

reported as follows:

Your obedient servants,

C. H. TOPP,

Ald. Fell moved, seconded by Ald.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

City Engineer.

Purchasing Agent.

Aldermen:

ALDERMAN BRINGS **QUESTION TO A HEAD**

Regarding Financial Relations Between City Council and School Board-Monday's Meeting.

There was no Tobasco sauce (a figure various calculations showing the above reof speech) at the council meeting Monday sults is enclosed herewith. evening, in other words it was a serene session in which a considerable quantity of business was transacted. There was absence of debate, which indicated that the aldermen had sized up the order paper before assembling in the council chamber, and had thoroughly made up Goodacre, that the work covered by each their minds. The committee room downitem be given to the firm whose tender stairs is where the aldermanic ideas are was lowest, and when two tenders were incubated; the council chamber is where equal the work to be divided between those ideas are judiciously aired.

olution was passed urging the Lieut.-Ald. Oddy opposed this motion. Under Governor to introduce legislation to give the school board power to levy their own the circumstances, he thought, the con-tract should be awarded to the Victoria rates. This was along the line of action Machinery Depot, which was an estab-lishment conducted within the limits of ended by Mayor Barnard to the city council of Vancouver, and published in yesterday's Times. The resolution on the city, and which paid the municipal rates. He moved an amendment to this subject, which was read by Ald. Oddy, is as follows: Ald. Hall, while favoring an establish-

That the council is of the opinion that ment inside the city, thought that in this the present system whereby the school instance the contract might be divided. trustees are empowered to call upon the Ald. Fullerton pointed out that tenders city council to pay an unlimited expendihad been called for under four headings, and it was only right to divide the award. ture in respect to school maintenance, while the council is limited in its power of rais-Besides it would effect a substantial ing money for school purposes is wholly wrong in principle; Ald. Stewart would vote for the

Therefore, be it resolved, That the pronotion, although he didn't think it fair vincial government be requested to introto split a tender. duce legislation amending the School Act The report of the discussion was the by requiring and supervening the trustees defeat of Ald. Oddy's amendment and the to pass by-laws for the purpose of levying endorsation of Ald. Fell's. The conrates for school purposes.

tracts were thereupon awarded on the basis defined in the motion. The under secretary of state, Ottawa, The city engineer and purchasing agent recommended that the city use as acknowledged the receipt of the city council's resolution regarding the Songmuch of the 2,000 barrels of White's Portland cement required until the Vanhees reserve, and stated that it had been referred to the Governor-General-in-council. Received and filed.

The management of the Times drew this might be used for the remainder of the council's attention to the special number of the paper to be issued in June the year if it passed the test. Adopted. R. P. Rithet & Co. represent both tendin celebration of its twenty-first birthday, and solicited support in the shape of civic advertisement. This was referred to the cil's representatives on the executive board of the Tourist Association. health.

Geo. Riley, M. P., informed the council that until they obtained the permission rominent business men petitioned as folof Porter Bros. he would oppose their application for permission to construct lows: To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: a wharf at the foot of Telegraph street. We, the undersigned ratepayers and citi-

Referred to the streets committee. James A. Bland, on behalf of the Horzens of Victoria, hereby respectfully reticultural Society, applied for an inquest that immediate steps be taken to obtain for the city recognition of its rights to creased grant for the annual flower show in August next. Referred to the finance sideration by the Dominion and Provincial governments as an interested party to ee for report.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial the disposition of the Songhees reserve. board of health, requested the council's This was laid on the table to be consupport for a petition to the governments sidered at an adjourned session of the of Canada and the province looking to the establishment of sanitoria for the council on Thursday. Three residents on Belcher street ap-plied for a refund of the money expendtreatment of tuberculosis. Received and

Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade, forwarded the resolution passed at a recent meeting regarding the Songreserve, the text of which has alstreets, bridges and sewers committee. ready been published in the Times. Re-J. L. Beckwith was awarded the conceived and filed. A. T. Goward asked the sanction of the tract for supplying carbons, his figure

being \$1,925 against \$2,065 tendered by l to the immediate alteration of his competitor. the Oak Bay switch by extending it. The A petition from E. G. Prior and others request will be granted, the city engineer to report on the condition of the road. for the use of the Beacon Hill driveway for horse speeding on two days of the A. Holland, on behalf of the Mc-

expenditures in this direction. However, it was a pleasure to be able to state that the order continued to grow, and he referred to the prospect of new lodges being instituted in the week until 10 a. m. was referred to the Tayish estate, requested that a water park committee. main be laid on a certain section of On-tario street. Referred to the water com-The fire wardens reported adversely on an application for a bydrant for Russell J. A. sayward inclosed plans showing Okanagan country. sed, whilst by others it was 13. That banks, in determining their street. Adopted. The legislative committee reported: person ass Bro. Neelands also spoke of the large contended that such a basis of assesstaxable income, be permitted to deduct proposed connection between his property and the Rock Bay bridge. Referred to mount which had been distributed in ment would discriminate against those from their gross profits the losses sus-Gentlemen :--- Your legislation committee benefits, and laid stress on the fraternal who purchased for cash, and would entained; such losses, however, to be dethe streets, bridges and sewers commithaving considered the undermentioned subcourage the doing of business on credit. ducted within six months from the time ject beg to report and recommend as fol-Bro. F. Davey, grand secretary, in a With regard to the taxation for book when they are ascertained, and not to cover transactions antedating the time of Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the lows: Tourist Association, sought the city's Re amendments to the Municipal Clauses brief speech, gave interesting statistics. | debts, it, was urged that the assessing o St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.-With the At the close of last year there were 42 lodges in the jurisdiction, the memberdeduction more than eighteen months. permission to allow horsemen to use the Act and the Municipal Elections Act. 14. That section 175 of the act be Attached hereto is a copy of a bill in Beacon Hill track for speeding purposes. ship being 3.584, a gain of 57 during the | should be abolished. On behalf of the mended by striking out the last six, studies for the remainder of the univer Referred to the park committee. Mrs. Phelps offered for sale a model each case to amend the said acts, containtwelve months. smelting industry it was represented words of the same, and inserting in lieu ing such amendments that, in the opinion The lodge was then closed, and the that ores on hand in smelters should be of Nelson's famous battleship Victory as of th an ornament in one of the schools or the acts. hereof the words "end of the previous of the committee, should be made to the brethren sat down to well laden tables, exempt from taxation, as the mine owner producing such ore is liable for the and needless to say full justice was done 15. That inasmuch as it seems to be Carnegie library. Referred to the school Re communication from the city clerk of the delicacies provided. Bro. F. Taylor, chairman of the joint entertainment committee, presided, and had on his right Bro. Neelands, while Hon. A. E. mineral tax thereon. possible to formulate a plan for tax-Fernle, submitting a resolution passed by the municipal council of the city of Fernle, It was also pointed out to the commis-Mrs. Noury renewed her application for ing personal property in a way that will signers that those engaged in some lines ear equitably on all classes, the system a sidewalk from Ellis street to Garbally urging amendment to the Municipal Clauses of business, the nature of which renders of taxation should be directed with the road. Referred to the streets, bridges Act to give power to city municipalities to Smith, United States consul, sat on his it unnecessary to carry large stocks, but ultimate object of substituting an income and sewers committee. ment. construct, maintain and operate telephone left. in which, by reason of frequent turn-The city clerk reported a number of tax for any impost on personal property. systems throughout municipalities. Your The grand master was again called overs, the total annual sales in many ications that had been referred committee recommends that the council's 16. That the province be divided into upon, and delivered a brief address, incases are very large, do not, under the to the city engineer during the week. ssessment districts and all assessments support be given to this resolution. present system, bear a fair share of the cluding in his remarks a few staves of be made by assessors, whose duties should be confined solely to that work. ived and filed. Your committee have also had under con The city engineer recommended that experiences in the interior. In closing burden of taxation. sideration the following: e thanked the members of the city Strong protests were made against per-To secure, as far as may be, an equality cil construct a concrete wall A constant source of complaint and an odges for their hospitality. along the foreshore opposite Ross Bay ons, firms and corporations carrying on noyance in the city of Victoria is the exin the assessments throughout the prov Bro. Handley then sang "Asleep o usiness outside of British Columbia becemetery, to protect the roadway from the encroachment of the sea. If this ince, the assessors at stated periods istence on the main thoroughfare of Chinese the Deep," and was followed by Hon. Mr. Smith, who said it was always a ing permitted to do, free from taxation, should meet together and compare the basis on which their respective assesslaundry shacks, and the regulation and concould not be done he recommended that large share of the trade of the province, trol of laundries in the city occupies much pleasure to meet the people of Victoria the most dangerous places be cribbed. competition with established houses ments are made, and it is regarded of time, and the existence of laundries on In the course of his remarks he referred Referred to the streets, bridges and nere, and it was claimed that the resigreat importance that assessments be frequented thoroughfares and in populated to the career of President Roosevelt, who at all times stood for the people. dent agents and commercial travellers sewers committee. based on personal inspection of the prodistricts is dangerous to the public health. city solicitor reported considerawho represent such firms should be com-In other countries, towns and boroughs perties assessed at frequent intervals. He honored King Edward, the man of tion of the question of certain over-aspelled to contribute in some measure to All of which, together with a tranpossess their own baths and wash houses, sessments made against property owners under the "General Sidewalk Constructact; Emperor William, the man who constructed and maintained out of the the provincial revenue. script of the stenographer's notes of the did things, and Theodore Roosevelt, who The clearing houses, on behalf of the provceedings of the commission, is rerates, but conducted as business concerns, tion Local Improvement By-law, 1904," stating that in his opinion the council was equal to all emergencies. Mr. Smith referred in fitting terms to the and, it is believed, self-maintained. anking interests, claimed that banks, in pectfully submitted Dated at Victoria, this 16th day of In British Columbia, under sub-section determining the amount of their taxmay (under sub sec. of sec. 245 Muni-cipal Clauses Act) order that the amount grand master, and also to the announce 91 and 166 of section 50, municipalities are able income, should be allowed to deduct February, 1905. ment that the Dominion would take over F. CARTER-COTTON, given the power to prohibit and regulate from their gross profits the losses sus of excess be refunded or allowed for the defences of Canada in July. Canathe construction and use of laundries, to ROBT. G., TATLOW, tained. ratably to the various property owners. dians, he declared, were among friends J. BUNTZEN, prevent construction and to order their re-A number of other matters, such as th reported with The city solicitor also noval from any particular street or local-D. R. KER, Bro. W. H. Huxtable then gave an interesting address, speaking of the Odd ssessing of subdivided lands at a higher redistribute respect to the proposal to ity where they constitute a nuisance or rate than similar adjoining land not sub-Commissioners. the ward system of the city, that in his eye-sore. livided, was brought to the notice of th opinion the council could not reduce the Fellows whose pictures adorn the walls Municipalities are obviously loath to act number of aldermen to less than nine commissioners, but, in the opinion of the INSURANCE COMPANIES. of the lodge room. Bro. Dresser rendered a piano solo. upon a hardworking and desirable indusommissioners, most of such matters re without seeking parliamentary authortry. But for this fact it would be extreme ferred to the administration of the act and should be dealt with by the courts more than nine with-Bill to Tax Foreign Corporations Introity, nor increase to out similar legislative sanction. This ly desirable to exercise the statutory pow-Bro. A. Henderson, Sovereign Grand dge representative, paid a tribute to duced in New York Assembly. , and it would be equitable and reaso was filed. of revision and the department of financ the grand master and Hon. Mr. Smith The same official advised the city to able to do so, if out of the municipal funds and, consequently, were not within the scope of the inquiry. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21 .- A bill to regulate remove the rails which had been laid on certain Spring Ridge lots to facilitate The city could fix on a convenie He spoke of his visits to the Sovereign and tax foreign mutual fire and other Grand lodge and of the extensive oper The city could fix on a convenient site, After considering the various repre mutual insurance companies was introwhere the presence of laundries would inations of the order. the removal of gravel. He also reported Bro. S. Reid sang "The Old Sexton," duced in the assembly to-day. It imposes sentations made to them, the commis-sioners respectfully beg to submit the a one per cent. tax on all assessments or on the application of S. A. G. Finch, of The Week, for a share of the muni-of modern and up-to-date wash houses and and Bro. Bell; grand patriarch, spoke of following recommendations: 1. That coal and timber lands should not be assessed as wild land, but should be separately classified. premiums collected in this state. In order to do business in this state such a corpora-tion must file with the superintendent of insurance a statement to the effect that it then any other remedy for any family of cipal advertising, pointing out that it rent them at a profitable rent to those dis- the Encampment branch of the order. The remaining numbers on the was generally understood, according to possessed by any order of removal. Whethlaw, that general advertising, such as charges (including private baths and public gramme were: Recitation, Bro. Mar by-law and tax sales, should appear in | er baths open to the public at moderate wick; piano solo, Bro. Jackson, and 2. That the amount of land to be ex-empted from the operation of the wild of its insuirance premiums, and pay the diseases and allments in the category of daily papers, but that advertisements swimming bath) could be profitably work- song, Bro. Malloray. The proceedings terminated with the such as those calling for tenders might | ed ln conjunction with these bath houses be published in a weekly as well. Mr. is another question, but if the municipality singing of "God Save the King" and land tax, under the provisions of sub-Bradburn also advised that Mr. Hag- erected steam power and supplied to its "Auld Lang Syne." utes.-75. and a second second

ty be requested to restore the portion Caledonia avenue, which had caved in isequent to his operations in his gravel as an adjunct. To carry out the above it will be necessary to amend the act the required power.

The following amendment is suggested to section 56 as a new sub-section: "For | purchasing, "acquiring, holding

maintaining and managing real property The city engineer and purchasing agent > | for public baths and wash houses; and for Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20th, 1905. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: in addition to all other rates and taxes, a Gentlemen :-- We have the honor to report special rate or tax for all or any of such that we have gone into the mater of "tenpurposes."

ers for castings, etc.," as requested by Adopted. These amendments will be your honorable body, and, this time, have laid before the municipal committee o sed our calculations upon the approximate quantities required for the current the legislature. The street re-naming committee sub year, instead of taking the quantities used mitted an exhaustive report of their last year, and the totals stand as follows, viz.: B. C. Foundry Co., \$2,572.51; Victoria labors. Referred to the streets com Machinery Depot Co., \$2,666.43; Andrew mittee.

The streets, bridges and sewers con Gray, \$2,884.64. An itemized list of the mittee recommended that the council offer no objection to the application of Messrs. Moore & Whittington to the Assessment Act was presented to the rights, provided that firm agree to cerain restrictions; also that the offer of Dapt. Troup of right of way across his operty for drainage purposes be acepted, and that the drain be completed. The report was adopted. The finance committee rec he appropriation of \$1,355.32. Adopted. Superintendent Eaton submitted a de-

ailed list of the teachers' salaries for January. Ald. Oddy moved that the superintendent be requested to furnish the council with what they had asked for-a detailed statement of teachers' salaries for the year. This was carried. Then Ald. Oddy moved the motion which appears

in the fore part of this report. Ald. Hall seconded this motion, which was carried. The council then adjourned

ODD FELLOWS HOLD PLEASANT REUNION

Joint Meeting on Monday in Honor of Visit of Grand Master Neelands

-A Banquet. Odd Fellows turned out in force at the joint meeting of the city lodges in the

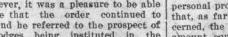
hall, Douglas street, Monday when Bro. couver Island product was ready, when of Vancouver, Grand Master of British Columbia, paid an official visit. After the close of the lodge meeting the brethren sat down to a banquet. followed by a programme of speeches, Miss Annie King, a nurse at the Isola-tion hospital, applied for an increase in salary. Referred to the board of D. D. G. M., occupied the chair, and

after honors had been accorded the Messrs. Turner, Beeton and 216 other visitor, called upon the grand master for speech Bro. Neelands thanked the brethren

for their welcome, and spoke of the pleasure it gave him to visit Victoria, the ome of Odd Fellowship in British Columbia. He referred to the growth of the order, especially during 1903, which was a record year. While it was unlikely that as many new members would join in 1904, still satisfactory progress was

being made in all branches. The grand master then said he wished to refer to a matter on which he was regarded as something of a "crank." This was the subject of regalia and paraphernalia. While admitting a cered by them on the extension of the sewer, for which, by the way, they were being taxed by the city. Referred to the spend so much money on regalia. The not think lodges should be permitted to than wild land, and that there should be order had \$3,000,000 of invested funds. but this might have been increased had there been less devoted to elaborate paraphernalia. This had been forcibly

ought home to him when visiting the





ON ASSESSMENT ACT

Recommend Reduction of Tax on Per-

of Impost on Incomes.

sonal Property-Re-adjustment

The report of the commission appoint-

ed to inquire into the workings of the

the table. Quite a number of recom-

reduction of the tax on personal property,

noneys in the bank from taxation. The

Following is a full text of the report:

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor

upon the operation of the "Assessment

Act, 1903," with respect to its practical bearings on the financial requirements

of the province, and a commission,

The attention of the commisioners was

called to what was regarded as the un-

lands as wild lands. These lands, it was

urged, were not acquired, nor are they

held, for agricultural purposes, are in

carrying on of mining or lumbering oper-

ations thereon does not improve them in

the manner required by the act to permit

them to be assessed as real estate other

a separate classification for such lands. Most of the complaints made to the

tax on personal property. It was claim-ed that this tax is excessive, bears heav-

ily on the farmers and business men, and should be reduced. A considerable

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commissioners were directed against the

most cases unfit for cultivation, and the

fairness of assessing coal and timber

in Council:

and the exemption of book debts and

with regard to lands east of the Cas-cade range: Provided that where such lands are situated within a radius of five miles of an incorporated town or city having a population of not less than five thousand people, the quantity of land to be exempted as aforesaid should be limited to forty acres. 3. That the rate of taxation on wild

lands be reduced to three per cent. on the assessed value thereof. 4. That the rate of taxation on all coal ands from which coal is being mined. and in respect of the coal mined from, the taxes and royalties paid to the crown amount to at least twenty-five cents per acre, one per cent. on the as sessed value thereof; on all other coal lands, two per cent. on the assessed value thereof.

5. That the rate of taxation on all CLERMONT LIVINGSTON, timber lands that are being logged, and in respect of the timber cut therefrom the royalties paid amount to at leas public works department for foreshore House Tuesday afternoon, and laid on twenty-five cents per acre, one per cent on the assessed value thereof; on al

other timber lands, two per cent. on the mendations are made, among them the assessed value thereof. 6. That the rate of taxation on per sonal property be reduced to two-thirds of one per cent. on the assessed value ommission also recommends a basis of thereof; and, if such taxes are plid of taxation on incomes exceeding \$500 a or before the 30th day of June in each year, a discount be granted to make the rate equal to one-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of such property. 7. That book debts and moneys depos-

d in banks be exempted from ass By order-in-council, dated the 29th ment and taxation. day of December, 1904, the undersigned 8. That the exemption from asse were appointed to be commisioners un-der the "Public Inquiries Act," for the ment of personal property, when under the value of \$750, be repealed.

purpose of inquiring into and reporting 9. That the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 6B of the Assessment Act. as enacted by section 7 of the "Assess ment Act Amendment Act, 1901," be in corporated into the present act.

which is returned herewith, was accord-10. That resident agents representing ngly issued to us for such purpose. sons, firms or corporations Notice of such appointment, of the on business outside of British Columbia purpose and scope of the inquiry, and of the time and place of holding the first and having no branch within this prov ince, be taxed at a rate equal to one neeting of the commissioners having een duly published, the commissioners, fourth of one per cent. of the amount of their annual sales, and that for the oursuant to such notice, met in the office purpose of ascertaining the amount of of the minister of finance, parliament ich sales it be made compul y for all buildings, Victoria, on the 10th day of such agents to keep proper books of ac-January, 1905, when the Hon. F. Cartercount, showing all transactions carried Cotton was selected as chairman of the on by them within the province on hehalf of such persons, firms and corpora-Sittings of the commission were held

n the 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th and 11. That commercial travellers taking 26th days of January and the 7th day of or soliciting orders in British Columbia February, 1905, and ample opportunity for houses established outside the provto be heard was given to all persons wishince, and having no fixed agency here, ing to appear before the commission. be required to take out a license, the Representations regarding the opera annual fee for which to be one hundred tion of the said Assessment Act were lollars, payable before any business is made to the commissioners personally done within the province. In the event, and in writing by persons from various however, of such license fee of one hunsections of the province, on behalf of the agricultural, manufacturing, lumbering,

dred dollars being in excess of a sum There remains about 1,500,000 acres in equal to one-half of one per cent. of the this grant which has not yet mercantile, banking and smelting interotal amount of sales made within the posed of by Mr. Dunsmuir. This land is province by the holder of such license during the year for which such license during the year for which such license exempt from taxation as long as it re Very little objection was made against the taxation imposed on real estate shall be issued, such holder shall have pany. (other than wild land), income or corpor-

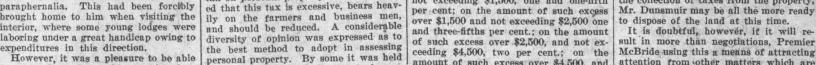
the right to demand a refund of the ex-cess, but in no case shall such refund between the C. P. R. and Mr. Dunsmuir exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars in the necessary precautions were taken to any one year. avoid the land being taxable. This was 12. That inasmuch as the taxation of arranged, it is believed, in a manner sat-

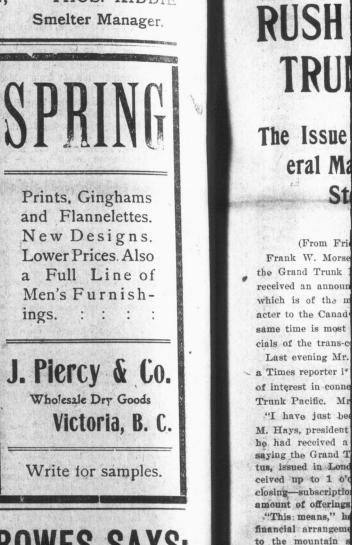
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acomes seems on the whole to be one of sfactory to Mr. Dunsmuir, so that he the most equitable methods of taxation. will not be called upon to pay into the and also a most convenient plan for revenues of the province on the land

meeting the varying requirements of the province, in respect to the amount of Other authorities declare that it is abrevenue to be raised, by changes in the rate of tax, the following be fixed as the of the land, and immediately the road um rates of taxation of incomes is taken over on April 1st by the C. P. exceeding five hundred dollars per year: R. the land will be taxed by the/province On the amount of such excess up to Assessed as wild lands, these will yield

\$500, four-fifths of one per cent.; on the amount of such excess over \$500, and Realizing that there is some Realizing that there is some danger of not exceeding \$1,500, one and one-fifth the collection of taxes from the property per cent; on the amount of such excess over \$1,500 and not exceeding \$2,500 one to dispose of the land at this time.





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LAND PURCHASE

DEAL WITH DUNSMUIR

Move Made in the Direction of Ac-

quiring E. & N. Grant for the

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Negotiations are in progress between

the provincial government and James

Dunsmuir for the purchase of the land within the E. & N. grant. Na assurances

are yet given that the negotiations will

result in the acquiring of the land, but pressure is being brought to bear upon

the Premier to consummate some deal whereby these lands will pass to the

dictator as to the actions of the McBride

government, has always been strongly in

favor of this course being followed, as

it would afford a means for settling the

cases of the E: & N. settlers' rights.

province. J. H. Hawthornthwaite,

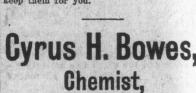
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COMMISSION'S REPORT

DEMANDS OF STUDENTS. Text of Resolutions Passed at Meeting in St. Petersburg.

decision of the student body of the University of St. Petersburg to suspend sity year almost the whole educational system of Russia has entered upon a period of stagnation. Other universities gymnasia and even grammar schools already were on strike and the military throughout the empire have been obliged to resort to restrain schoolboys of tender

years who are joining the general move-The resolutions adopted at yesterday's

meeting follow: "We, as a section of the educated community, conscious of our goal, welcome the solidarity of workmen and put forward the following demands: "First-Summoning a legislative asembly on the basis of a universal, equal and secret ballot of male and female citizens; freedom of speech, freedom of the press; freedom of organiza tion and of striking. "Second-Amnesty for all who have The Dairymen's and Live Stock As-

been punished for their political or resociation of British Columbia: igious convictions. "Third-The fact of belonging to any particular party shall not deprive of olitical rights.

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's "Fourth-As a guarantee against inand Live Stock Association of British Colerference of the Russian government umbia will be held in the Agricultural Dein the free execution of their demands. partment of the ParMament Bulldings, at a people's militia must immediately be Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, March 2nd, ed. In their ranks all citizens can at 10 a. m., for general business and elec fight to realize our aspirations. "Recognizing the significance of this It is expected that Professor tion of officers for the present year. historical moment, when Russia is emerging from a period of fire and revo-Wiancko, a graduate of Ontario Agriculution, when everyone has but one end tural College, and Chief Inspector of Dairyin view, we cannot pursue our studies, ing, Guelph, will give papers on different and therefore suspend them until Sep- subjects. tember 13th. SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE-\$135

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Ottawa, Feb. 24. ernment and the A a contract for thr tween Canada and trips Canada is to twenty-four, \$133.3 gins with the open ends with the oper 1909. The vessel ports, but the fir France, and the l Canada also in Fra Presentatio To-day is the 80 birth of Hon. R. State and leader of eral senators took casion and prese with a piece of si suitable inscriptio took place in the few minutes befor