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PUBLIC MEETING OF LOCAL BRANCH

INTERESTING TALKS ON MINING MATTERS

A Very Successful Gathering Under the Auspices of the Victoria Mining Association.

A public meeting was held Wednesday at the city hall under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association.

W. M. Brewer delivered an interesting and instructive address on the mineral resources of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Robinson, of Philadelphia, was then introduced. He considered that Victoria gave birth on the 25th of February to what would prove one of the most influential associations of the north-west.

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MEETING OF THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

A SUGGESTION THAT GROUNDS BE IMPROVED

Equipment of Manual Training School Will Be Donated to Victoria and Vancouver Boards.

At Wednesday's meeting of the board of school trustees Chairman Drury, in the course of discussion on some improvements, said that he thought that something should be done towards the general beautifying of school grounds.

At Wednesday's meeting of the school board the secretary was instructed to forward to the Mayor a written request that the council submit for the assent of the electors, in the manner prescribed by section 68 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

Herbert C. Gilbert wrote reporting the receipt of 1,000 packages of seed forwarded to the Tourist Association and daily transmitted to the superintendent of schools.

Miss Williams asked that she be paid salary for ten days absence through illness. Laid on table.

Henry Dunnell has written to Professor Robertson, the following clause occurs: "You may state to the school trustees of Victoria and Vancouver that the whole of the equipment in position will be donated to them without any other obligation than that they shall carry on the manual training in any way that seems to them best."

THE POOR DYSPETIC. Is the Most Miserable of Mortals—Only Similar Sufferers Can Understand His Hours of Agony.

There is no mortal more miserable than the poor dyspeptic. He is never healthy, never happy—always ailing, always out of sorts. Every mouthful of food brings him to the verge of a nervous breakdown.

NEWS FOR MERCHANTS.

DECIDE TO STRIKE.

ALBANY NOTES.

Victoria merchants, especially those engaged in the salmon trade with the East, will be started to learn that the three transcontinental railway lines of the northwest have agreed to knock off the rate on salmon hitherto enjoyed by this city.

Who under the rule which is to be abolished the rate was seventy-five cents per ton, and eighty cents per ton on the rail, it will be increased by a lighterage charge, which will average seven and a half cents.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Cumberland, May 13.—Yesterday at Cumberland before James Abraham, S. M. Henry Kells, collier, Cumberland, was committed to Nanaimo assizes for failing to provide necessaries for his nephew, Frank McGeach, aged nine years.

REPORT ABOUT FLYING CRUISER SQUADRON OF EIGHT VESSELS COMING TO PACIFIC. "It is now practically a certainty that a flying cruiser squadron will be constituted to undertake a two years' voyage around the world," writes the St. James's Gazette.

WEEKLY BOYS AND GIRLS. What Is to Be Done of Them? What Are You Doing for Yours? Give your sons and daughters a chance. Give them education and lofty ideal of life. Give them opportunities likely to conduce to their welfare and prosperity.

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SORE FEET Cured by Foot Elm. Feet that get sore, that blister, scald or chafe, and cause much discomfort and actual suffering, can be soothed and healed by Foot Elm.

Rev. P. S. Owens, Aylton, Ont., writes: "I have used Foot Elm, and can certify that it is a sure cure for scalded or sweating feet, at druggists or by mail. Foot Elm is 25 cents a box of 18 powder."

London, May 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged to-day at 4 per cent.

DECEASED. M'CALL—At Kamloops, on May 11th, the wife of R. McCall, of a daughter. CARLTER—in this city on the 12th inst., the wife of Clarence Carter, 39 Second street, of a son.

MARRIED. BLAITH-STEPHENS—At Vancouver, on May 12th, by Rev. R. G. Maclellan, Thomas Blith and Mrs. Sarah Stewart. HANSON-SMITH—At Vancouver, on May 12th, by Rev. R. G. Maclellan, Louis Hanson and Miss Sadie Smith.

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