

Pferdner, owing to the evening being very stormy and his wife indisposed, was not present. I met the brother the following day, and to a stranger it would look as if his children were giving him a lot of trouble. He was buying a new whip. However, we who know the brother know that it is his dogs that make his head turn grey.

Mr. Editor, during this time of great outburst of patriotism, I would call our brothers' attention to the fact that our Order stands for all that is noblest in patriotism, and I would suggest to the lodges in the Grand Domain of British Columbia that each lodge procure a Union Jack to be draped around one of the officers' stations, or, better still, the Stars and Stripes also—the Union Jack on the right hand and "Old Glory" on the left of the C. C. station. The present time appears to me to be most favorable for our Uniform Rank to go forward by bounds, if our brothers take advantage of circumstances and time. In all the cities there are very many patriotic young men who would prefer to join an organization like the Uniform Rank in preference to the Militia.

Wishing the brothers of the Order universal generally a most happy and prosperous New Year, and with the wish that our Order may progress and grow in all that will be for the betterment of our members and mankind.

I remain, yours in F. C. & B.,

JOHN N. EVANS.

Duncan, B. C., December 28th, 1899.

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FROM ROSSLAND LODGE.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Bro.—Having taken the liberty of visiting the Rossland Lodge, and being accorded the pleasure of acting as correspondent until some worthy brother sees fit to assume the labors, I will again attempt to "expose" some of the "secrets" that have hitherto been kept in absolute quietude, on account of this flourish-

ing and ever forging-ahead Lodge being unable to select a member who can find the spare time to assist the most welcome journal of them all—the "True Knight." Although the writer has not had the pleasure of greeting all the members personally, for items concerning themselves and the Lodge, he has been able to scrutinize the minute-book, as well as witness some of the "slickest" performed rank work that it has been his good fortune to see for a long time. Below you will obtain a faint idea of what these Rossland Pythian followers are composed of, and what they are doing and intend to do.

To begin, the Rossland Lodge gave its annual ball on Thanksgiving evening, in Miners' Union Hall, and it was one of the most delightful and enjoyable occasions that have taken place in Rossland this season. There were about one hundred couples present, and the array of fashionable attire among the ladies was gorgeous in the extreme, to say nothing of the pleasing make-up of the gentlemen. The Committee had been zealous in its endeavors to make the ball a thorough success, and its efforts were rewarded with an abundant harvest. The Committee was composed of Brothers John W. Graham, Proctor Joiner, Dan. Thomas, Paul Wilcox, Bert Coombs, Charles Coffyn, S. B. Shaw, and A. G. Creelman. The Floor Committee work was very conspicuous during the evening, it performing its work in spanking style. The worthy members who constituted this Committee were Brothers Proctor Joiner, John Lucas and Fred. J. Perine. A vote of thanks was unanimously voted them by the Lodge, for the commendable way in which they conducted the occasion.

The nomination and election of officers for the various positions has come and passed, and installation will soon be the order of the day. Every newly-elected officer has expressed the determination that he will let nothing interfere with his presence at the installation exercises.

At a regular session held on Friday, December 8th, the Lodge elected the nominees for its respective offices, and Bro. S. B. Shaw, who has

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Heavy Plain Underwear, \$1 to \$5.50 per suit.
Kersey Shirts, \$1.50.

Kersey Shirts, Sweater Neck, \$2.00.
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Mackinaw Shirts, Sweater Neck \$2.50.
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