

THE EARLY FIFTIES

The Pioneer Society Hold Their Annual Dinner at the Occidental Hotel.

Reminiscences of Good Old Days of Cariboo Recalled by the Old Timers.

The British Columbia Pioneer Society gave its twenty-fifth annual dinner at the Occidental hotel last evening. Round the tables were about fifty of the sturdy pioneers of the province, men who had endured hardships in order to force from the stubborn banks of the Fraser river the auriferous metal, and some of whom are now the most prominent citizens of the province.

The guests sat down to the tables about 8:30. The spacious dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion. On the wall at the head of the table the Union Jack was tastefully draped with the banner of the society.

Mayor Teague sent a letter of regret that he could not be present. Ald. McLellan, in response to the toast, said he would like to see Victoria a beautiful city to live in, with good streets, good water and beautiful parks.

When the good things provided had been disposed of President Humphrey proposed The Queen, which was loyally responded to; also The Prince of Wales and the Royal Family.

J. F. Partridge proposed His Excellency the Governor-General, and Thos. Flewinn sang a song which met with rapturous applause.

way line which runs across the entire country. The pioneers were very friendly towards each other and were not at all jealous of the prosperity of another.

C. E. Redfern sang "The Old Pack Mule," and all the pioneers joined in the chorus.

After the toast to The Ladies the company spent a pleasant half hour in relating stories of pioneer life and listening to some excellent songs from the Chief Justice, E. E. Wootton and Mr. Fisher.

VALHALLAH SOCIETY Gave Their First Social Entertainment Last Evening.

Last evening the members of the Valhalla, the recently formed of an Society, gave their first social entertainment in Oliver's hall.

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