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TEMPLARS TALK OF PROHIBIOION

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge Opens in Toronto.

La Presse Takes Up the Gudgels for French Canadians.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, June 20.—Chief interest in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars yesterday centered about the address of Grand Chief Templar Geo. Spence. In his address Mr. Spence referred to the Manitoba prohibition case, now before the Privy Council in England, as a matter which would give a clear understanding of the powers of Provinces and which, if Manitoba is successful, would be a great step in advance. Reference was also made to the trial of prohibition just begun in Prince Edward Island, where an attempt had been made to avoid the difficulties which had so far prevented the operation of the prohibition law of Manitoba. At the evening meeting addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Rowland and others, the mayor being introduced by F. S Spence, his chief opponent at the recent election. The point of the mayor's remarks was the evil of the treating practice which was a survival of an old custom which should be relegated to the past. He was surprised that it continued in modern clubs.

Montreal, June 20.—La Presse says that Principal MacVicar, Rev. Dr. Johnsor and other speakers at the Presbyterian assembly are under a profound illusion if they really think they are making any progress in French Canadian evangelization. It says there is not a word of truth in the statements of Rev. Dr. Amaron that thousands of French Canadians never go to church and that numbers of lawyers and notaries are at their offices on Sunday mornings instead of at church. If he had followed the movements of the Jubilee procession during the last three months, says La Presse, he would have learned that French Canadians are not in a state of decadence, but rather of a religious recrudence. "If those gentlemen wish to be convinced of their error let them go from one church to another on Sunday morning from five to eight o'clock, crowds, compact crowds, are renewed, four, five and six times in each of these vast edifices, capable of holding thousands of persons at the same time time. As to professional men who pass the forenoon in their offices, Rev. Mr. Amaron will learn with chagrin, no doubt, that in the early hours of the morning they mingle in the crowds of which we have spoken and that then they are free to use in peace the rest of the day. We really do not believe that five per cent. of our population voluntary fail to attend one mass, which, in our religion, is obligatory."

Ottawa, June 20.—W. W. Cory, of the Interior Department, has been returned inspector of offices in the Yukon district.

Canadian immigration agents are keeping a keen eye open for settlers from the United States. Mr. W. J. White, superintendent of immigration agencies, who has returned from the Western States, says that Canada will get a large number of people who are looking for homesteads in Canadian territory near Olkahama, which is to be opened for settlement in a few weeks.

Montreal, June 20.—Richmond, a Quebec county, has decded to go back on prohibition. Voters repealed the Dunkin Act today by 500 majority. It has been in force since the seventies.

Kingston, June 20.—A convict named Rogers attempted to jump from the fifth gallery of the penitentiary with the object of ending his life. Guards caught him in time.

Montreal, June 20.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Montreal, September 25th and 26th. F. A. Russell, secretary, Toronto, who is in the city conferring with manufacturers, says the most important question will be the injury done the woolen industry by the preferential tariff. Manufacturers have to compete, he says, with cheap material from other countries shipped to England and thence to Canada. During the past year $4,000,000 of such goods were imported. The result is, he claims, that factories have to close, a firm in Hespeler, Ontario, recently discharging 200 out of 600 men. What they need, he says, is higher protective tariff and unless thy get it, the woolen industry will continue to decline.

Montreal, June 20.—La Patrie says the Rev. Father Coultee, of Worcester, Mass., who about a year ago left the Roman Catholic church and contracted marriage, has returned to the church and entered the Franciscan monastry in this city. Before leaving Worcester, Father Coutlee wrote a letter to Bishop Beaver, of Springfield, asking pardon for the trouble caused.

Winnipeg, June 20.—Principal Sparling, of Wesley College, has left for Dawson City to inspect the Methodist missions there.

The Rowing club will send 12 men to the international regatta at Philadelphia in July to compete for the championship of America in the four oar and eight oar events.

Orillia, June 20.—David Brotserson, while walking along the Midland track towards the station yetserday, was struck by an approaching passenger train and knocked down and instantly killed. He was aged 79 and an old resident.

Quebec, June 20.—The Caisson Fourquebec dredge was launched with success this morning and twenty minutes after 10 o'clock it had been towed and fixed in its proper place.

Ottawa, June 20.—Lord Strathcona cables that he will give $10,000 to the Presbyterian Century fund.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Met All Day Yesterday Behind Closed Doors.

The Grand Lodge of British Columbia of the A. F. and A. M. assembled in Fraternity Hall yesterday morning with the following officers in attendance: Harry W. Watson, grand master; Fred W. Young, deputy grand master; C. C. Chipman, grand senior warden; C. Ensor Sharp, grand junior warden; Rev. E. W. Flewelling, grand chaplain; W. J. Quinlan, grand secretary; Geo. Johnstone, grand senior deacon; J. F. Armstrong, grand junior deacon; Maxwell A. Muir, grand director of ceremonies; W. J. Bowser, grand marshall; Geo. Herring, grand organist; J. T. Brown, grand steward; Geo. T. Mallory, grand steward; E. Hosker, grand tyler; F. Bowser, district deputy grand marshal, district No. 2; Jno. Hamilton, ditto, No. 5; Frank Bristow, ditto, No. 7.

The following are the delegates in attendance from the different lodges throughout the Province of British Columbia:

Victoria—Columbia—R. E. Brett, Geo. McFarland, W. J. Quinlan. Vancouer—Quadra—D. Wilson, A. Maxwell Muir, Lambert Bond. Ashlan—Wm. K. Leighton. Mount Hermon—W. J. Bowser, F. M. Cowperthewaite. Union—H. N. Rich, R. Eden Walker, W. A. de Wolf Smith. Kamloops—Rev. E. P. Flewelling. Mountain—A. Yates. Cascade—Wm. Downie, C. E. Tisdale, Harry H. Watson. Sapallumacheen — Thos. W. Fletcher, Hiram F. L. Cook. Kootenay—Fred Fraser. Pacific—T. J. L. Downes. King Solomon—T. F. Armstrong, Joseph H. Shirley, F. McB. Young. St. Johns—Wm. Stewart. Acacia—Francis Bowser. Nelson—E. C. Arthur, M. D., Hamilton Byers, Frank Fletcher, John Hamilton, N. T. McLeod, Chas. A. Mills, W. J. Quinlan, S. P. Shaw, Eli Sutcliffe, Jno. A. Turner, Geo. Johnstone, G. L. Lennox. United Service—Rev. C. E. Sharp. Kaslo—C. C. Chipman, R. F. Green, Geo. E. Martin. Corinthian—Frank Bristow, Wm. N. Duncan, Geo. Herring, H. J. Raymer, Geo. N. Talyor. Ymir—Jno. F. Burne. North Star—C. Procunier. Fidelity—J. D. Berg. Cranbrook—Alex Moffat.

The sessions will be continued to day and will be concluded this afternoon. The delegates will leave for home tomorrow.

C.P.R.'S SIDE OF THE STRIKE

President Shaughnessy Issues a Circular Dealing With It.

Union Is Being Formed Here and Local Men are to Go Out.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Montreal, June 20.—President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. has issued a circular dealing with the trackmen's strike in which he regrets that the maintenance-of-ways men should have left the employment of the company. The circular states that if their had been the slightest warrant for concessions beyond those already granted matters would have been permitted to reach an acute stage. The men charged with administration of the company's affairs are justified in according employees the highest pay prevailing on neighboring railroads. This is the greatest consideration in other respects that the circumstances permit. If they go beyond this, however, they are open to accusation of incompetence and extravagance. The circular goes on to say that the company has no quarrel with the men; on the contrary, it is hoped that ever man will return to work at once so as to obtain advantage of the concession which the company have made.

Calgary, June 20.—The striking C. P. R. sectionmen here have sent a message to the grievance committee at Montreal to accept the company's terms. The feeling is that the company has acted fairly with the men, and that opportunity should now be given to let the advances and new conditions conceded by the company become effective.

Vancouver, June 20.—The C. P. R. strike situation is unchanged. Mr. Townley, assistant to the superintendent, states that they are sending men out daily to take the place of the strikers and there is no trouble. The train today is said to be delayed by a land slide.

Yesterday morning news reached the men in the C. P. R. railway yards here that the trackmen on the Slocan branch had gone out on strike. So far the Nelson laborers had received no decisive word from Montreal but about noon it was reported that a union had been formed here and the men belonigng to it would go out on strike today, having received orders to that effect from the visiting delegate.

FOR A KOOTENAY BISHOP.

Executive Committee of the Anglican Synod Moving in Matter.

After the adjournment of the Synod yesterday the executive committee held a meeting at which the following resolution was passed:

"That the Synod of Kootenay at its second session desires to express to the Venerable Society for the Propogation of the Gospel its sincere thanks for the continuance of its grant to the diocese and for the additional amount of £110 for three years, which will be applied to the opening of new missions in localities where they are greatly needed. The Synod would convey to the Venerable Society that it endeavors so to allocate the block grant as to create self-supporting parishes at the earliest possible date."

The matter of drawing up a memorial to the board of Domestic and Foreign Missions on behalf of the support of a Bishop for the Diocese of Kootenay was left with the Archdeacon, and the Bishop was requested to make the necessary arrangements with the executive of New Westminster.

It was decided to arrange for the local annual appeal on behalf of the Home Missions between September and December, and to carry it out on the same basis as last year of one dollar per communicant.

Winnipeg, June 20.—Geo. Stephen formerly travelling freight agent of the C. P. R. at Nelson, has arrived in the city and taken over his new duties as assistant to Traffic Manager Shaw of the Canadian Northern.

ON SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Church of England Synod Discusses the Question at Length.

Work of the Session Was Completed at Noon Yesterday.

The Church of England Synod, which has been sitting in Nelson since Wednesday morning, concluded its labors at noon yesterday and adjourned. The meeting has been an entirely successful one and the clergymen and laymen attending it have expressed themselves as well pleased with Nelson and their treatment here.

The Synod commenced at 10.15 yesterday morning and after the minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed, Rev. H. Steele gave notice of a motion to appoint a committee on temperance and Rev. A. Beacham a similar notice for a committee on Sunday observance.

The Synod then revolved itself into a committee of the whole on the canon ot superannuation.

In committee stage the proposed canon was amended and clauses eight and nine were left to a committee to be appointed by the bishop.

On reporting, it was decided that clauses eight and nine should be referred to a committee to be appointed by the bishops to report at the next synod. The Bishop appointed the following committee. Rev. C. A. Procunier, Rev H. S. Akehurst, and Messrs. E. A. Crease, Geo. Johnstone, J. M. Lay.

The Bishop then announced the consecration of the church at Grand Forks on Tuesday of next week and stated that members of the Synod would be made welcome at Grand Forks for that occasion.

The Bishop appointed the following committee on temperance, the Archdeacon, Rev. W. A. Robins, Rev. H. Steele, Messrs. Robt. Wood, Myers-Gray, H. C. Hannington and Dr. Westwood.

The motion of Sunday observance of which Rev. H. Beacham gave notice was withdrawn in favor of the following motion by Rev. H. S. Akehurst, and Rev. H. Beacham: "That we, the members of this Synod of Kootenay, would very strongly urge upon our people the importance of the religious observance of the Lord's Day, which should never be lost sight of in the search for recreation. We would also express our sincerest sympathy with all who are endeavoring to secure to the world's tolling population the one day of rest in seven." This was carried.

Before this motion was carried the most interesting discussion of the Synod took place. Archdeacon Pentreath said that although it sometimes seemed hard to realize it, yet the trend of opinion really was towards a better observance of Sunday than had existed a few years ago. He instanced in Nelson, as a case in point, where the majority of the city council were opposed to Sunday baseball within the city limits, when if such a question had come up even two years ago it would almost inevitably have been decided in favor of Sunday ball. He did not believe in the clergy trying to force their views down the throats of those who were opposed to such views, but it was their duty to point out the right way always. Many young men from the east who had been brought up strictly and taught to observe Sunday, when they came west were the first to break loose from all restraints and went to the opposite extremes in Sabbath desecration.

Mr. Martin, speaking of the motion, said that the cessation of labor rather than the cessation of recreation on that day was called for. He said that as a church much could be done towards gaining all a day of rest and that miners especially fully deserved one day of rest or recreation in the seven. The church should do all they could towards securing them that day.

Rev. H. S. Akehurst said that he did not think that he could honestly tell some people who were confined all the week to office or work room that they were doing wrong in going out rowing or walking on Sunday afternoon. It was their only chance of recreation in the week and he thought they deserved it. Yet to draw the line between that and unnecessary recreation on Sunday, when sufficient could be had during the week was hard. He was a member of the Lord's Day Alliance, not with the object of debarring anyone from innocent recreation, but to secure for every worker one day in the seven to attend church and rest as his conscience dictated.

Rev. H. Steele spoke of men who had very short office hours, allowing them to go boating or play tennis three or four times a week, yet saw nothing wrong in it on Sunday, for which in their case there was no excuse.

Rev. C. A. Mount thought that Charles Kingsley had laid down a very sensible and practical precept when he said that those who had spare time for recreation during the week should not use any part of Sunday for the purpose, but for those who had not any other time, they ought at least to come to church and have their recreation in the afternoon.

Rev. H. Beer did not see any harm in innocent recreation as long as it really did not interfere with church attendance. In talking with miners who asked him what to do to spend the day, when far from church or service, he advised them to take a bath and wash their clothes, as cleanliness was indeed next to godliness.

Archdeacon Pentreath said that the fundamental principle of the day was that it should be one of rest and worship.

Dr. Westwood thought that the efforts of the committee should be directed towards obtaining a Saturday half holiday, instead of closing early in the evenings, and thus recreation would be obtained on Saturday leaving the Sunday free.

Rev. E. P. Flewelling said that when people got Saturday afternoon as a holiday they generally went away and made it last till Monday, forgetting all about the Sunday. It seemed as though the easier the hours and the more time given for good recreation, the less it was made use of in any proper way.

Rev. W. A. Robins—"We have to face a changed order of things and the church must handle it very carefully. On the one side there is the Continental Sunday, as seen in the large cities of Europe, which is awful and abhorrent, on the other is the Puritanical Sabbath which the people reject. Surely the church can observe the proper medium." As a young man he could fully understand the desire for one day of freedom to indulge in recreation. There could not be any hard and fast rules to apply to all. What might be right for one would be wrong for another. The miners should have their Sundays. There were many who said that the day would be spent by them in debauchery but he did not believe such a thing. Some, perhaps would, but they would be a small percentage. It would be an opportunity for good for them, and they should have it

After a few more remarks the above resolution was decided upon and carried.

The registrar, Mr. E. A. Crease, then presented a report on the property of the various parishes and missions, with nature of title and amount of taxes, etc. He strongly urged upon the clergy and parish officials the necessity of taking immediate steps to secure proper titles and registration. On motion of Mr. Crease, seconded by Rev. H. S. Akehurst, it was resolved, "That the clergy of the respecive parishes and missions be requested to complete the respective titles to church properties and protect such properties from taxes and asssessments." It was also resolved, "That all deeds to church property having been duly registered and accepted shall be forwarded to the registrate of the diocese."

This concluded the regular business of the session.

The following votes of thanks were passed, to the rector and church wardens of St. Saviour's church for the use of the church and school room for Synod purposes, to J. H. Lambert for his sermon at the Synod evensong, (coupled with a request that he send the sermon to the Canadian Churchman for publication), to the Nelson club for the courtesies extended to the delegates, to the citizens of Nelson generally and especially to the ladies, to the S. P. G. for the continued and increased support and to the Bishop.

The Synod was then closed with the Benediction at 1.30 p. m.

SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

Big Strike Imminent Among Fishermen at the Coast.

Shocking Death of a Young Man at Chilliwack Races.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, June 20.—Labor troubles threaten to paralyze the British Columbia salmon cannery industry this year, and the rich harvest in the fresh water streams of British Columbia may not be reaped at all because the fishermen asks 2½ cents per fish more than the canners will give. The fishermen's unions in fact have demanded 12½ cents for the entire season and the canners offer 12½ cents till the 3rd of August and 10 cents thereafter if the run is large. If the run is not large 12½ cents will be continued throughout the season.

As the canners have refused to treat further with the fishermen a strike is inevitable. In the meantime 2,000 Japanese fishermen have met and formed themselves into an association of their own and the majority of them have agreed to accept the canners' offer, so that the canners will have 2,000 Japs to fall back on. Last year 4,000 boats were in service but if the run is a large one 2,000 boats can catch all the fish desired. So that besides the strike of several thousand white fishermen serious troubles may be anticipated between the Japs and whites. The Japs' reason for taking the stand they do, is that half of their number are in debt to the canners who with an eye to business provided for their keep during the winter and advanced them money for tackle, etc., the other half are in a half starved condition depending on the short fishing season to provide them with the necessaries of life for the remainder of the year. Those in debt have put up their boats as security and those in distress must work or starve. Thus they will fish in defiance of strikers if they have to ask as British subjects (for all have managed somehow to secure naturalization papers) for the assistance of the King's soldiers. This is what was done last season and the determined little Brownies will do it again under provocation.

In the meantime the business world is ardently praying that there will be no strike, for a big run of salmon means that millions of dollars is put in circulation on the Canadian Pacific coast which is absolutely necessary to tide over the dull times of the present season. If there is no strike salmon will be cheap. British Columbia intends to put up 1,500,000 cases. The Alaska Packing Co, 1,000,000, and the Puget Sound packers, 1,500,000 cases. Four million cases in all which counting 12 fish to the case, means that the world will be asked to eat 48,000,000 salmon within the next month caught on the Pacific coast. They will have to offer them pretty cheap, if they catch and pack that many.

Vancouver, B. C., June 20.—A shocking fatality occurred at Chilliwack Wednesday during the progress of the horse races. Bruce McSwain, son of a prominent farmer, was riding a neck and neck race with another pony at a hard gallop. The crowd was cheering but suddenly became silent as McSwain's pony bolted, and running into the ditch, collided heavily with a large tree. The young rider's head was dashed against a branch. For an instant the boy swayed in the saddle, then dropped dead.

The leaders of the white fishermen say that the unions will meet again to consider the final offer of the canners but they have no hope that it will be accepted. They fear the worst. The Indians have refused to fish unless the white men do and without Indian klotchmen salmon cannot be packed. At the present time Japanese are the only available fishermen and the situation is serious. Circulars were sent to the fishermen today announcing the last offer to be made by the canners.

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CANADA'S LAND FRONTIER.

During the budget debate in the British House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer refused to believe that the military expenditure was too great, as claimed by Sir Henry Fowler, who argued that there was no land frontier to defend. Is there no land frontier in India? Has Canada no land frontier? the Chancellor demanded to know. Mr. Gilbert Parker, a Canadian, followed soon after in the debate, but he did not answer this question. He might have said that Canada has no frontier to speak of. To speak of the boundary line on the south in this connection would mean that a large military expenditure is necessary to keep the United States in order. The world, we suspect, has seen the last war between the United States and Great Britain. The American people are generally unreasonable and always exasperating, but somehow they manage to have men at Washington who have sense enough to know that a war with Great Britain would be about the most wicked and foolish thing it is possible to imagine. There could be no gain to either country as the result of it. There will continue to be differences and disputes, but these will be settled by arbitration.

If the international boundary, therefore, is not to be regarded as a frontier in the sense referred to—and we think Sir Michael Hicks-Beach himself would agree that it is not—then it can be said that Canada has very little land frontier to defend. No one has threatened us, or is likely to threaten us, on our Arctic coast; in fact, the ice defences up in that region are generaly regarded as impregnable. On our Pacific coast, thanks to the stupidity of the British statesmen of a century ago, nearly our whole front is cut off by a strip of foreign territory. Labrador does not naturally invite attack, but so far as Canada is concerned a strip along the entire length of it cuts us off from the Atlantic. A little corner down in the region of Halifax may be exposed, but who could ever suppose that a Bluenose could not hold his own?

There may be a hundred reasons why the military power of Great Britain should be maintained at a high level, and we think we could mention two or three of them ourselves, but apprehension as to Canada must be reckoned as one of the least, if it is to be reckoned at all.

"It would pay the Province of B. C. to hire an advertising agent," says The New Denver Ledge. "The Provincial Secretary in handing ads to the press exhibits about as much sense as a fool at a wedding." This remark would give the impression that the editor of The Ledge is more innocent than the majority of his readers would credit him with. Government advertisements as a rule are not intended to advertise; they are designed and distributed as pap to hungry supporters. In Nelson they are a part of the price paid by the Government for the vote of a member who was elected to oppose them. They thus serve as a means by which a Government can entrench themselves in power; in other words, they are cheap and handy instruments of bribery.

While diposed to favor the principle of day labor on public works, The New Denver Ledge feels constrained to admit that as carried out in its neighborhood it is liable to very serious impeachment. It says: "As a general thing men when working for the Government believe that the prime object of their labor is to give the Government agent an excuse for paying them their wages. It is not a question of getting well paid for an honest day's work, but rather one of doing as little work as possible for an honest day's pay. It is a slow man's race. The result is that the money being spent hereabouts in public improvements is not achieving the desired end, in the measure that it ought. Workmen on public works in this camp are invariably well paid, and for the good of the public, an honest day's work should be required of them."

It was expected two days ago that the Full Court at Victoria would decide whether a half-sister is a sister or something else. The question came up in connection with the succession duty in the case of a man who died leaving all his property to a half-sister. If a sister, the duty will be five per cent. of the estate over the exemption of $5,000; if not a sister, the duty will be ten per cent. The legatee has a substantial monetary interest in the case, but to the general public it is interesting because of the peculiar character of the point raised.

Last year from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions, there were shipped in all about 35,000 tons of ore. For the six months and a half of this year, ending June 15, the total shipments were 11,338 tons. This shows a large decrease in production. Should the rate be maintained, the output this year will be a third less than that of last year. The Minister of Mines could not employ a day or two to better advantage than to sit down and consider with all his might just what proportion of this decrease is to be charged against meddling and hampering legislation.

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Incidents of an Interesting Romance in Which Police Played a Part.

Four months ago a lady arrived in the City from the east in search of her unfaithful lover who had deserted her and had been in the neighborhood of Nelson. The City authorities took her in hand and cared for her until her devoted lover was traced to the city of Rossland. She followed him there and nothing more was heard of them until Wednesday evening last, when the lady and her hubby arrived in this city. They put up at one of the hotels and the lady's trunk arrived in due course. She being somewhat dubious of her adored one's devotion, asked where his trunk had been left and was assured that it would arrive in due course. At the usual hour for retiring they went to bed, and thinking that his wife was sleeping the lord and master subsequently arose and began to dress. His lady love was acting the detective, however, and was not sleeping. She inquired as to where he was going and he replied that he was thirsty and wanted a drink, adding that the water in the room was not good enough to use, and was going down stairs to get some. The story, however, did not appeal to her feminine instinct as an exactly plausible one. She, therefore, followed his example and dressed also, and followed him downstairs. Her suspicions were more than confirmed, for on arriving in the rotunda of the hotel he was no where to be found. It was quite evident that he intended to desert her, so she hunted up the police, who had been so much her friend on the previous occasion, and poured into their willing ears her tale of woe which was a long and pitiful story. They immediately began a still hunt for the recreant individual. After a short investigation they discovered that the missing man had not removed his trunk to the hotel but had taken it down to the wharf and had it on board the Alberta. Further investigation revealed the fact that he had taken a stateroom on the boat and was at that very moment in his berth and asleep. They left him to his slumbers and his connubial dreams and hurried back to the city. They hired a hack, put the lady's trunk on board, called the lady and drove her down to the wharf and put her on board the boat before revealing to her that her beloved husband was on deck. She was left on the Alberta with the strict injunction not to arouse the sleeping beauty until the boat was safely under way, or, better still, until he awoke in the morning. When the boat left the wharf the happy couple were safely on board and the local police are congratulating themselves that they have got the lady off their hands the second time, although they are of the opinion that their treatment of her during her former stay in the city was so satisfactory to both the partners in the romance that it was more than likely that he had arranged this means of providing for her during his projected tour. Unfortunately the police were unable to supply the final result of this very interesting and exciting story but it is easy to imagine what an exciting time there was when the man found that he and the partner of his joys and sorrows were once more in the same boat.

A MUSICAL COMPLAINT.

Editor Miner:

Sir,—Owing to the fact that considerable public comment has been caused by the music and decoration committee refusing to engage the R. M. R. band for the coming Dominion Day celebration, a few remarks coming from the band side of the question may not seem amiss. The R. M. R. band has been in continuous existance for over a year and is the only organization in Nelson capable of doing credit to a city which occupies the proud position that Nelson does today. The R. M. R. band has always aimed to furnish the highest class of music. Those who attended the I. O. O. F. excursion to Kaslo on May 24th last can bear witness as to the capability of our musical organization.

On such occasions as the Queen's funeral, the departure of the South African volunteers, and on many other similar public occasions, the band has cheerfully given its services free of charge. It costs money to keep a good band alive. Our account for last month's expenses alone amounted to over $40. We have no grant from the City, no contributions from wealthy merchants, such as is generally the case in other cities. We have no means of supporting the band except what we earn by public engagements. There are only two dates on which a really good day's engagement can be expected for supporting a band, namely May 24th and July 1st. On these occasions the band expects to receive as good a price as would be paid to Union musicians in the Eastern cities. With $650 subscribed to spend on music and decoration it seems that the committee might have allotted more than the paltry sum which they have done for securing good music on such an important occasion. The members of our band are not millionares. Each man furnishes an instrument worth from $30 to $150. He spends two or three evenings every week of his life acquiring the necessary skill to play the high grade music we furnish and when our services are required we consider we are entitled to as good a day's pay as we could get in other Western cities.

Music lovers will be able to judge the wisdom of the music committee's action on July 1st.

Signed on behalf of the R. M. R. Band, J. B. POLLARD, Secretary.

Nelson, June 20, 1901.

The angler sallies forth again, and by the brookiet's shore, doth idly lie and fish, and then goes home and lies some more.

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I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. John A. McRae, N.G. D. W. Rutherford, V.G. Fred J. Squire, Per. Sec.

Nelson Royal Arch Chapter No. 123, G. R. C. Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z. E. W. Matthews, S. E.

Kootenay Tent No. 7, K. O. T. M., hold their regular meetings in Fraternity Hall, I. O. O. F. block, on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown, R. K.; A. P. Purdy, Com.; R. J. Steel, D. S. C.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. K.; A. Minty, R. S.

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Kaslo, B. C., May 31st., 1901.

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THE CITY

The Dominion Day celebration fund was swelled by $75 yesterday, Mr. Ernest Mansfield contributing $50 and Count Frederic de Bailliencourt $25.

There will be a confirmation service today at 5 o'clock by the Bishop of the diocese at St. Saviour's church. Some twelve candidates will be received.

A Swedish gospel meeting will be held in Miners' Union Hall on Sunday the 23rd at 10.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. All the Scandinavians in the City are invited.

The annual sermon to the Masonic Grand Lodge will be delivered by Grand Chaplain Flewellyn at St. Saviours church at 7.45 o'clock this evening.

Several of he clergy who have been attending the Anglican Synod here are going over to Grand Forks to attend the consecration of the church there next Sunday.

Daly & Wright's shooting gallery has been moved into the building on Hall street, hitherto used as a livery stable, where the tin ducks and iron geese will be out of the rain.

The C. P. R. have reissued the Kootenay map in connection with their local time card. It can be had on application to J. S. Carter or H. L. Brown at the local ticket office.

The Government are erecting an addition to the Fernie jail, which will contain three new cells and a kitchen The addition was badly needed as the place has been overcrowded on many occasions during the past few months.

Mrs. A. D. Emory, who has recently been elected the president of the Methodist Ladies' Aid, gave an at home last evening at her residence on Mill street. The affair was of a very enjoyable character and was largely attended.

The Nelson Masonic Lodge will tender a banquet to the Grand Lodge delegates at Fraternity Hall this evening at 9 o'clock. The W. M. requests the support of all members of the craft residing in Nelson so that the function may be a success.

Pineapples, bananas, blue plums, yellow plums, three varieties of cherries, apples, gooseberries, peaches, apricots, oranges, lemons, strawberries make up the assortment of fresh fruit to be seen in the windows of many stores in Nelson at present.

A skunk calmly sauntered down the railway track near the C. P. R. yards yesterday morning, heading for a group of men at work there. He was received with a volley of stones at long range, one of which laid him out before any damage was done.

Architects Cane & Macdonald have just completed plans and specifications of and are inviting tenders for the erection of a new two story house to be erected for C. Morrison, of Morrison & Caldwell, on Carobnates treet, between Hendryx and Cedar streets.

The premises recently vacated by the Ontario Powder Works are now in the hands of the painters and kalsominers preparatory to being opened up as a tobacco store. The new premises will be tenanted by H. H. Playford, until recently in the charge of Crow & Morris' toabcco store on Baker street. He will be ready for business on Monday next.

The Salvation Army are somewhat original in their ways of preaching the gospel. Last evening they had what salvationists term a nationality meeting. The different nations were represented by members of the army appearing in costume and carrying the flags of the nations they represented. The programme of music consisted of regular army songs sung to the national airs.

There have been many moving picture entertainments at the opera house, but the one that is on tonight promises to be the best of the lot. The Waragraph company has been receiving flattering press notices in the cities where it has appeared. In addition to the very realistic pictures, made more realistic by the production of sounds to accord with the action depicted, there will be specialties of a varied nature.

W. R. Hocking, who was arrested for bigamy at Cranbrook some time ago and convicted at the fall assize court in this City, is likely to have another chance for his liberty. It appears that at the time of the trial he was so financially embarrassed that the evidence he claimed to have in Salt Lake City could not be obtained and the only defense he had was his own story, while the witnesses for the prosecution were produced at the expense of the crown. The American consul, Colonel Dudley, of Vancouver, is now in the City, and is exerting his influence to procure the prisoner a new trial or a pardon, as there is supposed to be reasonable proof that he was speaking the truth when he stated the he thought that his former wife had procured a bona fide divorce before he married the second time. Judge Jones of Salt Lake City, is also interesting himself in the case in order to effect his release. Application will be made by his local solicitor, Mr. Hannington, for the reopening of the case at an early date.

The deal in connection with the transfer of the property of the Imperial Development Syndicate, which has been on the tapis for the last few weeks, will be consummated in the course of the next few days. An agreement has been drawn up and is only awaiting the signature of the interested parties to make the transaction complete and immediately on the return of S. S. Fowler it will be signed and the property transferred to the London & B. C. Goldfields, Ltd.

A glance into the future is afforded by the newspapers of Burlington, Vermont, where every local banking institution advertises with as much spirit and enterprise as a department store. The Merchants' bank, one of the oldest and most conservative in the state, changes its "ads" every day, and besides telling what it can do for people gives good advice which leads them to save money. The time is not distant when every unfossiliferous financial institution in the land will follow this example.

The clerks' Thursday afternoon excursion on the Moyie yesterday afternoon was a great success. The weather was all that could be desired and the crowd who availed themselves of the trip were loud in their praises of the arrangement and it is the consensus of opinion of those who patronized the outing that the Thursday afternoon holiday movement is a decided success. There were one hundred and twenty-five tickets sold and there is every prospect of the next week's excursion being a greater success than ever.

Last evening a party of three Masonic delegates were making their way down Ward street past The Miner office, when one of the party, who was slightly in advance, unexpectedly went down the first two steps in the sidewalk, which caused him to run forward. He turned his head, while regaining his equlibrium, to swear at the cause of the mishap, not noticing that he was on the brink of the next lot of steps, down which he plunged and went through a regular series of gymnastics, finally sitting down with emphasis.

More of the stores observed the half day holiday afternoon than ever. Practically all the grocery and dry goods stores were closed up tight. All the hardware stores were wide open and it is evidently the intention of these merchants to remain open for the balance of the season. The hardware men are in favor of a Saturday afternoon but refuse to close on the same day as the rest of the stores. The stationery and drug stores were all wide open but practically all the rest of the retail stores are prepared to stand by the movement.

The executive committee of the Dominion Day celebration met yesterday afternoon in the office of Secretary Hugh Cameron. It was decided to have the trades procession on the morning of the first day, commencing at 10 o'clock. It will be the sole event for the morning and will open the celebration. The principal lacrosse games will take place on the second day, the Grand Forks team coming over for the event. The work of preparing the programme will be continued today when the first of it will be in the hands of the printers.

The lacrosse club is arranging a programme of sport for the Dominion Day celebration which will be of an interesting character. Arrangements are about completed for holding a tournament, and the lacrosse teams of Grand Forks and Medicine Hat have practically agreed to be present. The committee are in communication with other clubs, the arrangements with which are not as yet completed. They expect to have a great field day and are looking for the support of all lacrosse enthusiasts in bringing this part of the proceedings to a successful issue.

The district Grand Lodge of the Orangemen met on Wednesday at the lodge rooms in Fraternity hall and began proceedings with a large attendance. Besides the local representatives there were also representatives from Sandon and Slocan City. The proceedings were opened with Worshipful Master Bradley in the chair, John Toye was elected grand master for the district for the coming year. Mr. Smith of Rossland was elected deputy master and Rev. J. B. Morgan was appointed district chaplain. W. W. Bradley was elected district secretary, Mr. Duncan of Slocan City, financial treasurer, Mr. Robertson of Rossland, director of ceremonies, Thomas Lake of Slocan City, lecturer, and Mr. Robertson of Sandon, treasurer.

The sermon on the Chinese question which was preached in the Congregational church by the Rev. Mr. Munroe has caused considerable discussion with a natural divergence of opinion. There is considerable opposition to his view on the question among the organized labor element here. As a result of this difference of opinion the Nelson Socialistic Educational Society are going to take up the question at their meeting in the Miners' Union hall on Sunday afternoon next when there will be a three sided discussion on the question. Rev. Mr. Munroe will support his side, C. J. Clayton will discuss the question from the workingman's standpoint and Wm. Ebbs will take up the socialistic aspect of the problem. There will be a free discussion and the public are invited to attend.

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Chas. R. Foster of Moosejaw, is a guest at the Tremont.

Alex Moffat, a Cranrook business man, is stopping at the Phair.

A. B. Buckworth of Ymir, is registered at the Grand Central hotel.

Archdeacon Pentreath leaves today for the Boundlary country, returning to Rossland Saturday.

Rev. E. P. Flewelling leaves today for St. John, N. B., where he will spend a few weeks' vacation.

R. E. Beattie, the well known druggist and postmaster of Cranrook, is registered at the Phair hotel.

Bishop Dart, of New Westminster, will remain in Nelson today to hold the confirmation services this evening.

S. DesBrisay, one of Ymir's leading citizens, is attending the Masonic lodge and is stopping at the Queens hotel.

W. E. Pickering, Saginaw, Geo. Hansmann and Miss Louise Anderson, Republic, are guests are the Royal hotel.

Mr. D. C. Johnson, buyer for the Everett smelter, left for the Slocan yesterday, after spending a short time in the City.

Rev. H. Beer of Kaslo, goes to Kamloops from Nelson, to occupy the pulpit there for a Sunday before returning to Kaslo.

Mr. C. F. Thompson, of Kilgour Bros, Toronto, is at the Phair. Mr. Thompson has been paying visits to Nelson for six years.

Rev. L. Norman Tucker, M. A., rector of Christ's church, Vancouver, will preach at St. Saviour's church on Sunday evening next.

Arthur S. Potter, of Pittsburg, and A. C. McPherson of Portland, two prominent American capitalists, are registered at the Phair hotel.

Mr. J. C. Prewry, managing director of the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, was in the City yesterday en route from Kaslo to Rossland.

Rev. W. H. Hedley, of Trail, will remain in Nelson for a few days, leaving for Kaslo on Saturday, where he will preach the following Sunday.

Geo. Johnston, Cranbrook; L. W. Mayor, Rossland; W. R. Linsday, Pat Werloo, Que.; S. DesBrisay, Ymir, are registered at the Queens hotel.

Rev. C. A. Procunier will remain in Nelson till Saturday, as he is attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, of which he is a member.

Jno. McMillan, Rover Creek; Robert Sheill, Fire Valley; Chas. Wood, Slocan City; A. Coults, Ymir, and P. B. Cain, Sedro, Wash., are guests at the Madden house.

Hume hotel arrivals yesterday were: J. C. Metcalfe, Seattle; J. B. Giffen, Vancouver; Gaven D. Liple, Butte, Mont.; A. E. Ranson, Seattle, and John Rocking, Sandon.

Mr. Ernest Mansfield and Count Frederic de Bailliencourt left yesterday for Kaslo, en route to Camp Mansfield. They will return in time to take in Nelson's big Dominion Day celebration.

The following are the arrivals at the Grand Central hotel, J. W. Allen, Kaslo; W. A. Milne, Kaslo; A. B. Buckworth, L. R. Van de Bogan Philip White, Ymir; J. M. Stephens, Phoenix; Edel Wood, New Denver; Wm. Macdonald, Rossland.

Among the most popular bachelors attending the Masonic Grand Lodge is H. A. Bell, worshipful master of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 7, Vancouver. It is said that Mr. Bell's bachelor days are drawing to a close and yesterday he was inquiring the price of an extra ticket from here to Vancouver.

Phair hotel arrivals: Alex Moffat, R. E. Beattie, W. S. Tate, Cranbrook; C. F. Thompson, Toronto; C. E. Smith, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Guess, Keewatin; J. C. Drewery, Rossland; W. J. Twiss, Kaslo; A. C. McPherson and wife, Portland; J. R. Easton, Toronto; Fred Fraser, Revelstoke; F. W. Cowperthwaite, Revelstoke; W. A. Turner, Ymir; Arhur S. Poer, Pitsburg, Pa.; Vicur Throne, Chicago, Ill.

Nanaimo's delegates to the Masonic Grand Lodge are F. McB. Young, deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge, and a member of Doric Lodge No. 18, Wm. Stewart, past master of Ashlar Lodge No. 3, W. K. Leighton, also a P. M., of Ashlar lodge, Wm. Acting, master of Ashlar lodge, and D. G. Alexander, who holds the record, rare in B.C., of being elected for three times in succession master of his lodge—Doric No. 18.

A. H. Fisher, who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. as ticket agent at the depot here and was formerly in the employ of the Spokane Northern railway, has resigned his position and leaves on Sunday or Monday for Vancouver where he has secured another appointment. He will be succeeded by C. E. Beasley of this city who has been promoted from the freight department to the position of ticket agent at the depot.

CHILDREN'S FLOAT AND SHOW.

Arrangements Under Way For an Interesting Part of the Celebration.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held in the Congregational church parlors, to discuss one of the most important events of the coming celebration, viz., the children's float and the baby show. Besides the committee a number of ladies interested were present. What was decided on for the children's design is, of course, to be kept a close secret—with the help of all the ladies who are aiding in arranging it.

Dr. LaBau has secured the use of the heavy dray that Steeper & Co. have for moving boilers, safes, etc, and four, first-class, quiet horses, so that no worry need be felt by the parents of those who are going to ride on the float. All children who wish to take part in the procession should make application at once to any of the ladies of the committee, so that their names may be secured and proper instruction given. Mesdames. W. J. Goepel, H. R. Bellamy, M. S. Davys, J. Sturgeon, Dr. Arthur, C. G. Griffin, J. A Gilker and H. E. Connon, are the ladies of the committee who are attending to this.

From all indicatins at present this feature will be successful beyond all precedent. Children between the ages of six and fourteen years are needed for the float.

The baby show will be held on the second day, instead of on the first, to allow the judges to have an opportunity of seeing at least part of the celebration. Commodious quarters will be secured where the babies in their carriages can be brought in and placed in good position for the judging. For this competition babies between six and eighteen months old are wanted. Application forms may be secured from either Mrs. W. A. Macdonald or Dr. LaBau.

So far there have been a large number of competitors entered, and parents who wish their sure prize-winners to take part should attend to it at once.

The prizes offered are as follows: first prize a gold medal; second prize, silver cup; third prize, case of St. Charles cream; fourth prize, five pounds of $1 per pound tea.

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