

Fraser; I. G., E. Lipsett; O. G., A. M. Tyson; Grand Lodge Rep., Rev. Jas. Irvine.

The newly installed officers being of the best material, they ought to push Granville Lodge, No. 3, ahead at such a pace as to surprise the natives, and I do believe that they will give a good account of their stewardship at the end of their term.

Fraternally yours,
C. L. BEHNSEN.

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FROM KAMLOOPS.

To the Editor of the True Knight.

Dear Sir and Bro.,—We have had quite a series of interesting meetings since last I wrote you. First, was installation of officers, at which our C. C., Bro. Guest, and V. C., Bro. Mallery, did the right thing. After the ceremony of installation they arranged the chairs in a semi-circle, seating all the brothers, with your correspondent as chairman. It was then the surprise came in the way of candies, nuts, oranges, &c. Last, but not least, came a clay pipe for each one, with a goodly supply of Willis nerve tonic. After a long toast list, interspersed with songs, one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings we have had for a long time came to a close. The next night J. L. Brown offered a box of cigars to the brother who could guess nearest to the amount of money in his pocket, and G. D. Brown presented a box of cigars to the brother guessing nearest to the number of shot in a small bottle, and lucky Joe McCrum won both of them. But Joe did the right thing. He did not smoke all of them himself.

There have been several very interesting debates lately. We find this a very good way of creating interest in the lodge meetings. We have had more than double the attendance since we started this than at any other time since the first excitement wore off.

Our annual ball will be held on February 10th. We intend to beat all previous records. All Knights that can come will receive a royal welcome.

Revelstoke Lodge has had its first meeting, named its officers, applied for charter, and ordered its paraphernalia, so we expect it won't be long now till it is organized. They are starting out with fifty-one members.

Yours fraternally,
J. L. BROWN,
Correspondent.

Kamloops, Jan. 20th, 1899.

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FROM VERNON.

To the Editor of the True Knight.

Owing to the cold wave which struck the Okanagan Valley, the boys got frozen in, and the installation of new officers had to be postponed for another week. The following are the new officers elected: C. C., M. C. Davidson; V. C., A. Leishman; Prelate, W. H. Lawrence; M. of W., Thos. Riley; K. of R. and S., Ed. Gould; M. of L., P. Marks; M. of F., W. B. Cochrane; M. at A., A. Weeks; I. G., J. Weeks; O. G., R. Neil. Bro. Cochrane is now at the Coast—having been called to the Bar—to receive the wig and gown as a full fledged barrister. Congratulations.

Coldstream Lodge have sent out their invita-

tions for the fifth annual ball, which takes place on the 26th of this month, net proceeds going to the Vernon Jubilee Hospital. Last year \$85 was netted for this institution, which was creditable to the Knights, and showed that we are not only banded together to assist the members, but that we also lend a helping hand to public institutions that require aid.

Bro. Miller left to-day on a business trip to New Denver.

I am afraid I am not as good a correspondent as Coldstream Lodge might have, and I will try and get another one appointed, that he may write an essay on Pythianism in the beautiful valley of the Okanagan.

ED. GOULET,
Correspondent.

Jan. 11th, 1899.

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FROM REVELSTOKE.

The temporary organisation of a local lodge of the Knights of Pythias has been effected and officers elected as follows: C. C., James Gil; V. C., Dr. Cross; Prelate, B. R. Campbell; M. of E., J. G. Allen; M. of F., J. Savage; K. of R. and S., William Murray; M. at A., William Winsor; I. G., A. Edgar; O. G., C. H. Walker; M. of W., C. J. Aman. The Lodge, which has been christened Gold Range Lodge, starts out with bright prospects of permanency and success, beginning as it does with a membership of fifty-one.

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FROM RATHBONE.

To the Editor of the True Knight.

We have now entered upon our respective duties for the year 1899 with our new officers. It has promise of being one of the most prosperous years in the history of Rathbone Lodge.

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