

THE WEATHER. Maritime — Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; a few local snowfalls or furies, but mostly fair and cold.

Temperatures. Min. Max. Victoria 46 52 Vancouver 42 48 Kamloops 32 40

AROUND THE CITY. Quells Disturbance. Between seven and eight o'clock on Saturday evening Officer Hickey was called into the boarding house of William Jones on Sheffield street to quell a disturbance.

Executive Meets. The executive committee of the German street Brotherhood met yesterday afternoon and discussed matters in connection with the opening meeting of the organization next Sunday afternoon.

Checkers Smoker. In their rooms in the Oddfellows' building on Saturday evening, the checkers of the city held a very successful entertainment and smoker.

Lawrence Carey Injured. While engaged in moving machinery in the C. P. R. yard of Mill street on Saturday, Lawrence Carey had his hand caught and jammed in a cog wheel, two of the fingers being terribly mangled.

Changes Position. After being the employ of Messrs. G. E. Barbour & Co. for the past ten years, E. L. Field has resigned his position with that company and has accepted a position with the Ford Automobile Company.

Still Alarm. About 8:45 o'clock last evening a fire was discovered back of a stove in the house on the corner of Brunsels and Union streets, occupied by A. F. Ryan.

WILLIAMS THREATENS TO MURDER

William Gormley, Now in Police Station, Faces Serious Charge.

RELIEVE ARREST MAY CLEAR UP ROBBERIES

Mrs. Samuel Koskitsky Fears for Life—Her Husband Lays Complaint—Arrest Follows.

Charged with using insulting language and threatening to kill, William Gormley, a resident of the city, is now detained in Central Police Station, and will be called upon to answer the charge in the police court this morning.

According to the statements which have been made in connection with the case the prisoner, who is a young man about seventeen years of age, entered the house of Samuel Koskitsky on Wednesday morning of the past week, while the woman was alone in the house, and while treating her roughly and roundly abusing her, he threatened to kill her.

May Be Robber. From the description that was given of the man, who effected a break into the residence of C. F. MacNeill some few days ago it is believed that the one under arrest may possibly have been the guilty person, as his appearance, when arrested, tallied pretty closely with the description of the man seen running from the MacNeill house, Mrs. MacNeill was sent for yesterday to see if she could identify him, as the man she caught red handed in her home and who threatened to kill her is she attempted to prevent his escape.

The case will be aired in the court this morning.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ATTEND DINNER SERVICE

Rev. Ralph J. Houghton, in Forceful Sermon "Fifty Years of Pythianism"—Over 600 Knights in Attendance—Points to Good Works of Order.

About 600 Knights of Pythias attended the divine service held in St. David's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon in connection with the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the founding of the Order.

The service was of an impressive character, and the sermon, preached by Past Chancellor Rev. Ralph J. Houghton, was marked by much eloquence and was listened to with close attention by the large gathering.

After an organ interlude by the organist, Miss E. H. Cochrane, during which the Knights marched in, the gathering sang the Doxology. Rev. J. MacKiegan then pronounced the invocation, and this was followed by a solo by A. C. Smith, and the hymn "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

After this there was a scriptural reading by Rev. Mr. MacKiegan and a prayer by Rev. Mr. Houghton, in which he invoked the blessing of God upon the Order. Another hymn, "Through the Night of Sorrow and Doubt," was then sung by the large choir and a collection was taken in aid of the Protestant Orphan Home.

Fifty Years of Pythianism. Rev. Mr. Houghton, in his sermon, dealt with the growth of the Order of the Knights of Pythias during fifty years, and spoke eloquently of its principles, saying that application of those principles to the social affairs of the day, the struggle between capital and labor would afford a solution of the questions which were vexing men and ease the burden upon suffering humanity.

Among the ancient Jews the jubilee was a time of exaltation, a season of emancipation and restoration, when property which had been alienated was restored, and when liberty was proclaimed with great rejoicing.

During yesterday's morning there were slight snow flurries and the real storm set in soon after noon. The snow interfered to a great extent with the street car service, and it was necessary for the sweepers to be in operation during the greater part of the afternoon and evening.

The disagreeable weather kept down the attendance at the churches and few people were in the streets at any time during the day. The heavy thick snow made walking rather a difficult task and the swirling gusts caused many drifts.

bono gathered about twelve other men in Washington and launched the Pythian Order. At that time America was devastated by civil war; brother was fighting against brother. But the Order was born in the sad time, emphasizing the spirit of brotherly love and sympathy when the curse of war rested upon the land, had grown into a great and splendid organization of men, who, if faithful to their obligations, would try every day to make the world a better place to live in for all people.

Relief to Sick and Needy. The Order of the Knights of Pythias had spent \$40,000.00 for the relief of the sick and needy. In one year it had devoted \$1,700,000 of its funds to relief purposes. All this work in well doing was inspired by the great spirit of brotherhood. More and more men were learning to appreciate the importance of the doctrine of service, and the value of human sympathy.

After telling the story of the three maids, who were told by the good spirit, in the guise of an old woman, that the most beautiful hands were those which gave to the poor, the preacher went on to say if a man did not love his brother whom he had seen he could not be expected to love God whom he had not seen.

He contrasted the philosophy of love with that which was followed by many men in this Christian country, the philosophy of Rob Roy, that they should take who have the power and they shall keep who can, and pointed out the Pythian plan of carrying succor to those in misfortune was more in accord with the will of God, who was love and was best represented by the principle of radiation.

After the sermon Mrs. L. M. Curran and Miss Blenda Thomson sang "Other Refuge I have None," in a manner that proved highly acceptable to the audience.

Obituary. David J. Melghan. The death of David J. Melghan took place early yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital, where he had been confined for a short time with an attack of pneumonia.

Funerals. The funeral of Ernest Conrad March took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of T. N. Vincent, Garden street. The service was conducted by the Rev. Gordon Dickie; interment in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Ann McCullough took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of Peter Graham, Red Head Road. The funeral service was held by the Rev. A. J. O'Neill in St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls; interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

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