

Coldstream Lodge, No. 18: Henry F. Huff, age 45, died at Vernon, B. C., August 20th, 1898. Bro. Huff joined Coldstream Lodge No. 18 by initiation in 1896. Being a contractor and his business calling him away from Vernon he was unable to be a very active member. He was of a quiet disposition and a strict temperance man. He died suddenly of heart failure while engaged on a contract on Lord Aberdeen's estate.

Trail Lodge, No. 23: J. Thomas Medhurst (Page). Page Medhurst received his first rank on Thursday evening, and died the following Monday night of inflammation of the bowels.

Trail Lodge, No. 23: P. C. Ralph White, age 36, died at Ymir, B. C., May 7th, 1898. Bro. R. White was a P. C. of Leavenworth Lodge, No. 103, of the Grand Domain of Washington. He joined Trail Lodge, No. 23, by card on 10th February, 1898. He was unanimously the choice of the Lodge for the office of D. G. C., and was appointed to that office by G. C. Evans on March 7th, 1898. Bro. White was born in Ontario, Canada, August 18th, 1862. He had been a resident in the United States for some time previous to his arrival in Trail in 1896. He was drowned near Ymir, B. C., while constructing a bridge across a stream near that place, by falling in the stream and drowning before he could be rescued. Bro. White was a true Pythian Knight in every sense.

Sandon Lodge, No. 24: James Wright, age 43, died at Nelson, B. C., June 15th, 1898. A miner; a good member of the Lodge and a great favorite of all who knew him. Good attendant at Lodge and all-round member. Death great surprise to the brethren that knew him best, as he died very suddenly. Joined as a Charter member, May 19th, 1897. Remained in good standing to the time of his death. Lodge took necessary steps to insure proper interment with Pythian honors.

Nelson Lodge, No. 25: W. Adams, aged 28, died at Dawson, N. W. T., August 26th, 1898. Left Nelson the morning after receiving the Rank of Knight. Typhoid fever being the cause of death.

Fraternally submitted,
In F. C. and B.,
W. D. MEARNS, No. 7.
J. E. EVANS, No. 19.
N. BINNS.

The following propositions to the Grand Lodge Statutes were adopted:

Title II., Chapter II., Section 78.

Proposition to repeal above named section and substitute therefor as follows:

"For every day which shall elapse between the fortieth (40th) day from the beginning of a new official term, as specified in section 76, and the date of the reception by the G. K. R. and S. of a correct report and the proper amount of Per Capita Tax, the delinquent Subordinate Lodge shall incur the penalty of one dollar (\$1.00), and such Subordinate Lodge shall not be allowed representation in the Grand Lodge until the amount of Per Capita Tax due, as well as the amount of penalty incurred, shall have been paid."

Title II., Chapter X., Section 131.

Proposition to amend above named section by adding the following to said section:

"And provided further, that in no case shall such a Dispensation be granted to any lodge situated in a city or town where there are two or more Lodges, unless the consent of such Lodges has first been obtained."

Title VI., Chapter V., Section 288.

(Adopted at Grand Lodge Convention, 1898.)

Proposition to amend the above by adding:

"Provided, should a proposition to amend the Grand Statutes be introduced without having been placed in the hands of the G. K. R. and S. on or before April 1st of each year, the Grand Lodge shall have the power to act on such proposition, provided that four-fifths of the members present vote to receive the intended amendment."

Title II., Chapter II., Section 78.

Proposition to repeal above named section and substitute therefor as follows:

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of British Columbia, that: "For every day which shall elapse between the fortieth (40th) day from the beginning of a new official term, as specified in Section 76, and the date of the reception by the G. K. R. and S. of a correct report and the proper amount of Per Capita Tax, the delinquent Subordinate Lodge shall incur the penalty of one dollar (\$1.00), and such Subordinate Lodge shall not be allowed representation in the Grand Lodge until the amount of Per Capita Tax due, as well as the amount of penalty incurred, shall have been paid."

Document No. 15.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the amended proposition to Title II., Chapter X., Section 131, recommend it be adopted as submitted on Document 12.

Proposition to amend above named section by adding the following to said section:

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Domain of British Columbia, that: "And provided further, that in no case shall such a Dispensation be granted to any Lodge situated in a city or town where there are two or more lodges, unless the consent of such lodges has first been obtained."

Document No. 16.

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following proposition to amend Title VI., Chapter V., Section 288, beg leave to recommend the adoption of same.

Proposition to amend the above by adding:

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of British Columbia, that: "Provided, should a proposition to amend the Grand Statutes be introduced without having been placed in the hands of the G. K. R.