

WINNIPEG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1911.

Meeting called to order at 14 o'clock, all members present.

Bro. Chester reported having arranged a meeting with Mr. Hall, Assistant General Manager, for the Committee at 15.30.

Committee adjourned to meet Mr. Hall, as arranged. After discussing the matter of the dismissal of Bro. Jackson with Mr. Hall, he stated that he would advise us of his decision in the morning.

Returning from the office, the Committee again went into session and discussed the matter of the arranging of circular letter, as by the action of the Committee before adjournment at Montreal.

Moved by Bros. Cobb and Cooke, that meeting stand adjourned until 9.30 to-morrow. Carried.

Adjourned at 17.40.

WINNIPEG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1911.

Meeting called to order at 11.40, all members present, excepting Bro. Cobb, who was attending a conference with his men and the officers of the Company.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read.

Bros. Chester and Cooke reported that they had called at the office of Mr. Grant Hall, Assistant General Manager, and that a decision had been given by him in the case of Conductor Jackson, which decision was a request that the case be again taken up with Mr. Price, General Superintendent; that, in reply to a question asked Mr. Hall, he stated that he would give no assurance that Jackson would be reinstated, and that the decision of Mr. Price on the question would be final.

Moved by Bros. Wark and Robertson, that the decision given by Mr. Hall be rejected, and that telegrams be sent calling on the assistance of the Grand Lodge Officers. Carried unanimously.

Adjourned at 12.50, to meet at 14 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1911.

Meeting called to order at 14 o'clock, all members present.

Moved by Bros. Wark and Cooke, that Mr. Hall be advised that the Committee regret their inability to accept his decision, and that the assistance of the Grand Lodge Officers will be requested. Carried.

The following telegram was submitted:

Winnipeg, December 18th, 1911.

Officers of Company refuse to reinstate Jackson. Your assistance required. Advise by wire when you will arrive. Committee waiting.

Moved by Bros. Cooke and Wark, that the telegram be approved as read and forwarded to the Canadian Vice-Presidents by the several General Chairmen. Carried.

A letter was submitted, reading as under:

Empire Hotel, Winnipeg, Man., December 8th, 1911.

Grant Hall, Esq.,

Assistant General Manager, C. P. R.,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir,—Your verbal decision given to Messrs. Chester and Cooke in connection with the case of Conductor Jackson of Cranbrook was placed before the Committee representing the B. of L. E., B. of L. F. & E., O. R. C., B. of R. T., and O. R. T., for their consideration.

I am instructed by the Committee to advise you that it is the unanimous decision that your answer is entirely unsatisfactory and cannot be accepted as a disposition of the matter, and that the assistance of the Grand Lodge Officers has been requested.

Respectfully yours,

Signed on behalf of the Committee:

GEO. K. WARK,

Secretary.

Moved by Bros. Cooke and Robertson, that the letter be approved as read and forwarded to the office of the Assistant General Manager. Carried.