

dream. In fact it was very close on to 12 o'clock when the entertainment was brought to a close with a vote of thanks to Bros. H. C. Clarke, De Forrest and C. L. Behnsen and by the visiting brothers giving three cheers for their host—Granville Lodge No. 3. All present voted it the most successful entertainment ever held by the Knights of Vancouver.

Granville Lodge No. 3 intends to celebrate its 13th anniversary in a becoming manner. Further particulars and invitations will be issued in the near future. We take this opportunity of once more thanking all brothers who honored us with their presence at our "At Home," on September 13th, and we hope to have all with us again, and many more, on our anniversary celebration.

Yours in F. C. and B.

C. L. BEHNSEN.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 27th, 1899.

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FROM NEW DENVER.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother.—Our country is still in the throes of labor troubles, with no apparent sign of moment that the end is in sight. Business remains quiet, and but few men are working, where formerly so much was done and so many employed. The promises of a prosperous Summer in the camp have been blighted, and now Winter is within measurable distance with practically no encouragement for the long, dreary months. If the mines do not start up within a month, they certainly will not until spring, and it will be a blank season indeed for many. Of course this bears heavily upon No. 22 and our brethren at Sandon, but we believe it to be but temporary, and when things are in full swing again our membership will increase and the cause of the Order strengthened and enlarged.

Bro. P. A. Munro, M. W., has disposed of his traveling business here and gone to Montreal on six weeks' vacation.

Bro. G. Sutherland, P. C., and our worthy Master-at-Arms has charge of the new buildings being erected at the Emily Edith mine, Fourmile. He has seen many dark days, but it is to be hoped prosperity has commenced to shine on him and his now for an indefinite period.

Bro. Ployart, one of Primrose's stalwarts, is sick with typhoid fever at the local hospital. The Knights are looking after him, he having been reported at to-night's meeting of the lodge.

Though our membership is greatly scattered, still there are enough left to keep the mill going, and each meeting night sees sufficient present to carry on business.

It is a great source of satisfaction to know and realize that the rent question has been so amicably and decisively adjusted. Our surplus is increasing steadily, because the disbursements are kept to the zero mark. If we do not increase membership, we are certainly strengthening our financial standing.

No. 22 will hold its annual ball some time next

month, and every effort will be made to make it as great a success as past efforts have been.

Yours in F., C. & B.,

C. E. SMITHERINGALE.

New Denver, September 18th, 1899.

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FROM COLDSTREAM.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother,—I herewith enclose a few items from Coldstream Lodge for the "True Knight."

We have nothing much to chronicle this month, but hope to have more to say in the near future.

The brothers have had a slight recess from active service, during the heat of the Summer months, but are now once more getting into harness, and are making preparations for a hot campaign the coming Winter. We will keep the "True Knight" well supplied with news from the seat of war.

Yours in F., C. and B.,

J. J. BAKER, K. of R. & S.

Vernon, B. C., September 18th, 1899.

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A NEW SUBSCRIBER.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother,—I take great pleasure in handing you herewith my subscription for one year to the "True Knight." I have intended ever since its first publication to become a subscriber, but as my path in life has kept me at some distance from my home Lodge, and I have been denied the pleasure of attending Lodge meetings for some time past, I had overlooked my own interests, and partially forgotten the "True Knight." However, owing to a favored glimpse through Bro. John Jenkins' journal (of Kamloops) I have awakened to the fact that no true Knight in B. C. can afford to be without the "True Knight," even if he be employed on railroad construction and shut off from personal attendance at lodge meetings, as the journal is the more valuable then, for it gives him an idea of what his lodge is doing.

Wishing you all success,

Faternally yours in F., C. and B.,

WALTER J. S. PAUL,

New Denver, No. 22.

Robson, Sept. 15th, 1899.

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RATHBONE LODGE, NO. 7.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother.—The month just ending has been a very quiet one, although our dear old Lodge has not by any means gone behind.

Owing to absence from the City on business, our P. C. has been unable to attend. Vice-Chancellor Bro. Simpson has filled the chair most successfully. One event we must not omit mentioning, and that is the entertainment given by Granville, No. 3. Don't you think, boys, it is somebody else's turn now? Some people say so.

The attendance is slowly increasing, the advent of the Fall and consequent return to town