

THE ART EXHIBITION

Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney Formally Opens the First Exhibition.

A Large Number of Excellent Paintings Lent by Prominent Citizens.

In spite of the severe weather last evening there was a large attendance at the opening of the first exhibition of the Art Union of British Columbia.

The Lieutenant-Governor congratulated the members of the Art Association on the excellent showing made, not only by the number and quality of the loan pictures, but also by the work of the local artists.

Mr. E. S. Shrapnel has on view a number of his pictures of birds and fish—a class of painting in which he is exceptionally good.

Mr. Rene Quentin's "Fog at Flowers in a Greek Temple," an unfinished scene painting, is an excellent bit of composition, as is also "The Sultan's Favorite."

Mr. T. Bamford's "Mussel Gatherers" shows a beautiful light reflected in sea and sky. "Kelvia Creek," a forest scene, is also a strong picture.

Mr. S. McClure has on view many charming water colors of well known provincial scenes. Like Mr. Barré, he is particularly strong in painting marine views.

On Friday the school children will be the guests of the Art Union, and on Saturday the drawing for prizes will take place.

REV. D. MACRAE'S INDUCTIO. The Pastor of St. Paul's Church Formally Inducted Last Evening.

Rev. D. MacRae, who for the last seven years acted as missionary in Victoria West, was last evening formally inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Mr. Clay dwelt upon the work done by Mr. MacRae as missionary throughout the district, and congratulated him upon having received a call signed by nearly 95 per cent. of the congregation.

After the induction service, a special meeting of the presbytery was held, with Rev. Mr. Clay in the chair. The report of the committee on the Central Presbyterian church was received and adopted.

Letter from the Local American Missionary Giving a Few Details. Constantinople, Dec. 18.—Replying to a telegraphic message from the United States minister, Mr. Alexander W. Torrey, the American missionaries at Marsouva telegraphed yesterday that they were all safe, and guarded by troops.

There are many other loan pictures worthy of mention. The work of the local artists, which is well worth seeing, will be dealt with in a subsequent issue.

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A SERIOUS CHARGE

Dr. Garrow Arrested Last Evening Charged With the Murder of Miss Jones.

Henry Creech Charged With Being an Accessory Before the Fact.

Findings of Coroners' Jury, Which Concluded Its Labors Yesterday.

Information was sworn to last evening by Chief Sheppard, charging Dr. K. Garrow with the murder of Mary Ellen Jones, and Henry Creech with being an accessory before the fact.

"We the members of the jury are of opinion from the evidence produced before us that Dr. Garrow, of 125 Green street, Victoria city, came to her death on the 11th day of December, 1895, by blood-poisoning, a result of improper medical treatment by Dr. Garrow, although without criminal intent."

The evidence taken during the afternoon was almost entirely explanatory of the evidence previously given. Henry Creech was on the stand, and was severely cross-examined by the Deputy Attorney-General.

Cross-examined by Mr. Smith witness denied that he had remained in the room while the bed linen was being changed. He had not locked the door to prevent Mrs. Wallenstine from coming in the room.

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ereasing that he had made an examination of performed an operation he meant that he had not done it at his house. It was done at his office on Nov. 30th, and he considered it quite proper.

Coroner Crompton in summing up the case said there could be no doubt as to the cause of death, the only point left for consideration being Dr. Garrow's motive for the use of that instrument.

Foreman Hanna objected to some of the statements made by the coroner respecting Dr. Frank Hall. The doctor had made enquiries, but the girl would not tell him anything.

LIBERAL MEETING. Resolution Carried Unanimously in Favor of a Contest.

The executives of the Victoria Liberal Association and the Victoria Young Men's Liberal Club last evening discussed in joint meeting the question of placing a candidate in the field to oppose Col. Prior, who will have to appear for re-election in consequence of his acceptance of the position of controller of inland revenue.

Mr. T. Burman moved the expediency and necessity of placing a candidate in the field. The motion was canvassed from every side, and the chief objection to opposition, viz, that a concession having been made to Victoria by the appointment of Col. Prior as controller at \$500, it would not be fair or consistent to show disapproval of the government on other questions.

Mr. Templeman will reply to the invitation of the committee at a meeting of the opposition party which has been called for to-morrow evening.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Craigflower Road Resolutions Are Defeated by the City Council.

Election By-Law Passes Its Second Reading—Milk By-Law Amended.

Mayor Teague presided at last night's meeting of the city council and all the members were present. Ald. Macmillan's resolutions dealing with the Craigflower road difficulty were defeated.

After the reading of the minutes Ald. Partridge rose to a question of privilege and called attention to Ald. Macmillan's letter in the Times respecting the sewerage committee's report on work by day labor.

The members of the Art Union requested the presence of the Mayor and aldermen at the opening of their exhibition. The communication was received and the invitation accepted with thanks.

Charles Ireland called attention to the disgraceful state of the public conveniences at the city market and the lack of light there at nights. Referred to the market committee.

Mr. Morrisey informed the council that the residents of Cedar Hill road had for years asked for an extension of the sidewalk. If the city would furnish the sidewalk free of charge, he would refer to the street committee.

Mr. Hutchison, superintendent of the electric light system reported that owing to the dynamo being run to their full capacity, he could not recommend the placing of an additional light at the corner of David and Elizabeth streets.

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ago at the corner of Yates and Broad streets. Report received and adopted. Ald. Williams asked for information respecting the powder magazine at Beacon Hill. The mayor has been requested by a naval gentleman to plant evergreens around the powder house as there was no danger from having the magazine there.

Ald. Hall said the magazine was a menace to the safety of the public. He would willingly be one of a number of citizens to take steps to remove this nuisance without further delay.

The by-law to regulate the municipal election of 1896 was read a second time. It provides for nomination on Monday, 18th of January between 12 noon and 2 p.m., and polling on Thursday the 19th. W. K. Ball will be the returning officer.

Ald. Macmillan introduced an amendment to strike the licensing provision out of the milk by-law, but it was voted down. Applicants for milk licenses are to signify in writing their willingness to submit their premises to official inspection.

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