

CELEBRATION WILL LAST TWO DAYS

GENERAL COMMITTEE MET LAST EVENING

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

Victoria will celebrate Friday and Saturday, May 23rd and 24th, this year. The machinery of preparation was set in motion last evening at the first meeting 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 keynote which is always taken by the navy in the May celebrations was shown by the presence of Lieut. Prentiss, of H. M. S. Phaeton.

Several names were mentioned in connection with the secretaryship. It was decided to request W. Moresby to act. Mr. W. Vincent was appointed honorary treasurer.

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 profited to learn from Lieut. Prentiss that the admiral on the flagship H. M. S. Gazelle, was expected on May 21st.

The lieutenant further pointed out that the navy always looked forward to the regatta with great interest. It was an opportunity for the various crews to test their strength, and both the time of the year and the course were very favorable.

The committee then proceeded to discuss 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 held from.

A communication from Rev. W. W. Bolton, president of the Victoria Athletic Club, was read by the secretary, suggesting an open Keno exhibition at Beacon Hill park.

A COUNTRY THAT NEEDS DEVELOPING

BELLA-COOLA VALLEY HAS MANY RESOURCES

Another Representative of This District Tells What is Wanted to Develop It.

An interview was published in these columns last night with Mr. Jacobson, of the Scandinavian colony in the Bella-Coola country, in which mention was made of the great possibilities of this promising portion of the province.

Should the provincial government proceed with the construction of the wharf on the north side of the Bella-Coola river outlet, it will confer an incalculable benefit upon that country.

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CONDITIONS OF SERVICE. Necessary Qualifications of Recruits For South Africa in Mounted Rifles.

TO-DAY'S SITTING HOUSE COMMITTEE EVIDENCE REGARDING VALUE OF BUILDING

W. M. McCraney and Others Tell About Conditions in Atlin—Medical Testimony.

The select committee of inquiry into the charges of C. W. Sowers 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 10x20, similar to that purchased by the government. The total cost would be \$221.55.

Mr. Wilkie, again recalled, gave evidence as to the original ownership of the building. Mr. Bickle was first constable, and then mining recorder in Atlin. After Mr. Bickle had been dismissed as mining recorder, Mr. Graham and Mr. Bickle were first friends, and the latter could frequently be seen in Mr. Graham's office.

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THE GRANT RETURNS

Party of Capitalists Arrives Back From Having Visited Coast Properties.

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