsyth and by the G. C. T. and the lodge adjourned until after the public meeting.

FREDERICTON, July 9.—At the meeting of the twenty-ninth annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., held here today the following reports were read:

GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of N. B.

Brothers and Sisters—Three years ago, in this city of Fredericton, you honored me by election to the office of grand chief templar. I have striven by my work these three years to show my appreciation of your confidence and to justify your trust. I have been fortunate in having as associates in office Good Templars who have proved their interest in our order by their efforts to carry on its beneficent missions in the most effective way possible.

The work the past year has made large demands upon the time of your officers, and we have been able only in part to respond to the many calls upon us. The correspondence of the year has been very large and has been attended to to the best of our ability. Your executive besides its necessary office work has done a good deal of work in the visiting of lodges and in addressing public meetings and in assisting in organizing lodges. Counting up at its close the work done we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have not labored in vain or spent our strength for nought. The reports of the officers and several committees will tabulate some though not all the satisfactory results of the year's labor.

On the 10th of last January, in company with the grand counsellor, I had the privilege of dedicating the fine new Good Templar hall built by the members of Fidelis Lodge at Norton, and of speaking at a public meeting there. The enterprise of this lodge in providing so satisfactory a home for themselves is much to be commended.

In accordance with the resolution passed last session at Norton, in company with Bro. E. E. Peck, an interview was had with the officials of the Canadian and Dominion Express companies, re the sending of liquor into Scott Act counties. We were very courteously received and our representations were promised serious consideration, and the results were reasonably satisfactory to us. Later on in the year, acting in connection with the newly formed temperance federation, representations were made to the government, resulting in the passage by the house of assembly of amendments to the liquor license act so as to remove one of the serious causes of complaint by this Grand Lodge re the sending of liquor into Scott Act counties. Honest effort on the part of the inspector of licenses in St. John and the several Scott Act inspectors will result in very largely decreasing the amount of liquor sent into Scott Act counties. A copy of the amendment is hereto annexed.

Whilst the government gave to us all they promised and honorably carried out their agreement with us; they did not give us all for which we asked. Our request was first for a prohibitory law on the lines of the P. E. Island act, and failing that, such legislation that would close up the avenues through which the Scott Act and the Liquor License Act were being constantly violated and prohibiting altogether, the sending by their licenses of liquor into Scott Act counties; and failing these amendments, we asked for the prohibition of liquor being sent C. O. D. or for purposes of sale in counties where the Scott Act is in force.

The government professed its willingness to act in conformity with public opinion in prohibiting the traffic and declared its readiness to give prohibition whenever the people wished for it, and instanced the case of St. Martins parish, in St. John county, and Beresford, in Gloucester county, as proofs of what they were prepared to do. By a very large majority on the plebiscite vote this province declared its wish for a prohibitory law, but the government evidently does not deem that a sufficient authority and it is for the people to prove by their elected representatives to the house of assembly their determination to obtain such a law. Governments and legislatures in the end are bound to give effect to the will of the people and the most effective way of showing that will is in the character of the representatives we elect.

Matters of principle and policy dividing the political parties of this country are few and insignificant, comparatively non-existent; and the time seems opportune for an advance movement towards prohibitory legislation.

Our aim should be to secure the nomination of men who will place good government before party policy and expectancy, and when this cannot be done, our support should be given to the other party, if their candidates commend themselves to our judgment. When neither party has satisfactory candidates then some other way should be found by which suitable nominations could be made. If professed temperance men will lay aside senseless political partizanship and unite for the purpose of electing men who will place principle before party, then the first session of the legislature after the next general election will put a prohibitory law in force in this province.

During the year following the instruction given by Grand Lodge, your executive joined in the work of arranging for a federation of all temperance workers throughout New Brunswick. At a meeting held in St. John, Feb. 27th, the organization was completed, a constitution being agreed upon and officers elected. Considerable work has been done looking toward a branch of the federation in each county of the province. A copy of the constitution, with the names of the officers elected, is annexed to this report.

In handing back to you the office entrusted to my care three years ago I do it with the hope that your trust has been justified by the work done, and with the assurance that bright and successful days are in store for temperance workers in this jurisdiction.

In the less responsible office of past chief templar I shall be pleased to give my successors in office all the help possible.

With the heartiest appreciation of all the kindly and generous considerations shown to me during my term of office, I am fraternally yours in the bonds of the order.

(Sgd.) THOMAS MARSHALL,
Grand Chief Templar.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, I. O. G. T.:

Your grand secretary submits the following report for the last Grand Lodge year.

Number of lodges reported last year	50
Number since organized and re-organized	24
Number at present on Grand Lodge roll	74

All details in reference to new lodges will be found in propagation committee's report.

Number of members reported last year	2,013
Received by initiation	1,472
Received by card	5
Received by reinstatement	82
Total	3,597
Number lost by death	8
Number lost by expulsion	13
Number lost by card	45
Number lost by withdrawal from order	84
Number lost by suspension	431
Total loss	581
Present membership	3,016

Receipts.

Cash reported on hand last year	$ 80 21
Received for per capita tax	538 16
Received from sale of supplies	167 55
Received from propagation committee	399 10
Received from Templar subscriptions	43 07
Received from collection at public meeting, Norton	5 48
Received from Hon. L. P. Farris	5 00
Received from I. S. L. mission fund	8 80
Total receipts	$1,245 87

Expenditure.

Norton Hall committee	$ 5 48
Expense of Grand Lodge, Norton	28 52
Editor of Templar (vote of G. L.)	15 00
W. M. Burns, printing, stationery, etc.	28 75
Black & Co., printing journals, etc.	31 49
Rev. J. A. Cahill, lecture work	10 69
B. L. Parker, I. S. L. account	155 00
J. E. West & Co., supplies	8 35
Printing (Sun and Times)	8 37
G. C. T. travelling and office expenses	42 98
G. Sec., salary	100 00
Postage	36 44
Duty	18 40
Telephones and telegrams	5 85
Expressage	1 70
Travelling expense G. S.	8 05
Travelling expense G. V. T.	7 80
Expense of executive meeting	8 67
Rev. J. A. Smith for templar	70 55
Paid G. Coun. for executive meeting expense	8 87
Printing	11 55
Express, telegrams, etc.	3 76
G. S. J. W. expense	5 15
Propagation committee	558 76
	$1,180 18
Balance on hand	65 19

It is encouraging to note the progress of our order in the province. We have now the largest membership since 1889. The per capita tax received this year is the greatest since 1898, and the total revenue exceeds anything since 1892. In fact the total revenue this year has been excelled only six years in the history of the N. B. Grand Lodge. The tax received in 1904 was $360 on an average membership of 1,125. In 1905 it was $441.60 on an average membership of 1,380, and this year $538.16 on an average membership of 1,682.

The great need of our Grand Lodge at present is money. Had we that, we could keep organizers and lecturers continually in the field. There are numerous places where lodges can be organized now and far more where good strong lodges could be later organized on account of interest developed by an energetic activity by Good Templars. There are many strong temperance men throughout the province who owing to their strenuous life, do not belong to temperance organizations and therefore contribute nothing directly to advance temperance sentiment, but who would gladly do so if given a reasonable opportunity. That opportunity should be afforded them. With a propagation fund of $2,000 a year apart from our regular revenue, we would be in a position to wage an exterminating warfare against the legalized saloon of New Brunswick. I would strongly recommend that the committee on the state of the order suggest some systematic plan for securing contributions to a propagation fund.

Respectfully submitted.

L. R. HETHERINGTON, G. S.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPAGATION WORK.

To the Executive of the Grand Lodge of N. B., I. O. G. T.:

We, your sub-committee on Propagation Work would submit the following report:

Owing to the failure of the plan we had in view for Bro. Preece, we were not able to get any one into the field in the early part of the year and all o the Executive of the Grand Lodge of that was done during that time was done by the committee themselves.

In October, Bro. A. C. M. Lawson was prevailed upon to spend two months at the work and he travelled through Albert, Westmorland and Queens counties. He spent his time largely in visiting weak lodges.

He succeeded in getting new vigor into the lodges at Lakeville, Alma and Apohaqui, that had been suspended for a short time, and also reorganized at Waterborough and organized at Queenstown, Albert and Forest Glen, and arranged a meeting at "The Gorge," in Westmorland Co. for Bro. Jackson, which resulted in reorganizing Pleasant Hours Lodge, which had been dormant for a couple of years. He also procured 69 Templar subscriptions. About the same time the services of the Rev. Bro. Cahill were secured for four months and he labored with good results in Carleton, Queens and York counties.

He organized the following lodges:

Alpha, No. 381, at Bloomfield Corner;
Evening Star, No. 382, at Bath;
Woodstock, No. 382, at Woodstock,

and reorganized the following old lodges:

Bristol, at Bristol;
Robinson, at East Florenceville;
Centreville Banner, at Centreville;
Alabama, at Upper Haynesville,

and as a further result of his work, Cambridge Star Lodge, at Central Cambridge, was reorganized by Bro. W. H. Humphrey.

We also have had the services of the Rev. E. A. Westmoreland for thirty-two days. His time was spent in Kings, Kent and Westmorland counties, and was chiefly confined to visiting weak lodges.

At Titusville, in Kent county, he reorganized Light House Lodge, which had been dormant for several years.

At McKee's Mills, in Kent county, about forty were ready to organize a lodge, but no place of meeting could be found and a committee now has the matter in hand. This place was visited by both Bro. Jackson and Bro. Westmoreland at different times.

At several places Bro. Westmoreland secured names for lodges, but no place of meeting could be found for the lodge.

Besides the lodges before mentioned the following lodges have been organized during the year:

Golden Rule, at Woodstock, by Bro. C. Hopewell;
Safe Guard, at Grand Manan, by Bros. Harmer and Boulster;
Jackson, at Sunny Brae, by J. V. Jackson;
Carlingford, at Carlingford, V. Co., by Bro. Wither;
Hampton, at Hampton, by Rev. T. Marshall;
Springfield, at Springfield, by Bro. G. Harmer;
Carmarthen, at St. John, by Rev. T. Marshall;
King's Blues, Newcastle Bridge, by James Mercer.

This makes a total of 22 lodges, which we think is a very satisfactory showing.

Your committee did the best possible with the means at their disposal and we are more than ever convinced that in order to do the work as it should be done we must keep an organizer constantly in the field, and your committee would therefore recommend that the salary of the grand secretary to be guaranteed by Grand Lodge for the year be $300, subject to the condition, first, that the executive or propagation committee make some other arrangements to raise the balance of the salary, and, second, that he devote his whole time to the work under the direction of the executive or propagation committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.

To collections and subscriptions at Bro. Cahill's meetings	$300.00
To collections and subscriptions at Bro Lawson's meetings	52.46
To collections and subscriptions at Bro. Westmoreland's	46.64
Total	$399.10

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By salary and expenses, Rev. Bro. Cahill	$300 00
By salary and expenses, Rev. Bro. Lawson	106 61
By salary and expenses, Rev. Bro. Westmoreland	67 82
By expenses Rev. G. F. Boulster for Safe Guard	6 60
By cash to Rev. C. Flemington for May Queen lodge last year	5 00
By cash to Bro. Wither, for carlingford lodge	10 00
By cash to Bro. J. I. Mercer, King's Blues lodge	5 00
By railway fares and expenses of members of committee	33 43
By cash to M. G. Harmer, expense organizing Springfield	2.20
By postage for secretary	6 00
By telegrams and telephones	2 95
By printing and express	16 25
Total	$564 86

The whole of which is fraternally submitted in F. H. C.

THOMAS MARSHALL, G. C. T.
L. R. HETHERINGTON., G. Secy.
J. V. JACKSON, Secy. of Com.

AUDITORS' REPORTS.

MONCTON, June 29, 1906.

To the Grand Lodge:

We the undersigned have examined the books of the editor of the Templar and find the total receipts $55.25 and the total expenditure $12.18, leaving a balance of 43.07, for which amount we find the grand secretary's receipt.

S. G. HOPPER,
P. G. BRYAN.

MONCTON, June 29, 1906.

To the Grand Lodge:

We the undersigned have examined the books of the S. J. W. for the year and find the total receipts to have been $29.60 and the expenditure $30.75.

S. G. HOPPER,
P. G. BRYAN.

The reports of the editor of the Templar, the grand superintendent of juvenile work, the I. S. lodge representative and the executive committee were also read.

THE UNITED BAPTIST CONFERENCE BEGUN

Sessions Held Tuesday Afternoon And Today.

Real Work of The Conference Begins Today—Large Number of Delegates are in Attendence

The ministers' conference of the United Baptist churches of N. B. met for organization yesterday afternoon in Brussels street Baptist church. Thirty-six answered to their names at roll call, but this number was increased before the session was over. The chief business before the meeting was the election of officers. Rev. E. J. Grant was appointed chairman and Rev. F. Allison Carrier secretary. An executive committee was appointed consisting of Rev. Frank E. Bishop, Rev. C. T. Phillips and Rev. D. Hutchinson. At the conclusion of the business a general discussion took place on the practical working of the union since organization last October. A large number spoke on this subject, heartily endorsing the move taken as one in the right direction.

In the evening preaching service was conducted by Rev. E. J. Grant in the absence of Rev. B. H. Nobles, who was expected to officiate. Rev. Mr. Grant took for his text the 21st verse of the third chapter of 1st. Corinthians, "Therefore let no man glory in men, for all things are yours." In opening the preacher spoke of the failure of the people of Corinth to grasp the truth of St. Paul's message. In speaking of what belongs to us, the speaker said that not only the ministry but the world belongs to us. To the child of God, however, more especially as he can use it to the highest and noblest purposes. God intended for us all to get eternal good out of life, and this can only be done through belief in Christ.

In conclusion the speaker said that not only the world was ours but death also. Death is a possession to the child of God whereby he realizes to the full the best out of life.

At this forenoon's session Rev. C. W. Townsend preached the association sermon. Mr. Townsend took as his text, Luke 1-1, and delivered a simple and eloquent address on the fundamental doctrines of the New Testament as he understood them. He spoke of the incarnation, atonement and resurrection, and gave a brief outline of the gospel teachings as applied to everyday life. After the sermon a conference meeting was held at which ministers and laymen told of their personal experiences.

THOMAS MERRITT.

Word of the death of Thomas Merritt, manager of the Toronto branch of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was received Monday evening. Beyond the information that Mr. Merritt died suddenly Monday no particulars were given. Mr. Merritt, who was educated in this city and paid frequent visits here in late years, was the son of the late Rev. R. N. Merritt of Morristown, N. J., and a grandson of the late Thomas Merritt, who was at one time chamberlain of St. John. The late T. Gray Merritt of this city was an uncle of the deceased and John Magee was his uncle by marriage.

Mr. Merritt, who was fifty-three years of age, was twice married. His second wife, who was formerly Miss Lee of Forest, Ont., and a son and daughter by his first marriage, survive him. He last visited St. John in September, 1904.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 10.—Francis P., the six-year-old son of John Tobin, 75 Water street, was drowned in H. D. McKenzie and Co.'s dock this afternoon. The boy had been playing about the wharf and had fallen in. The doctors say the body was in the water about an hour when recovered.

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MEETING OF CARLETON COUNTY COURT

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 10.—The county court met today, Judge Carleton presiding, and Miss B. K. Dibblee acting as stenographer in the absence of T. C. L. Ketchum. Twenty grand jurors answered to their names. The judge instructed the clerk to notify the absentees that unless they submit a satisfactory affidavit explaining their absence, a fine will be imposed. N. F. Thorne was chosen foreman. Three assault cases comprised the criminal docket:

The King v. C. Rigby Shaw,
The King v. George Campbell,
The King v. John Johnathan and Robert Shannon,

A true bull was found in each. In the absence of Hon. W. P. Jones, who is in the old country, Wm. M. Connell is prosecuting. In the Shannon case, on application of A. B. Connell, K. C., an adjournment was made until December term. The remaining cases were adjourned until tomorrow. There is very little civil business and most of it will quite probably be settled out of court. Barristers present include: F. B. Carvell, M. P., A. B. Connell, K. C., Wm. M Connell, J C Hartley, Louis E Young, T. J Carter of Andover, and W. Watson Allan of St. John

CHATHAM WILL TRY TO ENFORCE THE SCOTT ACT.

(Special to the Star.)

CHATHAM, N. B., July 10.—The council at its session last evening voted unanimously to enforce the provisions of the Scott Act, and for that purpose every open bar will be proceeded against, and search warrants will be issued against those places where it is suspected that liquor is being sold. There was even talk of appointing a special officer for the work.

Ald. Stotart strongly expressed dissatisfaction of the way the bars were allowed to do business.

Ald. Maclafian—"People think Chatham is a license town."

Ald. Stotart declared the police went around with their eyes shut, and if the town marshal did not do better they would get another officer. His motion to get after the vendors was carried unanimously.

The Public Is Often Faked

Unscrupulous dealers actuated by large profits often recommend corn cures "as good as Putnam's." There is only one genuine Corn Extractor, and that is Putnam's Painless, which is a miracle of efficacy and promptness. Use no other.

SUBSIDIES FOR THE PROVINCES

(Montreal Star.)

Hon. Lomer Gouin, premier of the province of Quebec, has gone to Charlottetown to visit Hon. Arthur Peters, premier of the Island province.

The premier since his accession to office, has devoted himself assiduously to the study of the question of better terms for the provinces in the matter of federal subsidies.

The premier of Prince Edward Island has already declared himself in favor of the increased subsidies, but Premier Gouin has now journeyed down to the Garden of the Gulf to inspire his brother premier with some of the enthusiasm which has marked his own advocacy of a cause dear to his heart.

THE PREMIER'S POSITION.

Speaking on the subject, Hon. Mr. Gouin pointed out that this was no party question. The Conservative premiers of the western provinces side with their Liberal fellow-premiers in furthering the demand, which, he declared, was based on the most reasonable grounds. As the population increased the cost of the administration of justice, to take only one item, was bound to increase. The figures which he quoted show that the expenditure on this score has more than trebled since confederation, yet the federal subsidy remains exactly what it was in 1867.

The same reasoning applied to the charges on the province for civil government. The province was forced to resort to various taxes, which were irksome to the people. The same applied to the other provinces as to Quebec. The press supporting conservative governments in the other provinces, he pointed out, was, as a rule, favorable to the changed and bettered conditions proposed. The Conservative party in Quebec, too, was pledged to the principle of better terms.

As far back as 1883, a Conservative government at Quebec had applied for better terms, without result. Ever since the Conservatives have periodically declared in favor of the principle, and even in the convention held in Montreal in December last, the obtaining of better terms from the Dominion for the provinces was made a plank of the party platform.

"It is my ambition," declared Premier Gouin, "to settle this question once and for all, and I have every hope, despite the time it has taken to really interest the authorities at Ottawa, that they will finally accede to our very reasonable request."

THOMPSON LINER CERVONA ASHORE

MONTREAL, July 10 — Thompson liner Cervona, which left Montreal for London last Saturday, is ashore five miles west of South Point on Island Anticosti. Captain Stooke reports to Reford that the Cervona is making no water. Arrangements have been made for Strathcona and Davies wrecking plant to go down to the vessel. The Cervona was built of steel on the Clyde in 1896 and is of 3,780 tons gross register; length 368 feet. She was bound to London with a general cargo and cattle.

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WYOMING TOWN WILL RUN ALL THE HOTELS

LANDER, Wyo., July 8.—During the opening of the Shoshone Indian reservation Lander is to be converted into the only real "socialistic community" in the United States, as the municipality will own all the restaurants and hotels. There will be no profits for any one. Food and necessities of life will be sold at cost and a uniform price charged to all, be they rich or poor. This plan has been determined upon by the city council in making preparations for the coming of thousands of people to register for lands of the reservation, a part of which will be thrown open this summer.

Tales of the practice of extortion from homeseekers from Oklahoma when the Cherokee strip was opened, of fabulous prices charged for plainest meals at Bonesteel when the Rosebud reservation was opened two years ago, and at Devil's Lake when Fort Totten reservation was opened to homeseekers caused the citizens of Lander to decide upon the plan of owning and operating the restaurants, eating houses, hotels and street stands. No concessions for dining halls or stands of any kind will be sold by the city, and will not be permitted by the authorities of Fremont county.

The railroad is now as far as Shoshone, a small town on the edge of the great reservation. Officials believe the road will be completed to this point by July 1. Two great rail laying machines are now at work east of here, and the work is progressing rapidly, penetrating a country as broad and as free as it was one hundred years ago. The only settlers now in the ceded area are a few Indians and white men who have married squaws, and the ranches of these men are widely scattered along the rivers and on the creeks near the foothills and mountains.

Add Wyoming Town NO. 2—

The city will go into the business, and will conduct stands which will be models of neatness. Small lunches will be served for small prices, and homeseekers will not be "held up" as they have been at other land openings and compelled to pay as much for a dish of ham and eggs as they would for a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, the Holland House, Delmonico's or the St. Regis.

Similar rates will obtain for lodging. Tent beds will be fifteen and twenty-five cents. Rooms in the hotels and substantial wooden structures will be rented at fifty cents a day, which will include free towels, soap and water. Drinking water will be free, as will also the use of stationery. This will be a unique city when the municipality owns and operates the hotels. The municipality has no money with which to buy hotels, but as soon as the railroad completes the line to Lander bonds will be issued for water works, and the money obtained can be made to operate the hotels during the summer. After the land rush is over the hotels will be sold and the money will revert to the city treasury.

EARL GREY'S MOVEMENTS.

OTTAWA, July 9—His Excellency Earl Grey will take a yachting trip during the months of July and August in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in the course of which he will pay a short visit to the Governor of Newfoundland. Later on His Excellency will pay a visit to the North-West and to British Columbia, but not to the Yukon. He will attend the Forestry Convention meeting at Vancouver on September 25th and 26th, and will open the Exhibition at New Westminster on October 2. He will return to Ottawa about the end of October, shortly before the opening of the November sitting of Parliament.

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