

MEETING SELECTS FOUR CANDIDATES

ANIMATED GATHERING IN Y. M. C. A. ROOMS

Of Those Opposed to Action of Board of Trustees in South Park School Trouble.

(From Friday's Daily.)

In the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday afternoon and very representative meeting was held in response to a circular summons signed by Dr. R. L. Fraser, George A. Caldwell, Hinkson, Siddall, R. Anderson and H. M. Dumbfaton, calling upon those opposed to the action of the school trustees in the matter of the drawing controversy, at present subject, to meet for the purpose of selecting four candidates to compete at the ensuing elections for the positions on the board of trustees in opposition to the retiring representatives. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings from the commencement were of a distinctly animated and determined nature, and were conspicuous for the unity of purpose and combined action which seemed to actuate all present in face of what was considered a common danger to be dealt with in a manner befitting a subject so serious as described by the speakers as at once a menace to the sanctity of their homes, the fair repute of their children, and the character and prestige of the whole educational system of this province, and still more so of those devoted and ill-protected individuals whose lives are given to the administration of the same in the public schools throughout the land.

Mr. Caldwell was voted to the chair, and stated clearly and concisely the object in view and the means by which those objects might be best attained. He proclaimed their right as citizens to a simple and natural manner without the publicity and lasting stigma which attaches to those concerned. From the prominent and widely recognized position Miss Cameron occupied in the world of education, and in the speaker, he felt well assured that there was no part of the British Empire where she would not be accepted as an authority, and where she would not be treated with that honor and consideration to which her brilliant attainments and long and conscientious labors justly entitle her. Much, concluded Mr. Caldwell, depends upon the decision of to-night, and if the candidates here selected to serve you I will do my best.

THE STEAMER NELL WRECKED IN NORTH

Vessel Was on Maiden Voyage to Victoria When She Struck the Rocks.

Bad luck appears to follow the owners of the Georgetown mill. With a fire at the mill, the loss of the old steamer Nell and the present disaster just reported of the wreck of the new Nell all happening in nine years, the company has been laboring against serious difficulties. Tidings of the loss of the new Nell was brought to Victoria by the steamer Tees Saturday. It appears that the Nell was en route to Victoria from the Georgetown mills on her maiden voyage. She was coming here to be finished prior to entering the northern passenger and freight business, and was towing to the Skeena at the time of misfortune a number of barrels of dynamite. The vessel was holed in it from the pounding it received, and when the Tees sailed for Victoria it was thought that the vessel was a hopeless wreck. The C. P. R. steamer carried south a number of barrels to be placed in the distressed ship's hold, but when these arrived on the scene of accident it was believed that they would prove of little service. The Nell was built at Georgetown by Indiana, and completed by Paul Katona, Hudson's Bay Company employ, who for a time was engaged by the Cunimings on the Skeena river. She was a craft larger in dimensions than the steamer she succeeded, which, it will be remembered, was burned to the water's edge at the Georgetown mills less than a year ago. She was also a more modern craft than the steamer so recently destroyed, and would have been a good bid for the passenger and freight business of the north during the spring. Every portion of the vessel was new, except the boilers and engine, which were rescued from the burned Nell.

The wreck of the steamer represents a loss of between ten and fifteen thousand dollars. The cathedral branch of the junior auxiliary will hold an entertainment at the Christ church Sunday school room on Friday next. Musical programme has been arranged by the members of the auxiliary, in which some of the best known local musicians have kindly consented to take part. The object of the entertainment is to raise funds for missionary purposes.

subscribed to by any candidate law selected by them. S. Matson moved that Miss Cameron be asked to come out as a candidate herself. The chairman, however, suggested that before Miss Cameron was asked to come out it might be desirable to vote on the subject. Mr. Hanna then moved that the meeting proceed to nominate candidates. After much desultory discussion and some withdrawals the following were duly proposed and seconded: Miss Cameron, H. Robinson, A. B. McNeil, P. J. Riddell, W. Mackay, J. T. Croft, J. L. Beckwith and E. H. Jones.

Mr. Matson again proposed that if Miss Cameron would stand, she and three other candidates be balloted for at once. Miss Cameron having placed herself in the hands of the meeting, this was eventually done, the result being as follows: Miss Cameron, 54; J. L. Beckwith, 47; P. J. Riddell, 43; W. Mackay, 31; H. H. Jones, 30; J. T. Croft, 13.

It was then formally moved and seconded that the four candidates elected be the nominees of the meeting at the election of trustees; namely, Cameron, Beckwith, Riddell and Mackay. This was duly declared carried nem. con. Miss Cameron then addressed the meeting by special and unanimous request, and in a few well chosen phrases expressed her deep sense of the honor conferred upon her by her fellow citizens. To her it had been a serious matter indeed. She had been accused of all manner of wild things, she hardly knew what, but though she had been termed a fighter, she had no fancy for the fray. She had seen many such struggles, and in most cases the result had been for the teachers broken lives, despair and death. She devoutly trusted that there would go up from this city such an expression of opinion as would strengthen the hands and hearts of teachers throughout the Dominion. Miss Cameron cited three typical cases in point, those, namely, of Mr. McLeod, Mr. Heath and Mr. Mut. She expressed her opinion as to the serious nature of the details were of most pathetic and convincing nature, the crying injustices committed, the lives sacrificed and the valuable services lost to the province, being so lost because, she stated, in their own words, "the department can make no mistakes."

"I might have adopted other measures," concluded Miss Cameron, "but I strove to do what was best, following the line of least resistance, which is ever the easiest. Had I this painful experience over again I should act again as I have done now. I know my children, and I know that my children are honest. I think you deeply, and if I am elected to serve you I will do my best."

Mr. McKay followed at some length, declaring himself in support of and entire sympathy with Miss Cameron, and Mr. Jones read a paper upon the question, which he very ably dealt with, eliciting much applause. He moved also that the two remaining trustees on the school board be requested to resign and take their chance with the others for re-election. Mr. Matson suggested that in the event of the trustees accepting, the other two nominees of this meeting be Messrs. Jones and Croft. This was finally carried, and the formation of an organization to which the trustees were promptly succeeded, with the members being Messrs. Siddell, Caldwell, Jones, Anderson, Croft, Pearson, Shandley, Matson, Laird, J. G. Brown, A. Robinson, Dumbfaton, Dr. Fraser and Bishop Cridge.

ORDERED RELEASE OF SEIZED LOGS

MR. JUSTICE IRVING DECIDES QUESTION

He Gives Opinion That Timber Cut Under Hand Loggers Licences May be Exported.

Before Mr. Justice Irving on Friday afternoon a decision was reached with reference to the seizure of the booms of logs held by the provincial government at Nanaimo. The logs in question were the property of J. C. Emmerson, of Vancouver. They were towed to Nanaimo by the tug Sea Lion. After Capt. French, of the tug, had taken out his clearance papers for Anacortes, Wash., a seizure was made of the booms by Chas. Trawford, acting for the provincial authorities. This was a few days before Christmas, and since that time the logs have remained under seizure. Yesterday Mr. Justice Irving decided that there was no authority for holding them, and decided that they should be released.

THE POULTRY SHOW CLOSED SATURDAY

There Was Fairly Good Attendance Yesterday—Conclusion of the Prize List.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The poultry show at the market buildings, notwithstanding the inclement weather prevailing, drew a very fair attendance during yesterday afternoon and evening, and a great interest was apparent on the part of the public in what was universally voted a very excellent exhibition, which in point of arrangement, cooping and general efficiency, compared favorably with many similar exhibitions to be seen elsewhere. An exhibition illustrating the correct method of caponising was given by Mr. Nachtrich, and if I am elected to serve you I will do my best.

White Orlingtons. Cock—3rd, Quick Bros. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Quick Bros.; 3rd, F. Robins. Hen—1st and 2nd, Quick Bros.; 3rd, F. Robins. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Quick Bros.; 3rd, F. Robins. Black Orlingtons. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Quick Bros.; 3rd, J. Woodton. Hen—1st, Quick Bros.; 2nd, J. Dickson. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Quick Bros.

White Leghorns. Cock—1st, J. Jennings; 2nd, S. Y. Woodton; 3rd, Blackstock Bros. Cockerel—1st, R. Flett; 2nd, J. Palmer; 3rd, J. J. Dougan. Hen—1st, S. Y. Woodton; 2nd, Blackstock Bros.; 3rd, W. W. Moore. Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, H. Reid.

White Leghorns. Pullet—1st, J. S. Jones; 2nd and 3rd, S. Y. Woodton. Brown Leghorns, S. C. Cock—1st, F. Garland. Cockerel—1st, B. E. Moore; 2nd, G. R. Richardson; 3rd, D. McMillan. Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, B. E. Moore. Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, B. E. Moore. Silver Laced Wyandotte—1st, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, C. Heal. Buff Wyandotte—1st, J. S. Flett.

The fine exhibition of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association closes this evening. In spite of the unfavorable nature of the weather the attendance yesterday was fairly good, and there is little doubt that the large number of people will take the last opportunity afforded to-day to view this really magnificent collection of birds which closes at 9.30 this evening.

The special items of interest this evening, beyond the poultry, will be the drawing for the Petaluma incubator, in which lottery every purchaser of an admission ticket had a chance. There will also be a further exhibition of caponising, given by Mr. Nachtrich, which should prove a feature of particular interest to all concerned in the raising of poultry.

During yesterday afternoon a visit was paid to the show by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, who devoted a few minutes to the inspection of the birds, and before leaving complimented President William Bayliss upon its excellence and arrangements. The judging was finally completed this morning, the results being as follows: Buff Leghorn. Cock—1st, J. J. Sheppard. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, J. J. Sheppard; 3rd, J. Appleton. Hen—1st, J. J. Sheppard; 2nd, F. Hepworth. Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. J. Sheppard. Black Minorcas. Cock—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Blackstock Bros. Cockerel—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Blackstock Bros.

A. O. U. W. INSTALLATION.

The Grand lodge officers of the A. O. U. W. public installed the officers of local subordinate lodges at A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening. Deputy Grand Master M. M. Myers was installing officer, assisted by Past Grand Master Workman J. E. Churcho, E. L. McIlmoyle, A. Stewart and E. J. Salmon. At the conclusion of the ceremony the grand recorder, J. L. McIlmoyle delivered an able address on the aims and objects of the order. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out, and dancing was indulged in until midnight. The large number present enjoyed a pleasant evening as guests of Vancouver lodge No. 4. The officers installed were: Officers of Victoria lodge, No. 1: P. M. W., G. Gawley; M. W., R. Noble; foreman, H. Karl; overseer, F. Partridge; recorder, S. Dunn; grand warden, C. Wriglesworth; guide, A. Bellanger; inside watchman, J. Smith; outside, C. Steers. Officers of Vancouver lodge, No. 5: P. M. W., B. W. Brown; M. W., Thos. D. Foreman; overseer, J. Hardy; overseer, J. E. Huxtable; recorder, Thos. Cashmore; financier, Wm. Jackson; receiver, Wm. Scowcroft; inside watchman, D. Pickard; outside watchman, J. S. Flett. Officers of Western Star lodge, No. 7: P. M. W., F. J. Cochequer; M. W., J. Donnelly; foreman, J. Lismore; overseer, E. Sketch; recorder, F. Shakespear; financier, A. Clunk; receiver, A. Semple; inside, J. Davy; inside watchman, A. A. Furnham; outside watchman, W. Gowdie.

Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Blackstock Bros. Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Blackstock Bros. Blue Andalusian. Cock—1st, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, Mrs. K. Bradley Dyne. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, H. W. Bullock; 3rd, Mrs. K. Bradley Dyne. Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. K. Bradley Dyne. Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, H. W. Bullock. White Faced Black Spanish. Cock—1st, Mrs. J. D. West. Cockerel—2nd, Mrs. J. D. West. Hen—1st, Mrs. J. D. West. Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Cock—1st, F. Sturdy; 2nd, R. M. Menzies. Cockerel—1st, F. Sturdy; 2nd, R. M. Menzies. Hen—1st and 2nd, F. Sturdy; 3rd, R. M. Menzies. Pullet—1st, R. M. Menzies. Golden Spangled Hamburgs. Cock—1st, F. Sturdy. Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, F. Sturdy. Cochin Bantams. Cockerel—1st, Roy Palmer. Hen—1st and 2nd, E. P. Edwards. Pullet—1st, J. McDonald; 2nd, Roy Palmer. Rose Comb Bantams. Cock—A. W. Flatt. Cockerel—1st, T. W. Lang; 2nd, A. W. Flatt; 3rd, T. W. Lang. Hen—1st, A. W. Flatt. Pullet—1st, T. W. Lang; 2nd, A. W. Flatt. Black Red Game. Cock—1st, Dr. Richards. Cockerel—1st, Dr. Richards. Game, Red Pyle. Cockerel—1st, W. Stonehouse. Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stonehouse. Game, Red Brown. Cock—1st, W. Stonehouse. Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stonehouse. Pullet—1st, W. Stonehouse. Phe Games, Bright or Brown Red. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Dr. Richards. Et Game, Blue Grey. Cockerel—1st, Dr. Richards. Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Dr. Richards. Indian Runner Ducks. Drake—1st, Mrs. Daniels; 2nd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne; 3rd, R. W. Watson. Ducks—1st, R. W. Watson; 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne. Pekin Ducks. Drakes—1st and 2nd, R. P. Edwards; 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne. Ducks—1st and 2nd, R. P. Edwards; 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne. Pouters. 1st, A. R. Pennock. Fantails. 1st, R. Roscamp. Jacobins. 1st and 2nd, A. R. Pennock; 3rd, A. Flett. Dragons. 1st, J. Roscamp; 2nd, A. R. Pennock. Homers. 1st—W. H. Creech; 2nd, T. D. Roberts; 3rd, J. Roscamp. Tumblers. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. Roscamp. Redcaps. Cock—2nd, R. J. Sheppard. Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, R. J. Sheppard. Pens. White Wyandottes—1st, 2nd and 3rd, S. Y. Woodton. Rhode Island Red—1st, R. C. Hall; 2nd, J. J. Dugan; 3rd, W. Jennings. Light Brahmans—1st and 2nd, J. H. Hughes. Black Langshans—1st, Mrs. Bradley Dyne. Brown Leghorns—1st and 2nd, B. R. Moore; 3rd, G. R. Richardson. Brown Leghorns, rose comb—1st, H. Reid. White Leghorns—1st, Blackstock Bros.; 2nd, S. Y. Woodton; 3rd, Blackstock Bros. Black Langshans—1st and 2nd, Blackstock Bros. Partridge Wyandottes—1st, W. Bayliss. Red Caps—1st, J. Sheppard. Buff Orpington—1st, H. Reid; 2nd, J. Wood; 3rd, Quick Bros. White Orpington—1st and 2nd, Quick Bros. Black Orpingtons—1st and 2nd, Quick Bros. Blue Andalusians—1st, Mrs. Bradley Dyne; 2nd, H. W. Bullock; 3rd, R. P. Edwards.

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MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Good Profit Realized From Late Concerts—A Permanent Organization.

A meeting of the members of the Musical Festival chorus was held Wednesday evening to receive the reports and recommendations of the committee. The festival resulted in a profit of \$192.35. The meeting was unanimously in favor of placing their temporary organization upon a permanent basis, and adopted the recommendations submitted by the committee. Voluntary donations to the funds of the proposed society amounting to \$70 have since been received, and promises of \$100 as soon as it is successfully formed. The trustees of the late Victoria Choral Union have offered their music and other property (value, about \$300) to the society. Among the recommendations adopted are the following: That a musical society be formed, composed of singing and subscribing members and controlled by an executive and musical committee. That the singing members make the necessary rules and regulations for their self-government. That subscribing members be enrolled on payment of \$5 per annum, which would entitle them to tickets for the concerts and access to the seating plan one day in advance of the general public. That the executive committee be composed of twelve members, six to be elected from the subscribers and six from the singing members. That the singing members be requested to give an annual sacred concert, and that a certain number of free tickets be sent to all churches, hospitals, orphanage, salvation army, and other charitable institutions, for distribution among their poor people. Mr. Ricketts has very generously offered to

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That in order to foster and encourage a love of music in the young, the school authorities be approached with a view to holding an annual singing competition between the children of the public schools of the city, and that a prize be given, to be held by the successful school during the ensuing year.

Dr. O. Meredith Jones has kindly consented to act as honorary surgeon to the singing members, and will prescribe for any voice trouble. Dr. Nash is willing to confer with the societies' conductors and the authorities of the Musicians' Union, with a view to organizing an orchestra in conjunction with the proposed society.

The financial report was as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen—We, your committee, beg to report that the receipts of the festival held last month in the Metropolitan church and the Victoria theatre, amounted to \$471.50, and the expenditure, \$279.15, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$192.35, all as per treasurer's statement hereunder. It must be a matter of great satisfaction to all members of the chorus to know that the results of our united efforts have proved such a great success.

Receipts. Receipts from festival as per statement accepted by W. Spencer Jones for W. Mills and quartette; Metropolitan church, Dec. 7, 1905, \$483.50; Victoria theatre, Dec. 8, 1905, \$583.50. Advertisements in programmes, \$2.00. Sale of subscription tickets not used, \$2.50. Total, \$1,471.50.

Expenditure. Expenditure as per statement accepted by W. Spencer Jones for Watkin Mills and quartette, \$1,066.80. Draft to W. Spencer Jones, per cent. of profits as per statement, \$161.60. Accepted, \$161.60. Sundry expenses since above statement was accepted, \$21.75. Balance in hand of treasurer, \$192.35. Total, \$1,471.50.

(Sgd.) SOPHIE HALL, Treasurer. Presented on behalf of the general committee by the undersigned, J. G. BROWN, Chairman. R. H. JOHNSTONE, Secretary. GEO. PHILLIPS, Hon. Secy. to Patron.

ALDERMEN AND TRUSTEES. Result of the Polling in the Terminal City. Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Election day was very quiet. The vote polled was not large at all, but the voting was close.

The aldermen elected were: Ward 1—Ald. Bethune and Ald. Halse. Ward 2—Jonathan Rogers and D. M. Stewart. Ward 3—Ald. Heaps and Dr. Jeffs. Ward 4—Ald. McDonald and Professor Odium. Ward 5—J. Morton and T. S. Baxter. Ward 6—Ald. Francis Williams and John McMillan.

School Trustees—W. V. Odium, Dr. W. B. McKeechne, W. H. P. Clubb and James Ramsay. The only alderman defeated who offered himself for re-election was Ald. Kemp.

The license commissioners for 1906 are Mayor Buscombe, Harold Clark, of Clark & Stuart, and Wm. Hunt, merchant tailor. All the money by-laws were carried, viz., waterworks extension, schools, English Bay improvement and sewers extension. The plebiscite went in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities by a huge majority, as also did that for a market, the site chosen being that on West avenue, near False Creek bridge.

A dispatch to the Times from Ottawa to-day says the funeral of Arthur Davy took place from All Saint's church to the C. P. R. depot to-day at noon. Senator Templeman, J. M. Kelly, J. Jardine, R. Balfour, Norman McLean and several other British Columbians were present.

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The head office of the Company in the Province is situate at Victoria, and Richard Hall, Insurance Agent, whose address is at Victoria, is the attorney for the Company. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, this 13th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOODTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The objects for which this company has been established and licensed are: The insuring of persons against the accidental loss of life, or persons injured sustained while travelling by railway, and the insuring of property against fire, and to insure persons against, and to make all and every insurance connected with the above objects, and to receive and pay claims sustained by accident of every description, to insure persons against loss of life or personal injury resulting from any cause; to confirm endowments, grant and purchase annuities, and to insure persons against the loss of property, and to insure property connected with personal injuries, resulting from accidental causes.

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Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described lands commencing at the southeast corner of Deane Lake, Cassiar, near Portage Landing, of Lot 296, thence north to the shore of Deane Lake, thence south to the lake shore, thence following the shore of Deane Lake, to the commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less. Date, Victoria, B. C., 11th Dec, 1905. THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS OF ENGLAND, TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the Victoria District. Notice is hereby given that it is the intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above land, issued to Robert George Johnson on the 29th day of September, 1901, and numbered 12004A. S. Y. WOODTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 15th December, 1905.

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