WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, 14th to 20th February, 1906.

The first day of this week was the last of the dry spell which has prevailed over the North Pacific slope since the first of February 20th were \$612.117. month. From this date to the close of the week rain has fallen upon each

day both on this Island and the Lower the Chief Justice, probate was granted issue third party notice in the case of excellence of each was such that an TRUSTEES CONCLUDED barometer falling to the northward in advance of several ocean storm areas, which, after hovering on the Coast, have

crossed this province to Alberta, where, in turn, they have caused mild weather. Southerly gales have occurred upon the West Coast of Vancouver Island and Washington during the 14th, 15th, 16th

and 19th, and on Sunday night and Monday morning a southerly gale extended eastward to the Straits and Sound. The centre of this disturbance (29.00 inches) was off Port Simpson, and heavy rains extended from Northern British Colum-

bia to Southern California, and thunder sideration by the aldermen, who hold and lightning was reported in this vicinity and at Portland, Oregon.

emperature, 52 on 19th; lowest, 16 on 14th.

Dawson-Snow, 4.60 inches; highest tem-

The following is the summary of the

Precipitation in Inches.

Vancouver 3.70 9.28

Nanaimo 7.00 4.61

Kamloops 7.25 Trace

Rossland 23.95 0.88

Nelson 34.10 0.47

Chilliwack 8.50 7.56

Quesnel 22.5 Trace

Barkerville 30.00 0.40

weather for January, 1906:

New Westminster 2.20

Vernon 9.50

Thetis Island 2.00

Massett, Q. C. I. 53.00

Steveston

Chilcotin

Sooke Lake ...

The weather in the Atlin and Yukon made. districts has been milder, particularly owards the latter portion of the week, -Tom, a Songhees reserve Indian, and in the prairie provinces the same was fined \$25 and costs in the police protection by-law. conditions have prevailed. Victoria-Amount of bright sunshine cating liquor in his possession. The recorded was 11 hours and 30 minutes; "fire water" was found in Tom's domototal rainfall, 1.09 inches; highest t perature, 55.2 on 17th; lowest, 41.4 on 14th. Vancouver-Total rainfall, 3.28 inches;

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lowed the wedding some seventy ion government, requested that Supt. -0-It was signed by Trustees Ferguson est, 22.0 on 20th; mean, 37.26; bright sunaking as to the condition of the The costumes were of great variety. PILLS AND PILES friends of the happy couple were Hussey, of the provincial shine, 40 hours 18 minutes. Monday and Peebles and adopted unanimousweather at the time he reached the some of them novel and mirth-provok-At Kamloops-Highest, 53.7 on 25th; ing. An excellent supper was provid-A prolific cause of piles is the use of athartics and nills of a drestic vio called. Mr. Hussey not then being of mines: scene, witness said that there was no The board of school trustees of available, the inquiry was adjourned owest, 0.9 on 21st; mean, 27.3. cathartics and nills of a drastic violifeboats on the Sound that could get have occured. and a most enjoyable time spent bride and groom left for San Francis- Grand Forks wrote in reference to the At Rossland-Highest, 41.0 on 25th and by the members and guests of the until 10 o'clock this morning for the by the Westlent nature, which is always followed in and be of any service. The only co where they will spend their honey- qualification of teachers. In purpose of hearing that gentleman's by a reaction on account of the resintheir 26th; lowest, 8.8 on 7th. no, since Ocassistance it was possible to rende club. moon, and then proceed to Dawson. opinion teachers in the graded schools testimony. At Nelson-Highest, 43.0 on 24th; lowous, drying properties they contain. would be from the shore. The trait Wm. Carrick, first assistant en--C--in the slope There are other causes, but no matshould not be compelled to study lanest, 6.0 on 19th; mean, 34.75. that was now being spoken of had -In Chambers this morning before -Mr. Alex. Garfield Hadder and Miss guages, as it had the effect of barring gineer, deposed that he had been conter what the cause or what the kind of od order? At Alberni-Highest, 54.1 on 25th; lowbeen discussed for years, and "it is a the Chief Justice an application was nected with the Valencia for a long Annie Beatrice Gillette were Wednes- first class instructors. It was submitest. 20.9 on 20th; mean, 35.62. Piles. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid can have occurdisgrace to the Dominion government time. He did not know when the ship made for an extension of time in the day joined in the holy bonds of matri- ted by Trustee Dr. Arthur. In com-At Cowichan-Highest, 52.3 on 30th; e relied upon to cure-to stay cured. and the United States government, too, ing the past case of Hofeus & Co., vs. Lenora mony at the Centennial Methodist church pliance with their request he outlined was last surveyed. The chief engineer lowest, 21.1 on 20th. It's an internal remedy that removes that nothing has been done in the mat Co., and was granted, costs to be rekept the log, which set forth the revoin the presence of a large circle of a resolution to the effect that the reg-At 'Thetis Island-Highest, 52.0 on 23rd; ng in these the causes of Itching, Blind, Bleeding ter. You can not get along the beachlutions made in each watch-which served to be dealt with by trial friends. As the young couple left the ulation requiring that graded school it is all rock-and the only way is from lowest, 25.0 on 10th; mean, 39.75. or Suppurating Piles. or sixteen judge. In Genning vs. Noight, the inchurch Miss Hicks, the organist, played teachers should take a course in would show 101/2 or 11 knots. On the At Steveston-Highest, 51.0 on 23rd. lowoverhead. That trail should be made, A guarantee goes with each package junction was continued by consent. hight of the wreck witness went off the wedding march, and the wedding modern languages be eliminated. The est, 26.0 on 9th and 20th; mean, 38.9. and made without delay." He thought next will ask ontaining a month's treatment number of cases were allowed to stand party proceeded to the home of Mr. G. resolution, however, was voted down. watch at 8 o'clock, up to which hour At Chilliwack-Highest, 53.0 on 31st; It can be obtained for \$1 at druggists, there should be a light on Cape Cook the vessel was going at her ordinary over until 21st inst. Bromley, Princess avenue, where supper lowest. 26.5 on 20th. Trustee Dr. Arthur then tendered an or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Nia-As illustrating the sea that was runwere selected -0speed, and the usual fog signals were was served. The newly wedded pair will invitation to the association to meet At Quesnel-Highest, 51.0 on 23rd: lowning, witness said when the Topeka -Provincial Fruit Inspector Cun- gara Falls, Ont. ern Railway klowing. make their home in Pittsburg, Pa. next year at Nelson. As already est, 23.0 below zero on 20th; mean, 15.61. was in the trough of the sea he could 14th, 1904? Witness was reading a book at the ningham has secured a choice sample stated it was accepted. At Barkerville-Highest, 42.0 on 23rd: -Members of Triumph Lodge, I. O. not see the horizon. the company of apples grown at Kaslo, which he has time the vessel struck, and he at once Upon Trustee Mowat's suggestion lowest, 20.0 below zero on 19th; mean, -It is astonishing what bargains Capt. Gaudin suggested that the inwas agreed that officers should hold made for the engine room and, by or-their positions until the appointment der of the chief, inspected the hold. G. T., spent a pleasant evening on forwarded to the agricultural departquiry now close, as he thought they ment as a specimen of the high grade Monday last. Two delegates were apcan be picked up daily on the all-onee been given At Chilcotin-Highest, 49.0 on 24th; lowof fruit that can be grown on the pointed as representatives on the Temprice tables at Messrs. Weiler Bros. espect to the had all the evidence necessary for their At that time there were six feet of waof their successors. It was adopted. est, 27.0 below zero on 20th; mean, 14.62. There are four tables at 5c., 10c., 15c. report. He, on behalf of the commisshores of Kootenay lake. The apples perance Union Council. Bros. Cooper are Gravensteins, and for size, color and Wilks discussed the possibilities of and 25c., respectively; that is to say ter in the engine room. The ship was At Port Simpson-Highest, 53.6 on 27th; Trustee Huggett moved, seconded by sion, thanked the steamship company ns for purmaking water at the rate of a foot a for assisting the inquiry by producing Trustee Ferguson, as follows: lowest, 7.9 on 21st; mean, 33.34. you do not buy the tables for these and flavor are as good as any produc- a movement being started to close the lease of any minute. The water put out the fire in "That it is desirable that certain At Vernon-Highest, 43.0 on 23rd; lowprices, but every article on their reevery witness suggasted. saloons outside the city limits on Sunselected been subjects now included in the curricu- the stoke hole, and the men were ed. Mr. Lugrin suggested that Supt. est, 5.0 on 19th. spective tables is at one of these fixed day. The lodge appointed Bros. Watforced to leave it. He then went to At the close of the month the following prices. It is a very handy way of lum shall either be curtailed or elim--The street railway men have de- son and Wilks as auditors for the en-Hussey, provincial police, should be application the boats, and found that the tackle inated so that greater time may be places reported snow on the ground: shopping, and very delightful when called, but that gentleman not being cided to give their annual entertain- suing quarter. Then followed a progiven to what are considered really of No. 7 had been cut. That boat upyou can secure a 15c. article for 10c., Quesnel 6 inches cations been ment and dance immediately after gramme for which Bro. Fletcher was available the inquiry was adjourned Barkerville 18 inches set and went to pieces, witness, who fundamental subjects; and, further, which is often the case. Lent, and at a general meeting of responsible. Songs were rendered by until ten o'clock this morning. nat reason? that it is desirable that the night was in her, being pulled on board the Chilcotin 12 inches ____ pplying been local union No. 109 a special commit- Bros. Stancomb and Cockerton and school systems should be inaugurated, Valencia again by the steward. In THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE. tee was appointed to look after details. Master Wilks and readings by Bros. -The navigation of the Skeena river & Western the boat were two seamen, three fire thus affording opportunity for further VANCOUVER DELEGATIONS. It is the determination of the railway Hudson and Cooper. The remainder of has been seriously impeded for years study and the taking up of special proper parmen, an oiler and a couple of passen-Licensing Commissioners Appointed men to make the forthcoming enter- the evening was passed in games, etc., past by the presence of snags, and last work." ation should gers. Private Bills Committee Hear Reprefor Ladysmith and Cumberland. tainment the most successful of the concluding with the singing of Auld year Wm. Sloan, M. P., managed to se-"Who gave the order to lower the Trustee Peck, of New Westminster sentations on Proposed Amendcure an appropriation of \$20,000 from serles. Lang Syne. boat?" asked Capt. Gaudin. drew attention to the fact that the formerly of the Dominion government for the build-The Gazette in its issue Thursday ments to City Act. 0 -0----Witness replied that the captain did. parents were complaining that there Esquimalt, -The death of George Goodwin Pur- VETERINARY COURSE AT HOME. ing of a boat to clear the obstructions. contained the following appointments: Every officer of the steamer was at his were too many courses. He agreed (From Wednesday's Daily.) He was assisted in this matter by the with this view, pointing out that there post when the vessel struck. He saw A letter (From Wednesday's Daily.) Deputations are in the city from ancouver and North Vancouver in the city from to hear it. Deceased was born in the city for the content of all satisfac-to hear it. Deceased was born in the city are the content of all satisfac-to hear it. Deceased was born in the city are the content of all satisfac-to hear it. Deceased was born in the city are the content of all satisfac-to hear it. Deceased was born in the city are the content of all satisfac-to hear it. Deceased was born in the city are the content of all satisfac-to hear it. Deceased was born in the city are the content of all satisfac-to hear it. Deceased was born in the city are the content of the c Robert Carew Armstrong, of Lower late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, min- were 91 per cent. of the boys who at- the officers go round with life preserv- Similkameen, and Frank Richter, of rles Holmes, Vancouver and North Vancouver in 5th instant, ister of marine and fisheries, whose detended the low schools did not enter ers and show the passengers how to Keremeos, to be justices of the peace in Cork, Ireland, in 1815, and came to tion guaranteed; particulars free. Ontar o Veterin-ary Correspondence School, London, Canmise has retarded the progress of the the High schools. It was necessary, d a stroke of connection with measures now before put them on. The sea was breaking and for the province of British Columsicians deswork. Mr. Sloan is now urging upon therefore, to provide that percentage over the vessel at the time. The the private bills committee of the leg- this country during the gold excite-Capt. Holmes islature. Three bills are concerned. ment of 1858. For many years he conthe government the importance of havweather moderated towards morning. bia. -Word was received Tuesday by with an education that would, at least, One is proposed amendments to the ducted a general store at Douglas, at Capt. Johnstone, of the local Salvation ing the snagboat built and in opera- take in the fundamental necessities of v. He com-"Could the boats have been used Morton D. McEwen, of Hedley, M.D., Vancouver Incorporation Act, another the head of Harrison Lake, where he Army branch, that Major and Mrs. tion before the salmon fishing season life and prepare them, in a measure, when the weather moderated?" asked to be a coroner in and for the province n the time rposes until is on the bill to change the North died on the 12th inst. Rawling, divisional officers for British begins. for the battle of life. In his opinion Capt. Gaudin. of British Columbia. r use on the Vancouver Act, and the other is with Witness: Well, they would not have there was something wrong with a -0-Columbia and the Yukon, will visit Ormond Towers Smithe, of Somenos, reference to proposed changes in the resigned his -The social under the auspices of system which devoted practically its been there; they would have been -The remains of John Irvine were and conduct meetings here on Saturr after the V. I., to be a commissioner for taking washed away during the night. False Creek Foreshore Act. interred Tuesday at Ross Bay ceme- day night and all day Sunday, March Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., held whole attention towards preparing puon the west Before the private bills committee tery. A large cortege formed at the 3rd and 4th. While the major is here affidavits in the Supreme court for the Witness described the launching of Wednesday proved a very successful pils for the entrance examination, the this morning the amendments to the family residence, Cedar Hill, at 2 he will commission a number of local affair, fully up to the standard of all privilege of which only a very small the raft, saying it was by accident it purpose of acting under the Provinas been caper La Valle cial Elections Act in the Cowichan city charter were gone into, City So- o'clock, and proceeded to St. Aiden's officers and bandsmen publicly, and such treats provided by the members percentage took advantage. It was was got cff. They tried to get the electoral district. Such appointment ted between citor McEvoy, of the Terminal City, Presbyterian church, where the fun- will also dedicate a number of chil- of this lodge. The progressive 500 card sacrificing the larger for the smaller women on to the raft, but they rewill expire on the 31st day of Decemand H. Robertson, of Victoria, appear- eral service was conducted by Rev. dren. In the meantime there will be party afforded much enjoyment and number. Insufficient attention was ountry durfused to go. Afterwards some of them ed for the city of Vancouver; E. V. Joseph McCoy, the choir assisting, another "singing service" in the Sale resulted in Frank Mahoney, of No. 4, paid the mechanical department. In jumped into the sea hysterical, and ber, 1906. Ald. C. J. Campbell and William Ni-Bodwell, K. C., represented the B. C. Many beautiful wreaths were sent by vation Army barracks on Thursday were pulled on to the raft. carrying off the first prize-a pair of the Old Country the night school syscholas, to be members of the board of Electric Company, and D. M. Eberts, sorrowing friends. The pallbearers night, commencing at 8 o'clock. On military hair brushes in case. The tem had been inaugurated and found Capt. Newcomb: It was reported that some of the passengers and crew licensing and police commissioners for C. C., acted for the B. C. Telephone kere: A. Glendening, A. Wood, J. Som- week from Thursday, March 1st, there booby prize, an ebony hair brush, fell to work most satisfactorily. The ar-SEEDS the city of Ladysmith. were drunk. Is that true? Company and other corporations. The ners, H. King, H. Miller and R. will be a junior demonstration in the to Andrew Milligan, also a member of rangement had the advantage of giv-Ald. D. R. McDonald and Frederick two latter counsel vigorously objected Macrea. Army barracks, in which about 25 No. 4. Refreshments were served with ing pupils an opportunity to continue Witness: It is a lie; nothing of the Harwood, to be members of the board to a proposal made that the city asjuniors will take part. Dumbell drills, Odd Fellow hospitality, and the pleas--0their studies after having, perhaps sort occurred. A. F. Maphilling astat term " of licensing commissioners for the city -"Spraying, Pruning and the Labor barbell, hoops and flag drills will be ing intimation given that on the even- through necessity, given up attending essor be allowed to demand full inthat there were only two passengers in formation on all details of the business Question" is a subject set down for some of the features, and no one ing of March 14th a similar social event day school. If the government did not of Cumberland. at Ald. Thomas Whyte and John J. Wier of a corporation or person. show an inclination to take action it the boat witness the upper and the board of commis-was the duty of the trustees to make Witness could not explain, except to be members of the board of commisdiscussion at the first of a series of should miss this entertainment. will take place. Ladies will be invited It was pointed out by Mr. Bodwell educational meetings inaugurated by was the duty of the trustees to make _____ to the March gathering. -The grand novelty concert by the sioners of police for the city of Cumthe Victoria District Fruit Growers' that someone had cut the tackle. and Mr. Eberts that this inquisitorial the first move. MILLING Trustees Miss Cameron, Planta, There were other people in the water berland. privilege was too much to ask for. Association, to be held in the parlia- choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian While being nursed by her mother, a The section stood over. Notice is given that South Saanich child at Hanley, England, was slightly Mowat, Lewis, Peebles and Floyd parat the tire, but he saw no effort to ment buildings on Saturday evening church was, as anticipated, a great Several are down from Vancouver in next. The topic is a live one for the success Wednesday. So crowded was cut by a steel protruding from the mo- ticipated in the debate, and the mo- save them; it was everyone for him- has been created a municipality, and several extra-provincial companies are onnection with the foreshore pro- orchardist, and is of special interest the schoolroom that standing room was ther's corset. Blood-poisoning set in tion carried. self. Victoria. An adjournment was then taken un-Witness said that at im time the listed as duly incorporated. to those who have planted, or are con- at a premium, and the programme, as with fatal results.

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templating the planting of fruit trees. published in the Times on Tuesday, The instructions to be given to the as- was gone through without a hitch. sociation's delegates to Ottawa, where the Dominion Fruit Growers' Associa-feature, its novelty adding to the ention will meet in March, will probably joyment. The orchestra work was -The total clearings at the Victoria be considered at Saturday's meeting.

clearing house for the week ending -In Chambers Wednesday before

in the estate of Arthur Davey, de- Flynn vs. Nickson, et al. _____ -There will be a meeting or the city when the strains of the National An--The steward of the Marine hospital ouncil Wednesday at the usual hour, desires to thank Mrs. D. B. Christopher

the chief business being the consideration of the estimates. Another meeting and Mrs. B. Deacon for the invalid's will be held on Friday for a like purpose.

Farmers' Sons Wanted with knowl. -The meeting of the Victoria Dis- Hall, when it is expected that the presisock and fair education to work in an office, See a month with advancement, steady employment, must be honest and relia. ble. Branch offices of the association are being established in trict Fruit Growers, called for Satur- dent, Dr. A. P. Proctor, of Vancouver. day, will take place at the parliament will take the chair. As notices of the are Apply at once, giving full particulars. The ary Science Ass'n, Dept. 20, London, Can buildings at 1 o'clock instead of in the meeting have been out for some weeks, evening as previously announced.

-The estimates are still under con--0--A Chinaman living in the neighboroccasional meetings to consider the hood of the E. & N. railway depot figures. No final draft has as yet been was this morning at the police court fined \$7 and \$2.50 costs for lighting a

fire in the open contrary to the fire court on Tuesday for having intoxi---------Hugh Wallace, a driver for the Voncouver bakery, pleaded guilty on bers upwards of fifty voices, will be as-

Wednesday of robbing hi semployed D. sisted by Mrs. Moresby, E. H. Russell, cile by Dominion Constable Deasy. W. Hanbury, of various sums, and was Herbert Kent and H. Moxon. -It is announced that the annual sentenced to nine months' imprisonhighest temperature, 54 on 18th; lowest, dance of the Victoria Hockey Club will ment by Magistrate Hall. be held on Friday evening, commenc--------32 on 14th. New Westminster-Rain, 2.70 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 18th; lowest, An energetic committee has charge of Menergetic committee has chargetic committee has chargetic committee has chargeti

the arrangements, and a pleasant time uel Gardiner Ferguson and Miss Mabel tendance. The first part of the even-Annie Collins, Rev. 3. B. Laidley, of ing was taken up with progressive Barkerville—A trace of snow; highest temperature, 40 on 18th; lowest, 2 on 14th. Sons, Post No. 1, will be held on Tues-of the bride. -The annual meeting of the Native at the home of Mrs. J. Collins, mother for which the Sehl-Bantley orchestra

Prince Arthur of Connaught, who

expected to arrive in Victoria at the

Port Simpson-Rain, 1.02 inch; highest temperature, 46 on 19th and 20th; lowest, ters officers will be installed for the -It is officially announced that M. -Wm. B. Hall, late of the firm of Atlin-Snow, 30 inch; highest tempera-of business there will be a military five ture, 24 on 18th and 20th; lowest, 26 below | hundred tournament. kon route, has resigned, and that the block. Douglas street, and will oper office held by him has been abolished. with a choice line of groceries about the --0--

-Robt. M. Knox, of the general of- R. D. Pinneo will act as agent for the 5th of March, when he will be pleased perature, 10 on 18th; lowest, 6 below on fice staff of the Vancouver, Westmin- company, with head offices at Vancou- to see any of his friends and the pubster & Yukon railway at Vancouver, is ver. spending a few days in the city. Mr. Knox has accepted a position in the -No definite arrangements have as

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chair for the use of the patients.

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ceased.

Kamloops-No rain or snow; highest is guaranteed those attending.

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Coquitlam 4.50 11.44 11.89

construction department of the Great yet been made for the entertainment Northern at St. Paul, Minn. Snow. Rain. Total. Victoria, V. I. 2.90 2.27 2.56

-Mrs. Hannah Rhodes is anxious to end of next month. The Lieut.-Govlocate her husband, Arthur Rhodes, ernor has not received any official nofrom whom she has not heard since tification of the visit, but as soon as Merrimac Chemical Company at Bos-1896, when his address was Cols City, he does Mayor Morley will arrange for ton, has for this purpose sent five kegs Colorado. Any information will be a reception on behalf of the citizens. thankfully received by Mrs. Rhodes, 87 Chalsworth road, Mosecombe, W. E., -James Snow, of Pioneer, Ohio, has Alberni, V. I. 27.25 10.86 13.58 North Lancaster, England. written the local police inquiring as to the whereabouts of his brother, Henry -Rev. J. M. Millar, B. A., will give C. Snow, who is supposed to be living 5.70 his popular lecture, 'The Tale of Two 8.41 Cities," in the First Presbyterian as a man of eighty years of age. The

city directory gives no such name as church on Tuesday, the 27th inst. Mr. 3.40 Millar is one of the most eloquent and Henry C. Snow, and the police know 0.43 pleasing platform speakers in the nothing of the old gentleman. 8.05 west. The "Two Cities" are Rome _____ -There was a special sitting of the J A. Leakey is the rector. There are Port Simpson 9.58 9.92 10.88 and Venice, which Mr. Millar visited.

Full court on Tuesday, presided over by Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice -A prisoner at the New Westmin-Morrison. The case under hearing was Hartley Bay 49.50 28.54 33.49 lace, has pleaded guilty to two charges vs. B. C. Exploring Syndicate et al. It was practically a question of procedure of court, and the appeal of the Goldstream 37.50 5.58 9.33 added to his term of imprisonment. company was dismissed with costs .. 26.25 7.88 10.51 Wallace is undergoing a sentence for

without prejudice to latter's right to

Government street. The firm is one of the most progressive in Victoria, al-

port captain at Seattle. At the con-"To see that each district so far as At Vancouver-Highest, 51.5 on 30th; was great delay in getting informa-_____ tracting parties being Miss Beatrice clusion of their evidence, the commispossible is represented at the annual lowest, 25.2 on 10th; mean, 38.46. tion owing to the fact that the wires At New Westininster-Highest, 50.4 on Bird; lowest, 24.8 on 20th; mean, 38.31. Dices of the Marlborough club, was held Tuesday night at A. O. U. W. hall, business. -A masquarade ball, under the aus-most every year seeing some marked Jaynes and Mr. Applestone Day ,of the sioners suggested that they had heard meeting, either personally or by proxy. were down. Canadian Bank of Commerce staff at sufficient to prepare their report, but 23rd; lowest, 24.8 on 20th; mean, 38.31. "To arrange transportation rates for Continuing, witness explained the C. H. Lugrin, representing the Domin-steps taken to recover the bodies. At Nanaimo-Highest, 53.0 on 23rd; low-and proved a very enjoyable event. Dawson. At the reception which fol- the members."

NELSON SCENE OF NEXT CONVENTION also very pleasing, more especially the overture, "Ben Hur March," and the round by the choir and orchestra. "Good Night." Although there were

exacting audience insisted on many **BUSINESS YESTERDAY** encores, so that it was later than usual

> Advisabil 1y of introducing Night Schools -Association Seeks Official Recog-

nition-Other Business,

a large attendance is expected, including many men prominent in the medi- of the second annual convention of the cal profession. Everybody is invited. provincial board of school trustees was

-The sacred cantata "Olivet to Cal- toria High school. After the transacvary," by J. H. Maunder, which was so tion of all business included in the successfully rendered on two occasions printed programme, and various other Ferguson, seconded by Trustee Mrs. were regular. In September last the last year by Christ Church Cathedral miscellaneous matters introduced by choir, will be repeated on Sunday next different delegates, the choice of a at evensons. The choir, which num- place for meeting next year came up and third class be asked to contribute | freight run only. On January 3rd, 1906 for discussion. Trustee Dr. Arthur, on \$1 for each vote to which they are en- the passenger certificate was again apbehalf of the trustees and city of Nel- | titled at the convention." son, extended the association a cordial invitation to gather at that place for their next convention. It was accept-

-A social dance was given by the Sunday school guild of St. Andrew's ed, after some debate, the educational authorities thereby pledging themselves to meet in 1907 at Nelson. As mentioned in these columns. Trustee Ferguson introduced an im-Sidney, officiating. The wedding was whist, which was followed by a dance portant resolution just before the adjournment for lunch at yesterday's forenoon session. The subject was debated at length upon the resumption of proceedings and finally the proposal

was carried.

Trustee Mowat, seconded by Trustee Miss Cameron, then moved as follows: "Whereas the British Columbia Association of Public School Trustee has been formed for the advancement of education in the province; and

"Whereas, this is the onry educational association in our province, the -The department of agriculture announce that free samples of arsenate of members of which directly represent the people; and lead, for spraving, may be obtained on

"Whereas the scope of the work of application to the department, Victothe association would be greatly wi- ous and cordial treatment while visitria, or to Thomas Cunningham, provindened and its opportunity for doing ing Victoria, the convention adjourngood proportionately strengthened by ed. having some status under the act; be it "Resolved, that the legislature be reof arsenic to both Victoria and Vanspectfully asked to accord the associacouver for distribution by the provin-

tion some such recognition."

Both the mover and seconder deliv-ered brief addresses in which they -Bishop Perrin on Sunday last conclearly defined their views. In their secrated St. Andrew's church-a new opinion the organization should have edifice built close to Cowichan station some status under the act if it was deor. the E. & N. railway. The beautiful sired that its actions should carry any little church, which was built from weight with the government. There the plans of J. C. M. Keith, was crowdwas no practical value in formulating AT VALENCIA INQUIRY ed on the occasion, and the service copious resolutions if nothing further throughout was most impressive. Rev. was heard of them. Immediate steps should be taken to have the associanow five Episcopal churches in, the tion officially recognized.

Most of those present concurred in these opinions and the motion passed. The special committee appointed to report upon the construction and duties of the executive committee sub

to-day for preliminary hearing, when mitted the following His Worship explained that owing to a "We beg to report that the executive committee should be composed of the president, vice-president, secretarytreasurer and two members appointed by the president; 'The duties of the executive shall be

annual meeting and advise the members in sufficient time. "To arrange the date and place of

til 7.30 o'clock in the evening. "That the noon recess be increased ed on board ware o from one hour to one hour and a quarter" was a resolution introduced by Trustee Manson and seconded by Trustee Miss Cameron, as soon as profull power to regulate the school hours providing the required time be spent n study each day.

Dr. Arthur stated that he would oppose any motion which, in his opinion would effect the hour and a half which the school children of Nelson were Capt. Gaudin, deposed that he of 16 to 14. Trustee Huggett then read a paper

Most?" It was listened to with mark-On Wednesday the concrucing session ed attention, and everyone present ex- every seven or eight months and was pressed appreciation at its conclusion. A vote of thanks was tendered Trusheld in the assembly room of the Vic- tees Miss Cameron and Huggett for be careful. There were positive intheir valuable papers.

A motion was introduced by Trustee Jenkins, as follows: "That each school board of the cities of the first, second It passed without opposition.

fact that the proceedings of the asso-ciation had been retarded to some ex-sel was thoroughly inspected; the tent by the unsatisfactory shape in which resolutions were submitted for and also the life belts. discussion. In order to overcome that inconvenience in the future he wish to move as follows:

"That in the opinion of this convention it is advisable that boards of school trustees, or individual members vice for the past twenty years. Capt thereof, submit the various questions that they desire to bring before future | the service in 1886, and rose to the post conventions in the shape of concrete of captain. motions, rather than as questions in the abstract; and that it is desirable | Lugrin. that such motions be transmitted to "A1," replied the witness, with markthe secretary not later than December 31st, in order that they may be submit- In reply to Mr. Lugrin witness said ted for due consideration by the different boards."

The motion carried unanimously. After an informal discussion, in the Witness explained that the late Capourse of which the visiting delegates tendered their thanks for the courte- | for eight or nine years. He added that



YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Assistant Engineer Says Each Officer Was at His Place When the Vessel Struck.

At Victoria the total amount of bright the larceny of a money register at apply to local judge to vary the order. technical mistake the case would have to sunshine registered was 38 hours and 30 Victoria. be started afresh. The prisoners were formally charged, and Geo. Terriet was (From Wednesday's Daily.) minutes, and the mean proportion for the seemed to be a raft, and following it month was 0.14; highest temperature, 53.1 —A private letter from London, un-on 25th; lowest, 26.2 on 20th; mean, 41.38. der date of February 1st, speaks of British Columbia to another important When the inquiry into the wreck of picked up those who were on it. They put in the box and gave evidence in subthe Valencia was resumed after lunch then tried to follow other objects that stantiation of the charge as already The total number of miles recorded on Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for mainland point. A branch is to be es-Monday, three witnesses were exam- appeared on the surface, but the mist and given by given in the Times. E. E. Wootton appeared for the prisoner Wiggs, and W. the electrical anemograph was 5,680, and British Columbia, delivering a lecture tablished at Vernon, and to provide to formulate the programme for the ined-Assistant Engineer Carrich, of got too thick and they were obliged to the direction as follows: North, 1,203; in Edinburgh, presided over by Prof. more room for the heavy stock locally the Valencia, Capt. Wallace, superin-Moresby prosecuted. hortheast, 959; east, 802; southeast, 991; Wallace. Mr. Turner afterwards at-carried, a new warehouse is being tendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship there was then little left. wreck until Thursday morning, and ----south, 246; southwest, 541; west, 638; tended the launching of the C. P. R. erected opposite the gas works on -Duncan's was the scene of a fash-Company, and Capt. Patterson, the the annual meeting. To Capt. Gaudin witness said there steamer Empress of Ireland. ionable wedding Wednesday the con-

last raft was cast off all that remain ed on board ware on what was left of

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When the Queen hove in sight, Capt Johnson said, "I hope the Queen won't come in or she will be broken to ceedings reopened. An amendment pieces." Witness believed that no boat was submitted by Trustee Mowat to could be sent to them from the the effect that the trustees be given steamers that came to the rescue, so rough was the sea.

In answer to J. H. Lawson, ir., witness said that the women had been Trustee Manson made a brief speech in favor of the resolution, and Trustee would not. He also said that the line which was fixed ashore did not catch. but was washed about by the waves Capt. Thos. Wallace, examined by was now allowed for their lunch. Finally superintendent of the Pacific Coast the amendment was carried by a vote Steamship Company, with headquarters at San' Francisco. About 15 months ago the Valencia was in dock on education entitld "What Is Worth at San Francisco and thoroughly examined. The vessel was in the dock cleaned. As to time, the only instructions given were to lose none, and to

structions as to drill, and this wee reported on once a week; the drills passenger license was forfeited in consequence of the Valncia going on plied for and granted. The Valencia was built at Philadelphia in 1882, and Chairman Jay drew attention to the her tonnage was 1,598 gross. At the boats were lowered, the davits tested.

> Witness explained the method of promoting officers in the company. The length of service counted for much if the ability was there to back it up. Some of the men had been in the ser Johnston, of the Valencia, had joined

"What was his record?" asked Mr.

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he thought it would be an improvement to have a light on Swiftsure Bank.

tain Johnson held a master's certificate the Valencia carried a crew of 23, not including the engine room, and all these men were thoroughly competent

Capt. Gaudin: Does the company supply the charts to their steamers? Witness replied in the negative.

Capt. James B. Patterson was the next witness. He is port captain at Seattle, and as soon as he heard of the wreck he decided that it should be reached as soon as possible. There was no tugboat available, and knowing that the Queen was reaching Victoria Capt. Cousins was telegraphed to to put his passengers ashore and proceed to the wreck. At Seattle they tried to get the Topeka at once, but she had powder on board and could not be ready for some time. The Dolphin was also prepared to sail to the wreck, and about ten o'clock left Seattle for the wreck. On the following morning they reached the scene on the Topeka and found that they could not render any assistance. At about 12.40 on Wednesday he saw through the

them announced the close of a most

-The British Columbia Anti-Tuber-

culosis Society will hold its second an-

nual meeting this evening in the City

-Percy Wiggs and Ralph Huett,

charged with highway robbery, were

again brought before Magistrate Hall

furnished the music.

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Cowichan district.