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Provincial News.

VERNON.

The city council will levy a rate of 1 2-5 per cent., with the usual rebate of one-sixth if taxes are paid before October 31st.

In view of increased work the city solicitor's salary has been restored to the original figure of $150.

FERNIE.

D. H. Downie, the popular teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, has gone to Winnipeg, where he will assume a similar position in the Bank of Commerce.

Fire was started last week in fifty of the new coke ovens built this season by Mr. Baldorf for the Coal Company. It will take about a week to heat them up, when they will be charged with coal, making a total of one hundred turning out coke. Work is well under way with another fifty and within two months at least two hundred ovens will be in full blast.

SILVERTON.

The new school will be a building 28x 44 feet. The school room will be 33x27 feet, the remainder of the building being devoted to cloak rooms, etc.

C. A. Elliott, M.D., of Victoria, is now in the camp, loking over the possibilities of the town from a medical standpoint. Dr. Elliott is desirous of locating in Silverton and, in the event of his doing so, will doubtless secure a large and lucrative practice. He holds an Ontario diploma and has been practicing in Victoria for some time.—Silvertonian.

The organizing of a band for Silverton is being discussed by those of our citizens musically inclined. There are several old bandsmen here and they are beating up recruits and fostering the growing interest in their plans. The ball has been started and the Silverton Brass Band will soon be a realty.

GOLDEN.

R. Marpole writes to the Board of Trade: "I directed Mr. Duschesnay to arrange for an extension of the present platform, and I am in receipt of a letter from him to-day in which he states that he is arranging to extend it beyond the tank a sufficient distance so that passengers on the last car of a long train will be able to disembark on the platform. We readily admit that Golden should have a far more commodious station, and I hope in the near future to get the necessary funds to erect such accommodation as will satisfy the people of Golden."

A meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening next for the purpose of organizing a social and athletic club. The objects of the club will be to provide a library and reading room, games of different kinds, such as checkers, chess, etc., will also be provided for. For those who prefer athletic exercises there will be boxing, fencing and such other athletic as can be arranged for.

Archdeacon McKay is back from Tete Jaune Cache, and gives anything but a favorable opinion of the prospects of that country as a placer gold field. He prospected several creeks very thoroughly and met with nothing but disappointment.

GREENWOOD.

There has been an unusual amount of rain in the Boundary district for the past week. In the experience of the oldest residents there has never been anything seen like it at this time of year, which is usually a very dry and hot period. The rains have interfered a good deal with business and practically stopped travel for a day or two.

William Douglas, Q.C., of Chatham, Ont., a prominent barrister of Ontario, arrived in Greenwood on Sunday last and will spend a week or two in the district visiting his son, and will incidentally look into the mining possibilities of the Boundary.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation last week it was decided to build a new church costing about $2,000, the lots for which have already been secured in a very central location. As soon as work is started three churches will be in process of construction, the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian. The Catholics have had a good building for some time. Over $100,000 worth of new buildings are in course of erection, many of them substantial business blocks, including several brick structures.

The committee in charge of the exhibits for the Paris exposition have been busy boxing and shipping the specimens.

At the last meeting of the council the requirements of the fire department were considered, and a complete outfit will be provided, including linen hose, a fire alarm, hose and ladder trucks, hydrants and a fire hall. A paid chief, W. E. Benton, was appointed at a salary of $100 a month, to devote his whole time to the department.

CASCADE CITY.

The contract price for Cascade's new school building is $1,224.

A laborer fell from a bridge near Gladstone Thursday, sustaining internal injuries, and was brought to the Cascade hospital.

The sawmill on the north side, operated by E. G. Thomason & Co., was sold on Thursday to E. Bailey, of Columbia, who is understood to represent the townsite owners. The first payment was made and another will be due shortly.

Thomas Kelly, foreman of the telegraph builders, with a dozen assistants, brought their boarding car into town last week, and expects to be here for a couple of weeks. The poles have been set and two No. 8 galvanized wires stretched into town, so that direct telegraphic connection can now be had with the rest of the world.

"I do not think we will be sufficiently along with this bridge by Monday night, so that the tracklayers can get across," said Foreman Campbell to a Cascade Record representative on Saturday morning. The bridge referred to is the second crossing of Kettle river, just west of the town, where a force of men have been busy all the week, early and late, putting up the 120-foot Howe truss span. It will be seen that the track-layers cannot start on their ten-mile stretch to the next bridge before Tuesday. William Mackie, of Robson, who has the sub-contract from Porter Bros. & McArthur, for putting in the spans all along the line, has had his force of bridge builders on the work since the rails were laid to it last Sunday, and last night the men were working by the light of the silvery moon. Excellent progress has been made.

In the meantime the 1,500-foot sidetrack has been laid in the Cascade yards, besides several spurs. The surfacing gang has got to town and the track is generally being put in first-class condition for heavy traffic.

FIELD.

The other day a man named Crombie went out prospecting on the mountain behind the town. As he failed to return a search was made, and his dead body was found. He was apparently crossing a rock-slide on the mountain when the rocks gave way and swept him down the mountain side, almost burying the body, which was much disfigured. Death must have been instantaneous.

NORTHFIELD.

Fire on Tuesday night destroyed M. Spisaka's hotel. About 11.20 two men noticed the blaze, and gave an alarm. All efforts to put out the fire proved unavailing. A bucket brigade did its best, but little if any of the contents of the building were saved. Roughly estimated, the loss amounts to about $3,000. The building was insured for $2,000. The origin of the fire is not known. It is supposed, however, to have started from a lamp.

KASLO.

The piles for the railway bridge at Duncan City have been taken out by Mr. Hanna, of Kaslo, and the driving will begin immediately.

The West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company have added several men to their force employed on the quarry across the lake from Kaslo.

Thomas Burns was sentenced to 18 months at hard labor, Prof. Frank Lewis, the wrestler and athlete, to 12 months at hard labor, and A. J. Kelly and R. Pack to one month each by Judge Spinks yesterday. They are the quartette who, on August 9th went to the circus grounds when Main's show was here and who wrecked a saloon belonging to Stephen Garnham. Burns robbed the barkeeper of a small sum and hence he got the longest sentence. Lewis drew a revolver and fired several shots to intimidate the barkeeper, and it was also shown that he made an offer of $25 to men to go with him and wreck the Garnham saloon. The other two were simply the hired men in the transaction and therefore they were given light sentence.

NELSON.

Sergeant Routledge, who, with Sergeant Carroll, was sent out from Winnipeg to drill the Kootenay rifle companies, came into Nelson on Thursday from Revelstoke, where he has been drilling the company there, and proceeds to Kaslo on the same mission.

Two of the machines at the electric light power house are to be moved, and the foundations therefore were finished on Friday. The work of stringing the feed wires was commenced on Friday by the Kootenay Supply & Construction Company, which is making the alterations in the plant.

The 34-foot foundation of the land registry office will be completed by the end of this week.

At a meeting of the musically inclined young men of Nelson last week a minstrel company was organized, which will be known as the Nelson minstrels. Mr. Caldwell, of Morrison & Caldwell, was elected president; Charles Broser, secretary; Herr Steiner, musical director. The membership is limited to 25. The company will commence work at once.

The first pressed brick made in Nelson were on Friday laid in the walls of the new building at the corner of Baker and Josephine streets.

W. P. Tierney, general agent for the Galt Coal Company, has returned from a trip to Lethbridge, where he made arrangements with his company to build a coal shed at Nelson, with a capacity of 4,000 tons, and he will receive shipments next month. He will keep a supply on hand in case of slides or delays on the Crow's Nest Pass road.

Fire hall No. 2, on Observatory street, between Ward and Josephine streets, is now open and ready for business. It is equipped with a reel, 600 feet of hose, ladders and Babcock extinguishers. Two men sleep in the hall. The opening of this station in the residential district up the hill, where the hard work of pulling the apparatus from No. 1 hall would necessarily cause a delay that would give a fire a good headway, is a popular move on the part of the council, as it places an equipment in the midst of a thickly populated district.

The hospital directors have decided to call a meeting of the local doctors and confer with them as to the best means of settling the difficulties arising out of Dr. Rose not having yet passed the provincial examination.

As the country and business generally are undoubtedly going to the dogs as fast as possible, anyone seeing the long strings of freight-laden wagons awaiting the Kokanee on Friday and the day before would be forced to believe that someone was insisting on doing business out of sheer cussedness.—Tribune.

The Rev. Father Ferland hopes to have his new church ready for services by the middle of next month. The fixing of the capitols on the pillars and another coat of paint on the roof will go far to complete the interior. Father Ferland is very proud of some statues which he has just received for the church. They are of Italian workmanship.

The dinness of the electric light during the past few days has been the subject of much adverse comment. However it is good to know that the present state of things will not last long. On Saturday City Engineer McCulloch returned from an inspection of the new Cottonwood creek flume. He reports that the men have gone ahead in great style. The new electric light machinery will take about a fortnight to arrive here, but in the meantime all the necessary preparations for putting in the new equipment are being made. The two dynamos on the old four foot wheel have been removed and fitted to the six foot wheel, which will mean that the present four dynamos will be run by the six foot wheel, the old four foot one being reserved for the new dynamo. At present there is sufficient power for 2,500 lights only. There are considerably more than this number now in use in the town, the consequence being that the tax on the dynamos is more than they can bear. Under these circumstances the city engineer has had the voltage reduced, otherwise there would be a danger of "burning" the copper wiring of the armature. The arc lights in the town have also been cut off. As soon as the new dynamo is in place there will be sufficient power for another 2,500 lights.—Miner.

ROSSLAND.

Surveyor Kirk, who has charge of laying out the government wagon road to Sophie mountain, is in town, and says that the rainy weather has delayed the survey, but that it will be completed this week.

The Labor Day celebration soliciting committee has raised $1,600.

The C. & W. Railroad Company has secured five town lots at the junction of the switch in the northeast portion of town and grading for a two-stall engine house which will be erected at once has been commenced.

Ten weeks have now elapsed since the last alarm of fire in Rossland, but not one day has elapsed when the department has not been fully exercised. Every day the boys have been kept alert, and the gong has sounded at all hours and been promptly responded to. While the boys have been waiting for the alarms athletic exercises have been going on, and the muscles of the men have become further developed. The efficiency of the department has been developed to the extent that only eight seconds are now needed, day or night, to find both teams ready to start out from the time the gong sounds, and only one further second when the teams are out on the street ready to fight any conflagration that may occur.—Miner.

The date of the visit of the Canadian Press Association excursionists to Rossland has been fixed, and the mayor was notified yesterday that a special train carrying the pressmen on their trip through British Columbia, will arrive at 7:40 p.m. on Friday, August 25th, and will leave at 3.20 p.m. on Saturday, the 26th. This evening the council will take steps with a view to extending a hearty welcome to the visitors, and enabling them to see the sights of the camp.

This week will probably see at least the beginning of the investigation into the charges against members of the police department. Speaking to a Miner man on Friday Mayor Goodeve said: "We have never been in a position to hold an investigation, as no complaints have at any time been made, either verbally or in writing, to the commissioners or to the council, with the object of sifting any charges that might be brought against the police officials, but no charges have as yet been preferred. I understand, however, that the Trades and Labor Council have taken the matter up, and will bring charges against the officials at the next council meeting. If this is done we shall have something to go upon, and I wish it understood that all complaints will be fully investigated."

Messrs. Clute and McNeill, the other commissioners, also said that no charges had as yet been preferred. At the same time it has become public property that the Trades and Labor Council or whoever may be interesting themselves in the matter, have secured, in support of the charges they intend to prefer, at least five affidavits from as many men who claim to know of corrupt acts on the part of members of the police force.

Chief Ingram has all along expressed his readiness to meet any complaints that may be brought against him, and seems to anticipate no difficulty in disposing of the charges.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

At the home of the bride's mother, Wharnock, on August 18th, Jeanie, youngest daughter of Mrs. C. Allan, was united in marriage to Mr. D. Simpson, of Vancouver, by the Rev. Alex. Dunn.

The present wet spell is having a bad effect on the grain and hay crops. In the Delta, considerable quantities of the grain had been cut, and, as it lay soaking, the warmth of Saturday afternoon started it sprouting.

Mr. T. E. Julian, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a brick and stone building, corner of Columbia and McKenzie streets.

Mr. H. Rushton, who has lately been employed at the Schaake Machine Shop, received word on Friday night that he had been appointed as an assistant on the engineer staff of the Empress of Japan, and left for his first voyage yesterday.

The catch of salmon was pretty fair again on Sunday night. The boats at the mouth of the river had the best average, as farther up, the nets were very numerous, hundreds having come up through the day, to drift down to Steveston. Some got their nets full the first drift, but others did not get much over 100 for their night's work. The total number of fishing licenses this year will be about 4,050, or about 400 less than last year.

In addition to the four thousand odd fishing boats which are engaged in the Fraser river salmon fisheries, there is quite a fleet of steamers, owned or chartered by the various canneries. During the fishing season, the regular river steamers also carry salmon, while several tramp steamers constantly ply between the river canneries and the traps at Boundary Bay. Each year, as the number of canneries increases, there are additions to the fleet of small steamers employed in conveying salmon from the numerous fishing camps, which dot the banks of the Fraser, from Sumas to the Gulf, until now it is only those directly interested in such matters, who can keep track of them. The following covers all such steamers, on the main river at least: Constance, St. Clair, Fearless, Brunette, Dreadnaught, Sadie, Sunbury, Flier, Lois, Cleeve, Reliance, Delta, May Queen, Nagasaki, Stranger, Magnet, Star, North Star, Winnifred, City of Columbia, Wellington, Ina, Clara Young, Halifax, Chehalis, Esperanza, Mist, Olive, Swan, Lapwing, Lottie, Erie, Vancouver, Eva, Spray, J. L. Card, Blonde, Huron, Columbian.

The wedding took place on Monday evening, at the residence of Rev. Thomas Scoular, who officiated, of Mr. J. N. Aitcheson, trade instructor of the penitentiary, and Miss Campbell, who had just arrived by the delayed Imperial Limited, having come direct from Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mr. R. Watson, Nanaimo, brother of Captain Jack Watson, of the fire department, is in the city, and is exhibiting a working model of his recently patented invention in the fire escape line.

The catch of salmon was lighter on Monday night, and it is expected that the run wil gradually taper off to nothing by the end of the week, when the season closes. The canneries are not anxious for an extension of the season, as the fish are not plentiful enough to make further packing operations profitable at the current prices, which yesterday fluctuated from 15 to 25 cents per fish. Though the pack will probably exceed last year's, thinks the Columbian, but few canneries will have a full pack.

In the stipendiary magistrate's court on Tuesday, before Captain Pittendrigh, Pat Cain, a fisherman, who was, with several Japanese, detected by fisheries Guardian Malcolm Matheson fishing off Point Gray on Saturday night, during the weekly close season, appeared on the additional charge of making away with property after formal seizure. Cain, when placed under arrest, refused to help the fisheries officer to haul in the net, and, when the officer rowed over to the steamer to get assistance, he hoisted his sails and made off. Hence he was not on hand on Tuesday when his fellow culprits were arraigned, but a bench warrant was issued and he was subsequently arrested. He pleaded guilty. The magistrate gave the prisoner the option of paying $50 or going to jail for three months. The fisherman elected to accept the three months.

The committee in charge of the annual fishermen's sports has completed preliminaries, and the posters are now out. Monday and Tuesday of next week are the days fixed. According to the programme the races will commence at 1 o'clock each day.

The press excursionists were entertained by the mayor and citizens to-day.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver appears to have gone to work with energy in reviving the Y.M.C.A. movement on the coast. Recently the local branch was re-opened in very convenient and central quarters on the corner of Cordova and Cambie streets, and last week, M. F. Fielding, of this city, assisted in reorganizing the Nanaimo Association. Canon Good is very much interested in the Nanaimo work, which has the following active executive: President, Hugh Aiken; vice-president, W. H. McLellan; treasurer, B. Hopkins; recording secretary, A. McRae.

James and Alex. Loutitt, the sons of Mr. J. I. Loutitt, chief clerk of the C.P.R. freight department, met with a somewhat serious accident on Sunday. The two boys, with another named Stark, were proceeding along the trestle to the transfer slip, to watch the circus cages being unloaded, when the train got in motion. It was drawing the 60 foot circus cars, which crowded over to the edge considerably in taking the curve. One boy, Stark, caught the legs of one of the circus men who was sitting on a flat car and, hanging on, saved himself from being crowded off the trestle. The other two boys, however, were swept off and had a fall of about 12 feet. Both were severely bruised, and the younger one received some slight internal injury.

Petty thieving and cash register burglars are beginning to worry the police.

At Monday night's meeting of the city council Ald. Brown asked if the police had been instructed not to allow a prize fight, that is advertised to take place in the city shortly. The city clerk reported that License Inspector Brown had already issued a license to Jackson et al., for a glove exhibition, for which the by-law called for a $50 license fee. Ald. Brown and McQueen strongly deprecated any exhibitions tending towards prize fighting. Ald. Gilmour and his worship thought the police would see to it that the exhibition was made to conform with the by-laws.

A letter from M. J. Brown, superintendent of the legislation committee of the W.C.T.U., asking the council not to pass a by-law in favor of certain stores to be kept open on Sundays was read at the last meeting of the city council. Referred to the police committee. The reading of this letter resulted in a short debate. The communication was about to be filed when Ald. Gilmour reminded the committee that some applications for Sunday opening were to come up before the police committee. Ald. McQueen also stated that he understood that several police court cases were awaiting action by the committee before a decision was given by the magistrate. He (Ald. McQueen), did not quite understand the legality of holding such cases over pending a law that might or might not be created, when a law already existed which dealt with the matter.

Things look bright for Labor Day, says the News-Advertiser. The sons of toil will, on September 4th, cast away axe and hammer, trowel, spade and mattock, gird up their loins and go forth to make high holiday. And certainly the preparations that are in train should guarantee a day memorable in the annals of Vancouver industry. The money available, mainly in cash, though partly in kind, represents already well over $1,000, and Vancouver means to do herself proud, and show visitors from sister cities that she can spend royally when the object is a worthy one. The programme to be provided is a long one, and details thereof will be available all in due course. It had been hoped that Her Majesty's Pacific Fleet would have been represented on the occasion by at least one warship, but unfortunately this seems impossible, as will be seen by the following kindly letter received by his worship, the mayor, in answer to an invitation he sent to the admiral and officers of the Esquimalt fleet to be present:

H.M.S. Warspite,
August, 17th, 1899.

Mayor Garden, City of Vancouver:

Dear Sir: I am directed by Rear-Admiral Lewis A. Beaumont to say that he is greatly obliged for the honor of the invitation on behalf of the Labor Day celebration committee to be present at the city of Vancouver on the 4th of September, but that he has only just arrived at Esquimalt and is making the annual inspection of Her Majesty's fleet and naval establishments, it will not be possible for him to be present, and for the same reason he regrets that there will be no ship available to visit Vancouver on that date. Will you please be good enough to convey the thanks of the Commander-in-Chief to the committee for the kind offer of special prizes in the event of the men of the fleet participating in the sports organized for the occasion? I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,
H. H. SHARE, Secretary.

However, in spite of this, the celebration committee is doing yeoman service in order to make up for the disappointment.

Plans have been prepared for the erection of a large livery barn on Pender street, not far from Granville. The structure is to cost $10,000, and a lease for the ground upon which it will be erected is being negotiated.

The death of Maurice Mansfield, aged 60 years, brother of Father Mansfield, of St. Mary's Mission, died at St. Paul's hospital on Monday.

Mr. M. J. Henery, the nursery man of Mount Pleasant, shipped to the American Board of Missions, China, by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, nearly 400 trees, plants, roses and vines, to be planted out on their grounds at Tientsin.

The pet deer belonging to the No. 1 fire hall is evidently desirous of climbing higher in the social scale of life. On Monday night it sought out quarters in the Hotel Vancouver, but all the rooms being occupied the ambitious pet quietly installed itself on the landing of the third floor, where it remained, till the morning.

The funeral of the late Miss Annie B. Ward took place yesterday from 625 Princess street. The deceased was well-known in the city, having resided here for many years, and for the past eight years had held a responsible position in the Hudson's Bay Company's dry goods department. Last year her health failed noticeably and in January she took a trip to California and later to Vernon, hoping the change would have a beneficial effect. Mrs. Ward also came out from Wiarton, Ont., to nurse her, but all efforts proved without avail, and Miss Ward passed over the Great Divide on Sunday evening.

Members and friends of the Homer Street Methodist Church are rejoicing over the fact that the prospects of their new church building during the present year are exceedingly bright. A member of the congregation said yesterday that the board of trustees hoped to see ground broken within two months. The church society has purchased half a block of ground at Burrard and Georgia streets, and plans have been asked for by the board from the architects of the city. Secretary Donaldson of the board of trustees of the church said that over $10,000 had already been contributed toward the building fund, and the subscriptions were being taken at a very satisfactory rate.

The fire and police committee met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon, with the full committee present. Chief of Police Stewart being present, complained that the police, in cases of emergency, had to run all over the city after a justice of the peace. He did not see why he himself or the police court clerk should not be appointed J. P., and thus prevent so much bother and waste of time. He was not in a position to sign warrants and so forth, himself, and very often a proper J. P. was ungetatable. If the police court clerk were appointed J. P. the police would know just where to find him, even if he were not at the station. Alderman Brown thought the police magistrate should be directed to stop at the court during certain hours. Alderman McPhaiden suggested that the chief and clerk should be put in a position, not necessarily that of J. P., to sign warrants, etc. It was decided to refer the question to the city solicitor, to ascertain the best means of simplifying action. The petition from certain concerns, particularly some at English Bay, that a by-law be legislated permitting the opening on Sundays of specified stores or businesses such as confectioners, was taken up and considered at length, but it was finally resolved to make no invidious distinctions or legislate in favor of one business in preference to another, and the matter was therefore dropped.

"Him burn all my washee up" was the lament of Chinese Charlie as he saw his laundry on Seymour street go up in fire and smoke. In addition to the loss of washing and linen, which cannot be estimated, the entire building, known as 530 Seymour street, was destroyed, and at first there was much apprehension that the adjoining buildings, the Perth Dye Works and Mr. Norman Macleod's residence, would be involved in the destruction. The exertions of the firemen were, however, successful in confining the blaze to the laundry, which was practically razed to the ground, involving a total loss of about $1,000, the premises renting for $20 per month. Mr. E. Farr, of Richard street, inspector of masonry for the Canadian Pacific railway, was the owner of the premises and of the adjoining dye works. To a reporter, Mrs. Farr last night stated that the property was partially covered by a policy held by Messrs. Ceperley, McKenzie & Rounsefell. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was first noticed about 6 p.m., when an alarm was at once turned in. The fire had, however, already got a strong hold. The time was an inopportune one for a fire. Men from each hall were at supper and two of the fire-fighters were on their summer vacation. When the alarm was turned in Chief Carlisle had just come back from the special meeting of the city council. His horse had hardly been unhitched before the bell clanged forth its alarm. Alderman Gilmour, chairman of the fire and police committee, was also on his way home, and arrived on the spot with the first detachment from the fire halls. The alderman got down to work at once, to show the boys of his department that he could practice as well as preach, and one of the first lines of hose run out was accomplished with his aid. Fireman Thompson, who is on his vacation, and ex-Fireman Campbell, also reported on duty, and with Detective Wylie, put themselves under Chief Carlisle's command and did yeoman service in the hottest parts of the blaze. Being an old wooden building, the laundry blazed like tinder. Altogether six lines of hose were laid and all were needed to save the adjacent premises from catching. It was to this end that Chief Carlisle chiefly directed the efforts of his men. The task was by no means an easy one, and was rendered still more difficult by the blazing wall of the burning building falling against Mr. Macleod's house, which is also a wooden structure. After this, the possible escape of the house looked doubtful for a few minutes, but the efforts of the fire department proved successful, and the premises were saved.

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Nortwestern Grand Council in Session in Seattle--Large Attendance.

Recommendations in Report of Grand President Keary--Other Business.

The fourth annual convention of the Northwestern Grand Council Jurisdiction of the Young Men's Institute assembled in Seattle on Monday morning, Grand President W. H. Keary, of New Westminster, B. C., presiding. The following grand officers were present. Deputy supreme president, H. J. Alstock; past grand president, J. P. Kavanaugh; grand secretary, J. B. Coffey; grand treasurer, S. T. Dove; grand directors, T. J. Ivers, Thomas Deasy, J. F. McAndrews, J. S. Buttler, Rev. J. A. Van Nevel; grand marshal, Louis O. Brown; first grand vice-president, Thomas Deasy; second grand vice-president, Father H. Frencken.

At 9:30 in the morning solemn high mass was celebrated for the benefit of the visiting delegates at the Church of Our Lady of Good Help by the Very Rev. Father F. X. Prefontaine, with Rev. Adrian Sweere, S.J., deacon, and Rev. Thomas Fagan, C. SS. R., subdeacon. In the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. J. O'Dea, bishop of Nisqually; Very Rev. Hylebos, of Tacoma, and Father Schum, C. SS. R. A choir of twenty voices sang Gounod's solemn high mass, led by Professor Lueben. The sermon was preached by Bishop O'Dea, who took for his text the exposition of the motto of the order, "For God and for Country."

At the afternoon session the reports of the various grand officers were read. The report of Grand President Keary stated that during his term Tacoma Council No. 151, Bozeman Council No. 479 and Genesee Council No. 505 were disbanded, the latter two on account of not being in a healthy condition. From a recent investigation he had decided that it would be unwise to attempt the reorganization of Tacoma council for the present at least, as the elements of the council seem to be wanting. He recommends that an effort be made to organize a new council in that city. A letter received from Rev. Father Claussen, parish priest of Everett, states that Everett Council No. 303 can be reorganized, and that steps in this direction are now being taken. On the score of economy, until the order is in better shape financially, he refrained from visiting many of the councils, and will only do so when his services are urgently required. Deputies have been appointed to organize councils at Williams Lake, B. C., Revelstoke, B. C., Vancouver, Wash., and Christie Council, Portland. Rossland Council gives promise of soon having a membership of 350. Councils will be organized at Nelson, B. C., and Fernie, B. C., this year. One hundred and two persons have signed for a charter in the former place and fifty-eight in the latter. It is recommended that some official organ be selected, and a correspondent appointed by each council to report matters of interest.

Upon the much-talked of matter of insurance the grand president recommends that it be made a feature of the order, and that action be taken on it at this meeting. A number of councils are anxious to have this feature added.

The report of Grand Secretary Coffey shows that, including the new councils recently organized, the membership of the Northwest jurisdiction is 1,620, a net gain since last report of 317. The membership is divided about equally in the Northwest, British Columbia having a slightly larger number than any state. During the year sick benefits amounting to $1,360.25 were paid to 38 members. On June 30 the order had 25 non-beneficial members on its list.

The treasurer's last report shows the balance on hand last report of $2,004.48. The receipts for the fiscal year were $6,601.88 and disbursements $6,567.51, leaving the amount in the treasury on June 30 last $2,038.85.

During the last year the following changes in local councils have been made of which mention is made in the report:

Royal City Council, No. 301, of New Westminster, B. C., lost its hall and records, and many of its members suffered severely by fire, which swept that city since the last convention; but the council has arisen phoenix-like, and is now stronger than ever.

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