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nounced that he is opposed to putting either an age limit or a fee on the High school.

Dr. Bolton, another prospective trustee candidate, in introducing himself, stated that he had been a resident of the city for only two years, but he asked for an opportunity to show what he could do. His medical experience would come in useful in sanitary matters. He would be glad to see the people of Victoria a little more liberal in spending money upon schools. Instead of the present curriculum of the schools, more practical work should be given. Victoria should have a university.

Trustee Jay thanked the originators of the meeting for allowing the school trustee candidates to speak in the early part of the meeting. The speaker thought he was better qualified for the position now than he had been when he first appeared as a candidate four years ago. Regarding school accommodation, the schools are at present very much overcrowded. The Victoria West school is a disgrace to the city and it is not fair to the Victoria West ratepayers that they should be forced to send their children to such an unsanitary school.

Trustee Huggett stated that he had worked hard for four years for more practical education in the schools. The present curriculum of the High school is not satisfactory. There should be three well defined course—commercial, science or art. Pupils could then take their choice.

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Dr. Lewis Hall stated that this was the first time he had appeared as a candidate for aldermanic honors, but he had served for eight years as a school trustee. The city's business should be carried on as a private business—economically. The water question was a vital one, and before a cent was spent on the present system, there should be a report from a hydraulic engineer. The city should own its own utilities. Dr. Hall is strongly opposed to meters for domes-

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tic purposes. In concluding, Dr. Hall said if elected he would never use a pass on any line in the city. (Loud applause.) In answer to a question regarding the "star chamber" proceedings at the city hall, i. e., secret meetings, Dr. Hall thought matters should be conducted openly.

Mr. George Penketh then took the platform. Regarding the waterworks question, he agreed with Dr. Hall. Goldstream had been recommended years ago but that would have meant the expenditure of a large sum of money and nothing was carried through. He also agreed with Dr. Hall regarding the water meters.

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The British ship Poltalloch will arrive in Esquimalt tomorrow. She has a cargo of nearly two million feet of lumber, loaded at Chemainus, for Melbourne, Australia. The Poltalloch comes to Esquimalt to ship a crew. Efforts were made by the sailors' boarding house of Port Townsend to bring pressure on Capt. Young to have him tow to Port Townsend to ship a crew, but the captain would not do so. He said vesterday that he thought it was high Will Clear Indian Reserve Change
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"I hope also," continued his worship, "to see the permanent sidewalks sall further extended into the residential portions of the city, and in this connection it is satisfactory to note from the interview your representative had with Mr. Bushell, of Seattle, that the cost is not greater than in surrounding cities. Further, I may say that Mr. Bushell has, since that interview, inspected some of these sidewalks and speaks in the highest terms of their excellence.

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"It is highly probable that a new sewerage loan will be placed before the ratepayers during the year. In the last two years some sixteen miles of sewers have been constructed, and we have still remaining out of the \$200,000 borrowed about \$35,000. The revenue derived from the frontage tax and rentals should be sufficient to enable us to borrow another \$150,000, and that without any increase of taxation."

Incidental to his worship's remarks on the text of the James Bay flats reclamation work, the following financial memorandum is submitted in connection with the work and its cost:

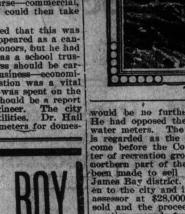
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