

the Klondike, from where he had but recently returned after a two years' sojourn in that inhospitable country. All the boys were glad to see him back in civilization again.

The August number of the "True Knight" is a credit to the committee, the pictures appearing in said issue being excellent in every respect. I am glad to see the prophecies of some croakers not fulfilled; those instead, as they claimed a disappointed, for instead, as they claimed a year ago, of the paper going under within three months, it has now entered its second year of existence and is a better paper in every respect than it was at the beginning, thanks to the untiring unselfishness of the committee. Long life to the "True Knight," should be the motto and cry of every Knight in British Columbia, and we should do all in our power to help it along, both by subscribing to the paper and sending articles of news that will be of interest. Come, Brother, fall in line.

Yours in F. C. and B.,

C. L. BEHNSEN.

Granville Lodge No. 3.

Vancouver, Aug. 29th, 1899.

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LOYAL KNIGHTS, ATTENTION.

At the third biennial Convention of the Supreme Assembly of the Uniform Rank, which convened in the Capital City of one of the largest grand domains of our Order, were exemplified the three great principles of this Rank—Honor, Justice, Loyalty, and of the Knights Loyal of this City I would like to call the attention to the grievous mistake they are making by absenting themselves from the meetings

where they surely owe their presence. Have they forgotten their obligation? I hope not. Come, brother, wake up, and show us you are one of us.

A grand lesson and something worth seeing will be the next encampment of the Uniform Rank, which is to be held in the City of Detroit, Michigan, when the Convention of the Supreme Lodge will be held, in August, 1900. We can rest assured that the membership of the Order of that grand domain will leave nothing untoned by the Knighthood of that State. Therefore, who is not proud of them as they march, division after division, regiment after regiment, a sea of white helmets, red plumes, and glittering swords? For I am safe to say that it has been stated again and again that they constitute the finest body of National Militia in existence.

I have the pleasure to state that I am just in receipt of the Rules and Regulations of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, as amended by Supreme Assembly, 1899.

I also tender the best wishes of Vancouver City Company No. 4, U. R., K. of P. to the staff of the "True Knight." With wishes for success in your good and noble work, I remain, yours in F. C. and B.,

CAPT. JOHN CROW,

Vancouver City Company, No. 4, U. R., K. of P., Vancouver City.

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DID IT EVER STRIKE YOU?

That the Winter evenings are coming on, and that it is in the Winter that lodges get their best attendances, provided that there is something to induce the members to turn out?

That there are many little features that tend to make a convention interesting. The loyal officers have had the Summer season in which to perfect themselves in their duties so that the work of the regular sessions, the routine work can be carried out in a short, sharp, decisive way, thus leaving plenty of time for that happy hour cycle "Good of the Order?"

That you are able to sing a song, tell a good story, give a happiness-creating recitation, or relate an incident where the spirit of Pythianism

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