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Accounts to the amount of \$62.50 were taken up in committee and passed.

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MANAGEMENT HONEST BUT VERY WASTEFUL

Investigation Into Affairs of the B. C. Agricultural Association Discloses the Above Condition—Comprehensive Report by the Auditor, C. S. Baxter.

For some days past Chas. Baxter has been engaged in an investigation into the affairs and accounts of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and the Times is able, through the courtesy of His Worship the Mayor, to present the result of the auditor's labors.

The orders for payment appear to have been made out on scraps of paper of all shapes and sizes without, in most cases, any information as to the class of service rendered.

Advertising and Printing—The sum appropriated under this head was \$1,000, to which must be added the sum of \$100 received for special advertising privileges sold to exhibitors.

Prizes, Medals and Diplomas—The amount appropriated for this account was \$4,500, to which must be added the sum of \$132 donated by various persons as special prizes.

Buildings and Grounds, \$38.75—This amount was for certain carpenter work done at the request of some of the exhibitors and paid for by them.

Decorations—The sum appropriated for this account was \$800. The amount actually expended was \$78.

Outstanding Accounts—The amount of accounts outstanding is \$1,685.07. A number of these accounts are not certified by the persons ordering the service.

Unpaid Subscriptions—There appears to be a total of \$85 of outstanding subscriptions as per list attached.

Administrative—The amount appropriated out of revenue for the salary of secretary and assistants was \$1,000. The amount actually expended for such service was \$839.25.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

The Appointments Which Have Been Made—Lillooet to Have a Farmers' Institute.

This week's official Gazette contains the following list of appointments: Joseph Richard Seymour, of the city of Vancouver, is appointed a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

The examining board for assessors' certificates give notice that a certificate has been issued to Richard L. Wright, of Rossland.

The Oak Bay Hotel Company, Ltd., has been incorporated for the purpose of erecting the building, which has before been allotted to the Times.

A notice appears to the effect that under Quietening Title Act in answer to a petition of the Bank of Montreal application is to be made for a title to certain property held by that institution in the city of Vancouver.

The assignment of Wm. Morris and Thos. Steed, general merchants, Revelstoke, is announced. The meeting of the creditors is to take place on 23rd of March at Revelstoke.

A general meeting of the Victoria Athletic Association will be held this evening to make preparations for the summer season.

The following applications were disposed of by Mr. Justice Martin in Chambers on Wednesday:

Birkbeck vs. Spencer—Final decree for foreclosure was granted. T. M. Miller for plaintiff, C. M. O'Brien contra.

EXIT OF THE LANCE. The Imperial war office has issued an order abolishing the use of the lance in the British Army.

MOTHER BLAMES GIRL'S HUSBAND

SAYS HER DAUGHTER WAS USED AS A DUPE

Young Woman is Ill at the Lock-Up—More Notes Were Found on Wednesday.

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