

VANCOUVER CITY COMPANY, NO. 4.

FROM PRIMROSE.

Vancouver City Company, No. 4, U. R. K. of P. meet as usual at the Pythian Castle Hall the first Tuesday of the month with a fair attendance. Roll was called and absentees noted. Under the order of New Business, Past Captain H. J. Anstie, of Vancouver City Company, No. 4, delivered a very able address on the good work done at the Supreme Lodge session held at Indianapolis, Ind., and also about the fine showing made by the uniform rank in the grand parade that took place there, and that we would soon be in possession of the new ritual for the Uniform Rank of which he spoke very highly, beside a lot of other very interesting news, now for the Uniform Rank let it be said that it is not a side rank of the Order, but a higher branch, and no Knight can join unless he is in good standing in his lodge, neither can he remain a member of the Uniform Rank if once he is suspended from his Lodge, therefore you can see that a Sir Knight is always in good standing in his Lodge.

The organization of the Uniform Rank is growing year after year, and it is to be hoped that the members of British Columbia will be fully alive to the advantage of increasing this military branch of the Order. In our glorious Province the first marked evidence of the Uniform Rank was at the Supreme Lodge Session held at Toronto, Ont., in 1886, when it astonished the public and the world. So we can have it here when the Pythian Army marches out of the City of Tents and wheels into Ene. Where would be a man with soul so dead that would not to some one say "bring me a Pythian uniform and sword."

Pythianism and kindred orders have a mission to perform, while Pythian Knighthood brings no influence to bear upon the world save that which emanates from a spirit of fraternity. The universal practice of its principles would usher in a reign of purer peace and noble laws.

Fraternally yours in F. B. C.,

JOHN CROW,

Captain Vancouver City Company No. 4.

U. R. K. of P.

Kamloops, Oct. 23rd, 1898.

Dear Sir and Brother,—The "True Knight" is always a welcome visitor with the Kamloops boys, even if it does arrive a month late. I notice in the October number Bro. Nelson asks the question whether the Grand Lodge made any improvement here or not. Well it certainly did in more ways than one, both to our Lodge and the Order generally. Kamloops will be glad to welcome the Grand Lodge again. Primrose expects to be busy this fall initiating new members. We have one poor victim through the first and second rank now, and I am sure I don't know whether he will live through the third or not. It was with feelings of regret that Primrose Lodge said good-bye to Bro. Lang. He has filled the K. of R. & S. office ever since the Lodge was organized, with the exception of two terms, in which he occupied the chairs of the Vice and C. C., and a more painstaking and efficient officer would be hard to find. We all wish him success in his new home, Nelson, B. C.

Bro. D. C. McKenzie, our enterprising tailor, now fills the office, and does it very acceptably. Bro. McCrum is leaving in the morning for Minneapolis to bring home his wife and family, who have been visiting there for some time. We all wish you a safe and pleasant journey Joe. A number of our boys are rich in expectation with the mining boom that has taken place in the last month. That's right boys, go it, and we will help you to blow it, and now dear Editor, in conclusion, we wish you every success for your paper, and if the members give it the support it deserves you need have no fears of any financial difficulty.

Fraternally yours,

J. L. BROWN,

Correspondent.

[Note.—Our correspondent should place the blame for the non-arrival of the September issue on the shoulders of the Post Office authorities. —Ed.]

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