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From THE DAILY COLONIST, February 13. SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

N.P.B. Steamship "Victoria" Delayed Three Weeks by a Collision in Japan.

Sailing of the "Umatilla" for San Francisco - Ships En Route from England.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company has received a cablegram from Nagasaki, Japan, announcing that the steamer Viotoria due here February 21, was dameged by a collision on January 28 at Shimonostki, Japan, and proceeded to Kobe for repairs. the steamer will be delayed three weeks. This will bring her here March 14. The forwarding of United States mails will be

non-payment of taxes.

light weight or short measurement; and for preventing the use of deliterious materials making bread. Authority is given for constructing sew-

terest from the end of the year when due.
Statute labor liability shall be determined upon the basis of assessments upon land in-

stead of upon real property.

The heading "Club Tax" is introduced to remove the section relating to clubs from under the misleading caption of "Trades Licenses." These institutions, if their

and after about an hour had been devoce to the business of the table, the chairman

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ALFRED PRATE pleaded guilty yesterday in the provincial police court to shooting a doe out of season at Colwood on Monday last. He was fined \$25 and costs.

THE hearing of the case of Hung Mau v.
Members of the Columbia Lake Mining and
Development Co., Ltd., was concluded
before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday in the
Supreme court. Judgment was reserved.

THE \$16,000 shown as surplus earnings over operating expenses by the annual re-port of the tramway company is not to be taken as profit, inasmuol as interest is not taken into account in operating expenses. MR. CHURTON has received from Mr.

Rath, of Englishman's River, a magnificent panther eight feet long, and with a girth of three feet six inches. The skin is to be Japan, and proceeded to Kobe for repairs. dressed as a present to Hon. Theodore Further details are not given, except that Davie.

MERTINGS of the Board of Horticulture one specimen of a big flourder laid care will be held at Mission City on the 15th inst. Chilliwack on the 16th, and Langley on the steader or pre-emptor is assessed for \$500 over any registered judgment, and is otherwise qualified as a voter.

Municipal councils may allow electors otherwise qualified to vote notwithstanding non-payment of taxes. and answering questions. These meetings are similar to those held in other places by By laws may be passed for seizing and other articles when of connected with fruit growing.

Authority is given for constructing sewers outside the city.

Commissioners to manage the construction of sewerage, drainage and dyking works may be appointed by the council or elected by the racepayers, annually.

In all cities incorporated under the act, except Victoria, the council may exempt improvements from taxation altogether.

Arrears of taxes shall bear six per cent. interest from the end of the year when due.

James Bay Athletic Association last night the list of officers and committees for the year were arranged as follows: Hon. patron, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt; president, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P.; vice president, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P.; vice president, when they are turned out of the workshop.

Ven. Arobdeacon Scriven, secretary treasurer, Mr. A. J. Dallaine. Boating committee.

MR. BUCK'S CONCERT.

Mr. W. Edgar Buck's benefit concert proved decidedly popular, the audience last evening filling Institute hall to the doors. Archdeacon Scriven, Mesers E. E. Bailey, W. R. Higgins, F. A. Gowen and H. B. Haines. Mr. George Henry Jesse was elected a member of the club

JOHN McGHLIVRAY, whom Sergeant

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHES

To Be Exhibited in Natural Color in the Provincial Museum Collection.

The Smithsonian System of Preservation-Experiments Prove Highly Satisfactory.

A new process for exhibiting the various food fishes that inhabit the waters of the process has never been a sath factory one as the corriousum of the public schools. the specimens could not be seen to advan- Dr. Campbell stated that the Ministeria

intention to make a specimen of every food fish native of provincial waters, and the value of such a collection will certainly be the board, and give the farmers an excellent opportunity to inform themselves on matters connected with fruit growing.

At A meeting of the executive of the James Bay Athletic Association last night the list of officers and committees for the

proved decidedly popular, the audience last evening filling Institute hall to the doors The programme was a varied one and in-cluded singing, instrumental music, character scenes, and the second act of "Forgiven." The opening number was a duet by Miss Devereux and Mr. Buck from "Simon

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Miss, Janeson, Mar D. R. Harris and Mr.

The second part of the programme opened with antional storage of the land, Rogland, Socialad, France and the United Stease, and the Cutted Stease and the Cutted Stease, and the Cutted Stease and the Cutted Stease and the Cutted Stease and the Cutted Stease and the Cutted Stease, and the Cutted Stease and the Cutted Stease and the Cutted Stease, an interpolation of the control of the

From THE DAILY COLORISE, February 14, BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTICES.

Ministerial Association Ask That In struction in Singing Be Added to the Curriculum.

Changes Made in the Teaching Staff-The Enforcement of School Attendance Wanted.

When the School Board met last evening province has just been undertaken by Mr. they were waited upon by Rev. Dr. Camp-John Famin, curator of the provincial bell and Rev. Jeseph Hall, a deputation museum. Hitherto the fish have been from the Ministerial Association, to urge stuffed and exhibited in liquids, but the that the teaching of vocal music be added to

way company yesterday evening, Major C.
T. Dupont was re-elected president and managing director, Dr. T. J. Jones being chosen as vice-president and Mr. Hedley Chapman as secretary. Dr. Jones desires through the Colonist to, thank the share-holders for their many votes cast for the sast through the colonist to, thank the share-holders for their many votes cast for the sast through the colonist to the sast through the colonist to, thank the share-holders for their many votes cast for the sast through the colonist to the sast through the colonist transfer to the sast through the colonist transfer to the sast through the colonist transfer through the colonist tran somewhat interfered with, as the United States post office department on Saturday of the Points of the Viotoria, scheduled to sail February 28. It is possible that the company will send back the steamer Tacoma, which arrived at Yokoham a few days ago. A good share of the Viotoria's cargo has arrived at Tychoham a few days ago. A good share of the Viotoria's cargo has arrived at Tychoham a few days ago. A good share of the Viotoria's cargo has arrived at Tychoham a few days ago. A good share of the Viotoria's cargo has arrived at Tychoham a few days ago. A good share of the Viotoria's cargo has arrived at Tychoham a few days ago. A good share of the Viotoria's cargo has arrived at Tychoham a few days ago. A good share of the Viotoria's cargo has arrived at Tacoma, including severa carboate of cotten from Cairo, Ill. No one was injured by the collision.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

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The back of preserving fast has been in use in she Smithsonian institute the has sent water work in the chocator for the dimension of the children. He believed it would be admitted that singing of the views a means of adding to the happinese of the family direct as well as the general for All.

The weekly meeting of Victoria Council, his multiple to the manufacture of Paris case is made of a finity and wax. This bakes a very sharp impression and when it hardens is not unlike for all the country and the country and

pleasure of the board at hearing what the deputation had to say. The board would carefully consider the subject. At present singing was permissible in the schools and he believed the difficulty as to certifipates could be got over if a properly quali-fied teacher of singing could be secured. with it. There is room for a lot more people up there too."

from the tramway company what the tickets will cost.
Another thing Trustee Marchant wished

another thing Trustee Marchant wished to know was why it was that the enrolment of the third division in the High school was 46, the average attendance was only 17.

The board then went into secret session and made the following changes in the teaching staff: Miss E G. Lawson, at present first assistant in Victoria West school, to be first assistant in Victoria West school, sent first assistant in Victoria West school to be first assistant in South Park school Mr. D. Ross, second assistant Victoria ness will be carried on as in the West, promoted to first assistant at \$80 a every attention to the accomm month; Mr J J. Stephenson, third assistant Victoria West school, promoted, to second assistant at \$55 per month; Miss M A. Gaudin, fourth assistant Victoria West school, to be third assistant at \$40 per month; Miss Strachan to be fourth assist. ant Victoria West school at \$30 per month.

SATISFIED SETTLERS.

These changes will take effect on Monday

One of the Scandinavian Colony at

year's work were gratifying, the order showed great progress and the future prospects are bright. A good programme, rendered by the members, brought the meeting to a close.

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people of the city as most desirable and an would endorse the action of the board in the subject.

Rev. Joseph Hall said he was satisfied that the teaching of singing would recommend the likelf heartily to the parents of the children. The ability to the parents of the children. The ability to sing was rather a rare action of the bear the compliahment, and he for one regretted that he had never learned music in his youth. Singing would give additional the points to be the rising generation, it would relieve the monotony of the drier studies, and propiness to the rising generation, it would relieve the monotony of the drier studies, and propiness to the rising generation, it would relieve the monotony of the drier studies, all those who have taken up land have had their houses built and are getting ready for the common of the control of the mental studies at the claims.

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duoted the Delmonico hotel for some years together, dissolved parmership yesterday, Mr. W. R. Jackson continuing. The business will be carried on as in the past with

THE senior members of Christ church ca-THE sessior members of Christ church cathedral church choir and about eighty of their friends participated in a social hop in the schoolroom. Messrs. Pauline and Bantley provided an excellent programme of some eighteen dances for the event, which proved one of the most pleasurable of the

In the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lin the schoolreom of the Charon of Our Lord (R. E.) yesterday evening an appreciative audience listened with keen pleasure to an excellent musical programme forming part of one of those charming conversationes for which this church is locally famous. There was little or no departure from the programme as published in yesterday's

MASTER GRORGE ADAMS has made an-Climate—Plenty of Land for All.

At the Dominion hotel are two of the members of the Norwegian colony which settled at Bella Coola last autumn. They

Note that the annual meeting of the James Bay lacrose club held last evening in the Caledonia to bring my brothers with me and I know plenty more men who want to come too. The land at Bella Coola is easy to clear and I think on the whole it is as good as any land on the Coast. It would be only an ignorant tenderfoot who would quarrel with it. There is room for a lot more people up there too."

Mr. Thoreson says Mr. Clayton, the storekeeper at Bella Coola, has been very kind.