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# B. C. GOOD TEMPLAR.

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*Brothers M. Bryson, F. B. Stinchcombe and A. E. Mann have been appointed to look after the interests of this paper in New Westminster, and are authorized to receive subscriptions and arrange advertisements.*

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## PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.

The summer holidays which for a long time have been considered a luxury, are now recognized as necessary to the proper development of the physical, mental and moral nature of mankind.

On the Atlantic coast the now almost universal practice of summer recreation has led to the opening up of new resorts, and instead of going to the fashionable hotels of Long Branch and Old Orchard Beach and flitting away the time, the more thoughtful persons go to Chautauqua, and similar centres of learning. Good Templars, likewise recognizing the benefit of such summer outings, have Lakeside, Ohio, and Phantom Lake, and other places in Canada and the United States, at any of which they can spend not only a pleasant and profitable vacation, but can at the same time learn something of practical value about their own order.

Phantom Lake is, to all intents and purposes, a school of instruction, the day being varied by lectures, papers, aquatic sports, and rambles through

the beautiful surrounding country. Has the time not come when British Columbia should come to the front and do something in this direction? We think so.

With the unsurpassed opportunities afforded by Nature in this province, there should not be much difficulty in starting a resort or camping ground. Grand sites could be secured on the Gulf of Georgia on Pitt Lake, and numerous other places. If a site or two were selected now, they could in all probability be secured from the Government free of cost, and if a joint-stock company were started to run the resort, and composed only of Good Templars, it ought to be made to pay a fair dividend. Let some of our leaders look into the matter. There is nothing to prevent a camping ground being prepared in time for the hot weather next summer. Good Templars, let us hear what you think of it.

If the camping ground was arranged so that persons attending could stay one, two or more days, and good programmes arranged and expenses made light, it ought to be a success. The warm weather is here; now is the time to decide.

## FLOODS.

A large number of our members throughout the valley of the Fraser river and tributaries have suffered from the floods. Some of them have lost nearly all they had, and unless the water speedily lowers, will be in destitute circumstances.

It has been estimated that the loss in the Fraser valley alone will exceed \$150,000, not counting the damage to the C. P. R. tracks and bridges, which is estimated at nearly \$3,000,000. Subscriptions and Relief Committees have been started in all the large cities in the Province, and the Dominion and Provincial Governments have been asked for aid.

It has been suggested, and we think quite in order, that the members of Lodges, who have not suffered by loss, should contribute to the Grand Lodge the tax due from such Lodges as say Hatzic, Matsqui, Maple Leaf, Coqualeetza, No Retreat, and such others as are in the flooded districts; by so doing, these Lodges will be greatly relieved and assisted, and the Grand Lodge, which needs the money, will be maintained.

## SOUVENIR NUMBER.

Owing to the prevailing stringency in money matters, the management of this journal deem it advisable not to expend as much money as was intended in making the *Souvenir Number* an extra-large and attractive issue. The issue will be made as attractive as possible without entailing extra and what might be considered unnecessary expense. Some extra-good articles are being prepared (if our brethren do not forget about them). All arrangements have been made for the regalia, and Bro. Tuttle, whose advertisement appears on the last page of this issue, promises to give us something extra good. Unless, however, a larger vote is made, we cannot be expected to give a second prize.

## OFFICIAL VISIT.

The Grand Chief Templar will make the following official visits this month: Dominion Lodge No. 4, New Westminster, June 20; Pride of Ridge Lodge, Victoria, June 25; Perseverance Lodge, Victoria, June 26; Victoria West Lodge, Victoria, June 27. Lodges interested are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

We wish to call the attention of the Executive of District No. 3, that but a short time remains in which to make arrangements for the next District Session.

## COMPETITION.

Members are warned that the competition closes on JULY 28. Letters bearing post-mark of that date will be in time. This is certainly the greatest chance ever given lodges to secure a cheap regalia and badges. The regalia alone will cost over \$10.00, and should lodges spend say \$5.00 they would still be getting regalia at half price. We trust that lodges will take advantage of this grand opportunity.

In the coming Provincial contest, Good Templars must do their duty.

Good Templars are pledged to secure the election of honest men to administer the laws.

Any Good Templar who votes for any candidate for parliamentary honors who either directly or indirectly supports the liquor traffic, violates his obligation.

It is the duty of every Good Templar Lodge to see that every candidate for parliamentary honors is questioned as to their views on the temperance question.

We deem it our duty to warn our members and the public generally against so-called Prohibition Societies whose members are pledged to prohibition (?) and total abstinence for a limited time only, say, for one month or five years. Members of such societies are like government officials: they hold office (membership) *during pleasure*, and during pleasure means until they get dry.

## OUR LODGES.

### MODEL LODGE NO. 51

H. White, Reporter:—

It must be with feelings of regret and surprise that anyone having much regard for the Order, turns to the May number of the **TEMPLAR** and reads the statement of the subscription list under the heading "Our Subscribers." I wish we were as much in earnest as the whisky-mongers show themselves to be. How can a paper, or anything else flourish, if not supported? And yet one hears people say that they would take the **TEMPLAR** were it a larger and more interesting paper;

and it does not occur to them, perhaps, that if they individually exerted themselves in the success of this our official organ, read, talked of and wrote sometimes for it, that the circulation being greatly increased, increased revenue would follow, and the committee who manage the paper would be enabled to improve the issue and make the publication a success, and we all know that nothing succeeds like success.

Turning to a pleasanter subject, I think I voice the feeling of No. 51, by congratulating Kamloops Lodge upon their victory, more especially so because those appointed to administer the law invariably side with the whisky-mongers in this Province.

fear of an untimely end and of the loss the lodge would sustain during his protracted absence.

How is it that Model Lodge is not represented in the Electoral Department? vide May number of **TEMPLAR**, page 5. Please wake up some one, and don't you forget it. Next time.

### NICOLA LAKE LODGE NO. 20.

A. R. Carrington, Reporter.

The officers of this Lodge are as follows: C.T., Bro. Gillie; V.T., Sis. Clapperton; Sec., Bro. A. D. Carrington; F.F., Bro. Clapperton; Treas., Sis. I. Carrington; Marshal, Bro. Heslop; D.M., Sis. Riley; Chap., Bro. Stuart; Guard, Bro. Goettlich; Sentinel, Bro. J. B. Carrington; P. C. T., C. Woodward.

A resolution was passed by the Lodge, protesting against the French treaty, is in regard to wines.

### VERNON LODGE NO. 41.

W. H. Richards, Reporter.

The officers for this term are: C. T., Bro. Samuel French; V.T., Sis. French; P.C.T., Bro. Latimer; Sec., W. H. Richards; A.S., Bro. Morton; F.S., Bro. F. French; Treas., Sis. Moore; Chap., Bro. F. Gulley; Mar., Sis. McColl and Bro. F. French; G., Bro. Bendall; S., Bro. Dawson; Rep., W. H. Richards.

### DISTRICT LODGE, NO. 2.

Excelsior District Lodge No. 2, I. O.G.T., met at Duncan's on Saturday, June 2, 1896.

Lodge called to order at 10:35, D.C.T. Bro. Kirkendall in the chair.

Bros. Raymond and Brown, and Sis. Whidden were appointed as a Committee on Credentials.

Credential Committee reported delegates present from the following lodges: Onward, No. 2; Somenos, No. 9; Cowichan, No. 39; Chemainus, No. 40, and Cobble Hill, No. 54, and recommended that Bro. Badcock, in the absence of a regular representative, be accepted from Mt. Benson, No. 5. Report adopted, and District Lodge Degree conferred on six members.

The D.C.T. appointed Bros. Brown, Badcock and McKean as a Committee on State of the Order; and Sis. Woodburn, Whidden and McKean, and Bros. Blythe and Telford as Programme Committee.

Lodge then adjourned till 2 p. m.

Re-assembled at 2 p. m., and Committee on State of the Order reported having received encouraging reports from all the lodges in the district, with the exception of Wellington and Mt. Benson Lodges. Bros. Brown, Thompson, Pearson, Telford, and Hardy appointed to visit Mt. Benson Lodge.

Sis. McKean was elected by acclamation as D. S. of J. T.

## GLOBE HOUSE.

# SPECIAL BARGAINS

—IN—

Ladies' Silk and Lace

Summer Capes,

Blouses,

French Costumes,

Children's Pinafores,

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**MRS. WM. RAE,**

627 Columbia St. New Westminster.

For the first time since our lodge was organised we were compelled to forego a session on Saturday, June 2, owing to the floods. However, nothing daunts some people, and the only circumstance that prevented our very popular Chief and Secretary from wading through three feet of water was the fact that the latter would have to face his onerous duties without the help of his assistant, and the former would not have the pleasure of —. Your reporter thinks it prudent to leave the last sentence unfinished for

Moved and seconded, that our representative to Grand Lodge be instructed to move that the per capita tax be reduced to 15 cents for males, and 5 cents for females, per quarter.

Moved and seconded, in amendment, that our representative do all in his power to lower the expenses of the Grand Lodge, and the tax on subordinate lodges. Amendment carried.

Also to introduce a resolution to discontinue the B. C. GOOD TEMPLAR if it continues to be a burden on the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Extension of the Order reported that, having canvassed Cedar District, they did not think it advisable to try to organize a lodge there. Report adopted.

The question of organizing on Salt Spring Island was referred to Bros. Pearson, Conway and Kirkendall, to report at next meeting.

Bro. Brown elected by acclamation as Representative to Grand Lodge.

Next meeting to be held on Dec. 1st, in Nanaimo.

In the evening a public meeting was held in Agricultural Hall, Rev. Mr. Leaky in the chair.

The following programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present :

1. Opening Ode, by the lodge members.
2. Recitation by Miss Brown.
3. Solo—Mrs. McKean.
4. Dialogue — Messrs. Kirkendall and Conway.
5. Solo—Mr. Thompson.
6. Farce—Somenos Lodge.
7. Instrumental Solo, Mr. Kirkendall.
8. Debate—Resolved, that the abolition of War would be more beneficial to mankind than the abolition of the Liquor Traffic. Affirmative: Messrs. Wilson and Conway. Negative: Messrs. Telford and Kirkendall. On the vote of the audience being taken, the negative was, almost unanimously, declared victors.

9. Solo—Mr. Douglas.

10. Recitation—Mr. Evans.

After singing the National Anthem, and partaking of refreshments, the audience dispersed at 11 p. m.

MOUNT. LEHMAN LODGE NO. 47.

J. D. MacLean, Reporter:—

As there has been no report from this lodge for the past few months, I will review the noteworthy occurrences of that time.

On the last night of the quarter the election of officers took place, resulting in Sis. A. MacCallum being chosen as C. T. and Sis. Sweeney as V.T., and Bro. J. Israel as Chap. The other officers also, were duly elected.

Our Open Lodge on the 13th ult. was a decided success.

After an interesting programme was rendered, an invitation was extended to those present to become members of our Order. Eight names were secured, five of which are now on the roll as members.

We have had some resignations. Some of our members have left the district, but, while regretting their absence, it is pleasing to learn that they are attending other lodges in different parts of the province.

During the quarter we have had interesting programmes, consisting of debates, vocal and instrumental music, etc., and in short our lodge is progressing very favorably, notwithstanding the prevailing hard times.

UNION.

On Saturday, May 25th, a meeting of representatives from the I.O.G.T., R. T. of T., and S. of T., was held in the K. of P. Hall, Vancouver. It was decided to prepare a list of questions for the candidates for parliamentary honors to answer. Also, to invite one of the greatest of platform orators of the east to carry on a fall campaign in B. C.

It was decided that the notice was too short in which to arrange a plebiscite.

A committee, composed of the G. C. T., G. C., C.W.P. and Pres. of W.C.T.U., was appointed to carry out the wishes of the meeting.

The following are the questions which the committee appointed at the Union meeting at Vancouver, have decided should be asked of all candidates for Parliament. Lodges in using these questions are at liberty to make addition if deemed necessary:

1. Will you, if returned to Parliament, support temperance measures; and will you use your influence to have a Prohibition Plebiscite Act submitted to the electors of this Province?

2. If a majority of the electors declare in favor of prohibition, will you do all in your power to secure legislation in harmony with the wishes of the majority?

SEND US A LECTURER.

D. W. HOOKER, G. C. T., IN OFFICIAL ORGAN.

“Send us a lecturer.”

“What for?”

Will the Lodges please answer this question? Is it to do your work or to do his, that you wish him to come?

If the first, he might as well stay away, so far as permanent help to the Lodge is concerned.

It is for you to personally approach neighbor and friend, and by kindly, constant, and persistent intercourse, to write Good Templar principle on their hearts and to bring them into the Lodge, to join with you in the life-long work.

It is for him to make Good Templar principles more clear, to stimulate you to more lofty endeavors, and to aid you in influencing those about you. He comes to intensify your efforts, and not, in any sense, as a substitute for them. If you prepare the way, join with him when he comes, and stand by him. He will prove a blessing, and quite likely leave you strong.

Yes, you need a lecturer, but you need much more at present to call out and develop your own latent life, and so prepare the way for his successful coming.

ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT.

W. L. 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 201, Nanaimo
3	Isaac Somers	Cedar Hill
4	C. S. Keith	Box 410, Westm'r.
5	E. Shakespeare	Northfield
6	Robert Duncan	Sandwick, Comox
7		
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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	Geo. Clapperton	Nicola Lake
21	John Tolmie	Steveston
22	W. M. Murray	Mission City
23	W. E. Brett	Dewdney
24	Rev. G. A. Gabel	Cheam
25	I. Lehman	Ashcroft
29	R. Semple	Victoria West
32		
33	T. Lampson	Sapperton
34		
37	Chas. Anesty	Victoria
38	H. Tanner	South Saanich
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
47	M. McMean	Mt. Lehman
48		
51	H. L. Calvert	Agassiz
52		
54	G. W. McKeen	Cobble Hill

Under “No-License” our young people are not subjected to the disgusting scenes so frequent when open saloons are running.

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1893-4.

G.C.T.	Rev. A. E. Green	Richmond
G.V.T.	Mrs. A. Hill	Wellington
G. Coun.	Rev. J. Rollins	Ashcroft
G.S.J.T.	Rev. J. Calvert	Salmon Arm
G. Sec.	Dr. L. Hall	Box 53, Victoria
G. Treas.	S. Gough	Nanaimo
G. Chap.	Rev. J. A. Wood	Vernon
G. Mar.	A. R. Carrington	Nicola Lake
P.G.C.T.	C. S. Keith	New Westminster
<i>(The above constitute the Executive).</i>		
G.E.S.	W. J. Gilchrist	Victoria
G.G.	Miss Ida Fox	Sapperton
G. Sent.	H. Harcld	Nanaimo
G.A.S.	Mrs. L. Hall	Victoria
G.D.M.	Miss Bamfield	Spring Ridge
G. Mess.	D. C. McLaren	Kamloops
D.R.W.G.T.&C.	C. S. Keith	New Westminster
Vice-Chancellor		

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

## DISTRICT LODGE NO. 3.

J. A. Shearer, D. C. T. Langley  
Rev. Mr. McCollough, D. Sec. Mission City  
Next meeting at Sapperton, August, 1894.

## DISTRICT LODGE NO. 2.

G. Kirkendall, D. C. T. Chemainus  
W. J. Brown, D. Sec. Nanaimo  
Next meeting at Nanaimo in December, 1894.

## DISTRICT LODGE NO. 1.

Harle, D. C. T.  
E. C. Willey, D. Sec. Esquimalt  
Next session in March, 1894.

## OFFICERS OF INTERNATIONAL SUPREME LODGE.

DR. D. H. MANN, New York, Supreme Templar.  
JOSEPH MALINS, England, Supreme Counsellor.  
MRS. S. E. BAILEY, Virginia, Sup. Vice Templar.  
MISS JESSIE FORSYTH, Boston, Sup. Supt. J. T.  
B. F. PARKER, Wisconsin, Sup. Secretary.  
G. B. KATZENSTEIN, Cal., Sup. Treasurer.  
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MRS. W. H. POULTNEY, South Africa, S. G.  
T. MCCARTHEY, India, Supreme Sentinel  
C. S. KEITH, New Westminster, Deputy Supreme Templar for B. C.

## OFFICIAL.

## BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

By the time this reaches you the political big guns will be storming our province; each of the contending parties striving for the victory. The nominations take place on June 30th, and the election on July 7th, to decide who is to represent the people in the Provincial Legislature.

There are just a few items which I think it should be the duty of every Good Templar to demand from those who desire to represent them. They are the questions asked by the Temperance delegates in interviewing Premier Davie at Nanaimo last month at the close of the public meeting.

Questions asked by the Temperance delegates in interviewing Premier Davie:

1. Will you see to the strict enforcement of the Liquor License Regulation Act, especially in regard to the selling of liquor to minors under 16 years of age.

2. Will you support a bill, if introduced, to amend the Liquor License Regulation Act in regard to Sunday closing, as follows, viz: That sub-section 2, section 4 of the "Liquor License Regulation Act, 1891," be amended by striking out the words, "The provisions of this section shall not apply to the furnishing of liquor to the bona fide travelers."

And that the said Act be further amended by adding the following section thereto, to be known as section 4 A:

Section 4 A. Any and every person found without lawful excuse within a bar-room or within or upon other premises where liquor is or may be sold by wholesale or retail, save and except the proprietor of such premises or his servants, from or after the hour of ten of the clock on Saturday night till six of the clock on Monday morning thereafter, or during any further time on the said days or during any other days or hours during which by any statute in force in this province, or by any by-law in force in the municipality wherein such premises may be situate, such premises are required to be kept closed, shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty dollars and not more than fifty dollars, to be recovered with costs upon summary conviction. And the proprietor of any such premises who, without lawful excuse, permits, by himself or his servants, any one to enter such premises during the aforesaid hours shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered with costs upon summary conviction. The onus of proving lawful excuse shall in all cases be upon the party charged with an infraction of this section, and what shall constitute lawful excuse shall be a question of law."

3. Will you introduce or support a bill to ascertain the wish of the people in regard to the enactment of a law to prohibit the use and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage in the Province, and if the majority are in favor of it will you give us all the prohibition in your vested power to give?

4. Do you think the country needs the revenue derived from the liquor business, and if so, could it not be raised in some other way?

5. Will you introduce or support a bill to repeal the law which makes

provision that a person may obtain a liquor license for a house of a certain number of rooms without getting a petition signed by the residents in the locality of such premises?

The Premier's reply to the first question was that he would heartily support an amendment that would prohibit the sale of intoxicants to anyone under 21 years of age. He also expressed himself in favor of a law to strictly prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors under the same age (21).

2. Premier Davie would not promise to support question No. 2.

3. His utterances on this matter were vague and indefinite.

4. He would say nothing regarding this question.

5. He thought this question was fair and would work well in some municipalities.

During the interview the Premier said he thought the whole "Liquor License Regulation Act, 1891," ought to be thrown out and a new one brought in, but would not commit himself as to what reforms the new act would embody.

Whilst the questions cover almost as much as we can hope to obtain, you will all notice that the answers which are of vital importance to us are conspicuously unsatisfactory. I will refrain from commenting further upon them for want of space, but before passing to other subjects I should like to congratulate our friends in Nanaimo in securing Mr. Keith, who has adopted a really good Temperance and moral reform platform; our readers will also recollect the stand he took with regard to intoxicating liquors at the last session of the Legislature. I cordially wish him success.

There are just a few facts in connection with the liquor traffic which I wish to call your attention to; 1—That alcohol, which is the intoxicating spirit of these liquors, is not a natural product, but a human manufacture. 2—That there is no natural adoption nor no true correspondence between the wants of the human system and alcohol; that appetite has to be acquired by habitual indulgence. 3—That for whatever length of time persons may have taken those liquors they may abstain from them with perfect safety at once and forever. 4—That every organ of the physical system is injuriously affected by the poisonous drug "alcohol," but the nerves and the brain suffer immediately and seriously. 5.—That there can be no virtue, nor wisdom, nor economy, nor respectability, nor safety in taking intoxicating liquors in any quantity whatever. 5—That

the Scriptures afford no sanction to the habitual use of these liquors, but rather countenance entire abstinence from them. 7—That the millions of dollars now squandered annually in the purchase of those liquors would, if expended in articles good and useful give a striking impetus to every lawful and proper trade throughout the country. 8—That in proportion as abstinence from these liquors is adopted and persistently practised by all classes of the people, rates and taxes are reduced to a very gratifying extent. 9—That when abstinence from intoxicants is the very general if not the absolute rule and practise throughout the land, good order, peace and contentment will prevail, poverty, misery, pauperism, cruelty and crime, will be comparatively unknown; physical disease, accident and disorder will be reduced to less than one-half, and thousands will be annually saved from painful and premature death. 10—If these things be true, and I believe they cannot be disproved, then in view of them this serious and imperative question at once confronts us: Where and who is the man that has a moral right either to make, sell, give away or take intoxicating liquors. 11—Vote for the man who believes these things to be true, and who is prepared to vindicate his principles against any and all opposition, irrespective of party or precedent. 12—That we are under a solemn obligation to God and humanity to use every just means within our power to banish this evil from our land. Shall they suffer disappointment at our hands when our opportunity occurs?

With best wishes to all my Brothers and Sisters, I remain,

Yours for the Cause,

WM. L. GILCHRIST,  
G. E. S.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—  
During the month I forwarded to A. Haslem M. P., a petition from our Grand Lodge to the House of Commons praying that the French Treaty be not ratified. Many of our lodges have also protested against the Treaty.

On Saturday evening, April 21st, I visited Model Lodge at Agassiz. A few members had for some time favored and worked for a limited pledge, and with mistaken zeal wished to set aside our *obligation* the wisdom of which has been tested and proved by long experience.

Those who wanted a short or elastic pledge had organized a Council of Royal Templars the Thursday evening before my visit, and when I happened to say that I considered the Royal Templars' pledge a life obliga-

tion, they thought I was mistaken, and protested that they were assured by the organizing officers that it was not a life pledge in any way, I was pleased with the majority who resolved to stand by the I. O. G. T. The lodge has done good work in the past, and will continue to do so in the future. I am told the population living within four miles of the school-house where the meetings are held is about 150 souls. I fear that the population is too small to adequately support two organizations. We have no time or power to lose in fighting each other; all our guns should be turned upon the enemy, and the motto of temperance workers should be:—"United we stand, divided we fall."

I visited our friends at Sardis; here they have a good lodge. The Juvenile Temple lost all their supplies when the "Home" was burned. They have now moved into the fine, new, brick building, and Miss Clark asked for a new set of supplies when the Temple will again get to work.

We need constantly to be reminded of the mighty battles to be fought. It often appears to us that our procedure is very slow. We wonder at times if the swords of our "Prohibition" soldiers are rusting in their scabbards. As we watch from reports and journals the progress of the great moral war it sometimes seems that our friends are slackening their zeal. The old Greek orators, when they saw their audiences inattentive or slumbering, had one word with which they could rouse them to the greatest enthusiasm. In the midst of their orations they would suddenly stop and cry out "Marathon" until the very corners of the hall repeated the echo, seeming like the dead voices of the old Greek warriors shaming them for their inattention, and immediately the people's attention and enthusiasm would be unbounded.

We recall the Marathon of the past with its deeds of desperate valor in face of overwhelming odds. We have not forgotten the power of the "Vox Populi," the old "Marathon" of emancipation for the American slaves.

Think of the drink curse bent on the destruction of the human race. What an awful ruin! Manacles worse than iron are galling the bodies and souls of millions. Let us stir up ourselves to new zeal and labor, until the greatest curse of the earth is swept away.

Bring out the war cry "*Prohibition*"—*No License*. Stamp it first on your brain; then on your conscience, and always on your ballot. Let it be so indelible there will be no danger of erasure, and so plain that every voter will recognize it.

It is not often we have the opportunity to vote for our principles, but the time is now near. Let all prepare to do their best to send solid temperance men to the House.

Be true to our obligation? Vote as we pray! Down with the liquor traffic! Forward for Prohibition!

Yours in F. H. & C.,

A. E. GREEN, G.C.T.

[This letter arrived too late for last month.—Ed.]

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

At the last session of Methodist Conference held in Vancouver, it was decided that I should labor during the ensuing year at Salmon Arm, B. C. Will you, therefore, note the change in my address, and forward all communications to Salmon Arm, B. C., instead of Shopland, B. C., as heretofore.

A larger number of quarterly reports have reached me this quarter than on former occasions, for which I rejoice yet, still there is room for improvement in this particular. The quarterly reports are the only data upon which I can make an estimate of the condition of our Order, kindly let me have them promptly. Our youngest Temples are doing famously. May their example be an inspiration to those of upper years.

Wishing you every success,

I am yours in T. L. & P.,

J. CALVERT, G.S.J.T.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

Before the B. C. GOOD TEMPLAR will again make its appearance, we will be called upon to cast our vote either for the liquor traffic or against it. Let us not falter in this matter but stick firm to our principles, remembering that "united we stand; divided we fall." See to it that we each do our duty, to our God, ourselves and humanity at large. The returns so far for the past quarter show temperance in B. C. is progressing. They are not nearly all in, owing no doubt to the terrible floods in the Fraser river valley, making navigation almost impossible. We deeply sympathize with those who have to pass through the horrors of reality, of what we on the Island can only have a faint conception.

Yours fraternally,

LEWIS HALL, G.S.

The Dominion Grand Council R. T. of T. has decided as follows:

"Our pledge is unquestionably for life and is confirmed by your obligation, 'I will not cease to labor while life shall last, or until the evils of intemperance are driven from our land.'" Agassiz people please note.

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*Bread and Beer*, by Mary Dwinell Chellis.

*The Templar at Work*, by F. J. Sibley.

*Brief Notes for Temperance Teachers*, by B. W. Richardson, M.D., F.R.S.

*The Two Chains*, by Rev. Wm. F. Crafts.

*International Good Templar*, a Monthly Magazine, and the Official Organ of the International Supreme Lodge.

### THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

*The Man Wonderful*, by Mary A. Allen, B.A., M.D.

*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. Penny.

*International Good Templar*.

### FIRST YEAR'S COURSE—1894.

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

*The Captain's Bargain* by Mrs. J. Mc Nair Wright.

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*Temperance Physiology*, by John Guthrie, M.D.

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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. Counacher
9	Somenos	Somenos	1st & 3rd Tues	Somenos School Room	J. W. Flett
10	Vancouver	Vancouver	Wednesday	G. T. hall, Cordova st.	E. V. Ratstone
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	E. C. Wildy
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	Lila	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	Johnston's Hall	T. Sampson
37	Pride of the Ridge	Victoria	Monday	Odd Fellows' Hall, Fernwood Rd	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. Nicholis
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 Piket
54	Cobble Hill	Cobble Hill	Wednesday		J. J. Dougan
8	Armstrong	Enderby	Wednesday	School House	Andrew M. Baird
11	Coqualeetza	Sardis			
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