

while we deeply sympathize with those who are bound to the deceased by ties of kin and friendship, we share with them the hope of a re-union at the last great day.

And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge, and a copy sent to Brother Welsh; also to the True Knight, Vancouver, "Inland Sentinel" and "Standard," Kamloops, for publication.

D. C. MACKENZIE.
G. F. MALLERY.
G. D. BROWN,
Committee.

To the Editor of the True Knight.

Dear Sir and Brother,—The sympathy of the community will be extended to G. E. Welsh for the loss he has sustained in the death of his wife, who died on Friday, February 10th, 1899, at 9.30 o'clock, after being confined to bed for the past three months. The body was interred on Sunday afternoon, February 12th, at 3 p. m. from the Methodist church.

Miss Maxwell, sister of Mr. G. R. Maxwell, M. r., has arrived in Kamloops and will spend some time there for the benefit of her health.

Neil McCallum, of Primrose Lodge, formerly Manager of J. Genelle's lumber yard, was married in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, on Jan. 11th, to Miss Maggie Sloughten, of that town. Mr. and Mrs. McCallum will return to Robson, B. C., where they will in future reside. Mr. McCallum's many friends in Kamloops wish them both happiness and prosperity.

The Knights of Pythias gave their fourth annual ball on Friday evening, February 10th. The ball room had been tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens by the Knights, and looked exceedingly pretty. Dancing commenced about nine o'clock and was kept up without intermission till 3.45 a.m. Supper was served about 1 a.m., several ladies kindly playing extra dances while supper was in progress. The music was all that could be desired, and that combined with an excellent floor, went a long way towards helping to make it the most enjoyable dance of the season. That the Knights intend keeping up their reputation was plainly to be seen. Everything was done in good style, and we venture to say that everyone spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Sir Knights J. L. Brown, Robert McKay, J. Ladner, W. R. Hume, C. J. Robinson, and G. T. Mallery left here on Wednesday evening, February 22nd, for Revelstoke, where they instituted a Knights of Pythias Lodge.

W. Frisken expects to be transferred from Kamloops to the North Bend and Vancouver run.

Dear Sir and Bro.—I am a little late this month, but there has been so little of interest since last I wrote that I concluded to wait till I went to Revelstoke to institute the lodge there. I have got lots of news now, but I must not forget my obligation.

The event of the week in secret society circles was the institution of Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, of Knights of Pythias, Revelstoke, and the installation of its first staff of officers on Thursday, February 2nd, 1898. The prelimin-

ary steps towards forming this new lodge having been taken some time ago, and a working warrant having been issued, the instituting officer, Grand Master-at-Arms, J. L. Brown, of Kamloops, who was commissioned as Grand Chancellor, assisted by Bros. Mallery, Ladner, MacKay, Meyers, Hume, Clark, Herchmer, Powers, McCrum, Boyd, Davies, McKaracher, and Bongard, of Primrose Lodge, Kamloops, attended on the day named to put the new lodge on a working footing. The proceedings commenced in the afternoon at Tapping's old hall and were adjourned for an hour at 5.30 to allow for dinner. In the evening it re-assembled, and the interesting initiatory proceedings which required till early in the morning to complete, were only broken by an adjournment at midnight to the popular parlors of the C. P. R. Dining Hall, where Bro. Savage spread an excellent repast, which was done full justice to by the assembled Knights.

The officers of the Revelstoke Lodge installed on Thursday are: D. D. G. C. C., J. G. Allen. P. C. C.'s Bros. Allan, Savage, Murray and Thompson; C. C., J. Gill; V. C., Dr. Cross; Prelate, B. R. Campbell; M. of E., J. G. Allan. M. of F., J. Savage; K. of R. and S., W. Murray; M. at A., A. C. Thompson; M. of W., E. Waterson; I. G., A. Edgar; O. G., J. Sullivan; Grand Lodge Representative, Bro. J. G. Allan, with alternative, A. C. Thompson.

Four visiting brothers were also in attendance. Knights F. Soames, Darling, Haller and Crewdson.

The Kamloops contingent were voted by the lodge "a splendid team," as jolly as they were posted in their work, and the prospect of meeting them again is looked forward to with interest. The new lodge starts out with a most encouraging prospect of success in membership and in officers, and as the field for its labors is a promising one its prospects should soon become realisation and permanent prosperity.

To say we had good time would be putting it mildly, for a more hospitable lot of people than dwell in Revelstoke would be hard to find, and Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, has reason to feel proud of its set of officers. I do not wish to make special mention of any, as I think they will all fill their stations worthily.

J. L. BROWN,
February 25th, 1899. Correspondent.

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