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# The Monthly Meeting

Of the Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital Last Evening.

Principally Routine Business Up for Consideration-Report of Grounds Committee.

The board of directors of the Jubilee hospital held their regular monthly session in the board of trade rooms last evening, those present being President H. D. Helmcken in the chair, and Messrs. Joshua Davies, Thos. Sholtbolt, I. Braverman, J. L. Crimp, H. M. Grahame, Jas. Foreman, Alex. Wilson, R. L. Drury and Secretary Elworthy. After the ordinary formalities a com-

munication was read from E. Baynes Reed, suggesting that permission be obtained from the postal authorities for the installation of a box in the post office building for the reception of magazines, novels and general reading matter, the box to bear the inscription: "Reading matter for the Jubilee hospital." The communication was received and it was decided to ask for permission as suggested by Mr. Reed.

The resident physician, Dr. Hazell, reported for the month of April as follows: Total number of patients, 97; total days stay, 1,208; daily average number of patients, 44.56; daily average cost per patient, \$1.50. In connection with this report it was noted that the daily averthat of previous months, and an explanation will be requested by the board as his life in the police dock.

A communication was received from A. C. Flumerfelt containing the writer's and a scion of the house to which the resignation from the board. The resignation was accepted with regret.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts, amounting to \$1,551.23. The committee reported on

the receipt of the following donations: Illustrated papers and magazines, Mrs. his life in immiment danger. H. D. Helmcken; magazines, Mrs. Hol-Erb and Mrs. Earles Received and the maximum penalty was life imprison-

donors thanked.

The steward's report acknowledged the receipt of the following donations: Bulbs, Mrs. E. B. Marvin; magazines, Messrs,

Gentlemen:-Your committee have to report that the city authorities have not yet attended to the drainage from the Fernwood estate, so as to prevent the overflowing of the land on the western boundary, and the season is now too late to plant the hollies to the entrance gate as intended. This is to be regretted, as the best season for transplanting hollies is the spring of the year, and the ground had been partly prepared awaiting the civic authorities attending to the drainage ques-

The planking leading to the side gate has been removed and has been used for making a sty. Water.-Tenders attached hereto were

received for laying on the water to supply the kitchen garden, from the following E. F. Geiger .....\$114 00 Braden Bros. ..... 95 00

Jno. Colbert ...... 90 00 Co., and permission was granted to connect our %-inch pipe with the 4 inch main coming from the isolation hospital, and a meter has been placed within our grounds. The account has been approved for pay-

Kitchen Garden .- Your committee found that a wooden box drain entering into our ground on the northeast corner from the solation hospital grounds had decayed and fallen in. This has been remedied by removing the wooden box and substituting a few lengths of six inch drain pipes and cutting an open ditch. The whole of the ground has now been spaded over and the rocks have been utilized in a measure for a border along the paths.

A walk is being made to the kitchen garden, and a ditch dug along the south fence so as to intercept the flow of water which had to be contended with. Nearly all the ground has been utilized, only very little more planting has to be

The drain pipes from the laundry were upon examination found to have been laid nearly on the surface, and should be tak-

en up and relaid. Bulbs .- Mr. W. F. Burton presented a large and most valuable collection of named varieties of tulip bulbs, which will add to the beauty of the grounds next

A choice collection of azaleas and rhododendrons have been promised for next

season's planting. It will be found necessary to carefully attend to the trees already planted as the soil is light. The whitewashing of the chicken houses and fences has had to be deferred owing to more pressing demands required from our limited help.

All of which is respectfully submitted. H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, JOSHUA DAVIES,

Committee The first clause was referred back to grounds committee for further coneration. The second clause evoked some discussion as to the power of the committee to deal with certain matters without the direct authority of the oard. The action of the committee in ils respect was confirmed by the board, and the report was finally adopted, and

donors thanked. The house committee reported that the

hospital had been painted. The main entrance was ordered to be dealt with in the same manner. The renovation of the furniture will be proceeded with as the funds are available. Received and adopt-

The communication from Mr. Palmer, of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. of Chemainus, accompanying his recent splendid gift of a 158-foot flag pole to the hospital was read and the donor will be tendered the thanks of the board. In this connection the president remarked that Jos. Sayward had also expressed his willingness to donate a flag pole, and that he, the president, had ac-

thanks on behalf of the board. In consideration of Mr. Palmer's donation, however, another pole was not necessary. The arrangements regarding the erec tion of the staff, which the president characterized as a "magnificent pole," were placed in the hands of the flag staff

committee. No more business being up for consideration, the board adjourned, first deciding, however, that the next monthly

# **Attempted**

John Elliot Deliberately Swallows Broken Glass in the Police Court.

Said to Be of Good Family and Anxious to Avoid Disgrace.

A dramatic climax to the proceedings against John T. Elliot for forgery took age cost per patient had increased over place in the police court this morning, when the prisoner made an attempt on

Elliot is a Bohemian, and although said to be a brother of Sir Henry Elliot present Governor-General of Canada belongs, he has had no correspondence with his friends and his chief concern lay in concealing his disgrace from them. He confessed, when arrested at Nanaimo, the payment of \$624.35 for the monthly that he had made up his mind to commit salaries and \$11.30 for commissions on suicide, but concluded that such a step collections. The report was received, would only add publicity to the matter and the accounts referred to will be and bring it to the ears of his folk in England. It was the impression that his The matron reported acknowledging crime was about to be made public that finally led to the step which has placed

Yesterday he stated to the chief, when land; dressing gown, Mrs. French; maga- told of the serious nature of his crime, zines, Misses Lugrin; oranges and Easter that he was at the fag end of a miseggs, St. Andrew's Junior C. E. Society; spent life anyhow. He also inquired of rows can be evolved. old cotton, Miss Angus, Mrs. Rocke Rob- the magistrate what the penalty for forertson, Mrs. A. J. Smith, A Friend, Mrs. gery was, and was informed that the

> ment. When the case was called this morning in the police court it was noticed that Elliot kept, his attention rivetted upon Elliot jumped to the conclusion, as hell afterwards confessed, that Mr. Powell was a reporter, and that his alleged offence was about to be paraded before

He had decided previously what he would do in certain given circumstances, and the spectators noticed that be be gan to take something from his pockets and transfer it to his mouth, crunching it meanwhile in a manner which indicated that it was a hard substance.

At this point the witness then in the stand concluded his evidence, and the court mentioned that he would call another witness.

Elliot replied: "What's the use? You don't want any more." Magistrate Hall replied that he was bound to accept all the witnesses whom

the Crown offered. The prisoner then observed slowly and leliberately: "I might as well tell you that there is a change of venue ordered in this case and that it will be before higher assize in a few hours."

Detective Palmer had noticed that Elliot appeared to be chewing something and accordingly asked him if it was to-

"I'm chewing, but its not tobacco, responded the prisoner, and the detective's suspicions were aroused. Consequently when the prisoner made the aforementioned observation the court was startled, and after a conference with some of the members of the bar present, the man was removed from the dock, when it was found that he had tained a bottle in jail, and this was broken into pieces, which he had secrethoped to circumvent the ways of justice.

Dr. Fraser was summoned to attempt to save the life of the prisoner, but the latter assured him that there was no use in doing anything as he had read a book on suicide and knew exactly how to proceed about it. The man, however, is

doing well The offence with which he is charged is forging the name of E. B. Marvin & him at the Empire and Occidental hotels.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The trial of Richards v. Baumgart was finished to-day and judgment was

reserved. In Lovell v. Brackman & Ker an order was made this morning staying proceedirgs until the defendant's appeal from an order refusing to dismiss the action for want of prosecution has been disposed of.

SENATOR CLARK RESIGNS. Washington, May 15 .- Senator Clark, of Montana, to-day announced his resignation from the United States senate.

WARM IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 15 .- One death and four prostrations were caused by the heat yesterday. The temperature was 86.

The house committee reported that the corridor, floors, men's dining room and floors of some of the other rooms, and steps to the various entrances to the the various entrances to the the corridor. Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

# Morning Session

Council of the Board of Trade Discuss Various Subjects,

knowledged the receipt of the offer with Including Navigation Question, Tide Tables and Mining Matters in Atlin.

> A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held this morning, the following members being present: Messrs. L. G. McQuade (chairman), Herschell Cohen, Shallcross, Jas. Thomson, Capt. Cox, G. A. Kirk, W. A. Ward, F. C. Davidge, Arthur Robertson, and Secre-

tary Elworthy. After the customary preliminaries a communication was read from Messrs. Prior and Earle, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the tide gauge facilities in the waters adjacent to the Island, and that the mat- cial general meeting next Friday afterter would be laid before the Minister of Marine and Fisheries immediately.

The following letter was read from the acting deputy minister of marine and fisheries on this subject: Ottawa, 1st May, 1900.

Sir:-I am directed by the Minister to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, on the subject of tide tables for British Columbia coasts, and would state that it is the aim of this department to improve the tide tables, as contemplated by your resolution. I would, however, explain that it is absolutely necessary to have some reliable tide gauge results to form a basis for comparisons and it is in this respect that the tabulation of the results at Victoria and Fraser river will prove valuable; and until the tabulation at these stations is completed there is no great object in extending observations to a large number of stations. Your recommendation to erect additional gauges at Port Simpson, or at some point on the S. W. coast of Vancouver Island, will be later considered, but this department already knows that tide tables for Seymour Narrows could not be prepared from any results obtained from these extreme points. At Seymour Narrows the local conditions are so intricate that local observations would be absolutely requisite. I may add that local observations have already been made at that point by the United States government, and by comparing these with the results at Victoria and Garry Point, when tabulated, it is hoped that an accurate table for the Nar-

Your obedient servant JOHN HARDIE. Acting Deputy Minister of Marine, etc.

Elworthy, Esq., Secretary British Columbia Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C. In this connection J. J. Shallcross ex-

of the board to Messrs. Earle and Prior

at Ottawa, as follows: "Dear Sirs:-Your telegram just received, reading as follows: 'Do you think it advisable for this government to withdraw privilege now enjoyed by American bottoms, in carrying from a Canadian port to an American port bonded freight finally destined for a Canadian port, while the United States prohibit British bottoms carrying American goods in bond from British port to American port?' To which we replied: Board adheres to view expressed in letter to Cartwright on 23rd March, provided Skagway bonding privileges are

not interfered with.' "My letter of March 23rd to Sir Richard Cartwright has been perused this morning by some members of the board, and the object of your message is not quite clear, the letter in question being considered explicit. Your telegram is taken as an indication that some complication might arise if the board's wishes are immediately pressed. It is for this reason that the telegram sent this morning somewhat qualifies the board's letter

to Sir Richard Cartwright. "The Yukon business will be at height in another month, and it would be unwise to press for any change in the present shipping arrangements and so bring about reprisals which would further hamper Canadian trade. You are been deliberately chewing broken glass in a better position to judge the possiin order to destroy his life. He had ob- bility of such action by the United States government, and the board will be satisfied to act upon your own good judgment. ed in his pockets, and with which he The suggestion was made this morning that it may perhaps be well to hold the matter in abeyance for a few months, say until the bulk of the season's business is over."

In explanation the chairman stated that the telegram referred to had been received since the last meeting, and he had called some of the members together to discuss the matter, and the result of this discussion was the letter just read. Co. on checks for \$37 each, passed by The letter had modified the resolution

passed on the subject. Mr. Shallcross was not prepared to support the suggestion that the question be held in abeyance for a few months. but he thought it should be pressed home. On the other hand the chairman pointed out that if any action was taken at the present time, the American authorities would impose restrictions at Skagway which would injure Victoria trade. Mr. Thomson also took this view, emphasizing the inadvisability of pressing the matter during the present navigation

Mr. Cohen was of the opinion that the Americans held the key to the situation, and would continue to do so until an all-Canadian route to the north had been inaugurated. It would be useless to endeavor to interfere with the American laws until the Canadians will be in a position to enforce their claims by virtue of the possession of their own through

Capt. Cox said that in this instance no specific charge was laid, but only a general complaint. He could not see that anything could be done in the matter. After some further discussion the

tion of the board as indicated in the secretary's letter was approved.

The Vancouver board wrote enclosing for endorsement the resolutions passed at a recent meeting asking for the abolition of the 10 per cent, royalty, on gold of the

These were referred to the mining com-

Capt. J. G. Cox wrote enclosing a com munication from W. P. Daykin, lighthouse keeper at Carmanah, in which the latter complains that in several instances steamers had signalled off Carmanah, and although the wire was in working order to Victoria no attention was paid to his call. The communication was referred to the representative members of parliament at Ottawa, together with the information that from 1 o'clock a.m. until 8 a.m. there was nobody in the C. P. R. telegraph office.

Inspector Milne's monthly report was submitted and showed a decrease in comparison with the month of the previous year in imports of \$33,000, and in duty paid \$23,000. Received and filed. The harbor committee reported enclosing the refusal of the city council to ap-

propriate a sum of money for harbon borings. Received and filed. Mr. Ward introduced the subject of mining difficulties in the Atlin district, which, according to his informant, who board regarding the establishment of is now in the city, were similar to those last year. It was decided to hold a spe-

> noon to consider this subject. During the morning a letter was read from A. C. Flumerfelt containing his resignation from the council. Received and accepted with regret.

> A communication was received from the Austrian Minister of Trade and Commerce in Vienna regarding the creation of a special commercial service in connection with the Austrian sections of the In ternational Exposition in Paris, and asking that this matter be given publicity among the intending visitors of the exposition. Received and filed.

There being no more business up for consideration the council adjourned.

B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Annual Meeting Held in London-Capital

to Be Increased. A general meeting of the British Colum bia Electric Rallway Company, Limited, was held on Wednesday at Cannon street hotel, to consider a resolution for increas ing the capital from £370,000 to £450,000 by the creation of 8,000 new preference shares of the nominal value of £10 each, to rank pari passu with the 12,000 preference shares of the like nominal value already

Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne presided, and, in

proposing the resolution, said that practi-

cally the whole of the Canadian shareholders, as well as a large number of English shareholders, had sent their proxies to the board. It was especially gratifying to receive the support of the shareholders in Canada, as they had opportunities of judging of the merits of the enterprise, and of the way in which the management had fulfilled their duties, which the shareholders in this country could not have. The present demand for extra capital was entirely owing to the great success which the company had met with, both in the railway Hibben & Co. magazines, C. A. Holland. Received and the donors to be thanked.

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The grounds compiltee reported as follows:

Enfort kept his attention rivetted upon many plained that this matter should be consistently pressed. He understood that it had been taken up by parties outside the plying on April 1st of last year was 32,000, whereas at the end of February last it was lower. 45:000, and there was little doubt but that In connection with the northern navi- the figure was 46,000 on the 31st ult., the little difficulty will be experienced in \$169,000 in customs dues, defendants this gation difficulty, the secretary read a date at which the financial year of the raising the company to the complement communication written by him on behalf company ended. The board were not yet mentioned. in full possession of particulars with re- One effect of the order will be to nulligard to the past financial year, but it fy the arrangements for the company would not be far from the mark to say ball which was set for next Friday evenmonths. On the last occasion on which the capital was increased, in November, 1898, it was necessary to apply to the publafter the arrival of the new levies, when lic, but this time there would be no need the event can be brought off with even to do so, as the shareholders would themselves take up the new shares. The works indertaken with the proceeds of the last ssue of preference capital were considerally delayed in their completion by the great activity in the iron and steel trade, which rendered it most difficult to get orders fulfilled within a reasonable period. The plant which the company now had was amply sufficient to deal, during the summer months, with the business which had been accepted, but the demand for lights was steadily growing. It was, therefore, necessary to provide against the heavier demand which would be made on the Company in the winter, and a little more electric plant was also wanted on the railway. Provision having been previously made for additional steam power, all that was now required was the actual electric lighting machinery. The expenditure necessary to enable the company to meet the demands of the coming winter was calculated at about £16,000, which was just 5 per cent, on the issued capital, but the directors had considered it prudent to ask for power to increase the capital by £80,-

000 from time to time, as business improved. He had no doubt that the profits would increase in proportion to the ad-

vance in the capital. Mr. A. C. M. Innes seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously .-Canadian Gazette, London.





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The Garrison at Work Point Also to Be Augmented Shortly.

"A" Co. R. C. R., stationed at Hospital Point, and at present numbering a little less than sixty men, is to be recruited at once up to one hundred, and additional officer posted to the corps. Such, in brief, are the instructions which Col. McKay, commanding, has received from the department of militia and defence at Ottawa through Major Benson,

D.O.C. This step was forecasted a short time since in the Times, and it was then stated that there would be no difficulty in obtaining the men were the regulations grounds. relaxed to permit of the enlistment of men who had not previously served in Queen vs. Fitzgibbon, Schafheitlin & Co., the militia or regulars. This step has dry

and the event has been postponed until cers, etc.

greater eclat. The new men will have to be accompoint which will surely tax the accom-

modation at the barracks. The company is making rapid gress with its drill, under the instrucby the non-coms, of the garrison.

parade. St. Saviour's and the Methodist cancer plaster on the chest which caused church in Victoria West and the First Presbyterian church being the places of worship which are attended. A striking proof of the high average

of character in the men is afforded by the orderly room returns. Only three men have been "on the carpet" before the C. O. since the institution of the station, two months ago, and notwithstanding that yesterday was pay day, a period which in most of garrisons is followed by a heavy defaulter sheet, there was only one man absent from parade for that reason this morning. A little diplomatic effort by Col. Mc-Kay and Indian Agent Vowell has re sulted in a wonderful improvement in the adjoining rancherie. The whitewash brush has been plied energetically by the Indians, having been supplied, together with lime, by the Indian office, and the unsightly shacks are now nearly all resplendent in a coat of white. Fatigue parties from the barracks, with the co-operation of the original "Native Sons," have also effected a wonderful of the rancherie.

improvement to the sanitary conditions The spirit of adaptation which characterizes the Canadian Tommy Atkins is illustrated in the original plans which they have adopted to replenish the larder of the cook house. Lieut. Ackroyd had brought over a net and this is nightly spread and the harvest served up the following day by the company cook. The first haul amounted to over sixty pounds over a pound per man, and a welcon

change in the menu. In addition to the increase to the militia garrison, an augmentation of the regular troops at Work Point is shortly expected. Reports places the number at about 150 men, and they are due to arrive within two or three weeks They will also probably go under canvas. The new detachment consists of both Royal Artillery and Royal Engi-

Rome, May 16.-The disturbance in the Chamber of Deputies has resulted in a royal decree proroguing parliament.

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CANADIAN NOTES. Murdered by an Indian-Contributions to Famine Fund-Weir Refused a

New Trial. Ottawa, May 16.-News reached here today of the murder of Thomas McCabe by an Indian named Waber, some 200 miles back of Buckingham. The victim was buying furs from the Indians and refused to trade with Waber until the latter was sober. This so enraged Waber that he

later on returned and killed McCabe with The banking and commerce committee this morning reported a bill incorporating the Canadian Bankers' Association, the object of which is to promote generally the interests and proficiency of banks and bank officials, and the training of those seeking employment in the same. The bill also gives the association power to make rules and regulations for operating

clearing houses. Deputy Minister of Finance Courtenay has received \$895.89 in small amounts from different parts of Canada and the United States for the Indian famine fund. Quebec, May 16 .- A rumor is current

here that the Attorney-General of Quebec has refused the application of counsel in the Weir case for a new trial. Weir was president of the defunct Ville Marie bank. and is serving a sentence of three years in the common jail for having issued false statements to the government. Counsel sought to have a new trial on technical

Montreal, May 16.-In the customs case, now been taken by the department, and with having defrauded the government of morning were fined \$8,000, and ordered to refund the government, according to arrangement, \$10,000.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum of that the net earnings amounted to \$200,- ing. With the arrangements which will the United States and Canada opened in 000, approximately £40,000, as compared now be necessary to accommodate the in- St. Lawrence hall at two this afternoon. with £33,000 in the previous twelve creased force, it will be impossible to The business to-day was devoted largely proceed with the plans for the dance, to the reading of the reports of the offi

Allsa Craig, Ont., May 16.-The coroner's jury in the case of Christiana Ann Charlton, who died here a few days ago, have brought in the following verdict: "From modated under canvas, as a small addi- the evidence we agree that the said Christion to the garrison which arrived last tlana Ann Charlton came to her death benight has increased the strength to a cause of improper medical treatment at the hands of the so-called Dr. Victor R. Hall." Hall has been remanded for trial

pro- for one week. Toronto, May 16 .- Dr. Sheppard and tion of Sergt. Mead, of the R. A. aided Peter Byer, charged with manslaughter for causing the death, it was alleged, of They now have a regular church a patient under their care, by placing a death by the plaster eating through the chest and lungs, have been exonerated by

the grand jury. PREPARING TO CELEBRATE. Quebec, May 16.-The local militia is preparing to celebrate the relief of Mafe-

king with a grand demonstration im-

mediately the fact is announced.

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