

NEW DENVER.

The ball given by the New Denver Knights on Thursday, February 22nd, revealed the popularity of the Order so well that the "Lodge" remarked in its next issue: "Surely the ball given by the local Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last Thursday night was a brilliant success. It surpassed any of the previous functions given by the Order. The Knights have a standing reputation for their entertainments, but the most sanguine of the Committee never expected the full measure of success that crowned their efforts on Thursday."

The youth, beauty and fashion of New Denver and the surrounding cities was fully represented; Sandon, Silverton, Slocan City and Nelson Knights and ladies were there in numbers. Nelson's contingent was distinguished by its uniformed members, including Captain J. Malone and First Lieutenant C. A. Prosser, of the Uniform Rank.

New Denver's citizens were there en masse, and 61 couples sat down to the supper, which was served at the Newmarket. With a brilliantly lighted and decorated Castle Hall, inspiring music by Bro. J. H. and Mrs. Millward and Professor Zimmerman, and a programme of 45 pieces, the enjoyment and merry-making was sustained till early dawn, when the weary but happy dancers wended their way homeward.

NELSON.

Nelson Lodge, No. 25, celebrated the anniversary of the Order by attending divine service at St. Paul's Church. The Lodge turned out 80 strong, headed by the Salvation Army band and the local company of the uniformed rank, in command of Captain Malone, First Lieutenant Hillier and Second Lieutenant Prosser assisting. Colonel Porter and Lieutenant Wolfe marched with the company as visitors. At St. Paul's the members and a large congregation of citizens listened to an eloquent and interesting sermon by the Pastor, Rev. R. Frew.

A TRUE KNIGHT.

At the regular convention of Gold Range Lodge No. 26, Revelstoke, held in the lodge room on Wednesday evening, February 7th, Bro. J. Gill, Keeper of Records and Seal, resigned his office, as he is leaving for South Africa with Strathcona's Horse, and Bro. W. G. Windsor was elected in his place. The Knights sincerely regretted to hear of the departure of Bro. Gill and united in wishing him God speed and a safe return home.

The Revelstoke "Herald" speaks of the soldier brother as follows: "The departure of James Gill, the well-known and popular manager of James Gill & Company's store, is particularly noteworthy. His absence from town will be noted with regret in many circles, particularly in the lodges of the Knights of Pythias and Sons of England, of both of which orders he was a prominent member. Mr. Gill

has promised to act as the "Herald's" correspondent at the front, and letters from him will be looked forward to with great interest." Bro. Gill was in charge of the Revelstoke detachment till it reached Calgary.

SOUVENIR EDITION OF "TRUE KNIGHT."

This will be the last appeal to the subordinate lodges and representatives for cuts and biographical sketches for the Souvenir Edition of the "True Knight" for May. All cuts should be in our hands not later than the last week in March.

NEW LODGE.

Kelowna Knights have organised a strong Lodge.

FROM NEW DENVER.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Bro: At last the labor troubles which have existed in the Slocan since the first of last June, caused by the locking-out of the men by the owners, unless they accepted \$3 for the new eight-hour day, have been settled, the men going to work at the compromise offer of \$3.25. The struggle has been long and arduous and the country and business at large have suffered acutely. However, all's well that ends well, and now it is hoped each and all will pull together in an earnest endeavor to recover lost ground. Our Order has suffered greatly through this trying period, but Sandon and New Denver have confidence in being able to recover lost strength and financial vigor. Locally, No. 22 has the promise of several new members, which will afford much interest to the attending Knights during the remainder of the term.

All arrangements have been perfected for our third anniversary ball on March 22nd. We have the promise from the Sandon brethren to turn out in force, while Bro. Joseph Millward and wife are coming up from Nelson to assist in the music. Of course, a good time is promised to the knights and visitors.

Bro. John Williams, our baby member and Knight, has been elected and installed to the office of K. of R. and S., and Bro. Phil Munro gets his old position of M. of W.

Bro. W. Callanan has finally succeeded in getting a long-standing mining case settled, and securing to himself a substantial competence. His fellow-members rejoice with him in his good luck, and at the reward to his pluck and perseverance.

Bro. Thomas Lloyd has been installed into his office as Prelate. This fills the slate and makes an excellent combination all through.

The financial income of the Lodge so far this term has been most encouraging, and the prospects are bright for a prosperous term.

An endowment rank is to be organised in connection with No. 22, and a large number of the brethren have signified their intention of