

Washington lodge, has been with us several times, and has delivered one or two good strong Pythian addresses.

We are glad to have our excellent K. of R. and S. Bro. D. C. Mackenzie home again from Victoria, where he was successfully operated upon for appendicitis.

Next month I hope to send you something better in the way of a letter.

Fraternally yours,

GEO. T. MALLERY.

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

BIRTH.

MACKAY—At Kamloops, on Friday, September 1st, the wife of Robert MacKay, of a son.

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FROM REVELSTOKE.

The members of Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, received word on Wednesday that the following day they would be visited by the Grand Chancellor of British Columbia, W. D. Mearns of Vancouver, who is making the round of his district visiting the various lodges, and accordingly a special convention was arranged for Thursday afternoon to welcome their high officer.

Mr. Mearns addressed the meeting for a short time and expressed himself as being well pleased with the advancement Gold Range Lodge had made during the six months of its organization. He spoke at some length on the principles of the Order, pointing out that true friendship was to be considered ahead of any benefits which might be offered, and advising the brethren to adopt the same fraternal spirit as that which existed between Damon and Pythias.

Before the gathering dispersed, the Chancellor Commander announced that dinner would be prepared at the Hotel Revelstoke at 7 o'clock, to which an invitation was extended to all the brethren to be present. At the stated hour a number of the brethren gathered at the hotel

and made their way to the large dining room, where a beautiful spread had been arranged by Mr. Perley and his staff of employees. After ample justice had been given the various courses, the following informal toast list was gone through with, the responses being generous, and this was followed by reciting and singing:—

THE QUEEN.

Grand Chancellor W. D. Mearns
Our Host H. A. Perley
Deputy Grand Chancellor J. G. Allan
Gold Range Lodge Jas. Gill, C. C.
Primrose Lodge and visiting Brethren....

J. McCrum and W. Crewdson
Our Guests D. Stearman and H. A. Perley
The Press A. C. Thompson and B. R. Campbell

Absent Brethren..K. of R. and S. Wm. Murray
The Ladies D. Stearman and W. Crewdson
Recitation James Gill
Song E. Burridge
Vocal Quartette.....Jas. Gill J. McCrum, J. G.

Allan and E. Burridge
Song E. Waterson
Song Jas. Gill

A good evening's entertainment was ensured from the start by the presence of the genial "Joe" McCrum, who is always equal to the occasion. The assemblage dispersed at an early hour all speaking highly of the treatment afforded them at the hands of the host of Hotel Revelstoke.

The Grand Chancellor has kindly consented to stop over for a day on his return from the South, about the 2nd of this month, when he hopes to meet a large number of Knights and attend at their convention, which will then be held in the new hall of the I. O. O. F.

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FROM NEW DENVER.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother,—New Denver Lodge has not been heard from through your columns for the past month or so, due to the fact that

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