

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

\$38. These latter are not included in the \$1,002 75 which is given as the total amount collected.

A LARGE congregation was present at the ordination services held in the St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, on Sunday morning. The pastor, assisted by Messrs. T. M. Henderson and John Fullerton, elders respectively of St. Andrew's and the First Presbyterian churches, conducted the service, the elders ordained being Messrs. Wm. Viotch, W. D. McIntosh, John Park, Thos. Adams and A. C. Muir.

MR. GEORGE PAULINE, organist at Christ Church cathedral, gave a much appreciated recital on the conclusion of the evening service on Sunday last, his selections being from the works of Morandi, Mascogni and Puccini. The third movement in the Sonata da Camera (Dr. A. L. Puccini) particularly was rendered with great precision and brilliancy, Mr. Pauline excelling all previous efforts by his finished performance. It is his intention to give post evening recitals every Sunday evening in future. At St. James' last Sunday the special Easter music was repeated to large congregations.

A CELEBRATION committee meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters was held last evening to make further arrangements for the annual assembly of the Foresters of the Province to be held in this city on June 15. Various sub committees were appointed, one being authorized to select grounds and another to prepare a programme of amusements. Secretary J. Speed was instructed to communicate with all the courts throughout the jurisdiction, inviting their attendance and their co-operation towards making the meeting a success. Excursions will, it is expected, be arranged from the different parts of the Province on the day of the celebration.

TO DAY, St. George's day, will be fittingly celebrated by the Sons and Daughters of St. George with a social, concert and dance at the Sir William Wallace hall, at which the Worshipful Mayor Teague will act as chairman. The proceeds of the entertainment will be forwarded to the aged parents of Engineer Arthur Bloor, who lost his life when the steamer Velos was wrecked. Appeared in the concert programme: Mrs. Teague, Mayor Teague; song, Mr. Bert Willis; song, Miss Wolff; quartette; song, Mrs. Willis; song, Mr. J. H. Penketh; song, Mrs. Alderson; song, Mr. Wallace; club singing, Miss Wolff; song, Mr. T. Dooley; song, Miss Steger; and recitation, Mrs. Ang.

BEFORE Chief Justice Davis and Justice McCreight in the Divisional court yesterday afternoon Ward v. Clark came up on appeal. This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Drake a short time ago, refusing to release from custody the defendant, Clark. Clark is under arrest on a charge of larceny in the instance of Robert Ward & Co. Ltd. It is claimed on his behalf that the weekly maintenance amount of \$3.50 was not paid fully in accordance with the rules laid down in the statutes, a balance only of \$2.00 being in the hands of the Sheriff at the beginning of one week, instead of the whole \$3.50 required. The appeal was dismissed. Mr. Taylor for appellant; Mr. Luxton contra.

that city police have come to the conclusion that it would have been William the fugitive Winnick who was seen in this city on Wednesday last, for the reason that he would not have had time to reach Victoria. He made his last appearance only one o'clock on Wednesday morning, the 15th instant, and it is about five o'clock the following morning that the lady residents of Toronto saw the man whom she took to be the fugitive. He was in the Victoria post-office, and she had lived for some time in a house with Farr only about four years, and consequently felt that she could rely fully to recognize him. The description of the fugitive and of the man seen in Victoria Wednesday morning is to tally with that furnished by the Winnipeg police. The favorite theory as to whereabouts it is that after lying out

ships and shipping.

A letter dated at Sitka, Alaska, was received from Captain Gould of the sealing schooner Eskos yesterday in which it was stated that the schooner had again been visited by a seal. The seal was killed by one skin. She had had six of her men and a seal dog killed and the cargo damaged in heavy weather and there was no hope of repairs, intending to remain there for a week, but was unable to remain there as the schooner was stuck in Behring sea. The schooner lost a total of 96 skins early in the season. One skin represents her loss for a month's work. The schooner had a meeting but no sealers on board, the Beatrice, which was spoken on by Chief Cook, with 74 skins. Captain Gould mentioned the fact that the schooner had lost 100 skins. He supposed deserters from the schooner, who claimed that they had lost their lives after she had secured 117 skins.

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MARINE NOTES.

difference in the facilities afforded by other wharves and the old docks has been fully illustrated. The stevedores, 2,000 in all, in the discharging of the bark, upwards of 2,250 tons of cargo taken out at the new dock in 90 days, any other of the docks the same could have been performed in the time.

M. S. Empress of Japan sailed on cargo voyage last evening, carrying passengers from here, but quite a number of overland people. The ship has an additional numerous Chinese passengers from different parts of the province, full cargo.

Police brought her second load in to Barrard Inlet yesterday morning.

Arthur Bethune has been appointed

THAT INDIAN ROW.

**le Siwashers Try to Bulldoze the
Reclamation Company's Work.
men with Winchesters**

Put on War Paint and Plant
Tepees Across the Dyke
Line.

George A. Keefer, C E, of Smith & Co., has returned from the Kootenay territory where he has been in connection with the Kootenay reclamation works. In connection with the trouble with the Indians at the Kootenay falls, Mr. Keefer says that when he was there everything was quiet, and he was able to anticipate any further difficulty. A constable was stationed at the spot.

long time the Colville Indians had claiming that the line of the reclama- works ran through land owned by though their reservation was really the river. They would waylay the occasionally and threaten them, and it was unpleasant for a man to suddenly himself confronted by an armed man with a Winchester. Finally the Indians became bolder and even pitched spears on the line of the dyke, to try to stop the work. In all there were about twenty young bucks who seemed inclined to

and did not appear to be will-
controlled by the old chiefs. The
n the reservation are all well affected
the improvement company, and it is
new young fellows of a roving disposi-
to have made trouble, which was
to head by an Indian attacking
tub a teamster of the company. The
opped his horses and jumping from
you proceeded to resiliate on the
Then a number of Indians tumbled
their tepees, all ready to fight,
uple went to the help of their com-
another white man went to the aid

master and for a while the five com-
mended so mixed up that it would have
been difficult to pick them out. However, the
Indians were parted and quiet restored.
The trouble that decided the com-
mission was a protection for their men.
They saw a silver-mounted and with a
pistol, "threw him down" on one
of the workmen. He made a slight mistake,
and for the white man made a bad hand-
ling and shoved a six shooter into the
other's nose so quickly that the latter
lost his appetite for warfare and backed
out with great alacrity. Capt. Fitzsimb's
and the arrest and imprisonment of
one of the worst of the Indians, had
a local effect and a special constable is

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The meeting of the finance committee in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration was held yesterday afternoon, and was devoted to dividing the city into districts with collectors assigned to it, a list of new names was placed on the agenda. The additional members are: Geo. Sheddin, J. B. Gordon, G. A. Ecken, W. L. Challoner, F. J. John Braden, J. H. Falconer, F. J. R. L. Drury, W. Christie, H. E. A. Courtney, T. Deasy, W. G. E. Powell, H. N. Shorrock, G.

ctors for the different districts
ed as follows:

- Messrs. Kirk, Shedd and
- Messrs. J. D. Warren, M. J. Con-
- Macaulay.
- Messrs. B. Williams, H. Cath-
- and W. Croft.
- Messrs. Tulloch, J. Braden,
- T. Deasy.
- Messrs. Falconer, Holden and
- St.
- Messrs. J. B. Gordon, W. T.
- and W. J. Hanna.
- Messrs. F. B. Gregory, H. E. A.
- and W. S. Chalmers.
- Messrs. C. J. ...

ing committee also had a meeting and decided to call for tending envelopes, 600 posters, 1,000 and 6,000 programmes. They a \$250 appropriation.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

al meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening in the library of the legislature, with attendance. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented and the former showed the

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of the previous year were reclamation as follows: Presidential Green, C.E.; vice-president, Dr. Hasell and Mr. Deans; secretary, Dr. Crompton; corresponding secretary, Dr. Newcombe; treasurer, Dr. C. Loewenberg; curator, Dr. and librarian, Mr. Hastings. The hour the motion of which was given notice, viz., to inaugurate the objects of the society for historical research, was by consent postponed to the next meeting, when it will read a paper in support of

of which have just reached
ains eighteen interesting