

FROM VERNON.

Vernon, B. C., July 7th, 1898.

To the Editor of "True Knight," Vancouver.

Having been appointed correspondent to your paper, I think a short letter from Coldstream Lodge will be acceptable for the first issue. The last convention was a very busy and pleasant meeting. Page Williams (Captain of steamer Aberdeen) was instructed in the Rank of Esquire. The work was rendered in an able manner. The following officers were installed by D. G. C. O'Brien, ably assisted by acting G. M. at A. Muller, and G. Prelate C. E. Costerton; C. C. Ira Cutler; V. C., M. C. Davidson; P. C., J. Costerton; M. of W., W. H. Laurence; K. of R. & S., and M. of P., Ed. Goulet; M. of E., M. J. O'Brien; M. at A., A. Weeks; I. G., T. Riley; O. G., R. W. Neil. All officers and auditors presented their reports which were very satisfactory to the members. At the conclusion of the convention refreshments were served and much enjoyed after a busy and long session. Although few in number, Coldstream Lodge is doing good work, and has good prospects of adding a few very good new members in the near future. Wishing your paper every prosperity in the work you have undertaken,

I am yours in F., C. and B.,
ED. GOULET,

Correspondent.

VANCOUVER JOTTINGS.

Bro. John Garvin has just arrived back in Vancouver after an absence of six weeks in the east, whither he went to see the Old Folks at Home.

It has lately been reported that Bro. Behnson, P. S. R., has secured a mortgage on the public streets, and has started in to enclose them with a snake fence, using a bicycle for this purpose. He has succeeded in becoming an adept in dismounting.

Bro. W. D. Mearns has a patent out for using the smoke from the sawdust burner for disinfecting purposes.

It is a fact that there were too victims for sacrifice for last Tuesday evening's Uniform Rank meeting.

The members of the Hall Committee of the City lodges are under many obligations to Bro. Geo. Noonan, M. at A., Crusader Lodge, No. 19, for bringing order out of chaos in the armory.

Many Vancouver Knights would like to know if Priurose Lodge, No. 20, has found the missing member yet.

All visiting brethren are requested to come and see Bro. Tyson's jawbone and Bro. Mearns' tooth-picks. Two flat cars will be required to carry away the pick. Sampson's jawbone was not in it, it was another kind.

The "True Knight" offers sincere congratulations to Bro. A. J. Mitchell, the popular C. C. of Rathbone Lodge, No. 7, on the arrival of a son and heir.

Members of the order will facilitate the work of the mailing department by forwarding their correct addresses to the Secretary of this paper, or to the K. of R. & S. of their respective lodges.

Members of the City lodges who may know of visiting brothers in our City are requested to leave their addresses with the Secretary, who will be pleased to send them a copy of this journal.

OUR RATES FOR LODGES.

The following is our rate for lodges subscribing their entire membership: 50 cents per year per member.

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We have taken the liberty to print the Lodge Cards for the entire Domain, taking it for granted that the lodges will see their way clear to continue the cards. We hope that all the cards will appear regularly in every issue.—Committee.

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That there may be no misunderstanding in regard to the members composing the committee having in charge the publishing of the Pythian paper, the "True Knight," of British Columbia, below will be found the names of the brothers appointed by the three lodges:

Granville Lodge, No. 3—A. M. Tyson, J. M. Garvin, C. P. Schnoter.

Rathbone Lodge, No. 7—H. J. Anstie, W. D. Mearns, Robt. Brooke.

Crusader Lodge, No. 19—J. E. Evans, Byron Numamaker, A. J. Scott.

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THE FAITHFUL FEW.

Probably there is no greater cause of lack of success in the different lodges through the domain than the small attendance at the regular conventions, but in almost every lodge we have the faithful few who regularly attend and transact the business of the lodge, and at a great personal sacrifice look after the interest of the many absentees who seldom favor the lodge with their presence. Oh! that such members of our order would more fully realize that to a great extent they are personally responsible, and in a great measure the cause of the order not making the advancement it deserves. Let every brother resolve that, from this date he will as far as lies within his power, present himself at the meeting of his lodge and assist in carrying out the principles of the order as subscribed to when receiving the obligation of the Rank of Knighthood.

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