

PAYING FIREMEN

AN ADEQUATE SALARY
Victoria Fire Brigade is Not Highly Paid in Comparison With Other Cities

Municipal authorities in this East are enquiring in several cities in discussing the salaries to be paid firemen, and the conditions here will bear examination.

The salaries paid are: Chief, \$3,000; deputy chief, \$1,800; captain, \$1,500; fourth year firemen \$85 a month, third year firemen \$80 a month, second year firemen \$75 a month, and first year \$70 a month.

The city carries a small insurance on the work is hazardous, if not laborious, and the firemen are difficult to recruit.

Princess Rupert, Dec. 11.—The most important item in the business of the hospital board at its last meeting was the proposal made that the government be approached to grant a contribution of \$10,000 toward the building of a new wing to the present hospital.

Mayor Manson was present and asked the board that he believed the government would most assuredly give a handsome grant, and that he would use his own best influence to get the \$10,000 to be asked for.

A committee of the board will arrange to call for competitive plans from the architects of the city.

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Ladner, Dec. 11.—The annual banquet of the Delta Lacrosse Association was held in McNeely's Hall, and proved most successful.

Great Bible Class Rally.—The Bible Class meeting on Friday night in the Central Methodist church, in which all the Bible classes of the city will take part, promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in this city.

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LOCAL NEWS

Y. M. C. A. Directors.—A meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Tuesday when it was decided to appoint a committee to deal with applications from various organizations for the use of the association's rooms for meeting purposes.

New Development League.—The Campbell River Development League has been formed and application has been made to the Vancouver Island Development League for affiliation.

Election Expenses.—W. H. Langley, agent for Hon. Wm. Templeman, in the Dominion election, has published the statutory advertisement of expenses incurred by the candidate.

Hit the Wrong Man.—Joseph Edie, who elected a speedy trial before Judge Lammiman in connection with a charge of assault committed at Pearson's Bridge, Monday afternoon, pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

U. C. T. Dance.—The United Commercial Travellers' dance will be held in Alexandra Club rooms on Wednesday evening, December 27, and will include a musical and a social program.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics.—A practice football game will be played at Beaumont Hill on Saturday afternoon between the J. E. A. and Y. M. C. A.

Woodworkers Organize.—At the organization meeting of the cabinet and woodworkers of the city at the Labor hall Monday, twenty-two members gave in their names as charter members.

New Chinese Revolutionary Flag.—The new flag of the Chinese revolution has its appearance in the local Chinatown, and the white sun on the ground may be seen occupying the post of honor, although the red, white and blue standard which has been used by the revolutionists with reform, and few overseas Celestials are not, still waves below it.

Decision by Lot.—As the contingency which was foreseen in the special act upon which the special election was based has occurred, the board will decide at the meeting on Wednesday the four members to retire from the board, and seek election next month.

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DISBURSEMENTS MAY

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Vancouver, Dec. 12.—According to a statement given out at the executive offices of the Canadian Northern railway, the total disbursements of the company for the month of November were \$708,000.

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WAVE OF CRIME

SWEEPS SPOKANE
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