GENERAL COMMITTEE MET LAST EVENING

Will Report Progress to Public Meeting Next Tuesday Evening-Sub-Committees Struck Off.

Saturday, May 23rd and 24th, this year.

The machinery of preparation was set in motion last evening at the first meeting in motion last evening at the first meeting.

R. A., Lieut. Prentise, R. N., Lieut. Flandey, R. E., Geo. Shade, J. Wilby, Walter Lorimer and officers of the local in motion last evening at the first mecting of the general committee appointed by the public gathering last week. The attendance, while not large, was wholly representative, and a general desire to get down to work as soon as possible was manifested. The keen interest which is always taken by the navy in the May celebrations was shown by the presence of Lieut. Prentise, of H. M. S. Phaeton, and Thos, Case, of the dockyard. The former assured the meeting that the officers and men of the fleet would most heartily co-operate with the cifizens in in motion last evening at the first meetheartily co-operate with the cifizens in of army and navy, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. making the forthcoming celebration a success. His Worship, Mayor Hayward, presided, and Herbert Cuthbert temporarily filled the post of secretary. There were present besides those mentioned:

GAZETTE NOTICES. William Dalby, Ald. Vincent, A. J. Dallain, Miss A. D. Cameron, E. A. Lewis, W. H. Price, F. H. Eaton, Chas. H. Lugrin, H. Willie, Anton Henderson, J Wilby, Geo. Shade, Walter Lorimer, W. Dowler, Chief Thos. Watson, Geo. Snider, T. G. Hitt and J. G. Hitt.

Several names were mentioned in connection with the secretaryship. It was Ald. F. W. Vincent was appointed hon-

The committee, after discussing the subject from various standpoints, concluded that two days would be necessary, and fixed upon Friday and Saturday. The meeting was much gratified to learn from Light Provises that the age. learn from Lieut. Prentise that the navy government agent, to be a stipendiary would be pleased to assist. The admiral magist on the flagship, H. M. S. Grafton, was Yale. expected on May 9th, while the Shear-water would probably arrive about the 21st of this month so that with the two destroyers there would be at least four ships in port. The Phaeton, Lieht. Prentise explained, might possibly be at Convention of the city of Nelson, and J. Cuthbert Welch. of the city of Trail, to be special examiners at an examination of candidates for certificates of efficiency in the practice of essaying the ball of the city of Nelson, and J. Cuthbert welch.

the navy always looked forward to the regatta with great interest. It was the British Columbia.

the fixtures of lacrosse and baseball, and it was finally decided to leave this part

Bolton, president of the Victoria Athletic Club, was read by the secretary, sugesting an open air athletic exhibition at Beacon Hill park. The club would undertake all arrangements, provided an appropriation of \$150 was made for the purpose.

In this connection the secretary observed the tendence of S. Fader company, limited, Vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, residence of S. Fader company, limited, vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, reside

served that a conference between the signed.
Tourist Association and representatives

the boys would enter the drill competi-

Mr. Cuthbert advocated a procession. He pointed out in this connection that last year's procession would have been bystanders interfered in time. Just previous for the procession would have been bystanders interfered in time. Just previous for the procession would have been bystanders interfered in time. far more satisfactory had the commitfar more satisfactory had the committee more time in which to arrange for it. This year there was plenty of time, and there was plenty of time, and there was the result of the satisfactory had the committee of the last attempt, however, he had been drinking. The man disappeared and nothing was thought of it until

the city gave the committee \$1,102.71 as

After some further discussion committees were struck off. They will have power to add to their number. Ine whole of last night's proceedings will be reported to a public meeting to be held on Tuesday. On the same night there will be a meeting of the general committee to complete the programme. The tees were struck off. They will have will be a meeting of the general committee to complete the programme. The committees comprising last year's mem-

bers with additions are as follows: Printing and Band Committee Messrs, Geo. Denny, Robert Dunn, N. Shakespeare, E. A. Lewis, Geo. Jay, B. Boggs, Cullin, Ditchburn, Stewart and Ald, Williams.

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Dr. Milne, Capt. Royds, W. H. Langley,
J. Randolph, T. H. Twigg, W. E.
Ditchburn, G. Penketh, Nankeville, A.
Henderson, H. L. Salmon, W. P. Winsby, J. Wilbt, Dr. Lewis Hall, W. Ridgin, way Wilson, F. H. Latton, C. H. Lugrin, Chief Watson, H. Wille, all school trus-

cieties and trades unions,
Sports Committee—W. H. Langley, H. Morton, B. Schwengers, W. Ditchburn, Chief Watson, Thos. Deasy, B. Wil-riams, H. O'Dell, W. Moresby, H. L. Victoria will celebrate Friday and Laurie and T. Burns, Major Guerdon,

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Several Provincial Appointments Recently Made-Other Announcements.

The current issue of the British Co-lumbia Gazette contains the following appointments:

To be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia: James J. Murray, of Mission City; Charles Maclean, of Ucuelet; William Harp, of the city of Rossland; Arthur Delton, Nyo, of North Vancouver, Will.

Leonard Norris, of the city of Vernon

tise explained, might possibly be at Comox during the celebration, although it was quite likely that she would reduced the city of Nelson on the 21st day of April, 1902, and following days. The lieutenant further pointed out that he navy always looked forward to the

only opportunity for the various crews to test their strength, and both the time of the year and the course were very for that portion of the Kettle river min-Capt. Keppel, he said, was ing division situated on the Upper West keenly interested in the regatta.

The committee then proceeded to discording office at Beaverdell.

cuss the details of the programme. The regatta will be held on Saturday afternoon.

There was some discussion regarding the fixtures of lacrosse and baseball, and it was finally decided to leave this part of the programme open until the clubs were heard from, were heard from, munication from Rev. W. W. company is empowered to purchase the munication from Rev. W. w. steamship Victoria, formerly of Sunder Bolton, president of the Victoria Athletic land, England, and to carry on the busi-

STARTLING SUICIDE

the girls to take part in the Maypole, owing to the bad failure of this event to pass through, squeezed himself down last year. She thought, however, that in the aperture into the icy cold waters the boys would enter the drill competifor several feet before he became un- interview

conscious. Several times before Daly had tried to there was no reason why a very successful procession should not be held.

A procession was decided upon, and it little stream at Cowley. The body was Tozier, which was placed at the disposal

A Chinese banker, who fled from the province of Kwang-si and has arrived at Hongkong, says the rebels in that province The personnel

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and noted writer on geology, and is collecting specimens.

HAS MANY RESOURCES

trict Tells What is Wanted

to Develop It.

An interview was published in these columns last night with Filip Jacobsen, of the Scandinavian colony in the Bella Coola country, in which mention was made of the great possibilities of this medically fit according to Imperial Yeopromising portion of the province. A. P. manry conditions. Pollard, a trader well-known in that district, who came down with Mr. Jacobsen, fully substantiates all that the lat-Times representative furnished some in-

Should the provincial government proceed with the construction of the wharf the north side of the Bella Coola river outlet, it will confer an inestimable benefit upon that country. The construc tion of the wharf would be followed by the completion of a road to connect with the bridge now being built across the river. Continuing up this fertile valley the road would connect with a newly discovered pass into the Chilcotin coun try. This district would thus be brought into easy communication with a shipping point about 80 miles distant. The cost of the road and wharf would be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Mr. Pol-

teresting additional information.

received a favorable reply to his representations. The new pass just mentioned as connecting the head of the Bella Coola valley with the Chilcotin country was discovered quite recently by Mr. Pollard. It is immeasurably superior to the Palmer trail, which winds its way over the roughest kind of country to Quesnelle. Yale. cant. It presents few difficulties at any period of the year, and pack horses have no trouble in traveling through. Mr. Pollard says he can deliver freight at

the Chilcotin country considerably cheaper than by the present route by way of Ashcroft and up the Cariboo road.

The Chilcotin country, he says, is no turally and primarily a cattle-railing country. The Bella Coola valley is most arable and possesses superb agricultural resources. The close connection between the cattle-raising country and the rich Bella Coola valley is a most favorable circumstance, while the provision of ship-ping facilities would necessarily bring about the development of the district and establish closer trade relations with the other parts of the province, notably the

It is altogether probable that the work of building a wharf will be in progress before long. The apparatus for doing the work is not fat distant—a matter of a few uries—as the new bridge across the Bella Coola river is just about completed. This structure is 240 feet in length, without counting the approaches, which would bring the total length to about 450 feet. It is a truss bridge, the lumber being supplied from the colonists' mill and the iron purchased in this city.

Mr. Pollard and his partner, Mr. Mor-Mr. Pollard and his partner, Mr. Morrison, operate two trading stores in the Chilcotin country. They have quite an extensive trading business with the Indians in furs, their principal market being London. England. The fur prices this year, he said, were considerably betaths year, he said, were considerably betaths.

the absence of adequate transportation facilities, they are making great progress. Mr. Pollard will have another interview with Mr. Wells before returning to Bella Coola

THE GRANT RETURNS.

Party of Capitalists Arrives Back From Having Visited Coast Properties.

A procession was decided upon, and it will probably be held in the morning of one of the days.

The advisability of holding a street cernival was also discussed. In the main the general features of last year's celebration will be adhered to with some additions. The city will be gaily decoration material on hand, and the park lakes will be encircled with lanterns. A communication offering very reasonable terms for a pyrotechnic display was read by the Mayor from Messrs. Hitt brothers, This and another communication from the same firm will be referred to the illumination committee.

The nam made certain of his death before he crawled into his grave alive. Then, very delibrately, he took off his hat and forced his body down beneath the thick ice, and so close was the fit that he scarified the flesh on his shoulders.

An inquest was held by Dr. Pare, and a verdict of suicide was rendered. Later the remains were placed in a coffin and buried back on the hill from the camp, where a piece of pine board, marked simply with the name, age and date, denote the last resting place of the man. simply with the name, age and daw, defillumination committee.

The Mayor pointed out that there was a balance of \$102.71 from last year, which with the \$1,000 appropriated by list antecedents are not known.

Simply with the name, age and daw, define the note that there was a balance of \$102.71 from last year, which with the \$1,000 appropriated by pressed with the mineral prosect and the gorgeous scenery everywhere to be seen

> The personnel of the Grant's party is the noted financier of Senttle, and Wm Piggott, who is also interested in the steel company, hesides Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States consul; J. H. Costello, the millionaire of Buffslo, and Prof. Winchell, of Butte University, who made the trip with the double object in view, nomely, that of pleasure and busi-ness. Prof. Winchell is a well-known

Live fish have been safely sent in the post from India to the Reitish museum.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

Necessary Qualifications of Recruits For South Africa in Mounted Rifles.

A militia order issued from head-quarters, Ottawa, on Tuesday, 8th of April, gives the conditions of service in the contingent of Canadian Mounted Rifles to be sent to South Africa as fol-

(a) Terms of service: 12 months or intil the termination of the present war in South Africa. (b) Fay: Calvary rates, from date of stment until the day prior to emfrom and inclusive of date of embark-

(c) Age: Not under 20 years nor over

(d) Standard: Not under 5 feet 4 inches in height, nor more than 5 feet 11 inches, not to weigh more than 180 counds and to have a chest measurement of not less than 34 inches. (e) Medical requirements: To be

(f) Qualifications: To be able to ride and shoot. Treference will be given to men who ter said, and in conversation with a have had previous service in South men and widowers, with children, will

> THE ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

> First Session of Local Branch to Be Held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 22nd and 23rd Inst.

On Tuesday, the 22nd inst., in the Calvary Baptist church school room, lard yesterday interviewed the Chief Herald street, the first annual conven-Commissioner of Lands and Works and tion of the Victoria district branch of this city hitherto have generally been provincial ones, but this is purely local, o delegates attending from any outside points. The convention will last two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the rogramme follows:

Tuesday, April 22nd. 7.30 p. m.—Devotional exercises.
7.50 p. m.—Greetings from the president 8.00 p. m.-Appointment of committees. 8.05 p. m.-Report, house-to-house visitation; Vice-President H. J. Knott. 8.10 p. m.—Report, normal work; Vice-8.15 p. m.-Report, primary work; Vice-

President Mrs. R. Losee. Vocal solo, R. Grant. 8.20 p. m.-Paper, "How to Retain the Older Scholars"; J. Hinkson Siddall.

8.35 p. m.—Discussion, opened by Dr. Lewis Hall. Vocal solo, Mrs. A. J. Clyde. 9.00 p. m.-Debate, Resolved, That it is lesirable that the Sunday school service should form the usual morning teaching services of the churches. Affirmative, coast cities.

Affred Huggett; negative, Noah Shakespeare. Open discussion.

9.35 p. m.-Report of the statistical and attendance editor, W. Russell. Wednesday, April 23rd. 7.30 p. m.-Devotional exercises.

7.50 p. m.-Report of nominating commitee and election of officers.

minute papers, Bishop Cridge, Revs. W. L. Atlin Lake sawmill. He was once in the Clay, B.A., J. F. Vichert, M.A., R. B. Mason building. Mr. Ross was under



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VALUE OF BUILDING

barkation, and Imperial Yeomanry rates W. M. McCraney and Other's Tell About Conditions in Atlin-Medical Testimony.

> The select committee of inquiry into the charges of C. W. Sawers against J. D. Graham, gold commissioner, at Atlin, resumed its sittings at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Ross again gave evidence. He put in an estimate of the cost of a building 16x20, similar to that purchased by the government. The total cost would be \$231.50.

be accepted conditional on no separation allowance being issued.

dence as to the original ownership of the building. Mr. Bickie was first con-Mr. Wilkie, again recalled, gave evistable, and then mining recorder in At-lin. After Mr. Bickle had been dismissed as mining recorder, Mr. Graham and Mr. Bickle were fast friends, and the latter could frequently be seen in Mr. Graham's office. At the time of the sale to the government, Mr. Bickle did not hold any office under the government. It was understood that several buildings elonged to Mr. Graham and Mr. Bickle C. W. Sparling was in Atlin in 1899. He is a carpenter. He recognized the building from the photograph.

roborated Mr. Ross's evidence as to the value of the building, William McCraney was in Atlin in 1899, 1900 and 1901, during the summer tion of the Victoria district branch of the Sunday School association will be fall of 1900 he would consider the buildheld. Sunday school conventions held in ing well sold at \$100, At that time a similar building could have been put up for \$150. From the spring of 1899 to the spring of 1901, the highest price the building would nave cost was \$200. In the spring of 1901 there was, in his opinion, 75,000 to 100,000 feet of lumber in the yard, and five men could have put a similar building up in a day. He was an experienced builder. It would have been much better to buy the lumber and put up the building and move the old one. He had bought 2,000 feet of lumber in July, 1899, at a cost of \$50 a thousand. Lumber for flumes delivered on the creck cost \$60 a thousand. This was the best quality of Atlin lumber. Nails in 1899 cost 20 cents a pound, and in 1901 ten cents a pound. There was common talk throughout the whole district there was an understanding between Mr. Bickle and Mr. Graham. Under cross-examination, Mr. Mc-Craney admitted that he must have been

mistaken in reference to lumber at the mill in 1901; it was in 1900 that he saw the lumber at the mill.
In answer to Mr. McPhillips, Mr. Mc-Craney said that the appraisement of the building for the government was mon-

strously exorbitant.

Mr. McCraney valued the tent building standing on the ice at about ten dol-

W. S. Taylor went to Atlin in April, 1901. He occupied the building next to 8.00 p. m.—Paper, "Sunday School Discipthe one moved until the 6th of November, the rent heins \$5.00 p. m.—Paper, "Sunday School Discipthe one moved until the 6th of November, the rent heins \$5.00 p. m.—Paper, "Sunday School Disciption on the control of the first th ber, the rent being \$5 a month. The size 8.15 p. m.-Discussion, opened by Herbert was 12x18. This building was rough Northcott. Vocal solo, Mrs. Gregson.

8.45 p. m.—Symposium, "The Best Methods of Interesting the Scholars." ThreeNovember, 1899 He had charge of the

tions had been held feecently to consider a proposal to hold a grand athletic exhibition in August. The communication was referred to the sports committee when appointed.

In the discussion as to the details of programme, competitive drills and Maypole, pole dance for school children were suggested. Miss Cameron expressed the opinion that it would be difficult to get the girls to take part in the Maypole, owing to the bad failure of this event to pass through, squeezed himself down linary price for rough lumber was \$80 n 1900. Mr. Ross was not \$50 under the estimate. All the buildings he had sold in Atlin were forced sales. Delivering lumber cost \$2 a thousand in Atlin. Teams were worth \$20 a day. The hos-

pital was about half a mile from the Dr. N. G. Mitchell was a resident of Atlin since 1898. He had gone with Dr. Lewis, the medical health officer, to see the scarlet fever patients at the irolation ospital in April last year. He made a plan of the isolation hospital. Tae patients were in a large tent. The wooden building was used as a side house. He had no fault to find with the patients having been in a tent. Other buildings were necessary as well as the hospital tent, and a second building was absolutely necessary. lutely necessary. An adjournment was then taken urtil

INTERESTING STATEMENT.

Sham Battle or Review Will Probably Be Held Here on Coronation Day. made by Lieut. Prentise, of H. M. S. Phaeton, at last night's meeting of the

general committee having charge of the ogramme for the approaching Victoria Day celebration. It was suggested that a grand feature on either May 23rd and 24th would be sham battle, but Lieut. Prentise said that he hardly thought this could be possible on that occasion. He announcement, however, that on Coronation Day

there would either be a sham battle or

grand naval and military review, or a onstration of some sort on the part of His Majesty's forces here. All the ships of the North Pacific adron would be in port on that oc ision, and the demonstration would be one worth coming miles to sec. There would probably be H. M. S. Grafton, the Ragship; H. M. S. Shearwater, H. M. S. Phaeton and the destroyers, from whom n imposing force could be drawn. The would be augmented by the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers of Work Point approximating five hundred men, and proximating live numered lies, and nould the local militia participate, the

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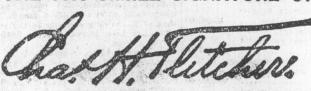
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Pretoria, April 20.-Gen. to Heilbron, Orange River Rotha, the Transvaal con has gone to Vryheld, Tran eral Delarey, together with president of the Orange gone to Klerksdorp, Transv arranged to meet, the burgh rendezvous and submit the It is believed the Transvas where accept the terms, as way anxious for a winter only difficulty likely to occu-thought, with the Orange many of whom are expect-calcitrant. In the meantim o cessation of hostilities. are expected back to Preto May, and in anticipation they have given orders here

Crowder's Rep Washington, April 21 .- T cate-general's department, supplies are being shipped is now in the hands of the Crowder spent a good par and last night in going over Acting Secretary Sanger cate-General Davis, at the v At the President's suggest tails were added to the re not originally included. An in connection with the docu ment of affairs at Port merely a statement of con-were discovered by Col. Cr In making his report Col. dent, and so he is not ac cline to make any stateme port and for his part Col. that it is for the President the report or any part of desires. It is said that the be laid before the cabinet

> THE GROWING Immigrants Coming and La

Montreal, April 21 .- "A are favorable for anothe next autumn; there is a la pouring in; strangers are buying both farm and city ness is good. What bette you want of increased progress in Western Canada?" This is what is said by Innes, assistant freight tr the Western lines of the the Western lines of the Cheadquarters are in Winnip feat now in Montrent. "Ti boom such as they had to Wago," continued Mr. MacI rapid increase in populationent of the vacant areas foreign capital all tend to business and to the advantage. business and to the advant try, not a few of the bene appreciably felt in East Canadian Pacific is doing the development of the cou-

"What about reductions The company is acting propand rail merchandise, and have just been issued fro Eastern Canada to point William in Ontario and I tariffs show considerable pared with those in effect rail season last year. Shalso being prepared and weariy as possible to point west Territories and Britis
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tetween stations in Man
Northwest Territories, which ductions in the rates pro Similar new tariffs are cordwood and slabs, live stand milistuffs; brick cls butter, eggs and cheese, which tariffs show consid compared with the rates fect, and some of the tar past only covered points es in the Territories and Man extended, generally speaki Northwest Territories as i more on the main line and the Crow's Nest line. "When will those tariffs They are now being prepa Issued as soon as it is po "What about reductions William? Reductions wi the new crop begins to r the present tariffs will co

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