**OF CHINESE SCHOLARS Did Matter Once-More Brought** to Attention of School

**AGAIN URGES CLAIMS** 

Board

Once again the question of the Chi-nese in the city schools was brought to the attention of the school board at last night's regular meeting by a lengthy communication from Hon. Fred. Peters, who in the past has acted as counsel for the parents of some of the Chinese boys who, by the action of the board, were at first debarred from attending the city schools. Sub-sequently the board agreed to allow sequently the such Chinese children as are native born the privilege of attending school. Mr. Peters Mr. Peters contends that under this pressed by the department that the ston street school was referred to aumber of Chinese children who are not allowed to attend school though ness for the ceremony the beginning. In view of the fact that the agree-

number of Chinese children who are ness for the ceremony the beginning their fathers are tax payers and he rest fathers are tax payers and he rest for the ceremony the beginning of the fall term. Trustee Christie asked why the fall term. Trustee Christie asked why the date and he agreement signed but no pay-techool age resident in this title of a system should be provided for the fall term. He was and he agreement signed but no pay-and he same time the Chinese would have everything in fast. He falle term. He was a separate teacher to immer of Canadian fags. He falle the avent of \$500 he paid to be provided for the Chinese children. What Orientais Wart. Mr. Peter's communication which was tabled until the return of the cost about \$200 for each point of the ball with the city coun-the weaks tabled until the return of the off and he mays at the disposal of the Canadian fags. He failed that the sum of \$500 he paid to the beauty of the scene. I would cost about \$200 for each point of the communication which in the order of the Charlese boys, in the defined that were the which was tabled until the return of the off 10 feet in length, a cost which means at the disposal of the board of the board of the beat do the beat detains the disposal of the board to the beat detain the scene. I have have had with the return of the for the question of the inter being and will be con-sidered late. The offer of the scenes to the for the time being and will be con-sidered late. The following statement. / Prior to 1907, it had been usual the disposal of the board scenes the which were the board of school for the antibulation and provincial governments and the board of school for the work of this nature to Mr. Wingting, a file the following statement. / Prior to 1907, it had been usual the disposal of the board and provincial governments and the out of the public schools for edu he work of this nature to Mr. Wingting the attitle of the board of school be may objection be the means and the board of school to the east thie do the wo

raised on behalf of the board of school trustees. In 1907, between the month of May and the end of August, a number of Chinese boys all of whom had arrived here from China during the period last mentioned made appli-cation for a permit to attend the prim-ary schools in Victoria. Fifteen of them were refused admittance. On the 30th of August, 1907, the board of school trustees for Victoria passed the following resolution, "that no pupils be admitted to the schools until they can so understand the Eng-

no pupils be admitted to the schools \$10,000 by reason of the fact that the abser antil they can so understand the Eng-lish language as to be amenable to the ordinary regulations and school discipline." Before this resolution was pussed, the late superintendent had

promised me that he would let me know before the matter was consid-ered by the board in order that I might have an opportunity of present-ing the case verbally. It appears, how-ever that the meting was called hurmight have an opportunity of present-ing the case verbally. It appears, how-ever, that the meeting was called hur-riedly; and I was therefore not al-lowed an opportunity of addressing the board before the resolution had peen passed

On the 4th of September, 1907, I

pursuance of the understanding bound to give the board the ful Mr. Eaton that the boys would amount asked for. The matter will b point, for the great with Mr. Eaton that the boys would be admitted in January, 1908, if they didd, an application was again made for the admission of the boys who had formerly been refused. On this action a new ground was taken, and on the 8th of January, 1908, a resolution was passed by the board as follows: "The chairman reports that about twenty-seven Chinese children hare applied for admission to the schools, On motion of Trustee Lewis, second-ed by Trustee McKeown, permits are greater the asset possess. Frontage on M Frontage on Mc In the settlement as government have suc taining, just inside th limits of Frince Rupe piece of water frontag as Morse creek. This feet long and is unu situated, being especia a large wharf, as in fr ated what is probably of anchorage in the he The Grand Trunk 2,480 feet adjoining, another strip of provin applied for admission to the schools.
 On motion of Trustee Lewis, second of be issued to the native born children.
 Trustee Riddell, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, reported that now that the old Victoria West lumpovements.
 Trustee Children whose fathers resident in Victoria and who are liable for the taxes, out of which school expenses are paid, are not allowed to attend the public schools.
 Our contention is that under the school act the board of trustees are bound to provide accommodation for all children within school age resident in Victoria, no matter what their atter Mr. Eaton's death that some arrangement would be made when the trustees were put in fundis by the sale of the debentures authorized by the matter has dragged on and nothing of a definite nature has been done.
 A few years ago the school board provided a separate teacher for Chinese and al asparate teacher were provided for the Chinese. I sinceri the same benefits as those of any in injustice that as the same benefits as those of any of the sole the staffs at the various city schools for the same benefits as those of any of the superintendent will consider the staffs at the various city schools for the same benefits as those of any other people.
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least two teachers as the number of Orientals now attending the city schools was too many for one teacher. There are at present fifty-seven Chin-ese and four Japanese scholars attend-ing school. He thought that in view of the small number of Japanese, and the fact that they come of the beeter class, it would not be necessary to change them, but it was pointed out

## The request of Mr. Grimson, teacher

of sweet peas, arranged after a fash-lon new to Victoria. There were three large pyramids, the tallest in the cen-tre, from which branched out in all directions burght branched out in all The request of Mr. Grimson, teacher of the commercial course, that he be allowed the use of the class room at the High School in the evenings for the instruction of pupils from whom he would obtain a small fee, was re-tused, the members of the board be-ing of the opinion that it would not be right to allow school property to be used for private purposes of this nature. e, from which branched out in an rections bunches of the daintily-tited flower; interspersed were vases of roses, while the whole was fringed with fern leaves, presenting a charm-ing effect, which was in marked con-

trast to the simewhat is tilted way in which many of the sweet pea exhibits were arranged on the tables. Next to this stood Mrs. H. R. Beaven's prize-winning exhibit of 18 varieties of sweet nature. Miss Sylvester was granted leave of t the basence till January I, and Miss Ure was appointed to the Kingston street staff at a salary of \$50 per month. Miss Mary Sweet was appointed to the occasional staff at the salary former-mucht iv matd her peas, perhaps of its kind the finest things of the show. Such magnificent sweet peas have rarely, if ever, been seen in Victoria; in fact, one of the judges, with an extensive and recent experience of the English shows, the home of the sweet pea, said that he had never seen anything like them.

Thanks for their appointment to the by the city from the general revenue. This claim was submitted to the coun-cil which refused to entertain it, claiming that if the board desired to receive the full amount of \$70,000 it



VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST

Pemberton.
Fern, specimen—1, Mrs. F. Barnard.
Foliage plants (Coleus excluded), 12
-2, Geo Millett.
Fuchsias, 3—1, Mrs. D. R. Harris;
Geo, Millett. The seventh annual flower show of the Victoria Horticultural society Geraniums, single, in flower, 6, not iss than 3 colors-1, Mrs. D. R. Haropened yesterday to a good attendance, notwithstanding the threatening weather. The scene, as was to be exris; 2, Geo. Millett. Geraniums, double, in flower, 6, not ess than 3 colors-1, Mrs. D. R. Harected, was one of beauty and the drill hall presented a great contrast to its usual bare and businesslike appearance, the harch outlines and whitewashed walls being softened and shrouded ris; 2. Geo. Millett.

Petunias, collection, 6, not less than colors—2, Geo. Millett. 3 colors—2, Geo. Millett. Plants in flower, 12, not less than 6 varieties—1, Geo. Millett. Specimen plant, in flower, otherwise than above specified—1, Miss K. Ellis. with green foliage and enlivened by the hues of a hundred flowers. Directly in front of the main en

trance was the magnificent contribu-tion of Mrs. Croft, an ordered and artistic mass of paims and ferns, the Class B .-- Cut Flowers. Antirrhinum, 12 spikes-2, W. War-

Carnation, border, collection, in vase or vases-1, W. Warburton; 2, W. F which was not entered for a prize, but Burton. Carnation border, 12, not less than

colors, in vase—I, W. Warburton. Dahlias, cactus, 24 blooms, named-J. C. Newberry; 2, G. Millett. Dahlias, cactus, 12 blooms, named-J. C. Newberry; 2, Geo. Millett. Dahlias, cactus, 6 blooms, named-C. Newberry; 2, Geo. Millett. Dahlias, show, 6 blooms, named-1 Geo. Millett.

Dahlias, decorative, 6 blooms, name -1, J. C. Newberry; 2, Geo. Millett. Dahlias, single, 6 blooms-1 Ge Millett.

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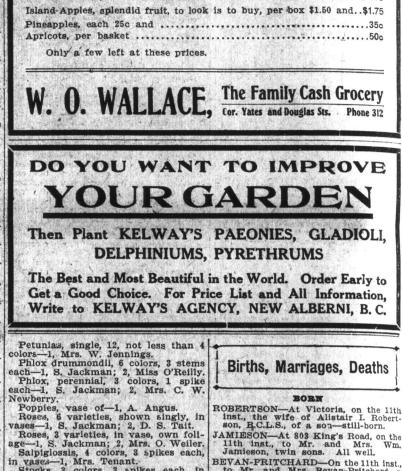
shown singly—1, F. B. Pemberton. Gladioli, 12 colors, 1 spike each, Newberry. shown singly—1, Mrs. H. R. Beaven; Poppies, 2, F. B. Pemberton. Gladloli, 6 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.

Gladioli, 3 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. H. R. Beaven; hown singly—1, Mrs. H. R. Beaven; , W. F. Burton. Liliums, 1 variety, vase of—1, Mrs. I. R. Beaven; 2, F. B. Pemberton. Pansies, 18 colors, 1 specimen each 1 F. H. Wolleston . W. F. Burton.

H. R. Beaven; 2, F. B. Pemberton. Pansies, 18 colors, 1 specimen each -1, F. H. Wollaston.

Petunias, double, 12, not less than 4 colors-1, Geo. Millett; 2, W. War-burton. Phlox, perennial, 12 varieties, 1 pike each-1, F. B. Pemberton. Phlox, perennial, 6 varieties, 1 spike ach-1, W. War-Phlox, perennial, 6 varieties, 1 spike Colors-1, Geo. Millett; 2, W. War-parately, 10 specimens each, named-1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, G. W. Lindail. Sweet peas, 6 varieties, shown se-parately, 10 specimens each, named-1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, G. W. Lindail. Sweet peas, white, 12 stems, 1 vari-ety, named-1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. On the left were most of the cut

On the left were most of the cut flowers, a magnificent showing of the cactus dahlia attracting attention among much that was rare and beau-tiful, while at the end was the exhibit of the Flewins Gardens, which, as usual, was a splendid display of plants, flowers and home-grown bulbs. Down the centre table, following Mrs. Croft's exhibit, are the flowering plants, ferns and shrubs, with a magnificent giant fern, fir which Mrs. F. Barnard was ton's contributions 'appeared to 'reign supreme, with **Eurometer** down an add mirable selection of fuschias and ger-aniums. These were exceedingly fresh and well flowered. The Decorated Tables.



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11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, twin sons. All well.

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Friday, August 14, 7908.

JAMIESON-At 803 King's Road, on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. BEVAN-PRITCHARD—On the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Bevan-Pritchard, a son. Foreign papers please copy. MEE-On August 8, Pleasant street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Mee, a son. -1, F. H. Wollaston. \_ . Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each -1, F. H. Wollaston; 2, J. Sherburn. Pentstemons, 12 spikes—1, W. War-burton. Perennials, hardy herbaceous, 12 rafieties—1, W. Warburton. Petunias, double, 12, not less than 4 Sweet peas 6 waither person 6 waither the second state of th BUDDEN-NEWSON — August 5, at Christ Church, Vancouver, by the Rev. C. C. Owen, Edward Walter Alfred Budden to Nellie Conyers Newson, of Victoria.

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