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The weather during the past week has

Victoria Meteorological Office, 3rd to 9th June, 1903.

been phenomenal for the month of June. At the commencement, a high barometer 1y increased and spread northward, at the same time covering the entire North Pacific slope. A hot wave accompanied this after a severe attack of pleurisy he is rise of the barometer, and exceedingly now steadily improving. high temperatures were reached in various sections, 104 in California, and the 30 mari: in British Columbia. The position of McCormack took place from the parlors tais high pressure movement was maintained until Sanday evening, when the 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Services tained until Sunday evening, when the turbance at some considerable distance at the grave. from the Coast, which caused strong winds or gales at the entrance to the Straits, and also causing a marked decrease in the temperature in this district; during the jail and certain improvements to the earlier part of the week light rain fell at Kamloops and good rain at Barkerville, and alterations generally have already and rain also fell at Dawson. The condition of the Fraser river is causing much anxiety; a large quantity of snow is still boo, followed by the intense heat both there and in the valley of the Thompson water; so far, however, the rise has not been abnormal, and has not reached the high water mark of last year, but much transacted at the regular meeting of the animals, which were brought from about during the remainder of the month. In The season's attractions for visitors were the Northwest fine summer weather has prevalled during the greater portion of the system in the States already outlined. the week, with a tendency to summer

temperature, 87.8 on the 8th; lowest, 42.3 on 3rd; only a trace of rain.

7th: only a trace of rain. At Kamloops, highest temperature, 92 on

9th; lowest, 44 on 4th; rain, 0.04 inch. At Barkerville, highest temperature, 84

8th; lowest, 34 on 7th; rain, 0.30 inch.

Pocal+Rews.

On Wednesday, June 17th, a meeting of Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will be held, commencing at 7.30

—A silver cup has been offered by H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., to the British Columbia Agricultural Association, to be awarded at the next exhibition for the best draught horse on the ground, any death of John Smart, a young Caribou

-On Friday last a Chinaman was sawmill at Chemainus. He was oiling some machinery and was caught by a belt and dragged into the machine, his head hairs will early a stanffated in the evidence adduced at the inquest.

ing their headquarters at the Driard.

League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held on Monday under the auspices of the literary department. Addresses on the bi-centenary of John dergoing repairs. Dean and S. M. Okell,

-The executive of the local Conservaon Monday and discussed the political situation. If was decided to hold a mas steps taken towards organizing for the

-Officials of the Tourist Associatio are here now compared with the same time last year. The tally-ho is doing a rushing business. The special attractions for tourists this season will be the Gorge faunch service, tally-ho and open air band made for frequent excursions to nearby points during the summer months.

the city council is obtained. It is the intention to construct the baths in the most modern manner, and provide all conveniences. A swimming master will and British Columbia.

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| Always be present for the purp novices. School children will not be charge for the use of the baths or estate. Alfred Magneson, and the Clyo-instruction in swimming.

Clothing Outfitters and Gents' Furnishers By-Law, 1903," has now passed its lected with the exception of perhaps The men were represented by J. Wall, from England 200 goldfinches, 200 final reading, and takes effect on and \$2,000. Dividends will be declared very and gave as their excuse that the fo'csle skylarks and 100 robin red breasts. after the 19th instant, and provides that shortly, and will approximate 40 cents on all such stores coming under this designation shall close at 6 p. m. each evening excepting on Saturdays, the nights before public holidays and the last eighten cents in the consequence their quarters were state, and about eighteen cents in the tend days in December This is extendays in the consequence their quarters were made untenantable. It was finally agreed that the men would go back to the duty on them would be twenty to the duty on the duty of the dut teen days in December. This is a step of the business has been done in a manin the right direction, as it allows those ner highly satisfactory, it is understood, engaged in this business an opportunity to the creditors. With about \$240,000 journed for a week in order to allow of the fact that the birds are intended for the collect, the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect, the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect, the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect, the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect, the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect, the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect, the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect, the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect, the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect, the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect, the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect the work has been accoming the pleasant evenings now to collect the work has been accoming the pleasant evening the pleasant eve

-There was a meeting of representa-

will be received and discussed.

-A dispatch from Montreal yesterday says that G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., leaves to-day for British Columbia,

-Friends of Ralph Smith, M. P., have received information from Ottawa that

-The funeral of the late Charles P. pressure gave way owing to an ocean dis- vere conducted by Rev. Father Laterme

> -Tenders will be invited in a few days for the erection of new cells at the city present quarters. The new apartments

-The Imperial Limited, which will give a four-day service between Van- for a company operating there. couver and Montreal, will be put in oper ation from the Terminal City on Satu caused a considerable rise in the day. It will leave Vancouver every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. _____

-Considerable routine business was will depend on the state of the weather Tourist Association Tuesday afternoon. 100 miles up the coast. discussed together with the advertising

-Tuesday the funeral of the late Gilfrosts in some districts. Very few thun- bert Robinson took place at 2.30 o'clock descorms have occurred either east or from his late residence, Skinner street, west of the Reckles. Bush fires on the Rev. J. H. Wood conducted services at American side are causing smoky conditions the residence and grave. The pall-on the Straits. Learers follow: A. St. G. Flint, J. At Victoria, 65 hours and 18 minutes of Heaney, W. McDowell, J. Smith, C. W bright sunshine were registered; highest Kirk and P. Everett.

-The death occurred on Tuesday of At New Westminster, highest tempera! Mrs. Isaac Walsh at the family resiture, 90 on 8th; lowest, 44 on 3rd, 6th and dence, 79 Pembroke, street. Deceased was 58 years of age and a native of Cumberland, England, She came here in 1862. Besides a husband she leaves a family of three sons and five daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

> -A number of local Socialists held picnic up the Gorge Tuesday afternoon and evening, where a most enjoyable was one of the number, and expressed himself as charmed with Victoria's scenic beauties. The time was passed pleasantly in an informal way, recitations, songs, speeches, etc.

-Tuesday contracts were let for the building of two residences in this city. One is for Mrs. Kilpatrick, who will build on Cadboro Bay road, next to Dr. p.m. Important business will be conbe built for Mrs. Perdue. The plans
were prepared by Thos. Hooper, the conwere prepared by Thos. Hooper, the congainst them belong at 1.30
other combination who wish to go up
against them. They will company tracts in both instances going to George

> -A verdict of accidental death was re turned by the coroner's jury inquiring Indian, who was killed on the White was Pass & Yukon railway on the 25th of inquest.

On Tuesday the Seattle boat brought over a party of twenty-six. They are in charge of Mr. Cook, and will spend a charge of Mr. Cook, and will spend a Robert Adamson. This is done at the steamer While in the city they are mak-instance of the captain of the steamer, James G. Saville, who complains that John Clines, Benj. Pollock, Joseph Ford, The regular meeting of the Epworth John Oliver and David McKay did disobey lawful command and are guilty of continued wilful reglect of duty. The steamer is now lying at Esquimalt un

afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence, Pine street, where services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Wilby, recitation; Miss Auld, vocal solo; tirely to an executive committee is at the delegation of preliminary preparations of tirely to an executive committee is at the delegation of preliminary preparations. Messrs. Binns and Waddington wrotegation of preliminary preparations of tirely to an executive committee is at the delegation of preliminary preparations. Vichert and Rev. P. H. McEwen. There Mr. Semple, recitation; Miss Strickland, once apparent. In the first place conmeeting in the city on Thursday, the meeting in the city on Thursday, the standard of sympathizing recitation; Miss Lawrence, vocal solo; sixing of only five, members, they are 18th when officers will be elected and friends, and a number of appropriate se Mrs. Crawford, vocal solo; Miss easily called together. In the second lection were rendered. There were many Graham, vocal solo; Miss Scowcroft, place when they do meet they perform the contract and report back pallbearers: Messrs. H. Northcott, H. Refreshments were served during the vast amount of verbiage which characters. H. Dunnell communicated the qualification. Monteith, F. D. McDougal, F. J. Jenkirs, J. McDonald and W. Mould,

Tuesday. The reports of the finances The "Early Closing Ready-Made of the various estates represented were Clayoquot company. The winding up agreed that the men would go back to the duty on them would be twenty per

plished with dispatch -The opening session of the Grand the different Methodist Ledge, I. O. O. F., is being held at bas's church Miss Mamie E. Whitchurches of the city on Tuesday at the Vancouver. Delegates are in at- taker, daughter of Mr. Wm. Whittaker Metropolitan church, when preparations tendance from all points of the province, of 19 Chambers street, and Mr. John for the forthcoming Dominion Day pichic A number of representatives of the dif-to be held at Bazan Bay park were ferent local lodges left last night for the considered. Committees were appointed Mainland. They follow: Victoria Lodge, matrimony by Rev. Mr. Miller. Miss to look after the drafting of a pro-gramme of sports, to take in hand the and Nelson; Columbia Lodge, No. 2, Jas. who was given away by her father. Mr. procuring of suitable prizes, to manage Wilby and P. Dempster; Dominion Wm. Moore, a brother of the groom, the sale of tickets and to see that the Lodge, No. 4. Messrs. Sheret, Bell and acted as groomsman. A reception was

It was decided that a final meeting would bers of the order. A joint excursion has There was a large number of handsome be held two weeks from yesterday, when the reports of the different committees vancouver and Victoria to Whatcom on the contracting parties are held. Mr. It is likely that a large num- and Mrs. Moore left on their honeymoon Friday trip to California. ber will take this pleasant trip.

> -The Liberal Association of Cowichan bound locomotive jumped the track near held their first meeting on Monday even-Richardson's crossing. Nobody was hurt ing last. There were present a large and the damage slight. -Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F.

will hold its regular weekly meeting to-morrow evening, when business of imortance will be transacted. Several intiations will take place. A full attendance is earnestly desired. -0-

and Pandora avenue are expected from the East. It is expected that the edifice will be opened on the last Sunday of this month, or the first in July. -J. H. Scott, M. E., who was form

erly identified with the Britannia mine, intends leaving on the next Empress en route to Malay Peninsula. He is taking a party of about eight miners to work

-Over on the Songhees reservation are a number of wolves in captivity, which will probably be offered to the manager menc of the Norris & Rowe show when it visits Victoria. There are four of the

-The register of the Tourist Association shows that this season promises to be an important one with respect to visitors. The names entered books of the association for June have this year varied from about ten t twenty a day. Last year during the same season the average was not greater than five or six daily.

-On Tuesday morning the employees of Muirhead & Mann's mill successfully fought a fire which endangered the valuable property in the neighborhood. Shortly after 7 o'clock a fire was noticed on the approach to an old wharf run out from a hydrant in the yard, and the bonds of matrimony. A number of the blaze was soon extinguished. The relatives and friends were present. Rev. origin of the fire is a mystery.

----The Indian tribes from Cowichan, Nitnat, Kuper island, Saanich and Victoria will assemble at the Catholic church, Quamichan, next Sunday morning, to celebrate the feast of Corpos Christi. Archbishop-elect Orth and a large number of priests will be in attendance. Two Indian bands will discourse music, and a procession will form part of the celebration, in which over one thousand Indians will take part.

-The transportation and railway men of Victoria have decided to form a baseand Great Northern railway.

looking exceedingly well for this time of ever before, and a very noticeable feature of the farms are the big number of away. As soon as the superintenden which at this time of the year is most charming, and one which would congation methods have been employed by many farmers, and a golden harevt is Bulko. Some of these boys have got anticipated.

-At Sir William Wallace hall Wedesday a concert was given under the auspices of True Blue lodge. There was Association are certainly getting down to a good attendance, and an enjoyable pro-gramme was rendered. Rev. Mr. West-meetings have been held, and material -The remains of the late Thomas Wal- man occupied the chair, and opened the progress in the arrangements for the ter Andrews were lai dat rest Tuesday proceedings by a brief address. The followst exhibition has been made. The

> ----The Gorge launch service will prob-

-The five seamen from the Robert rangements for the outing. Adamson who were arrested Wednesday afternoon, charged with refusing lawful demands of the captain, were heard in G., has received permission work now that their quarters were in cent. of their value, but will not be exshape. The case was accordingly ad- acted in the present instance because o this. If the men in the meantime fall to the benefit of the whole community. It they will not be required to appear.

-Wednesday afternoon at Sa. Barna the sale of tickets and to see that the grounds are put in proper condition for the outing. Other business was considered, and a general plan for carrying the picnic to a successful issue was outlined.

The Bernster: Prominion at the ground, acted as groomsman. A reception was deep down in the mire of disease but the acted as groomsman. A reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents when the guests took advantage of the opportunity to picnic to a successful issue was outlined.

Columbia for the aged and infirm mem-

number of representatives from various parts of the district, and preliminary steps towards general organization were

-The death occurred Wednesday at Salt Spring island of Ross Mahon. Deceased was a native of Ireland and 41 years of age. He was widely acquainted and exceedingly well-to-do. Funeral ser-Pews for the new Congregational and exceedingly well-to-do. Funeral ser-church on the corner of Blanchard street vices will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wir

> -Rev. Mr. McCoy, M. M., conducted the service on Thursday in connection with the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. John Robertson, of Erie street: Many beautiful floral emblems were presented.

-Rev. J. P. Hicks received a donation of \$5 in aid of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Thursday. He wishes to heart ily thank the donor on behalf of the trus ees of the home.

-The launch Kootenay began her egular run on the Gorge Thursday. The first trip was made on Thursday. The service is under the auspices of the Tourist Association, and affords visitors to the city one of the most attractive features of their sojourn here.

-For the benefit of Trinity church, outh Saanich, a garden party will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. La oer Trench on Saturday. A programme of out-door sports, including bicycle and ovelty races will be provided together with refreshments of different kinds, and a gala day is expected.

-On Thursday a wedding was cele brated at the Dominion hotel, when Mr Sidney Drake and Miss Harriet M south side of the mill. The fire hose was | Schenek, both of Seattle, were united in J. P. Hicks conducted the Mr. and Mrs. Drake will spend their honeymoon in Victoria.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isaac Walsh took place on Thursday from the family residence, Pembroke street, Rev. Mr. Westman conducted appropriate ser vices. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. Spencer, sr., M. Baker, J. W. Pendray, G. Powell, Ald. J. Kinsman and J. Baker. There was very large attendance, and many beautiful floral emblems.

-The death occurred Wednesday at the Campbell's residence. The other is on Wilson and Oak Bay avenues, and will be built for Mrs. Perdue. The plans age, and a native of New Orleans. She against them. They will commence practicing immediately. The team will be formed from staffs of the C. P. R., N. funeral is agreed to take place on Friedrich and the staffs of the C. P. R., N. P. R., E. & N. railway, Pacific Coast day morning at 9.15 o'clock from the funeral is arranged to take place on Fri esidence, and at 10 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

-Five of the reformatory incorrigibles the year. It is said that there is a larger acreage under cultivation this year than took French leave on Thursday. They pulled off a plank in the fence while the instructor was busy writing, and made of the farms are the big mumber volume of the farms are the big mumber volume of the vear is most discovered their escape ne unspaced volume. A drive through the district is a pleasure young Bates, Emery and R. Hansen to look for them. So far the fugitives have charming, and one which would convince any one of the progress that has everywhere been made. The latest irrigation methods have been employed by Dodds, W. Gildard, Roy Cluness and J. away so often that it is no novelty for

-The executive of the Agricultural terized the meetings last year being wholly absent.

-Elders B. H. Telford and W. M. ably be organized under the auspices of the "Church of Jesus Christ, the Victoria Tourist Association in a day lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., have decided to the "Church of Jesus Christ," the Victoria Tourist Association in a day lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., have Weet Latter Day Saints," of Utah and Idaho, or two. As previously announced, the to hold an excursion to New West-together with five other elders are in the Kootenay, belonging to Capt. Troup, has Arrangements are also being city, and are addressing meetings on the frequent excursions to nearby corner of Yates and Government streets on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and at all residences along the Arm where steamer Victorian at Sydney and arriv-saturday evenings each week. It is there are landings with water of sufficient for a sufficient form. —Public swimming baths will be built on the beach fronting Dallas road by Gaston Clare providing the approval of the city council is obtained. It is the committee to make the necessary ar-

-Collector A. R. Milne, C. M. the last exhibition. is now about twenty-five years ago since the Natural History Society re-It was decided on motion of Trustee some. ceived a similar importation. Then it Huggett to draw Secretary Swinnerton's was of pheasant, thrushes and quail. The birds are imported from England behe city superintendent. cause it is believed that the climate here

STUMBLING WRECKS!-Undone STUMBLING WREORS: Consider Employer overdone! Discouraged and desolate! Employer clated nerve wrecks! Not one of rou is to the mire of disease but to the mi

and that to which they have been ac-

REGARDING PAYING TEACHERS' SALARIES

In Ten Monthly Instalments - Other Matters Before School Board Wednesday Night.

The school board sat for nearly three nours Wednesday. During that time they were employed in transacting business which could have been dispatched in an hour and a half. True the programme was a well-filled one, but there was nothing of tremendous importance in it.

Among the matters which came up was the manner of paying teachers' salaries. As will be remembered, at the instance of the board the council of public instruction approved of a rule providing that they be paid in ten monthly instalments. A majority of the teachers last night protested against the operation of the regulation this year, so it was decided to ask the council of publie instruction to suspend the clause until the end of June 1904.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Drury, Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Huggett, Jay and Boggs, and later Trustee Hall, who had just returned from up

Messrs. Johns Bros. wrote offering a supply of wood for fuel at \$3.15 per cord. This was referred to the finance

The superintendent of education asked ermission to use the High school building for the teachers' examinations to be called attention to some repairs neces-

the attitude of large property holders the committee were unable to secure sufficient realty representation—about \$1,-900,000—in the petition circulated, to ensure the submission of the by-law. He moved that a committee urge upon the Teachers' Institute be met by the board. department of education to secure an amendment to the act which would ren-

der a petition unnecessary.

Trustee Jay didn't think it would be wise to pass this resolution as it was not established that the council's contention was correct. He moved that the latter be requested to reconsider the matter and obtain the opinion of the city barrister

and communicate it to the board. Trustee Boggs thereupon withdrew his otion and seconded that of Trustee Jay. Some discussion ensued, during which the urgent need of the erection of new school buildings was alluded to. It was pointed out that during the election campaign the candidates had pledged themselves to do their utmost to about the erection of a school in Victoria

Trustee Boggs said that not only was a new school sadly needed in Victoria West, but there was a crying necessity ommodation in the central part of the city.

tion by Trustee Jay was passed.

accepting their appointments as instrucment. Referred to the secretary and chairman to confer with the instructors

tions of the manual training staff, Filed. J. E. Coates, secretary of the Teachrs' Institute, thanked the board for permission to close the schools at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon quarterly. Received and filed.

Miss Potts wanted to know why her last cheque was for \$65 instead of \$80. her authorized salary. The board did not appear to know the reason, so the matter was referred to the finance committee for report. The secretary of the Agricultural As-

sociation asked for the board's co-operation in securing a children's exhibit at the forthcoming exhibition. He enclosed a prize list taken from last year. Trustee Boggs hoped that the matter

would be heartily taken up by the schools, and that they would not be as backward as they were last year. Trustees Jay and Mrs. Jenkins animadverted on the inferior accommodation and location given the school exhibit at

The city superintendent pointed out that the question of accommodation was not the only difficulty. There was another and very serious one-the time at which the exhibition was held. The splendid exhibit on two months ago could not be prepared in September. There was also another feature. The exhibit should not only be attractive, but of educational value to the schools. The

attention to the objections alluded to by he city superintendent.

The members of the teaching staff shoes easy to wear. Foot Elm is 25 petitioned the board in favor of the con- cents a box, at druggists or by mail. tinuation of the present method of playing salaries instead of in ten equal in-

stalments as contemplated.

given sufficient notification as to the time given sufficient notification as to the time of the enforcement of the rule. They feared that they would miss a month's learn through its

The chairman said that rule was to be nforced at the beginning of the school

ear. Trustee Jay pointed out that in this vent for one month the teachers would. be without their salaries, which would work a hardship. It would be made up, REV. DR. FLETCHER of course, by June next year.

In order to make the discussion clear. the rule is herein reproduced. It is as

"Beginning with the school year 1903of the salaries of all teachers shall be Rev. Dr. Bryce Reviewed the Events he last day of each month from September to June inclusive."

Trustee Jay moved, seconded by Trusee Mrs. Jenkins, that the council of public instruction be requested to suspend 30th, 1904. The teachers should have twelve months' notice of its enforce-

the teachers' hands until the first of May, which was rather short notice. All alton, was elected moderator for the enobjection would be removed by the suspension of the clause for a year.

71st year, and has been a pastor under
The motion was proposed and carried the jurisdiction of the Canadian assem-

The city superintendent submitted his Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, modera usual monthly attendance report, which tor, opened the session, and, after the

pearance. He heard the news philoso-

The building and grounds committee recommended that concrete be substituted for wood in the High school steps.

Bryce took for his text, "I am doing a This recommendation was approved, the great work and cannot come down " from

cost being the same. cost being the same.

The committee also submitted the following report, which should prove of interest to the teachers:

Nehemiali. His address was a clear exposition of the high calling of the ministry, pointing out the importance and

terest to the teachers: the superintendent of education in refer- was too solemn and exacting in its oblience to the payment of substitutes for gations, if faithfully performed, to allow teachers who attended the Revelstoke con- the minister to give his time and atten vention respectfully reports that a confertion to trivial matters. The preache ence was held as directed, and that the ended his sermon within prayer for more ing for the teachers' examinations to be committee received from the superintend, students for the ministry, that the minimum of the North Ward school by the department to attend the Provin- to some received from the superintend, students for the ministry, that the minimum of the North Ward school by the department to attend the Provin- to its duty and full of zeal, and earnest collections are superintend. cial Teachers' Association did not in any and willing to serve God anywhere that sary in the building. Referred to the way release teachers from the obligation He might call.

the interest of the institutes.

The committee therefore recommends, in

In presenting this report Trustee as moderator. In presenting this neport. Trustee Boggs explained that the only expense Rev. Dr. Lyie, of Hamilton, then for substitutes was \$15. The teacher moved the nomination of Rev. Dr. for whom that substitute was provided Fietcher; of Hamilton. In doing so he for whom that substitute was provided was evidently ignorant of the relation she bone to the school board. Instead of applying for permission to go to the conapplying for permission to go to the con-

The finance committee necommended chunch, in his

usual purposes. Adopted.

Trustee Jay, on behalf of the committees and the motion. tee appointed to consider the feasibility of establishing a teachers' training deof establishing a teachers' training de-partment in the High school, reported that a class for teachers in training de. Rev. Dr. Scrimger, of Montreal, secthat a class for teachers in training could be efficiently conducted, and need Dr. Armstrong asked that his name not entail any serious addition to the withdrawn in favor of Dr. Fletcher. cost of equipment or maintenance of the school. They recommended that a com-

larger ones refused to sign it. The moprobably would have to be made to the stand a faithful postor in the service of stand, but the expense involved could be met by the imposition of a fee on these he esteemed the good will and favor of taking the cou

Trustee Huggett spoke on similar of the first general assembly to be held on the Pacific Coast. committee to act in the matter.

Ammittee to act in the matter.

The clerk then read the message received from His Majesty the King, in off introducing domestic science in the reply to the message from the last asschools, and she moved that steps be sembly, congratulating him upon the taken to procure a teacher. The women's Council, she pointed out, were preparing to supply the equipment. The thanks to the retiring moderator for his anotion was carried.

Trustee Jay moved that an architect work during the year. Rev. Dr. Some motion was carried.

be appointed by ballot to report on the merville seconded the motion, which repairs necessary to the various schools, carried. the work to be done as usual during the holidays. Maxwell Muir was appointed. The building and grounds of were also authorized to appoint an inp.m. spector to superintend the installation of new boiler in the High school.

The superintendent drew attention to the fact that there were a number of unsettled salary questions which should be Mayor McCandless has given noadjusted as soon as possible. It was tice that he will move at the next meetfinally decided "That the teachers who ing to have Yates street, from Governhave been recently absent on account of ment to Wharf, Bastion from Governillness, should receive their foll salaries | ment to Wharf and Langley street from for the first ten days, and that hereafter they be paid the difference between their thoroughfares the Mayor hopes to have

espective substitutes." The meeting afterwards adjourned.

Long Life to Your Shoes

Foot Elm Makes Shees Last Long Fully fifty per cent. is added to the wear of your shoes if you use Foot Elm. prize list enclosed was unsuitable, and would have to be amended.

prevents hardening and cracking, and keeps the shoes dry sweet and whole keeps the shoes dry, sweet and whole-

> Besides this think of the comfort you have from the first day you wear the V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Trustee Huggett moved that the petitioners be advised that the board did not see its way clear to reconsider the question, and that the ten-month arrangement prevail.

Trustee Jay said he did not think the teachers would object provided they were

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ELECTED MODERATOR

of the Past Year in the Church.

The 1903; General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Chnada held its The city superintendent pointed out Vancouver, on Wednesday evening that the regulation had not come into when Rev. Dr. E. H. Fletcher, of Ham-71st year, and has been a pastor under just as Trustee Hall put in a late ap tly for 43 years, 31 of which have been phically, but expressed his opposition to spent in the incumbency which he at present holds in Hamilton, Ont.

has already been published in the press. Customary exercises, ascended the pulpit and delivered a powerful and impressive exhortation to the ministers present. Dr.

The committee appointed to confer with deep, responsibility of the work which

sary in the building. Referred to the building and grounds committee with power to act.

The city clerk informed the board that the council considered that a petition was required before a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000 on school buildings could be submitted to the ratepayers. The board were, therefore, requested to forward this petition.

Way release teachers from the obligation to their respective to their absence; and that in case of any such absence it was entirely within the prerogative of the city school trustees to require the teachers to pay for any necessary substitute service.

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He mightt call.

A hymn, "Wonk for the Night is Comtant that in case of any such absence; and the provided the events of the rate home. The progress made in the lome mission work by appointments; the buoyancy experienced in finances, and the prevailing harmony were touclied upon. The regretted deaths of Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser, Rev. Dr. Moligo Thompson Rev. as far as possible arrangements would any conflict of the schools and of Sir Oliver Mowat, were feeling view of these assurances, that whatever as these should not be let pass lightly expense for substitutes was incurred in this way on the occasion of the recent stating that it was now his duty to ask the assembly to nominate his successor

applying for permission to go to the convention the teacher notified the board that she was going. The report was adopted.

The finance committee necommended the board to be given him than this pestrion, the highest in the gift of the chunch, in his concluding year of active The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$243.23 for the usual purposes. Adopted.

Rev. M. R. Scott, of Hull. Our ... moved

mittee be appointed to wait upon the minister of education to discuss the mantral part of the city.

The chairman observed that the committee had worked hard to obtain a sufficient number of signatures. The small property owners were agreeable, but the partment in the High school, making in high honor conferred upon him. His one nal school. An addition faithful preacher of the Word of God, his brethren in electing him moderator

The assembly decided to hold three ses sions a day, viz., 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m. to 5.45 p.m., and 7.45 to 10

-In accordance with the well defined progressive policy of this year's council carrying out public improvements Bastion to Yates street, paved. These salaries and the amounts paid to their paved this year under the same condi tions governing the work on other streets. If undertaken paving will be carried on during the months of July, August and completion of the work for people coming in on any of the regular day steam ers to drive to any of the hotels of the city on an almost continuous line of pave

> -The plans for the C. P. R. docks to be constructed off Belleville street it is understood will call for an arrangement which will prove of great convenience t the travelling public and company alike The idea is to have an approach from the street to the steamer, over which the passengers will pass ashore instead of being required to go through the freight shed. This is the arrangement adopted at the ferry docks in the large cities. The ompany will expend about forty-five

EXCURSIONS

VESSELS SO ENG WILL NOT

The Steamers Princess Sail for Northern Po

from Victoria Sun the past. They coulged in, for the ment regulations matter was rece by Collector A. R. A a reply has been tions that hereafter not to be granted o Nanaimo when sae last Sunday but for stances arising in c event. In this case gone to considerable e ation for the outing, and most of the tickets for liscovering that it was: Strong protests were en excursion by a number church workers of the sideration of the facts' Collector Milne did not any harsh measures. Hers, however, that clear of course the new reg apply to the Sound stee regular business, and with time to time carry par players or other pleasur question of Sunday excur up last year, when ow mous business being do Lakes on the Sabbath was brought to the atte

THE MOANA OF The R. M. S. Moana, rived from the south Tu She was almost a day The vessel left Sydney. tane, May 21st; Suva, Honolulu, June 2nd. musually strong winds of

also met heavy seas. Among those aboard v
43 Zionists, who are go
Dowie colony near Chicag James Murray, a men parliament, was a throu Justus Scharff, a promine Sydney, was also aboard. Capt. Edwin Phillips, o

S. Company, is going to B. out a fine new steamshippers. It is the Manuka. of 5.704 registered towns out on the Victoria-Honold if the is not put on this ship will be.

E. Baden-Powell, a bro General Baden-Powell, the feking. was a passenge

S. Company, is going to

feking, was a passenge with Mrs. Baden-Powell Kerrow was formerly the eral of New Zealand. J. blind music teacher.

Among the arrivals from the steamer were: Miss An Birney, Miss Birney, Mrs. ter, Mrs. Lackland, Mrs. tead. Mrs. R. H. neid an Peters, Mr. and Mrs. M daughters, H. M. Whitne Mrs. Alexander, Dr. W. J. wite, Mrs. W. L. Frazee, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bryan

son, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. A. D. Chapman, Mrs. Ch Riley, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. F. Cumming, Misses Ct. M. A. Burbank, Miss Barks, Mrs. Cressman, wife and infant, Miss Schoening and son, J, K Chamberlain, C. Mermani P. Lilive and A. G. Ray. All told the Moana carri passengers and a large

IRIS MAIL ARRI Mail for the British cabl is now reaching Victoria, pected that the ship will shortly. This is the vess mentioned, as coming to lay Bamfield Creek up the All distance of 40 miles. She mepair steamer of the Paci is to make her headquarter is expected that the ship Victoria, and after taking proceed to Alberni to lay cable referred to, which is

subsequent movements are

PREPARING FOR From the preparations gress it would seem that Jessie, which was recently the American side, would l lead the procession of wes for Behring Sea. The scho ing supplies, and is water tanks so that her ear may be looked for. She Indian hunters on the coast. followed by others as soon be hurried out of port bou

PRINCIESS MAY AR Steamer Princess May arr north on Wednesday with fi sengers, none of whom, from Dawson, Navigation but it will likely be opene of the week. The steame the wrecking ship Henr Wrangel Narrows, en rous orado wreck. Her mission been described in these co

WILL EXTEND SEA Work is shortly to comm tending the concrete retain the new outer wharf. It membered that last year a built to prevent the encroac