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will be held in Victoria for the purpose of initiating a movement to secure the early construction of a railway to the North end of the Island. Petitions are

efforts to sidetrack this city. It is as well to speak plainly at the outset. Nanaimo has paid her share of the expenses of construction of every railway line in the country. She will be required to pay her share for the building of that of which Victoria is now urging the necessity. Therefore Nanaimo, and not only Nanaimo, but every existing town or settlement which can be placed on the main line should be so placed. Let Victoria look over the whole field, let her plan a comprehensive scheme. comprehensive scheme which will develop the Island on broad and not on selfish lines, and she will receive the cheerful co-operation of other towns. Should she, however, endeavor to hold the whole business of the Island in fee have railways built on lines dictated wher own interests rather than those

A gentleman who has taken a promi nent part in the work of arranging the mass meeting in the City hall tomorrow evening, was shown the foregoing article from the Free Press, and said there was no disposition on the part of anybody, as far as he knew, to attempt to fix the route of the proposed railway. The one point all had at heart was to secure the building of the road. When something tangible had been accomplished in that direction it would

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dying a mile North from the forks, a good view of the surrounding country may be obtained. From here to the mouth of Davie River, three miles up, the north bank at a short distance back rises abruptly to a height of 200 feet, forming an undulating plateau lying between these two streams and slowing

Three miles above Woss River we come to a large stream flowing from the N.E. This river was explored for of the community at large, she can expect nothing but opposition, and we venture the prophecy that successful or unsuccessful in the latter proceeding she would have found the greater success in following that more just and more generous policy which may be expressed, Victoria for the Island, not the Island for Victoria."

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Leaving the direction of Davie River, which, now entering a confined valley, continues easterly towards some snow-capped peaks, he turned to the southeast towards the lakes mentioned. Approaching these an excellent farming country is passed through, several open meadows being observed.

As to the extent of arable land in the tract just described, including the good land bordering Woss River and Lake and Davie River, and that portion of the Kla-anch Valley lying between these points, he estimates there is not less than 11,000 acres available for settlement containing river bottom

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White River, which rises in the western slopes of Victoria Peak, 17 miles to the South, equals in size almost the main stream. It is very rapid, and navigable for small canoes alone, rising in 19 miles of its course 1,200 feet.

tion for four miles, where, through a confined valley, it enters among the mouth of Davie River, three miles up, the north bank at a short distance back rises abruptly to a height of 200 feet, forming an undulating plateau lying between these two streams and sloping gradually back for three miles to some small lakes and Beaver ponds lying at the foot of the main hills. All this is more or less good land, low ridges timbered with spruce, fir and hemlock, form one to three feet in diameter, interspersed with open meadows.

DAVIE RIVER.

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Twenty-three miles up this ridge was crossed, S. 30 deg. E., for five miles through lightly timbered ridges and open meadows, all more or less good land, at an average elevation of 500 feet above the sea. Climbing a small range of mountains, some 1,800 feet, living to the South Compbell and Ret. lying to the South, Campbell and Bear lakes were seen respectively bearing that and North over a good stretch of seemingly level country; to the south-tee Matson withdrew his motion, and seemingly level country; to the south-east a large unknown lake, and through a low valley to the southwest what appeared to be another lake.

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Embracing all the lands in the Salmon River proper, those on White River and the country lying south and southeast from Salmon River and towards (Campbell Lake, he estimated there would be in one block fully 35,000 acres available for settlement, of which two-thirds would be river or bottom lands.

the trustees having now secured a \$40,000 High school building, and an additional class of some 30 pupils were averse to taking the advice of Supt. Eaton and provide an additional teacher, although he pointed out that without this the efficiency of the school would be seriously impaired. What might be termed a third surprise was disclosed by Trustee Matson, who at the end of the session introduced a proposition which if acted on will for all time relegate to the limbo of has-beens the nightmare of the Craigflower road, and at one and the same time give the West-are all likely that the matter was not at all likely that the matter

thanked the trustees for the honor they had conferred on him, and stated that with the exception of the salary, he considered the position of chairman of the School Board more to be desired than that of Mayor. Taking up the question of additional school accommodation, Mr. Drury said that the first thing to be taken up would be a new school at Victoria West, and in solving the difficulty as regards that portion of school at victoria West, and in solving the difficulty as regards that portion of the city, would in a measure solve the difficulty of more room at the Central. He considered that a site on the Indian reserve was the best that could be secured, and the trustees should put themselves in communication with the Government in order that a switchled Government in order that a suitable piece of ground might be secured. The difficulty as to the reserve was now practically settled, and even if the city succeeded in having the reserve handed ever to them it would be well to lose no time in trying to procure a site. And if the site were once secured it would place the trustees in a much more favorplace the trustees in a much more favor-

Table light before the ratepayers when they had to ask for funds for a new building. Chairman Drury again thank-

was granted for five weeks Trustee Matson moved that Miss Barron take charge of Miss William's class and Mrs. Jenkins seconded it. Trustee 'Huggett moved in amendment that A. B. McNeil be given the position of substitute during Miss Williams' absence. Trustee Hall thought that the matter

moved in accordance with Dr. Hall's idea.
The caretaker of South Park school 'asked for a small increase in his salary.

nightmare of the Craigflower road, and at one and the same time give the Western suburbs what is said to be an ideal site for a new school bunding.

Trustee Jay nominated Dr. Lewis Hall for the position of chairman, but Dr. Hall stated that he had no wish to monopolize the position, and would ask to deckine the honor. He thought that the position should go around the board. He therefore nominated Trustee Drury for the vacant chair. Mrs. Jenkins regretted the fact that Trustee Hall could not see his way to again accept the position, and Trustee Jay therefore withdrew Dr. Hall's name. Supt. Eaton, who for the time-being actied as presiding officer, put the motion, and Mr. Drury was elected nem con.

Chairman Drury on taking the chair, thanked the trustees for the honor they had conferred on him, and stated that with the excention of the read on the necessary site for a new building.

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Supt. Eaton said that perhaps the board was not aware of the fact that the High school was furnished with single desks only, and for the past two weeks the pupils had been compelled to sit two at a desk. The resignation of Mr. King of the teaching staff would necessitate another teacher being selected.

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MISCELLANEOUS. The estimates of the board will be considered next Friday night, when committees will be named. Trustee Hall gave notice as follows: 'I hereby give notice that I will move at the next regular meeting the follow ing resolution, namely: "That an annual fee of \$25 be charg ed all pupils above the intermediate grade, attending the Victoria college, the same to come into effect on the open ing of the college after the midsummer vacation, and collectable in advance, as follows: \$10 for term ending

December of each year, and \$15 for term ending June of each and every The board then adjourned GERMAN BUDGET DEBATE.

Herr Bebel Condemns Government For Actions in Venezuela. This exhausted the communications, and next came

REPORTS.

This was from city Supt. Eaton, and was more in the nature of a recommendation. He pointed out that at the last expunination there had been added to the symmetry and navy, and to the futile efforts to play the first role in the world, which Germany was unable to do.



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And further take notice that action, under Section S7, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6 day of Jan., A. D. 1903

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