

LOCALS.

Grand Chancellor Bro. W. D. Mearns, has left for the South on important business. We wish him every success.

Owing to the energetic efforts of G. R., Bro. Woltz, of Royal Lodge, we are soon to have another Lodge in Kelowna.

Bro. Nunnemaker, of San Francisco, was a welcome visitor to the Castle Hall recently. We hope to have him with us frequently before his return.

We are informed on good authority that Greenwood is soon to be honored by possessing a Pythian Lodge of its own. Good for Greenwood—Shake.

Bro. Randolph has opened business for himself as printer and bookbinder, on Government Street, Victoria. The "True Knight" wishes him every success.

We are informed that Bro. W. D. Morice has been appointed a member of the "True Knight" Advertising Committee. We are anxious to hear from him.

Bro. Pferdner, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, is hard at work arranging matters for the session of the Grand Lodge, which is to be held at Rossland in May.

P. C. Bro. Grady's wife, we regret to say, is not any better. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Grady's sister has arrived from the East to tender her kind offices.

Bro. Alexander Gibson has returned to Vancouver and is pretty nearly well again. The Kamloops brothers looked after our P. C. with their accustomed good-will.

Bro. Lauder, of Primrose Lodge, has been a constant visitor to the Pythian Castle Hall, of Vancouver, and has delivered several addresses under the head of Good of the Order.

The members of Maple Lodge, Somenos, gave a ball last month, the proceeds to go to the Mansion House Fund. The "True Knight" extends congratulations on so worthy an object.

Bro. J. Allen, Grand Lodge Representative of Revelstoke, has taken up his residence in Vancouver, owing to his mother's ill health. We regret the cause of his presence here, though none the less pleased to have him with us.

Too much credit cannot be given to P. C. Stephen Jones, of the Hotel Dominion, for the courteous treatment extended to wayfaring Knights. All one has to do is to take his bus and he will feel at home in the fair City of Victoria.

Bro. W. J. Spaul, of New Denver Lodge, late of Robson, who has been a regular contributor to the columns of the "True Knight," is spending a well-earned vacation in Plantagenet, Ont. We wish Bro. Spaul a pleasant holiday and a safe return.

Supreme Representative, Bro. H. J. Anstie, Chairman of the Anniversary Committee, deserves much credit for the able manner in which he presided at the anniversary celebration. We possess a public orator in him, and he had the full sympathy of an attentive audience.

The anniversary of the Order was, we believe, celebrated in every castle hall in this Grand Domain, in a fitting manner by our brothers, and we trust the celebration in the different localities will result in much good and consequent increase in membership.

Bro. James Gill, P. C., and present K. of R. & S. of Gold Range Lodge No. 26, has cast his lot with Strathcona's Horse, having shown his loyalty to the Empire by accompanying them to the seat of war. We wish the brother God speed and a safe return. British Columbia loses a loyal Knight and Revelstoke a faithful citizen.

Bro. Captain J. L. Anderson, of Rathbone, has a remedy for the many ailments the human being is subject to, in the medicine called "Vitae-or." Our brother has remarkable faith in the remedy, and can supply all with satisfactory testimonials as to its merits. We expect for the next issue a large advertisement from Bro. Anderson, stating fully the purposes of this remedy.

Work in the different city lodges is increasing. Granville No. 3 has the rank of Knight for Wednesday, March 28th, and Rathbone No. 7 the Page and Knight Rank on the following Friday evening. Crusader will not be behind in the good work. It is encouraging to be able to report better and brighter times for our Order.

The Committee in charge of the "True Knight" is indebted to Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Emil Pferdner, for the financial statement of the subordinate lodges to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the institution of the Order was celebrated in a fitting manner by the Vancouver knights and friends, on the evening of February 21st. Over 200 knights with lady and gentleman friends, assembled in the Castle Hall on the date mentioned, and with music, speeches, refreshments and dancing, spent one of the most enjoyable evenings in the history of Vancouver brothers. The Committee in charge of the entertainment deserves the thanks of the entire membership for the excellent manner in which it arranged for and carried out so successfully the celebration.

BIRTH.

Spink—On February 10th, 1900, at Vancouver. B. C., the wife of Thomas A. Spink, of a daughter.

AT REST

One of the oldest members of Rathbone Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Bro. D. Waite, passed away at St. Paul's Hospital on Monday, March 5th, after a very brief illness. Less than a week ago the deceased was apparently hale and hearty, when pneumonia suddenly developed, the symptoms spread rapidly and at 1 a. m. on Monday he passed away. He was a charter member of Rathbone Lodge and an old and respected citizen. The funeral took place on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Order, many members accompanying the remains of their departed Brother to the grave side as a token of their respect and deep sympathy with the widow and family.