

## Annual Meeting

OF THE  
FISH COLUMBIA  
BOWERS' ASSOCIATION  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Will be held in the  
COURT HOUSE,  
ST. JAMES, B. C.

January 22, 1901.  
AT 2 P. M.

N. President.  
J. BRANDRITH, Secretary.

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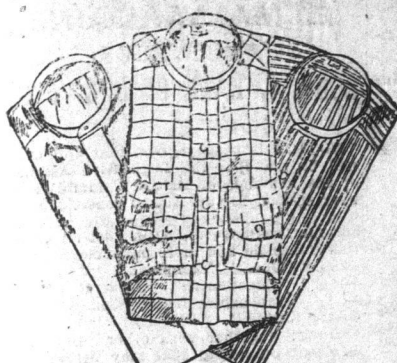
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## They Favor The Scheme

Meeting of Members of Soci-  
ties Approve of Proposed  
Hospital Ward.

Referred it to the Lodges to  
Find Who Will Contri-  
bute.

The Sunday afternoon meeting in the  
A. O. U. W. hall approval of the hospi-  
tal scheme put forth by the federated  
board. There was not a large attend-

ance, the bad weather keeping many in-

doors; but more than a hundred of the

members, both male and female, of the

federated and other societies, turned

out, and while a lot of criticism was in-

cluded in, all warmly favored some-  
thing in the way of additional hospital

accommodation, and, with the exception

of Mr. Aaron Lewis, all appeared to

favor its taking the shape of a societies'  
ward.

Though called primarily to consider

this proposition, the meeting afforded

opportunity for the officers of the board

to publish their respective reports,

which covered the ground leading up to

the adoption of the plan, and the work-  
ings of that body during the year.

The president submitted the following

report:

Officers and Members of the Federated

Societies:

In submitting this, the first annual

report, permit me to thank you for the

many courtesies extended me during my

term of office, and to express my

gratitude for the same harmonious relations

which exist on the incoming board, and that

the same kindness and consideration be

shown to my successor. The unanimity

of the board on the many

matters that have been brought before

it has been conducive to the best inter-

ests of the members of the friendly

societies.

It is one year since we were, as a

board, called into existence by the ac-

tion of the British Columbia Medical

Association, whose members formed a

combine against the charitable and

beneficial action of the members of our

several fraternal orders. Their action

was directed against the very principle

by which we, as you are aware, this

was the state of things at the begin-

ning of the year.

However, we are pleased to state

that we have been enabled to furnish

you with the medical and surgical aid,

without interruption, thanks to our

senior medical officer, whose pres-

ent system of fraternal co-operation,

and to unite the members of the various

societies in the true and benevo-

lent, charitable and fraternal brother-

of identification and good character;  
these conditions being complied with, he  
to be exempt from further examination.

The moderation of this request we  
feel certain, and we have every reason  
to hope that our wishes will be met at  
the next sitting of the house.

A number of other questions of in-  
terest to the members of societies have  
been taken up by the board during the  
year. The question of extending medi-  
cal privileges to the families of mem-  
bers of societies has been under con-

sideration. Owing, however, to the ab-

sence of Dr. Gibbs from the city, and the

impossibility of procuring further

medical assistance, no progress has

been made. Minor matters, such as

graduated contributions, uniform laws

in the administering of medical benefits,

before enjoyed, the loss of which would

deprive our members of the protection

they have been providing for years.

The extraordinary action of the local

medical men in using their power

against members of friendly societies,

with the avowed intention of taking

away medical aid in time of sickness,

and perhaps misfortune, demands that

we stand firm in this matter. You

board and the delegates have endeav-

ored to keep this matter before the pub-

lic, and have inaugurated a series of

lectures of an educational sort. In this

way we have received the support and

sympathies of a number of our best-known

citizens, who have shown an active in-

terest in the welfare of the societies.

I would ask that all present here be

grateful to the members of the friendly

societies.

During the last year your board have

been hampered through the lack of

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pecially the absence of the members of

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tunately, the largest percentage. Lack

of sympathy of some of the lodges

with the efforts of the board, mitigate

against the success of any movement

for the extension of medical aid. It is

a matter worthy of your consideration

that the members represented on this

board have been charged with exceed-

ing their duties and going beyond their

purpose for which they were elected.

We have endeavored to perform faith-

fully and well the duties entrusted to

us, and to interpret your desires in the

direction best calculated to serve the

interests of the great body of members

of the societies. I recognize that, in

giving attention and consideration to

furthering the many matters affecting

our interests and the betterment of

the societies, as you are aware, this

was the state of things at the begin-

ning of the year.

However, we are pleased to state

that we have been enabled to furnish

List of societies represented and name  
of representative:  
Pride of the Island lodge, S. O. E. Bro. H.  
S. H. Brakes.  
Alexandria lodge, S. O. E. Bro. W. Jones.  
Daughters of England, Bro. Bull.  
Court Vancouver, A. O. F. Bro. Phil. R.  
St. James, S. O. E. Bro. W. H. H.  
Court Northern Light, A. O. F. Bro. W.  
F. Fullerton.  
Comrades of the Forest, Bro. T. C.  
Smith.  
Juvenile Foresters, Bro. J. Sherburne.  
Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F. Bro. A. Gram-  
ham.  
Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F. Bro. F. Tay-  
lor.  
Dominion lodge, I. O. O. F. Bro. Geo.  
Jeeves.  
Court Cariboo, I. O. F. Bro. C. R. King.  
Milton lodge, S. O. E. Bro. W. H. H.  
Price.  
Daughters of St. George, Bro. J. C. Rich-  
ard.  
Daughters of Ruth, C. O. O. F. Bro. P.  
T. James.  
Loyal Dauntless lodge, C. O. O. F. Bro.  
J. Tagg.  
Furness lodge, C. O. O. F. Bro. W. Wil-  
kerson.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.  
President, W. H. Price.  
Vice-President, J. Tagg.  
Financial Secretary, A. Gramham.  
Recording Secretary, Phil. R. Smith.  
Treasurer, Frank Taylor.

Summary of money received from lodges  
for physicians and management services  
from February 1 to September 30, 1900:

Daughters of England.....\$ 33.00

Daughters of Ruth.....22.50

Daughters of St. George.....24.25

Comrades of the Forest.....12.50

Alexandria lodge, S. O. E.....129.75

Pride of the Island lodge, S. O. E.....169.00

Daughters of England, S. O. E.....122.50

Loyal Dauntless lodge, C. O. O. F.....90.00

Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F.....178.50

Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F.....173.50

Juvenile Foresters.....23.80

Court Cariboo, I. O. F.....142.75

St. James, S. O. E.....132.50

Court Vancouver, A. O. F.....425.25

Total.....\$2,174.45

The report of the financial secretary was

read and approved. He has received the

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feet now being paid into the various  
treasuries. Regarding the Black Jack  
mine, it was stated that the govern-  
ment contemplated bringing in a bill re-  
garding the grants to be given towards  
the erection of a dam. This would  
probably be on the plan of dollar for  
dollar and so \$7,000 could be had if the  
federated societies would raise one half  
of it. Besides all that the city was now  
face to face with the fact that the pres-  
ent hospital accommodation was quite  
insufficient. The discussion, which was  
taken up by Messrs. Wilby, Bragg,  
Aaron, Lewis, Jarvis, and Bell,  
Maynard and others, was concluded by  
the passage of the following resolution:  
Moved by P. W. Dempster, seconded  
by J. Bragg, carried: That the meet-  
ing is in favor of the proposed hospital  
scheme and that the matter be referred  
back to the lodges to ascertain the num-  
ber of their members who are willing  
to contribute the same.

Resolved Messrs. Barber and Wilson  
conduct the religious exercises of the  
afternoon, both gentlemen delivering  
very timely addresses upon the principles  
of the work in hand, and the usual  
votes of thanks the meeting broke up.

FURTHER  
PARTICULARS

Of the Properties of the Arctic  
Slope Company in Om-  
ineca

Owing to want of space, part of the  
report of the shareholders' meeting of  
the Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Com-  
pany was crowded out of a previous  
issue. The report of the president and  
manager, as well as the report of the  
hydraulic manager Mr. W. Loveridge,  
have been in hand for some time, and  
a large number of shareholders present at  
the annual meeting, and the attendance  
would have been much larger but for  
other old-timers who were unable to  
attend on account of the late hour of the  
businessmen and workmen who are  
interested in the company.

The president, Hon. F. Peters, sub-  
mitted the following financial statement,  
and explained all the transactions with  
the Omineca Prospecting Company, the  
Consolidated and Omineca Hydraulic  
Syndicate, which resulted in the forma-  
tion of the present company, with its  
capital of 100,000 shares, 50 per cent  
of which goes for the purchase of the  
properties and 50 per cent to the  
treasury.

Receipts.

Treasury shares sold.....\$16,850.00

Gold recovered.....3,335.32