Consider Health Of the Schools

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Favor Health Officer Confining His Dutles Entirely to City Work.

At a protracted meeting of the Board of School Trustees held yesterday evening, a considerable quantity of more than usually interesting business was transacted, chief amongst which was the reaching of a decision to request the City Council and the local Board of Health to appoint Dr. Robertson medical inspector of the public schools at a salary commensurate with his inmedical inspector of the public schools at a salary commensurate with his increased responsibilities as medical health officer of the city. On this matter the newly elected member of the board, Dr. Ernest Hall, pointed out in a very interesting brief address the importance of proper medical inspection of the pupils and the desirability of the teachers receiving primary instruction so that they may be in a position to note any physical weaknesses manition so that they may be in a position to note any physical weaknesses manifested by pupils when they presented themselves for attendance. Other matters of interest which were dealt with were the reaching of a decision to limit the 24th of May holidays to the afternoons of the 25th and 26th besides the statutory holiday: the determination to improve the High and Central school grounds at an estimated expenditure of \$600, and the report of a special conmittee acquainting the board with the fact that the department of militia had authorized the issuance of one hundred

Previous to the taking up of the regular business, Chairman Boggs, in a few appropriate sentences, welcomed the new member, Dr. Ernest Hall, the

for the period of one month to conduct religious services.

After some debate, it was decided that the request could not be granted.

A. R. Sherk, secretary of the Fernwood Municipal Association, forwarded a resolution complaining of lack of accommodation for the school children in that district. This was tabled.

The principal of the North Ward school reported that the ceiling was unsafe and should be repaired at once. Referred to building committee with power to act.

Hon. Senator Templeman, respecting the suggestion that the rifles of the cadet corps should be shortened, said he had referred the matter to the militia department, and that one hundred Snider carbines had been forwarded to the D. O. C., from whom the same could be obtained.

The thanks of the board will be tendered the senator for the kind interest he had displayed in the matter.

The principal of the Spring Ridge school complained that the class room required ventilation. Referred to the building committee with power to act.

Accounts for the month, aggregating \$989.92, were presented and ordered paid.

The buildings and grounds committee recommended the adoption of a plan for the grading and drainage of the High and Central school grounds at an estimated cost of \$600, the work to be done by day labor under the foremanship of Mr. Manton.

Victoria, May 10, 1905.

Public School Board of Trustees, Victoria:
Gentlemen—A committee from your
board of trustees cailed upon me yesterday
to discuss the question of the monthly
medical examination of the public schools
of the city.

It was pointed out to the committee that
such a procedure would have a deterrent
effect upon the general public, as parents
would be careful not to send their children to school while suffering from any
contagious or infectious aliment; and besides the public might feel safe in allowing their children to attend the schools
where a regular periodical inspection was
carried out.

The inspection would include a personal
examination of each and every pupil in attendance, together with a general survey
of the sanitary conditions of the premless.

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The ten schools (Kingston street, South Park, High school, Girls' Central, Boys' Central, Spring Ridge, Hillside, North Ward, Rock Bay, Victoria West) represent about 2,500 students.

In reply to the committee I offered to undertake the work at a monthly remuneration of \$56.

HERMAN M. ROBERTSON.

Chairman Boggs remarked that he had learned that out of 3,300 children attending the Vancouver schools it was found that 550 had defective eyesight.

Trustee Jay favored referring the matter to the City Council, who defines the duties of the health officer and who would, if considered advisable, make the necessary amendments to the bylaw.

Trustee Mowat suggested that the schools should be inspected at once, and at frequent periods until such time as a fixed policy was decided upon.

Trustee Hall thought it unfortunate that Victoria was not situated as was

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Theological

Vancouver respecting the health office who was paid a salary sufficient to allow him to devote his whole time the work of health officer. Dr. Robert

son was an excellently qualified man, and it was time that Victoria should have an officer who would give his whole time to the work. The health

whole time to the work. The heath officer could not make the proper examination of the large number of pupils for the sum of \$50 per month. He fully endorsed what the board had done in the matter of agitating for the medical inspection of the schools. He recommended that an examination be made of the avers are any throats of

adoption.

Respecting the 24th of May holidays, it was decided after some debate to have half holidays on the afternoons of the 25th and 26th.

Demonstrater for Seattle Firm Finds
Loophole in Provincial Statute.

Conference

Interesting and Valuable Sessions Yesterday of Presbyterian Divines.

Two Notable and Educative Lec-

recommended that an examination be made of the eyes, ears and throats of all the children; in fact, no child should be permitted to attend school without first undergoing a medical examination. During times of epidemic inspection of the schools should be made each week, or oftener if necessary. The teachers should attend the lecture to be given by Dr. Robertson on Friday evening. All teachers should have instruction so as to make the initial inspection of a child by the use of the clinical thermometer.

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Trustee Hall brought up the question of corporal punishment in the schools. He thought it very desirable that some rule should be laid down as to the instrument to be used and the place on the body to which it was to be applied when inflicting punishment. He had known of instances where children were seriously injured by the practice known as "boxing the ears."

Trustee Lewis asked that at future meetings the members of the board be provided with a statement showing the amount of money available for expenditure, so that members could make appropriations understandingly.

On motion of Trustee Huggett the secre-

One of Trustee Huggett the secretary was instructed to prepare a calendar of optional courses for the High school.

On the motion of the same trustee a resolution was passed to the effect that the board views with favor the establishment of evening classes in connection with the schools lit was intended that such a school should prove self-supporting. Very many young people who were forced to leave school to take up some employment would no doubt be glad to take advantage of such an opportunity to improve their education. This was a move in the direction of securing ultimately the establishment of a technical institute.

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Trustee Mowat gare notice that at the next meeting of the board he would move that the bylaw be amended so as to provide that hereafter no primary classes shall be established after the Easter holidays.

Trustee Hall was appointed to the vacant position on the buildings and grounds committee, and the board then adjourned.

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"While working in a saw mill," writes

On Higher Criticism
In opening his afternoon lecture upon "Higher Criticism." Rev. Dr. Milligan defined the difference between "Higher criticism. Higher criticism. Higher criticism simply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply me

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Wants That Are Wants

VICTORILA SEMI-WHEKLY COLONIST, PRIDAY, MAY 12 1905.

In the evening Dr. Milligan's lecture subject was "Wants That Are Wants," the audience that gathered being rewarded with a rich treat. Seldom indeed have the Victoria people the opportunity of listening to such eloquent and wise words. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. A. Logan of Eburne, moderator of the synod, who introduced, if that was needed, the lecturer of the evening. The choir rendered suitable music during the evening, which was enjoyed by the audience.

**Various Acts of Assistance to Rojectvensky's Fleet*

on the completion of the paper, the debate was taken part in by Revs. J. H. Henderson and H. Grant.

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Victoria, May 10, 1905.

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RAILWAY RATE LEGISLATION.

Comparison of Charges in England and the United States.

Washington, May 9.—The senate committee on luterstate commerce today related the testimony of witnesses on the subject of railway rate legislation, and the relationship of the testimony of witnesses on the subject of railway rate legislation, and to railway rate legislation and to expedite the hearings so as to adjourn if possible by May 22. W. M., and the relationship of the testimony of the testimony of the testimony of the testimony of witnesses on the subject of railway rate legislation. The prophetic is the main alter, at an executive meeting, decided to expedite the hearings so as to adjourn if possible by May 22. W. M., and the properties of th The genius of the religion is one and the same, though being different in its manifestation. The Salvation Army and Robertson of Brighton all believed in Christianity, but their expression of it is very different.

The priesthood of sacredotalism can never be the priesthood of a prophetic religion. David was singled out for his saintliness of penitence. God raised up scribes as well as soldiers. The documentary nature of the Pentatench has been fully proved.

Criticism has solved difficulties that were the stock in trade of Ingersoll and Paine. The lecturer gave instances from Genesis of this fact.

Literature always springs from an environment peculiar to the theme—it is a crystallizing of the thought of the period. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel had new developments of spiritual truth.

Dangers of higher criticism is to undervalue the divine fact in history. Things look so natural that there is nothing else but the natural. Another danger is to belittle the great incidents of divine history, and think they are only drapery. The third great danger is to forget the solidarity of the people of God.

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Against France

Rojestvensky's Fleet

From Our Own Correspondent. From Our Own Correspondent.

Paris, May 10.—(6:05 p. m.)—In the course of an apparently authoritative statement published here today of the Japanese case against France, a summary is given of various acts of assistance rendered the vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron at Cherbourg, Daker, Algiers, Jibutih, Magunga, Nossibe, Kamranh bay, Port Dayot and Hon Kohe bay. The conclusions of the Japanese government are stated to be as follows:

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1—Without questioning the good faith of France, Japan holds that the French orders to observe neutrality have not been sufficiently executed.

2—France should have taken sufficient measures beforehand to prevent violations of neutrality, instead of securing the observance of neutrality after Japan's remonstrance.

3—In default of sufficient surveillance, Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky has been greatly facilitated in the accomplishment of his mission and in gaining access to Chinese waters. Consequently it was for the ends of warfare that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky utilized on successive occasions French waters both for anchoring and revictualling and awaiting the arrival of reinforcements.

The foregoing is said to be substantially Japan's position both as to the past and as to the basis of any future claims arising from the alleged breaches of neutrality.

Annual Conference of Provincial Grand Lodge in Session at Westminster.

Prizes Arranged in Connection With Picturesque Aquatic Feature.

A meeting of the carnival committee was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the celebration secretary, when the programme for the water carnival which will be held on the evening of May 24 was drawn up. The following is the complete list for which prizes have been offered:

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Scalds and burns.
Itching peculiar to women.
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Old sores and bed sores. Especially where there are small hildren scarcely a week passes in which Dr. Chase's Ointment would not

prove useful.

By noting the cures reported from time to time in this paper you will find that Dr. Chase's Ointment is one of the greatest healing preparations known to science, frequently curing eczema and psoriasis when all other means have

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B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Proceed ngs at the Recent Share-holders' Meeting in London.

holders' Meeting in London.

An extraordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Electric Hallway Company, Ltd., was held at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, on April 19, to approve an agreement providing for the electrification and operation by this company of the railway line from the city of Vancouver to Steveston, Lulu Island, to increase the capital to £1,000,000 by the creation of 150,000 new shares at £1 each, and to adopt new regulations.

The hairman (Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne) said the leading matter of interest to the shareholders was the completion of the Vancouver power tunnel. He had hoped that it would have been finished by that date, so that he might have had the pleasure of announcing the fact. However, he thought it safe to say that it would be finished within the week, miless something unforeseen occurred. The completion of the tunnel marked the successful termination of one of the finest electric installations ever contemplated—unique in its great tunnel through 2½ miles of granite

lations ever contemplated—unique in its great tunnel through 2½ miles of granite mountains several thousand feet high, unique in its splendid natural balancing reservoir and unique in that the power was conducted high overhead over navig-

25 per cent., illuminations 75 per cent.

1st prize, \$25.

2nd—Best original or representative design; illumination, 50 per cent; design, 50 per cent; and for all, to carry the whole of the communical party (rocal), consisting of not fewer than three persons; lst prize, \$20.

4th—For boat or canoe containing best musical party (vocal), consisting of not fewer than three persons; lst prize, \$20.

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2th—Best decorated and illuminated canoe, decorations to count 25 per cent; and automobile parade during the celebration report that a large number of entries have already been received, and it is expected that every class will be well filled. They have issued a very neat and attractive prize list of the day's sports, and anyone wishing a copy may a secure one from the secretary, or from any member of the committee.

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CANADIAN WOOLEN MILLS.

Toronto, May 10.—The Dominion Bank has bought the Canadian woolen mills, It is understood the price paid was \$130,000. This will enable the li-

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Imperial Protec Imperial Protect The feeling of the mer the withdrawal of British Canada is growing. The mentarian to protest is 8 ville. The Navy League desired him to present a parliament affirming the a Canada contributing to the British navy. Senator reply, said: "It is rathe matter to take up with French population and r matter to take up with French population and r in parliament, and to do it ing offence will require so sideration. We regret exchere that the navy and withdrawn, and by some that it may be the beginni severing, as it were, a Canada and England. I