

KAMLOOPS ITEMS.

At Kamloops, B. C., on August 13th, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Costley, a daughter.

Tom Hughes, brakeman, of Primrose Lodge, No. 20, Kamloops, met with a nasty accident on Tuesday afternoon, August 23rd, at Notch Hill. While he was engaged in coupling cars he had part of one of his little fingers taken off.

A game of baseball played on the Caledonian grounds, Kamloops, on Wednesday afternoon, August 24th, between teams chosen by Bros. D. Brown and J. L. Brown, resulted in favor of the former. Batteries, McIntyre and Welsh, Young and Hunt. A. Owens acted as umpire.

FROM THE COMMITTEE.

Once more the Committee having in charge the publication of the "True Knight," appeals to the members of the Order in this Domain for support. It goes without saying that the paper is just what has been needed, and the efforts of the Committee should be rewarded. This paper is not going to have a premature death while the present Committee have charge. It cannot live a healthy life unless it receives the necessary to bring out the roses, and nourishment to develop its latent possibilities. The Committee will be grateful to the members if they will bestir themselves to give us a few more "ads." and also such lodge news as will be of interest. We cannot but think that we have a large number in our ranks who have the pen of the ready writer, and we also believe that here and there we have some slumbering Homer or Milton. We want a home product, reflecting month by month the brains of Pythianism in British Columbia, and we trust that this appeal to our literary ability as yet unknown will bring forth such rich harvest as will be of immense profit to all concerned.

COMPLIMENTARY.

We beg to call attention to the following appreciatory note:

The first number of the "True Knight" was issued this month. It is devoted to the welfare of the K. of P. throughout British Columbia, and is edited by Rev. G. R. Maxwell, M. P. To say that the "True Knight" is cleverly written, and bright and interesting would be superfluous, as the well-known ability of its editor is a guarantee of all this. We are glad to see that the Order recognizes the need of such a medium of communication, and sincerely wish this bright little magazine the success of which the good cause it advocates is so worthy.—"Record."

The latest publication on the coast is "True Knight," a monthly magazine, edited by Mr. G. R. Maxwell, M. P. It is devoted to the welfare of the Order of the Knights of Pythias, and promises to be a credit to the Order. Mr. Maxwell is a forcible and scholarly writer, and in the initial number states, in a very attractive way, the incident upon which the Order was founded.—Winnipeg "Free Press."

DUE TO THE "TRUE KNIGHT."

Granville Lodge, No. 3; Rathbone Lodge, No. 7, and Crusader, No. 19, held their regular conventions during the past week. All were largely attended, and no doubt the increase in attendance is due to the new Pythian journal, which has been well received by the members.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

We were deeply grieved to receive news of the death of Bro. Walker, of Benevolence Lodge, in the recent railway accident at Union. We take this opportunity of extending our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

WELL SAID.

It is far better daily to strew the pathway of life with flowers than to save them all for a wreath to lay on a coffin—and these words we should have spoken:

"What silence we keep year after year.
With those who are most near to us and dear!
We live beside each other day by day,
And speak of myriad things, but seldom say
The full sweet word that lies just in our reach
Beneath the commonplace of common speech.
Then out of sight and out of reach they go,
These close, familiar friends who love us
And sitting in the shadow they have left,
Alone with loneliness, and sore bereft,
We think, with vain regret of some kind word
What once we might have said, and they have
Heard."—Exchange.

"And can you give my daughter all the luxuries she has been accustomed to?" asked the millionaire. "Yes, sir," modestly, yet proudly, declared the young man. "I may even say my tandem is better than yours."—Philadelphia North American.

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