

Mr. Macdonald, to the fact that the question before the House was the second reading of the Dyking Act.

Mr. Macdonald went on to say that he thought that when that member was allowed to digest and deliver a speech on Socialism that he might also take a little latitude.

He was surprised that attacks had been made upon Mr. Oliver and Mr. Munro by the Premier and Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

Alluding to the charge of inconsistency made by the Premier against Mr. Munro for having supported appropriations for dykes and then asked for a reduction of 15 per cent.

The Premier had refused to listen to the demands of the delegation which came down to the wharf on Saturday.

Mr. Oliver thought the rules would apply to him.

Mr. Munro said he certainly was excluded from voting if Mr. Gardin was.

The vote being taken on Mr. Oliver's amending resolution it was defeated and the bill passed its second reading.

The bill to incorporate the Golden Light Power & Water Company was again considered in committee and reported.

The House then adjourned.

Local News.

Residents of Mayne Island are erecting a large hall for social purposes.

The Victoria West Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T. held a very successful open session on Wednesday last.

As the steamer Kanagawa Maru neared the outer wharf on Saturday the anchor was dropped.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Austin took place Friday afternoon from the family residence, Robert street, Victoria.

Thirty-nine cadets attended the gallery practice at the drill hall Saturday.

Thursday the death occurred of William Greasley at St. Joseph's hospital, England, and 52 years of age.

Thursday afternoon the remains of Donald McKay were laid at rest.

A social was held in Pender Island school house on last Wednesday night.

Officers were elected at the recent meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club as follows: Honorary president, Sir Henri Cantelero.

Thursday the C. P. R. awarded the contract for filling in the area around the hotel foundations to John Haggerty.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Central Methodist church are making preparations for their annual sale of work which will be held on Friday, April 15th.

Thursday afternoon a private session of the school board was held when the inquiry into the charges preferred against the manual training instructor.

Capt. R. E. Cross, of Vancouver, is the chief of the superintendent of A. E. Todd's new cannery, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

On Saturday the Nanaimo hockey team will play Victoria at Oak Bay.

A report has been current during the last day or so that a fleet of cruisers would shortly be detached from the China squadron for a cruise to these waters.

The annual examinations for admission to the Victoria Commercial College opened Monday.

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The registrar of the University of Toronto has notified Mrs. A. T. Watt, local representative, that applications have been forwarded for the coming examinations in music.

Somebody entered the Fritchard bar Saturday night and stole about a dozen bottles of liquor.

The following Society Monday evening the following members: B. V. Bodwell, E. P. Davis, John Elliott, C. E. Pooley, L. G. McPhillips, G. E. Corbould, C. R. Hamilton, Sir C. H. Tupper and H. D. Helmcken.

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Members of the Victoria Driving Club are advocating the holding of a race meet in connection with the annual Victoria Day celebration.

Mr. C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Dillard hotel, a prominent member of the local club and one of the most enthusiastic horsemen of the city, discussing the project, said:

"I am ready and willing to lend my aid, both financially and otherwise, towards the arranging and making a success of a race meeting on the above named dates, and in so prosperous a city as Victoria it should not be much of an undertaking."

"I am informed that His Worship Mayor Barnard and the city council will contribute a respectable amount of money for the celebration, and I see no reason why the balance cannot be raised by popular subscription among Victoria's energetic business men, banks, hotels, and transportation companies."

"Victoria geographically is well situated as a racing centre. The track is pleasantly located, and, with a little money spent on it, can be made a fast and safe half-mile track."

"Let the energetic business men of Victoria get busy and arrange a first-class, liberal, up-to-date program, and let each man, personally, see to it that every detail is carried out, and also let there be a united effort to make the May 24th celebration this year the most successful celebration ever held in your province."

"The meeting should be a financial success, and in that case the subscribers should get a refund after all debts are paid."

Dr. Adolf Wagner, editor of the Berliner Tagblatt, who recently toured Canada to secure information about the Dominion in order to prepare lectures on the country, has written to W. F. Best, of this city, acknowledging receipt of photographs forwarded by the department of mines, immigration office and the Tourist Association.

A number had also been sent him by Mr. Best. In the letter received Dr. Wagner says that the photos arrived just in time to be used in illustrating a lecture on British Columbia, which he hopes will be the means of inducing a number of desirable immigrants to settle in this province. These lectures will be given throughout Germany. Dr. Wagner paid an extended visit to Victoria last summer.

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