

Order. He is, indeed, a real inspiration and help at all times to the work of the Lodge.

Our anniversary service will take place on Sunday evening, the 26th inst. Sandon's resident clergymen, Bro. Rev. A. M. Sanford and myself, both enjoy the privilege of being Knights of the Uniform Rank, and we have been asked to make arrangements for this special service.

I fear that I have already transgressed too much upon your space and I shall therefore close, hoping to have the opportunity at some future time of giving you further details of our progress in Sandon.

With the best wishes of all the brethren,

I remain, dear sir and brother, yours in F. B. & C.

JOHN A. CLELAND.

Sandon, B. C., February 15th, 1899.

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FROM NEW DENVER.

To the Editor of the True Knight.

Dear Sir and Bro.,—A greater success could not have been than the masquerade ball given on Tuesday night, February 14th, in Bosun Hall by the local K. of P. Lodge. The costuming was unusually fine, and the dancers one and all had a merry, merry time. In the gallery a large number of spectators assembled and witnessed the gaily attired dancers below.

The ladies present were costumed as follows: Mrs. Hugh Nelson, "Chess;" Miss Bessie Gillis, "Highland Lassie;" Mrs. Shannon, "Red Cross Nurse;" Miss Gillis, "June;" Miss Todd, "Lady of the Tudor Period;" Mrs. Kennedy, "Lady of the English Court;" Mrs. McMillan, "Liberty;" Miss Mollie Millward, "St. Valentine;" Mrs. Cook, "Highland Lassie;" Miss Sheckett, "Japanese Lady;" Mrs. Evans and H. Strickland, "Twins;" Mrs. Nesbitt, "Domino;" Miss Kate McDougald, "Folly;" Miss E. Williamson, "Sailor Girl."

The gentlemen masked were nattily attired: A. P. McDonald, "Joker;" Fred Ritchie, "Gentleman of the Polish Court;" George Currie, "Cavalier;" J. W. Tait, "Clown;" C. N. Nesbitt, "Clown;" F. E. Shook, "Moor;" J. E. McDonald, "Darkey;" Major Allen, "Uncle Sam;" George Crawford, "Spanish Cavalier;" F. B. Jeffery, "No. 1 Stoker;" Ed. Angrignon, "English Court Gentleman;" Jack Aylwin, "Indian Chief;" Geo. Dougherty, "Base Ball Artist;" Mr. McMillan, "King of Hearts;" Harry McDonald, "Man o' War Sailor;" P. A. Munro, "K. of P. Master-at-Arms;" J. M. Lind, "Cavalier;" M. McLean, "Highlander;" T. Avison, "Clown;" C. D. McRae, "Nurse;" C. F. Nelson, "Sir Walter Raleigh;" Mr. Griffiths, "Cavalier."

Owing to the sloppy weather a large delegation from Silverton failed to materialize, and there were few visitors from sister towns, although Nakusp people were much in evidence. Supper was served at the Newmarket.

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FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

To the Editor of the True Knight.

Dear Sir and Brother,—I am instructed by Royal Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., to send you a

Lodge card for the True Knight, which you will find below. Royal Lodge has not been as progressive as we would like, since the fire, but as our new Lodge room is now well under way, and we hope to occupy it not later than April, we shall then be in a position to work, and we hope to report substantial progress. We have an efficient staff of officers, numbering among them two P. E. C. C., Bros. Ackerman and Kennedy, who are both thorough Knights in every sense of the word, men of sterling worth, and such as not only make lodges, but whose character and ability make nations and empires, and not only we, but all posterity, delight to honor their memories. I must not forget Bro. Blakely, who is one of our stalwarts.

The following are the officers for the current term: C. C., Bro. T. Ackerman; V. C., N. McL. Woods; Prelate, J. B. Kennedy; K. of R. and S., M. W. Minthorne; M. at A., Eddy; M. of F., G. S. Blakely; M. of E., W. E. Fales; M. of W., Joseph Henly; I. G., E. Brooks; O. G., D. Cameron.

Fraternally yours in F. C. and B.,

M. W. MINTHORNE.

New Westminster, February 24th, 1899.

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