

Bro. Norman Matheson, who is a patient in St. Luke's Home Hospital, after a lengthy illness, we are pleased to state is speedily recovering. Bro. Matheson is one of the old and reliable members of the Drill Team, and he will be warmly welcomed on his return to the Castle Hall.

Vancouver's famous Drill Team and Senate has suffered serious losses recently by the removal from the City of some of its best material—notably Bros. M. J. Conroy, L. Evans and T. M. Tyson.

We are in receipt of a copy of the report of the Supreme Representatives, Bros. Charles A. Lee, and Lewis E. Davis, of the Grand Domain of Rhode Island. It is well arranged, and gives a general review of the Supreme Lodge proceedings.

We are glad to see once more the smiling face of Bro. Harry Cowan, who has just returned from the East. The Knights are looking forward to the time when Bro. Cowan will deliver to them that long-promised talk on the progress of Pythianism.

V. C. Bro. Alexander Gibson, of Rathbone Lodge, No. 7, has left on a visit to Portland, Oregon. We trust that the enterprise he is upon may prove profitable and that the brother may return every way benefited.

We are glad to state that, in spite of his enforced absence in the East, our Editor, Bro. Maxwell, is working for the True Knight with all his noted energy and success, as witness his able editorial.

Yet another cycle livery is opening in this City, the C.C.C. Cycle Company, having secured premises in the Abbott block, Granville street, close to the Bank of Montreal. C. C. Cottrell has the "True Knight's" best wishes for success.

P. C. Grimmer, of Sandon Lodge, No. 25, has opened a branch of his jewellery business in Moyie City, B. C. He is going to make it stick.

We understood that Bro. Harold Clarke is going to Harrison Hot Springs, there to undergo the treatment that brings back health. They apply sulphur internally there. External application they say is good to make the hair grow.

There are dark periods in the history of lodges, like that of individuals, when the clouds of adversity seem to over-shadow the energy of the most active workers, but where two or three active Pythians can be found who are possessed with a spirit of determination not to give up, the Lodge is safe under the most adverse circumstances, and can be safely carried over the most critical period of its existence.—"Pythian Lodge Secret."

Word has been received that a date has been fixed for the burial by the last surviving members of the Joint Session Committee of their deceased brethren.

It is just possible that the three City lodges will soon give that long promised "At Home."

The Committee would respectfully call the attention of its correspondents to the importance of addressing their communications to The Secretary, True Knight, P. O. Box No. 313. This is necessary in order that all communications intended for publication shall have the prompt

attention of the respective committees to whom such matter is referred.

The kindest sympathies of his fellow Knights are extended to Bro. John Grady in the loss of his adopted daughter, Ethel Maud, whose death occurred after a short illness, shortly after midnight on Tuesday, April 28th. Though, as is intimated above, the deceased young lady was not bone of his bone, flesh of his flesh, we feel sure that the affection lavished upon her by Bro. Grady and Mrs. Grady was none the less true and deeply-seated, and the loss sustained as keenly felt.

We are sorry to note that that able exponent of Pythianism in the Mother State of Pythianism should be compelled to suspend publication, for the want of proper support. We sincerely hope that the good Knights of the Keystone State will see to it that the suspension is only temporary, and that we will again be gladdened by the arrival of the "Keystone Pythian."

Bro. Emil Pferdner, Grand K. of R. & S., will visit Vancouver in the early part of next month. We bespeak for the Brother a cordial and profitable reception by the good citizens of the Terminal City.

The Committee will be under obligations to any brother who will favor them with any copies of the True Knight November issue, 1898, that they can spare.

We learn on good authority that it is the intention of the Supreme Chancellor, Bro. Thomas G. Sample, to visit this Coast during the month of May next. We understand that invitations have been tendered to him by the Grand Domains of California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington to meet them at their Grand Lodge conventions. Such being the case, we cannot see that the Knights of British Columbia can afford to allow the opportunity to pass by, without sending an invitation to the distinguished brother to meet them at their Grand Lodge Convention, to be held in May next. In fact, every effort should be made by the Grand Lodge to have the Supreme Executive of the Order visit this Domain.

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