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DECENNIAL OF SKEENA LODGE

**Knights of Pythias Celebrate Life
of Decade in the City With
Festivities.**

The banquet commemorating the Tenth Anniversary of Skeena Lodge No. 45 Knights of Pythias held in the Castle Hall last night was a complete success and in many ways exceeded the hopes of the officers and members of the lodge. About 125 persons seated themselves at the sumptuously-spread tables and the festivities commenced about 9 o'clock. A program of toasts and musical numbers was arranged that was neither too long nor too short, and allowed the guests to get away before midnight to enjoy other affairs celebrating the opening of the social season.

Rev. Dr. Grant spoke his blessing over the banquet table and the repast was then commenced. The menu consisted of a variety of cold meats and salads garnished with all manner of condiments. Then came the jellies and fruit salads which, indeed, tickled the palates of the banquetters. There was a profusion of pastries and generous provision had been made for all. Those who saved their appetites for the occasion had no room for disappointment. Immediately after the dining had ceased Toastmaster Cyril Westaway proposed the toast to the King which was responded to in the usual manner.

Fraternal Societies.

The feature of the evening was the address of United States Consul E. A. Wakefield on "Fraternal Societies." Mr. Wakefield treated the subject in his usual clear, concise manner. He gave a brief outline of the traditions of fraternal orders, telling of their scope, the reasons for their existence and the important part they had taken for centuries in the social life of various nations. The keynote of all was a mutual desire for friendly intercourse and the uplifting virtues attendant. He told of the principles of the Knights of Pythias order as based on the friendship of the two Pythagorians, Damon and Pythias. In closing his address Mr. Wakefield complimented the local lodge on its attainments in its life of a decade and wished it a long and prosperous usefulness in the community.

Toast List.

The toast to "Our City" was proposed by Fred. Stork who told of his twelve years' residence here, stating that he intended to make it his home for the rest of his life. The toast was responded to by Alderman Perry who went Mr. Stork one better, stating he had lived here for thirteen years. Mr. Perry illustrated the difficulties of city building and the comparative ease in so doing here.

The toast to the "Returned Soldiers" was proposed by H. M. Daggett who drew attention to the honor roll of Skeena Lodge. This was answered by J. H. Kelly, M. C., who emphasized the necessity for the citizens to get behind the memorial plans. The toast to the ladies was proposed by D. S. Cameron. He told of the great part they had taken in the world war. This toast was answered by W. W. Wright in humorous vein. W. S. Fisher briefly proposed the toast to "Kindred Societies." This was responded to by J. Steen, for Tyee Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; W. Chapman, of the Oddfellows; J. Myhill-Jones, Sons of England; W. Brown, St. Andrews; W. E. Thompson, Sons of Canada; E. Stockland, Valhalla. The keynote of the responses was the mutual desire for the betterment of the city.

Musical Program.

The musical program consisted of a number of well rendered instrumental selections by Harry Harvey and Miss Lillian Stephen. A trio consisting of Dr. A. H. Bayne, cornet; R. Arthur, violin, and J. Stephens proved pleasing. A violin solo was also rendered by Harry Harvey. J. Stuart Pudney recited "The Haggis of Private McFee," which was enjoyed fully. The number which took down the audience was the solo "Because" sung by A. Bently in his rich baritone. He answered the applause with "The Dear Little Girl," which was equally delightful. With the joining of hands and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the happy event was brought to a most successful conclusion.

For the important part of the affair, the catering, a good deal of credit is due to the ladies of



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the Pythian Sisters who worked hard to make the success possible. The work of arrangements and all other duties in connection with the banquet were handled efficiently by a committee consisting of R. Lawseth and H. M. Daggett and Frank Davies.

HAZELTON

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Leary, of Morricetown, on March 27.

Harry Miller's redoubtable little Ford, the veteran of many narrow escapes and misfortunes, was the first car to make the trip between New Hazelton and Hazelton this spring. The journey was made last Friday.

Miss Nock of Vancouver arrived here Wednesday night to enter upon a course of training at the Hazelton Hospital.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Henley, of Vanderhoof, at the Hazelton Hospital on March 29, a daughter.

Al. Loughheed, an old timer in the district, has rented the hotel at South Hazelton and will reopen it shortly.

R. W. Franklin, of Prince Rupert, has taken a position with Lamson & Hubbard and will reside here with Mrs. Franklin as soon as he can obtain a residence.

Charles Patrice was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Magistrate S. H. Hoskins last week for obtaining money under false pretences.

Maple Leafs vs. Bluebirds, and Colts vs. All-Stars, basketball at rink Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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Commencing at a post planted at a point on high water line on the Western shore of the Portland Canal, on the North Boundary of Lot 434, Cassiar District, in the Province of British Columbia, distant south 85 degrees, 06 minutes East, one thousand three hundred and thirty-six and five-tenths feet from the northwest corner of Lot 434; thence south 85 degrees, 06 minutes East, two hundred feet; thence South 8 degrees 12 minutes West, eight hundred and ten feet; thence North 84 degrees, 55 minutes West, two hundred and ninety-seven feet thence; following the high water line northerly to point of commencement.

Area approximately four and a half acres more or less.

LENORA MABEL SMITH,
by her agent, A. A. Forsyth.
Date 8th January, 1920.

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