

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Two Changes Made in the Staff of the Boys' Central School.

Pupil Teachers Pass a Highly Creditable Examination—Standard of Marks Adopted.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held last evening at the Secretary's office...

Explanations were received and filed, from Mr. Ridgway Wilson and Mr. Ernest Bradley...

The resignation of Miss G. H. Fawcett, fourth assistant teacher in the Boys' Central school, was accepted...

The Secretary reported that \$40,000 in fire insurance policies would fall due about the end of the year...

Approved bills from the finance committee amounting to \$339 were ordered paid.

The Chairman and Trustee McMichael reported having carefully examined into the sanitary condition of Spring Ridge school...

The report was received and the suggested standard adopted.

Mr. W. B. Winship of the eighth division of the Boys' Central was promoted to the fifth division...

Sealers Disappointed Over the Result of Lamson's London Sale Yesterday.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS. Corn Now Supplanting Wheat at Prices Never Before Heard Of—Business Improvement.

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Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour-Ogdive's, Lake of the Woods, Victoria XXX, etc.

The British ship City of Delhi arrived in port yesterday to load lumber at the Hastings mill.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 9.—A Board of Trade for the Langley district is proposed and a meeting is to be held at Murray's Corners on Saturday afternoon to consider the matter...

SEALERS' INTERVIEW. Hon. Mr. Davies Waited On by a Deputation Interested in the Industry.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Proposal to Flog Tramps and Burglars Carrying Arms—Flour for Australia.

Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway—Hon. Mr. Davies Visits Nanaimo.

Special to the Colonist. VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Among the passengers for Montreal yesterday were R. H. Fowler and C. A. Stewart.

Inspector William Gill, of the Inland Revenue department, has returned from an official trip to Kamloops, Vernon and other places.

Mr. David Geddes, long and favorably known in this city, and who has been a resident here since the completion of the C. P. R. from Port Moody to Vancouver, died at St. Paul's hospital yesterday.

The appointment of Mr. F. Harris, lately employed as C.P.R. assistant baggage agent, to a position in the customs house is announced.

The Board of Trade held their usual monthly meeting last night, when a report was received from the delegates appointed to confer with representatives of the Victoria and New Westminster Boards of Trade...

A committee of six was appointed to confer with the canners in regard to the proposed banquet to Messrs. Davies and Blair, assistants secretary, in connection with Hon. Mr. Davies asking whether and Mr. Blair would be here.

Attention is again directed to the neighborhood of Rockford, many of the old mineral claims having been relocated and others staked out.

T. G. Blacket returned from a visit to the Golden Cache mine, near Lillooet, on Saturday. He has a large number of shares in this mine, and is very much pleased with the outlook.

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The Rifle Association will hold a turkey shoot on Saturday and the Saturday following on the Caledonian grounds.

SLOCAN LAKE. (From the Kootenai.) Wilson Creek properties will come in for a great deal of attention next spring.

The ledge has been struck in the second tunnel of the Topas group, on the west side of the mountain, near the showing is 16 inches wide of galena and native silver.

The \$40,000 bond on the Skyhawk and Ragner, on Dayton creek, made by A. Dick, a Nova Scotia capitalist, has been signed, sealed and delivered.

property is looking unusually well. The little difficulty at an early date.

D. R. Irvine has purchased for Victoria parties, the Moonstone and Right Bower from J. R. Bigham, J. M. McPherson and A. Cummings.

Patrick Clark, recently returned from England, denies that his visit had anything to do with a contemplated sale of the War Eagle.

The Kootenay Iron Works is looking for a location in Nelson on the shore of the lake in the neighborhood of the C. & K. road.

A. W. Crittenden of Crawford creek, one of the owners of the Monte Carlo and the California, says they will probably sell of the mine this spring.

The Long property, at the head of Crawford creek, near Rose's pass, shows a seven foot ledge of solid galena ore and the quartz showing can be traced the entire length of the ledge.

The Hidden Secret has been worked all the summer by six men and a 50 or 60 foot tunnel driven to cross the ledge.

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Twenty-one cars of cattle were shipped west this week, the Western Canadian Ranching Co. shipping fifteen, Phillips Park three and D. O'Hara three.

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is a strong one and gives an average value of \$100 in gold and silver.

A raise is being run on the Enterprise group connecting the third and fourth tunnels. The ledge is very pronounced and shows considerable native silver.

The chute of ore has been proved nine feet wide in a ledge of 15 feet. Ten Mile has numerous other good properties waiting to be taken up.

P. Schonberg and C. Martin have ceased work on the High Ore, Twelve-Mile, after driving 87 feet of a tunnel. They will go at it again in the spring.

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