

PIONEERS' BANQUET
ITS GREAT SUCCESS

OPTIMISM IN FUTURE
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Practical Men Review the Past of City
and Many Interesting Toasts
are Given.

The British Columbia Pioneer Society held its thirty-sixth annual banquet at the Grand Hotel on Friday evening, December 7, 1906. The occasion was a representative gathering, and the night was beguiled in time-honored fashion by the men who have acted the glorious role of pioneers.

A spirit of unbounded enthusiasm and optimism pervaded the dinner. From start to finish there was never a dull or uninteresting moment. Each and every one of those present had thrown all care aside, and a sense of camaraderie, begotten of togetherness in the past, was the dominant note of the banquet.

Old timers who had worked together in days of yore shook each other warmly by the hands. Reminiscences of early struggles against poverty, disadvantages and youthful deprivations were bandied about. Men who long since had worked with pick and shovel, and who now were the law givers of the land, told, with a far-away look in their eyes, the tales of Victoria as it used to be any time during the past 50 years.

But the city of the present and the possibilities of the future dwarfed all other topics. On these subjects, the speakers' opinions were given. With consensus of opinion that allowed no loop hole, the argument or denial came the unanimous verdict of the pioneers: "Victoria is growing slowly, but always sure. The city is best. Realizing the undreamt-of possibilities that are her peculiar prerogative. Present there is prosperity—a prosperity that is ever increasing. As to the future, well that lies on the knees of the gods and in the hands of the citizens."

Such, in brief, was the verdict of those present; a verdict given by men who are best fitted to judge; stern, practical men, who had learned in the school of hard knocks that experience alone is the universal solvent of circumstances.

Speakers with weather-beaten faces and deep-set eyes written in every line were there. Men on whom the bloom of youth had hardened into the ripened tints of an autumnal yellow, and whose hair, among the middle-aged or the old, the same irrevocable purpose could be read in every face, that purpose which has built up the United States and is raising Canada high among the nations.

There was in that curious physiognomy a strange sense of self-reliance which mingled with the indomitable resolution that is the peculiar concomitant of pioneers. It took the form of a half-hidden, half-revealed flickering smile which ever and anon passed over the faces of the pioneers, and rightly becoming and is worthy of the successful instructor of national and progressive nations.

Optimism in the whole scene was the word that comes to unremittent thought in answering purpose. No better motto could be held up to the youth of British Columbia than any one of that splendid host of men who assembled at the Grand Hotel on Friday night.

In the chair was the president of the society, Alderman J. A. Douglas. On his right hand sat Mayor Morley and to his left Senator Macdonald. The toast of the King, Queen, Prince of Wales and Royal Family were duly honored. E. J. Wall, the vice-president of the society, then proposed the toast: "President Roosevelt, and Consul A. E. Smith rose in response."

In an enthusiastic speech he pointed out all the faults of the nation, then, however, and how all the virtues of the land were personified in the person of the president. He then proposed the toast: "To the United States Immigrants." The men who were coming from the United States were the cream of the country. It was only a quick glance at the men who proved as loyal Canadians as any of those present. He wound up by proposing that "Canada and the United States were destined to become one in the far distant future."

In honoring the toast of the Lieutenant-Governor the refrain "The Golden Billy Goat Fello" was sung with great gusto by the body of pioneers. The toast of the provincial legislature was given, and was proposed by C. H. Bayne. In reviewing the past work of the legislature he said that it was always considered a praiseworthy thing to speak of the men who were about to depart. This is the jubilee year of the provincial legislature. Fifty years have passed since its birth, and an proud and distinguished two of the members who took part in the official opening are still among the living. The Speaker of the House, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, who is well known to the people, and the first chaplain to the House, Rev. Bishop Cridge, is also among those who are still living.

Another toast, in an example of Christian faith and charity. The toast of the province of the province was given by the speaker. In concluding he described men who, thirty or forty years ago, had worked with pick and shovel in the Cariboo miners. Now they were financially well on their legs. In British Columbia, he believed, there was no room for the old-time population, and there was no reason why they should not exist. In conclusion, he reiterated those present as representatives of the province of the Dominion. A patriotic speech Senator Macdonald proposed the Forces. He deprecated the policy of the Empire in reducing the general army, and said that he could agree with the removal of the navy from Esquimalt.

Responding, explained the reason why that had been withdrawn. He stated that from a strategic standpoint Esquimalt was not fitted for a naval base. At that time the ships were here, they were in a hurry to get away. In concluding he alluded to the Egeria as the oldest and most active service on the navy list, and that she had well earned the title of "Pioneer of Pioneers."

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home for the past month: Mrs. McTavish, sr., cash; Mrs. Wilson, Victoria; West, apples; Mrs. Pew, butter; Mrs. Corder, bonnet; Mrs. Tice, cream soda; Mrs. Wallace, Vancouver street, jackets and bonnet; Mrs. Beckler, brown bread; ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, cake; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

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BOURNÉ, J. G. Mann, Joseph E. Phillips, Allan S. Ashwell, W. A. Runnalls, J. A. Anderson, James W. Bland, Joseph Somers, J. H. Joseph, Joseph E. Phillips, Charles Hayward, A. B. Fraser, Jr., Samuel Sea, Jr., Richard Hall, M. P. P., John Robertson, A. E. Smith, United States consul.

SUGGESTION ABSURD.
No Says Oak Bay Municipality Reeve
In Discussing Rumors About
Golf Links.

Dussing the possibility of the Oak Bay municipality acquiring the Oak Bay golf links, or exempting it from taxation on condition of eventually taking it over at a set price, W. E. Oliver, reeve of the district, described the proposal as absurd. He says: "It is just possible that whoever communicated the contents of the paragraph relating to this in the Times on Friday may have actually received these fantastic ideas from some irresponsible resident of the district. It is impossible to prevent such persons being a nuisance."

INTERNATIONAL YACHTING.
Members of Local Club Will Hold
Meeting on Monday.

W. Julian, of Vancouver, who has returned from the international yacht racing conference at Seattle, where he represented the Victoria club, reports proposed changes which will practically abolish the time allowance in racing on the North Pacific Coast. The conference, in addition to dividing all yachts into seven classes, ranging from eighteen to fifty feet in length and abolishing the time allowance, has arranged for the construction of three new international cup challengers. These will belong to the twenty-nine foot class. One of them will probably be built in Victoria, a second in Vancouver and the third in Seattle. The following classes only will be recognized in all future yacht racing, and the number of persons that shall constitute a crew, including the helmsman, were also decided on as follows: Eighteen-foot rating, three persons; 22-foot rating, twelve persons; 25-foot rating, five persons; 28-foot rating, seven persons; 36-foot rating, nine persons; 42-foot rating, twelve persons; 52-foot rating, fifteen persons.

A meeting of the local yacht club will be held on Monday evening, when the proposed changes will be considered.

THE TEACHING STAFF
OF M'GILL COLLEGE
Board of Control Has Made Appointments
for Vancouver—Mining Department
is Proposed.

According to the Vancouver News-Advertiser, the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning in British Columbia held two long sessions on Saturday and Sunday, commencing at 10 o'clock in the afternoon and the other at 8 o'clock in the morning. The first session was presided over by F. L. Carter-Cotton, chairman; Alexander Robison, provincial superintendent of education; Dr. F. H. Eaton, Victoria; Colonel P. B. Grey, Victoria; and J. C. Shaw, W. P. Argue, Dr. H. M. Tory, R. P. McLennan, Dr. Tunstall and David Robertson, of Vancouver.

A great deal of labor and consideration were given to the appointment of the teaching staff of the McGill University College in British Columbia, and the following names were finally decided on: J. C. Shaw, M. A. (Harvard), M. A. (McGill), Dean of Faculty and Acting Principal; Professor of Latin, Lecturer in English; Lemuel P. Robertson, M. A. (McGill), Professor of Greek and Lecturer in Latin; George E. Robinson, B. A. (McGill), Professor of Pure and Applied Mathematics; J. Kaye Henry, B. A. (Dalhousie), Professor of Mathematics; Lecturer in Physics; Henri Chodas, M. A. (McGill), Professor of Modern Languages; H. K. Dutcher, M. Sc. (McGill), Professor of Civil Engineering; J. G. Davidson, M. A. (Toronto), Professor in Physics, Lecturer in Applied Mathematics; W. R. Burnett, B. Sc. (Acadia), M. D. (McGill), Professor of Surgery.

To be appointed: Professor of Mining and Chemistry, during the summer of 1907; Professor of Mechanical Engineering, during the summer of 1907. It was agreed that Dr. Tory and Professors Dutcher and Davidson should arrange for the purchase of additional apparatus, to cost in the neighborhood of \$1500.

H. H. Malkin was elected a member of the Royal Institution. It was agreed that a calendar should be prepared setting forth the courses of study and the number of students in the Royal Institution. The calendar will be published during the present winter.

The board of trustees, under the consideration of the question of the establishment of a chemistry and mining department, for which it had received a generous endowment from Lieutenant-Governor Danstuir. It was resolved to make a careful investigation of the needs of the province in this respect, and it was accordingly arranged that a representative of the board should go into the interior and observe the conditions with a view to determining what steps should be taken to meet the growing demand for mining education in this province. During the winter and the following spring this matter will be carefully and thoroughly investigated with a view to taking some definite action.

It was reported that financially favorable progress was being made towards securing endowment for the university.

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BUOYANT STATE OF
REALTY CONTINUES

WATERFRONT LAND
SOLD AT ESQUIMALT

Seventeen Houses in Vigelus Estate
Change Hands—Local Investors
are Clinging Their Capital.

Buooyancy in the real estate market still continues most marked. The most interesting feature of recent reports is the demand which comes from Eastern Canada. No agent in the city can put any period on the present activity, and it is forming a subject of conversation throughout the Dominion.

Yesterday a property, which is capable of great possibilities was put through the market. This was the sale of twenty-seven acres which fronts on Esquimalt harbor. It was purchased by a local investor for a sum of \$6,000.

What makes the sale of this piece of property of exceptional interest is the fact that the island railway and also the high road run through it. Immediately subsequent to the sale some half dozen would-be purchasers were seeking after the land. They were very non-plussed on being told it had been sold, and the impression seems to be that it will rise in value very considerably in the near future.

At present this land is mostly unimproved. Situated on it are a few cottages, also a stable, and some out-buildings. The purchaser has great hopes of its future in view of the fact that it has a 600-foot frontage on Esquimalt harbor, while Deadman's river is on the other side.

This property is located on Pandora avenue, and Cook and St. Louis streets. It is the intention of the purchasers to pull down some of the houses and also to renovate others. Altogether a sum of \$12,000 will be employed in improving the property, and this, when completed, will add to the value of the surrounding land.

The report in Thursday's Times of the sale of the Russ House has been verified. William Wilson is the purchaser. The property, which is situated at the corner of Johnson and Store streets, changed hands at the figure of \$20,000.

Small capitalists in the city are clinging their means for the purpose of acquiring lots. Yesterday a party of them, represented by T. L. Beckwith, purchased a lot situated at the corner of Bichard and Vile streets. The price paid was \$7,000.

A new feature is noted with regard to enquiries after real estate. Whereas the majority of purchasers have recently been local men, the largest number of inquiries are now coming from Eastern Canada. Throughout the Dominion the belief in Victoria's future is so great, that real estate agents in Winnipeg and other large cities are contemplating opening offices here.

The Dominion Real Estate Exchange reports a busy week in small sales, including some outside acreage, a cottage on Cormorant street, 8 more of the fine lots on Cook street, opposite the Orphanage, and a long session of buyers in small purchases of lots, in every case to local people, but while outside buying for the week has been non-existent, there has been a renewed volume of inquiry from Eastern Canada, chiefly from Winnipeg real estate agents, several of whom write of opening up branches or connections for the sale of Victoria real estate.

LABOR CANDIDATE TO RUN.
Decision Arrived at During Meeting of
Local Branch Last Evening.

Last evening the monthly meeting of the newly-formed local branch of the Canadian Labor party was held in Labor hall and was well attended. It was decided to enter several labor candidates in the forthcoming election, although no names were mentioned. The matter was discussed in the preliminary stage and a committee was appointed to prepare literature for the campaign. There was a difference of opinion as to the number that should be nominated, some of the members present being in favor of running a full ticket, while others thought that a small entry would be more conducive to success. This matter was decided, and will be discussed at the next regular meeting to be held in January, unless the president exercises his powers to call a special meeting in the meantime.

A very strong resolution was passed protesting against the influx of Hindus, and copies of this resolution will be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Templeman and Alphonse Verbrille, M. P. The action of Mr. Verbrille in bringing in an eight-hour day bill was discussed and endorsed, and, after considering several matters of minor importance, the meeting adjourned.

A message from New Westminster says that a local branch of the Labor party was formally organized in that town on Wednesday evening. The workman's situation was discussed with vigor and enthusiasm, and, after several speakers had contributed their views, a resolution to form a branch of the Labor party was passed. Several local labor unionists signed their names to the application for the charter which will officially recognize the formation of the branch.

The sale of work in St. Mark's parish room was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the lord bishop of the diocese. The little members of the guild of St. Agnes have been very busy for the past few weeks preparing their booth, and it is hoped that a good attendance will reward their efforts.

FRUIT IS NATURE'S LAXATIVE.

Fruit contains certain principles which act like a charm on the liver—and keep the whole system well and strong. But these principles in the fruit juices are too weak to have any marked effect on the internal organs. The value of

Fruitatives
or Fruit Liver Tablets

lies in the secret process by which they are made. The fruit juices are so combined that they have an entirely different effect from fresh fruit. Their action is the action of fruit greatly intensified. They have a marked effect on the liver—toning it up—making it active. "Fruitatives" are without doubt, the complete cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles. Get a box. At all druggists. FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA.

REALTY OPTIMISM
STILL VERY GREAT

OUTSIDE INQUIRIES
INCREASING RAPIDLY

Three Thousand Winnipeggers Coming
Before End of Year—Expansion
of Business Area.

"Values are by no means inflated, indeed in my opinion they will be double what they are at present." Such is the view of S. G. Featherstone, the manager of the Dominion Real Estate Exchange, who is extremely sanguine about the future of Victoria.

A new week has come, and with it the vitality in the real estate market continues unimpaired. Each successive week of the present activity, and its predecessor, and the result is that Victoria really increases in value every day. The optimism of both agents and investors knows no bounds. New comers to the city say that the suburbs of the present activity, and its genuine nature is being eagerly discussed from Quebec to Vancouver.

And the discussion goes even further afield. In the Old Country the possibilities of the city are being recognized, and investors there who have friends in the city are commissioning them to buy land.

The most interesting feature of recent reports is the great demand for small lots high up the hills and along the streets. These are being bought on all hands because it is considered that the business part of the city will rapidly expand in those directions.

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Simultaneously with the blow rose a volume of hissing and howling from an unexpected audience. Men rose to their feet and thundered imprecations on the head of the victor. Pandemonium ensued for some minutes and it was with great difficulty that Captain Slavin could be got to his feet. He himself headed above the uproar. It was then that he characterized the finishing blow as the act of a butcher and unworthy of a sportsman.

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BOXING TOURNEY
AT OLD GRAND

SLAVIN FINISHED IN
SECOND ROUND

Results of Saturday's Hockey and Football Matches—Senior League
Table Remains Unchanged.

"No victorious sportsman would have taken such a course. It was the act of a butcher." In such unmeasured accents Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley, the referee at the boxing tournament held at the Old Grand on Saturday night, anatomized the knockout which gave Slavin his quietus, and gave a scientific exposition of the fight.

There was a strange difference in the two contestants as they stepped into the ring. Burley, in the full prime of manhood, tall and broad with beautifully moulded limbs. His knotted muscles, his confident bearing, the atmosphere of health which his every motion exhaled, the cat-like activity of his movements, all betokened the perfectly trained athlete. And Slavin, tall, it is true, yet with a certain gaunt air. His grey hairs and deeply-set eyes showed that the burden of years had begun to tell its tale. His bearing was not erect as that of his opponent and the old-time confidence born of successful fights was lacking.

But the most noticeable distinction between the two contestants was the difference of purpose which inspired each as he stepped into the arena. Slavin had come to fight his last battle, to give a scientific exposition of the fistic art, to spar through ten rounds with an opponent, who is not far removed from championship class, and to let the result be decided by points. For Slavin in coming to fight the spectators—thought that the most scientific exponent, and not the hardest hitter would be awarded the victory. But Burley entered the ring with a far different conception of the outcome. To him it was a fight to the finish, and he could not have battled harder had the championship of the world hung in the balance.

From the first interchanges there was never any doubt to whom the victory would be given. No one attending Slavin's deliveries thought they came straight from the shoulder and often reached their mark. Burley, on the contrary, was equally accurate while behind his blows was the force of a battering ram. Again and again he punched Slavin unmercifully in the body, and the termination of the first round saw the ex-champion of Australia a beaten man.

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Some interesting exhibition spars between sailors from H. M. S. Egeria resulted in good sport. One of these sailors is well known to fame, having been the champion of the navy on the South African station. His name is Rhodes, and a match has been arranged between him and Colie Hill, to take place in a fortnight's time.

Another match, the outcome of the tournament, is that arranged between Burley and Macnamra. This is also arranged in a fortnight's time. It is questionable whether this contest will be fought in Victoria.

MUSICIANS REHEARSING.
Local Society is Making Splendid Progress on Works in Hand.

The Victoria Musical Society under the leadership of Gideon Hicks is hard at work rehearsing for their next concert early in February. Every week brings new members and adds to the enthusiasm. Last Wednesday was one of the most promising rehearsals this season. The members are getting over the hard work incidental to new musical numbers and the sixty or more ladies and gentlemen thoroughly enjoyed the night's practice.

INDIA APPROVED
ON SUNDAY NIGHT

BERTHED AT OUTER
WHARF EARLY TO-DAY

Voyage From Yokohama in Smart Time
of Ten Days; Nineteen
Hours.

R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at quarantine from the Orient late last night and came up to the outer wharf this morning to land mails and passengers, afterwards proceeding to Vancouver. She made a fast trip from Yokohama, which was left four o'clock on the 29th ult., and occupied only ten days and 19 hours on the run. This is one of the best steaming performances of the ship on record, and is only 9 hours short of that made by the Empress of Japan, which is 10 days and 10 hours. An uneventful trip was recorded, the weather being good throughout, and nothing worthy of note being recorded. The India carried 98 saloons, 39 intermediate and 172 steerage passengers, and brought 5,424 tons of general cargo.

Among the saloon passengers was D. E. Brown, until recently the company's shipping agent at Hongkong, who has been promoted to that position at Vancouver in place of Arthur Piers. Mr. Piers will proceed shortly to Liverpool, where he will take charge of the management of the direct trans-Atlantic lines. Mr. Brown has represented the C. P. R. for many years in Hongkong, and his wide experience in shipping affairs makes him a valuable asset in view of the fact, whose ability has been so signally recognized.

The full list of saloon passengers who traveled on the India is as follows: H. J. O. Barnett, Mrs. Beaham, L. E. Bennett, Miss Bradshaw, D. E. Brown, Mrs. Byrnes, W. T. Carr, H. M. Carr, E. Fox, R. E. Fulton, J. Gibson, Mrs. J. Gibson, Lieut. A. D. Grant, G. H. Hees, R. W. Hees, Miss E. Hegg, G. Hunt, Capt. E. Hurst, Mrs. K. Hurston, E. R. Knobel, W. H. Lane, Mrs. W. H. Lane, R. G. MacDonald, R. MacPherson, Miss K. L. Ogden, E. L. Fallies, S. E. Parkin, Mrs. Wm. T. Payne, Miss Hope Payne, Master Payne, Capt. O'Neill Power, Miss R. Roach, J. Saenger, Mrs. J. Saenger, Mrs. E. Shaw, Miss L. E. Tingle, A. O. Zinn.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.
Men Granted Their Discharge From the
Fifth Regiment—Damaged Rifles.

The following regimental orders have just been issued by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment:

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 15, Sergt. R. Hayward; No. 16, Sergt. S. A. L. Sturgess; No. 33, Gr. W. Carstairs, December 4th, 1906.

In future in the case of burst rifle barrels, serious accidents to rifles and parts are to be collected and handed in to the caretaker, and on no account are local gunsmiths to deal with damaged rifles.

By order.
(Signed) W. RIDGWAY-WILSON, Capt., Adjutant Fifth Regt., C.A.

A BOLD STEP.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has absolutely and completely removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them Remedies of Known Composition.

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The full list of saloon passengers who traveled on the India is as follows: H. J. O. Barnett, Mrs. Beaham, L. E. Bennett, Miss Bradshaw, D. E. Brown, Mrs. Byrnes, W. T. Carr, H. M. Carr, E. Fox, R. E. Fulton, J. Gibson, Mrs. J. Gibson, Lieut. A. D. Grant, G. H. Hees, R. W. Hees, Miss E. Hegg, G. Hunt, Capt. E. Hurst, Mrs. K. Hurston, E. R. Knobel, W. H. Lane, Mrs. W. H. Lane, R. G. MacDonald, R. MacPherson, Miss K. L. Ogden, E. L. Fallies, S. E. Parkin, Mrs. Wm. T. Payne, Miss Hope Payne, Master Payne, Capt. O'Neill Power, Miss R. Roach, J. Saenger, Mrs. J. Saenger, Mrs. E. Shaw, Miss L. E. Tingle, A. O. Zinn.

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They are now in a class all by themselves—being absolutely and in every sense Non-secret.