VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Vetoria Meteorological Office, Jan. 16th to 22nd, 1900. The weather has been generally cloudy

and abnormally mild for this season of the year. The rainfall has been chiefly on the Coast region; Victoria records .47 inch, Westminster 1.38 inches, Kamloops .10 inch; no rainfail is reported from Barker-

The bright sunshine record was 8 hours 48 minutes, of which 6.48 was registered Friday, 19th inst: The winds have been variable and moder-

ate up to Monday, when colder weather set in on the approach of a southerly gale for which the storm signals were hoisted here at 4 p. m., and during which a maximum hourly velocity of over 55 miles was recorded.

The Sooke hills are this morning capped mittee with snow.

In the upper Mainland the weather has been fair and unusually mild. Tempera-Electric Railway Company: tures have ranged from 52 at Victoria to 8 at Barkerville.



O ty Council Receives a Further Proposal Regarding Victoria-Chilliwack.

servant.

Received and filed.

of Aldermen:

Adjutant Galt, of the Salvation Army.

wrote directing attention to the good

The clerk reported a number of com-

munications referred to the previous

The engineers reported as follows:

Conference Arranged for Tuesday Evening-Discussion Regarding Tram Passes.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening was of ferred to the finance committee. a lengthy character, it being just 11 o'clock when an adjournment was taken. fering granite for curbing, for sale if The principal business was the receipt required. Referred to city engineer. of a communication from Bodwell & Duff, with a new proposition regarding council to the city engineer. Received the proposed Victoria-Chilliwack rail- and filed. way. In connection with the proposal now being considered by the council another important step taken was the con- To His Worship the Mayor and Board zideration of the by-law which with a few amendments was declared complete, and the third reading fixed for next mit for your consideration the following

Monday evening. Claxton requesting certain improvements Before commencing the regular busi- on Pandora avenue, easterly from Fernness Ald. Yates rose to a question of wood road, a distance of about 180 feet. privilege, denying having made use of Upon examination of this locality I do

the expression in reference to the C.P. R., attributed to him by the Colonist on R., attributed to him by the Colonist on Ald Beckwith also Saturday morning. Ald. Beckwith also However, I would recommend the large took exception, while the mayor was of boulders be removed from the sides of the opinion that reporters should be the street, togther with minor repairs. readily excused in making inaccuracies Estimated cost, \$20. while reporting that meeting, which was Re communication from Fanny conducted regardless of the rules of or-Haynes asking to have the drain extend-

feet, so that connection can be made After the usual preliminaries the folwith the same. I would respectfully relowing communication was read from commend the above extension be carried Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, which is selfout at once. Estimated cost, \$59. Total exolanatory: estimated cost with water pipe connec-Gentlemen: Re the proposed extension tion for flushing, \$69.

of the Victoria & Sidney railway to Re Government street, between Fis-Chilliwack: guard and Cormorant streets, which was In this matter we are instructed to in- passed, etc., is about to be surfaced with form you that, if the city of Victoria stone. After due consideration I would will grant in aid of this undertaking a recommend sufficient curbstone be taken bonus of \$40,000 a year for twenty from the market and set throughout the years, a number of gentlemen of good above block. Estimated cost, setting, financial standing, who are all business hauling, etc., \$69. men of the city of Victoria and whose Re drainage in the vicinity of Stadainterests are entirely with the city, are cona avenue, Calboro road and Elford prepared to undertake the construction street. In accordance with instructions and operation of this railway. They will I herewith submit an estimate of the procure the necessary legislative author- cost of a 12 inch pipe drain between ity and proceed with all expedition to Stadacona and Belmont avenues; the the construction of the road if they can same to follow a straight line nearly obtain financial assistance from the city parallel to Cadboro Bay road and through of Victoria to the amount referred to in Major Dupont's property. I would sugthe former part of this letter. gest that this drain be used for surface We are not at liberty at present to drainage only, and if constructed I will mention the names of our clients, but we have the houses inspected before any beg to assure you that their standing in permits be granted for connection therethis community is sufficient guarantee with. Estimated cost, \$215. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, for their bona fides, as well as their abil-Your obedient servant, ity to perform any undertaking they C. H. TOPP, nake with the city of Victoria, and if this proposition is accepted, the under-City Engineer. This report was dealt with clause by. taking will be in the hands of persons whose interests are identical with those clause, the first two being adopted, the third laid over, and the last referred to of the citizens of Victoria generally. a special committee composed of Ald. Yours 'truly,

investigated the complaint and could not diate report on the sanitary condition of **Business** of understand how, from what Mr. O'Con. 'your Chinese quarters. nor had told him, the water could reach I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

the floor of the house if it did not cov-C. J. FAGAN, Secretary. er the road. Ald, Williams moved that the matter Dr. Fraser, Medical Health Uncer, Vicbe referred to the city solicitor, while toria. This communication was received and

Ald. Yates moved in amendment that Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken be filed.

Tenders for the yearly supplies were informed that the council were not liable then brought up, the mayor stating that | Principal's Salaries Increased -in the matter. Ald. Yates's amendment it was imperative for the city engineer was carried, Ald. Williams withdrawing

to have number at once. But when the his motion. figures were made known, their complex J. P. Walls wrote on behalf of Samuel Goodwin asking that he be admitted character caused the board to refer the matter to the finance committee and city into the Old Men's Home. The council engineer, with power to act. The tendecided to notify Mr. Walls that it was ders for supplying groceries to the Old necessary that the required papers Men's Home were referred to the purshould be made out, after which the matchasing agent and the home committee, ter would be referred to the home com-

while the other tenders were referred to th finance committee and the purchas-The following communication was ing officer. read from the manager of the B. C.

Local Manager.

The finance committee recommended Proposal for the Erection of a the payment of accounts amounting to Gentlemen: Re Rock Bay Bridge-\$3,332.25, and the monthly payment of With further reference to the offer made

\$20 for three months to the Salvation by this company of \$700 in connection Army Shelter Home. Received and with Rock Bay bridge, we may say that adopted. we are advised by the city engineer that

The fire wardens reported as follows: the repairs made to the bridge will re-Gentlemen :-- Your fire wardens comsult in this company being enabled to mittee having considered the undermenrun its big cars over the bridge, that be tioned subject, beg to report and recoming the condition that influenced us in mend as follows: offering the \$700.

That the purchase of ground, erection It is perhaps unnecessary for us to reof a fire hall and euipment of same in Victoria West is necessary and should Of the principals whose salaries were admark that it will be a matter of pleasure to us and one of great convenience to receive immediate attention. the public when it will be possible to put ous consideration and estimate the cost of the trustees there was considerable obthe large cars on the Esquimalt line. I have the honor to be your obedient at \$9,000. We recommend the appropri-ALBERT T. GOWARD,

said sum for the purpose mentioned, and -it was proposed to dispense with the seralso that your fire wardens be empowered | vices of at least one of the ladles, or, in to advertise for tenders for a site and to fact, both, had there not been an arrangepurchase a combined chemical engine and ment to have a female teacher at the hose wagon.

work performed by the army in the past That with the erection of a new hall and equipment of same the placing of columns of the Times last night regardand asking that \$150 be appropriated for six additional hydrants will be necessary ing the fact that the trustees had not the purchase of another horse in place of the one they had lost. Received and rein Victoria West, to afford protection to taken the

buildings at present outside the reach of T. Matthews, of Vancouver, wrote offire hose.

> a guarantee as to the condition of the last sat on the board he had asked Chairengine was offered, and all that was re- man Hayward whether it was necessary quired was that it be ascertained whe- to be sworn in, and Mr. Hayward had rether or no the engine was in the con- plied that it was not. Trustees Yates and dition it was stated to be in. It would

Victoria, Jan. 22nd, 1900. save the council \$1,200. Ald. Kinsman was in favor of secur-

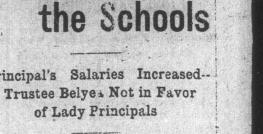
Gentlemen :-- I have the honor to subwas necessary. tenders for the lots; as to the engine that nothing should have been said. He report: Re communication from F.-J. the purchase should be made direct. | regretted that the paper should have stated second-hand bargains, although he knew when the question was still a matter of that Victoria West should have something done for them in this respect. of a fire hall in Victoria West. The

ed on Parkington street, a distance of 120 the owners deliver it in a certain condition, and if it is not found suitable the council could reject it. He was decided-

ly opposed to sending any official over to inspect the engine.

sion.

matter until the estimates had been pre-pared, so that the council could see for the building of a new High school at what they were being paid, but before carried ou the following division:



Estimates of the Schools for the Year Passed by the Trustees.

New High School--Music in Schools. At the meeting of the board of school trustees held last night at the city hall, the salaries of the principals of the city schools were raised from \$90 to \$100, excepting, of course, that of Principal Mc-Neil, who was already paid at that figure. vanced, two are ladies, Misses Williams That we have given the question seri- and Agnes Deans Cameron, and from two jection to the ladies receiving the increase, in fact, by a motion of Trustee Belyeaation, in the estimates for the year of which, however, could not find a seconder

> Girls' Central school. The matter referred to in the editorial

Declaration of Office

the department, with a limited supply of was taken up; Trustee Hall speaking to a question of privilege at the opening of the In explanation, Ald. Stewart said that meeting in this regard. He said when he Belyea had then been members of the board, and neither had been sworn in. It was a disputed point, he said, yet the Times had said the point was whether the ing the engine as he considered that it law is to be observed or set apart. Until it was definitely settled as to what was Ald. Yates was in favor of calling for right or wrong in this matter, he held Ald. Cameron was not in favor of that the trustees were defying the law, doubt.

this and other improvements and he loward were sitting without making a de- more. tled so as to avoid trouble hereafter. the city barrister should be obtained.

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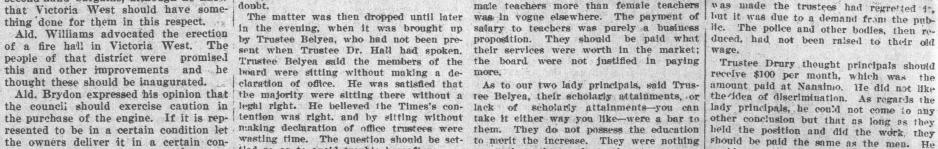
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A motion was made and carried to this to be at the salary the board was paying. overpay the principals.

Ald. Beekwith advised deferring the Another important matter brought up at what they ought to be in the matter of Messers. Gillies and Tait, Misses Cameron



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Dixi H. Ross & Co. male teachers more than female teachers was made the trustees had regretted it.

Trustee Drury thought principals should receive \$100 per month, which was the more than the product of our common could not see why there should be both a Trustee McCandless said the opinion of schools. In point of scholarship they are lady and gentleman principal at the Cenby no means what they might be expected | tral school. He did not think \$100 would

For that matter, too, the men were not The amendment to the motion that

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BODWELL & DUFF. Brydon, Yates and Hall. The report.

after further discussion was adopted as Ald. Beckwith was of the opinion that a whole with amendments. such a communication as the foregoing Messrs. Fell & Gregory wrote on beshould certainly receive the early conhalf of Taylor Mill. Co., informing the sideration of the council, and that a concouncil that their action in repairing the ference should be held with Messrs. Rock Bay bridge was not legal, and re-Bodwell & Duff on the subject, say this questing that the swing portion be re-(Taesday) evening. stored to its former condition. They did Ald. Yates said that if no more infor-

not intend to allow their clients' intermation could be secured from Messrs. ests to be overridden by the council. Re-Bodwell & Duff than that received from ceived and referred to the city solicitor Messrs. Tupper, Peters & Potts, a conand city engineer. ference was useless. He did not think The health officer reported as follows: it right that one railway scheme should

be killed by another before the ratepay-Victoria, Jan. 19th, 1900. ject. He advocated pressing on the pres-Board of Health:

ent by-law. Ald. Stewart said that there was a 15th inst. re sanitary condition of the would amend it so as to read as follows: difference between the two communica- "Chinese quarter" in this city, I beg to tions, inasmuch as an assurance was report that "Chinatown" may be said to of the city of Victoria except policemen given by the latter gentlemen that the extend from Johnson street to Pembroke and firemen shall be permitted to receive promoters were Victorians, while the street, and from Douglas street to the from the British Columbia Electric former did rot. All that Messrs. Bod- waterfront. In this section of the city Railway Company a free pass or permit well & Duff desired was a bonus of , there are a large number of old and ex- to travel on the said company's lines, but \$40,000 annually, and they would com- tremely dirty buildings, most of them the corporation shall provide passes to had been given precedence over the children mence. He would accordingly move that without proper sanitary conveniences and travel over the said company's lines for of a ratepayer was established. Referred the communication be laid on the table unfit for human habitation. There are the city engineer, the superintendent of to school management committee. and a conference arranged for on Wed- also many alleyways, back yards, cellars, streets, the superintendent of electric, nesday night with the promoters.

slight delay in action, as more offers and subject to the city council, and suggested vants the heads of the various departperhaps better ones might be received. I that on account of the danger of the in-Finally it was decided to hold the con- | troduction of "plague" and of the imposference on Thursday evening with sibility of satisfactorily applying existing

Messrs. Bodwell & Duff. sanitary laws to Chinatown the legisla-A communication was read from ture be asked for increased power to deal Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, with it. I am pleased to be able to state all they can" in this respect. en behalf of Mr. O'Connor, of Coburg that the council promptly adopted my street, directing attention to the fact suggestion and is now asking the govern- ting the principle, while Ald. Brydon althat at times his place was flooded with ment for the required powers. water, which rose to the floor of his resi-I have the honor to be, etc., dence, making it unhealthy for the in-

Ald. Yates advocated ascertaining

inates

R. L. FRASER, Medical Health Officer, Victoria.

what information led the city engineer to take action in the matter. If the Victoria, Jan. 15th, 1900. flooding was due to the drain being defective he thought some decided step plague" is spreading to ports with which after arranging for the third reading your city has direct communication, 1 next Monday evening, the board adshould be taken. The city engineer stated that he had would like to have a special and imme- journed until Wednesday.

where they stood financially. so as to provide for the calling of ten- a public meeting will be held shortly to held, could be replaced with more scholarders for the lots, but the remaining por- discuss this proposition tion was to be laid over until the esti-

mates had been drawn up. But the for the year were considered in committee council in a vote decided that such was of the whole and passed. As decided upon of "scholarly attainments" were four not to be the case; neither was the re- by the board the estimates are as follows: stories above tham, at teu days' notice. port adopted and so both report in en-Expenditure.

tirety, and the report with amendments. were declared lost. Ald, Brydon's resolution, providing for Fuel 1,088 30 Janitors \$ 2,862 50 the laying of concrete sidewalks on Gov-Board expense 983 05 ernment street, between Cormorant and Advertising Fisguard, was passed without discus- Furniture 343 50 Supples The electric light committee precom- Repairs 3,123 85 mended that tenders be called for the Insurance supplying of carbon for the ensuing Miscellaneous

year: also that two new commutators be | Emergencies Salaries 39,478 25 secured to replace the old ones: price. \$130. Referring to the light on Pembroke street the committee reported that the raising of the lamp to as great a

obviate all difficulty as to light. Received and adopted.

Ald. Yates's resolution regarding the He wished to protect the employees of desks. The appropriation asked for sup- a certain age, as well as men. The in advance of that of last year by \$2,021.74. 'the electric corporation. Ald. Beckwith thought the resolution

extra teachers. The total estimates are a distinct slur on those civic servants who possessed a pass, and he would last year. vote against the resolution. The following committees were appoint-

Ald. Yates said that his experience ed: Finance-Trustees McCandless, Drury ers had given their views on the sub- Dr. C. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial did not enable him to say who should and Mrs. Gordon Grant. have a pass, and the wording of the mo-Management - Trustees Belyea, Mrs. Dear Sir :-- In reply to your letter of tion was perhaps not explicit, but he Helen Grant, and McCandless. Building and Grounds-Trustees Brown, Belyea and Mrs. Gordon Crant. "That no employee of the corporation Equipment and Supplies-Trustees Mrs. Helen Grant, Drury and Brown, Mr. James A. Grant wrote saying that the statement that Hillside school was overcrowded was not borne out by facts, Trustee Dr. Hall moved that unless vacant lots, etc., that are very unsan- chief of fire department, the sanitary offiteachers hold certificates required by the Ald. Kinsman seconded, but advised a itary. I recently made a report on this cer, plumbing inspector, and other serboard in the grade in which they teach applications for an increase of salary will not be entertained. This was seconded ments shall determine."

Ald. Stewart, the seconder, favored by Trustee Belyea and carried. Trustee Brown alone dissenting. Trustee Hall also the resolution on principle, while Ald. moved that the salaries of the four prin-Kinsman said he had a pass and was cipals, Mr. Gillies, Miss Cameron, Mr. one of those fellows who "liked to get Tait and Miss Williams, be raised \$5 per month, making the salary of each \$95.

Aid. Cameron did not believe in split-Trustee Mrs. Helen Grant said she would have much pleasure in seconding it, if so opposed the resolution. The amend. Trustee Dr. Hall would raise it to \$100. Trustee Drury seconded the motion. Trusment was finally put and lost.

The consideration of the Victoriament that instead the principals be paid Chilliwack railway was the next and \$100. Trustee Mrs. Helen Grant seconded last item of business, the council resolving itself into a committee of the whole the amendment. Trustee Belyea moved an amendment to this that the salary of male to deal with the matter. The clauses Sir .- In view of the fact that "the were adopted with little amendment, and

principals be \$100, which, he said, meant that the salary of The Lady Principals remain where it is. This practice of paying

n cost of \$30,000. Nothing was done in many years it will be found that they are

The Estimates

There was no seconder to the motion.

1900.

Trustee Brown said in reply to Trustee Belyea that that gentleman had been \$ 3,100 00 Severe On the Lady Principals, 1.200 00

1,100 09 and had said hard things that were not 50 00 justified by facts. There are lady prin-850 00 cipals here who are a credit to the public 350 00 school institutions, and as for the male 3,000 00 teachers, if we search the country over it 750 00 would be difficult to find better ones. It 650 00 mattered not whether they were scholarly

in the sense referred 'to, provided they did 41,500 00 'the work they should do. The salaries of When the estimates were being dismen and women, in his opinion, shou'd be cussed, Trustee Brown spoke of a request \$49,219 82 \$52,950 00 alike. It will be seen that there is an increase . Trustee McCandless said that while

height as the pole would allow would of \$237.50 in the appropriation for jani- good deal of what Trustee Belyea had said tors. This is to allow of an increase being was true, he could not altogether agree made in the salary of the janitor at the with him. He had reports from a number High and Boys' Central school. There is of Coast and other cities and there was no Ald. Laters's resolution regarding the an increase of \$217 in the appropriation other place where female principals were comporting tram car passes. The extra amount be corporation receiving tram car passes ing Rock Bay school and other additional see the way to discriminate against them, provoked a long-drawn discussion, Ald. Yates, in explanation, emphasizing the ture an increase of \$506.50 above that of mixed schools, they should always have broad principle underlying the resolution last year is noted, for this year it will male principals. He did not believe wothat no man could serve two masters, be necessary to buy a carload of new men could handle boys, when they reached printhe corporation from any insinuation plies is \$51.50 higher than that of last year, cipals should, however, be all paid alike, that may be hurled at them in case and that for fuel \$111.70 above last year's and if the ladles were not satisfactory trouble arises between the council and expenditure. The salary appropriation is employ males at once. Males were better. Many of the members of the past boards. by reason of the advances made and of had been of this opinion, but were afraid to act. In the matter of increasing the \$3,730.18 in advance of the expenditure of salary of Principal McNell, when the motion had been put and carried last year. he had voted against it They had raised him because of the extra work he had to do. Now, though, he has not this extra work, and since last summer has been drawing the extra salary for work he does not do

Trustee Mrs. Helon Grant spoke of how the salaries had been \$100 four years ago and of her opposition to the reduction.

now as high as then. When the reduction



Ayes -Trustees Drury, Brown, Mrs. Gor-The report was moved and amended this matter, however. It is probable that not up to the mark. Every principal, he don Grant and Mrs. Helen Grant. Noes-Trustees Belyca and McCandless. ly men and women at the same salary. Frankly speaking, he said, the ladies were

Trustee Belyea then moved that on and getting enough now. Their places could be male teachers holding at least first "A" after January 1st, 1901, all the principals certificates, except in the case of the Girls' Central school, the principal at which may be a female, holding first "A" certificate. Trustee McCandless agreed with this motion to a great extent, but was not prepared to second it at that meeting, although he might do so later. The motion was not seconded, and was therefore dropped. Trustee Betyea then moved an amend-

ent to the motion that Messrs. Gullies and Tait, Misses Cameron and Williams be paid \$100 per month, that the names Cameron and Williams be struck out. The amendment was lost.

for some \$30,000 or \$35,000

For Extraordinary Expenditure, and suggested that the council be asked to introduce a by-law for the raising of that sum. He said a new High school was needed, and something, too, should be done at Victoria West, if not this year, next. In regard to a site for a Victoria West school, he was of the opinion that if the Indian reserve question was settled a site could be secured at a low cost, probably for nothing, from the government. As to the High school, when the public were brought face to face with the fact that a new High school was necessary, they would want a nice building. The present pile of buildings was no earthly good. He gave notice that he would move resolution in this regard next meeting. Trustee McCandless urged that a public meeting be held to discuss the building of

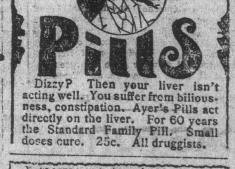
a High school building. Trustee Brown also brought up the question of music in the schools, and asked that an appropriation be provided for its introduction. The other schools of Canada, England, and the United States were now teaching music in their schools, and Victoria should not be behind. Music was i a direct benefit, not only in its own study, Trustee McCandless drew attention to i but in increasing the ability of pupils to provision should be made at each school for the

ian Dr. Lewis Hall, and Trustees Drury, Belyea, McCandless. Prown, Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. H. Grant. The board adjourned until Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

WANTED-We will pay \$12.00 a week sal-ary to either a man or woman to repre-sent the Midland Mouth's Magazine as a subscription solicitor. The Midland is the same size as McGlures or the Cos-monolitan. It is now in its sixth year and is the only Magazine of this kind published in the great Central West. A handsome premium given to each sab-scriber. Send 10 cents for a copy of the Midland and premium list to the Twen-fieth Century Publishing Co., St. Louis. Mo.

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the fact that real estate was not assessed study other subjects. Some study of music. Those present at the meeting were Chatr-WANTED-We will pay \$12.00 a week sal-