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school board to purchase the school building, and to pay the interest on the money required. He had received a telegram from the chairman of the Toronto school board, asking him to attend a meeting in June. This message informed him that for paper, etc., the cost was 25c. a year, and that of 7c. as stated by one of the labor unions. He said that the cost of labor was a smaller city, this was increased 10c. In a city as small as Victoria it was 15c. Mr. McKinnon asked if there were any pupils in the schools who could not speak English.

He said Mr. Hall said that he did not know at the present time.

Mr. Bell on asked if there might not be something done towards getting legions of children started along the line of prevention attending the school.

Mr. Hall, in answer to Mr. Bell said that there was an opportunity of doing the line of legislation. He believed that something could be done in this line.

Asked by Mr. Thomas if he would, if possible, be prepared to proceed along the line of legislation.

power to bring about the segregation of the Chinese. He did not believe in flying in the face of authority, and when told that they had not the power to do so, he did not insist that the school board doing such an act. He was wise enough to wait the opportunity of getting legislation enacted which would allow of the segregation of the Chinese.

The education of the Chinese in a separate school would prepare a class of Chinese to compete with the white Chinese for the better jobs, and when they were to-day. This might open a wide question, the influence of which they had not fully considered. The school board had no authority to do so, and stated to him that they would, if the Chinese were granted a separate school press for a similar measure for providing a separate intermediate school. They might therefore have troubles similar to that of the Manitoba school question if this was pressed. Discrimination in favor of male teachers. Some difficulty he said had been experienced in keeping male teachers on the staff. He would like to find a way to retain

meeting had been called by the Mayor in answer to a petition which was presented by the speaker.

The chief magistrate he believed had more power than any other commissioner, and might suspend the chief of police if the latter did not enforce the laws.

Mayor Hayward: "No."

Ald. McCandless admitted that he might be wrong in this. He would as-

“right now” for our popular, clever and active provincial secretary to take up and carry through such a good work. Of course we of Alberni continue to rely on the public and definite pledge of the provincial government that in any scheme of railway extension to the north of this Island “Alberni shall be upon the main line.”

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ed a frightened air and touched it only now and then, when he produced the mellowed cry of a far-off owl. Another native beat the strings with a piece of steel or other metal, and I thought I heard the breakers thundering against a rocky coast. I heard the beat of drums now, so tender that my ear despaired of catching the tune, executed

Jerine gave me a synopsis of his performance. He was to play the tragedy of a young girl, killed by her lover. The singer remained motionless on the carpet for some time, as if preparing for his role. Suddenly his looks changed, his eyes flashed fire and he began to sing in a voice whose sharp timbre recalled the bawpse. On the United States might not again be asked to guarantee the payment of the sums awarded, since the situation has now completely changed.

Joshua Holland has left for the East on business in connection with the building of a hotel at Glacier. He says the hotel will cost \$35,000 and will contain 85 rooms.