

THE CITY.

articles of food is not equally desirable and necessary is another point which has been raised since the milk by-law made its appearance.

The Council of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association will meet in Nanaimo on Friday.

BRENSEN TEMPLE, the first organization of Rathbone Sisters in Victoria, starts out with a very favorable outlook.

A QUIET marriage ceremony at the residence of Rev. Lesley Clay, B.A., last evening made George Chadwick and Harriet Bird man and wife.

IN view of the judgment recently given by Mr. Justice Gresson, declaring that stipendiary magistrates have no jurisdiction to sit under the Small Debts Act.

ACCORDING to a dispatch from Cincinnati the Empress of China, sailing for the Orient on Monday last, had one "shady" passenger in the person of Z. T. Lewis.

THE "C. C. FUNK" IN COLLISION. The barkentine C. C. Funk, than which few vessels are better known in these waters, arrived in San Francisco on Sunday last from Port Blakey with a crew of 180 men.

THE WAGES OF SEALERS. Shipping Master Captain H. G. Lewis has been kept very busy of late signing crews for the 1896 sealing.

DANGEROUS FREIGHTS. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has posted notices at the various ports of call touched at by their steamers.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Purser McDonald's Message From the Disabled "Strathnevis"—The "Funk's" Close Call.

Regulations for the Shipment of Matches—The "Quadra" to Dock To-Day.

A Press telegram from San Francisco announces that the marine insurance men there are still offering 60 per cent, on the disabled Strathnevis.

The companion liner Tacoma which sailed on Sunday took with her sufficient extra stores of provisions to provide for the Strathnevis passengers in the event of her running across the disabled steamship.

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TRUSTEE AND TEACHER.

The School Board Decline to Pass a Censure in the "Make it Hot" Case.

Pupil Teachers' Examination Results—Truant Officer Chosen—About His Duties.

Chairman Hayward presided over a full meeting of the school board last evening.

A letter from the Nanaimo board promised consideration of the amendments to the school act suggested by the Victoria trustees.

Miss F. G. Walker wrote resigning her position on the staff of the North Ward school, and asking favorable consideration of her sister's application for the position.

A. D. McNeill, principal of the North Ward school, complained that during the Thanksgiving holidays some one fumigated the school without warning and destroyed a number of plants, the property of the teachers.

D. Dallas, teacher at the Rock Bay school, reported continual neglect of duties on the part of the caretaker, requesting Trustees Lovell and Lewis to report. An application for the position if vacated, from Mrs. Sarah Grant, was tabled.

Invitations to attend the closing exercises of the schools were presented and accepted. The principal of the Spring Ridge school, who had written on the subject, will be directed to close the school on Thursday.

Misses Creech, Blacker, Lee, Grant and Colquhoun applied for engagements as pupil teachers, and Misses Harrap, Blackwell and Harris for positions on the teaching staff. Tabled.

A report from the gymnastic and drill instructor, Mr. St. Clair, was read; this warmly praising the school boys and protesting against the "systematic snubbing" of them and treating their boyish pranks as crimes.

The reports for November showed 1,994 pupils actually in attendance, an average of 41.54 per teacher; this being a slight decrease from last month, because, it was mentioned, of the temporary absence about scarlet fever.

TRUSTEE AND TEACHER. Explanations from principals as to failure to answer the circular letter about the attendance of teachers on children's day at the exhibition, were read.

Mr. Marchant felt grieved and surprised at the infringement upon the dignity of the board implied in the presentation of this letter, and disclaimed any hostile intention, particularly as he did not intend to be a candidate for the office of trustee.

Mr. Saunders asked Mr. Marchant to state whether he did or did not threaten to "make it hot" for Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Marchant replied that he had no recollection whatever of having said so, and in fact could not have, as while he sometimes uses the expression "make it warm" he never makes use of the word "hot."

Mr. Saunders continued that he asked the question because Mrs. Taylor says she can prove that the expression was really used by Mr. Marchant, who, he thought, had brought her letter upon himself, and therefore has no just complaint to make.

Mr. Marchant moved his motion for censure which had not before been seconded. He thought the board would be utterly wanting in dignity to pass the matter by.

Mr. Glover said he had at first felt very keenly about this matter, but it is now nearly three months since it occurred, and it has so cooled off as to be down below zero, and almost out

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The motion was divided into two parts. The first, declaring Mrs. Taylor's explanation unsatisfactory, was adopted on division of 4 to 2; but the second, with regard to the gossip, was lost, Mr. Marchant alone voting for it.

Several bills, for expenses of the past month, were read and referred to the finance committee.

It was decided to have the principals notified to send in their quarterly reports on the 1st of January, April, July and October in each year.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT. A resolution already published, ordering that corporal punishment be dispensed with, except in each case in the presence of the principal of the school, and a strict record of the same to be kept, was moved by Mr. Marchant.

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