## PERSONALS.

Bro. Blakeley has been paying Vancouver a flying visit.

Bro. Nunamaker, C. C., of Crusader Lodge, is fast recovering from his painful accident.

Bro. Henley, another Knight from the Royal City, has been paying us a visit. He takes his loss well. He is also rebuilding.

Bro. Ackerman accompanied by his estimable wife, has returned to New Westminster from Indianapolis, where he attended the Supreme Lodge session.

Bro. George H. St. Denis, of Granville Lodge, No. 3, has just returned to St. Michael after six months' absence. He will remain in town this winter.

Supreme Representative H. J. Anstie has arrived back from Indianapolis. On Friday, 13rd last, he met Rathbone Lodge, No. 7, and gave a most interesting report of the Supreme session.

Bro. Peck, of New Westminster, was in town recently. He is one of the heavy losers in the recent fire. We are, however, glad to state that the Brother with his usual energy and enterprise has started to ouild.

Bro. Ovens, the popular Mayor of New Westminster, is a hustler and no mistake. While the recent calamity which befel the Queen City has added to his many duties, he seems to be able to carry the responsibility without any apparent extra effort.

The Bureau of Relief, as re-organized, consists of the following named brethren: E. Lipsett, President: T. Balkwell, Sceretary-Treasurer; Granville Lodge, No. 3, E. Lipsett and G. Thomas, Jr.; Rathbone Lodge, No. 7, A. T. Crook and J. A. Mitchell: Crusader Lodge, No. 19, T. Balkwell and B. Nunamaker.

We have a very interesting letter in this issue from Trail Lodge. The Lodge is to be congratulated upon its choice of Bro. Theo. Abbott for Lodge Correspondent. He is the right brother in the right place. Bright, newsy and interesting letters is what we want, and what every Lodge is capable of doing if they will only start the wheels going the right way.

P. G. C. J. E. Evans, Secretary-Treasurer of the "True Knight," has been confined to his house for the past week and has been a very sick man. Gritty people like this brother worry their way back to health twice as quickly as everyday people, and we are glad to state that Brother Evans is up again. Get well quick' Brother, we cannot spare hustlers such as you a '.

The heartfelt sympathies of his brother Knights are with Bro. Alexander Gibson, of Rathbone Lodge, No. 7, Vancouver, in the loss of his eleven year-old daughter, Lily. The sad occurrence took place on Wednesday, Sept. 28th, and was due to hung trouble culminating in a fatal hemorrhage. The funeral took place on Friday.

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We are mailing copies of the "True Knight" to many prominent members of the Order outside of British Columbia, whose names we would like to see on our regular mailing list.

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## A WARNING FROM HONOLULU.

Honolulu, H. I., August 25th, 1898. To all Pythian Brethren, Greetings:-

The annexation of these Islands by the United States has caused many brethren to project attempts to better their condition or to find employment in what they consider a new country.

<sup>°</sup> Such we consider it our duty to warn and to speak to in plain terms.

The social and business communities of these Islands were old and well established before the rush to California.

This is in no sense a new country.

The only opportunity here is for the man of large capital.

There is no employment here for mechanics of any kind or for unskilled labor. Many men of ability, of good habits and firstclass recommendations are now here practically stranded. There were idle men in Honolulu before the American flag replaced the Hawaiian flag.

All lines of small business are fully filled and in most cases over-crowded.

Do not come here unless you have the assurance in advance of steady employment or have the capital to engage in land development enterprises requiring large means.

We spread this positive advice because we wish to save brethren disappointment and distress. We state the facts, as in more than honor bound and trust sincerely that this circular will accomplish its mission.

F. WALDRON, P. C., ED. TOWSE, P. C., J. NEILL, P. C., G. ERICKSON, Joint Committee of Oahu Lodge, No. 1 and Mystic Lodge, No. 2.

## DO NOT BE TOO HASTY.

Bro. Knights above all things avoid giving offense. Be not hasty in your actions. Take time to deliberate before acting. Do not lose your temper because others do not look at the subject in the same light as yourself. They may be right, you may be wrong. Do not carry your discussion outside of the Castle Hall. Settle all your debates in the Lodge room, and be ever ready to ...pologize should you inadvertently wound a Brother's feelings. Be manly. Be generous. Be just. Be a True Knight.



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