

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Some Fifty People Only Attend the Meeting Held at Victoria West.

Resolution Passed Endorsing the Building of the Point Ellice Pile Bridge.

The Point Ellice bridge was the principal subject discussed at the meeting of ratepayers at Fairall's hall, Victoria West, last night.

The Mayor being chosen chairman read a letter of regret from Ald. Marchant for being unable to attend.

Mr. Boggs stated that the committee had sent the council the resolution passed at the last meeting and had decided that the present meeting should be held to give the representatives of the North ward in the city council the opportunity to give their information.

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Mr. Callow wished to know if at the last meeting the mayor in reply to his question had not said that the Dominion government had given their consent before a bridge was built across the harbor.

His worship—"Yes." "Then why did you not get the consent of the government before you began the pile bridge?" asked Mr. Callow.

Mr. W. J. Leitchman, a third member of the committee, was unable to attend but sent in a letter suggesting that a pound be built and a poundkeeper appointed for Victoria West.

Mr. A. H. Fraser spoke next, advocating some steps to set aside land for a park for the West; for example, part of the Indian reserve with some of the water front on the Arm.

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The case of Kokshah v. the Queen, which has been going on for the past few days, was finished yesterday.

The St. John's church excursion to Ganges, B.C., on Saturday, August 15, at the desire of many who wish to attend the tennis tournament on Saturday next.

YESTERDAY on application of Mr. H. Dallas Helmecken, J.C., an order was made extending to the 20th the time for serving the notice of the election contest on Mr. W. W. B. McInnes.

A HANDSOME Remington combination tandem, the first wheel of the kind to enter British Columbia has been received by Messrs. John Barnley & Co., the local representative of the manufacturing company.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding about the removal of Professor Rene Quentin's picture of the bridge disaster from Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s window.

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IT'S A ROYAL SPORT.

And Last Week's Rifle Tourney Brought Out a Great Field of Competitors.

Several Legislators on the List—Crack Corps of Old Canada Well Represented.

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OLD WOMEN'S HOME.

Victoria Is to Have an Institution for the Care of Aged Women.

Maison de Sante Granted for a Year Rent Free—Financial Assistance Secured.

Though Victoria has provided a comfortable home for aged men in destitute circumstances there has hitherto been no similar provision made for the old women.

It has been uphill work but Mrs. Walkem has energetically taken upon herself the task of trying to interest people in the object she had in view of establishing a home for them.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

A Slight Business Improvement—Few Changes in Prices During the Week.

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REV. FATHER ALTHOFF officiated yesterday at the funeral of the late George Connors.

The remains of the late Henry Ball, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Sunday last, were yesterday taken to Maple Bay, the home of the deceased, for interment.

YESTERDAY Mr. Finlay Robert McDonald-Russell, of Vancouver, was presented by Mr. F. B. Gregory in the Supreme court, and took the usual oaths as barrister and solicitor.

After the drum head service at Beacon Hill on Sunday next (which will not last over 40 minutes) the band of the Fifth Regiment, C.A., will give a sacred concert from the band stand.

The Trail Creek mining industry is well represented in the July number of the Canadian Mining Review just received.

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FOR DANDRUFF GENTLEMEN FIND PALMO-TAR SOAP EXCELLENT IT CLEANS THE SCALP, RELIEVES THE DRYNESS AND SO PREVENTS HAIR FALLING OUT.

NOTICE STOCK CERTIFICATES STOCK LEDGERS, STOCK JOURNALS, MINERS' PAY SHEETS, MINERS' CASH ABSTRACTS, MINING REPORTS, MINING MAPS AND PLANS, SEALS.

SKIN DISEASES Spring firstly from impure blood, and are aggravated by a morbid condition of the system, and by local causes of irritation, etc. BLOOD BITTERS does not cure if taken internally and applied externally according to directions.

One Honest Man. If written to confidentially I will mail a sealed letter particulars of a genuine honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor.

EXO The Seco Prod Well Dese Repre Yesterday four-hande doubles, bo and gentler great vigor courts yeste day, and t ment to matches. Probably in its bearing handled ma and Zevzey Messrs. Co The visitors set, playing and working stood 6-1. He had mastered the and notwith appeared to the very ho his previous Mr. Goward in the set. neck and ne Hurd and making two the well long unripe was courteous an paid by both doubtful poi tained Mr. 3 6-1, 6-4. But the pre tainly fell to fewer than 8 many of the fought out. Mr. Forster set all, twenty before the ch ing the match that the musc were always adopted greater than some idea can hard work of The closest singles was th ley and M. the American after a hard se in the final se Among the Mrs. Smith themselves by Mrs. G. H. Combe open mixed de the result of th Mr. Longe be ley and Mr. Mr. Franzilli 7-5. Mr. Goward b Miss C. Powell Messrs. Pelly Pooley and Dun Messrs. Longe Gamble and Ha Mr. S. F. Card Corwall and S Messrs. Hunt Combe and Lav The Messrs. Miss C. Powell, Mr. Burton and Kerr and Miss N OPEN Mr. H. Combe S. F. Card and Mr. Johnston Worsfold and M HAST Mr. Lampran Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Forster's Combe and Mrs. Messrs. Longe ton and Mrs. Mr. A. T. Gow Mr. G. H. Barna Mr. S. F. Card beat 7-5. A. Rithe Visitors to at the prepa made for thei any courtesie of the club, wh following: (and referee); vice-president; retary; Mr. H. Combe; Mr. H. Hill; Mr. J. B. Pooley, memb Lanclot Pelley Mr. Chester Th have been mad this week of th ment, while M whit-Drake, M nuir, and Mr. ing much valu entertainment of the progress of Y. M. C. A. Rowing C arrangements for gata of the club on Saturday ne at 2:30 from D tain McIntosh's races, which wi dispatch than th program. F. Vignolows: 1. First heat d and H. Scott (blu man beat 2-1. 2. Single canoe and white); (b) 3. Second heat venant F. Vignol and W. Lorimer. 4. Four-blade W. Egan, H. Er and blue); (d) Davey and F. N. 5. Final heat d S. Tandem em Hensworth (blu