

SPLENDID RECORD OF YEAR'S WORK

TOURIST ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL MEETING

Steps to Be Taken to Establish a University in Victoria—Reports of Executive and Treasurer.

There was a large and representative attendance at the annual meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association held Thursday at the city hall.

An excellent speech was made by W. T. Oliver, manager of the Bank of British North America, in which the officers of the association received much praise for the energy displayed by them during the past year.

The meeting opened shortly after 8 o'clock. Ex-Mayor Hayward, president of the association, occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor Barnard.

His Worship Mayor Barnard wrote expressing regret at his inability to be present, and his sympathy with the efforts of the association.

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Reference is made to the establishment of a bureau of information at the association's office and the generous contribution of flowers during the Christmas season.

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The foregoing has been the general character of the work accomplished during the past year, and it has been carried on as economically as possible. We have succeeded in keeping our expenses within our revenue, which will be shown in the full statement of the receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities to be laid before you tonight in the hon. treasurer's report.

We wish to emphasize, as we did last year, that too much praise cannot be given Mr. A. B. Fraser, sr., for the excellent manner in which the accounts and collections have been looked after.

Some of the speakers at the last annual meeting said there should be no difficulty in raising \$15,000 a year and a quarter. We desire to say that we have not received above half that amount, and it has had to be raised by a special levy.

We desire to express to the public our thanks and appreciation for their continual help and co-operation and for the publicity they have at all times given such matters in connection with our work that were of public interest.

If you for a moment consider the life and activity that has been infused into Victoria during the past two years, with what there was formerly; that all visitors, instead of seeing the worst, now see the best of our city; that two years ago Victoria was almost unknown in the ticket offices of the great railway companies, or to the travelling public; that now it is the best known individual city on the continent; that last year had been spent in providing elegant accommodation for tourists, and in beautifying the city, by the greatest railway resort in the world; that thousands of dollars will be spent by this company in advertising Victoria and in bringing people here, many of them being of the richest class, and some of whom will make permanent settlements; that over \$400,000 per month is left in Quebec alone by these same people, and that all this, in addition to the other matters referred to in this report, has been accomplished in the short space of two years, we are confident that you will see to it that this great work is carried on even more vigorously than the association is doing now, and that you will continue



CHAMPION ROY MONTEZ DEAD.

Champion Roy Montez, one of the best known English setters on the Pacific coast, died on Monday last from arsenic poison. For the past five years Roy has carried off everything at the Pacific coast shows, and on one occasion met and defeated the best setter of the world at the Chicago show.

Besides the championship under the Canadian Kennel Club rules (1901) and the championship of America under the Canadian Kennel Club rules (1901) and the Pacific coast kennel rules (1902), it was Roy who first gave Victoria a name for the breeding of aristocratic canines.

Since then the reputation of the city in this direction has gradually become more widespread until now Victoria bred dogs are everywhere considered dangerous opponents in a show.

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the speaker said, he was somewhat amused when that gentleman stated that the citizens had shown so much energy in advertising the city that the C. P. R. would assist by the erection of a hotel.

It was his opinion that there should be a British Columbia university. Some action should be taken to insure the establishment of such an institution.

L. P. Duff, K. C., seconding the motion, endorsed the remarks of the previous speaker. There could not be too much praise bestowed on the wise and vigorous efforts of the executive. He read the appended excerpt from the pen of a well known writer in Blackwood's Magazine.

Ald. Beckwith was gratified with the reports of the treasurer and executive. He advised the association to look to the future prospects of the city, and that the future prospects were bright.

Rev. Dr. Rowe moved a vote of thanks to the executive for the attention paid to the work of the association during the past two years, with special thanks to A. B. Fraser, sr., for the manner in which he had looked after the finances.

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IS WELL KNOWN IN BURK'S FALLS

THERE ARE NUMEROUS WITNESSES OF MRS. ADAMS' SICKNESS AND CURE.

AND JUST AS SURELY WAS COMPLETELY CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Burk's Falls, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Mrs. Thomas Adams, of Collingwood, whose almost miraculous recovery from Bright's Disease in the worst stages has caused a sensation in the medical world, is well known in Burk's Falls.

The new by-laws of the association were read by Secretary Outhbert. Anton Henderson moved the adoption of the said that the old by-laws had been unsatisfactory.

Mr. Fraser thanked those present for their kindness, and said there was only one return he would like to ask for his efforts in the interests of the association, and that was that their subscriptions to his successor should be larger and more numerous.

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C. H. Lugin paid a special tribute to the energy of H. Outhbert, secretary of the association. He thought some effort should be made to induce tourists to spend longer time in Victoria.

PANIC ON STREET CAR. Toronto, Jan. 25.—A panic occurred on a King street car last night caused by a fuse burning out.

MURDERED AND MUTILATED. Bedford, Ind., Jan. 23.—Miss Sarah Schaffer was found murdered in a stable today. She was badly mutilated.

DOUBLING FORCE AT COMOX SHAFT

ANTHRACITE OUTPUT WILL BE VERY LARGE

By the End of February It Will Amount to Three Hundred Tons Daily—Trial Shipment.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 22.—Presumably as an outcome of the preliminary negotiations between Mr. J. D. Farrell, representing J. J. Hill, and Mr. James Dunsmuir for supplying Hill's Pacific mines with coal, the shift in the new anthracite mine was to-day doubled and orders are to rush the work of development, says a special dispatch from Cumberland received last night.

The motion for the adoption of the reports was then passed unanimously.

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ODD FELLOWS' BALL. Very Enjoyable Function Took Place in Assembly Hall Friday Night.

Assembly hall was crowded with merry maskers on Friday, the occasion being a masquerade ball under the auspices of the local I. O. O. F. lodges.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—After a suspense and uncertainty resulting from the contradictory reports coming from around the pit mine, where the fatal explosion occurred yesterday, the relation of 180 entombed miners were for conclusion that all hope of life in those below would be abandoned.

Reports early in the night watchers to believe that some of the men would be saved, and when about 10 o'clock the engineer who planned the rescue, had been found alive, an investigation of the heading had shown from 50 to 75 miners alive, there was much rejoicing.

By this morning physicians at the bottom of the shaft to 65 miners there, to determine if alive, they are in a condition to be brought to the surface. The 230th body of the engineer was brought out of the mine and removed to the school building, where he was found dead.

So far only one of the miners who were rescued yesterday has been brought out alive. F. W. Cunningham, mine engineer, made his statement to the committee at 5 o'clock this morning. He stated that he had seen 100 miners in the mine at 5 o'clock this morning.

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At 5:30 o'clock this morning of rescue was abandoned to be again after daylight. Selwyn Mellon Taylor, who in yesterday's mine disaster, was the largest part of the wreckage, was found in the mine.

In the temporary hospital, been made of the school near the mine, the bodies of the men who were rescued yesterday, were being treated. He was the upper part of his body burned. Gonia told his rescuers the time of the explosion he was on the sixth and seventh headings south slope, and managed to

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