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TRADES' COUNCIL

Some Interesting Business Transacted at Meeting Held

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council metal last evening at Labor Hail President Waters in the chair. The steamer was uninjured as a reflect that the state in the chair. The victoria trade is the contract for the result of the growth of the contract for the contract for the contract for the result of the growth of the contract for the result of the growth of the contract for the new physical contract physical p

Hindu immigration.

Hon. Frank Oliver wrote, enclosing copies of letters sent by the Canadian government to the British colonial secretary and to the governor-general of India, and assured the council that good results were confidently hoped for

secretary to write to the city council, protesting against the increased grant to the Tourist Association until the request of civic employees for inrequest of civic employees for increased wages has been complied with.

The meeting then adjourned.

dens. and could always be depended from the service to assume the management of the Central hotel.

MILL AT BURNABY LAKE

New Westminster, Feb. 6-The Brit-New Westminster, Feb. 6—Ine Sfil-ish Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co., owners and operators of the Royal City Mills here, will immediately com-mence the erection of a mill at Bur-naby Lake. This mill will have a capacity of 40,000 feet per day, and it will be situated about a mile beyond Burnaby station on the line of the V. W. & T. Railway. A sidetrack from this railway will be run into the yard of the Vancouver branch of the mill.

ELECTION RETURNS

Dr. Hall's Small Majority—The Vote in the Islands

North Saanich	76	37	3
Galiano	10	14	0
Mayne	17	17	0
Thetis-Kuper	1	11	0
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Total	173	179	11
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Bowser			3
Macgowan			3
Tatlow			3
Garden			3
McGuire			2
McLennan			2
Henderson			

Items are to be used as a tugboat on the upper Yukon. When on her way from Sayward's mills to the C. P. R. dock the Amur grounded in the inner harbor at low water yesterday after noon. The steamer was drawing sixteen feet of water when she touched bottom, and remained for a couple of hours until the rising tide floated her. The steamer was uninjured as a re-

lar contract. He further stated that his company built the engines for the new quarantine steamer, and that they would build the engines for the new C. P. R. fug, which were twice as large, and by continually adding to its plant and by continually adding to its plant the company hoped that before long it would be in a position to entirely construct any size steamer that may be struct any size steamer that may be called for. Respectfully submitted, Richard Ryan."

Senator Riley wrote, saying he would leave no stone unturned to stop Hindu immigration.

Hindu immigration. the Boundary district were especially prosperous. New mills, equipped with the most modern machinery and of large capacity, were being built all over the province, but more especially at the coast.

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Questioned with regard to labor for.

In reply to the council's request, the deputy minister of labor wrote to say that the government would give favorable consideration to the request that a clause be placed in all public contracts making eight hours a legal day's work.

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The minister of labor wrote to say, in reply to the protest from organized labor, that the government would not labor, that the government would not labor, that the government would not labor, that the convicts in Kingston penitantiary to cut stone for use in the building of Queen's University, and building of Queen's University, and that they would do all in their power to pretect free labor.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing term: Press pointed for the ensuing term: Press that the tax of \$500 on Chinamen which heat the association now the property that the association now more serious and more difficult in British Columbia for 21 years, and by virging the property that the association now the property that the association of the property that the association of the property that the association now the property that the association of the proper destroyed the annex of the Central hotel at Shanghai, which hostelry Mr. Warn is managing. They left on the was a big blunder. All legitimate interests in the province could be protected and restrictions could be imposed which would confine the employment of Chinamen to tasks which steed and restrictions could be imposed which would confine the employment of Chinamen to tasks which the ordinary white man would not undertake. The Indians, said Mr. Marnittee, J. Goldstraw, J. H. Rudd, George Penketh; finance committee, R. Ryan, A. E. Greenwood and J. H. Rudd.

A motion was passed instructing the secretary to write to the city council, protesting against the increased grant to the Tourist Association until the sequent of colors. the fruit ranches. They had a much stronger instinct for fishing, and would travel long distances to gratify it. The Chinese, on the other hand, were ideal laborers in orchards and gardens, and could always be depended on. The legislators, after closing the must recommend the supply of the suppl

on. The legislators, after closing the door to the supply of efficient labor, must now open it again, and the sooner they did it the better.

Of Vancouver Mr. Marpole prophesied great things. He believed it soon would have a population of 100,000, though he was not sure the real estate boom was not being overdone.

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THE FALL FAIR

Meeting of Committee Will Be Called Shortly to Arrange for Annual Event

clude some of the gentlemen who have lately taken up their residence in this

The most important matters that will come before the meeting will be that of accommodation. The present building is none too large for the number of exhibits that were shown at the last fair, and already promises have been received for a much larger exhibition in all classes.

The question of special attractions will also come before the meeting. This is an important feature and the committee which has this department under its care will be able to deal with the matter in an intelligent manner.

What disposition will be made with the property that the association now has at its disposal will also come up for consideration. The most important matters that

REPLY TO "A PROTEST."

tate boom was not being overdone.
Victoria and Vancouver Island would always be popular on account of the delightful climate and the beauty to be enjoyed there. The grand hotel which the C. P. R. was building in Victoria would, he thought, be opendadout June 1 next, and this would stimulate tourist traffic from all parts of the world.

Asked as to his opinion on the recent elections in British Columbia, Mr. Marpole said he had regarded the election very much as he was wont to regard a horse race. Both sides had been sanguine, and he would have been no more surprised if the Liberals of the district, having as its object the extension of the Dallas road, out to meet the Cadboro Bay road, and thence to Cordova Bay. The carrying out of such a work rests with the government, and the petition will be presented to the House at its coming session. Attempts have been made to this end before, but have all fallen flat. There appears to be at the proposed improvement, and the proposed improvem

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