The Brotherhood of Oddfellows lodge, Vancouver, was the first orator. He regretted the absence of Messrs. De-Hold Festival

FOR ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY in his feeling of earnestness and appreciation of this occasion. Bro. McMillan's speech was humorous enough to

an Imposing Parade to the Theatre
This Afternoon-Visitors From Far
and Near-Music and Orations Before
a Packed House-Glowing Exposition
of Oddfellowship's Principles.

Ian's speech was humorous enough to call forth a good deal of laughter and applause. His discourse upon the prevailing poverty in Vancouver, and his remarks about Victoria's dull time were appreciated. Nothing sectarian was admitted to the lodges of this order. Men of all sects and conditions met in the An Imposing Parade to the Theatre

The members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows are to-day celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of their order. It was really 75 years ago Thursday that Thomas Wildey organized the first lodge on the North American continent at Baltimore, Maryland, but for various reasons it was decided to delay the celebration until to-day. It is unlikely that the founder and those who became interested in the early days of the organization ever imagined that from their efforts would spring the grand fraternal society of the present day. Its grawth has been phenomenal, and the British Columbia members can justly feel proud of what has been phenomenal, and the British Columbia members can justly feel proud of what has been of the three links and clasped for severy forcible and work of the world. Odd Fellowship into universal brotherhood. Odd Fellowship into universal brotherhood is great power for morality and good. It was not a religious body, but the members should not presented the credit of the willow and the orphan, and of its general benefit and work of the world. It is unfortunated to the willows and the orphan, and of its general benefit and work of the world. Odd Fellowship into universal brotherhood is great power for morality and good. The world was not a religious brotherhood is great power for morality and good. presence of the three links and clasped hands as brothers. This order stood for as would dampen almost any kind of being an Odd Fellow. Let them be, in enthusiasm, but to their credit the number of visitors is very large, and the lodges almost to a man have turned out and are assisting in the anniversary cel-

No. 6, of Wellington, had the largest number in the party, and was accompanied by the Wellington brass band. There were also members of other lodges in Wellington and Nanaimo and that vicinity. Many of the members were accompanied by their families, and there were fully 200 in the party. The last visitors arrived at noon from Port Angeles in panied by their families, and there were fully 200 in the party. The last visitors arrived at noon from Port Angeles in the steamer Garland. There were about 30 members of the order as well as other visitors. They were met by the members of the reception committee and other Oddfellows, and while it was out of the question to attempt to visit any of the points of interest about the city, every possible attention was shown them. The hopes and prayers for fair weather this afterneon were evidently not heard, for the drizzling rain, which ocasionally increased to sharp showers, kept falling without lull. The parade formed at Oddfellows' hall on Douglas street, which by 1.30 o'clock was crowded with members in regalia. Grand Marshal Anderson lost little time in starting the

few days ago, which was as follows:

when the Times went to press.

will begin at 7.30 o'clock and terminate

four hours later, when supper will be

served. Great credit is due the follow-

ing celebration committee for arranging

bration:
Victoria lodge, No. 1, Bros. Flewin
and Stewart; Columbia lodge, No. 2,
Bros. P. W. Dempster and D. H. An-

and managing a very successful

1. Canton Militant. Subordinate Lodges. Subordinate Encampments. Grand Encampment.

Grand Lodge, The B. C. B. G. A. band, headed by Leader Finn, was in the van of the procession. They wore the regulation uniforms and presented a splendid appearance. They played some very pretty marches. The Canton followed, and it seemed wrong to bring those splendid

forms and presented a splendid appears ance. They played some very peetry marches. The Cauton followed, and it accepts that the contract of th

tion. It had spread all over North America and Europe and was flourishing

grandly.

Bro. McMillan, of Mount Pleasant Green, Worlock & Co., Creditors Ask the Court to Remove mosthenes, Cicero and Daniel Webster, who achieved considerable notoriety as orators, but he would not yield to them

ASSIGNEES HEISTERMAN AND COLTART

ANGRY CREDITORS MEET.

At a meeting of the creditors of Green, Worlock & Co., held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night, a resolution was passed asking the court to erase the names of

read the notice calling the meeting, reviewed the action of the previous meetor and are assisting in the anniversary celebration.

The first delegates and their families and friends arrived on the steamer Premier at 8.30 o'clock last night. There were 175 members of the order, including members of Mount Pleasant lodge, No. 19; Pacific, No. 26; Western Star, No. 10, and Nanaimo, No. 8. The visitors were met and welcomed by the following reception committee: Bros. A. Henderson, P. W. Dempster, Phillips, R. A. Anderson, Stewart and Jackson; Sisters Carne, Dempster and Phillips.

The next sopke and thanked the meeting from the decidency of creditors had waited on the assignees and asked them what action they were going to take, and then read the letter from the trustees to Chairman Hayward. He said a portion of the letter was an intentional slur upon Mr. Beaven. The trustees had a good fat billet and they wanted to keep it. (Cheers.) A few of could see their way clear to do nate a small sum could do so and it would be forwarded to the general fund in Vancouver in the hands of the grand lodge. This fund is to be used when large enough to build this home. The collection was taken up to mark the meeting to-day. Five collectors were sent through the house, and the hats were held would not involve the creditors in any expenditual prints assessed considerably when the collection. The assignees and thanked the meeting from creditors had waited on the assignees and asked them what action they were going to take, and then read the letter from the rustees to Chairman Hayward. He said a portion of the letter was an intentional slur upon Mr. Beaven. The trustees had a good fat billet and they wanted to keep it. (Cheers.) A few of the creditors, acting on behalf of the meeting tool of the creditors was a send asked them what action they were going to take, and then read the letter from the rustees to Chairman Hayward. He said a portion of the letter sand asked them what action they were going to take, and then read the letter from the rustees to Chairman Hayward. He said as portion of the letter sand as ing when Hon. Robert Beaven was nom-

derson lost little time in starting the was their order. He told of the past ternative of the court not seeing fit to de The different bodies formed on with its mistakes of man and spoke pose the trustees and appoint Mr. Bea-Government street south of Yates, and warning words for the future. There were ven in their stead, the court should be petitioned to appoint Mr. Beaven simply. frequent interruptions of applause and the speaker was still on the platform. The English trustee act of 1850 gave such power. He would like to have two strings to the bow, so that if he missed To-night at Assembly hall there will aim the other might reach the desired be a ball for Oddfellows only. Dancing

> Mr. Walls also gave his opinion on cer tain points, and the resolution was put and carried, there being only two dissenting voices.

Levi W. Myers then read the resolutions referred to by the chairman. He moved their adoption, seconded by Mr. Kinsman. The resolutions read:

PUBLISHER OF DONOHOE'S.

From the List of Assignees of the Defunct Bank and Appoint in Their Stead Hon. Robert Benyon - Risin Ricas Plainly Spoken.

At a meeting of the condition of Green



The name of Donohoe's Magazine, ried him over.' Neither do I sympathize founded by Mr. Patrick Donohoe, of Boston, in 1879, is known and respected throughout the English-speaking world.

Within the past year it has achieved almost marvellous success, and stands to-day peerless in its field, doing splendid work for greater religious tolerance and better economic conditions. This success has been way under the direction. This bought paines Celery Compound Its bought the nervous power will be case.

"Finding myself run down and getting into a state of nervousness recently, I show the advice of a medical friend, and sallow complexion of literary men and better economic conditions. This bought Paine's Celery Compound. Its bought Paine's Celery Compound. Its

city in the legislature of Massachusetts. | Celery Compound!" Mr. Toomey writes as follows in a candid and interesting letter:

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bought Paine's Celery Compound. Its health. of its new publisher, Hon. Daniel P. Toomey, who, in addition, is at the head of one of Boston's book publishing com-

panies and is a representative from that "I believe in the efficacy of Paine's Mr. Toomey's experience is like that

f thousands of others. Brain workers, those who suffer from valescence wonderfully. debility, exhaustion, mental depression, sleeplessness, find Paine's Celery Com-

It is also true that a hopeful man or woman can do more work and get well faster than one in despair. From the first taking of Paine's Celery Compound a feeling of confidence in recovery comes over the invalid. New blood and fresh nervous energy give a hopeful outlook. Paine's Celery Compound hastens con-

In the spring and early summer, if ever, there is need of food for the nerves

And be it further resolved that the Hen. him, and these were his replies:

And be it further resolved that the Hon. Robt, Beaven is in the opinion of this meeting a fit and proper person to act as such trustee nominated by the creditors;

And be it further resolved that Mr. Wm. Smith be requested and authorized, on behalf of the creditors assembled at this meeting, to constitute proceedings under the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, for the removal of Messrs. Coltart and Heisterman as assignees of the said estate, and to procure the appointment of the Hon. Robert Beaven as trustee instead.

A. Wilson housed that the receiptions A. Wilson hoped that the resolutions would pass. The reply sent by the trustees to the creditors was very impertinent. He had the greatest confidence in one of the trustees; the others, he thought,, should be removed, and he be-

Mr. Beckwith asked if the trustees could appeal to a higher court in case of decision in favor of the creditors in Chairman Shakespeare did not know, but in any event it was necessary to peition the courts.

Yates should not also be removed. John Kinsman explained that it was tended there should be a trustee apointed by the bank (Mr. Yates) and that Mr. Beaven should represent the creditors particularly, notwithstanding that the trustees did not appear to like that

The resolutions were carried, Mr. Fell and another party voting nay. G. H. Brown said there were rumors in circulation and if the following questions were answered it would very much please a number of creditors:

please a number of creditors:

1. Is Mr. T. Fell acting in the interest of the creditors, and if so, what remuneration is he to get and how long are his services to be continued?

2. Is it the intention of the assignees to render the creditors a ful and detailed statement of the bank's affairs up to the time they took charge?

3. As Trustee Yates stated at the last meeting that there had been discrepancies in the management of the bank—have not the creditors a right to know what these discrepancies consist of?

4. Is it true that a deposit receipt was given by the bank, shortly before its failure, to a person or persons for a large amount of money, for which no equivalent was received?

5. Is it also true that a certain person or persons have been secured since the deed of assignment was made, but before it was recorded?

6. Is it true that the stock owned by the late A. A. Green in the Great Western hotel company was made over to Mr. T. Fell, and if so what was the consideration?

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should be appointed by them to act under to reply to the questions. Mr. Fell askthe trusts of the deed of assignment in this ed for the questions. They were harded the head ed for the questions. They were handed the bank. The transfer was made the

No. 1. If Mr. Fell does any work he usually expects to get paid for it. He water? (Laughter.)
does not stand on the street corner giving advice for nothing. It was for the all his money on the last day, but acting creditors to say whether he should repre- as an honest man, he had sacrificed his or the sent them. The three assignees were terman not appointed by Mr. Worlock. He had to promade the appointment, with Mr. Worlock to blacken him in the eyes of lock's approval. One of the assignees the meeting. After the bank failed he did not even know that he was going to learned that a friend had an overdraft of be appointed until he was asked to sign. | \$300 and he waited on Mr. Fell to see This was Mr. Coltart. Mr. Worlock was | if it was legal and proper to guarnishee too much depressed to have anything to the money. Other men had done the do with the matter. He had chosen Mr. same, and they were amongst the most Coltart because that gentleman had a respectable citizens. lieved the creditors were of the same opinion. (Cheers.) The courts would be able to do more general good than a be able to do more general good than a gage on Mrs. Green's house. man who was uninitiated and who had not a business acquaintance with the officers of other banks. He thought by appointing a lawyer an assignee, the legal expenses would be reduced. If he they left the room signed their names to had been looking after his own interests he would not have appointed Mr. Yates, He would then have had more consultations and a larger bill. A rumor had been circulated that he was receiving \$25 a day. It was all nonsense. If his charges were excessive the court would tax them. He did not go round begging for work. His standing in the community was such that work came to him. He had not asked for the job, and did not care how long he would keep it. No. 2. He believed that it was the intention of the creditors to render a full and complete statement when they were able. False statements had been circulated by false servants of the bank. A

> man who circulated false reports of his employer was not to be trusted. No. 3. He was not aware that Mr. Yates had said that there were discrepancies in the bank management. He did not think Mr. Yates had used such

No. 4. No such deposit receipt had been given. Upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Green had an insurance of \$65,000. This was not the property of the bank. The \$32,000 still in the bank, formerly belonging to Mrs. Green, had been made over in trust to the children A voice-When was this?

Mr. Fell-Nine months ago. No. 5. The only person he knew who had tried to get secured after the assignment was U. S. Consul Myers. He (Mr. Fell) had a lien on the property for two years for legal services. This had been secured by stock made over to him. But

day before the bank suspended. Mr. Brown-Do you think it will hold

Mr. Fell said he could have withdrawn

Mr. Fell was asked if he had a mort-

He replied in the negative. A collection was taken up to liquidate the expense of holding the meeting, and the meeting adjourned, those present as the resolutions previously adopted, the meeting was at an end.

is said, be out again next week. will receive her new bronze wheel from the east to-morrow, and it will be imme diately placed in position.

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Appropriations

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St. Johns, Nfld., Apri graph wire has already paders that a political here of a very grave chewhich is likely to have sults. To comprehend pecessary to go back to ctions was that the g William Whiteway was majority of 24 to 12, rertainly unexepected. that the government p such a sweeping majori by slleging that the gove foul means to secure the of their party, and had bribery and corruption sente, by expending lar ic money on roads an works, for the most pa polling day, so as to di amounts in the payment the sands of laborers, their votes. Not only had the public funds b but an illegal use of the to corrupt the constitue ing on corrupt practices of the candidates oppose allegations were follow against the return of a neen members of the from nine different e In this list were in colonial secretary, receiver-general and the ris, another member (practices at elections, book, is of the most being largely a transc to local circumstance things it prohibits the ment, by a candidate

electors, under such show that such emplo and calculated to infl the employees. It pro tition is to be tried t supreme court, whose matter is to be final. The first petition trie surveyor-general, and colleague, who were s the district of Bay de Winter was the judge tense interest was awa for the petitioners occ about 50 witnesses w lefence and the closi counsel on both sides lengthened argument; pied nearly a fortaighthe 27th of March, justiced by Sir James W interest in the matte crowded condition of the eagerness discoverenance. The judgm piece of legal acume sive, impartial and m It went over an exhaustive mann alyzed the evidence sides, clearly defining ject. There is but the eminent legal abi judgment, which is orable in the history James' decision wa against the responde pers of men in orde vote, are sustained dents; that the cha spondent Woods of to voters in the distr in the city of St. Je of inducing them to ed; that three cases by giving small sun individuals, and proc the custom house f for canvassing were the charge of sending voters from St. Joh an illegal practice a ed, the agency in thi Mr. Morris being e out the knowledge On these grounds respondents are gu cices by themselves but with and with and that the election cision, according to respondents and d standing as candida nance of the prese In the course

James pointed out had been returned trict in 1889, had road, which prom ed, and now that re-election in 1893, have this road co secure his election, dition with the exe be put in a position promise. Just be session of 1893 a authorized by the l pose of building r ous districts with way. Out of thi tained some \$6000 building his promi eve of the election ity, allocated this placed a large nur works. The judg misappropriation as the roads on

not come within an were not design railway, and cou He also held that legislative author in this way. By did, Mr. Woods ing purposes. He ployment and carr eve of an election dently was to o bribery under the It was no mitiga public money wa