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From THE DAILY COLONIST, April 26, THE CITY.

CHIEF OF POLICE H. W. SHEPPARD has in his possession a silver watch for which he is desirous of finding an owner.

THE Lieutenant Governor has accepted the resignation of Mr. James McIntosh as police magistrate of Kamloops.

A DETACHMENT of men from Esquimalt passed through Winnipeg en route to England by the express yesterday.

A GENTLEMAN well acquainted with the West Coast is authority for the statement that there are not ten votes but one only at Clayoquot and that one the vote of the resident storekeeper.

PREPARATIONS on an elaborate scale are being made for the May Day "at home" to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital at A.O.U.W. hall on evening of Wednesday next.

MESSES H. Bostock, of Duck's, R. E. Smith, of Kamloops, and J. H. Falconer, o Victoria, have secured the incorporation of the Kamloops Canning and Preserving Co. Ltd., with a capital stock of \$10,000.

THE small assortment of carpenter's tools found in the possession of Indian Charley a few nights ago, and which he was suspected of having stolen, have been identified as the property of a Store street blacksmith. YESTERDAY'S issue of the B.C. Gazette

notes the appointment of Mr. James R. Anderson, of this city, as deputy minister of agriculture, and of Thomas Taylor, of Trout Lake, as mining recorder for the Trout Lake mining division of West Koote. nay, vice Andrew Craig, resigned.

A CHANGE has been made in the agencie of the Wells Fargo Co. and the Great North-ern express, Mr. F. H. Worlook having resigned the local management. It is reported that R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., will take the former agency and the express will be run in connection with the Great Northern ticket

THE appeal of the Confederation Life v. McInnes was yesterday adjourned till the next sitting of the Divisional court on application of Mr. L. Crease for appellant defendant), appellant to pay costs and execution to be stayed on defendant giving security for the debt and costs. Mr. A. E. McPhillips appears for the respondents.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has received a letter from Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dominion dairy commis sioner, stating that he intends coming to this province for about two weeks in June, and is anxious to visit as many of the farm ing districts as possible with a view to giving general information on dairying.

"THE government of British Columbia," says the Gazette of yesterday, "desires nake known the receipt of a communication from the authorities of the Ontario Institution for the Blind intimating that they would willingly entertain any applications calculated to give blind young persons in this province the benefits afforded by the

THE Oregon State Board of Horticulture has recently adopted a system of quarantine and regulations for preventing the introducand regulations for preventing the introduction into the state of fruit pests. Bhese rules which have just been issued are framed almost entirely on those of the B.C. Board of Horticulture. This goes to show that the

At the Easter vestry meeting of St. James' church, held on Wednesday evening, Mr. C. A. Goffia (re-elected); church committee-Messrs. Tom Kains, Colonel Wol. fenden, William Northcott, E. Crow Baker, T. C. Sorby, G. E Parkes, George Jay, jr., W. A. Cornwall, E. Mallandaine, sr., and William Atkins; auditor, Mr. H. B. Haines; and clerk of the vestry, Mr. W. A.

JUDGMENT was yesterday given by the Full court, Chief Justice Davie and Justices McCreight and Drake presiding, in the appeal of Brown v. Jowett. This was an appeal by plaintiffs from a judgment of Mr Justice Crease declaring a bill of sale given by McDonald & Co. to plaintiffs void as against the creditors of McDonald & Co. against the creditors of McDonald & Co. cisco says: "The steamer Farallon, which and Jowett, the assignee. The Full court reversed the decision of the court below and allowed the appeal with costs. Mr. W.

Ella Williams, president of the Dominion of cheap travel between this port and the W.C.T.U., was held in Temperance hall Sound and Alaska are therefore over for was largely attended. Mrs. Spofford re-ferred very feelingly and appreciatively to the character of Mrs. Williams and Alaska are therefore over for a time at least. Already the rate between, here and Seattle has shot up from \$5 to \$20. There was some talk of reviving the opposithe character of Mrs. Williams, speaking of tion on a larger scale, but the fact that the her bright spirit and constant readiness to assist the distressed and perplexed who came to her with their difficulties. Valuable essons from her life, it was said, might be taken by W.C.T.U. worker in Victoria. A

FILIP JACOBSEN, the correspondent at Clayoquot of the Department of Agriculture, is in town. He reports that many settlers are going into that district, and that climate and soil are favorable to making a splendid agricultural success of that part of There are fully 30,000 acres of and adapted to farming, and though some is timbered there is a large amount of good grass land, the result of forest fires burning off the timber. The climate is delightfully mild, quite equal to that of Victoria. The most snow Mr. Jacobsen has seen there is six inches, and that only lay on the ground for a day or two. A road to Alberni, 65 miles away, is needed, and Mr. Jacobsen the steamer Mischief set sail for West Country. mild, quite equal to that of Victoria. Th has waited upon the department on the subject with a view also to getting more land

surveyed for settlers. ROGER McIntosu, a veteran of the British army, died yesterday at the city isolation hospital of hemorrhage of the brain, having been there for several days under the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found an Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found an Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found an Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found an Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found an Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found an Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found an Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found an Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found and Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found and Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found and Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found and Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found and Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found and Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found and Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found and Ibraeles street on the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found to think this control of the morth was found to the provide with his motion. Still, as all the control of the morth was found to the provide with his motion. Still, as all the control of the morth was found to the provide with his motion. Still, as all the control of the morth was found to t

to the isolation buildings on his malady producing mania. A wound on the side of his head led to the suggestion that he had been assaulted, but this rumor was disproved by

Among the new companies whose incor-poration is noted in the Gazette of yesterlay, are the Birkbeck Investment, S and Savings' Co., of Toronto; the Finch Mining Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.; the Kamloops Canning and Preserving Co.; the Kootenay Gold, Silver, and Copper Mining Co., of Vancouver; and the Vancouver Gold and Silver Exploration and Concessions Co. The otal capital represented is \$5.616,000.

THE remains of George Williams, whos death from paralysis occurred in New Westminster on Wednesday, were brought own for interment here on the R. Rithet last evening. The funeral will be conducted by Victoria lodge No. 1, IOOF., from the residence, No. Michigan street, on Sunday afternoon. Until recently the deceased had been for many years a member of the inland revenue staff here. He was an elderly man, a native of Croyden, England.

A MUCH larger audience than that which heard it on Easter Monday, listened to the delightful programme of music rendered last evening by the choir of the Metropol-itan Methodist church. The choir was five members short—three ladies and two gen-tlemen—nevertheless it acquitted itself with equal success. One feature of the performance was that the choir had not been obliged to call in any outside talent. Mr. Clement Rowlands (the choir leader), Mrs. Rowlands and Madame Laird (vocal soloists), Mr. Fisher (the organist), and Mr. Ernest Wolff violinist), took the prominent parts of the concert and well sustained their reputations, rendering perhaps even greater satisfaction The choruses were, however, hardly as good as on their first presentation. During the vening a collection was taken up.

THE police have not yet succeeded in solving the identity of the mean thief who took Mr. E. W. Bradley's Brantford racer from the Hotel Victoria on Tuesday evening and abandoned its wrecked remains in Oriental alley. It is known that a barroom habitue of unenviable notoriety, who has been very close to imprisonment on several previous occasions, is in possession of the facts of the case, and it is therefore quite probable that the guilty principal will be apprehended and made to pay for the misohief he has wrought—if he is so fortunate as to escape oriminal prosecution. The wheel must have been very roughly handled, to arbitration. indeed, for though the lightest mount in the city, it was a model of excellent work-

SINCE the arrest in San Francisco of Max Katsauer and half a dozen others, accused of trafficking in forged Chinese entry certifi cates, the business in the California city has been practically dead, and the police there have been congratulating themselves upon or Horticalitars. This goes to show that the rules prepared by the provincial board are considered by the Oregon board the most effective and workable that could be adopted.

At the Easter vestry meeting of St. "that Viotoria has for weeks past been the following officers were elected: Rector's warden, Mr. E A. Jacob; people's warden, flooded with these forged certificates which agree to deliver the purchaser with a reasonable amount of personal baggage at some convenient point on the American side generally at or near the mouth of the Columbia. A well known Victoria schooner and several smaller craft have in this way been reaping quite a harvest of late, and I under-

stand that it is now proposed to put a little Portland steamer on the route. The certificates are of course simply reserved for emergencies.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

A dispatch of yesterday from San Fran-Steamship Company for a share of the Puget Sound trade, has been chartered to run here-J. Taylor for appellants (plaintiffs); Mr. C. after between this port and Yuquina bay. Wilson, Q.C., for respondents (defendants). The owners of the Farallon found a rate war with a wealthy corporation unhealthy A SERVICE in memory of the late Mrs. and were compelled to surrender. The days Farallon has been chartered for another purpose disposes of any such project. The steamer will hereafter be run by P. R. Crosby, a well known wheat operator and shipping man. She will take the place of

PASSENGERS BY THE "QUEEN."

Although it was not expected that she would make a second trip for the regular steamer, it was the Queen, not the City of Puebla, that left San Francisco for Victoria yesterday. Her passengers for this port are: L Brown, W. F. Buchanan, A. P. Robertson, Mrs. Gould, J. Munroe, George W. Kennedy, Mrs. C. C. Newberry, Miss Rooney, J. C. Painter, H. Oliver, Miss Browne, Miss Quinn, E. Palmer, C. Mariatt, Mrs. Jones, J. A. Park and wife.

Earle, M.P., is starting at Claycquot Sound, the steamer Mischief set sail for West Coast points yesterday. She carried as a passenger Mr. J. H. Langley, formerly of the Findley, Durham & Brodie Packing Co., who has been appointed manager of the new and economically executed by the officers or servants of the corporation."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Another Attempt to Get the Powder Magazine Removed From the Park.

lld. Macmillan's Day Labor Resolution Laid Over-Contracts for the Gorge Bridge.

The powder magazine in Beacon Hill park formed the first topic of talk at the city the work at the lake was given out by conletter from Lieut.-Colonel Rawstorne, R.M. Dr. Lang, who witnessed his attack of epilepsy and saw him fall to the sidewalk, thereby cutting his ear. McIntosh was a tenabt of one of Lawson's cabins on Humber of the magazine; and it would be contrary to regulations to allow shrubs to be planted.

A, stating that it was not the intention of the authorities to move the powder from Ald. McLellan, who said he was not going to be a philanthropist with other people's money.

ALD. HUMPHREY did not want to experi the authorities to move the powder from Ald. McLellan, who said he was not going ALD. HALL had understood that there was no powder in the magazine.

THE MAYOR-On the contrary there is a large quantity. ALD. WILLIAMS moved that the attention

of the authorities be called to the great site view. danger to the public of having powder stored in the park, and that they be asked to remove the powder at the earliest oppor-ALD. McLellan in seconding the motion dwelt on the extreme danger of the maga-

zine. A calamity might occur at any time. ALD. WILSON believed that at least a sentinel should be placed over the magazine, as at present it was unguarded. ALD HALL remarked that the building was altogether out of repair.

ALD. HUMPHREY agreed with Ald. Wilon about a sentinel, and it was decided to

make the suggestion to the authorities. Ald. Williams' motion was carried. The caretaker of the Ross Bay cemete asked for an assistant. Referred to the emetery committee to act.

P. Lange and others petitioned sgainet Tenders for the construction of the Gorge ed on May 25. The Triangles having d

The park committee asked for \$200 to enlarge and repair the deer park and to put new seats in the park. The committee also called attention to the destruction of flow ers by dogs running loose in the park. The report was adopted

ALD. WILSON thought the park committee should try and stop the depositing of rubbish on the park waterfront.

ALD. McLELLAN remarked that the scople who had complained to him refused

Ald. Macmillan moved, seconded by Ald. Partridge, that in accordance with Mr. Justice Walkem's recommendation, the city Coughlan & Mayo v. the City with a view

ALD. MACMILLAN remarked that since the three, although lo several years' riding on road as well as path it was still staunch and easy running—for all practical purposes the equal of a new mount,

method might be adopted. He would ask method might be adopted. He would ask following alternative to the follo all practical purposes the equal of a new following alternative to be followed if H. M. S. Royal Arthur in the early part of thought desirable, viz.: That the City Engineer be required to furnish this council with a statement of the actual cost of the work upon a cubic yard basis, and the amount of a usual fair profit to a contractor for such work, with a view of offering (without prejudice) the total of such amount

to the contractors in settlement of their claims. ALD PARTRIDGE said he would withdraw his name if the Engineer was to be called in Gowen being in the chair. The organization to make new figures. It was changing the whole resolution

ALD. MACMILLAN maintained that Ald. Partridge could not withdraw his name. On suggestion of Ald. McLennan, Ald. Macmillan laid his motion over. On Aid. Macmillan moving to call for tenders for a street sweeper, Ald Williams thought that first information should be had as to whether one could be used on streets in the condition of the city streets at pres-

ALD. MACMILLAN held that the present method of cleaning streets was primitive and expensive. Ald. McLellan, Hall and Partridge obsoted that it would do away with work that

now gave employment to workmen in the The motion was lost. ALD. MACMILLAN moved that the position of city carpenter he dispensed with. His idea was to put the man on day's wages, as the position was needless, for when bridge work had to be done a foreman had

ALD. McLELLAN seconded the motion. ALD Brace opposed the motion because it was necessary to have a permanent man indict strictly on maintaining an amateur, and will indict strictly on maintaining an amateur.

that the city carpenter was unfit to look there is no dearth in respect to fielders, but after bridge work. ALD WILLIAMS wanted the council to be the securing of an efficient battery. There

In the general discussion that followed several aldermen spoke more than once, and several aldermen spoke more than once, and sketch of Mrs. Williams' life-work was the steamer Homer, which ran to Yaquina Mayor did not enforce the rules and allow members to speak once only.

The motion was put and lost. ALD BRAGG, seconded by Ald. Williams. moved that applications be called for the position of general superintendent and chief engineer of the electric light works, applisations to be received up to May 6 In reply to Ald Cameron, Ald. Bragg ex-

having been there for several days under the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found on Douglas street on the night of the 16 h instant by Dr. John Lang, he being at the time in a severe epileptic fit.

Dr. Lang ordered his removal to St. Joseph's loospital, whence he was subsequently taken lumber at the Hastings mili.

have been saved. He did not believe anding workingmen over to the mercy o

ALD. BRAGG did not think that the sewer muddle was the fault of the contractors. In amendment he moved that the motion of Ald. Macmillan be laid on the table until such time as the water works engineer supplies the council with an estimate of the cost of carrying on the work by day labor, it being understood that the water commissioner and water works engineer assume the responsibility of com-pleting, within the estimate, such work by day labor.

council meeting last night. It arose over a tract there would be far less money to go to the workingmen.

ALD. HUMPHREY did not want to experi-

nent on the coffer dam; he would favor it being built by contract. ALD. HALL was a day labor man, because Mr. Jorgensen had told him the work could be done advantageously by that means.
ALD. CAMERON was also in favor of day labor, while Ald. Partridge took the oppo-

The amendment was carried, Ald. Mc Lellan, Williams, Bragg, Partridge and Wilson voting for it, and Ald. Humphrey, Macmillan, Cameron and Hall against. ALD WILLIAMS complained that the street sprinklers were not out often enough and then too late in the day. He wanted them out in the early morning hours. ALD. HALL explained he had ordered the

carts out, but some one had countermanded his order It was decided to authorize the street committee to have the sprinklers out when necessary. The council adjourned.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

At a meeting of the executive of the Triangle (Y.M.C.A.) Lacrosse Club last evenany hack stand being placed on Douglas street north of Yates. The petition was referred to the committee who are preparfirst senior match of the season will be playbridge were received from W. J. Hall, \$945; Wilson Noble, \$720; W. Rockett, \$780; Thomas B West, \$1,000; H. E Smith, \$840; F. B McLellan, \$800; W. S. Hurst, ing of that body to be held in Vancouver to \$740; J. C. Blackett, \$680; W. J. Leding-ham, \$672 They were referred to the streets committee to award to lowest ten. Club, with the club emblem, the triangle, on the breast.

FOOTBALL.

THE COLLEGE CLUB'S SEASON. The report of the Victoria College football club for the season of 1894 5 is as follows: The football season just concluded by the college has been an exceptionally busy one and has met with general success, the matches invariably being closely contested. The Association firsteleven played altogether nineteen matches, ef which ten were won and nine less the ground total of reliefs being o give the names of the transgressors. If nine lost, the grand total of points being he found anyone out he would have the case 40.35. The second eleven out of a total of

four matches, won two, drew one and lost one. The Rugby club, consisting of past and present students, was only organized last December, and has during its short ex-Justice Walkem's recommendation, the city olicitors communicate with the plaintiffs in Soughlan & Mayo v. the City with a view place among local clubs, defeating the Vic toria second fifteen by two matches out of bination work, the series of matches with the season proving most enjoyable. The various local clubs were met in turn, success as a rule being equally divided.

BASEBALL.

THE AMITY CLUB ORGANIZED. An enthusiastic meeting of the baseball club was held last evening at the office of committee, consisting of Messrs. George Gowen, Duck, Widdowsen, Partridge and Schultz, presented a draft constitution, which after being considered clause by clause was adopted. The name of the club will be the Victoria Amity Baseball Club. The following officers were elected: Hon-orrry president, Mr. T. B. Hall; honorary vice president, Mr. Joshua Davies; president, Mr. Napier Gowen; vice-president Mr. G. Partridge; manager, Mr. S. D. Schultz; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. T. Franklin; team committee, Napier Gowen, F. J. Williams, William Duck, S. D. Schultz and G. Partridge; official scorer, A. C. Anderson. The field captain is to be elected by the team committee at a subsequent meeting. The meeting considered very fully the question of securing permanent grounds, and also decided to place an order for uniforms without delay, the colors

ment of games, and it is likely that a series of very attractive matches will be btained with Sound and Provincial teams, All indications point to a very successful seainsist strictly on maintaining an amateur ALD HALL defied Ald. McLellan to show status. As far as players are concerned the customary difficul y presents itself as to consistent. If they were going to out one man let them start at the top and begin with the superintendent of streets. He did not believe that position was worth with the twirling, and there may be a dark

The whist tournament is now nearing an end the contest for first place now being between two teams. Should LeRoy and Petticrew win to night they will be entitled to first prize as they have so far lost only one game. Should Gilbert and McCabe win, however, it will be a tie for first place as both leading teams will then have lost two games each. The beams stand at present ; Played. Won. Lost.

LeRoy and H. Pettecrew Gilbert and McCabe... Conlin and Smith...

HERE AND THERE. GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS. Rogers of Saratoga has challenged Gaudaur to row three m les for the championship of America and \$1,000 a side.

The Union gun club will have a contest open to all comers for a souvenir spoon at their grounds at Oak Bay Saturday. The usual club handicap rules will prevail. Handsome groups of the Victoria College Rugby and Association teams have just been completed by Mr. Skene Lowe, and are on exhibition at his studio.

J. R. Blackburne and Kurt von Barteleben

played the first game of the chess match at the British chess clab in London yesterday. Blackburne won after 54 moves. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

From THE DAILY COLONIST. April 27. BOARD OF TRADE.

Report of Special Committee on Powers of the Council Received.

Mr. Ker to Be Discussed on Monday.

quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade resterday would have to be again adjourned for want of a quorum, but before the hal notice had been given. It read: hour's grace had expired sixteen members exclusive of the chairman (just one over a quorum) were present, and the meeting was called to order with Vice-President C. E. Renouf in the chair.

Whereas the Esquimalt & Nanaime R. R. C. are prepared to at once proceed with the confrom Wellington to Comox. provided the usual Dominion subsidy of \$3,200 per mile is granted in aid thereof; Renouf in the chair.

Canada, does not contemplate any but quar-terly meetings, though by section 15 special meetings may be called at any period on notice being given the day previous. A list the setting out of the duties and powers of the council of the board, giving it among other things the power to conduct all the business of the board, its proceedings to be reported at each general meeting of the

Mr. Cuthbert was of opinion that the re-

upon. The Chairman remarked that the present eeting would only receive the report,

Mr. Connon agreed with this and suggested that a copy be placed in the hands of each member before any action was taken. He moved a resolution to that effect, and also that the report be now received and acted upon at an adjourned meeting. Mr. Cuthbert would like the report to be

monthly meeting.

The Chairman replied that the board could not hold monthly meetings as that was illegal under the statute constituting the board,

Mr. Belyea held that the proposed amendments in the report could not be considered at all until proper notice had been given. He maintained, however, that the constitution did not debar them from holding weekly meetings if they wished. It only said that quarterly meetings must be held, but did

Mr. Bodwell, as a member of the commit-That, of course, did not prevent special by laws, he was of opinion that it was betbody so that they might be drawn up carefully and with due regard to the powers conferred by statute. Then the general came up entirely on his own resposibility and he would be quite willing that it be discussed at a larger meeting, but there should meeting might adopt the report so drawn up. Mr. Belyea moved, in amendment to Mr. Connon's motion, to strike out that part re-ferring to an adjourned meeting. As an amendment to the amendment Mr.

Gray moved, seconded by Mr. C. D. Mason, that the proposed amendments to the bylaws be referred to the council of the board and the by-laws committee, and that then the by-laws as so amended be printed and

omplicate matters. then put and lost, and Mr. Belyea's amend-

coord with the motion passed at last meet ing.
The Chairman—The Secretary takes his instructions from the presiding officer and had nothing to say about calling a meeting Mr. Cuthbert-Who does the

Mr. Cuthbert maintained that the motion to call monthly meetings was now a part of the constitution. The Chairman replied that there was no

Montreal, April 13, 1895.

Gentlemen:—The need of some means for the speedy and satisfactory settlement of disputes between the customs authorities and importers has long been felt by the business community or this city, and the council of this board will therefore petition parliament to establish a board of customs exper s similar to that in successful operation in the United States. The council desires to secure the cooperation of other boards of trade in making this request to the government, and a copy of the petition in triplicate is herefore enclosed in the hope that, if you approve of its purport, MONTREAL, April 13, 1895.

Important Resolution Introduced by

For a time it looked as if the adjourned

Renouf in the chair.

The Secretary read the report of the select committee on the powers of the council of the board, which set forth:

That with reference to the resolution passed at the last meeting substituting monthly for quarterly meetings of the board, section 3, chapter 130, Revised Statutes of Canada, does not contemplate any but quarterly meetings, though by section 15 special meetings may be called at any period on notice being given the day previous.

All thereof; And whereas the extension of such railway would largely aid in the development of the natural wealth of B. C. and in the settlement of vacant lands, and would be in the general interest of the Dominion; Beit resolved that this board earnestly press upon the Dominion government the great importance of adding the immediate construction of said thereof; and whereas the extension of such railway would largely aid in the development of the natural wealth of B. C. and in the settlement of vacant lands, and would be in the general interest of the Dominion; Beit resolved that this board earnestly press upon the Dominion government the great importance of adding the immediate construction of said thereof; and whereas the extension of such as the development of the natural wealth of B. C. and in the settlement of vacant lands, and would be in the general interest of the Dominion; Beit resolved that this board earnestly press upon the Dominion government the great importance of adding the immediate construction of said thereof; and whereas the extension of such and whereas the extension of the natural wealth of B. C. and in the development of the natural wealth of B. C. and in the development of the said whereas the section of vacant lands, and would largely aid in the development of the natural wealth of B. C. and whereas the vacant lands, and would largely aid in the development of f proposed amendments to by-laws were o presented in the report, among them

port should be circulated before being acted

which would not be voted upon till the next general meeting.

in the hands of the members by the next

which provided for quarterly meetings.

not say other meetings should not take

bee, replied that regular general meetings not be called other than quarterly. neetings being held more often. As to the per for them to be left in the hands of a small

submitted to the board for approval.

Mr. Belyea objected to this as tending

The amendment to the amendment was Mr. Cuthbert wanted to know if the Secre tary was going to call a monthly meeting in

officer take his instructions from? The Chairman-From the constitution.

you will endeavor to secure as many signatures you will endeavor to secure as many signatures thereto as possible.

It is suggested that each board shall produce the presentation of the perition to the Senate and the House of Commons by the Senator and member for its district; but as they should all be presented at the same time (a. obably early in May) I am to ask that when signed you will hold your petition until advised of the date agreed upon for such joint action.

(Sd.)

GEO. HADRILL,
Secretary.

Mr. Belyea moved that the secretary take the proper steps to get signatures. He had some experience of such boards and was in favor of them in place of the arbitrary and despotic methods now pursued by customs

Mr. Davies seconded the motion, which was carried.

An important resolution was next introduced by Mr. D. R. Ker by permission as no

In support of his motion Mr. Ker remarked that, in conversation with Mr. Dunsmuir, that gentleman had mentioned the intention of the railway company to make an application for the subsidy, and if successful would begin the construction of the exbension to Comox without delay. It co-curred to Mr. Ker then that he would bring the matter before the board of trade and secure their support as the extension would be of great importance. The proposed line, he might tell them, ran through a much better country than the present line did and would open up a fine agricultural country and make it tributary to Victoria. In ask ing for this grant it might be argued that the E. & N. railway had already their land the E. & N. railway had already their land grant, but such an argument was not an effective one, as the Messrs. Dunsmuir were asking for nothing more from the Dominion than the needed assistance that was given other railways. Then no time would be taken up in looking about for capital, for if the aid were granted the other capital was on hand to go right ahead with the work.

Mr. William Wilson strongly supported the motion. He considered that the gov-

the motion. He considered that the government should grant the petition. The capital was already in the bank here, and all that was necessary for the work to proceed was to get a fair appropriation. Mr. Belyea thought to would hardly do to pass the resolution to day, as it might be claimed that it was passed at a hole-and-corner meeting. He was quite in favor of the resolution, but there ought to be the utmost publicity given and the resolution brought up at a special meeting of the prought up at a special meeting of the passes of

brought up at a special meeting of the board to be held for the purpose. He would not debar other citizens attending and having a voice at the meeting. Mr. Cuthbert was of opinion that the whole city would support the motion provided it was certain that it was a link of

the British Pacific. be as little delay as possible

The resolution was laid over to be discussed at apecial meeting to be called for Monday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Henderson moved, seconded by Mr. Cuthbert, that the attention of the proper authorities be called to the fact that a large number of firms in the province entirely ignore the registration clause in the partnership act of 1894, and that steps be taken to enforce the act, and that the attention of the boards of trade of the province be called to this resolution. This clause, he said, was practically a dead letter in many instances, and this had been brought to his attention specially by the difficulty he had found in trying to find out the partners of a firm, Mr. Bodwell pointed out that the resolu-

tion would have no effect as it was not the duty of a public official to take prosteps; a private individual, it was previded ould do so.

Mr. Cuthbert seconded the motion. Mr. Belyea thought that a provision might be put in the law not giving a status to firms not registered.

the resolution was withdrawn and one substituted calling the attention of the government to the need of making some change in On motion of Mr. Belyea a resolution was passed confirming the actions of the council of the board in the past and authorising them to continue exercising the powers of

In deference to Mr. Bodwell's suggestion

the board. Mr. C. D. Mason gave notice that he would move at the quarterly meeting of the board to amend the by-laws in accordance with the report of the special committee.

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