

It hurled him about ten feet into the sluice-box, but luckily without serious injury. He was stiff and sore for a week or more, but is feeling himself again now.

E. E. SMITHERINGALE.

New Denver, B. C., Aug. 15th, 1899.

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FROM CRUSADER.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother,—Having been appointed Lodge Correspondent of the "True Knight" from Crusader, No. 19, I hasten to put myself in communication with you.

First, before going any further I may not be out of place in informing you, that I claim the usual reward. In answer to your advertisement in a former issue that the correspondent from Crusader Lodge, No. 19, was lost, strayed or stolen, I must humbly beg to claim the remuneration I here mention, as the individual has been found, in no less a personage than your humble servant. I have no doubt that our Brother Knights had wondered what had become of the Baby Lodge of the City, during some time past, as nothing had been heard from Crusader for several issues. However we promise to do better in the sweet by-and-by.

And I assure you that Crusader Lodge has got down to business and will be heard from frequently, in the near future. I might here remark that with Crusader, the Lodge Convention is something more than business routine at all times.

On Thursday evening, July 6th, Bro. W. D. Mearns, our esteemed Grand Chancellor, installed the officers for the coming term in person. He was ably assisted by Supreme Representative Bro. H. J. Anstie, of Rathbone Lodge, No. 7, as Grand Master-at-Arms, and Past Grand Prelate of the Maritime Provinces, Bro. Whiteway, of Halifax Lodge, No. 12, as Grand Prelate. The officers selected are of sterling worth and ability. Here they are: C. C. J. H. Simpson; V. C. J. F. Miller; P. G. H. Hodgerson; M. of W. D. McDermott; K. of R. and S. T. B. Ballwill; M. of E. R. T. Robinson; M. of F. F. D. Tubbs; M. at A., Jos. Burke; I. G. A. F. McBride; O. G., Byron Nunamaker.

The installation ceremony was gone through in a most capable manner and our Grand Chancellor impressed the Lodge by the able and elo-

ing such a Grand Chancellor as Bro. Mearns.

On Thursday evening, August 10th, we conferred the Rank of Page upon a candidate, the work being done in manner unsurpassed by any lodge in the Domain, and on Thursday evening, August 17th, we conferred the Rank of Esquire upon the same candidate, in the presence of a large number of visiting brother Knights. The Lodge was congratulated highly by the visitors for the able and efficient manner in which the rank was conferred. Under Good of the Order, Bro. Whiteway, P. S. G., Bro. R. Brooks of Rathbone, No. 7, and Bro. M. J. Conroy, of Rathbone, also made short speeches.

With the coming of the Fall and Winter months, Crusader Lodge will get into harness and we intend to move with the throng. But of this more anon.

Yours in F. C. and B.

GEORGE NOONAN.

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FROM GRANVILLE.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear and Sir and Brother,—On the 12th of August our junior Past Chancellor, Bro. Charles Rummel, joined the grand old order of the benedicts, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's parents, 137 Fifth Avenue. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Laurson of the B. C. E. L. Company, and is one of Vancouver's fairest daughters, admired and beloved by all who know her, and our "Charley" is considered very lucky in winning the heart and hand of such an amiable and noble lady. All the members of old Granville Lodge join in wishing the newly-married couple long life and happiness, and we take these means to ask the happy young bride to continue to cultivate the generous and unselfish nature with which she is blessed and not rob us altogether of the pleasure of having "Charley" with us now and again at our meetings on Wednesday evenings, assuring her that he will make a better husband by attending our meetings and listening to the teachings of our Order, and so by depriving herself of the pleasure of his company now and again for a short time, she will be the gainer in the long run.

On the 16th of August, Colonel H. F. W. Behnsen, P. S. R., honored us with a visit, and in addressing the members under "Good of the Order," he related some of his experiences in

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