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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION.

We had intended to present our readers with a report of the proceedings of the Local House, but as nothing of importance has been done, we deem it better not to, and instead, to give a synopsis. On January 18th the Lieutenant-Governor presented his address, and the House passed a suitable reply. The honorable members of the Opposition have asked the honorable members of the Government numerous and sun-dry questions—important and otherwise—to which the honorable members of the Government have made replies more or less satisfactory. The Chinaman has received the usual respectful and distinguished consideration of the House. (Election this year). The speeches of the Opposition have *proved* most conclusively that the present Government is utterly incompetent to run the country. While the Government have *proved* that there are not enough members in the Opposition to form a corporal's guard. After a careful examination of the effusion from both sides we believe they are both correct,

and that if the electors do their duty every one of both sides of the House will have their political heads cut off.

With all the grave questioning and speaking we have not heard one word about the liquor traffic. Are we to have a plebescite? and other similar questions, might be asked. These questions should be settled, and that very soon. The sooner the local authorities recognize it the better for the province. The temperance people of this province mean business.

SCIENCE.

We beg to call special attention to this department, which has appeared in our two last issues. We congratulate ourselves on being able to have as editor, such an authority on the subject of the effects of alcohol as Brother Ernest Hall. Brother Hall has been recognized for some years by reason of the advanced stand he has taken on this question, and we hope that our readers will appreciate this new feature in our work.

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THIS PAPER

TO OCTOBER 1, 1894.

OUR LODGES.

FORT LANGLEY LODGE NO. 46.

J. A. Shearer, Reporter:—

In submitting this report at the end of the quarter and the first of a new, I think it but right to give a short review of the work accomplished.

Our reading room opened in Nov. last, and was attended to each evening of the week by one of our Brothers; it contains some of the leading periodicals, daily and weekly papers, games, etc. Although not patronised as we hoped it would be, it is, I believe, doing some good, and so long as we do our part faithfully and well, we believe that good results will surely follow.

During the year our membership rose and fell, leaving us with 30 members at the first of this quarter. We now have 47, giving a net gain of 17. On the 16th Jan. our Lodge gave an entertainment which was well attended, considering the state of the weather and roads. The proceeds go to the District Lodge extension fund.

The two visits of Sister Harris have been very much appreciated in this locality, and her lectures have been the means of bringing our cause more fully before the thinking part of the community. What we need in our order is more of the knowledge and courage displayed by Sister Harris.

WELLINGTON LODGE NO. 43.

J. A. McDonald, Reporter:—

I am pleased to report that Wellington Lodge is still in the land of the living. Our membership is not as large as formerly, but still we are doing good work. Our principal officers are: C.T., Bro. L. Doran; Sec. Bro. G. Trites; S.J.T., Bro. J. A. McDonald. I have thought that it might be appropriate to say a few words to some of our members. Do keep away from the Dram Shop: it is the gate of hell. Anacharsis said the wine had three grapes—pleasure, drunkenness, misery. Richard III. drowned his brother in a butt of wine. These two incidents are quite typical of every saloon. Men keeping these hell-holes sometimes say that we do not appreciate the large revenue derived from the "trade." Then we should remember what Gladstone once told a committee of the "trade" who came to him to ask that they be treated with more consideration. "Gentlemen," he said, "don't be uneasy about the revenue. Give me thirty million sober people and I will pay all the revenue and have a large surplus."

VERNON LODGE NO. 41.

S. A. Shatford, Reporter:—

I am pleased to report our Lodge doing well. Last night we installed the following officers. P.C.T., Bro. Cryderman, C.T., Bro. Latmer; V.T., Sister French; S.J.T., Bro. Wood; Sec., Sis. Fierheller; Asst. Sec., Bro. S. French; Fin. Sec., Bro. F. French; Treas., Sis. E. Riley; Mar., Bro. Goodmurphy, D.M., Sis. Mohr, Gd., Bro. Gordon, Sentinel, Bro. Callum, and with these officers the Lodge is bound to keep on making rapid progress. Last quarter we initiated

fifteen new members, and we hope this quarter we may have the pleasure of initiating twice the number. I noticed in your last issue of the B. C. GOOD TEMPLAR that some of your reporters complained that their letters had been curtailed. I presume our reporter for the last quarter has something similar to complain of, as I have failed to see a report from the Vernon Lodge since becoming a member. Our Lodge visited the Armstrong Lodge last month, and we found it booming, three being initiated while we were present. Armstrong Lodge is well up in the way of entertaining, and the visiting brethren and Sisters pronounced the evening spent with them a very enjoyable one.

On Monday afternoon a juvenile temple of the I.O.G.T. was organized in the school house, with Rev. J. A. Wood as Superintendent, and Mrs. French, Mrs. Fierheller and Mr. A. Buchanan as assistants. The Temple starts with a membership of 35 and will meet every Monday afternoon.

[Vernon Lodge reports were curtailed to such an extent that they never reached this office—Ed.]

NICOLA LAKE LODGE NO. 20.

A. R. Carrington, Reporter.

You must pardon Nicola Lake Lodge for not sending you any report for the last two months. Our late reporter is "a stranger in a strange land," and no doubt some of our good Brothers and Sisters are aware that we have a rather cold climate in this part of B. C., and our late reporter not being accustomed to it, it takes him all his time keeping up the elixir of life to produce a comfortable atmosphere for himself. This time I shall only give you our officers for the quarter: Brother Gillie, C.T., Sister Clapperton, V.T.; Bro. A.R. Carrington, Sec.; Bro. Ashton, Asst. Sec.; Bro. Clapperton, Fin. Sec.; Sis. L. Carrington, Treas.; Bro. Stuart, Mar.; Bro. Cunningham, D.M.; Sis. Riley, Chap.; Bro. Heslop, Guard; Bro. J. B. Carrington, Sent.; Bro. Gillie, Editor of *Tell Tale*; Bro. A. R. Carrington to GOOD TEMPLAR; Bro. Stuart, D. E. S.

ARMSTRONG LODGE NO. —.

Andrew M. Baird, Reporter:—

I think it is about time that you had a word from our Lodge. I would have written before, but not having received any commission, I did not consider myself the Lodge Deputy. However, I have received the passwords and presume that the other papers are coming. Our Lodge has been doing extra well ever since Sister Harris was here. Sister Harris organized us in November last. We had a visit from Vernon Lodge on January

17th, and a splendid time was spent. We trust that this will not be the last of such visits. I expect that our Lodge will get up a club of subscribers soon. Our Lodge meets every Wednesday night in the schoolhouse. Some of our officers are: C.T., W. D. Misner; P.C.T., Bro. Cumming; V.T., Bro. Thompson; Sec., H. Fraser. I will not say any more this time other than that I hope the Charter and other papers will soon arrive.

[We take great pleasure in now introducing to our readers Armstrong Lodge No.—, one of the landmarks planted by Sister Harris.—Ed.]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE NO. 1.

Miss Merton, Reporter:—

The following are our officers for the ensuing quarter:—C.T., Sister Sophie Hall; V.T., Sis. Annie Clyde; Sec., Sis. Lilly Townsend; F.S., Sis. J. McDonald; Treas., Sis. Parsons; Chap., Sis. Newbigging; Mar., Sis. Merton; Sent., Eckford; S.J.T., Sis. Gilchrist; P.C.T., Bro. Russell.

BEER DRINKING.

Dr. S. S. Thorn, of Toledo, in speaking of the destructive effects of beer drinking said: "If you could drop into a little circle of doctors when they are having a quiet professional chat over matters and people in the range of their experience, you would hear enough in a few minutes to terrify you as to the work of beer. One will say, 'What's become of So-and-so? I haven't seen him around lately.' 'Oh, he's dead.' 'Dead! What was the matter?' 'Beer.' Another will say, 'I've just come from Blank's. I'm afraid it's my last call on him, poor fellow.' 'What's the trouble?' 'Oh, he's been a regular beer-drinker for years.' A third will remark how — has just gone out like a candle in a draught of wind. 'Beer' is the reason given. And so on till the half-dozen physicians have mentioned perhaps fifty recent cases where apparently strong, hearty men, at a time of life when they should be in their prime, have suddenly dropped into the grave. To say they are habitual beer-drinkers is a sufficient explanation to any physician."

ALCOHOL IN PATENT MEDICINES.

In the report on nostrums, proprietary medicines, and new drugs, which was read before the American Association for the Cure of Inebriates, is found in the appendix the following list of the results of the analyses of a large number of well-known patent medicines, which is of interest not

only to the physician, but to the student of human nature, in view of the readiness with which charlatanism can hoodwink persons who in other matters are supposed to have the ordinary quantity of common sense:

	Per Cent. Alcohol.
Carter's Physical Extract	22.
Hooker's Wigwam Tonic	20.7
Hoosland's German Tonic	29.3
Jackson's Golden Seal Tonic	19.6
Liebig Co.'s Coca Beef Tonic	23.2
Parker's Tonic	41.6
"A purely vegetable extract. Stimulus to the body without intoxicating. Inebriates struggling to reform will find its tonic and sustaining influence on the nervous system a great help to their efforts."	
Schenck's Seaweed Tonic	19.5
Atwood's Quinine Tonic Bitters	19.5
Boker's Stomach Bitters	42.6
Brown's Iron Bitters	19.7
"Perfectly harmless. Not a substitute for whiskey."	
Burdock Blood Bitters	25.2
Carter's Scotch Bitters	17.6
Colton's Bitters	27.1
Drake's Plantation Bitters	33.2
Hartshorn's Bitters	22.2
Hoosland's German Bitters	25.6
Hop Bitters	12.
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters	44.3
Kaufman's Sulphur Bitters	20.5
Liverpool's Mexican Tonic Bitters	22.4
Rush's Bitters	35.
Dr. Richardson's Concentrated Sherry Wine Bitters	47.5
"Three times daily or when there is sensation of weakness or uneasiness at the stomach."	
Job Sweet's Strengthening Bitters	29.
Warner's Safe Tonic Bitters	35.7

District Lodge No. 1 held their quarterly meeting in the Temperance Hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday, 25th January. The District degree was conferred on 11 members. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: D.C.T., Bro. Earle; D.C., Bro. Bassett; D.S. J.T., Sis. G. Andrews; D.V.T., Sis. Merton; D.S., Bro. Wildey; D.T., Bro. Sinclair; D.C., Bro. Newbigging; D.M., Bro. Scovill; D.G., Sis. A. Doran; D.S., Bro. Phillips; D.A.S., Sis. Newbigging; D.D.M., Sis. Parsons; P.D.C.T., Bro. Russell.

We should like to know of any photo-engravings or cuts that any of our members can let us have and which are suitable for use in this journal. We can make use of a large number at any time. Owing to our financial environments, we cannot pay for them ourselves.

We take much pleasure in announcing that Bro. Forrester is better, although not able to be out yet.

You can secure a Beaver-Columbian medal and this paper to September, 1894, for the small sum of 75 cents.

DOMINION LODGE NO. 4, I.O.G.T

Organized November 20th, 1884.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Templars' Hall, 3d floor, Dupont Block, cor. Columbia & Mackenzie Sts., New Westminster.

GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR THE QUARTER.

Chief Templar, Bro. Bryson; E. B. Nobles, C. S. Keith, T. Armstrong, T. C. White, A. E. Mann, B. F. McKeen, G. Emerson, Sisters N. Gilley, L. Hughes, Mrs. Hall, L. Latham, and the Superintendent of Juvenile Temple.

FEES:

ADMISSION, Gentlemen	£1	50
" Ladies	30
QUARTERLY DUES, Gentlemen	1 00
" Ladies	25
MEMBERSHIP, February 1st, 1891	52

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

—OF—

DOMINION LODGE NO. 4, I. O. G. T.,

For the quarter commencing 1st Feb. and ending April 30, 1894.

Feb. 7—Quarterly reports and installation.

Feb. 14—Officers to entertain. Subject: "How can we improve our Lodge and make it more attractive and useful to the members generally." Committee: C.T., V.T., and Sec.

Feb. 21—Reunion night. Every effort to be made to have a first-class programme. Invitations to be sent to every person who has ever been a member of the I.O.G.T., and replies requested from those who cannot attend. Committee: Bros. Keith, Mann and Coates; Sisters Dickey, Eddy, and M. Scott.

Feb. 24—(Saturday) B. B. Bee. Committee: Bros. Bryson, Brown and Brehaut, and Sister Bryson.

Feb. 28—Brothers' night. Brothers to surprise the Sisters. Committee: Bros. E. B. Nobles, W. Fraser, A. McWhirter, G. Milbury, W. Clark, F. M. Eddy and A. McClughan.

March 7—Invite Western Star Lodge to officers and entertain. Committee: G. Emerson, M. McWhirter, U. Urquhart, G. H. Brown, L. Wolf, H. Hefforn.

Science Department.

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

Enquiries in this Department should be sent to the Editor, ERNEST M. HALL, Specialist, Jewell Block, Victoria, B. C.

ALCOHOL NOT A STIMULANT.

Possibly it may be somewhat of a surprise to some of our readers to be told that recent scientific investigation

LIST OF OFFICERS.

C.T., Bro. Newton R. Brown; V.T., Sis. Lottie Hughes; S.J.T., Sis. Annie Latham; Rec.-Sec., Bro. E. B. Nobles; Asst.-Sec., Sis. Grace Emerson; F.S., Bro. Thomas Armstrong, Tr., Sis. Ida Bryson; M., Bro. I. C. Mills, D.M., Sis. Ellen Welsh; Chap. Sis. Nellie Gilley; G., Sis. Maggie Anderson; Sent., Bro. David McCullough; P.C.T., Bro. M. Bryson; Organist, Bro. Wm. Fraser.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

(Care of Sick)—Bros. A. E. Mann, G. M. Milbury, R. A. Craig; Sisters Nellie Gilley, Martha Yardley, Jennie Mann.

COMMITTEE ON ABSENT MEMBERS.

Bros. C. S. Keith, M. Bryson, E. B. Nobles; Sisters A. G. Newman, Mildred Gilley, Lizzie Latham.

ROOM COMMITTEE.

Bros. Thomas Hughes, T. B. Armstrong, and David Elliott.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Bros. Wm. Fraser, David McCullough, and W. Emerson.

JUVENILE TEMPLE EXECUTIVE.

The Superintendent, Sisters Dickey and Bryson; Bros. Armstrong and Bryson.

Mar. 14—"Temperance Quotations." Paper by absent members committee. Committee: Sisters N. Gilley, F. Gregory, A. G. Newman, Bros. D. Barclay, R. McClughan and I. C. Mills.

Mar. 21—Sisters' astonishment night. Committee: Sisters Hughes, M. Gilley, J. Mann, A. Latham, and M. Anderson.

Mar. 28—General programme. Paper, "What class of Literature should we read and recommend." Committee: Bros. T. Armstrong, T. Hughes, H. Barclay, Sisters Abercombe, Eagles, and K. Anderson.

April 4—Question Box. Questions subject to the approval of the committee. Committee: Bros. T. C. White, W. E. Emerson, E. B. Stinchcombe; Sisters E. Welsh, J. Lechner and G. Scott.

April 11—Juvenile Temple night. Children to entertain. Parents to be invited. Time of opening, 7:30. Committee: Superintendent and Executive Committee.

April 18—Sisters to officers and entertain. Committee: Sisters Hall, Emerson, A. Gilley, Yardley, and E. Williams.

April 21—Saturday night opening meeting. Committee: Bros. B. F. McKeen, Baylis, McFadygn, and J. Wilson; Sisters A. Latham and A. Dickey.

April 25—Election of officers, Revision of the work of the quarter by the C. T.

MUSIC COMMITTEE.

Sisters L. Latham, K. Anderson, J. Lechner, and Bros. W. Fraser, A. E. Mann, and W. Currie.

has played havoc with the much-praised "stimulant" of our unfortunates, and has relegated this poison to its proper class—that of depressant and paralyzant. True it is that indulgence in alcoholic liquor causes a flushing of the face, a more rapid action of the heart and a flow of blood towards the surface of the body, and with this a temporary increase of mental vigor; but these results which,

when viewed superficially, appear to be those of stimulation, are, when investigated, the results of paralysis. A reference to physiology is required to elucidate this point. By virtue of fine muscular fibres in the walls of the blood-vessels, these vessels are capable of contracting and dilating, thus regulating the amount of blood distributed to various parts of the body. This mechanism is presided over by a delicate network of nerves, called the *vaso motor* system, and upon the integrity of these nerves depends the regulation of the local blood supply. This dilatation and contraction of vessels is seen in the alteration of the color of the face under various emotions, dilatation of the vessels causing blushing, and contraction causing pallor. The paralysis of these very delicate and sensitive nerves is the first effect that is observed after the imbibition of alcohol. Of course the blood flows more freely, and the heart beats more easily, not because the circulation is stimulated, but because the blood tension which is necessary for the proper nutrition and health of the body has been removed by the paralysed blood-vessels. In a similar manner would the central engine and pump of a system of water-works act more freely and with less labor if the water pressure were reduced by opening several hydrants. This, then, is the first action of alcohol, an apparent stimulation, but an actual paralysis; surely "wine is a mocker," and "whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise," and this deception seems to have taken firm hold of the public. But let us continue observations one step further and see what additional "stimulation" we obtain by "a drop more," but now the delusion becomes apparent. As the lowering and depressant effects become manifest, the paralyzant action comes to the front in its true colors—sensation is benumbed, motion interfered with, and power may be completely lost, or, in other words, absolute paralysis may result. The relief of a stomach pain which frequently follows an alcoholic, is due to the deadening influence of the alcohol upon the nerves of sensation; it kills pain while professing to cure; the same can be had by opium and many other poisons. This great fact is to be remembered regarding alcohol—its power to lower the functions of the nervous system by which it gives repose to the body and quietus to the mind. This explains the "night-cap" action of the proverbial toddy, which is simply that the system is gently though virtually drugged to sleep.

Dr. Samuel Wilks, of London, in his address before the British Medical

Association, has not overlooked this depressant action of alcohol, and has put this fact so clearly that I shall quote a paragraph. "Thinking that this action of alcohol was not sufficiently recognised under the false name stimulant, I wrote an article in a public journal to demonstrate it. I showed, for example, that if we go into a house when the whole family are grieving over the loss of one of their members, and we find that they had all been imbibing spirituous fluids, the object is to drown their troubles in the bowl. It would be absurd for them to have taken a stimulant to excite greater manifestations of grief. The reason is not far to seek why a miserable wretch should spend his last penny on a glass of gin. He sits in the garret gazing at the naked walls, his weeping wife and starving, shivering children around him. He would, were he able to, put another picture in its place representing comfort and happiness, but he has not the strength of mind to set about making the change. He swallows down a glassful of the anaesthetic liquor, a dissolving view immediately takes place, and all is changed. All is now *coulene de rose*, although he himself is a little stupid. I daresay many of my hearers have read an article by the well-known Russian author Tolstoi, or the evils of wine and tobacco as the great causes of crime and disease. Several distinguished French writers have commented upon it, but possibly the response of mankind generally may be found in that of Dumas fils. He says: "The man drinks because it makes him cheerful and gives him forgetfulness and sleep. Who would not wish to forget the evil which he has done or the evil done to him by others. Those persons who have not had a happy life and do not reflect, find a glass of wine or a pipe a pleasant companion or a trusty friend. They have had some disquietude or a troubled conscience, and the glass or the pipe put them into an agreeable frame of mind, and modifies the course and color of their ideas, and may even give them imagination, eloquence and courage. The priest may in vain promise eternity, or the philosopher in vain counsel imagination, but the little glass of *eau de vie* that burns, or the little packet of herb which ignites, procures for him at once, without the least effort, what the one promises and the other counsels him to do. It is not complete felicity nor absolute forgetfulness, but is the dulling of thought, the obscuration of consciousness—a mental lethargy—before which realities continue to move without ceasing. Animals are happy, for they

do not think at all. This is the depth of his reasoning and the conclusion of his philosophy." It may be remembered that in the School for Scandal, when sitting down to the gaming table, Charles Surface says: "Let me throw in a bottle of champagne and I never lose—at least I never feel my losses, which is exactly the same thing."

The reason for drinking is obvious; in small quantities wine takes away the sensibility, and thus annihilates trouble; in larger quantities or with spirits it produces complete forgetfulness.

As wide as the world—"Wherever the heart hath sorrow, wherever the heart hath woe," will be the tendency to drown dull care with the "flowing bowl," opium or other intoxicant, and while we exercise our utmost powers to suppress the traffic and to shield those who suffer from neglect and abuse we do well, but let us not forget to furnish that intellectual, moral, social and religious nourishment that a human soul requires for a healthy existence, so that there may be "beauty for ashes," and vigor in the place of alcoholic lethargy. In the various exercises of the Lodge the unfortunate, struggling against the billows of habit and appetite, may find interest and assistance, and what there may lack, a sympathetic Saviour can supply. The wail of the drunkard is a cry in the darkness for light, hope and peace, and the transition from self-indulgence and depravity to the higher life and nobler purposes that characterize the exercises of the lodge room, and still further, onward and upward to the life eternal and joy unspeakable, should be the motto and purpose of all Good Templars.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1893-4.

G.C.T.	Rev. A. E. Green	Richmond
G.V.T.	Mrs. A. Hill	Wellington
G. Conn.	Rev. J. Rollins	Ashcroft
G.S.J.T.	Rev. J. Calvert	Shopland
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. L. Gilchrist	Esquimalt
G.G.	Miss Ida Fox	Sapperton
G. Sent.	P. J. Pierson	Chemainus
G.A.S.	Mrs. L. Hall	Victoria
G.D.M.	Miss Bamfield	Spring Ridge
G. Mess.	D. C. McLaren	Kanloops
D.R.W.G.T.&		
Vice-Chanc'or	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.

DISTRICT LODGE NO. 1.

—Earle, D. C. T.
E. C. Wildey, D. Sec. Esquimalt
Next session in March, 1894.

OFFICIAL.

Any circular or notice printed in the "Official Department" or any matter over which "Official" is placed in this GOOD TEMPLAR paper is to be regarded as an official communication, and must be read as such by every Lodge Deputy or Secretary to his Lodge at the first meeting thereof after the paper has been received. Should the communication be of a nature requiring action to be taken before the regular Lodge meeting, it will be the duty of the Lodge Deputy so bring the matter immediately to the notice of the Chief Templar.

OFFICIAL.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS—

It is with deep regret I report the loss, through diphtheria, of one of our "Jewells" of Sapperton. I am sure the Temples throughout the jurisdiction will unite with me in sympathy for "Jewells No. 17," in the loss they have sustained, and for the parents of the little one, in the heavy grief that has fallen upon them.

The morning flowers display their sweets

And gay their silken leaves unfold,
As careless of the noontide heats,
As fearless of the evening cold.

Nipt by the wind's unkindly blast,
Parched by the sun's directer ray

The momentary glories waste,
The short-lived beauties die away—
Yet these new rising from the tomb,
With lustre brighter far shall shine;
Revive with ever-during bloom,
Safe from diseases and decline.

I am sorry also to report the closing down of two Temples. Of one there is hope of resuscitation, of the other but a faint possibility. I am about to organize two new Temples, and hope a great deal more of this work may come to hand during the month.

The new supplies are to hand. I am prepared to furnish Constitutions, Ode-Cards, Rituals, &c., &c., at list prices.

I am ever pleased to hear from Superintendents relative to their work and state of their Temples, and ever ready to give what assistance may be within my power.

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DISTRICT LODGE NO. 3.

The following call is binding on the following Lodges and must be acted upon. Dominion Lodge, Mount Pleasant Lodge, Vancouver Lodge, Richmond Lodge, New Era Lodge, Harmony Lodge, Lulu Lodge, Matsqui Lodge, Hatzic Lodge, No Retreat Lodge, Lila Lodge, Maple Leaf Lodge, Western Star Lodge, Fort Langley Lodge, Mt. Lehman Lodge, Star Lodge, Model Lodge, and every other Lodge in New Westminster District:

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 of delegates 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. }

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, and Fort Langley Lodge.



LEWIS HALL.

Lewis Hall, our G. Secretary, was born in Staffordshire, Eng., in May, 1860. In 1862 the family moved to Gloucester, Ontario, where Brother Hall received a common school education. Coming to British Columbia in 1876 they settled on a farm at Chemainus. At 21 years of age Bro. Hall left home, to make his own way in the world. After working for a while in the lumber woods he became associated with the *Colonist* newspaper, which position he held until 1886, when he left Victoria to attend the Philadelphia Dental College, from which he graduated with high honors in 1888. Returning to

Victoria he started in the practice of his profession, and was married in August, 1889. Bro. Hall joined the Order in May, 1874. In 1884 he was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Somenos Lodge No. 1, of which Lodge he is now a member. He was Delegate to the organization of our Grand Lodge in 1886. Has held the office of Grand Treasurer, this being his second term as Grand Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

OUR PLATFORM.

1. Total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.
2. No licence in any form, under any circumstances for the sale of liquors to be used as beverages.
3. The absolute prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for such purposes; prohibition by the will of the people, expressed in due form of law, with the penalties deserved for a crime of such enormity.
4. The creation of a healthy public opinion upon the subject by the active dissemination of the truth in all the modes known to enlightened philanthropy.
5. The election of good, honest men to administer the laws.
6. Persistence in efforts to save individuals and communities from so dreadful a scourge, against all forms of opposition and difficulties, until our success is complete and universal.

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 C. S. KRITH, New Westminster, Deputy Supreme Templar for B. C.

THE BALLOT.

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

E. V. Battione.....	0
W. W. Forrester.....	37
W. F. Somers.....	0
R. J. Wilkinson.....	0
Wm. Duncan.....	0
H. B. Connacher.....	1
J. W. Flett.....	0
Rev. A. E. Green.....	28
Rev. W. Hicks.....	0
W. L. Gilchrist.....	0
A. R. Carrington.....	4
Rev. J. W. Winslow.....	0
R. G. Clark.....	0
D. J. Gilianders.....	0
J. B. Bryson.....	0
R. Simple.....	0
A. D. Clark.....	0
R. Grassie.....	1
J. A. Shearer.....	0
Mrs. E. J. Thompson.....	1
W. C. Pound.....	4
Total.....	76

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The following are the books being read this year:

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

Alcohol and History, by Rev. Dr. Richard Eddy.

The People vs. The Liquor Traffic, by Hon. John B. Finch.

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.

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FIRST YEAR'S COURSE—1894.

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

The Captain's Bargain, by Mrs. J. McNair Wright.

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

Temperance Physiology, by John Guthrie, M.D.

Talks on Temperance, by Canon Farrar, D.D.

Readings and Recitations No. 8, by Miss L. Penny.

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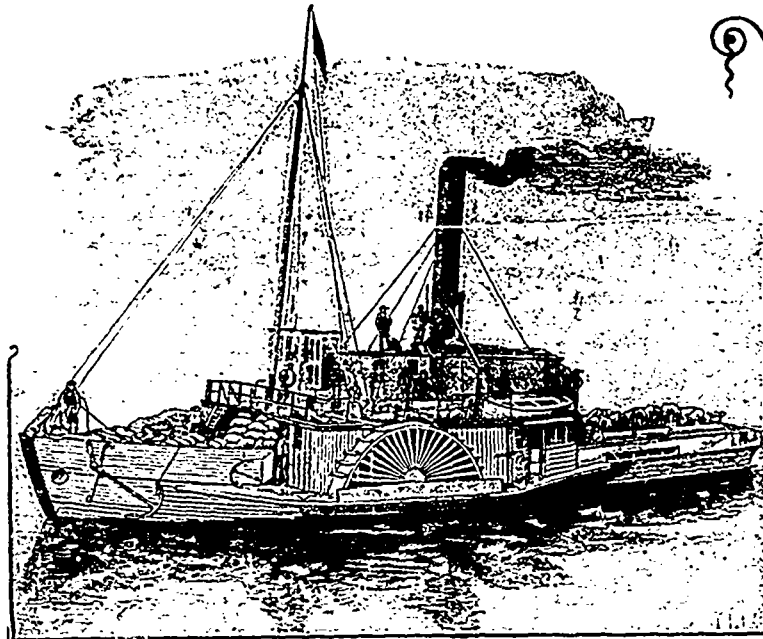
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Each ballot thus received will be counted as one vote for the Deputy named therein.

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THE GOOD TEMPLAR LODGE DEPUTY COMPETITION.

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OCTOBER,
NOVEMBER,
and DECEMBER.

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No. of Lodge.	Name.	Location.	Date and Place of Meeting.	Lodge Deputy.	
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, ordova 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. anington
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	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
—	Armstrong	Enderby.	Wednesday	School House	Andrew M. Baird.

TEMPERANCE SONG.

Attr - "Ring the Bells of Heaven."—Sankey
 Ring the bells of temperance, there is joy
 to-day,
 All our forces met to slay the foe;
 We may sometimes differ as to means and
 way,
 But we're all in earnest, this we know.

CHORUS.

Glory, glory now the glad bells ring,
 Glory, glory hear the nations sing!
 'Tis the temperance army, like the mighty
 sea,
 Ringing out the anthem of the free.
 Ring the bells of temperance, clear our
 onward way,
 Broken-hearted millions to us cry—
 Calling us to rescue them from Satan's
 sway,
 Lift our motto, "Try Again," on high.

Ring the bells of temperance, grasp a
 brother's hand,
 Chase a sister's dark despair away;
 "Him that overcometh," by His word we
 stand,
 He will give his strength to those who
 pray.

Ring the bells of temperance, no uncertain
 sound
 Falls on our listening ears today,
 Never mind the battle raging all around,
 Stand, if need be, in the thickest fray.

Ring the bells of temperance, ring them
 loud and clear,
 Let them drown the clamor and the din;
 One, our end and Leader, banish every fear,
 In His Name the victory we must win.

NOTICE.

The following By-Laws will be intro-
 duced at the next session of the Grand
 Lodge:

No.— A special assessment of five
 cents per member shall be made on each
 Lodge in this jurisdiction, each quarter, at
 the same time that the Grand Lodge per
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