

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

At Informal Meeting at City Hall Yesterday Afternoon Report of Finances of Organization Was Read Showing a Remarkable State of Affairs

Five members of the Children's Aid Society met in the committee-room at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, in an endeavor to hold the annual meeting. This was the second attempt, and it failed, like the first, because a quorum could not be gathered together. Those present were Mr. Redfern, Col. Gregory, Rev. Leslie Clay, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Gordon Grant.

After waiting for a considerable time, it was resolved to hold an informal discussion and to read the reports, but the chairman, Mr. Redfern, ruled that no business could be transacted and no action taken on the reports.

The Society's Finances

The first report was from Col. Gregory, the treasurer, who has been recently appointed, in the absence of his predecessor, Mr. Galletly. Col. Gregory had made an exhaustive analysis of the finances of the Society, which were carefully set forth in his report, as follows:

Summary of Receipts table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various subscription types and their amounts.

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The chairman pointed out the statement did not cover the past year, but was in reality an appeal and an estimate in respect to the proposed home.

Mrs. Grant admitted this, but said that the book which would show the particulars of each individual case dealt with. That approach had been done which was not in any way represented in the financial statement.

It developed that a number of parents were anxious to hand over their children to the charge of the Society, but they were unable to do so because of their financial situation.

THE MONTAEGUE HAS DRESS REHEARSAL FIRST SHIPMENTS FOR DISPLAY

Canadian Trade Commissioner Induces Merchants of Shizuoka to Begin "Direct Trade"

When the steamer Montague of the C. P. R. reaches port a week hence from Yokohama and other ports of the Orient she will bring the first shipments of general merchandise other than tea shipped by Japanese manufacturers direct without recourse to the foreign merchant.

HATLEY CASTLE TO BE FINISHED BY AUGUST

Palatial New Residence of Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmuir Is Being Hurried to Completion by Contractor

By the first of August, or sometime later in that month, Hatley, the new palatial residence of His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmuir, will be turned over to the owner by Contractor Thomas Catterall practically complete.

Whether His Honor, Mr. Dunsmuir, and family will move into their delightful new home this year is doubtful, as after Contractor Catterall's undertaking is complete, there will be a number of matters requiring attention.

THREE THOUSAND SAILANTS IN LONDON

Famous Scientists of All the World Gather in Metropolis to Attend Congress of Applied Chemistry

Special to The Evening Post. London, May 27.—Upwards of 3,000 scholars of international repute are at present in London, attending the International Congress of Applied Chemistry which was formally opened this afternoon.

MEMBERS OF FIFTH REGIMENT AND SAILORS WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT AGAIN WITH IMPROVED PROGRAMME

A full dress rehearsal will be held at the Drill Hall tonight by the members of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. and the sailors taking part in the grand naval and military display and pageant to be held tomorrow night at the Drill hall.

Local Markets

Local Markets table listing prices for various goods like Royal Household, Lake of the Woods, White Rose, etc.

GLOVER CASE REMANDED

of his employers to retain the difference between the cost of the printing and the amount of the advertising to compensate for his extra work while this time he had said nothing, but had turned in part of the money. He also admitted that the cost of printing the cards in question was \$70, and that the difference of \$15 was against the printer.

SALVAGE SALE AT THE CUSTOMS HOUSE

H. W. Davies Selling Equipment Recovered From Sloop wrecked Under the Hammer

Princess Alice Aground Near Staten Island Will Pass Out From New York in Fog

COOLING DRINKS FOR HOT WEATHER

PERSIAN SHERBERT, per bottle 25c EIFEL TOWER LEMONADE, per tin 25c WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, per bottle 25c CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S LEMON SQUASH, bot. 25c FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES DAILY

The Family Cash Grocery

THE ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE. Acts like a charm in DIARRHEA and is the only Specific in CHOLERA and DYSENTERY.

NEW JUNE RECORDS

NEW JUNE RECORDS table listing various records like Columbia 12-inch Double Disc, 12-inch Symphony Double Disc Records, etc.

Fletcher Bros.

THE MUSIC STORE. Columbia Headquarters 1231 Government Street.

Mantels, Grates and Tiles. Lime, Hair, Brick, Fire Brick and Cement.

Corrig College

Beacon Hill Farm, VICTORIA, B.C. Select High-Class BOARDING College for BOYS of 8 to 15 years.

RAYMOND & SON

SOLE AGENTS FOR NEPHI PLASTER Paris, and manufacturers of the Celebrated Hotbank Lime.

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Flea Trainer

Alzona Sloane, Proprietor Flea Circus, and Flea Editor Extraordinary, Will Show His Troupe at A.Y.P. Fair

This is about trained fleas. Victorians who have always read these little, jumping, nipping insects with abhorrence, will find it his business in life to obtain a modicum of intelligence on this city on his way to meet Mrs. Sloan who has in her keeping, confined in small cases, after hundreds of trials, valued at approximately \$500. They expect to put the troupe of fleas on the Alaska-Yukon Exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon Exhibition.

There is probably no man in the world who knows more about fleas than Mr. Sloan. With five years' experience in the profession, he has learned the value of fleas as a means of attraction. It is common and Mr. Sloan, Sr., has proved that any creature possessing a modicum of intelligence could be taught by the exercise of patience. Mr. Sloan, Sr., understood that fleas perform a service for man. The present Mr. Sloan inherited the valuable creature from his father, and he has followed in the value of his unique troupe.

To those who have never heard this triumph of human ingenuity, it is a true story. It is a matter of fact, and there is reason why he should have been high to a grasshopper to suggest that the work with fleas has been identified with a gratuitous insult. Though he has been identified with a gratuitous insult, he has not been identified with a gratuitous insult. He has not been identified with a gratuitous insult.

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