# The Uleekiy Times war or a revolution may result from the discontent which exists, but, which is, for

Victoria, Friday, February 2, 1804.

THE IMPORTANT POINT.

Mr. Kitchen's reply to Mr. McLagan is quite conclusive and circumstantial. It is evident that Mr. McLagan lookel at the copy of the Public Accounts for 1803 at the time mentioned, else he would not have quoted it in correction of Mr. Kitchen's statements. But that is a minor point. The fact most worthy of attention is that Premier Davie was vermbulating the province with the Public Accounts volume, which had not yet been placed before the legislative assembly. This was an undoubted breach of the privileges of the House, and it is passing strange to find the leader of the covernment committing this offence, when he has upon other occasions shown nimself so great a stickler for "privilege." He tries to take shelter behind the plea that Dominion government reports are made public without the formality of submission to parliament, conveniently ignoring the fact that this is done under an order of parliament expressly allowing it. The legislative assembly has issued no such order that we know of. The Times for one would have no objection to the passage of such an order, provided the reports were made accessible to all parties simul-

taneously, as is done at Ottawa. It is manifestly both irregular and unfair that one man-even though he be the premier -should be able to consult and quote a report to which others have no secess. There can be no doubt as to the correctness of the charge that Mr. Davie in his dealings with this Public Accounts volume ignored the privileges and authority of the House. However, this is not the first time he has acted as if he were a law unto himself, and it is iltogether likely that he will continue so to act while the province is unfortunate enough to have him in the leadership of the government

## THE WILSON MEASURE.

The Wilson tariff bill will pass the House of Representatives without any material change in the tariff provisions. Though the income tax bill and the internal revenue bill form part of the general revenue scheme, they are of rurely domestic interest, while the measure relating to the tariff concerns not only the people of the States but outsiders, and especially Canadians. Those features of the bill in which this country is most directly interested have not been altered since its introduction. Free coal and free lumber, with a considerable reduction on various agricultural duties, would meen a large amount of advantage to producers in Canada as well as to many of our neighbors. Of course if the Wilson bill passes the Senate and becomes law the Canadian tariff will be amended so as to give practical reciprocity in some of the commodities mentioned. That, in and was largely attended. fact, is provided for already and would Will the Wilson bill get through the Senate unchanged? At present it would the former official map. seem ratner rash to offer any positive prediction on that point. The Democratic held at the office of eMssrs, McInnis may be that the local interests which almost succeeded in securing changes in will work more effectively among the tions have been sent out. Senators. We may expect that the decision will not be long postponed, for it is quite probable that the Senate will take less time than the House for the consideration of the bill. If there should be material amendments made in the Senate the usual process of reconsileration and conference will have to be gone through, in which case the period of uncertainly will be lengthened. If the bill finally becomes law in its present form it will undoubtedly have the effect of increasing trade between the two countries, a consummation devoutly to be wished.

public life are usually anxious to get their views before the people, and it is natural that they should be so. They are convinced of the indestructible truth of their principles and of the falsity of those at the Catholic church on Wallace street, which they propose to destroy, and are solicitous to expose them to the full blaze of day, to attract criticism of them, and to have plenty of opportunities of defending and expounding them. Not so rois the bride, where the wedding breakfast remarkable Protestant Protective Associ- was partaken of, after which they left ation. Take care, says the grand president, in effect, lest the true mission and purpose of our visit be ascertained. An association whose guiding principle is stealth may call itself Protestant, but stealth is not a characteristic of Protestantism. Freedom of opinion and freedom of discussion are as much the native atmosphere of Protestantism as is the open Bible. The Reformation was not established by signing false names and concealment of principles. Luther old not nail his 95 theses on the doors of Wittenberg Church by night and then leave it to be guessed who affixed them. there. The association's methods are not Protestant, and neither are they British. The reforms which one by one have increased the long roll of fre dom were not accomplished by cautions lest. the objects aimed at should be ascertained by the world, nor by signing false names nor misdescriptions, and this was true even when the block was the reward of fidelity and steadfastness to principle.

Toronto Globe: Men who believe they

have a mission to regenerate or parify

Italy is paying rather dearly for the privilege of pulling Germany's chestruits from the fire. Her financial posicion is thus described by George Rutledge Gibson, who writes from Naples:

The fate of Italy hangs in the balance. People here realize that the situation is desperate, and they pin their hope, if not their faith, to Crispi, the new Premier; but too much is expected of him, and a

discontent which exists, but which is, for the moment, subordinated to the vain hope that Crispi can perform some financial legerdemain that will change the balance sheet. The taxes are something fearful to contemplate. In writing you 18 months ago from Venice I related some amazing examples of taxution there. I may add now that the farmers pay to the state an annual tax equal to 45 per cent. of their estimated incomes. The standing army here represents 3 per cent, of the entire population, while in Germany it is only 1 per cent, Germany has 50,000,000 of population and Italy 30,090,000; the war footing the number of men who may be called out in Italy is 400,000 more than in Germany. It ooks to me as if this army would c'ther have to fight or disband pretty soon.

Some time ago we made reference to the Northwest school ordinance and its' consideration by the Dominion government. Judging from the following Ottawa dispatch the question has been sertled, at least so far as disallowance is concerned: "An order-in-council approving Sir John Thompson's report on the Northwest school ordinance, leaving it to its operation but recommending that the Northwest executive be requested to modify the school regulations which are considered obnoxious to Roman Catholies. has been signed by the Governor-General. Some friends of the government are nervous as to the effect of Thompson's action in tendering advice to the Northwest government in regard to school matters. They fear that it may be looked upon in Ontario as an attempt to coerce the territorial authorities and in view of the strong Protestant feeling existing throughout this province, they think the government should have approved the Northwest school ordinance without us:king any request to Haultain's government with respect to regulations."

# NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Jan. 31 .- Hon. Theodore Davie has succeeded in pleasing a number of Nanaimolites by making Nanaimo a The main thing the inhabitants of this ord, 37 3-5. city request of the government is reconstruction of the coal mines regulation bild, so that the employment of Chinese underground shall be prohibited. William O. Dell, contractor and builder,

of his creditors. Sheriff Drake will sell the stock in

creditors on Saturday. Catherine, wife of Duncan McNevin, protracted illness. place to-day.

A concert and dance was given in St. Paul's institute by the members of Rebekah lodge last night. Latter he performed the same

office for Stanley Craig and Miss Foster of Victoria. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of D. Morello. The funeral took place yesterday

The council has changed the name of need no further action by our parliament. Steward avenue, Newcastle townsite, no Wellington street and Vancouver street to Welllington avenue, in accordance with

A meeting of the Liberal party was majority in the Senate is small, and it solicitors, last evening, to arrange a smoking concert to be given at an early date. It is understood W. Marchant will address the meeting, and in consideration the bill in the House of Representatives, of this fact about one hundred invita-

Nanaimo, Feb. 1.-The shipments of follows: New Vancouver Coal The seam of the famous New Wellington coal has developed into a fine workable his poor wife looked up at him with a thickness of six feet, with every indica- pale and wan face, but when his little tion of it being continued as far as it will be worked. It must be borne in mind no bread to give them it cut him to the that there is no coal equal to the above that enters the San Francisco market from the coast. Brighter things are now looked forward to, and with the duty off coal there is every prospect that the New Vancouver Coal company largely increasing their output.

At an early hour this morning Mr. D. Dailey and Mrs. L. O'Brien were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Lobrey. in the presence of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Both parties are very popular, and they have the good wishes of the whole community. The newly married couple returned to the home of for California, via Victoria, where they

will spend the honeymoon.

The choir of St. Albans gave a deevening in honor of their anniversary. At a meeting of the Nanaimo board of trade a committee consisting of Dr. Praeger, G. Morris and W. R. Leighton was appointed to draw up a memorial urging the provincial government to erect suitable buildings for government purposes in this city at an early date.

HOW TO RISE.

"Tell me not in mournful numbers" Advertising dosen't pay, For the man's non compos mentis Who would such absurd things say. 'Life is real! Life is earnest!"

"In the world's broad field of battle, In the bivouse of life."

Advertising is the magnet Of achievements in the strife.

"Taves of rich men all remind us We can make our own sublime And by liberal advertising To the highest summit climb. The tus then be up and doing."
In this sheet your "ads" insert;
"Still achieving, still pursuing,"
Business will then be alert.

-The Newspaper Man. ested in all that is going on in the world; be cheerful, happy, and contented, and you get Ayer's.

wife remark of an Islandia.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. Matters of Interest Going Foward in the Sporting World. THE CUE.

FOR SHORT STOPS Chicago, Feb. 1.-The billiard tournament for short stops will open in Frank Ives' rooms, on Clark street, commencing on Feb. 12th. The tourney has been hanging fire for some time. purse will be \$25,000. The tourney will oring together all the best players in the short stop class. The scratch men will probably play 300 points. It is probable such well-known experts as Anson, Gallagher, Harrison, "Spike" Haskins, Hatley, Helm, Caprona, Spink, Pagan and Saylor of San Francisco will take part.

THE RING. ORMONDE CLUB'S OFFER London, Feb. 1.-It is reported that he Ormonde club will offer a purse of £3,000 for a fight between Corbett and Peter Jackson.

CORBETT'S HARD CASH. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—Corbett Las termined to make a tour of the Euroean capitals, and will start for the other side in two months. He will first go England, then to Ireland and Scotad, and after that will visit the continent. The first investment Corbert will make with the money he has won will be he expenditure of \$5000 worth of invements on his road house at Sixth street and Jerome avenue New York, He will then turn the house over to his brother Frank. After the reconciliation ast night Mitchell suggested that Corbett and he might spar together the week of February 28th, when the Florida trial Corbett said he would leave omes up. the whole thing in Mitchell's hands, and would help him out as much as possible. The exhibitions will occur either in New York or Chicago, as Mitchell prefers. Mitchell has asked to spar with Corbett on his first appearance in London..

> SKATING. MORE RECORDS BROKEN.

Cleveland, Jan. 27.-John S. Johnson champion ice skater of America, broke the world's mile record of 1.22 by skating a mile here to-day in 1.16 3-5 with a flying start. Harry Hulse, of Toronto, separate judicial district. So far he has with a set start, skated a quarter mile made good one of his many promises. in 36 seconds, beating the previous rec-

> THE TURF. GREAT PRIZES OFFERED.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 31.-The Vige agricultural society have just made the nnouncement that their purses and stakes for the four days' meeting to be has assigned to G. Hay for the benefit held in August will be larger than ever before. There will be three futurity trotting stakes. No. 1, for foals of 1890. trade of Leone Izen for the benefit of is guaranteed for \$11,000. There has now been paid in \$20,500, and the probable value the day of the race is put at yesterday moming after a \$23,000. No. 2, for foals of 1891. The funeral took guaranteed for \$11,500, all of which has been padd in and its probable value put at \$14,000. No. 3, for foals of 1891, is guaranteed for \$10,000. The secretary also announces that there will be five Rev. D. A. McRae united Ben Morgan pacing and ten trotting stakes, to close and Miss S. Fisher in marriage last ev- on April 1st, none for less than \$10,000, excepting yearlings.

### RELIEF MEASURES For the Unemployed - Several Phases

of the Question Considered.

The unemployed flocked to the office of the citizens' relief committee in the Covers will be laid for 250 guests, Market Hall this morning. The office, ex-Civil Service Commissioner L. hour thirty or forty men were standing cer's chair. Gov. McKinley will lead about in the market hall anxious to get the cotillion that is to follow the banas soon as possible, as the report had gone forth that the first come would be ment. first served. When the office was opened there was a rush to the counter. Mr. St. Barbe and Mr. Comstock appeared with pencil and paper and took down the names and addresses of the lic safety. coal for the past month from the mines men. There were old men and young of the New Vancouver Coal company and men, married and single. Many of some time ago shot Dr. Harch, sub-editor Wellington show a slight increase over them said they would do any kind of of the Tageblatt, has been decorated the previous month. The shipments were work, if only to get enough food to keep with a high honor. The shooting of together body and soul. One man said 21,478 tons and Wellington, 25,705. The he had a wife and three children; they exertions of the former company, in their had not a morsel in the house, and he prospecting undertaking at Northfield has could not bear to go home again as he resulted in their meeting with success. had often done, shake his head and say,

children cried out for bread and he had of which wounded him slightly. Harch quick. He would work for anything, if only a little food to take home. His clothes were worn; but they were regged. Patches had been put in here and there to make them as presentable as possible. A young man with barely enough clo

There were many others who each had his own story to tell, and which was listened to by the members of the relief committee. The names and addresses of those who are in abject want were taken down on a separate sheet, which was handed over to genial "Tom" Burnes, the president of the Benevolent association. Mr. Burnes will see that they do not starve, and he has lightful social in the school room last many first-class helpers among the members of the association. Tuesday the Renevolent Society gave away a large quantity of meat and vegetables and over 100 loaves of bread, also several parcels of shoes and clothing for the children of the destitute. The wolf has been kept from the door in this way in many families by the Benevolent Association; but the funds of the association cannot last forever and the citizens' relief committee has not taken action too

hing to cover him said he had not tast-

ed food for 24 hours, and his general ap-

pearance bore out his statement.

By noon there were registered upwards of 70 names, and this number was increased to 90 at the hour of going to Out of these about one-half are press. married men and many of them have children dependent upon them.

Mayor Teague and the city councillors and the members of the relief committee met in the committee room in the market hall at 10 this morning and discussed the question for over an hour. Nothing definite was decided about giving the unemployed immediate help. Several members of the committee, including Joshua Davies and Ald. Ledingham, went around to the different business houses. R P Rithet promised to put on a few men, and Contractor Patterson of the Victoria and Sidney said he would emperately, calmly, methodically; be interor 30 men. Both gentlemen said they did not care to work men for \$1 a day, above all, keep the blood pure and vigorous but would put on men only to relieve nalists were entertained to-day at the '49 human system. Education would do said in my own mind, 'Now I will hand no by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparlia. Be sure distress. The city council has not mining camp, and the fandango was danc-more than legislation. He had no myself up to dry!' and possibly I have yet promised any relief. Mayor Teague ed for their special benefit.

has called a meeting of the council for SCHOOL 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the estimates for the year will be brought down. It will then be seen what supplies there may be, and the city council will be in a better position to say what relief measures they can take. Many think the council should take immediate action, while some of the councillors think the council should not have the burden placed upon them. The councillors point to the fact that they are at present employing men at \$2 a day on the streets, and it would be inconsist. ent to give another batch of men \$1 a

The members of the committee of re lief have placed the wage to be given the unemployed at \$1 a day. think if a man is in want he will take the \$1 a day and be glad of it. Each applicant at the office of the relief committee is told that he will get only that amount. Some think that the committee are doing wrong in giving only \$1 a day; they say the laborer has only his labor to sell, and when his wife and children are starving he would work for next to nothing. But is that right? Is it not compelling him to accept less than his due and taking advantage of his po-

The relief committee meet again this afternoon and it is thought many men can be put to work. On Thursday morning tickets will be printed I and given to the men. The married menwill have the preference. Deserving single men will not be neglected. Any charitably disposed person who wishes to contribute either in money or in kind can leave his contribution at the market hall. The citizens' committee will guarantee that such contributions will properly applied

General News. London Jan 30 -The Official (Lazette publishes an order by the privy council under the convention with Russia prohibiting the catching of seals by British vessels after to-day within a zone extending ten marine miles from the Russian coasts bordering on Behring Sea and the North Pacific, and also forbidding suc' fishing within a thirty-mile zone extrading around the Kormandorsky and Robben islands.

Berlin, Jan. 30.-While Prince marck was returning from Berlin to Friedrichsruhe on Friday last, a group of spectators at the Wittenberge station inquired as to the prince's health. Bismarck replied that he stood the journey remarkably well. "You have an iron constitution," remarked some one in the crowd. "Iron, yes, but rusty," retorted Bismarck. His son, Count Herbert, added, "But Dr. Schweninger takes care of the cleaning." Count von Eulenburg, the Prussian premier, had a short interview with Prince Bismark during the latter's stay at the ropal castle last Friday. Prince Bismarck's visit to the ex-Empress Frederick was made in response to her writing him that if he came to Berlin he should not fail to call upon The date of Emperor William's visit to Prince Bismarck at Friedrichs. ruhe has not been fixed yet, but it is certain to be before April 1.

Chicago, Jan. 31.-Gov. William Mc Kinley, the Napoleon of protection, and Hon. Frank B. Hurd, the eminent freetrader, will crack jokes with each other across the main table of the big banqueting room of the Grand Pacific to-These two notable Ohioans will night. be the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Sons of Ohio in Chicago. Covers will be laid for 250 guests, and was opened at 10, but long before that Thomas will occupy the presiding offibut the name of his fair partner will be kept secret until the last mo-

Rome, Jan. 31.—Premier Crispi will ask the chamber, immediately after the opening of the session, to grant an increase of 500,000 lire credit for the pub-

Berlin, Jan. 31.—General Kirchoff, who Harch was caused by an article published in the Pageblatt telling of the alleged elopement of Kirchoff's daughter with a servant. Kirchoff went to Harch's house and wanted him to sign a paper calling "No work." It was bad enough when himself a secundrel and a liar. The editor refused, whereupon Kirchoff drew a revolver and fired two shots at him, one afterwards was fined 1,000 marks and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for publishing the article.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily News refers editorially to the Pall Mall Gazette's editorial about Mr. Gladstone's alleged intention to resign as a "silly hoax," an essay on thought reading," a "practical joke" and "a great indiscretion."

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The Reichsanzeiger today publishes a letter from the emperor to Chancellor von Caprivi on the thirty fifth anniversary of his majesty's birthday. In this his majesty says: "Serious thoughts have occurred to me on entering a new year of life, and memory reveals the solemn day when I entered the army twenty-five years ago. I have received manifold proofs of the faithful leve of the German people, but the sincerest satisfaction is afforded me by the special increased joyful sympathy displayed by all patriotic hearts through the visit to Berlin of the statesman who is highly deserving of the emperor of the empire. I thank all, trusting in the peaceful and prosperous development of the Fatherland.

London, Jan. 31.-Mails from the Camcroons give some additional details of the recent mutiny of native police in that colony against the German authorities. The uprising is said to have been caused by the sub-governor's order that the wives of several native policemen be flogged. The order had hardly been executed before the disturbances began. A force of police broke into the government house and shot down the judge, whom they mistook for the sub-governor. The judge died within a few hours.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.-By Saturday evening next the exhibits at the Midwinter fair will be well in place. It is the purpose of the management to make the show on that evening memorable. The incandescent light system, which includes the outlining of all the buildings with rows of lights. Accentuating the back architectural features will then be carried out. It was proposed to close the exposition gates at five o'clock during the installation of exhibits and the electrical works, but as a courtesy to the concessionaires an extension to ten o'clock was made until the regular day and night systme is put in. The visiting Chicago journalists were entertained to-day at the '49 human system. Education would do

Board of Trustees Had Them Under Consideration Last Night.

SCHOOL AT OAKLANDS

Victoria West Building to be Added to-That North Ward School Boiler-Attempt to Raise Salaries - The Nicholson Report-Other Business.

Chairman Hayward presided at the meeting of the school board last evening, and Trustees Lovell, Yates, Bishop, Marchant and Saunders were in their

On motion of Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Lovell, B. Williams was re-elected secretary at an increased salary of \$35 a month. The increase was made at the suggestion of Mr. Bishop and was unanmously adopted.

Saniger Bros. wrote offering to tug point the brick work of the new North ward school at \$2.84 per yard. The letter was referred to the architect. Mr. Bishop said the latter had favored the use of a stain.

A petition signed by 37 residents of Oakland asking for the establishment of a school in some central part of the district was read. It stated further that 46 children of a school age would attend immediately. Mr. Marchant said that when the mat-

ter was up last year the committee of which he and Mr. Lovell were members saw that the school was needed, but the question of finance preventd anything from being done. He moved that an amount sufficient to erect and equip a one-room school be appropriated. The children there now were forced to come way in to the Central school over muddy roads. Their parents owned property in the city limits and paid taxes They were therefore entitled to consideration. Then, too, the more than unwise plan of bringing the children in to already congested schools. Mr. Bishop seconded the motion in a short speech Wm. Nicholas, A. Olsen, N. Sabine and W. Clark were present representing the petitioners. They stated that the 46 children with the exception of 1 were of the legal school age. The centre of the district was probably one and a half miles from the North ward school. After a short general discussion the

motion of Mr. Marchant was carried. Principal R. J. Hawkey of the Spring Ridge school wrote complaining of dam age to the school fence. The property will be repaired and Chief Sheppard will give his attention to the offenders.

A. J. Pineo reported on the attendance of teachers at the institute meetings, for which the board allowed the schools close earlier occasionally. It showed a erge number of absentees. Mr. Marchant did not think the object of the board was being observed. Mr. Yates advised that no action be taken, and on his motion, seconded by Mr. Levell, the report was received and filed. Marchant returned to the charge with a motion to communicate with the secretary of the institute and ascertain why the meetings were not attended. On motion of Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Bishop, Mr. Marchant was made a committee of one to investigate the matter, A couple of applications from different teachers were referred to the supply commitee. It included a request from the high school for an encyclopedia and a number of text books for a poor pupil

through with them. He thought the idea should be followed up. The board spent some time over the matter of the boiler for the new North ward school. The specifications called for a special kind of boiler made by an eastern firm. Smith & Elford, the con tractors, had a boiler made at the Albion Iron Works which Inspector Thompson passed. Mr. Soule, the architect, refused to accept the boiler. The contractors offered to remove the boiler

In the latter connection Trustee Mar-

chant said that many pupils would be

glad to give any books they had when

if it proved unsatisfactory. Mr. Yates said he believed they should stand by the architect. It was a bad plan to deviate from the contract or specifications.. They would relieve him and all his bondsmen from responsibility. He did not like the attempt of the contractors to get the boiler covered

in without being seen. Mr. Marchant said things might said for both sides. He wanted to know why the committee had not report-

ed in writing. Mr. Hayward wanted to see a Victoria firm favored if it was possible to do so. Mr. Bishop said he did not believe the contractors had made any mistake ordering the boiler, for it was plainly set forth in the specification. He favored the acceptance of the architect's action.

Mr. Yates again urged the board to stick to the contract. He said time for altering the specifications was

Mr. Hayward said the boiler built was the same as the one in the specifications but cost about \$100 less and was made of steel. The contractors offered to remit the difference in cost.

Mr. Saunders was prepared to accept the expert opinion of Mr. Thompson and believed the request should be granted conditional upon the contractors giving bond. It seemed very reasonable to him. His motion to that effect was not seconded. Mr. Marchant moved to refer back to

Messrs. Bishop and Yates, the commit-Only Mr. Saunders voted with Mr. Yates' motion that the request be refused and the contract carried out was then put and carried. The ayes were Yates, Bishop and Lovell and the nays Marchant and Saunders. It was moved by Mr. Lovell that the firms supplying coal to the schools be

required to weigh at the public market and that the janitors be notified to require the certificates. The motion was carried. A number of bills were referred to the finance committee. A number of appli-

cations for positions as teachers and janiters were received and tabled, the latter for three months. Mr. Yates urged upon the board the necessity for impressing upon the teachers the need of instructing the pupils on the the evil effects of intoxicants on

but the chairman said there was a cle in the appendix providing for it. Yates therefore moved that each t be written on the subject. Mr. Bish

seconded and the motion was carreid, Mr. Marchant moved that in view the erection of the new James Bay w school the provincial government particularly the Victoria members quest the proper authorities to have the powder magazine in the park remove Mr. Yates seconded and the motion wa

Mr. Yates cited the instance of young lady who had taken the place a gentleman in the department and receiving less wages than formerly and said that he regarded that as fair. It was purely a question of ing the position. He moved that the salaries of female teachers cu August last be restored to what were formerly. Mr. Bishop secon the motion.

Mr. Marchant and Mr. Hayward we opposed to any change and the motio was lost, the nays being Saunders, Loell and Marchant.

Mr. Marchant said he believed that view of the new schools being erec that the board should declare school tricts to regulate the attendance. He moved that Mr. Lovell and Mr. Bishon form the committee to handle the man ter. It was so voted.

Mr. Marchant said there were 80 chil dren in the lowest class in the Vi toria West school and he moved that room be hired near at hand. Mr. Bishop was opposed to that an moved in amendment that an additional room be built at the school. The amend ment carried.

The following estimates for the ordinary expenditure for the year were then ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

ecretary's off rinting and advertising 'eachers' salaries ....

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE Dakland school (building site and fur 

Total ......\$3,700 An extraordinary demand of \$2,500 for the Oakland school, site and fur uishing, and another of \$1,200 for the addition to the Victoria West school and the furnishing of it. The secretary was directed to forward the estimates to the city council

It was decided to place a telephone the clerk's office. At 11 o'clock the board went into executive session at the request of Yates.

The committee on the Nicholson of respondence reported as follows: Your committee charged with this affair have ing carefully examined the school law this province, the evident purpose of regulations set down by the council public instruction, the statements made in the letter sent to Mr. Nicholson, and the verbal reply received by the chairman of the board from Mr. Nicholson, report as follows: 1. That Principal Nicholson is correct in his assertion that the programme adopted in Victoria West is accord with the regulations of the council of public instruction. 2. That evident that two of the four subject declared optional in the regulations the council of public instruction are su jeets that may be taught with better re sults to the pupils in the high school, and which subjects the department recom mends be not taught in the graded located. 3 That it is further evident. from the published limit tables of the Central graded schools and the Victoria West that there is a diversity between them. It is therefore recommended that notification of this diversity be immediately sent to Principals Miss Williams. Messrs. Netherby and Nicholson, re questing them to meet at an early date and definitely fix limit tables that shall be used in each of the schools of the city, Principal Netherby to be the convener of such meeting. In case of any disagreement concerning such tables that Dr. Pope be requested to settle any question in dispute. Your committee feel the exceeding importance of this ecommendation in view of the speedy opening of the newl graded schools of the city. 4. That the written examinations taken by corresponding divisions in each of our schools should be absolutely identical and uniform; the principals of the

schools co-operating in the preparation of the paper. C. HAYWARD, (Signed)

J. B. LOVELL W. MARCHANT,

Committee Report received and the suggestions ordered carried out. The school attendance for December was reported as follows: Average daily attendance, 1,593.72; average actual attendance, 1.575.05; total pupils attend ing: 1.807.

The Spiendor of an Indian Viceroy. Sir Edwin Arnold considers it is not too extravagant to call the office of an Indian viceroy "sublime." No position in the world not actually royal approaches it for magnificence and for splendor; and probably no extant monarch keeps up o much visible state as the representative of Her Majesty at Calcutta. He points out that there are three types of Indian viceroys which are all good in their way. One is the man who, like Sir John Lawrence, knows the vast country by previous service, and therefore is the least likely to make administrative mistakes. second is the practiced statesman, the assured master of state affairs, Lord Dufferin, who carries to his splendid office the habits of command and the knowledge of men. And the third may be very well represented by Lord Elgin, the intelligent and hig-bred ruler, is sure of nothing save of his good-will to serve India and her Empress faithful ly. Sir Edwin recalls a remark made by Lord Dufferin at Calcutta while viceroy. Sir Edwin had urged his lordship. having regard to the dangerous state of the frontier, not to expose himself again to the sun, as he had done at Delhi and elsewhere, contracting in consequence a slight fever. Laughingly Lord Dufferin answered. "Well, you see, they have been sending me recently always to the Arctic regions. They packed me off to St. Petersburg as ambassador, and then afterwards to Canada to be governor-general there, so that when I received the honor of appointment as viceroy of India. I said in my own mind, 'Now I will hang doubt in his mind as to their power, been overdoing it." anve a little from and fun on the against

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Dr. Milne Moves to Reserve for the Question Regard

Regulations Act.

WEDNE The speaker took Mr. Croft presented T. Dupont and others nstruct a railway fr Lake. Mr. Horne presente

R. A. Anderson and of certain contract with Richmond be declared The petition from th for a private bill was a Mr. Forster asked for of all orders-in-counc allowance of a drawl royalties on any piles, with the amount of t and the name of the to whom the rebate The motion was conse the application of the Marriages Act,' to the Salvation Army; an a License Act'; an act t to access and use of li The bills were read a

Mr. Milne moved fo

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government of this pro ernment of the Domin Songhees Indian reserv as the Indian reserve, corporate limits of the The mover said he the the reserve was obtain cial government and city of Victoria. It apparent year by year should belong to the of Victoria were living serve and it was not the Indians. It was d Indians and a nuisan It prevented the progr that direction. He long instead of an In would be storehouses a other side of the harbo Hon. Mr. Davie said bered that the Indian sidered. There was between the governmen which had to be recog if negotiations entire could be expropriated. Mr. Grant said the r sore besides retarding city. The Indians ha deal of consideration not be induced to take land should be exprop Hon, Mr. Beaven sa were entitled to the few indeed. He though was taken up in a bu many of the difficulti There were four partie Dominion and province the Indians and Vic value the property had eity of Victoria. He if a more suitable sit would be better for the

their pocket: to obtain province should obtain o the city on favorab The resolution was Hon. Col. Baker pre report of the public se of school law and scho Hon. Mr. Beaven as education if it was his the school act to do av that the revenue tax for must be paid to obtain trustees. Thousands franchised by that pro Hon Mr. Davie sai the school act was sim ment proposed by the position to the municip by the leader of the o had amended the mur

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taxes due three months were previously. Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out to the mir when the bill was befo the provision would dis people of the province. how the attorney-gen the three months out tween October 31st an man is not disfranchis pay his municipal tax 31st, he simply saved ing them at that date Hon. Mr. Davie said i opposition could not in ister of education the placing the provision in have moved an amendm

Mr. Martin introduce the 'Game Protection A ment act, 1893," Mr. Sword moved for the sums, if any, due a sold in the various di ent time. Adopted. Mr. Sword moved fo the amount, if any, of due and unpaid at the names of those in arre spective amounts, and such arrears accrued. Mr. Semlin moved f ders-in-council, contrac correspondence between or any member thereof tor for the construction Slocan railway. Hon. Mr. Davie said an unnecessary one. the speech that the brought down, and they The resolution was Mr. Keith asked the

1. Is the amendment t Regulations Act of 18 or in other words, is s 2. And if said act is t the intention of the force it? Hon. Mr. Davie said had first asked the que had ruled such legisla and that there would be the ruling. When the he would give his opinio

Mr. Speaker-The Hon. Mr. Davie-St wever, out of order.

Mr. Brown asked th