Ward School Is Wanted

Delegation from Victoria West Press Matters Upon the Trustees.

Proceedings at Yesterday Evening's Meeting of the Board.

Outside of the hearing of the views of a delegation from Victoria West on the question of providing a new ward school for that section, little of importance transpired at yesterday evening's adjourned meeting of the board of school trustees. There were present, Trustee Hall, in the chair, and Trustees Belyea, Jay, Drury, Huggett, Brown and Mrs. Grant.

Phil. R. Smith, secretary of the Board of Federated Societies, extended an invitation to the members of the board to participate with the societies 'demonstration on the occasion of the Queens' funeral.

On motion of Trustee Belyea, the invitation was accepted with thanks, Trustee Belyea expressing the hope that arrangements would be made for the school children to participate in the proceedings.

A. B. McNeil forwarded a communication pointing out the existence of an evil at the North Ward school—the practice of children bringing money to school with which to purchase candy. They often purchased lunches from each other, and the practice was harmful. Referred to Superintendent Eaton.

A deputation from Victoria West was next heard on the question of school matters affecting the district. Mr. Boggs explained that a resolution was passed regretting that no appropriation had been made for a ward school for Victoria West. The present building was unsuitable in site and accommodation. An appropriation was now asked for simply as a matter of justice. A separate by-law would hardly pass the electors, so they would like the amount included in the by-law for the High school.

Mr. Redding also addressed the trustees to the same effect.

Trustee Belyea pointed out that there were only 288 pupils there, including outsiders. The necessity for a High school was greater than for one in Victoria West. An objection to providing a school for the latter point was that there was no site. The Indian reserve dispute might not be settled for some time yet.

Mr. Boggs thought the ratepayers were compelled to give a thorough ward school system before providing high schools.

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Superintendent Eaton said there was no increase for four years in the resident school population in Victoria West.

Trustee Jay wanted to know if the question of site had been considered.

Mr. Boggs explained that a good site was at the junction of Esquimalt road with Craigflower road.

Trustee Drury favored the idea of acting upon the deputation's wishes, if the question of site was settled. That not being settled, the proposition was not a business one. As far as the outside scholars were concerned, he rather favored the idea of admitting them to the city schools.

Trustee Hall did not think the main by-law would be jeopardized by asking in it for the grant for a Victoria West school.

Trustee Brown pointed out that on a previous occasion he had favored building a proper school at Victoria West. He was not afraid of any difficulty about a site and favored incorporating a vote for the school in the High school by-law.

Trustee Belyea was opposed to building a school on the Indian reserve until the Indians were off it.

Trustee Huggett thought the question of a site was the only obstacle in arranging the matter to the satisfaction of Victoria West.

Mr. Painter said the school at Victoria West was in a very unsanitary condition—so bad that "cows could not be pastured in the vicinity."

The delegation then withdrew.

The finance committee recommended the payments of accounts amounting to $510. Adopted.

Superintendent Eaton directed attention to the matter of newspaper advertising rates and it was referred to the finance committee.

The chairman submitted the names of the two standing committees for the year:—Finance, Drury, Grant and Huggett; Buildings and Grounds, Brown, Belyea and Jay.

Trustee Mrs. Grant thought that as there was only one lady on the board she should be on the latter committee. There was some discussion but no change was made.

Trustee Belyea gave notice that he would at the next regular meeting move for a committee to amend the regulations affecting teachers' salaries.

The board then went into private session and the reporters withdrew.

Local News.

From Tuesday's Daily Edition.

To Select Jurors.—On Monday the jurors who are to serve during the coming year are to be selected.

Realty Sale.—The two lots and eight cotages on the south side of View street, between Cook and Vancouver, changed hands a few days ago.

Has Been Summoned.—The teamster who left the coal sacks, over which Mr. L. Seymour fell on Friday evening, on Fort street, has been summoned to appear in the police court for an infraction of the street by-law.

Real Estate Transfer.—A further sale of Mr. Tiarks' acreage property at Beacon Hill took place yesterday, and building operations will at once commence, under his supervision as architect.

Meeting Cancelled.—Owing to the recent national bereavement, the meeting of the Historical Society of Victoria, set for Friday, February 1, is cancelled. Members will kindly accept this intimation.

Officers' Meeting.—A meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., will be held at 59½ Government street this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to decide what action the regiment will take in regard to the memorial services to be held on Saturday.

Patterson-Walt.—Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the wedding on Saturday night, at his residence, of James Patterson, formerly of Nanaimo, and for some time of the Vernon hotel, to Mrs. Marion Walt, proprietress of the Vernon and Dallas hotels. The ceremony was a quiet one.

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Suing For Divorce.—On Monday in the Supreme Court the hearing will be continued of the petition of Arthur Wesley, of Port Simpson, for a divorce from his wife, Martha Wesley. The grounds are desertion and adultery, Edwin Davis being named as co-respondent, and from him the petitioner asks $1,500 damages. All the parties implicated are Indians.

Annual Meeting.—The annual general meeting of the officers' mess, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will be held in the messroom at the Drill Hall on Monday evening, February 11, at 8:30 o'clock. Chairmen of committees will see that reports are ready for presentation at that time. Officers responsible will also see that all regimental accounts, duly audited, are ready to be submitted.

Struck by a Car.—As Mr. Bridges, of North Park street, was driving across the street car track at the corner of Cook and North Park streets on Friday last, his horse was struck by a car. Mr. Bridges escaped without injury, but his little son, who was driving with him, was not so fortunate. The cart was wrecked, and the horse has since died from injuries received.

Bailey-MacKinnon.—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., united in marriage Mr. William Bailey, a prosperous merchant of Vancouver, and Miss Jean Grace MacKinnon, of Park Hill, Ontario. The bride was given away by Mr. J. Oliver, J. P., of H. M. Customs, Esquimalt, and was attended by Miss Zillah Oliver. Mr. J. R. Wray, of Vancouver, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey leave by the Umatilla this evening for California, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Got Six Months.—In the Speedy Trials Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Martin, Thomas Harding, a bluejacket, was committed for trial on a charge of having attempted to shoot Special Constable Johnson while the latter was on duty, in the corridor of the Victoria theatre, was sentenced to six months in the provincial jail. Harding, it will be remembered, drew a revolver on the officer and pulled the trigger, but the ball, instead of striking Johnson, struck Harding himself. Theodore Sullivan, committed for forging the name of Richard Bray to a check, which he passed on Arthur Holmes, will come up for speedy trial on Friday.

Improved Service.—The announcement is momentarily expected that the C. P. R. has completed all arrangements for inaugurating at an early date an improved ferry service between this city and Vancouver. Though it is impossible to get any information on the subject from C. P. R. officials, it is known that negotiations looking to the placing on the route of a first-class steamer are nearly completed. The announcement is made unofficially in Vancouver that Capt. J. W. Troup will take over the management of the C. P. N. steamers for the C. P. R. at an early date. Capt. Troup has for years been manager of the C. P. R. interior lake service in British Columbia.

Branching Out.—A company has been incorporated to carry on and extend the business of Messrs. Wade & McKeon, dealers in and manufacturers of harness, horse furnishings and trunks. All the stock in the new company is held by Messrs. Wade, McKeon and Riley, formerly of the firm of Hamilton & Riley, of Calgary, who disposed of their business to the Northwest Harness Co. It is the intention to extend and enlarge the business. In the first place a trunk factory is to be added and additions made to the harness manufacturing department. Although established but a short time, the firm have been doing a large business in and around Victoria. It is the intention of the company to bid for the business of the interior, and even beyond the boundaries of the province.

Pioneer's Death.—At Sooke on Sunday the death occurred of Robert Muir, one of the earliest white settlers on the Island. The deceased came here with his parents, arriving on May 31, 1849. With his father, the late John Muir, he went to Fort Rupert to investigate and report on the coal fields for the Hudson's Bay Company, and afterwards sank the first shaft for the company at Nanaimo. The family settled at Sooke in very early days and prospered, the farms of the three brothers, which adjoin one another, being among the best in the district. They engaged in the sawmill business, their first mill, now a picturesque landmark, having for its motive power the water of a small stream. A larger mill was built in later years. Deceased was an uncle of the two young men who lost their lives in a runaway accident a few weeks ago, their father, John Muir, being the last surviving brother of the family who came out from Scotland in 1849 to develop the Island coal mines. Robert Muir was a native of Kilmarnock, Scotland, and was 69 years of age. A large family survive him. The funeral will take place at Sooke to-day.

From Wednesday's Daily Edition.

The date fixed.—April 10 was yesterday morning in chambers fixed by Mr. Justice Martin for the hearing of the case of Smith v. the Empress of Japan. The matter of expense curtailed in keeping the witnesses will be brought up after the trial.

Farmers' Institute.—The annual meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute was held at Royal Oak school house last Friday evening. The officers elected for the current year are as follows: President, J. Shopland; vice-president, J. R. McKaye; secretary-treasurer, C. E. King; directors, Messrs. Wm. Thompson, W. Heal, A. Munro, H. T. Oldfield and T. J. Laycock; auditors, Messrs. A. G. Snelling and J. R. Carmichael. The banquet, which was postponed on account of the death of Queen, will be held in Agricultural hall, Saanichton on March 1.

Obtained Certificates.—The following non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth Regiment have obtained certificates at the special course of instruction recently held by the officer commanding the Royal Garrison Artillery, Esquimalt: Corp. Currie, grade B, class first; Gr. F. Hilton, grade B, class second; Gr. J. H. Sweet, grade B, class first; Gr. C. McL. O'Brien, grade B, class second; Gr. C. E. Berkley, grade B, class first; Gr. W. A. Mulcahy, grade B, class second. The certificates may be had on application, by those entitled, to the acting adjutant.

New Office.—Mr. Thomas Hooper, architect, is calling for tenders for a two-story brick residence and office to be erected at the corner of Douglas and Kane streets by Dr. R. L. Fraser. The building is to have a basement, and is to be modern in every respect. It is to be heated by hot air, and is to be provided with electric bells, speaking tubes, and lighted by electricity. There are to be fifteen rooms—eight on the ground floor and seven on the first floor; while in the basement there will be a laundry, furnace, fuel and store rooms. The office entrance is to be on Douglas street, and the residence entrance on Kane street.

Laid at Rest.—The very large attendance at the funeral of the late James Tait yesterday afternoon showed the sincere sympathy his many friends have for the family that is left now without father or mother. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Clarke, Richmond road, and the interment was at Ross Bay cemetery. The local lodge of the F. O. E. attended in carriages. Rev. Mr. Fraser conducted the church services, and the Eagles held their funeral service. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Alex. Vye, M. Campbell, W. Thompson, D. T. Barnhart, D. S. Mouat and J. M. Hayes.

Deadman's Island.—The celebrated Deadman's Island case is set for hearing on Tuesday next, though whether it will be called depends upon the circuit arrangements of the judges. An endeavor is being made to have the matter settled out of court.

Court Sat.—For the first time since the death of the Queen, Magistrate Hall heard a case in the city police court yesterday. The defendant was a drunk, who was fined $2.50 and $1 costs. Another drunk was locked up, but he was not in a fit condition to appear yesterday.

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Good Roads.—Mr. Deane, the president of the Good Roads Association, has notified the different members of the executive in Esquimalt district to hold a meeting and discuss fifteen questions relating to road-making. Accordingly the meeting will be held in the Colwood school house, probably next Friday evening, when all those interested are requested to be present.

Mystery of a Boat.—On Tuesday two boys employed at the British American Paint Works found a boat adrift in James Bay. It is a large boat with a single mast, and in the bottom was a sack of flour, some other provisions, bedding and a sail. It had evidently been used for cruising, but by whom the police who have been working on the case have not been able to find out. The boys saw it coming in under the bridge, and it was more than half full of water. The theory is that it broke adrift, but there is a possibility that the owner met with some accident in one of the recent storms.

Men With Records.—There are a number of men behind the bars at the provincial jail who have established unenviable records of crime. At different times the Colonist has given the records of the many hard cases who came to Victoria intent on committing robberies, only to be gathered in by the police. Theodore Sullivan, who is to be tried on Friday as told in these columns has served several terms for forgery, the same charge for which he was committed for trial here. Yesterday the Chief of Police received the records of them from the chief detectives of San Francisco of other men who are serving time here. Among them is William

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To our faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN,
Deputy Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature;

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our executive council, to hereby convoke and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet us in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the common council of our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 16th day of January, 1901.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of the "Jurors Act" (Chapter 107, section 27, R. S.)

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows:

That a Special Sittings of the Selectors of Jurors for the County of Victoria, be held in the Court House in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting the names of the requisite number of persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the County of Victoria during the year 1901.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Clerk, Executive Council.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the following Proclamation and Notices received from the Honorable the Secretary of State for Canada.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Department,
26th January, 1901.

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MINTO.

CANADA.

A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

DAVID MILLS, Attorney-General, Canada.

WHEREAS, Saturday the second day of February, has been fixed for the obsequies of Her late Majesty, Our Royal Mother of blessed and glorious memory:

And whereas, well knowing that Our deep grief is shared by Our loving subjects in Canada, We are desirous to afford them an opportunity of testifying their sorrow and their sympathy with Us in the grievous affliction which has befallen Us and them:

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint and set apart, and We do hereby appoint and set apart, Saturday, the second day of February next, as a day of general mourning, to be observed by all persons throughout Our Dominion of Canada.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund, of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baron Minto, of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor-General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

HERALD'S COLLEGE,
24th January, 1901.

THE EARL MARSHAL'S ORDER for a general mourning for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, in pursuance of an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 24th day of January, 1901. These are to give public notice that it is expected, that all persons upon the present occasion of the death of Her late Majesty, of blessed and glorious memory, do put themselves into deepest mourning, the said mourning to begin upon the 28th instant.

NORFOLK,
Earl Marshal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
25th January, 1901.

Pursuant to the above Order, mourning will commence throughout the Dominion on Monday next, the 28th instant.

By Command of His Excellency,
HARRY GRAHAME,
Captain, A.D.C.
Acting Governor-General's Secretary.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, North Fork Kettle River, at Hardy's Crossing.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

MARRIED

PARSELL-STAPLES—On the 29th inst., at the residence of Rev. Dr. Campbell, Thomas Parsell to Minnie Staples.

VEITCH-KERR—At the residence of Rev. J. P. Hicks, Esquimalt, on the 28th inst., Thomas Brydon Veitch, to Alice Mary Kerr, eldest daughter of Henry Kerr, of Esquimalt.

DIED.

MORRISON—On the 24th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Dempster, No. 49 Fernwood road, Elizabeth Morrison, aged 86 years and 4 months, a native of Stornoway, Scotland, and relict of the late Malcolm Morrison.

RAYMOND—In this city, on the 27th inst., John Darrell, only child of P. A. and A. H. Raymond, aged 5 months.

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