

Board of Trade Will Be Busy Much Business Before Regular Monthly Meeting Tonight.

Question of the Desirability of Harbor Commission to Be Discussed.

The evening's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade promises to be unusually interesting.

The Board has been formally notified of the refusal of the C. P. R. to make any concessions at present regarding the matter of a freight rate reduction.

Attention was drawn by some members of the committee to the fact that the proposed extension of the railway to the north end of the island would be a great benefit to the community.

Education in France. Chamber of Deputies decides to terminate religious teaching orders.

Defunct Anderson Bank. Bank of Hamilton offers \$10,000 as settlement.

Chinese Cheap Labor. Shantung, March 19.—Commissioners have decided to proceed to China to investigate the employment of Chinese labor.

BANK OF ENGLAND. Usual Semi-Annual Dividend of 5 Per Cent. Declared.

DOINGS AT DUNCANS. The snow which has made the roads very bad for the last week, has at last left us.

ROUTE NO. 3. From Wellington to Alberni by way of Cowichan river, Home lake and the old trail.

Results of Mr. Ralph's Exploration Given to Citizens' Committee. As announced in the Colonist yesterday morning, the Committee on Information...

New Route Discovered. Perfectly Feasible Route for Extension of the Island Railway.

Tram Cars to Sprinkle Streets. Arrangements to Be Made to Carry Out New Departure.

Scheme Said to Work Most Satisfactorily in Portland, Oregon. If the efforts being made by members of the City Council and officials of the B. C. Electric Railway Company...

ATTEMPT AT LYNCHING. Ohio Crowd Gather to Do Summary Justice to Criminal. Cleveland, Ohio, March 18.—James Berau, of North Royalton, Ohio, was brought here and lodged in the county jail today as a result of a strong sentiment...

FLOODING CARBIDE MINE. Springfield, Ill., March 18.—Fire resulting from the recent fatal explosion in the Carbide mine has necessitated the abandonment of four hundred miners.

Seal Hunters Successful. Fine Catches Made by Victoria Schooners Off Southern Continent.

Geneva's Deserters—Lost Treasures Located—New Express Liners. Details have been received from the sealers off Cape Horn of the catches of the various schooners owned by Victorians...

MISSIONARY CO-OPERATION. Toronto, March 18.—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches...

G. T. R. Will Ask \$10,000 a Mile. Substantial Subsidy Will Be Sought For the Pacific Scheme.

Liberals Seek to Secure Contest on Party Lines in British Columbia. From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, March 18.—It is said that the Grand Trunk Pacific people are asking the Government...

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE. Recovering from Attack of Measles in Upper Egypt. Cairo, Egypt, March 18.—The German Crown Prince Frederick William, who is suffering from the measles at El Assiout, Egypt, was much improved today.

JINGO DIED AT SEA. Huge Elephant From London For Barnum's Show Succumbs. New York, March 18.—The elephant Jingo, said to have been larger than any other of the kind, died at sea on the steamer George, which arrived today from Liverpool.

NEW EMPRESS LINERS. C. P. R. Will Replace the White Liners With Larger and Better Vessels. New Empress liners are to be built to replace those now in service, the C. P. R. having decided to improve their fleet of white liners...

FIGHTING IN HONDURAS. Gen. Bonilla Captures Retiring President. Panama, March 19.—News has reached here by cable from Honduras, that the town of Pespire in Honduras, close to Nacome, has been captured by forces under Gen. Bonilla, president-elect.

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