TO TEACH MUSIC IN CITY SCHOOLS

Trustees at Last Night's

Trustee Huggett's Request-Teachers Salaries. Monthly Reports and Other Questions

After April 1 the study of singing will form a part of the curriculum of the Victoria schools.

A motion was made to this effect by A motion was made to this effect by Trustee Riddell at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last evening, and passed without a dissentient voice. It was further decided to appoint a committee consisting of Trustees Riddell, Bishop and Huggett, to consult with the teachers of the various schools in regard to the new subject and decide as to the best method of instruction. The idea at present is to advertise for a teacher, and once a further decided to appoint a committee consisting of Trustees Riddell. Bishop and Huggett, to consult with the teachers of the various schools in regard to the new subject and decide as to the best method of instruction. The idea at present is to advertise for a teacher, and once a competent instruction has been found to put him in charge of the subject in all the schools. At first it will in all probability be necessary for him to give his direct attention to the childred. At the same time, however, classes for the teachers will be held, and it is hoped that later the members of the regular teaching staff will be able to take hold of the subject unader the direction of the singing instructor. In this way a uniformity of method throughout the schools will be able to take hold of the subject unader the direction of the singing instructor. In this way a uniformity of method throughout the schools will be sedured.

Considerable discussion, which at times tended to become of a somewhat heated nature, was resisted by the action of Truste Huggett in introducing a resolution having as its object the appointment of a commission for the purpose of investigating the subject in section of the subject in introducing a resolution having as its object the appointment of a commission for the purpose of investigating the subject in introducing a resolution having as its object the appointment of a commission for the purpose of investigating the subject is not the him to heat it is necessary that the subject is not the him to heat it is encessary that the subject is not the him to heat it is not heat it is not heat in the him where him is not have a considerable discussion of the him to heat the hi

We shall then be in a position to judge of the merits of the class."

The suggestion, however, did not meet with the approval of Trustee Heigett, who was in favor of immediate action. Trustee Heigett moreover took the opportunity to explain to the board that in moving as he did his motives were not personal. "I want it to be clearly understood," he said, "that I have nothing but the best interests of the schools at heart. It is with no intention of running in opposition to Superintendent Education the cause of education in the city that I make my resolution."

Trustee Mekeevery was inclined to relieve Liddell of his valuables. While engaged in this sounds of a horse and buggy coming down thanked by a crowd of distinguished people anxious to have the last word with the road attracted the robber's attention and he made for the door to intended to relieve Liddell of his valuables. While engaged in this sounds of a horse and buggy coming down that he road attracted the robber's attention as the train left the station the storation the strip the station the strip the station the strip the station the friends of the Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce gave three hearty cheers for the departing couple.

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Trustee McKeown was inclined to think that the abolition of the sub-Righ school class might not prove so great a help to education in Victoria as Trustee Huggest appeared to imas Trustee Huggest appeared to ingive.

The board hasn't pecelved any
compliants as to the class, said he.
"Principal Paul seys it, is all right,
and noreover I personally have entire
fatth in the discretion of our superintendent on such matters. I should
like to see the sub-ligh school class
stand for one year, at the end of that
time, it, in the opinion of competent
judges it is deemed unsatisfactory, it
can be abolished."

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Trustee Husgett would not hear of long a delay, and began to hint mysterious revelations which he aid he forced to make unless the rd did as he wished.

Mr. Eaton was already turning in re-Mr. Eaton was already turning in reports of the attendance at the schools at every monthly meeting of the board, and had been doing so for the past three years. Trustee Lewis complained that if such reports were being made he had never seen them, and on his motion the original resolution was amended to read so as to marely instruct the superintendent to Becision Arrived at by Board of merely instruct the superintendent to have tissue copies of his report made and forwarded to every member of the board.

Teachers' Salaries

A petition from the principals of the Victoria schools regarding the raising of salaries was received by the board. Some time ago it was decided to grant the principals of the schools a five per cent raise, beginning from August 1. Evidently the principals thought that August 1 was a long way off, and they requested that the raise take effect from January 1. The petition wass igned by Leonard Tait W. N. Winsby and G. W. H. Dean. It was received and filed.

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An increase of \$5 a menth was granted to Miss Williams, the principal of the Girls' Central school, pointing out that although her work was every bit as arduous, she received a lower salary than any of the male teachers, and asked for a raise.

The parents and guardians of the children of James Bay forwarded a largely signed petition asking that the board acquire the lot next to the the board acquire the lot next to the James Bay school for use as a play-

some thorough investigation into car attached to the regular steamer guard, as the register was at the far methods and the work of the train. At Liverpool they boarded the end of the room. At all events, the Tain. At Invelocit the better leave the condiscretion of the matter until after for New York. The entrance to the highwayman ignored Perry's invitatieration of the matter until after for New York. The entrance to the holidays?" Inquired Chairman Jay.

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In conversation with the Associated Press prior to his departure, the Ambbassador said he was much gratified at the friendly feelings of Americans towards him as evidenced by the number of invitations he had received from various cities and organizations. About the only positive engagement he had made was to attend the Harsa and commencement as the guest of Fresident Eliot. The Ambassador recalled a later visit to America and began his observations of American affairs. He also recalled a later visit, when he asked President Roosevelt, then a pode data which ultimately became part of Mr. Bryce's book on the American commonwealth.

The Ambassador added: "It is these time I is believed the highwaymen left in the highwaymen left in the last the years. Had they succeeded in searching Perry they would have secured several hundred dollars, as he had an exceptionally large amount of money on him at the time."

Hannah get me the rifle for God's sake."

Realizing that Perry had escaped, and discerning him coming through the docor with a rifle the men quickly decamped one remarking to the other "Get out of here quick." Perry handed his Winchester to Liddell, who is an expert shot and who fired four shots at the fleeing robbers in rapid succession. Owing to the darkness it is not known whether any of the shots took effect. The highwaymen left in the direction of Wellington, and are no doubt now hiding in the bush. The provincial authorities were notified and are now on their trail.

This is the first holdup on Comox road in the last ten years. Had they succeeded in searching Perry they would have secured several hundred dollars, as he had an exceptionally large amount of money on him at the first blook of the highwaymen.

associations of my lifetime here. Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Ambassador James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce received a hearty sendoff. Before sailing Mr. ams simply asking for a conference, It is board refuses to pass my resolution. I shall be forced to tell what I know about this class. I don't want to say anything about these matters tonight, but I shall be forced to unless the board votes for the conference. Every member of this board ought to be satisfied with such a conference. If Trustee McKeown cares," commenced Trustee Huggett as though about to tell all he knew, and then stopping short—"but no, I don't want to say anything about that. I want the board to carry my motion."

Later Trustee Huggett fell soul of Chairman Jay, who suggested that Superintendent Eaton be heard on the question. Trustee Huggett objected sirenously against calling Superintendent Eaton be heard on the question. Trustee Riddell, because he sixenously against calling Superintendent Eaton be heard on the champion bis own views." He also cansuled Trustee Riddell, because he sixed that so far the sub-High school class had given very good results, being him that all he looked for mechanical results; that he based his judgment en statistics, on figures, and that figures were the greatest liars in the world.

The matter was finally laid at rest by Trustee Bishop, who suggested that the discussion be postponed until next month's meeting. This it was decided to do.

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decided to do.

No sconer had the one tempest in the teacup subsided, than Trustee Huggett showed signs of stirring up another, by introducing a motion, of which he had given notice at a previous meeting, to the effect that Superintendent Eaton be called upon for monthly reports of his visits to the scheels. Trustee Jay pointed out that

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FROM the sworn tabulated statement of champagne imports for the year 1906 one fact stands out clear and distinct; it is the UNDENIABLE FACT that-twice as much-G. H. Mumm & Co.'s champagne is consumed as any other brand, and out of some fifteen recognized brands-one third-of the whole quantity consumed is from the house of G. H. Mumm & Co.

Facts

No other wine in the world can show such strong proof of its superlative quality and popular appreciation.

When banquets, public functions and connoisseurs' tastes are taken into consideration, the indorsement is still stronger, as practically no other champagne but G. H. Mumm & Co.'s is used.

Raid Made on a Roadside Inn -Would-be Robbers Inter-

aptition as to whether it is detained and physical sets to be the interests of the High school revers, and may are of the opinion that Whereas, many are of the subsets has a historial content of the High school victorial college. Satisfactory reports were received from Superintendent Eaton as to the work of the newly-appointed art and sewing instructors for the schools.

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The Ambassador added: "It is these and many other American friendships which compensate for interrupting the associations of my lifetime here."

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Ambassador James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce received were gray clothes, in height. They were gray clothes, slouch hats and long black masks. One had a "Smith wore gray clothes, slouch hats and long black masks. One had a "Smith and Wesson" while the other was armed with a "Bull Dog."

JAPAN'S HEAVY BUDGET Government's Preposals Go Through Without Alteration

Tokio, Feb. 13.—The national budget for 1907-8 passed the house of repre-sentatives yesterday without the slightest curtailment. Such an occurrence is without precedent since the rence is without precedent since the opening of the Japanese diet.

The powerlessness of the opposition is regarded by many persons here as a bad sign for the progress of constitutional government in Japan.

The budget for 1907-8 prevides for the expenditure of \$300,000,000, \$60,-000,000 more than last year, and is twice as much as was required to cover all expenses prior to the Russo-Japanese war. There are large appropriations for naval increase and new undertakings in the department undertakings in the departmen of commerce, to be met by an international loan of \$15,000,000.

MONEY FOR THAW

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—Benjamin Thaw Alexander Blair Thaw and Chalmers Darsie, trustees of a certain fund under the will of the late William

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SKIRTS eight gored with deep tuck at each seam, full flare from knee, finished with buttons; regular \$4.50; Friday's sale, **\$2.90** LADIES' SKIRTS IN BLACK AND

NAVY BLUE, in good quality of box cloth, seven gored with four clusters of tucks from knee, giving very full effect, regular \$4.75; \$2.90 Friday's sale, each \$2.90 LADIES' TWEED SKIRTS, in dark and light grey plaid, stitched strap and button trimmings around bottom of skirts, regular \$6.75. Friday's sale, each \$4.50

LADIES' BLACK AND NAVY BLUE SKIRTS, double box pleat back and front, with stitched straps regular \$7.00 and buttons, Friday's sale, each \$4.50

LADIES' BLACK AND NAVY BLUE SKIRTS in ladies' cloth, seven gored with wide box pleat at each seam, finished with stitching, regular \$7.00; Friday's \$4.50 sale, each

LADIES' PLAID SKIRTS, in red and green mixture, fourteen gored with inturned pleat at each gore, stitched and flaring at bottom, regular \$7.00; Friday's sale **\$4.50**

LADIES' PLAID SKIRTS IN GREY AND BLUE MIXTURE, double box pleat, back and front, three rows of stitched straps around bottom of skirt; regular \$8.75 \$5.75 Friday's sale, each

LADIES' LIGHT GREY HOME-SPUN SKIRT, two box pleats in front finished with stitched straps and buttons; regular \$8.75 Friday's sale, each \$5.75

LADIES' TWEED SKIRT, SMALL CHECK, brown and grey mixture, five gored with inturned pleat at each gore to form double box pleat at back, trimmed with stitched strans and buttons; regular \$9.00; \$5.75 Friday's sale, each \$5.75

LADIES' BLACK AND NAVY BLUE SKIRTS, in Panama cloth double box pleat front, back and sides, clusters of tucks between each pleat around bottom; regular \$5.75 \$9.00; Friday's sale each

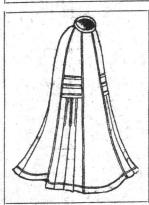
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LADIES' BLACK AND NAVY BLUE SKIRTS, very fine quality of Panama cloth, four clusters of fan pleats from knees, finished with six rows of stitching and buttons; regular \$11.00; Friday's \$7.50

LADIES' BLACK AND NAVY BLUE SKIRTS, extra good quality of broadcloth, plain yoke effect with panel front, clusters of tucks from yoke; regular \$11.00 \$7.50 Friday's sale, each

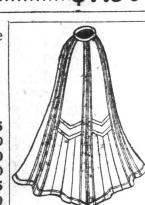
LADIES' BLACK AND BLUE VEN-ETIAN CLOTH, SKIRTS, double box pleat in front with four rows of stitched straps to form yoke effect, pleated with very full flounce, regular \$12.00; Friday's \$7.50

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