BUSINESS POINTER

PREMIERS IN DEBATE.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1901.

His Worship the Mayor, Chairman Victoria Day Celebration Committee, 1901.

Dear Sir,—I beg to submit herewith a statement of the accounts in detail re Victoria Day celebration, May 24, 1901, at Victoria, B. C.

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The receipts were\$3,442.30

Expenditures3,339.59

Leaving a balance in the Bank of British
North America of \$102.71.

Some little delay has been caused in gettin in subscriptions promised, and by the
30th July all were in, and by that date all
accounts were paid except a disputed balance of \$5, claimed by the Daily Columbian
of New Westminster. I put the matter in
the hands of Mr. H. Cuthbert, the secretary, as he had attended to the advertising matter, and owing to his absence from
the city I was unable to get a settlement,
and now, on his return, he has the matter
again in his hands.

It was understood that the balance of

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It was understood that the balance of \$102.71 was to be devoted to buying flags, etc., for subsequent like affairs, but the committee, of which Mr. Geo. Jeeves and myself were members, came to the conclusion that with the balance of \$102.71 no great amount of bunting could be purchased, so the matter was left in abeyance.

EDWIN C. SMITH.

Thomas Hooper wrote asking a defini-ion of the words "dwelling house" in he public health by-law. Referred to ity solicitor for report.

The by-law providing for the widening of Johnson street was taken up in committee of the whole and reported complete. The by-law was then read a third time and passed.

The city engineer reported that F. ork had declined to sign the contract r beach gravel for use at James Bay

It was decided to accept the next owest tender, that of Mr. Haggerty, and Mr. Topp was instructed accord-

The Point Ellice bridge matter was hen brought up.

Ald. Yates objected to the question being considered in committee of the whole, as he would like to have the reponsibility rest on the individual aldernen and not on the council as a whole. He also stated that he wished to raise

fair proceeding. The souncil should follow the expressed desire of the ratepayers and reconsider the whole question de novo.

It was finally resolved, on motion of Ald. Beckwith that the matter of the Point Ellice bridge be referred to a committee of the whole council, with instructions, drafted by Ald. Yates, as follows:

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This mall way, that Mr. Topp be instructed to communicate with Mr. J. J. Waddell, Theodore Cooper and other bridge experts, to ascertain from each his fee for preparing plans and specifications for the Point Ellice bridge, and for what fee he would act as consulting engineer for the work:

To consider the advisability of having the substructure built by day labor, and all checks received with tenders, which had been laid on the table at a former meeting, be taken up and considered.

This was carried on a division of 5 to 4, 'ass' follows:

Ald. Cameron moved that his resolution for his motion.

Ald. Beckwith opposed the motion was considered.

This was carried on a division of 5 to 4, 'ass' follows:

Ald. Cameron then moved the adoption of his motion.

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WALKEM VS. FAULDS. Case Heard in Nanaimo Before Judge Harrison.

House. Mr. Redmond seared the covery data if they made their crusade trong, menacing and dangerous enough to England, they might count upon the support of Irish-Americans, as well as that of the people of the United States.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Bill to Provide Revenue Passes at Washington.

Washington. Dec. 18.—The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine Islands passed the house today by a vote of 183 to 128. The bill passed today imposes the Dingley rates on goods entering the Philippines from the United States. It also provides for the United States and the Philippine serion the United States and the Philippine serion the United States. The duties and the United States and the Philippine treasury to be expended for the use and benefit of the Islands.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

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Decision of Privy Council in Favor of Bank of Montreal.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "The Judicial committee of the Privy council has refused Adams and Burns, Toronto, leave to appeal from the decision of the Supreme court in favor of the Bank of Montreal and Kootenay, B. O. Brewing Co. The action was to set aside a claim held by the bank against the Brewing company as an unjust preference. The bank won in all points.

NOT TO SEEK TREASURE.

San Francisco Company to Harves Coffee on Cocos Island, off Costa Rica.

A despatch from Stockton, Cala., says:
A company has been formed in San Francisco and capitalized for \$1,000,000 to develop the resources of Cocos island, off the Costa Rican coast. Cocos island has come into notoriety by reason of expeditions made to it for the purpose of uncovering vast treasure supposed to have been buried there by pirates, but the new company is not after the gold of the buccaneers. A ship will be outlitted and provisioned in San Francisco for a two-years stay, and will carry a large force of men. The coffee of the extensive plantations established by Capt. Geisler, governer of the island, will be harvested. One of the principal industries will be the utilization of a native vegetable from which pulp suitable for paper can be obtained.

ARBITRATORS

MAKE AWARD

The steamship Queen City, which calls once a week, seldom comes or departs without a dozen or more passengers for Port Renfrew.

So there is every sign of progress in this nearest settlement to Victoria on the West Coast.

Discussion

Aldermen Spend Evening Discussing instructions to Be Given to Themselves.

Decision to Return the Opener Tenders—Attempt to Burke Motion.

The plaintiff in the case, Dr. Walken claims \$425 for Uniformity of Themselves and the services rendered Motion.

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VENEZUELA DEFIANT.

Tells Germany She Cannot be Awed by Warships.

Warsings.

Willemstadt, Dec. 18.—La Republica, the Venezuelan official organ at Caracas published yesterday an editorial ending as follows: "If the German government is informed that the presence of a few warships will suffice to effect an arrangement of her outstanding claims, it has been deceived. Venezuela is conscious that she is an independent nation, the equal of the other powers, and she is determined to defend that independence and equality. She is desirous of peace, but if necessary she can cause hurt to her enemies and exercise terrible reprisals. General Castro is determined on this. He will in no case suffer Venebuela to be humiliated or allow her rights to be despised."

PRICE OF PAPER. Mr. E. B. Eddy of Hull Speaks on Situation.

Now Very Brisk.

Port Renfrew, Dec. 17.—San Juan, better known as Port Renfrew, shows signs of going ahead as a popular resout for both tourists and mining prospectors. A large hotel will shortly be built alongside the new wharf already completed. Mr. G. Bishop of Victoria has recently taken up a contract to complete the building by next spring. A second smaller wharf is contemplated on the Gordon river side, to be built next year, to afford accommodation up that sirver to the rich iron mines recently discovered in that district. A trail is also being rum for 15 miles up the San Juan river to Harris creek.

A road is also under construction to the college building at the mouth of the harbor. There is some talk of a sanatorium being built in that direction. A saw mill is also at work on the San Juan river, and will furnish lumber to the settlers, as well as developing a shingle business, for which the lumber is suitable.

When the townsite is laid out, doubtless there will be a settlement spring up where a vear ago was an impenetrable forest. The harbor itself will become the scene of shipping waiting for favorable winds, as there is a safe anchorage. Already a small fishing concern is saliting fish for a foreign market.

The jam up the river has been partially cleared, and settlers who have left.

artened will return to their pre APPRECIATION

FROM AFAR

Sockeye Salmon Ova Arrived in Tasmania—High Praise For B, C.

To those of our readers who have not as yet decided what their Xmas gift to their "better half" shall be, we strongly recommend the idea set forth in the B. C. Electric Railway company's advertisement on the second page. We use the light ourselves and can testify to its many advantages. Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir has received the ollowing letter from Hon. N. E. Lewis, remier of Tasmania: Premier's Office, Hobart, 14th November, 1901.

Sir,—I desire to convey to you the thanks of my government for the fine views of British Columbia, and also for the books relating to the resources, etc., of that country, which you were kind enough to present to Mr. Alex. Morton, the officer deputed by this government to take charge of the consignment of salmon ova which has been presented by the Canadian government to this state. The views of your splendid country are much admired, and the publications above referred to will be read with much interest.

N. E. LEWIS. Public Meeting to Discuss Extension Manitoba Boundaries. Indianhead, Assa., Dec. 18.—(Special.)
—Over a thousand people attended the public debate here tonight at which speeches pointing out the advantages of responsible government were made by Premier Roblin, of Mauitoba, and Premier Haultain, of the Territories. The meeting was a success, and not once was there a suggestion of politics. The question was the advisability of the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba to include a portion of Assinibola.

Mr. Morton visited the province in September, and since his return to Tasmania he has delivered a lecture on Honolulu and British Columbia, illustrated with lime light views, before the Royal society of Tasmania, in which he gives a splendid description of the portions of the province through which he HULD MEETING

tions of the province through which he traveled.
Writing to Mr. Gosnell of the Provincial Bureau of Information, Mr. Morton says the sockeye salmon ova reached its destination in good condition. He asks for pictures of British Columbia scenery to be used as illustrations for lectures which he proposes to deliver, and also for pamphlets descriptive of the province, as the supply when he took from here has been exhausted. He is urging Tasmanians visiting Europe to travel by the Canadian Pacific route, which is far preferable to the Suez route.

the North Ward school.

In this connection the superintendent pointed out that it would not necessitate any addition to the present staff of teachers as there was now a class occupying so small a room that it was impossible to allow of more than 20 attending.

matter.

The principals of the various schools wrote inviting the trustees to attend the closing exercises of the classes. These invitations were accepted and the members of the board will distribute them themselves among the different establishments.

The janitor at Hillside wrote offering his services to carry on some slight improvements at that school, which was referred to the proper committee for acceptance.

A report from the Buildings and Grounds committee was presented and passed clause by clause. The matters treated of were principally with reference to the new High school building, including the items of heating and ventilating.

during the year, and they should help to make a good showing next fall.

Torkshiremen Entertain.—The quarterly meeting of the Yorkshire society was held last night at the Victoria Cafe, and after the business of the evening had been transacted—the date of the annual meeting and banquet being set for January 24—the remainder of the evening was spent with song and story, and there were good songs and good stories, reminiscences of Yorkshire's various ridings, and stories that were not reminiscences. Among those who contributed to an impromptu programme, which was a first-class one—for it was evident that the Yorkshire has a fine array of talent—were Fred Richardson, Percy Richardson, J. T. Elnott, H. Cuthbert, J. Binns, H. Thompson, Col. Prior, and several others. Songs, grave and gay, were given, glees, rolicking songs with choruses, in which all sang, readings with sparkl ng humor, stories that provoked laughter, in fact, everything was done to make Old Father Time drop his sand quickly through the hour glass.

Tourist Association.—The provisional

Tourist Association.—The provisional committee of the Tourist association will hold a meeting in the city hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to consider action necessary to perfecting the organization of the association.

Lights that Failed.—The armature of the electric dynamo in the Driard hotel burnt out early sesterday morning, and in consequence the house was but dimly lighted last night. The accident will be repaired as speedily as possible.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—An event

Jewish Service.—Service will be held at the Synagogue Emanu-El, corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, at 7:30 p. m. this evening. The subject of the sermon to be given by Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen is "Jew and Gentile" or "The Social and Religious Aspects of Christmas."

Home From Europe.—Messrs. M. Lenz of the firm of Lenz & Leiser, and Max Leiser of the firm of Pither & Leiser have returned from a seven weeks' trip through Europe and the Eastern states, coming in on the Rosalie yesterday morning. They combined business with pleasure. Mr. Lenz went to Scotland in connection with his business, and Mr. Leiser to France and Germany. They are much pleased with their trip.

morning.

Laid at Rest.—The remains of the late Wm. Leask were carried to their last resting place by terday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral took place from the family residence, 186 Fort street, where Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services. The pall-beamers were Messrs. C. Thorne, A. Brayshaw, F. W. Townsend, H. Phipps, D. Gray and I. Lynn.

More Settlers.—Arel Jorgenson, of Frank'in, Wash.: Peter Thomson, of Waterville, and W. Jorgenson, of Seattle, will leave for the Scandinavian colony at the northern end of the Island on the Queen City this evening. A large number of settlers are expected to settle in the vicinity of San Joseph bay, in the vicinity of San Joseph

Mr. E. B. Eddy of Hull Speaks on Situation.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Special.—E. B. Eddy of Hull, who is in the city, asked what action the paper combine intended to take regarding the Canada Press Association's representation to the government to have the duty on imported paper removed, replied:

"There is no paper combine. The Paper Manufacturers' association met here two weeks ago and tried to raise the price of paper from 2½ to 2% cents per pound delivered in carioads at Toronto. Instead of increasing the price only ½ of a cent, the manufacturers should have put it up half a cent. Everything connected with the manufacture of paper has advanced in price in far greater proportion than the increase in price of paper. Matters were made in price in far greater proportion than the increase in price of paper. Matters were made in price of paper. Matters were made in price in far greater proportion than the increase in price of paper. Matters were made in price in far greater proportion than the increase in price of paper. Matters were made in price in far greater proportion than the increase in price of paper. Matters were made in price in far greater proportion than the increase in price of paper. Matters were made in price in far greater proportion than the increase in price of paper. Matters were made in price in far greater proportion than the increase in price of paper. Matters were made in price in far greater proportion than the increase in price of paper. Matters were made in price in far greater proportion than the increase in price of paper. Matters were made in price in far greater proportion than the increase in price of paper. Matters were made in price in far greater proportion than the increase in price in far greater proportion than the increase in price in far greater proportion than the increase in price in far greater p

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Says No Plans Have Been Made For Great Ship Building Plant.

New Fraud Based on Christian Science Plan Exposed By Police.

Minister of Railways Reported In Poor Health Since Miss Blair's Death.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 19 .- (Special.)-The report that Sir Christopher Furness would establish a great shiperilding plant at a cost of \$25,000,000

Toronto, Dec. 19 .- (Special.) -An event Military Lecture.—Major Wilson, a veteran of the Crimea, Indian Mutiny, and other hard-fought campaigns, will lecture tonight in Pioneer hall before the Veterans' association, on the "Black Watch," in which famous regiment he had the honor of serving.

Tronnto, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—An event in the history of McMaster university was the opening today and dedication of the new chapel and library which have been erected in connection with the university. The new building, has cost approximately about \$33,000.

The police this afternoon arrested Dr. charge of fraud. The pair formed a species of society for absent treatment for business difficulties after the Christian Scientist idea and called it "Radical Business Success Circle." Members were to pay \$1 monthly and were guaranteed

to pay \$1 monthly and were guaranteed business success.

Brantford, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Cockshutt family have just presented to the citizens of Brantford an agricultural park as a memorial to their father, the late Igatius Cockshutt, with a request that it be used as a public park and recreation ground for the youth of the city.

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Waterford, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—
A young man named Jackson, aged 18, a mail carrier on the Boston and Waterford route, was today sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary for stealing registered letters from the mails. He confessed that he had taken letters and spent some of the money.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. Blair was not present at the Railway committee today. Since the death of his daughter he has been in very indifferent health, and his medical adviser has ordered him absolute rest.

OLUBS AMALGAMATE.

Brockton Point Association Merges Vancouver Athletic Clubs.

Vancouver Athletic Clubs.

Vancouver, B. O., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—There are practically no longer any independent amateur sporting clubs in Vancouver. It was decided tonight unanimously by the Brockton Point association, holding the athletic grounds for the city as trustees, and delegates from lacrosse, cricket, bicycle, hockey and football clubs etc., to merge themselves into a Brockton Point association on March 1, all clubs disbanding and reforming under the guidance and control of the Brockton Point association, who will fix fees and regulate all sports. Clubs carrying debts, will join when free of obligations. The association eventually will almost entirely control amateur sport in Vancouver.

The board of management will consist of the president of each of the clubs, and the P. B. A. A. executive. The meeting was very harmonious.

AN NOUNCEMENTS

Permits Required For Persons Going to Cape Colony or

Yesterday's issue of the British Col-umbia Gazette contains the 'following new announcements:

Price McDonald, of White Grouse Mountain, is appointed justice of the peace for the province.

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Tuesday, the 24th, and Thursday, the 26th of December, and Thursday, the 26th of January, are declared holidays, on which all the public offices of the provincial government will be closed.

The Imperial government has published a despatch announcing that after January 1, 1902, persons desiring to land in Cape Colony and Natal must provide themselves with special permits. Permits may be procured on the recommendation of a member of parliament, justice of the peace, or clergyman, and the applicant must show that he is possessed of at least £100, or is in a position to maintoin himself, and that the object of his journey is bona fide. He must make a declaration that he will not in any way assist His Majesty's enemies in South Africa. The permit only enables the person to land and is no guarantee that he will be allowed to proceed inland.

The time for receiving tenders for the New Westminster bridge has been extended to Saturday, inclusive, the 25th of January, 1902.

Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd., have been re-incorporated with a capital of \$75.000, as manufacturers and packers of candies, jams, jellies, biscuits, essences, pickles, etc.

The Western club, Vancouver, is incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act, with the following managing directors: Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G., P.C., K.C., M.P.; Alex. Henderson, K.C., judge, and Major-

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The Duquense Mining Co. is registered as an extra-provincial company, with head office at Revelstoke.

Conrts of revision and appeal, under the Amendment Act, will sit as follows:

For the assessment district of Esquimalt—At Parsons' Bridge, on Friday, the 3rd day of January, 1902, at 11 o'c'ock a.m.

For that portion of North Victoria assessment district known as North Saanich—At Sidney, on Monday, the 6th day of January, at 12 o'clock m.

For the assessment district of South

of January, at 12 o'clock m.

For the assessment district of South Victoria—At John Camp's, Saanichton, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m., and at the Royal Oak on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the assessment district of Victoria City, Coast and Islands—At the court house. Bastion Square, on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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