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SOCIAL.

Good Templary has always made the most of the social side of life, and herein lies one source of its great hold on the peoples of the world. Of late years it has been extending this already important branch of work, and now in addition to the regular Lodge social circle and the one day picnic, we have week outings, and, in some cases, the month camp meetings. We believe the time has come when British Columbia should have her Lakeside or Phantom Lake, or more properly speaking, have three, one on the island, one on the lower mainland, and one in the interior. There seems to be two principal ways of managing these gatherings; one is by means of a committee from the society, and the other and better one is to form a joint stock company. When run by a company the meetings sometimes last throughout the warm weather, visitors coming and going as opportunity offers. In conducting a committee camp the following seems to be the most approved plan of procedure:—

First—Decide on the place of meeting and the length of time.

Second—Make out an estimate of the necessary expense, such as tents, conveyances, provisions, etc.

Third—Raise by subscription such funds as may be necessary to square the account over and above the rent of stands, etc.

Fourth—Sell or rent all the privileges such as the rent of tents, refreshment and fruit stands, etc.

Fifth—Arrange for lots of music.

Sixth—Arrange for several good speakers, especially if the meeting is to last for a few days.

If our societies were to take hold of this and arrange something after the manner indicated, a goodly number who now merely flit away the time at some unsightly resort with its continual bath, would attend the gathering, glad of the opportunity to inspire the mental as well as the social and physical nature. We trust that some of our members in the District or Subordinate Lodges will take hold of this matter and arrange a meeting, and maybe thereby some of the poorer members who could not otherwise get away, might be induced to attend at a small expense.

ON TOP AGAIN.

Ontario has gone Prohibition. Majority, 60,314. Prince Edward Island majority, 7,226.

POLITICAL.

We would recommend that the members of our Order drop party lines in times of election, and to vote for those candidates who are pledged to our support.

Such is the recommendation of our Grand Lodge to our members throughout the province, and a recommendation, we think, which should be faithfully observed by every member of our Order and every sympathizer of temperance principles.

On the 18th inst. the Provincial Legislature will be opened for the fourth and last session of the present parliament, and in the ordinary course

of events the provincial elections must take place sometime during the coming summer. It therefore behooves every friend of moral reform to be up and doing; it is not too early even now to make preparations for the coming campaign. We believe, speaking more particularly to our own membership, that every Lodge should, for the coming contest, have committees at once appointed composed of voters.

Some of the duties of this committee would be, we think: 1st—To secure the registration of every person entitled to vote who is favorable to our views. 2nd—To see to having a reliable candidate brought forward. 3d—To act in conjunction with the committees from other societies. 4th—To raise the funds necessary to carry on the campaign. 5th—To keep all proceedings of the committee absolutely secret. If the committee bring forward a candidate, great care should be taken in making the selection. Every temperance man or every member of a temperance society, or every member of a church, is not necessarily a suitable candidate.

A suitable candidate should be: 1st—An advanced prohibitionist. 2nd—In favor of moral reform. 3d—A church member. 4th—A man who will not need all the influence of the Prohibitionists, moral reformers and church members to carry him over the history of his past life. 5th—A man who, above all other considerations, has the record of an unblemished character to fall back on. 6th—a man (not a figure-head). Having secured a committee and a candidate, canvas every voter and don't take evasive answers. Know before election day exactly where you stand. Prevent by every means in your power a three-cornered fight unless you have the dark horse. Use all the printer's ink you can get hold of. Good Templars should take advantage of their power. Fifteen hundred Good

Templars should mean something on election day if the members are true to their colors. Don't be led astray by the Government and Independent-
Opposition question, or the mainland and island anchor fund. This country is all right, notwithstanding the efforts of the politicians to make us believe it is going to the dogs.

Every Good Templar is expected to do his duty.

Some of our correspondents and reporters are complaining that their letters have been curtailed, and in explanation we wish to say that in no case have we left out items relating to Lodges: but in several cases we have been compelled to leave out private opinions of members which could not be regarded as Lodge news. If members who are anxious to write will send in their contributions separate from other items, we shall try to publish such as we have room for. Please write only on one side of the paper.

OUR LODGES.

We should like to have information as to what has become of the following Lodges. Are they still alive? If so, what are they doing?—Perseverance, Onward, Cedar Hill, Dominion, Mount Benson, Bateman, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, Richmond, Harmony, Triumph, Hatzic, No Retreat, Ashcroft, Surrey, Lila, Maple Leaf, Victoria West, Western Star, Pride of the Ridge, Cowichan, Vernon, Wellington, Union, Fort Langley, Star, Robson, and Cobble Hill. We also desire particulars of the new Lodges organized since last Grand Lodge.

MOUNT LEHMAN LODGE NO. 47.

Rev. W. E. Moody, Reporter:—

Things are certainly "booming" in Mount Lehman Lodge No. 47. During the first visit of Mrs. Harris to Mount Lehman, our Lodge, which had wandered from the fold, was brought back and re-organized, and since that time we can report nothing but progress. The members are working unitedly together, initiations are taking place almost weekly, and our prospects for the future are exceedingly bright.

On Friday last we held a Christmas Tree and Entertainment, which was a grand success. The entertainment was ably presided over by Councillor Marsh.

We have just had a second visit

from Sister Harris. On Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 26 and 27, she delivered earnest and convincing addresses to large audiences. At the close of each address she was deservedly and enthusiastically applauded.

I cannot speak too highly of the work and labors of Sister Harris. She is a powerful and fearless Temperance advocate, and during her visits to Mount Lehman she won her way to the hearts of all.

On Wednesday evening she presided at the Lodge meeting. We had a full attendance, four new accessions, and a first-class programme was gone through.

Sister Harris' closing remarks were eagerly listened to and loudly applauded. Our motto for the New Year is Forward and No Retreat.

KAMLOOPS LODGE NO. 15.

T. L. Bloomer,)
C. L. Wain,) Reporters:—

Our Lodge wishes every Good Templar Lodge a Happy New Year, with lots of new members and no backsliders. We had one last week; our C.T., in giving a reprimand to the Brother, gave some very good advice regarding keeping such company as may lead into temptation. We have only two new members for the last month. One step in the right direction is that we expect to have two of our brothers in the City Council for 1894; another is that we are preparing for an open meeting to be held early in the year. Still another, that our landlords have, as a proof of good will and to help us along, given us our Hall rent free for three months. May they never regret it.

CHERMAINUS LODGE NO. 40.

P. J. Pearsons, Reporter:—

I am pleased to report our Lodge doing well. We are hopeful of success in the future, and our hope is based upon an individual determination for work, and a spirit of harmony, I am pleased to say, prevails in our meetings. I visited Cowichan Lodge on Dec. 30th and had a very enjoyable time. R. C. Wilson likes the pastry-cooking of the Sisters of that Lodge.

MODEL LODGE NO. 51

H. White, Reporter:—

On 16th December we had the pleasure of welcoming Sister Harris to our Lodge meeting, and the following morning being Sunday, she conducted service at the schoolroom. It was a beautiful morning and the attendance was very good. Perhaps it is unnecessary to say more than that, throughout, Sister Harris was followed with the closest attention. We hope that this may not be her

last visit to British Columbia, but that at some not very distant date we may have the pleasure of welcoming her back.

A concert and box-social was given on New Year's Day, and from a financial point of view, was very successful. The attendance, though good was not a crowded one, the night possibly being too fine. We usually have the best turn-out with a regular B. C. Italian sky, i. e., with rain falling heavily. Professing to take water as our beverage, we glory in having plenty of it, and we are generally not disappointed.

NEW ERA LODGE.

The members of the Lodge and a few friends assembled at the Lodge room on Wednesday evening last to meet and entertain the lecturer, Mrs. Harris did not arrive in time but the excellent programme, got up by a committee of the members, was gone through, and all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

Our Juvenile Temple is making rapid progress and doing a grand work among the children.

Our organist, Sis. Irving, is spending her holidays in New Westminster. We shall miss her very much from her accustomed place.

HOW THEY VOTED.

They talked of wealth and freedom
These men of many minds,
And of the moral progress
This golden era finds.
They told how true prosperity
On virtue's rock is based,
And how the nation's honor
Within the home is placed.
They said of health and reason,
"There are no higher boons,"
They went to the election
And voted for—saloons!

They raved about high tariff,
Because it was a scheme
That made the poor man's burdens
And sufferings extreme.
They said it was an outrage
That some should wealthy grow
By means of vice extortion
And methods base and low.
Said they, "From such corruption
Our land we'll purify,"
Then filled the code with statutes
To make the "license" high!

Upon the rights of women
They ventured to dilate,
And said reform was needed
Within both church and state;
And told how loving woman
Could strengthen and refine,
And raise each social compact
From sophistry's design,
And be (at home) a jewel
Of worth and lustre rare.
And then they went and voted
To always keep her there!

—J. S. Knass in Union Signal

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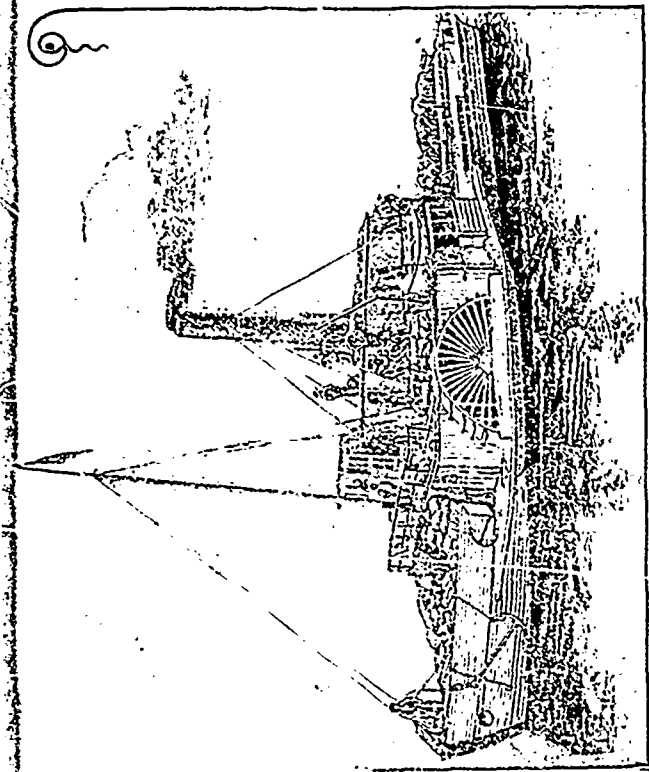
OUR PREMIUMS.

READ

This page carefully. It is for you. COLUMBUS AND BEAVER COMBINATION MEDALS for everybody while the supply lasts.

By a special arrangement made between the Patentee and the Managers of this Journal, we are enabled to give these wonderful and Historic Souvenirs as Premiums. Read this brief

History of the Celebrated Beaver.



NEARLY three-score years have passed, and a generation of men have come and gone, since the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer "Beaver" floated down the river Thames, into the English Channel, and thence out into the open, trackless sea, carrying with her the honor of being the first European steamer to sail across the Atlantic, and the pioneer on the Pacific Ocean. Titled men and women watched the progress of construction, and King William IV. is claimed to have witnessed the launch. A duchess bestowed the name she ever afterwards proudly carried. The boiler and the two side-lever engines, of 35 H. P. each, were made by the first firm that ever manufactured steam engines, namely, Boulton & Watt, of Birmingham, Eng. Their weight was about 52 tons, and cost \$20,500, or nearly ten times the weight and cost of engines of like power at the present day. The principal woods used in her construction were Live Oak and Greenheart. These were securely held in position by riveted copper bolts, and notwithstanding the fact that these woods have been subjected to the inclemency of the weather for more than half a century, they are still in a state of perfect preservation, as indicated by the various useful ornaments into which they are now being manufactured. Built and equipped at a period when the problem of steam marine navigation was about to be solved, is it any wonder that the little steamer, which

was destined to traverse the two oceans,—one of them scarcely known outside of books of travel—should be an object of deep and engrossing interest from the day that her keel was first laid until the morning that she passed out of sight, amidst the encouraging cheers of the thousands who gathered on either shore, and the answering salvos of her own guns, on a long voyage to the North Pacific Sea? A barque named the "Columbia" accompanied her as a convoy to assist in case of accident, but the "Beaver," rigged as a brig, set all canvas and ran out of sight of her "protector," reaching the Columbia River 22 days ahead. Captain Hume was in command, and one can well imagine the feeling of pride with which he bestrode the deck of his brave little steamer, which was only about 90 feet in length by 20 feet in breadth, and which had so successfully made the perilous voyage around Cape Horn. What a striking comparison between this steamer and the great ocean-racers of today, many of which are six times the length of this pioneer of by-gone days. There were 163 days occupied in making the passage from London to Astoria, Ore., where the natives were greatly astonished by the steamer's performances. She steamed up the Nisqually, then the Hudson's Bay Company's chief station on the Pacific Coast. Here Captain McNeil took command. From that period until the steamer passed into the hands of the Imperial Hydrographers, the history of the "Beaver" was that of most of the Company's trading vessels. During the California gold excitement of '49, and the Fraser River excitement of '58, many an old miner took passage on this little black steamer, which, for over 50 years, plied the wilderness of water and penetrated the numerous bays, channels and inlets between the Columbia River in Oregon and the Skeena in British Columbia. In steaming out of Burrard Inlet in the fall of 1888, the little craft ran on the rocks at high tide. Several attempts were made to float her, but without success. Early in the spring of '92 a company of San Francisco capitalists was formed for the purpose of sending this odd specimen of ancient marine architecture to the World's Fair at Chicago, but owing to her damaged condition and the expense of transportation, the scheme was abandoned. In June of the same year the heavy swell from a passing steamer caused the boiler to work loose, when, with a crash, it fell through her side, and the SS. "Beaver" was doomed never more to plough the deep. Relic-hunters from far and near then flocked to the scene of the wreck, and only a few weeks elapsed before this great nautical relic of the nineteenth century had vanished. In a few years every vestige of the SS. "Beaver" will have passed into oblivion, except, perhaps, the Souvenir Medals, which are being manufactured out of copper and bronze taken from the wreck. These, no, doubt, will exist through ages as historical relics of this progressive Steam Era.

We will furnish one of these Souvenir Medals and the B. C. Good Templar for one year, for \$1.00. We have also arranged that those who have already subscribed can secure the Medals at 75 cts. each. These medals have been Registered, Patented, and Copyrighted in Canada and the United States. As there is only a limited supply, we advise all those who want one to order at once. No order recognized unless accompanied by the money.

THIS IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1893-4.

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 G. Mar. A. R. Carrington... Nicola Lake
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(The above constitute the Executive).

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 G. Sent. P. J. Pierson... Chemainus
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 D.R.W.G.T. & C. S. Keith, New Westminster

Next annual meeting is at Nanaimo, in September, 1894.

DISTRICT LODGE NO. 3

J. A. Shearer, D. C. T. Langley
 T. Coyle White, D. Sec. New Westminster
 Next meeting at Mission City, February, 1894.

DISTRICT LODGE NO. 2.

H. Harold, D. C. T. Nanaimo
 D. S.
 Next session in March, 1894.

OFFICIAL LETTERS.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

At the beginning of this new year I would like to say a few words about our insurance. The great cry amongst the members has been, "we have no insurance in our Order," and now that one has been adopted by the Grand Lodge, the bottom seems to have suddenly dropped out of their interest in the matter, as only about one dozen applicants have been received up to present date. Now, Brothers and Sisters, it is simply impossible for a few to make this a success. It is one of the cheapest and most reliable methods of insurance of the present day, and is within the reach of each and every Good Templar in the Province. Unless the individual members of each subordinate Lodge will take an active interest in the matter—talk it up in Lodge and out of Lodge—take out policies themselves and urge others to do so, and work with a whole-hearted determination to make it succeed, the aim for which the insurance was adopted will be a failure and a dead letter.

New Year's Day in Victoria was a busy one for the W. C. T. U. and Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T. They held a joint Reception in Temperance Hall, entertaining over a thousand visitors. In the evening a mass meeting was held in Institute Hall. Several temperance addresses were given, also an excellent programme, and the meeting was in every way a success.

Up to date I have not received the pass-word from the R. W. G. Sec.,

B. F. Parker, so should the Lodge Deputies not receive the pass-word on usual time, they will know the reason.

Yours in F. H. & C.,
 LEWIS HALL,
 G. Sec.

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

I am sure I most heartily wish the Templars throughout the jurisdiction a very happy and prosperous New Year. The old year, with its unalterable record is in the archives of the past. We cannot touch it. We cannot erase that which we regret. We cannot undo that of which we are ashamed. May this be a grand incentive to more faithful action in the future.

Grand possibilities are before us; let us seize upon them and make the New Year to abound in obligations faithfully remembered—resolutions faithfully carried out.

Let the watchword for the year be, "I'll help;" then let us all help to make the year a glorious success.

The new parcel of supplies will be to hand shortly; I shall be glad to hear from the Templars as to their "wants."

The new pass-word will be sent out in a few days. I hope, during the coming quarter, to use it at the door of several of the adjacent Temples, and possibly at the door of some "beyond."

I trust superintendents will not forget to send in their quarterly reports. I shall, if the new stock is to hand, enclose blanks with pass-word. Use them *legitimately*.

Concluding, let us say for your advancement:

Though your progress may be hindered
 By false friends or bitter foes;
 And the goal for which you're striving
 Seems so far away,—who knows?
 You may yet have strength to reach it
 Ere the sun sinks in the West;
 Ever striving—still undaunted;—
 Do your best, and leave the rest.

If you fail, as thousands must do,
 You will still have cause for pride:
 You will have advanced much further,
 Than if you had never tried.
 Never falter, but remember,
 Life is not a foolish jest;
 You are in the fight to win it;
 Do your best and leave the rest.

Yours in Truth, Love and Purity,
 J. CALVERT, G.S.J.T.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

Accept our greetings and sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous year. The opening day gives us our

inspiration. The people of Ontario were invited to show by their votes if they were in favor of Prohibition, and by a very large majority decided in favor of Prohibition.

In three provinces the Plebiscites have been held, namely: Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, and Ontario, and all three provinces, by overwhelming majorities, supported the principle. There can be no doubt now but what a large majority of the people of the whole Dominion would vote in the same way.

In a short time the question of where the prohibition power rests—in Provincial or Dominion Governments—will be settled by the courts; then legislation must take place. I know the liquor question is one that politicians do not care to handle at close quarters, and no doubt they will hesitate to give effect to the vote of the people. But the people are alive to this and will not permit unreasonable delay.

January 1st, 1894, will stand as a red letter day with temperance people in Ontario and the whole Dominion. Well done!

On the page where the angel keepeth
 The record of deeds well done,
 That night was the story written
 Of a glorious battle won.

Bro. S. H. Davis, after six weeks of faithful work, was called to Nevada. Our best wishes follow him in his noble work.

Sister Harris has done well up country. She has visited the Lodges on the return trip. The Lodges have much enjoyed her visits and addresses. She will be with us only a short time longer, and if she is needed at any weak point let us hear from you at once; or any place where a Lodge can be organized please report.

Brothers and Sisters, let us make the year just opened an aggressive one. The work of the year will be hard. The widespread financial crisis which prevailed through the past year has not yet disappeared. When men cannot obtain money to meet the common obligations of every-day life, we cannot expect them to devote the same time and money to benevolent or fraternal organizations. We must work the harder to retain our membership and uphold the banner of Good Templary and multiply our numbers.

During the month I attended two of Bro. Davis meetings in Vancouver. The attendance was not large, but the meetings were very good, and the addresses of Mr. Davis were excellent. I also visited Triumph Lodge No. 16, Esquimalt, on December 28th. The Lodge entertained the Juvenile Temple, which, under Sister Jenkins superintending, is in excellent condi-

tion. The programme given by the children was splendid. The Lodge takes pride in the Temple.

Yours for work,
A. E. GREEN, G.C.T.

DISTRICT LODGE NO. 3, CALL.

To Lodge Deputies, Officers and Members of District Lodge No. 3:

The semi-annual session of District Lodge No. 3, will be held at Mission City, beginning at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20th, 1894. All Lodges in New Westminster, Vancouver, and New Westminster District, are entitled to send one representative for every twenty members in good standing, on the 1st of February, 1894. See District Lodge Constitution.

Every Lodge is required to send to the District Secretary a copy of the returns sent to the Grand Secretary immediately after installation. (See Subordinate Lodge Constitution) The District Lodge does not pay any expenses whatever. Please send names of representatives as soon as elected, to Rev. J. W. Winslow, Lodge Deputy, Mission City, B. C.

In view of the Provincial Elections taking place this year, it is desirable that as large an attendance as possible should be present. It is proposed to have a public meeting the first evening.

Members wishing District badges can be supplied by sending 50 cents per badge to the Secretary.

All further information can be had by applying to the undersigned.

Fraternally yours,

J. A. SHEARER, D.C.T.
T. COYLE WHITE, D.S.

New Westminster, }
Jan. 5th, 1893. }

Prohibition having now been adopted in principle—not, however in practice—under plebiscites taken in Ontario, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, it is reported that similar votes are likely to be taken in Nova Scotia, the Territories and British Columbia, ere long. The crux of the whole matter will lie in the carrying out of the prohibition votes in every case. The result of the plebiscites show, however, that advanced temperance views are making rapid headway in Canada. The chances are that popular votes will go in the remaining provinces of Canada in the same direction of abstract Prohibition as they have done in Ontario, Manitoba and Nova Scotia. The fight in British Columbia between the opposing forces will probably be as keen as almost anywhere in the world—*News-Advertiser*.

Science Department.

ERNEST HALL, L.R.C.P. EDINBURGH, ETC., EDITOR.

ALCOHOL AND COLD.

The unvarying testimony of Arctic explorers, whale-fishers, fur-traders and trappers, and of the inhabitants of high northern latitudes, of Alpine guides and others exposed to extreme and long-continued cold, demonstrates not only the inutility, but the absolute injuriousness of alcohol as a generator of animal heat, and the vast superiority of an oleaginous diet for that purpose.

Sir J. Richardson mentions as a proof of his power of resisting cold, which he attributed to his entire abstinence from spirits, that, though advanced in years, he was enabled to go into the open air at a temperature of fifty degrees below zero without an overcoat.

Sir John Ross says of his northern expedition: "I was twenty years older than any of the officers or crew, and thirty years older than all excepting three, yet I could stand the cold and endure fatigue better than any of them, who all made use of tobacco and spirits." "He who will make the corresponding experiments," says the same commander, "on two equal boats' crews, rowing in a heavy sea, will soon be convinced that the water drinkers will far outdo the others." The free use of ardent spirits is one of the chief causes of the failure of so many Arctic expeditions, and when the men drank nothing but water, they endured the rigour of the climate with impunity. A Danish crew of sixty men were winter-bound in Hudson's Bay. Before spring, fifty-eight of them died. An English crew, under the same circumstances, lost only two men. The former had an ample supply of ardent spirits; the latter had none.

An old Orkney whaler narrated to the present writer a tragical illustration of the depressing effect of alcoholic liquors on the bodily powers. The crews of two ice-locked vessels were forced to abandon their ships, and to travel many miles on the ice in order to take refuge in that to which he belonged. The one had only their usual rations of fat pork and biscuit. The other had, in addition, a supply of brandy. The whole of the first crew arrived safely. The whole of the second perished from cold and exposure.

The setting in of a Canadian winter or any "cold snap" of unusual severity, is generally attended with several instances of death from exposure of poor wretches enfeebled and almost devitalized by habits of inebriation.

Barron Larrey, the great French surgeon, says that "during Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, those soldiers who indulged in the use of intoxicating liquors sank under the effects of cold almost in battalions; but their fate was not shared by those of their comrades who abstained from those liquors." Marshal Grouchy says that "he was kept alive for days on coffee, while others, who took spirits, slept never more to rise." At the present time the Russian soldiers, on a winter march, have rations of oil served out instead of spirits, experience having shown its superiority as a generator of heat. The Esquimaux, who live largely on blubber, are able to endure with impunity the intensest cold.

Dr. Hooker, a medical officer under Sir J. Ross, says: "Ardent spirits never did me an atom of good. It does harm; the extremities are not warmed by it . . . you are colder and more fatigued a quarter or half an hour after it, than you would have been without it.—*Withrow's Temperance Tracts*.

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED.

THE MERRY HEART.

The merry heart that laughs at care
Reflects a heavenly light
That makes the dreariest prospects fair,
The gloomiest pathway bright;

The merry heart that laughs at care
Needs neither rank nor pelf;
Content its thornless crown to wear,
And rich within itself;

The merry heart that laughs at care
Is fit for any fate;
Nor fortune foul, nor fortune fair,
Can change its equal state;

The merry heart that laughs at care
Sees good in everything,
Feels summer's breath in winter's air,
In deserts finds a spring;

The merry heart that laughs at care
Will best the maxim know
That he that doth contented fare
Is happier here below;

The merry heart that laughs at care
Hath faith for guide and friend,
And hand in hand will walk with her
Serenely to the end.

—C. W. Hubner.

Every Lodge Deputy in British Columbia is required to send to us, at once, the name and number of his Lodge, date of organization, organizing officer, number of charter members, present membership, present Chief Templar, Secretary, and Lodge Deputy. Every Supt. is required to furnish the same information regarding temples.

AN OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER.

Thank God some of us have an old-fashioned mother! Not a woman of the period, whose white, jewelled hands never felt the clasp of baby fingers, but a dear, old-fashioned, sweet-voiced mother, with eyes in whose depths the love-light shone, the brown hair, just threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheeks: those dear hands, worn with toil, gently guiding our tottering steps in childhood, and smoothing our pillow in sickness, ever reaching out to us in yearning tenderness! Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother! It floats to us like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost, but the enchanting memory will echo in our souls forever. Other faces may fade away and be forgotten, but hers will shine on.

When in the beautiful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well-known threshold stand once more in the room, so hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childhood innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in the radiant sunshine streaming through the open window—just where long years ago we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father!" How many times, when the tempter lured us on, has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from plunging into the abyss of sin? Years have filled great drifts between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love.

GEMS.

While the use of tobacco—a virulent poison—at first produces the usual effect of all similar poisons, disgust, nausea, leathly sickness, arousing the powers of nature in opposition to it, it is a matter of surprise, a humiliating fact, indicative of the depravity of our nature, that the young will persist in intense suffering, that they may so reverse nature as to compel it to tolerate such an abominable poison weed. It is as unnatural as it would be for the lamb to eat pork, the loon to eat grass, snow to fall in mid-summer, or water to run uphill. One of the most alarming features is the fact that it naturally leads to the use of intoxicants—the two vices being twin brothers.

I would prefer that my son should be safely locked up in prison, adopt-

ing a simple diet, forming correct habits and laboring for the good of the state and the welfare of society, disconnected with all crime, than to have him lounging around the liquor and gambling saloons and places where the "vile weed" is sold, for, to the extent he should patronize them, his course will lead to corruption, immorality and ruin, encouraging the worst vices of our fallen human nature.

In the boy who despises education, Sabbath-schools and religious meetings, spending his Sabbaths in roaming in the forests and fields, robbing bird's nests, killing the young and all within his reach, visiting fruit trees and gardens for pillage, I think I see the germ of the future man—or substitute—drunken, profligate, indolent, useless to the world and a disgrace to humanity, destined to spend the last of life in prison, or expiate his crimes on the gallows.

A GOOD TEMPLAR.

A man may be a Templar and not a *Good* Templar. If he merely keeps his pledge and does nothing else to advance the Order he is a Templar, not a *Good* Templar. If he is profane of speech, violent of temper, and disposed to slander his neighbors, he may be a Templar but he is not a *Good* Templar. If he annoys his Brothers and Sisters in the Order by querulous conduct and angry speech in the lodge room, he is a Templar but not a *Good* Templar. If he cheats in trade, tramples upon his contracts and is unscrupulous in word or deed, he may be a Templar, but not a *Good* Templar. If he cares more for himself than he does for the organization to which he belongs, he is a Templar but not a *Good* Templar. A *Good* Templar must be a good man, a gentleman, a man who is gentle, a man who loves his neighbor as he loves himself, a man a woman can trust and a child can kiss, a man who will not speak ill of you when your back is turned, a man who will not be your friend with friends and an enemy with your enemies—you can trust him with open letters or with sealed packages, with your signature and your bank book. A *Good* Templar should combine the conscience of a Christian with the chivalry of a soldier. He should never lower his colors in the face of the foe.—The late J. B. Finch.

A new Minnesota statute punishes the drunkard by a fine from \$10 to \$40 for the first offence, from 40 to 60 for the second, and ninety days in the workhouse for the third.

A SONG OF THANKSGIVING.

The sheep are coming home,
From far hill pastures, where the wild
winds blow,
To the fold's shelter thankfully they go,
They praise the Lord!

The children, too, come home—
From lands afar— from many a city street—
Beneath their childhood's roof what mem-
ories meet!
Around the bounteous board
They praise the Lord!

Dear Shepherd, bring us home—
When all the days of all our years are told,
Lead to the shelter of thy heavenly fold.
Reclaimed, redeemed, restored,
We'll praise Thee, Lord!
—Julia Taft Bayne.

We beg to acknowledge having received from that well-known caller, "la grippe," a visit. Two members of the editing committee are under the weather, viz: Bro. White, who has been indisposed for some time past, and Bro. Forrester, who, having had a relapse, is now dangerously ill with fever. The other member of the committee feels certain that the sympathy of all Good Templars will be extended to these Brothers.

Love is the first comforter, and where love and truth speak, the love will be felt where the truth is never perceived. Love is indeed the highest in all truth; and the pressure of a hand, a kiss, the caress of a child, will do more to save sometimes than the wisest argument even rightly understood. Love alone is wisdom, love is power; and where love seems to fail, it is where self has stepped between and dulled the potency of its rays.—George Macdonald.

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1	Perseverance	Victoria	Tuesday	Temperance Hall, Pandora St...	Lewis Hall
2	Onward	Nanaimo			Wm. Inkster
3	Cedar Hill	Cedar Hill	Saturday	School House	W. F. Somers
4	Dominion	Westminster	Wednesday	Templar Hall, Dupont Block...	W. W. Forrester
5	Mount Benson	Northfield	Tuesday	Blackley's Hall	R. J. Wilkinson
6	Bateman	Comox	Saturday		Wm. Duncan
7	Mount Pleasant	Mount Pleasant	Thursday	G. T. Hall.	H. onna cher
9	Somenos	Somenos	1st & 3rd Tues	Somenos School Room	J. W. Flett
10	Vancouver	Vancouver	Wednesday	G. T. hall, orдова st.	E. V. Batstone
12	Richmond	Eburne			A. E. Green
14	New Era	Port Hammond	alt. Wed'day	Town Hall	Rev. Wm. Hicks
15	Kamloops	Kamloops	Thursday	Odd Fellows' Hall, Victoria St	J. A. Aikin
16	Triumph	Esquimalt	Thursday	St. Paul's School	W. I. Gilchrist
18	Harmony	Vancouver			
20	Nicola Lake	Nicola Lake	alt. Tuesday	Court House	A. R. a nington
21	Lulu	Steveston	Saturday	Opera House	Mrs. J. B. Steves
22	Matsqui	Mission City	Friday	School House	Rev. J. W. Winslow
23	Hatzic	Dewdney	Saturday	School House	R. G. Clark
24	No Retreat	Cheam			D. J. Gillanders
25	Ashcroft	Ashcroft	Thursday	School House	J. B. Bryson
27	Surrey	Cloverdale			
28	Lila	Langley Prairie			
29	Victoria West	Victoria West	Wednesday	Victoria West Hall	R. Simple
32	Maple Leaf	Sumas	Monday	Sumas School House	A. D. Clark
33	Western Star	Sapperton	Friday	Johnston's Hall	T. Sampson
37	Pride of the Ridge	Victoria	Monday	Odd Fellows' Hall, Fernwood R'd	B. Cooper
38	Saanich	Young's P.O., Saanich	Tuesday	Temperance Hall	Wm. Mitchell
39	Cowichan	Duncan's	Saturday	Methodist Church	Robt. Grassie
40	Chemainus	Chemainus			R. G. Wilson
41	Vernon	Vernon	Monday	School House	W. C. Pound
43	Wellington	Wellington	Saturday	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. Trites
45	Union	Union Mines	Wednesday	Union Hall	J. V. Nicholls
46	Fort Langley	Fort Langley	Monday	School Room	J. A. Shearer
47	Mount Lehman	Mount Lehman			Mrs. E. J. Thompson.
48	Star	South Aldergrove	alt. Thursday	School House	Johnson Woods
51	Model	Agassiz	alt. Saturday	School House	E. E. Greyell
52	Robson	Denman Island			Miss Nellie Picket
54	Cobble Hill	Cobble Hill	Wednesday		J. J. Dougan

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W. Inkster.....	6
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E. V. Battione.....	4
W. W. Forrester.....	7
W. F. Somers.....	3
R. J. Wilkinson.....	2
Wm. Duncan.....	2
H. B. Connacher.....	3
J. W. Flett.....	2
Rev. A. E. Green.....	28
Rev. W. Hicks.....	1
W. L. Gilchrist.....	1
A. R. Carrington.....	1
Mrs. J. B. Steves.....	1
Rev. J. W. Winslow.....	1
R. G. Clark.....	1
D. J. Gillanders.....	1
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