

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

What to Give and Where to Buy.

Christmas season is now on with the cheer and pleasure which the joyful season brings.

The little ones are in high glee and spirits, counting the days that intervene, and are in the height of expectation wondering what the season has in store for them.

The same may be said of their older brothers and sisters.

The merchants of this City are vying with each other in solving this problem by their immense preparations for Christmas.

Among the foremost of these may be mentioned Messrs. Clubb & Stewart, who are advertising the finest line of goods for Christmas they have ever shown to the public, including Shaving Sets, Dressing Cases, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Valises, Purses, Silk Umbrellas, and a splendid assortment of Christmas Neckwear. For the little ones they are selling fancy Fauntleroy Suits, Caps, Covert Coats and Reefers, Windsor Ties and Eton Collars, Shirts and Underwear.

When you read this item, take it to yourself, consider it to be addressed to you personally. If you are eligible, under the rules that govern it, then do not wait another day, but go and make application for a certificate of membership in the Endowment Rank. That department of Pythian knighthood furnishes insurance to members of the Order, in amounts varying from \$500 to \$3,000. It furnishes this at less than one-half the price you would pay to ordinary life insurance companies, and is absolutely safe and secure.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Nelson.

The K. of P. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: L. Scott, Chancellor Commander; F. J. Bradley, Vice-Chancellor; A. H. Clements, Prelate; R. G. Roy, Keeper of Records and Seal; A. E. Pfeiffer, Master of Work; J. H. Vanstone, Master of the Exchequer; H. A. Prosser, Master of Finance; J. R. Reisterer, Master-at-Arms. The rank of Knight was conferred on A. A. Perrier.

New Denver.

Following is a list of officers elected by the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, to serve for the ensuing term: C. C., J. Goettsche; V. C., E. Shannon; Prelate, T. Lloyd; M. of W., J. A. McDonald; K. of R. and S., C. F. Nelson; M. F., C. E. Smitheringale; M. E., A. D. McGillivray; M. at A., G. Sutherland; Inner Guard, T. Aviation; O. Guard, H. Stege.

Revelstoke.

The K. of P. elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Monday last: C. C., Bro. Dr. Cross; V. C., Bro. Mather; Prelate, Bro. Menzies; M. of W., Bro. Burridge; K. of R. and S., Bro. Gill; M. of F., Bro. Brown; M. of E., Bro. Allan; M. at A., Bro. Buck; I. G., Bro. McDonald; O. G., Bro. McCallum.

Rossland.

Rossland Lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias at their regular meeting for the election of officers, elected the following members for the various positions: S. B. Shaw, C. C.; Paul D. Wileox, V. C.; John Lucas, Prelate; C. A. Coffyn, M. of W.; J. W. Graham, M. of F.; Proctor Joiner, K. of R. and S.; J. Michaely, M. at A.; W. S. Fleming, I. G.; and P. Simmonetta, O. G.

If a Pythian wants to secure \$2,000 to his family in case of his death, and he does not exceed thirty years of age, he can do so for the sum of 40 cents per week, by obtaining a certificate of membership in the Endowment Rank of the Order, and for 25 cents per week, he can protect his widows and orphans, in case of his death, and secure for them the sum of \$3,000. The Endowment Rank is now paying out over \$1,250,000 per annum, and all this goes for the relief and protection of the widows and orphans of our membership, thus protecting the Lodge from the loss which would fall on it were these family left dependent.

FROM ROSSLAND.

The Rossland Knights of Pythias had a pleasant time at their ball in Miners' Union Hall on November 30th. The dancing began at 9 o'clock and lasted till a late hour in the morning. The music was by Professor Wiley's orchestra, and was excellent.

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THOS. SHARP, MANAGER.

SIGNS OF ALL KINDS

Agents for White Enamel and Brilliant Sign Letters.

Banners and Lodge Decorations.

