Provincial

A Good Deal of Work Accomplished During Yesterday's Sitting.

Mr. Houston Enlivens Proceedings in Committee on License Bill.

This week was well begun at the legislature yesterday. The order paper has little by little increased in size until it is now a six-page pamphlet, and its contents were undertaken with a good deal of energy and with excellent results. The work was wholly routine and much of the time was spent in committee of the whole, four bills being in that stage. Two of these, the New Westminster Relief Act and the Trustees' Liability Act, were reported complete without discussion, and with but slight amendment, but upon the evidence bill and respecting li-

charge of the reconstruction of the Victoria Thistles and court house?

2. By whom has he been succeeded?

3. If by George Jeeves, is he the same person who by himself, or in partnership with others, held a contract in connection with the construction of the legislative

buildings?

4. Did the government have difficulty in settling accounts with the said George Jeeves or his partnership, over the said 5. To what extent did Government Architect Rattenbury refuse to endorse the de-mands of the said George Jeeves, or his

Formalities

Another Contribution to Literature by City Clerk in This Matter.

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the council to his proposed technical school.

Received and filed.

Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton and Barnard and E. M. Johnson wrote on behalf of the owners of the building on Broad street condemned by the sanitary officer, taking a contrary opinion to the officer's, the former saying they had been notified to resist any action towards its destruction. Both were received and laid on the table until the report of the officials is received.

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Messrs. Fell & Gregory asked for compensation to enable a new permanent sidewalk to be laid in front of the Humphrey's block, where the street grade had been raised and the sidewalk was below it. Received and the sidewalk was below it. Received and referred to the city engineer for report.

J. C. Taylor and N. C. Breckenridge applied for the position of engineer to the new pumping station. Laid on the table.

Messrs. Mason & Bradburn, city solici-

Ald. Beckwith Returned From the Goldfields-Five ascs of Smallpox,

Zealandia Breaks the Record -Humboldt Gates Pays

Must the Young Women's Christian
Association Discontinue Its Work?

The committee of the Y. W. C. A. are calling a public meeting for Friday next at 3 p. m., to consider the question of continuing the boarding house on Rae street as a part of the work. It is hoped that the clergy and any who are interested in the work will attend.

The Y. W. C. A. has had many ups and downs in its history in Victoria, and another crisis seems now to be imment, if a larger interest in the young women of the city cannot be aroused. In the paper read before the National Council of Women en Friday, July 27, and printed in this paper on July 28, the claims and needs and difficulties of the association were very plainly set forth, and an appeal was made for assistance and encouragement, which unhapily has met with no response; but the committee feel that they cannot downs in its most of the association were very plainly set forth, and an appeal was made for assistance and encouragement, which unhapily has met with no response; but the committee feel that they cannot downs in the capture of the association were very plainly set forth, and an appeal was made for assistance and encouragement, which unhapily has met with no response; but the committee feel that they cannot be aroused. The visitors for the month reported 55 way to Point Roberts picked up Messrs. The visitors for the month reported 55 way to Point Roberts picked up Messrs. The visitors for the month reported 55 way to Point Roberts picked up Messrs. The visitors for the month reported 55 way to Point Roberts picked up Messrs. The visitors for the month reported 55 way to Point Roberts picked up Messrs. The visitors for the month reported 55 way to Point Roberts picked up Messrs. The visitors for the month reported 55 way to Point Roberts picked up Messrs. The visitors for the month reported 55 way to Point Roberts picked up Messrs. The visitors for the month reported 55 way to Point Roberts picked up Messrs. The visitors for the month reported 55 way to Point Roberts picke

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the welfare of the young women of the city to come and consult together as to the right course of action to be taken.

The Young Men's Christian Associa-From Dawson tion has been compelled to abandon its work; now is the time to prevent the Young Women's Christian Association from sharing a similar fate.-Com.

FROM THE WEST COAST.

Willapa Returns From an Uneventful Trip-Good Prospects of the Wreck Bay Placers.

Steamer Willapa returned from the West Coast yesterday morning. She brought little news from the Coast, and was again without her usual tidings of

that on July 20 Edward Edwards had died of consumption. On the 23rd Master Tallis upset a heavy bench and sustained thereby a compound fracture of his big toe. Dr. Fraser had attended to it, and he was now able to move about and he was now able to move about another's request, had returned to her at Nanaimo. Ethel Allardice had been under Dr. Lewis Hall's treatment for her teeth, it being found necessary to per-

as the visitors for August.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the officers and members of the Arion tollub for their very excellent concert at the Gorge in aid of the Home.

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The matron reported the receipt of the following donations for July, which are acknowledged with thanks:

A friend, stockings and 10 jars of jam; Johns Bros., prize bread; Mr. Jack, cherries; Mrs. Flewin, vegetables; Yorkshire Society of British Columbia, cakes, meat and bread; Mr. Puckle, two large boxes cherries; Mrs. Jennings, clothing; Mrs. Gogan, candy for all; Mrs. H. D. Helmeken, two sacks of flour; Miss Tolmie, raspberries; Mrs. Jackson, black currants; Mrs. A. D. Young, clothing; Mrs. Gogan, candy for all; Mrs. H. D. Helmeken, two sacks of flour; Miss Tolmie, raspberries; Mrs. Jackson, black currants; Mrs. A. D. Young, clothing; and fruit; Mrs. Stephenson, box of apples; Mrs. J. W. Laing, clothing; a friend, per Porter & Sons, clothing; Mrs. W. J. Smith, clothing and oil; Mrs. Carter, clothing; Mr. R. E. Knowles, milk daily; Colonist and Times publication companies, daily papers; Mrs. Rocke Robertson, \$1; Mrs. Walter Morris, \$10; Royal Jubilee Hospital, box of cakes.

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Governor's Address.—There was a very large attendance at last evening's meeting of the Natural History Society, when Lieut. Governor Joly delivered an interesting address on "The Growth and Care of Trees."

Mrs. Witty Dead.—The death occurred yesterday morning at Sooke of Mrs.

John Witty, in the 58th year of her age.

The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m. at Sooke.

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Canadians With Kitchener Who is Out Rounding Up the Boers.

der Dr. Lewis Hall's treatment for her teeth, it being found necessary to perform an operation in connection with them, Dr. Ernest Hall assisting, both gentlemen kindly giving their services. Master Frederick Marshall had been admitted to the Home during the month.

The report was received and adopted, and Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Oates named as the visitors for August.

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tion, cash; Mrs. Gaudin, clothing; Mrs. Vincent, clothing; Mrs. L. H. Hardie, clothing; Mrs. Hardress Clark, clothing; Mrs. Newton Spicer, clothing; Mrs. George Powell, sugar; R. Porter & Sons, meat. The ladies in charge would emphasize the need of visitors being very vigilant in investigating when application for help is made to them, as in some cases fraud is being practised.

practised. Donations Acknowledged.—During the month of July the following donations were received at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women: Mrs. Pemberton, cherries and apples; Miss S. Smith, groceries; Mrs. Owen, flowers; Mrs. Goodacre, blouses, basket and pictures; Mrs. McTavish, marmalade and underwear: Mrs. Hamilton, cake; Mrs. **新班班班班派派派派派班班班班**

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Local Committee Co rangements at a Last Evenin

Programme to be

at the Coal Ci Saturday. The final meeting of union committee was held Pioneer hall, when arra made for the grand re-unio cieties in Nanaimo, on A number of communication ed and disposed of and pointed to carry out the It was decided that the lo turn out in regalia in o may join their own order ade at Nanaimo, thus en mity. This will not affect, lodge wishing to use parada city band has been enga committee, and will prove entertainment on the stea

committee, and will proventertainment on the steam Nanaimo, going and re Highland pipers have also and it is expected the butake part. Invitations haby the Nanaimo committe Dunsmuir, M.P.P., Ralph W. B. McInnes, M.P.P., Rowe to address the assen and every indication points ing and entertaining progsteamer City of Nanaimo steamer City of Nanai dock sharp at 7 o'clock, f train at 8 a.m. The E. sparing no pains to make a great success. Statero sale on Friday morning, possible will be done toward of those who avail then day's outing. Already a lickets have been dispose expected that fully twelve ple will take advantage ities offered. The Vanc have reported that the has been stopped in that the large number who ha plied. In consequence of the smaller craft have bee to avoid disappointment. programme has been preparative committee. naimo committee At 1 p.m.—The parade commencing at Pimbury's proceed to the Crescent street to Dixon street, the

street, thence to Prideaux road, thence around by Fre cial streets to the Green: Grand Marshall. FLOATS 1. Best society represent 2. Best decorated float, \$20 resented society, \$20.00; 4.
ing in best order, \$20.00.
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street, along Milton street

1. 100 yard foot race, prize, fishing rod, by W. \$5; 2nd prize, hat and sh Scott Co., Ld., \$4.50. 2. 75 yard foot race; bo ing rod by Randle Bros. prize, pair shoes, by the P value, \$2; 3rd prize, sweat Co., value \$1.50. 3. 100 yard foot race, prize, cash, \$7.50; 2nd prize, cash, \$5.50; 2nd prize, cash, \$5; 2nd prize, 5.50 yard foot race (mr. prize, pair pictures, by value \$5; 2nd prize, fancy Good, value \$3.50; 3rd p by Whitfield shoe store, 6. 220 yards foot race 1st prize, fancy vest, by value, \$8; 2nd prize, st Shanahan, value, \$5. 7. 50 yard foot race (gli

fume case, by J. Sampson prize, box perfume, by F. 32; 3rd prize, table, by C. 8. Running broad jum-prize, cigars, by M. J. Bo-2nd prize, pair slippers, value, \$1.50, and locket, br \$3.50. 9. Nail driving contest prize, fancy lamp, by Tay value, \$5; 2nd prize, lady Masters, value, \$3.50; 3rd cakes, by Jerome Wilson, 10. 220 yard foot race,

sional). 1st prize, cash, \$1 \$5. 11. Society tug-of-war. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., of Orangemen at Esquathree years in succession 12. 100 yards foot r prize, by Stanley Craig, eeries, by J. H. McMilla

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