

DIAMOND JUBILEE IN ASTORIA

British Born Residents do Honor to the Queen and Flag.

THE UNITED STATES HONORED

And the Stars and Stripes Applauded in Brilliant Speech and Song at the Banquet

Two-day night patriotism blazed forth in Astoria with all the accompaniments of red lights and good-fellowship. The occasion was the queen's diamond jubilee, celebrated by British-born residents and their American friends. The British vice-consul's office was decorated with the figures in electric light on a background of the British flag, "St. George." The feature of the evening was a banquet at the Hotel Flavel, which was attended by about fifty guests.

At Flavel the beautiful hotel was illuminated from top to bottom and handsomely decorated with flowers and greens, under the direction of Manager Locke. The dining room was a bower of beauty. The tables were arranged in the form of a double L. The toastmaster's seat was in the center, and immediately behind him, over the mantelpiece, were the American and British flags, draped together and crisscrossed with stars. The central stars of the room were completely covered with terms, while the tables, glittering with cut glass and silver, were profusely decorated with magnificent roses, pink and daisies. The banquet was a delicate one, well served and heartily enjoyed. No more harmonious meeting ever took place than the one about that festive board. British and American vied with each other in expressing sentiments of patriotism and friendship between the sister nations on either side of the Atlantic. Mr. Weaverson furnished the instrumental music during the evening, and Mr. Walter Riddlebush was the able accompanist for the singers during the toast making.

The toast of the evening, The Queen, was introduced by all standing and singing "God Save the Queen," which was done with such a will as to make the rafters ring. Vice-consul Cherry responded in a few well-chosen remarks relative to the personality of the queen and what had been accomplished during her long and eventful reign.

"The President of the United States" was proposed, and after the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Mr. W. H. Barker, was responded to by Mr. C. W. Fulton. The address compared the powers and dignities of the head of the two governments, and the speaker, in his well-known style, dwelt upon the character of the sovereign of Great Britain, and those personal attributes which had done so much in a long reign to make her people as free in fact as those living under the American republic. The president, he said, had so much more absolute power than even the queen of Great Britain that the constitution had wisely limited his term of office to four years. No disservice had attached to a single president in office, nor had the reign of Queen Victoria been marked by a scandal.

The toastmaster, Mr. Cherry, then proposed the "Prince of Wales and All the Royal Family." Mr. F. Spittle singing "God Bless the Prince of Wales." Mr. G. Wingate responded in a short historical address on the prince and the royal family, which was closely listened to.

"The Army and Navy," followed by the singing of "The Naval Brigade" by Mr. H. F. Logan. Logan was responded to by Mr. J. Stuart Hitchen and Captain Gregory, the one for the army and the other for the navy, and both doing justice to their subjects.

"Britannia and Columbia," after the singing of the "Red, White and Blue" by Mr. Barker, the toast was responded to by Mr. J. Finlayson and Mr. C. J. Curtis. The speeches were short but witty and to the point, and were loudly cheered.

"The Flag of Old England," song, "The British Lion," by W. H. Barker, who said that he was born under the good old flag in the reign of George IV., and loved it, and had for more than forty years been a naturalized citizen of the United States, and also loved the flag of his adopted country. He had lived through the entire reign of Queen Victoria and honored and revered that great and good woman. The address was received with much applause. Several visiting Englishmen were present and were called upon for song or speech. Mr. Garlick rendered two patriotic songs, which were features of the evening, his fine baritone voice giving much pleasure to all. Mr. Hind and Mr. Thompson delivered characteristic speeches, thanking their hosts for the opportunity of celebrating the jubilee so far from home and emphasizing the amicable relations between the sister nations.

"The French and the War" was responded to by Judge T. A. McIlrath, who, in a short, bright speech, made one of the hits of the evening. After reviewing the history of the great English lawmakers and the derivation of American law from them, he ventured the statement that the mother nation and her American offspring were and always would be friends. The little incidents of 1776 and 1812 had developed differences, but both countries parted with mutual respect.

Captain Gregory, by special invitation, sang that "Fine Old Irish Gentleman," and as an encore recited "The Wreck of the Julie Plante." His dialect was inimitable and the company was convulsed with laughter.

"Our Harbor and River," "Jack's the Boy" being first sung by Mr. Logan, was responded to by Judge J. H. D. Gray, who gave a brief history of the discovery of the Columbia and the settlement of this territory nine years after Queen Victoria was crowned. The interesting speech was loudly cheered.

Hon. T. J. Cleeton eloquently responded to the toast, "Our Guests," and made one of the most impressive speeches of the night, which was honored with a bumper. Mr. R. C. P. Anthony and Mr. J. H. A. Bennett's songs, "The Vicar of Bray" and "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," were heartily enjoyed.

The good work of Mr. Riddlebush at the piano was fully appreciated by all, and that gentleman had to respond to a request for a song, which was well received. The most graceful tribute of the evening was Dr. M. M. Walker's response to the toast, "The Ladies." Mr. Finlayson sang "Auld Lang Syne," Mr. Spittle responded to "Absent Friends," and Manager Locke very appropriately responded to "Our Hosts."

After singing "God Save the Queen," the banqueters returned to the city.

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