

from his post, as he was one who never missed a meeting. The brothers of Maple wish him every success in his journey through life. Speaking of Bro. King and attendance at lodge conventions brings to my mind the very small attendance I often meet, when paying a visit to our City lodges. Nanaimo, No. 4 has the best attendance of any I have visited. Now brothers, this is not what it should be; not only should we be regular in attendance at our lodge meetings, but also at those of other lodges, within our reach. We should not be strangers to each other by visiting only when some other lodge has some special attraction to induce us to go, but rather go and be what our order teaches us to be—friends, and by our presence, help to make our meetings what they should be, bright and enjoyable and a benefit to us all. Our lodge rooms should be the brightest and, next to our homes, the most loved spots on earth where we meet those we are bound to in bonds of fraternal love; where we should exemplify the friendship of our prototypes, Damon and Pythias, and make our lives better; then this world would be a more pleasant place to live in.

Mr. Editor, during my late visit to New Westminster, I met quite a number of brothers in all the cities I passed through, and it gave me untold pleasure to receive a hearty Pythian handshake, and to feel that in the heart of the brother whose hand I held, there beat a responsive chord to my own, in that we were both disciples of those noble men, whose examples of friendship are to-day warming the hearts of Pythians throughout the world, making us better men in every way, able to fulfil our missions in this life, in any position we may be called upon to fill.

Yours Fraternally in F. C. and B.
JOHN N. EVANS.

Duncans, B. C., Oct. 13th, 1899.

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' FROM PRIMROSE LODGE.

To the Editor of "The True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother,—I have pleasure in again attempting to supply you with a few items of news from the Interior. There has been, however, such a whirl of dissipation and amusement during the past few weeks, throughout our Province, in the way of annual fairs, that Lodge matters have been slighted to a great extent; consequently, I have very little to write, which is new or of interest.

In my last letter I informed you that Primrose Lodge was applying for a dispensation, which would allow for 90 days of our initiating at Charter rates. This, the Grand Chancellor has been good enough to grant, and, as a result applications are beginning to come in, from the best material in town, material which we feel sure will give us a larger regular attendance at the weekly conventions, and, from which, no doubt, we shall in the near future be able to get good officers.

At our meeting of the 18th instant, two first and one second rank were conferred. Last night another application was brought in by Bro. J. L. Brown, who is looked upon as the father of

this Lodge. We have at least a half-dozen prospective members in sight, who will all make good knights and true.

Much regret is expressed by the members of Primrose Lodge at the continued illness of our G. C., Bro. Mearns, and yourself, and we hope to know at an early day of the complete recovery of two such able knights.

In commemoration of the anniversary of the local Pythian Lodge, a shooting tournament has been arranged for the 28th inst. J. L. Brown and Geo. Welsh will be the captains of the opposing teams and the losers will have to put up an oyster supper for the other fellows, and press representatives. The shooting will be at targets. The local Knights hope to establish a Pythian day in Kamloops permanently.

DEATH OF MISS MAXWELL.

The sad intelligence of the death of Miss Maxwell at Vancouver was received in town Thursday. Miss Maxwell was well-known and highly esteemed in Kamloops. She had resided here for the greater part of the last three years for the benefit of her health. Death occurred at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, November 2nd, at the residence of her brother, Rev. G. R. Maxwell, M. P.

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Fraternally Yours,

GEORGE T. MALLERY.

Kamloops, B. C., Oct. 26th, 1899.

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DETROIT CONVENTION NOTES.

The D. O. K. K. Will Make a big Effort Next Year.

The Convention of the Supreme Lodge and encampment of the Uniform Rank at Detroit, next August, will see the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan in all their glory. The temples of the Order throughout Michigan are the largest in the world, and Mecca Temple at Detroit has a membership of over six hundred, every one of whom is already laying plans for a great celebration next August. Among other large temples in Michigan, is the one at Grand Rapids with a membership of over seven hundred, one at Battle Creek having five hundred members, and one at Saginaw with a very large membership. It is the intention of the Detroit Executive Committee to provide a certain evening for the Khorassan parade, probably the evening after the big parade of the Uniform Rank, and they have decided to appropriate a large sum of money towards the expenses of the parade on that evening. The local lodge (Mecca Temple) will "spread itself" in an effort to surpass in brilliancy and novelty, anything of a similar kind ever seen anywhere, or at any time. From Michigan alone there will be about two thousand Arabs in line, dressed in all the fantastic costumes and rigged out in all the paraphernalia imaginable. There will be plenty of red fire, and fireworks, while the line of parade will be richly decorated and illuminated. Every Khorassan Lodge in the country should be taking time by the forelock and getting themselves ready to be in line on the night of that parade.