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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.

The great struggle over the Provincial Elections have come and gone. The promises given by the various candidates assumed vast proportions and related to all manner of subjects. In our own particular work a number of important questions were assured favorable to our cause. If the pledges given are carried out we may expect

at the coming session to have very important temperance legislation introduced and carried out. As an order we must not lose the advantage we have gained. The government from present information has been sustained but by a much smaller majority than last term. Owing to the number of new members in the new house we may expect that hereafter temperance legislation will receive more favorable and careful consideration than politicians in B. C. are accustomed to give it.

COMPETITION.

Members are warned that the competition closes on JULY 31. 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.

IMPORTANT.

We should like to have all persons who are indebted to the GOOD TEMPLAR in any way, to square up, especially subscribers.

We want a lot of short term subscriptions, TEN for a dollar. Send them at once. We want 500; will you be one?

SPECIAL.

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.

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

The next two issues of this paper for 10 cents.

There are a good many persons who join our lodges, attend the meetings for two or three weeks and then allow themselves to be dropped from the roll. Why is this? In our opinion the main reason is because they find out nothing about the Order or its work. To keep members we must get them interested, not alone in the work of our lodge, but in the Order. How can we do this? The only way is to impress on their minds the work we are doing and the need of their help, how large our Order is, and that it is an honor to be a Good Templar. Get them to subscribe for some Good Templar paper, one that is alive to the work and advancement of the Order (we would recommend the *International Good Templar* which should be in every lodge and family) so that they may be informed that we are a living, moving body of men and women who are agitating and working for the destruction of a curse that has ruined so many lives and families.

To have any influence with new members we must be well informed ourselves, and to accomplish this we must read Good Templar literature, the reports that are sent us and by studying the laws of the Order.

If you receive any Good Templar literature, read it, and after you have finished hand to some one else to read, and by doing this you advertise your lodge and the Order and may interest some one in our work, or be the means of saving some one from destruction by strong drink.

Temperance young people in South Haven, Michigan, have invented a novel means of helping to create public sentiment. A "post-office social" is advertised, and each one attending, on payment of 10 cents, is given a circular letter in a common stamped envelope and two "golden flakes." These flakes, in shape and size, resemble a postage stamp, each gold surface having printed upon it in blue letters, "Let us pay our money to men who don't drink." The plan is that everyone at the social shall send the circular letter to some friend in another town, affixing a "flake" to the foot of the letter and also somewhere on the envelope. The letter describes the social and its object, and makes an eloquent appeal to temperance channels.

OUR LODGES.

MODEL LODGE NO. 51

H. White, Reporter:—

Before this is in print the provincial elections will have passed into history, and it is sincerely to be hoped that men of probity will be represented in the legislative chambers and also that those in favor of curtailing the unrighteous power of the whiskey-mongers, may be in the ascendancy.

Through Bro. Calvert, our Deputy and G.E.S., we have received a favorable reply from Mr. Semlin in answer to a letter written to him by direction of the Lodge. Mr. Semlin expresses himself as favorable to prohibition, and as regards a plebiscite to ascertain the views of the people on the temperance question, he promises his support. Whether in or out of parliament, we hope that many more candidates may be able to promise as much to their constituents, and have the honesty and courage to keep their word, as this latter virtue appears to be a rather rare one in our favored province.

Since the floods subsided we have continued our meetings and both our Chief and Secretary are in better humor, since it causes them severe pangs to miss a single session. I wish that were the case with all of our members, but we are not all gifted with the same amount of zeal, nor possibly held in such high esteem, and this latter circumstance may account in some slight degree for the feverish anxiety with which some of us look forward to the alternate Saturday night.

NO RETREAT LODGE, NO. 24.

A sad accident happened to one of our members last Sunday evening. Bro. Balham and his younger brother was coming home about six o'clock down Gravelly Slough when the boat struck a snag and upset. The young men managed to get hold of the snag which broke and they were both swept down. The younger brother managed however to reach shore but the other sank to rise no more. He was about 23 years of age and a leading member of our lodge. His untimely death has cast a gloom over the whole community.

VANCOUVER LODGE NO. 10.

E. V. B., Reporter:—

What strange fatality is it that causes Good Templars to stand in front of a saloon when talking with each on the street? Not only does this apply to ordinary members, but Grand Lodge officers and even Reverends are not guiltless. Perhaps the elections are responsible.

No. 10 is strictly an opposition lodge. Opposed to so many cheerless

homes, to so much sorrow, to so many open saloons, to the liquor traffic in every way. If we are to make a clean sweep of this "whiskey Government" we have much harder work before us than has been done during the last few weeks by those interested in the elections. With us it should not be a question of Davie or Cotton Government, but of a strictly Prohibition Government.

We had the pleasure of visiting Dominion Lodge No. 4 on June 27th, and all who were there enjoyed themselves immensely, while those poor unfortunates who were not, are still kicking themselves. The officers and members of No. 4 treated us with the greatest hospitality and kindness, also with the finest strawberries to be found anywhere.

Will you kindly change our night of meeting in your Lodge Directory from Wednesday to Tuesday, as it is very misleading to members of other lodges who may be visiting the city.

GLOBE HOUSE.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS

—IN—

Ladies' Silk and Lace

Summer Capes,

Blouses,

French Costumes,

Children's Pinafores,

Lace Curtains

(From 50c. up).

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MRS. WM. RAE,

627 Columbia St. New Westminster.

ARMSTRONG LODGE NO. 8.

Andrew M. Baird, Reporter:—

Our Lodge is doing well and hope it will continue to do so. Our Lodge has rented the Masonic Hall to meet in. We meet every Wednesday evening. We wish your paper every success.

GOD SAVE CANADA.

BY DOUGLAS SLADEN.

Beneath our northern skies
Behold a nation rise,
Born of two foes;
Destined, as earth grows,
Glory and power to hold,
As those two rivals bold,
Lily and Rose.

God reared the lonely child,
Bred in the forest and wild,
For some great end;
Forest and waste untracked,
Snow deep and cataract,
Passes with glaciers packed,
Make her their friend.

Exiles for England's sake,
Loved she, and bade them take
Half she possessed.
And, when the foeman came
Brandishing sword and flame,
Hurled him with wound and shame
Back from her breast.

Direly he felt thine arm,
Young Queen, at Chrysler's Farm
And Chateauguay;
And on the lofty shores,
Where vast Niagara roars,
Learned how the lion goes,
Standing at bay.

God save our Canada,
Long live our Canada,
Loyal, though free!
Steering her own stout helm,
No storm shall overwhelm
"A realm within a realm"
That rules the sea.

LITTLE BY LITTLE.

Little by little the world grows strong,
Fighting the battles of right and wrong;
Little by little the wrong gives way,
Little by little the right has sway;
Little by little all longing sou,
Struggle up nearer the shining goal.

Little by little the great rock grew,
Long, long ago, when the world was new,
Slowly and silently, stately and free,
Cities of coral under the sea
Little by little are builded; 'till so
The new years come and t' years go.

Little by little all tasks are done;
So are the crowns of the fallen won,
So is heaven in our hearts begun.
Little by little the seeds we sow
Into a beautiful yield will grow

—H s Journal.

But two weeks now remain in which to complete the regalia competition, and lodges that are thinking of securing the "Lodge Deputy's Regalia" had better look out or they will not secure the prize. It is possible to secure, before the ballot closes, about 2,000 votes. The extra papers on hand are limited in number, and first come will be first served. The regalia will be one of Brother Tuttle's best make, and will certainly be the best Good Templar's collar in the province. Any lodge or deputy could easily head the list.

The next two issues of this paper for 10 cents.

A HARVEST OF DEATH.

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." When the crop is in the ground he may take a rest, but his crop will grow; and he must reap in the harvest day.

It is said that a tavern-keeper who had abandoned the traffic in alcohol, after having been several years engaged in it, whenever the subject of his selling liquor was referred to was observed to feel deep regret and sorrow. A friend one day inquired the cause.

"I will tell you," said he, opening his account book. "Here are forty-four names of men who have been my customers, most of them for years. Thirty-two of these men, to my certain knowledge, now lie in the drunkard's grave; ten of the remaining twelve are now confirmed sots."

Was not that a flourishing business? Forty-two men ruined, forty-two homes made desolate, that one rum-seller might gain a little money and win the curse of God that overhangs the dealers in strong drink?

It is an easy business, it is a money-making business, but—"what shall the harvest be?"

THE UNION JACK.

Yonder waves Old England's banner
Still recalling by-gone years,
As it waved at famous Creecy,
And the battle of Poitiers.
Since days of Royal Alfred
It hath humbled haughty foes;
Faced a thousand threatening dangers,
Dealt a thousand mortal blows.
Still the ship that has it hoisted
Can through any ocean tack,
Give a shout for British freedom,
Raise aloft the Union Jack!
Mark its course upon the ocean,
Trace its path from land to land,
Ever guiding its mission
By a Providential hand;
Over stormy oceans wafled,
Where high icebergs rock and roll,
And the bray waves, in fury,
Dash around each dreary pole;
And away to tropic climates
Where oceans' waves bivouac,
Whilst above them floats sublimely
England's ancient Union Jack.

Raise aloft the royal standard,
Let it greet the passing breeze,
Still it braves the ocean's billow,
Stands secure on stormy seas,
As it waved above our Nelson,
England's gallant, matchless tar,
At the Nile's terrific combat
And immortal Trafalgar;
To the mast he nailed his colors,
Signalled them for close attack;
'Midst a peal of "British thunder"
He displayed the Union Jack.

Wolfe displayed old England's colors
On the Plains of Abraham,
Where in war's impassioned combat
He encountered brave Montcalm;
Ere the din of battle ended
Both the gallant heroes fell—
Loud above the roar of battle
Rose the Highland soldiers' yell.

By a charge of British bayonets
Then the foe was driven back,
And the day was one of glory
To Old England's Union Jack.

Gallant Brock its folds expanded
On the field of Queenston Height;
Well the hero did his duty
Putting Britain's foes to flight;
But ere he reached the frowning summit
Did the gallant hero fall,
For his bright career was ended
By a marksman's rifle ball.
But his comrades, roused to vengeance,
Like a tempest swept the track,
And the day was one of glory
For the ancient Union Jack.

Should the war-cry then be sounded
O'er Canadian soil again,
We will guard the hallowed precincts
Where our Wolfe and Brock were slain,
Where our Empire's flag's insulted
Or a British hero leads,
There Canadians dare to follow
And will emulate their deeds:
Dare to fight for British freedom—
We're no coward, craven pack,
To disgrace Old England's standard,
Or desert the Union Jack.

And brave Scotia's sons are ready,
For their place is in the van,
To repel the fierce invasion
As they did at Inkerman.
And the loyal men of Erin,
Round the cross of red and blue,
Round the battle flag will rally
As of yore at Waterloo.
England, Scotland, and brave Erin
Have in warfare ne'er been slack;
And now Canada's with them
To defend the Union Jack.

Lives there still one British subject
Who'd refuse his life—his all—
In defence of British freedom,
Who'd rejoice at Britain's fall?
If there be, then curse the traitor,
Pass him by in dark disdain,
Let him bear while life is left him
On his brow the mark of Cain.
Let him die, a hated coward,
Bury him by midnight black;
He deserves no home nor country
Who'd desert the Union Jack.

—Pleasant Hours.

THE SALOON NUISANCE.

Decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana.

In our April issue we referred briefly to the saloon as a nuisance in Indiana and now give a more extended reference. The decision was:—

"No person has a right to carry on, on his premises or elsewhere, for his own gain or amusement, any public business clearly calculated to injure and destroy public morals or disturb public peace. The complaint at bar makes the injury partake of a public or common nuisance in that it shows injury probable to others in the neighborhood. But a nuisance may be both public and private. Where the damage or injury to one is more than to the public, however slight, or where he sustains special damage not common to all, he may maintain a private action. The question is one of reasonableness or unreasonableness

in the use of property, and this is largely dependent upon the locality and its surroundings. There is a limit to such a right. No man is at liberty to use his own property without reference to the health, comfort, or reasonable enjoyment of like public or private rights of others. This illegal, unreasonable and unjustifiable use to the injury of others or of the public, the law denominates a nuisance. It is no mere fanciful notion dictate on dainty modes and habits of living that makes one who has located his home in a quiet, peaceful part of the city, and out of the busier haunts of the business part of the city, to protest and object to the maintenance of a saloon on the adjoining lot and within a few feet of such residence. The landlord is liable where he rents his premises for the purpose of the establishment of a nuisance. The legislative authorization exempts only from liability to suits civil or criminal at the instance of the State. It does not affect any claim of a private citizen for damages for any special inconvenience or discomfort not experienced by the public at large. It cannot be presumed that from a general grant of authority that the Legislature intended to authorize acts to the inquiry of third persons where no compensation is provided except upon condition of obtaining their consent. It is sufficient to maintain the action to show that the building of the plaintiff was thus rendered less valuable for the purposes to which it was devoted. The fact that such a saloon was licensed according to law is not a defense to such action.

TURN IT DOWN, BOYS!

BY REV. EDWARD A. RAND.

If urged to lift the glass that tempts,
In city grand or humble town,
Be he that tempts the king or czar,
Quick, turn your glass, and set it down!

If those that ask you vex and tease,
Perhaps condemn you with a frown,
Be firm—mind not the laugh and sneer—
Quick, turn your glass and set it down!

If health you crave and strength of arm,
Wou'd keep your hardy hue of brown,
Nor have the scarlet flush of sin,
Quick, turn your glass and set it down!

If in your trouble others say,
"In sea of drink your sorrows drown,"
Look out, lest drowned the drinker be!
Quick, turn your glass, and set it down!

Cold water, boys! Hurrah, hurrah!
Will help to health, wealth, and renown.
If urged to give these treasures up,
Quick, turn your glass and set it down!

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.

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OFFICIAL.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

Cheering reports have reached me from different parts of the province regarding the coming elections, and

if prohibition does not prove tougher than it looks at present we shall be in clover.

I have just three requests to make this month and then I will give you a few tid-bits for a change.

Will every Lodge let me know as soon as election is over, who the successful candidate is in their district and what are his views on Prohibition?

Will every Lodge at their first meeting in August, nominate a D.G.E.S. for next Grand Lodge year and forward name, etc., to my office by September 1st at the latest, so as to allow me time to complete all my papers, etc., before the Grand Lodge meets.

Now I wonder what you would like this month; a song, a story, or a cure for love. Suppose we have the story first. This needs no explanation.

Instead of going to work one Monday morning, several workmen entered a saloon determined to make an idle day of it.

Almost noon a woman looked in and addressing one of the party said: "I suppose you are not coming home to dinner to-day, so I have brought you your share," saying which she placed two plates carefully tied up, in front of the toper and went away. "Your wife looks well after you," said a companion, "suppose we see what it is like." "Ay, let's have a taste," said the husband as he untied the bundle. Between the plates there was a note which ran as follows:

"I hope you will enjoy your dinner: it is the same as myself and the children are having at home."

Next—

WHAT I FOUND IN THE KITCHEN DRAWER.

Three aprons, two dusters, the face of a pig,
 A dirty glass towel, a dish-cloth and wig,
 A foot of a stocking, three caps and a frill,
 A boot and six buttons, a mouse trap and quill,
 A comb, and a thimble with Madona bands,
 A box of ointment for chaps in the hands,
 Some mace, and some cloves tied up in a rag,
 An empty thread paper, and blue in a bag,
 Short pieces of ribbon—both greasy and black,
 A grater and nutmeg, and the key of a jack,
 An inch of wax candle, a steel, and a flint,
 A box full of matches, a bundle of mnt,
 A lump of old suet, a whetstone and string,
 A stale two-cent bun, and a new curtain ring,
 Five teaspoons—of tin—a large lump of rosin,
 The foot of a hare, and corks by the dozen,
 A rolling pin—dirty—and Common Prayer Book,
 Are the things that I found in the drawer of the cook.

Song—

A SISTER'S APPEAL.

(TUNE—Just Before the Battle, Mother.)

Don't go near the barroom, brother,
 Listen to a sister's prayer.
 Do not yield to its temptation,
 Sin and death are lurking there.
 Oh! heed not the gilded palace,
 'Tis a mask the tempter wears,
 And beneath it frowns destruction;
 It will meet you unawares.

CHORUS—Don't go near the barroom, etc.

Don't go near the barroom, brother,
 Shun it as an evil place.
 It will bring you desolation,
 Cover you with deep disgrace.
 Friends and kindred all around you
 Counsel you to pass it by,
 And the pleadings of a sister
 Strengthen you once more to try.

CHORUS—Don't go near the barroom, etc.

Don't go near the barroom, brother.
 Touch not, taste not, of the wine,
 There is poison in its contact,
 Do not worship at its shrine.
 Yes, join the grand "teetotal army,"
 Shun the barroom and the cup,
 Then we'll work and wait together
 Till the monster shall give up.

CHORUS—Don't go near the barroom, etc.

Now, dear reader, I must close for this time, but I will try to get you a few lines next time.

Yours for the Cause,

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

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

The battle of ballots is taking place today, and before these lines reach the reader, the result will be known. I am impressed and encouraged by the fact that for the first time in this Province, at a "general election" temperance workers have taken a *strong and determined stand* and have made their influence felt all over the land.

Many candidates have given their promise to vote and work for prohibition. Temperance has been a great factor in the present campaign and I am confident we shall have strong, good men in the new house. We are only just beginning the conflict that must end in banishing the traffic.

On June 20th I visited Dominion Lodge, New Westminster, and spent a very pleasant evening with this excellent Lodge. I had intended to visit Pride of the Ridge Lodge on Monday evening, June 25th, but the delay of the steamer at New Westminster prevented me. I was on the wharf at Steveston all night, and did not reach Victoria till noon on Tuesday. Visited Perseverance Lodge No. 1 the same day, and Victoria West on the following evening. These lodges are all doing good work and upholding the banner of prohibition.

Representatives to the Grand Lodge

will be elected by the subordinate lodges early next month for the September session. We wish to see every lodge represented. Remember that each representative from a subordinate lodge has his railroad or boat fare to and from Nanaimo paid back to him at the Grand Lodge session. He has to eat if he stay at home, so that virtually he or she gives but their time in representing their lodge. Surely we should be ready to do that, especially as connected with it is a most delightful trip, the receiving of the Grand Lodge Degree, and the meeting of a noble body of brothers and sisters. Let us pray and work for a good meeting that shall be an inspiration for prohibition. Ali being well I will visit Vancouver Lodge July 25th; Mount Benson, Northfield, August 7th; Onward Lodge, Nanaimo, Sth.

Yours in F. H. & C.,
A. E. GREEN, G.C.T.

THE BALLOT.

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

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Rev. J. W. Winslow.....	1
R. G. Clark.....	1
D. J. Gillanders.....	1
J. B. Bryson.....	7
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 July 1st.....	263

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GRAND LODGE ELECTIONS.

We desire to call attention to the following items from the Grand Lodge proceedings and laws:

The Grand Lodge will meet in the latter part of September next in the city of Nanaimo.

Every subordinate lodge is required to elect one regular representative for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, at the first regular meeting in August. Each lodge is entitled to at

least one representative. See articles 3 and 4, Grand Lodge by-laws.

Each lodge must at the first regular meeting in August recommend a suitable person for Lodge Deputy and one for Deputy Electoral Superintendent.

All dues and accounts from lodges to the Grand Lodge must be settled before representatives can take their seats.

The names of all persons elected as representatives, Lodge Deputies and D. E. S. must be forwarded to Lewis Hall, G. S., Box 53, Victoria, B. C., immediately on election.

The names of all representatives should be forwarded at once to Wm. Inkster, Esq., L. D., Onward Lodge, No. 2, Nanaimo, B. C.

Travelling expenses of representatives are paid, and every lodge should be represented.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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.

Prohibition has become a greater and greater necessity as a national safe-guard as the franchise has been extended to nearly every man over 21 years of age. An intemperate elector is a source of national danger at the ballot box. Prof. McCook, a splendid authority, has just been saying: "Ballots in the hands of drunkards, who have the balance of power in many precincts, turn our elections often into a farce, sometimes into a tragedy. The average drunkard will sell his vote; the average saloon-keeper will buy it; the average politician will buy both." These very dangers must all be faced at the pending Provincial elections, and as long as the liquor traffic is sanctioned by law. Every lover of a pure and well guarded ballot box should do his duty in this great matter.—*Home Guard.*

The above refers with equal force to this province, and friends of RIGHT and JUSTICE must do their duty—[Ed.]

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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 204, Nanaimo
3	Isaac Somers.....	Cedar Hill.....
4	C. S. Keith.....	Box 410, Westm'r.
5	F. Shakespeare.....	Northfield.....
6	Robert Duncan.....	Sandwick, Comox
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9	J. W. Plett.....	Shopland.....
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12	Joseph Tilton.....	Eburne.....
13	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.....
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28	R. Semple.....	Victoria West.....
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33	T. Lampson.....	Sapperton.....
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37	Chas. Anesty.....	Victoria.....
38	H. Tanner.....	South Saanich.....
39	D. Ford.....	Duncan.....
40	G. Kirkendall.....	Chemainus.....
41	W. R. Robertson.....	Vernon.....
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43	J. A. McDonald.....	Wellington.....
44	Rev. J. Robson.....	Union Mine.....
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46	A. W. Spiers.....	Port Kells.....
47	M. McMean.....	Mt. Lehman.....
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50	H. L. Calvert.....	Agassiz.....
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54	G. W. McKeen.....	Cobble Hill.....

We expect in our next issue to give to our readers the annual call to the Grand Lodge session, and all the arrangements made in connection therewith by the Grand Chief Templar and Secretary, and also by Onward Lodge, Nanaimo. Every Good Templar that can possibly be present should go to the coming session. We want to see a great turnout.

We wish to call the especial attention of our readers to the fact that the great Columbian and Beaver Medals are becoming scarce and those desiring one must order at once. They can be obtained direct by writing Box 667, Vancouver.

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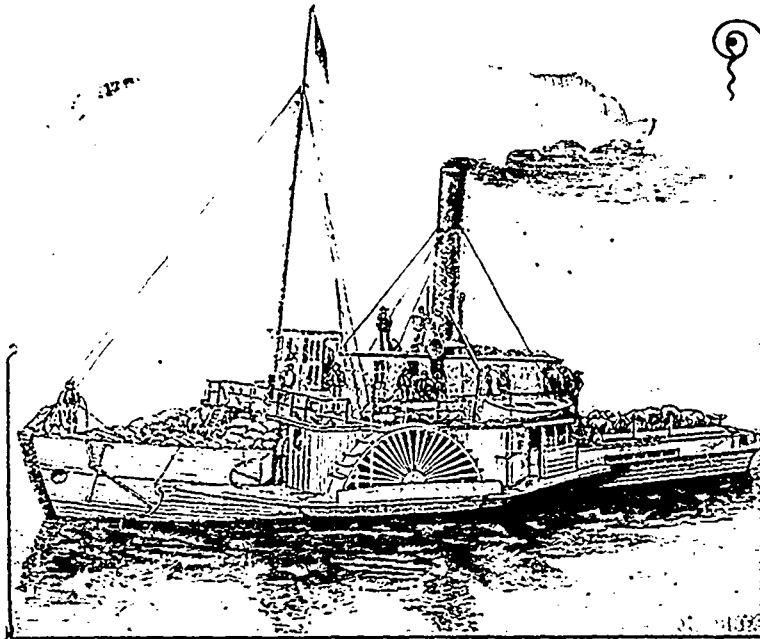
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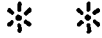
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1	Perseverance	Victoria	Tuesday	Temperance Hall, Pandora St...	Lewis Hall
2	Onward	Nanaimo			Wm. Inkster
3	Cedar Hill	Cedar Hill	Saturday	School House	W. F. Somers
4	Dominion	Westminster	Wednesday	Templar Hall, Dupont Block	W. W. Forrester
5	Mount 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. Connacher
9	Somenos	Somenos	1st & 3rd Tues	Somenos School Room	J. W. Flett
10	Vancouver	Vancouver	Tuesday	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	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. 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. Greycl
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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