

fied Rank on two esquires from Granite Lodge, the work being done by our Amplified Team in excellent style—a style that could not help making a lasting impression upon candidates.

On February 22nd Granville Lodge was honored by the visit of a number of brother Knights from our sister lodges and sojourning Knights, and after the regular business of the Lodge had been disposed of we celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of our Order with a smoker and an impromptu programme of songs, recitations, speeches, etc., and wound up by having a flash-light photo taken in the Castle Hall of those present. All seemed to enjoy themselves greatly, and all look for a bright and prosperous future for our beloved Order throughout the Supreme Domain, but especially in British Columbia.

The other two meetings during the month were ordinary business meetings, without any special features of interest to record.

Yours in F. C. and B.,

C. L. BEHNSEN.

Vancouver, February 25th, 1899.

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SEATTLE-TACOMA KNIGHTS.

One of the most notable and pleasant gatherings in secret society circles was the meeting the other night in Castle Hall, Seattle, in the Stevens Hotel building, which was participated in by over fifty members of the Knights of Pythias from Tacoma and the six different lodges of Seattle. The Tacoma members chartered the steamer Typhoon for the occasion, and when they arrived at Yesler wharf were received by representatives from the Seattle lodges. At Castle Hall, Seattle Lodge, No. 51, held a brief business session, and then the meeting was turned into an open session. Dr. E. Waldon Young, Grand Chancellor, made the address of welcome, to which Col. Albert E. Joab, of Tacoma, responded.

An impromptu programme given by several of the members followed. In the centre of the hall, two long tables were laden with eatables, and after the programme those present gathered around them. R. B. Albertson, Chancellor Commander of No. 5, acted as Toastmaster, and toasts were given and responded to until early next morning. L. K. Rightmier had charge of the banquet. Among the most prominent members from Tacoma were Albert E. Joab, J. M. Hayes, J. J. Neff, Gilbert Smith, and Dr. Warren Brown.

The idea of the fraternal meeting originated with Grand Chancellor Young, who proposed it on his last visit to Tacoma in December. The Seattle lodges expect to visit Tacoma in a body within a few weeks.

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Robert Bunt, C. P. R. engineer, and a member of Primrose Lodge, Kamloops, was spending a few days in Vancouver. He returned home on Wednesday, March 1st.

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The two only really necessary ingredients for concocting a delicate and appetising cup of tea may be obtained at the City Grocery Company's store, at the corner of Westminster Avenue and Princess street, and they are—Empire Ceylon Tea and Empire Baking Powder. Of course, you need a little flour, sugar, milk, etc., but there is not much difference between one jug of milk and another jug of milk; but what a difference between Empire Tea and Baking Powder and other brands!

Bro. W. E. Foran, of Dakota Lodge, No. 2, has succeeded Mr. Costello as proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, at the corner of Hastings and Cambie streets. Mr. Foran brings to the hotel an experience of years in hotel management in the United States, and visitors to Vancouver will find the Commercial the best first-class hotel in the City, at moderate rates.

Do you use flower or garden seeds? If you do, note Nelsons' "ad." on page six and accept their invitation by asking for a catalogue. We have received one. I can only say it is well worth having by all who use even five cents' worth of seeds. They are the largest dealers in garden and flower seeds in the Province.

The True Knight is greatly indebted to Bro. Ogden H. Fethers, Supreme Vice-Chancellor, for a copy of Bulletin No. 12 of the proceedings of the Farmers' Institute, a very important institution in the State of Wisconsin, of the Board of Regents of which he is a member. We regret to learn by recent advices that Bro. Fethers has been seriously ill, but are pleased to announce that he is on a fair way to recovery.

The editor of the True Knight, through press of business, has been compelled to forego the pleasure of presenting to our readers, with this number, a very valuable article on the XXXV. Anniversary of the institution of the Order of Knights of Pythias. For our April number you may expect a goodly article on the above subject.—Committee.

To the many members of the Order who have so cheerfully assisted this paper, by their valuable contributions, etc., we desire, on behalf of the lodges of Vancouver, to express our warmest thanks. We trust that our brother Knights throughout this Domain will favor us with all news of interest to the Order.—Committee.

We are pleased to note that Trail Lodge, No. 23, appreciates the efforts of those in charge of the True Knight. While it has not subscribed as a whole, it has instructed us that the Lodge Card has been published, and that many of the members have entered their names and are receiving the paper regularly.

Bro. J. McDonald, Grand Representative of Langley Lodge, No. 13, has our sympathy in his recent illness, occasioned by an accident to his leg. We trust the worthy brother will soon be himself again, doing his best, as in the past, for the welfare of the Order.

Bro. Whiteway, a member of one of the Maritime Province Lodges, and a former Grand Lodge officer there, has taken up his residence in Vancouver, and is engaged in the practice of his profession as architect. We wish him every success, and hope soon to have him on the roster of one of our city lodges.