

Bro. Woodman, of Spokane, gave a very short talk, but it called forth a roar of laughter.

Taken all round, Trail Lodge is a cracker-jack and they are, as they have a right to be, very proud of their success. I judged from their reports that the finances were in good shape, and they know how to handle them—in fact, I cannot say too much for this energetic, pushing, go-ahead lodge, and would like to see some of their enthusiasm instilled into one or two other lodges I know of.

I had real pleasure in visiting this lodge, and must say I shall go again, as I expect to be in this vicinity for some time. I met neither Bros. Abbott nor Binns, your erstwhile correspondents, which I regretted. One is in Rossland and the other in Phoenix.

Yours in F. C. & B.

WALTER J. SPAUL.

Trail, B. C., January 12th, 1900.

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FROM GRANVILLE.

To the Editor of "The True Knight."

Dear Sir and Bro.,—The officers of Granville Lodge, No. 3, were installed by D. G. C., John Jeffers, on January 17th, and judging by the material of which the officers of this term are composed, it is safe to prophecy a bright and prosperous future for the lodge, and we hope that those members upon whose shoulders does not rest the burden of office, will nevertheless make it a point to attend lodge regularly, or at least as often as possible, to assist their officers in conducting the business of the lodge. On the same date we received an invitation to attend the marriage ceremony of our energetic and esteemed present C. C., Bro. George St. Dennis, and availing ourselves of this kind invitation a number of our members were present in Christ Church on Monday, the 22nd January, at 8 a. m., where we had the pleasure of witnessing the ceremony that tied our George to one of the prettiest and most charming young ladies of Vancouver. That their path of life may be one of roses and sunshine, unclouded by any troubles or tribulations, is the sincere wish of all his brother knights; and in the hope that this article may be honored with perusal by our newly-adopted sister, we would ask her to generously deprive herself of the pleasure of our George's company for a short time on Wednesday evening, and allow his pleasant smile to brighten our Castle Hall at our meetings. I would also call the attention of our brother knights who attended Granville Lodge's last anniversary entertainment to the fact that our George has kept the promise made at that entertainment, viz., to bring a wife to our next anniversary feast, and proved himself a man of his word and a true knight.

On January 24th we received the application of another applicant for membership by initiation, and expect to advance him to the ranks of Knighthood during February. Besides this we have several other candidates in view, and thus the good work goes on.

Yours in F. C. and B.

C. L. BEHNSEN.

Vancouver, B. C., January 27th, 1900.

FROM IVANHOE LODGE, MONTREAL.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother,—The installation of officers of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 5, K. of P., took place on Tuesday night, January 16th, in the Castle Hall, Montreal, and was celebrated in the right good Pythian style. There were present some 20 knights, when V. C., O. G. Beckett, P. C., convened the lodge in the absence of C. C. Ponter, P. C., and after the routine business had been put through, D. S. C., Dr. Lockhart and staff proceeded to instal the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. C., O. G. Beckett, P. C.; V. C., Dr. G. A. Berwickfi, P. C.; P., R. G. Angus; K. of R. and S., W. J. Brown (re-elected); M. of W., A. E. Ponter, P. C.; M. of F., William Donahue; M. of E., William Armstrong, P. C. (re-elected); M. at A., Dr. W. M. Fisk; I. G., P. McLennan; O. G., A. O. Bouyeau.

After the beautiful and impressive installation ceremonies congratulations and greetings were exchanged, and the knights marched from the lodge room to the supper room, where C. C., O. G. Beckett, P. C., had spread a bountiful cold supper. The waiters were fired, the dining-room doors locked, the merry-makers waited upon themselves and each other, and the "boys" settled down to an evening's enjoyment.

MENU.

Spiced Roast of Beef	Dressed Roast Turkey
	Boiled Ham
Roast Goose	Chicken
Chicken Salad	Roast Mutton
Lemon Jelly	Lobster Salad
	Strawberry Jelly
Fruit Cake	Sherry Jelly
Apples	Ladies' Fingers
	Oranges
	Stilton Cheese
	Celery
	Soft Drinks.

While discussing the last part of the menu the toast list was gone through, as follows: "Queen," "Supreme Lodge," "Sister Lodges," "Visitors."

Speeches were made by D. S. C., Dr. Lockhart, P. C., J. R. Bain, P. C. (Damascus); J. Lucas, P. C., (Crusader, No. 3); George Hazen, C. C., (Damascus, No. 4); M. J. Baker, (Damascus No. 4); Knights S. Duke and Laskey of Rathbone Lodge No. 6.

Songs and recitations were rendered by Knights William Donahue (Ivanhoe, No. 5); G. C. Rengh, (Damascus, No. 4); and McRex.

The supper was brought to a close at 1:30 a.m., and one and all declared that they spent a most pleasant evening.

I remain,

Yours in F. C. and B.

W. J. BROWN, K. of R. and S.
Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 5.

P. S.—I have no doubt that this will be of some interest to our fellow knights throughout British Columbia. We shall be most happy to see any of them if they visit Montreal. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

Montreal, January 20th, 1900.

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"That palm reader said he had the most unbounded faith in my future."

"Well?"

"Then he made me plank down \$1 in advance."