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GRAND LODGE.

Saturday, the 5th inst., was the seventh anniversary of the birth of our Grand Lodge. During the seven years that the Lodge has been in existence, wonderful changes have taken place in the Temperance reform in this province, and Good Templary is without doubt the strongest organization of its kind in the Pacific Northwest at the present day. Later on we shall have more to say on this question.

A good deal of charitable sympathy of a kind, is wasted upon those who are engaged in the business of selling liquor to the Canadian people. How often do we hear it said by temperance advocates that it is the *business* they condemn, not the *men* engaged in it. They either forget or else ignore the fact that it is the *MEN who make the BUSINESS*; and they overlook another important fact, which is, that they, by excusing the men in the business, became their partners in guilt quite as much as those who vote to grant license and those who support the traffic by daily patronage at

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A Call has been issued, signed by nearly 550 of the temperance leaders of the United States, England and Canada, for an International Temperance Congress in honor of the 90th birthday of General Neal Dow, to be held at Prohibition Park, Staten Island, New York, U.S.A., June 3d, 4th and 5th, 1894. Lodges are entitled to one delegate for every twenty members; District Lodges are entitled to five delegates each, and Grand Lodges are entitled to 10 each. Full information can be obtained on applying to Joseph A. Bogardus, Secretary, 167 Chambers Street, New York City, U. S. A.

It is not yet too late to put in your application for enrolment in the 1896 class of the Good Templar Course of Study. But if you do not get it in soon you stand a chance to lose a year in the M. R. T. degree.

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The above is the true state of our subscription list by Lodges. There are some subscribers outside of the Lodges. It will be noticed that outside of a total of 41 Lodges, nineteen Lodges have not sent in a single subscription. We have sent one copy of this paper to every Lodge Deputy (whether subscribed for or not), so that the official matter could be brought before the Lodges. In the majority of cases, parties thus receiving copies have not even had the courtesy to acknowledge receipt. We place the following Lodges on our honor list: 41, 4, 25, 20, 43, 51, 46, 12, 15, 22, 32, 39, 47. We leave the rest with the reader to place.

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OUR LODGES.

KAMLOOPS LODGE NO. 15.

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

Temperance has been a very live issue in our city during the last two or three months. In March it became known that one of our local hotel-keepers had built a new hotel and gave notice that he would apply for a license at the next meeting of the License Board. At once a spirit of opposition was born in the hearts of many of our citizens. It was felt that the time had come when the temperance sentiment of the town should do its utmost to oppose the further progress of the liquor traffic in our fair city. Accordingly, under the leadership of our worthy Chief Templar, the Rev. A. Lee, Presbyterian minister, a vigorous campaign was inaugurated, which has resulted in a decided victory. A petition was prepared to be presented to the License Board, asking that no new licenses be granted, for the following reasons: 1st. There was no necessity for an additional license; and 2nd, The number already issued gave one licensed place to every 125 of the population, which was considered an alarming proportion. This petition was circulated and signed by one hundred and sixty-four of Kamloops' best citizens—ministers, aldermen, merchants, officials of the C. P. R., mechanics, (many of whom are property holders, and therefore voters) and last but not least, many women with great willingness appended their signatures.

On the 14th March, the Board of License Commissioners met in the Court House for business. A delegation of temperance workers went to the Court to present the petition and oppose the granting of the new license. Amongst the delegation were Revs. A. Lee and J. T. Betts and Mesdames Moody, Lee, and Betts, and Messrs. Savage and Welsh. Rev. A. Lee presented the petition and spoke strongly against the granting of the petition, opposing it because he believed it would be an injury to the city to issue such a license. Rev. J. T. Betts followed, and gave additional reasons why the license should not be granted. The counsel for the applicant, Mr. W. H. Whittaker, made a strong appeal for the issuing of the license. The Court then adjourned and met at two o'clock of the same day, but subsequently adjourned the Court for one month, until Judge Spinks should be present, as the Court as then constituted could not agree on their decision. The Court met again on the 11th of April; Com-

missioners present, Judge Spinks and Mayor Lee. A large number of persons interested were present; also, a delegation of temperance workers to look after their interests. After a short deliberation the Judge gave the decision of the Board, which is that the new license be not granted. Thus closed the first temperance fight and victory in Kamloops. May it not be our last. The campaign was lively while it lasted, and no doubt much good was accomplished by directing attention to this evil. At a meeting of the Kamloops Lodge, I.O.G.T., a vote of thanks was passed to those who had been most active in the furtherance of pushing the matter to a successful issue. This victory has done us all good. With trust in God, we thank God and take courage.
[Well done, Kamloops!—Ed.]

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MODEL LODGE NO. 51

H. White, Reporter:—

Saturday evening, 21st April, was a red letter night with us, we being favored by a visit from the Grand Chief Templar, 37 being present to welcome him, including Bros. Rev. J. W. Galloway, D.D., and Rev. R. M. Cullough.

The usual routine of business having been disposed of, the election of

officers followed. Bro. R. Williams was elected by acclamation to the office of Chief Templar; Sister E. Greyell, V.T., Bro. A. McKay, Sec. (re-elected); Bro. W. E. Walker, F. S.; H. White, Treas.; H. W. Holtby, Chap.; Sis. E. Greyell, Mar.; Sis. L. Hickt, Guard; Bro. B. M. Cockles, Sent.

Our Open Lodge, 7th April, was a great success, the schoolroom being crowded, and the general opinion is that it was one of the best entertainments given in Agassiz. All sorts and conditions of men were there, the candy-throwing fiend not excepted.

Our quarterly programme, subjoined, is:

May 5—Installation and programme

May 19—Questions.

June 2—Debate. Subject, undecided.

June 16—Charades.

June 30—Open Lodge.

July 14—Mock Trial.

July 28—Election of officers and programme.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE NO. 51.

J. T. Williams, Reporter:—

Our Lodge Deputy installed the following officers on the 1st inst.: Sis. Hall, C.T., Sis. Graham, V.T.; Sis. Gilchrist, S.J.T.; Sis. Townsend, Sec.; Bro. Williams, Asst. Sec.; Sis. McDonald, Fin. Sec.; Sis. Parsons, Treas.; Sis. Newbigging, Chap.; Sis. Murton, Mar.; Bro. Sinclair, D.M.; Sis. Morrison, Guard; Bro. Collins, Sent.; Bro. Russell, P.C.T.

This is the second quarter in succession for the Sisters to officer our Lodge, a sufficient proof that "petticoat government" is well able to manage and keep affairs in good order. This Lodge is holding its own, despite the hard times, and has increased its membership by two on the first meeting night. Our program for the quarter includes vocal and instrumental music, an entertainment by our Juveniles, a Lodge Paper with its editor-in-chief and ten departments, &c., &c.

VANCOUVER LODGE NO. 10.

E. V. B., Reporter:—

This Lodge held its regular meeting on Tuesday, the 1st inst., and the officers for the quarter were installed as follows: Sis. Jessie Brown, C.T.; Bertha M. Kidd, V.T.; M. Forbes, S.J.T.; Bro. A. R. Foxley, R.S.; Sis. A. Forbes, P.S.; Sis. E. Little, Treas.; Bro. J. N. Menzies, Chap.; Bro. R. C. Hodgson, Mar.; Sis. L. Stewart, D.M.; Sis. Annie Forbes, Guard; Bro. C. McCain, Sent.; Bro. Jas. Paul. In order to increase the interest and attendance of the members, sides have been chosen, with Sis. M. Hodson, and Bro. J. N. Menzies, as

Captains, and as both are active and zealous workers, the competition promises to be keen. Our Quarterly Report, shows a decided increase in membership, a state of affairs we hope may long continue, and as "Nothing succeeds like success," we are looking forward to great things, for the Pioneer Lodge of Vancouver.

RICHMOND LODGE NO. 12.

Miss Walker, Reporter:—

Our Lodge is progressing favorably. Our membership is not large, but our members are active and interested in the temperance work. We have noted with pleasure the advances made in other provinces, and these serve to incite us to increased vigor that British Columbia may soon follow in their train. Last meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Bro. Errington, C. T.; Sis. Walker, V. T.; Sis. Green, Chap.; Bro. W. Garratt, Sec.; Sis. Udy, Treas.; Bro. McKeen, Fin. Sec.; Bro. J. Yilton, Mar.; Bro. W. Little, Guard; Bro. W. Mellis, Sent. S. E. Walker was appointed as correspondent to the B. C. GOOD TEMPLAR.

DISTRICT LODGE NO. 3.

Rev. R. McCullough, Sec.

Minutes of meetings held in Mission 20th Feb., 1894. Present: Dist. Templar J. Shearer, Chap. Rev. A. E. Green, V. T. Sister Clements; P. C. T. Sister Gilley, Marshall A. E. Mann, D.S.J.G. Sister Ackerman.

The meeting was duly opened.

The following Brothers and Sisters were then made members of the Lodge: Bros. A. L. Clements, Douglas Symmington, W. Murray, J. W. Winslow, R. McCullough, Sisters Mrs. R. Brett, E. Taylor. Bro. Gillis came in late, and Rev. Green conferred the degree upon him. Bro. D. Symmington was appointed Sec. *pro tem.* in the absence of Sec. T. C. White.

The minutes of last District Lodge meeting held on the 16th Aug., 1893, were read and accepted.

The minutes of Executive Committee held 26th Aug., 1893, were then read and accepted.

Dist. Templar Shearer read his report for past half year. Bro. Mann moved and Bro. Green seconded, that the report be received. Carried.

Vice Chancellor Keith's report was read, he being absent.

Moved by Bro. Green, seconded by Bro. Mann, that the report be received. Carried.

Sister Ackerman gave in a verbal report *re* Juvenile Templars.

Moved by Sis. Gilley, seconded by Bro. Mann, that the report be received. Carried.

Dist. Lodge Sec. T. C. White being absent, his report was read.

Moved by Bro. Green, seconded by Sis. Clements, that the report be received. Carried.

A note was read stating that some unknown members had sent only 35c. in payment of badge.

The following committees were then appointed: Credentials—Bros. Green, Winslow and McCullough. Programme—Sisters Ackerman, Taylor, and Bro. Green. Audits—Bros. Mann, McCullough, and Sis. Gilley. Distribution—Bros. Winslow, Gillis, and Sis. Brett. State of Order—Sisters Ackerman, Clements, and Bro. McCullough.

Bro. McCullough then read a resolution from Model Lodge No. 51, requesting the District Lodge to consider the advisability of allowing members to be admitted to Subordinate Lodges on short time pledges instead of for life. Moved by Bro. Green, seconded by Sis. Ackerman, that the resolution be filed. Carried.

Bro. Green reported on behalf of Credential Committee that the following members had brought credentials from their respective Lodges: Bro. A. E. Mann, Sis. Gilley, Dominion Lodge No. 4; Bros. J. Shearer, D. Symmington, Fort Langley No. 46; Bro. A. E. Clements, Sis. Clements, New Era No. 14; Bro. A. E. Green, Richmond No. 12; Sis. R. Brett, Hatzie No. 23; Bros. J. D. Gillis, J. W. Winslow, Matsqui No. 22; R. McCullough, Model No. 51; Hon. Members—Bro. W. Murray and Sis. E. Taylor, Matsqui No. 22. Moved by Bro. Mann, seconded by Sis. Brett, and carried, that report be received.

Bro. Green spoke *re* matter of disposing of the funds of District Lodge.

Sister Gilley, reporting on behalf of committee stated that an open meeting was to be held that evening at 8 p. m.

Moved by Bro. Mann, seconded by Sister Clements, that the report be received. Carried.

The session then adjourned at 5:30 p. m., to meet at 7 p. m.

Through the kindness of Bro. Winslow, the Methodist Church was placed at the disposal of the Lodge. As only a few members were present before 8 o'clock, no business meeting was possible, but an open meeting was held, at which a musical and elocutionary programme was discussed. The meeting was closed at 10 p. m.

The next session opened in Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, 21st Feb., at 10 a. m.

Bro. McCullough gave in report for half year. Moved by Bro. Green, seconded by Sister Gilley, that the report be received. Carried.

Moved by Sis. Gilley, seconded by

Bro. Green, that this Lodge work under Subordinate Degree. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Green, seconded by Sister Brett, that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Bro. Forrester, of New Westminster, who was sick at the time. Carried.

Bro. McCullough was unanimously elected District Lodge Secretary, and duly installed.

A discussion on the appointment of Electoral Superintendent was taken part in by Bros. Green and Winslow.

Moved by Bro. Winslow, seconded by Bro. Mann, that the communication from Model Lodge No. 51, *re* short pledges, be discussed. Carried.

It was then moved by Bro. Winslow, seconded by Bro. Mann, and resolved, that the Secretary be directed to communicate with Model Lodge No. 51, *re* a resolution forwarded from them to this District Lodge, informing them that after due discussion, it is the opinion of this Lodge that in view of the long-tested value of the principles and constitution of our Order, and of the fact that the question involved has been repeatedly and thoroughly discussed in Grand and Right Worthy Grand Lodges and uniformly by large majorities, the proposal of change in relation to pledge has been rejected; therefore we do not see that we can recommend the forwarding of the resolution to the Grand Lodge.

The Secretary is also directed to return the resolution to Model Lodge No. 51.

Bro. McCullough then read a letter from Bro. Foxley, expressing his regret for unavoidable absence.

Bro. McCullough reported on behalf of Committee on Credentials, that the credential of Bro. Menzies of Vancouver, who had just arrived, was correct. Moved by Bro. Mann, seconded by Sis. Gilley, that the report be accepted. Carried.

The Secretary read an invitation from Fort Langley and Sapperton Lodges to District Lodge, asking that Dist. Lodge meet at these places at next August session. It was moved by Bro. Mann, seconded by Sis. Taylor, that the invitations be received and the ballot taken to decide on next place of meeting. Carried.

The ballot was then taken, and resulted as follows: Sapperton, 5 votes; Fort Langley, 4.

The Secretary then read Treasurer's report.

Moved by Sis. Gilley, seconded by Sis. Taylor, that it be accepted. Carried.

Bro. Shearer then read By-Laws *re* number of delegates each Subordinate Lodge was entitled to send to District

Lodge, which was as follows: That each Subordinate Lodge is entitled to one delegate to every 20 members or fraction of that number.

Lodge adjourned at 12 noon. Business resumed at 1 p. m.

Moved by Bro. Menzies, seconded by Bro. Winslow, that the entertaining Lodge furnish billets for the visiting delegates, and that the names of all delegates, together with the date of their arrival, be sent from the Subordinate Lodges to the District Lodge at least one week before meeting of District Lodge. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Mann, seconded by Sis. Brett, that in the event of Sapperton Lodge objecting to the condition of the above resolution, that the next meeting be held at Fort Langley. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Winslow, seconded by Bro. Menzies, that the Secretary write to all Chairmen of Committees, stating that a report will be expected from each at every District Lodge session. Carried.

Bro. McCullough reported that the Auditor's committee had examined the Treasurer's report and found it to be correct. Moved by Bro. Mann, seconded by Bro. Winslow, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Winslow, seconded by Bro. Mann, that an insertion be made in the B. C. GOOD TEMPLAR, re the matter of those entitled to take the District Lodge Degree. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Menzies, seconded by Bro. McCullough, that a committee of three be appointed to see that Temperance Literature be procured to circulate among the Sub. Lodges. Carried.

Committee appointed for said duty as follows: Bros. Menzies, Foxley, and Sis. Forbes.

Sister Gilley gave in report on behalf of Programme Committee, stating that a pleasant open meeting had been held on the previous meeting in the Methodist Church. Moved by Bro. Menzies, seconded by Bro. Mann, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Bro. McCullough reported that the Committee had examined all receipts, which were as follows:

Received at this session.....	\$12 80
From last Dist. Sec. (money sent for badge).....	35
Balance from last session.....	19 05

Total.....\$31 70

The meeting was then closed and adjourned, to meet next August.

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

DISTRICT LODGE NO. 3.

J. A. Shearer,	D. C. T.	Langley
Rev. M. McCollough,	D. Sec.	Mission City

Next meeting at Sapperton, August, 1894.

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Next session in March, 1894.

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TO THE B. C. GOOD TEMPLAR.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—As the general election of representatives to the Local House of Parliament are drawing nigh, it is well for every Good Templar and everyone interested in the Temperance movement, to be ready for the fray. Every effort possible, should be put forth to have Temperance men in the field. Plebiscites have been held in the provinces of Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and P. E. Island, and each and every one have declared by overwhelming majorities in favor of Prohibition, and all the other provinces should do likewise, until such a moral fire is kindled about the wine-bibbing Dominion politicians as will compel

them to pass the law we are asking for. On March 27th the Prohibition army, including temperance men and women from the Atlantic seaboard to the western confines of Ontario, met in session at Ottawa and arranged a programme of speakers who were to lay the case for prohibition before the Government. Sir John Thompson, in reply, informed the deputation that nothing could be done this session, as a most careful and painstaking study of the revenue would have to be made. The question of revenue is the principal objection of a great many today, and indeed it is scarcely debatable. The following facts on that subject may prove beneficial:

It is true that one-half of the people, more or less, are neither half fed, clothed or housed, and they are in that condition because of the waste of say \$75,000,000 per annum in alcohol and tobacco. Let this waste be stopped, or earn two-thirds of it—\$50,000,000—and let that money be expended in buying the comforts and necessaries of life, as it would be put for the liquor traffic, and it is easy to see that not only would the productive forces of commerce need to be largely augmented, giving additional employment to thousands of people, but would, as like conditions did in Ireland, both during the famine years and the Father Matthew movement, largely increase the revenue collected, though some hundreds of thousands of pounds were lost on liquor revenue.

This talk about the revenue comes from the same source as the other fallacy, *i. e.*, That the people are not ready for Prohibition. It is bar-room political nonsense, and finds no market among sober, sensible people. See the following:

"The deriving of vast sums for the revenue, from the bitter sufferings and grinding pauperism of the people, is a terrible offence."—Canon Wilberforce.

"Luxury, my lords, is to be taxed, but vice prohibited. Let the difficulty be what it may, would you levy a tax upon a breach of the ten commandments? Governments should not for revenue mortgage the morals and health of the people."—Lord Chesterfield.

"I cannot consent, as your Queen, to take a revenue from that which destroys the souls and bodies of my subjects."—Queen of Madagascar.

"Gentlemen, you need not give yourselves any trouble about the revenue. The question of revenue must never stand in the way of needful reforms. Besides, with a sober population not wasting their earnings, I shall know where to obtain the revenue."—W. E. Gladstone.

"It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood."—Scripture.

And so I might quote almost indefinitely from the wisest and most experienced of men, but "there are none so blind as those who will not see." Those who reflect or care to see will know that the revenue will take care of itself without any additional taxation. Now I must appeal to those outside the order to lend a hand and unite with us, at this time, in whatever way may seem best to you, in an earnest effort to rid our province of the accursed saloon. Many, no doubt, are already with us in heart and sympathy, and need no special urging in Temperance work. The woman cannot vote, but there are many rights and womanly ways open to them whereby they may influence the votes of others, and bring a result at the ballot-box that shall give joy to the hearts of all those who love peace and righteousness. And first and last of all, they can unite in prayer to Almighty God that He will put forth His strong arm and sweep this accursed drink traffic from the earth. It should be a source of joy and satisfaction to us all to feel and know that in this work we have the approval and sympathy of our Heavenly Father and the blessing of Christ. In the name of those you love best, in the name of those in our midst who are suffering today from the curse of drink, in the name of the Church of Christ, in the name of God, we ask you to join with us in an effort to destroy this monstrous and unholy traffic.

Yours sincerely,
ED. D. MCFADYEN,
New Westminster.

FIGURES THAT PLEASE.

We have compiled the following statistics of the Good Templar Order to enable our readers to obtain a general idea, in as few words as possible, of the magnitude and extent of our work.

At present we boast of 85 Grand Lodges; 58 in America, 14 in Europe, 7 in Australasia, 4 in Africa, and 2 in Asia.

In nationalities, there are 49 Grand Lodges under the United States flag, 30 under that of Great Britain, 2 in Denmark, 2 in Germany, 1 in Norway, and 1 in Sweden. That looks as if the United States were considerably in the lead, but a division of our membership puts a new face on the calculation. Under the British flag there are 270,196 members; under the star-spangled banner 247,346; Scandinavia claims 62,373, and Denmark,

Germany, Switzerland, and many other lands make up the rest.

The Juvenile portion of our membership is divided as follows: British, 108,744; United States, 52,747; Scandinavia, 7,540; elsewhere about 2,500.

British North America contains 36,039 Good Templars; almost as many as Royal Templars, Sons of Temperance, Reformed Order of Temperance Workers, and Templars of Temperance combined. There are 5881 Juvenile Templars in Canada.

We have no less than 147 Lodges in England, besides the Midland Grand Lodge, two Grand Lodges in Wales, the Grand Lodge of the Channel Islands, and the Grand Lodge of the Isle of Man.

There are 109 Lodges in India, and 110 in Ireland; New Zealand has 100 Lodges. New South Wales in Australia has 316.

You will hardly believe it, but the fact is, however, that 21 Good Templar Lodges meet weekly in frigid Iceland.

There are more Negro Lodges down south than we have Lodges in Quebec. There are twice as many Good Templars in far away Sweden than there are Royal Templars in the whole world, while England and Scotland combined contain more Good Templars than there are Sons of Temperance in existence.

No better general statement concerning Good Templary can be found than the following item from Stearn's "Temperance in all nations." It is as follows: "This Order is the largest temperance organization in the world; it has more actual enrolled members connected with it, acting together in concert, who regularly contribute to its funds, than any other temperance organization now existing, or that ever has existed." It will pay you to remember these facts—for they are facts, and if you have any doubts on the matter, we are prepared to produce the proof.—*Quebec Good Templar.*

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.

Answers to the above have been received as follows: Nicola Lake Lodge, Mount Lehman Lodge, Fort Langley Lodge, Richmond Lodge, Cowichan Lodge, Onward Lodge, Victoria West Lodge, Lulu Lodge, Model Lodge and Vancouver Lodge.

ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT.

W. J. Gilchrist, Grand Superintendent,
87 Discovery Street, Victoria, B. C.
List of Deputies to G. E. S. (For name and location of Lodges, see Directory).

No.	D. G. E. S.	ADDRESS.
1	Jas. Russell	Victoria
2	Geo. Campbell	Box 204, Nanaimo
3	Isaac Somers	Cedar Hill
4	C. S. Keith	Box 410, Westm'r.
5	E. Shakespeare	Northfield
6	Robert Duncan	Sandwick, Comox
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9	J. W. Flett	Shopland
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12	Joseph Tilton	Eburne
14	W. McAdams	Port Hammond
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20	George Stuart	Nicola Lake
21	John Tolmie	Steveston
22	W. M. Murray	Mission City
23	W. E. Brett	Dewdney
24	Rev. G. A. Gabel	Cheam
25		
29	R. Semple	Victoria West
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37	Chas. Amnesty	Victoria
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39	D. Ford	Duncan
40	G. Kirkendall	Chemainus
41	W. R. Robertson	Vernon
43	J. A. McDonald	Wellington
45	Rev. J. Robson	Union Mines
46	A. W. Spiers	Port Kells
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THE BALLOT.

The Lodge Deputy Competition has, so far, resulted as follows:—

W. Inkster	6
Lewis Hall	64
E. F. Greyell	12
E. V. Batstone	12
W. W. Forrester	37
W. F. Somers	3
R. J. Wilkinson	2
Wm. Duncan	2
H. B. Connacher	3
J. W. Flett	2
Rev. A. E. Green	51
Rev. W. Hicks	1
W. L. Gilchrist	1
A. R. Carrington	7
Rev. J. W. Winslow	1
R. G. Clark	1
D. J. Gillanders	1
J. B. Bryson	1
R. Semple	1
A. D. Clark	1
R. Grassie	1
J. A. Shearer	1
Mrs. E. J. Thompson	1
W. C. Pound	1
Johnson Woods	5
Total to May 1st	218

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Alcohol in Society, by Rev. Dr. Richard Eddy.

Ten Lectures on Alcohol, B. W. Richardson, M.D., F.R.S.

From Father to Son, by Mary Dwinell Chellis.

Readings and Recitations No. 7, by Miss L. Penney.

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Alcohol in Science, By Wm. Hargreaves, M.D.

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Our Wasted Resources and Worse than Wasted, by Wm. Hargreaves, M.D.

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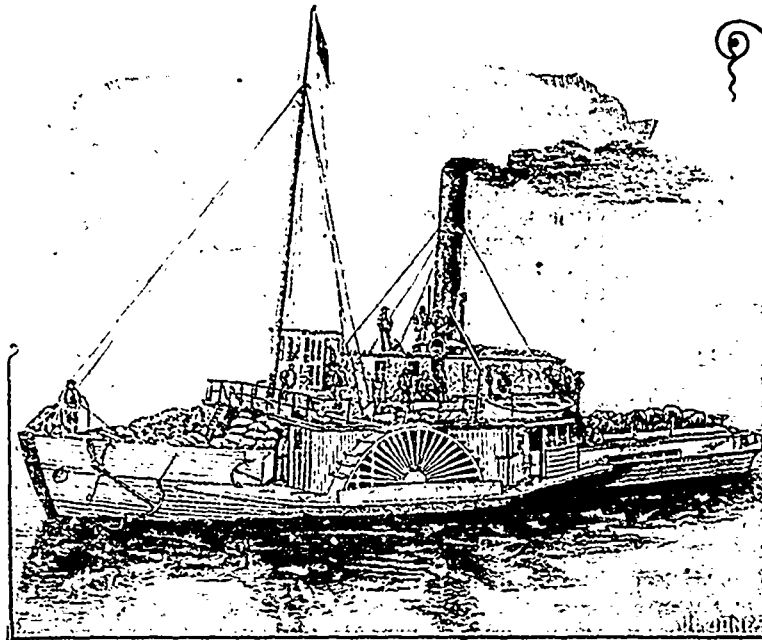
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2	Onward	Nanaimo			Wm. Inkster
3	Cedar Hill	Cedar Hill	Saturday	School House	W. F. Soiners
4	Dominion	Westminster	Wednesday	Templar Hall, Dupont Block.	W. W. Forrester
5	Mount Benson	Northfield	Tuesday	Blackley's Hall	R. J. Wilkinson
6	Bateman	Comox	Saturday		Wm. Duncan
7	Mount Pleasant	Mount Pleasant	Thursday	G. T. Hall.	H. Connacher
9	Somenos	Somenos	1st & 3rd Tues	Somenos School Room	J. W. Fielt
10	Vancouver	Vancouver	Wednesday	G. T. hall, Cordova 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. L. Gilchrist
18	Harmony	Vancouver			
20	Nicola Lake	Nicola Lake	alt. Tuesday	Court House	A. R. Canington
21	Lulu	Steveston	Saturday	Opera House	Mrs. I. 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	Ila	Langley Prairie			
29	Victoria West	Victoria West	Wednesday	Victoria West Hall	R. Semple
32	Maple Leaf	Sumas	Monday	Sumas School House	A. D. Clark
33	Western Star	Sapperton	Friday	Yohuston'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	K. of P. Hall.	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
8	Armstrong	Enderby	Wednesday	School House	Andrew M. Baird
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