





REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Some of the criticisms of the provincial government disclose either great ignorance or great dishonesty on the part of those who make them. We are inclined to think that in most cases the former affords the explanation of them. Almost daily we find some of our contemporaries asserting that some district has contributed so much to the revenue this year and yet only a certain amount has been expended there, and this is followed up with the intimation that if this is the government's idea of fair dealing, the sooner men with stricter notions of justice are given the reins of power the better. Such critics ought to learn that the time to criticize the expenditures provided for a locality is when supply is being passed. We do not say that a government may not be fairly criticized at all times for not asking the house to vote sufficient sums to meet the reasonable demands of any locality. Our point is that after supply has been once voted the hands of the government are tied until the legislature meets again, except in the case of emergencies of the nature specified by the statute governing expenditures without a vote of the legislature. If the provincial revenue should be swelled by receipts from unexpected sources, the government would have no right to spend the money where it thought best; but if such receipts should create a surplus over the amounts voted by the legislature or expended under the emergency act, such surplus would be retained in the treasury until its expenditure had been duly authorized by the house.

It may be worth while to mention to some of the critics spoken of that this province enjoys what is known as responsible government. Certain expenditures that are those which may be called the expense of maintaining the permanent government service, are fixed by law and the government is bound by the law until until the legislature alters it. Such expenditures do not have to be voted annually. All other expenditures, with the exception of those made in specific emergencies, must be voted by the house, and it is a perfect answer to the demand of a locality for a public work for that purpose. If to this it be replied that the locality in question has paid five times as much taxes as it was expected to, it is conclusive under the system of responsible government to say that if a locality paid fifty times as much as it was expected to, that fact would not warrant the government in expending an additional dollar there over and above what the general statutes ordered or the supply vote authorized. We do not say that if a great and unexpected emergency should arise, one not contemplated by any legislation, the government would not be warranted in using any money in the treasury to meet it, trusting to the expenditure being ratified by the legislature. Thus in the event of great and sudden calamities arising from natural or accidental causes, the government may take the responsibility of anticipating a legislative vote. Instances of this nature are not infrequent in the history of all the provinces; but it is yet to be recognized as a principle of responsible government that because a locality has contributed more to the revenue than was expected of it, the government is censurable for not expending more money than the legislature authorized. All this is very elementary, no doubt; but it seems timely to mention a few of the elementary features of our system, which some of the late newspaper critics of the government have not yet had an opportunity of learning.

TRADE WITH KOOTENAY.

One of the leading business houses of Victoria has an agent in Kootenay, who reports active competition between the Canadian Pacific, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific for freight from Victoria to Kootenay points. We reprint elsewhere a paragraph from the Roseland paper to the effect that both the Columbia & Western and the Spokane & Northern may have their rails laid to the Kettle River country this year. These facts are of great importance in connection with the agitation for a direct railway from the Coast to Roseland. The first is important because it shows that the merchants of the Coast cities are not so dependent upon the caprices of any single railway company, and hence may go on and build up a trade with Kootenay just as rapidly as their business facilities and their knowledge of the demands of the mining districts enable them to. The other is important because it shows that if it is desirable in the interests of the Coast to get a more direct line into the Kettle River country, than is now available or will be available on the completion of the lines above mentioned, the way to accomplish it is to build from Boundary Creek to the nearest western railway connection and to do it at once, before the trade to be developed has been captured by Southern and Eastern competitors. The Colonist does not wish to be understood as forecasting the railway policy of the government, which will, we assume, be announced in due season, but it suggests to the advocates of the direct line from the Coast

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THE CITY.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE, of the Metropolitan church, entertained their friends at an enjoyable novelty social on Monday evening.

ALFRED HATT, the flagship marine who was arrested at Comox recently for stealing from the residence of Mr. E. Millet, has been sentenced by Judge Harrison to six months at hard labor.

FRED MCKENNA is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital with a bullet in his thigh, and the time-worn explanation that they didn't know it was loaded. He and a young companion were playing with a revolver Saturday evening when the weapon was accidentally discharged, with serious result to young McKenna.

Mrs. HENRY GLIDE, an old and much respected resident of this city, died at her residence, Erie street, last evening after a lingering illness. She was 51 years of age and leaves besides a bereaved husband several of a family, the majority of whom are married and living in Victoria. The deceased was a native of St. Andrew's, Fifeshire, Scotland.

LIEUT. COL. GREGORY made a capital chairman at the Y.W.C.A. entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night. There was a good attendance and the unanimous decision was that the evening well entertained, good singing, good instrumental music, and the indispensable coffee and cake, together with plenty of fun, making the hour of sociability pass very pleasantly and very swiftly.

An interesting meeting of the Victoria district Fruit Growers' Association was held at Cedar Hill last evening, of the department of agriculture, continued his paper on insect pests, and the present cold weather conditions it will be necessary to postpone the exhibition of spraying machines arranged for Saturday.

ANDREW THOMPSON, an invalid resident of Oshawa, Ont., is looking for information that will lead to his locating his son, William J. Thompson, who it is said came to Victoria about five years ago and who is believed to have left here for Honolulu on a sailing vessel a year ago. The son wrote his father in September, 1894, but since then no record of his doings is as yet obtainable.

A second meeting of all interested in the formation of a branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is to be held in the city hall committee room this afternoon. It will be remembered that an effort was made some months ago to revive the Victoria branch of this excellent society, but organization failed due to necessity to be deferred until copies of the general constitution and other papers had arrived.

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Mr. JOHN ST. CLAIR, gymnastic instructor of the Victoria public schools, is on the eve of launching a new publication which will undoubtedly be of great assistance to the teachers of the province, and of interest to everyone in touch with the advance of educational work. It is to take the form of a monthly magazine, presenting in condensed form all the papers and practical articles read before the teachers' institutes throughout the province with original and timely suggestions as to desirable methods of instructing the young in the several branches of a sound general education.

COLFAX Rebekah degree lodge gave a well attended entertainment and dance in the Oddfellows' hall, Douglas street, last evening, the programme being as follows: Instrumental... Miss Caterall... Vocal solo... Miss Anderson... Instrumental... Miss Glover... Vocal solo... Mr. Muir... Vocal diet... Messrs. Thomas and Muir... Club singing... Messrs. Wrigglesworth and Hill... Reading... Mr. W. K. W. ... Vocal solo... Master Fawcett... Vocal trio... Mr. Muir... Vocal solo... Mr. Critchley, Miss B. Peters and Mr. Muir... Vocal solo... Mr. Cave.

IN both the Bank of British Columbia and the Bank of Montreal subscriptions have been started for the relief of famine-stricken people of India. Heading the former is \$50, given by the bank; \$10 by Mr. E. L. Ker, assistant manager; and \$5 by Mr. S. F. Morley. Mayor Redfern has also been requested by Lord Aberdeen to take steps towards aiding in alleviating the distress of the sufferers; and in this connection Lieut. Governor Dewdney suggests that the subscriptions when collected be paid into one of the local banks for transmission to Lord Aberdeen when the lists are completed. The telegram which the governor received from His Excellency is as follows: "After consultation with Dominion ministry, I have undertaken to receive and to transmit contributions from all parts of the Dominion in aid of the distress in India, and I trust I may have Your Honor's support and co-operation in this national expression of sympathy."

CORPORAL D. STEWART, R.E., has every reason to be proud of the fair warriors who formed his drill corps, and won unstinted praise for their instructor and themselves at the entertainment in Semple's hall last evening, for the benefit of the choir fund of St. Paul's church. The squad were effectively equipped in cadet blue, with scruit jacket and cuffs trimmed with military gold braid, the blue skirts also being trimmed with gold bands. Full Privates Messrs Blackwood, Winnie and May Fraser, McKee, McKenzie, Muirhead, Bertha Muirhead, Semple and Deeg composed the military detachment, while Miss Lily Russell acted as accompanist, the drill being a musical one and therefore even more appreciated. This was the unique and special feature of the evening, but it was not by any means the entire programme. This included besides, meri-

torious musical numbers and creditable club singing by Misses Bertha Muirhead, Alice Smith and Amy McKenzie, the various numbers being presented with a sharpness and precision not usually characteristic of amateur performances of the kind. It is satisfactory, too, to know that it was equally successful financially.

The Sooke oyster beds, which only a few months ago passed into the hands of Messrs. M. and L. Young, of this city, are already winning an enviable reputation for both the quantity and the quality of their output. The oyster gangs brought in five large consignments of extra choice bivalves, and the "East-erns" are reported to have taken very kindly to their new home.

The second mate and the cook of the barkentine Addenda, now loading at Chemainus, had a trifling disagreement yesterday morning over the cooking of the breakfast, the mate insisting on following the cook to the galley to "teach him his business," as he expressed it. As he was entering the culinary department the cook seized an axe, and with it inflicted a severe wound in the arm. The injured man was taken to Duncan for surgical attention, and there also his assailant was conveyed under arrest.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society celebrated Burns' anniversary at their hall, Blanchard street, last evening. First Vice-President H. D. Holmcken, G.G., M.P.P., occupied the chair, and a splendid programme of bagpipe music by Master J. R. McKenzie; and instrumental solos and recitations by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Miss R. Blackie, Mrs. Rowlands, Miss L. Russell, Mrs. Greigson, Messrs J. G. Brown, W. Allan and G. F. Watson. Rev. W. L. Clay gave a short address, the subject being "Scotland's Bard," and after refreshments, which were supplied by a committee of ladies, dancing was indulged in to music by Mr. Bantly until the "we sma' oor ayont the twal."

POSTMASTER Noah Shakespeare, though quite an elderly man, has passed his birthday that were more pleasantly celebrated than that which was marked by an entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church last evening. The event took place in the school room, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion, and the proceedings of the evening opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Bryant, after which the chairman gave an address. The programme which followed was as appended:

- The Choir... Mr. Parker... Song... Miss Peck... Reading... Little Rita Berryman... Song... Miss Grant... Quartet... Miss Hackett... Grant, Messrs. Johns and Deaville... Song... Mrs. Anderson... Speech... Mr. Bowell... Mr. Shakespeare.

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A Graceful Tribute from an Old Personal Friend and Professional Associate.

The following testimony to the worth and journalistic abilities of the late Henry Lawson, recently editor of the COLONIST, appeared in the columns of the Charlotteville Patriot, which was formerly edited by him, but is now owned by Mr. J. W. Laird: "He possessed a clear head, a warm heart, and an uprightness of character that is all too rare. He was a forcible writer, and was master of a clear and direct style that made his articles pleasant reading. Though we have been separated from him for many years by the whole breadth of the Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, yet he never ceased to hold a very high place in my friendship and esteem. We mourn him as a brother and friend, and most deeply sympathize with his bereaved widow and respected family."

MINING COMPANIES.

Board of Trade Talk a Long Time Over Methods of Incorporation.

Suggestions Made as to the Best Means of Preventing Over-Capitalization.

The report of the committee on mining, held over from the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade, was taken up yesterday and discussed during the whole afternoon. The speakers showed the difficulty of a large number of people, most of whom have not had any opportunity of posting themselves on the matter, trying to come to a conclusion on any question. As it was the first hour was spent in trying to arrange how to take the report up, and it was finally decided that while the report should be discussed, the board would then refer it back to the council of the board, with the views expressed as a guide to the council in sending their recommendations to the government.

The first provision that no mining companies be registered to do business in the province except they had been organized under British or Canadian laws, and that the government should have a michievous effect in keeping capitol from coming here, without in reality protecting the investor from any more than at present. To compel a crown grant being secured was a needless restriction and delay. He had, in deed, been assured by a Mr. Thompson, a government mineralogist from Australia, that the present mining laws of the province were quite good enough.

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SEALER SPOKEN AT SEA

One of the "Mary Taylor's" Boats Met by the "Umatilla" En Route From 'Frisco.

The "City of Kingston" Withdrawn From Service to Receive Repairs at Tacoma.

Last evening the Umatilla got in from San Francisco, having at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, in lat. 43° 10' N. and long. 125° 00' W., spoken two craft, in one of which Victorians are interested.

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IN THE HANDS OF MECHANICS. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is about to order the construction of another ocean liner in England, the new vessel to be placed on the company's recently opened line to Australia.

MARINE NOTES. It is probable that next week the steamer Charmer will be able to resume regular service. She left the Esquimaux railway yesterday, and will be replaced on the slip by the Tees, which report is handed on last evening. The ship will leave for the West Coast on Saturday.

The Hawaiian bark Rossie having been ordered to leave her cargo of lumber leaves to-morrow for Australia. The steamship Empress of India, from Victoria, and the steamer, reached Hongkong yesterday.

The bark Trowbridge, lumber laden from Vancouver, is ready for sea. The ship Hawaiian later, with 400 tons, chartered to load lumber at Hastings.

CHURCH MATTERS IN NEW WESTMINSTER.

TO THE EDITOR.—With regard to one of the resolutions of the 21st, saying "There is a considerable change of opinion in the affairs of the Anglican diocese of New Westminster," I wish to add a few remarks. It is that some of these clergy now deprived of a livelihood after fifteen or twenty years' faithful service should be driven away from their part. No high church or low church clergy are to be driven away from their part. Why? Simply because these results have come from faithfulness to right principle on their part. No high church or low church clergy are to be driven away from their part. Why? Simply because these results have come from faithfulness to right principle on their part.

WATKINS. TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The World this morning prints a somewhat sensational story about the indications of free milling gold ore being found by means of a diamond drill in the Don valley, Ont., at a depth of 1,300.

thoroughly. Mr. Carmichael made the suggestion that the shareholders of a company should have the right to appoint an auditor independent of the directors to report to them if they desired, and that suggestion was that whereas it was advisable that some statement should be published periodically by companies, too many details should not be insisted on, as that would be an interference with private rights.

These were the principal modifications suggested at the meeting broke up shortly before 6 o'clock.

THE REWARDS OF MERIT.

Governor-General's Medals Presented by the Minister of Education.

Hon. Col. Baker, Minister of Education, and Dr. S. D. Pope, superintendent of the department, paid a pleasant visit to the Collegiate school yesterday in connection with the presentation of the medals given annually by His Excellency Governor-General to stimulate the efforts of the pupils in the High and Central schools. The winners in 1896 were Leonard Sprague, head of the High school, and R. Herbert of the Boys' Central, who passed with highest honors the examination for entrance. Each of the two boys was highly complimented by Col. Baker as he came forward to receive the reward of his studious application, nor was it overlooked that the race for honors was with such a well-contested one, Miss Nellie Marchant standing by 18 marks behind in the High school examinations and Miss Jessie G. Brown of the South Park school also winning deserved praise upon her excellent entrance papers.

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MURDERED BY CHINESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Little Pete, the most noted Chinaman in San Francisco, was murdered by his countrymen in Chinatown on Saturday night. He was sitting in a chair in a Chinese barber shop, when three men entered and shot him, inflicting a wound from the effects of which he died in a short time. The murderers were arrested, and the murder is the outcome of a quarrel between two of the Chinese Six Companies, and it is supposed the murderers are highlanders hired to do the job.

Little Pete for years has been the most influential Chinese in this part of the country. Whenever any of his countrymen were in trouble, Little Pete was always called upon to help them out, and he achieved a reputation for jury fixing that almost landed him in the penitentiary. He was at the head of the business for importing Chinese women and grew very wealthy. Little Pete, although he spoke English fluently, retained his Chinese dress and manner of politeness. He controlled many of the gambling dens in Chinatown, and his revenues from that source were large. He was an all-round sportsman, and no game was too fast for him. He played the races heavily and made some of his big winnings. He was so lucky in picking winners that about a year ago the race track people became suspicious, and it was found that he had a number of jockeys in his employ. Little Pete was ruled off the turf, together with the dishonest jockeys.

Little Pete, in addition to his other occupations, was proprietor of a shoe-factory, which did business under the name of A. Peters & Company. Little Pete, or Fong Ching, his Chinese name, went down stairs from his place of business on Washington street about 9 o'clock, and entered Wong Lung's barber shop. He was shaved and was having his queue braided when suddenly four shots were fired. One struck him in the temple and another in the eye. He died instantly. The three were arrested, and saw the police heard the shot, and saw the Chinese running. They followed and found Wing Sing and Chin Poy in a building near the temple. Wing Sing, the barber, was arrested. Chin Poy denies that he did the shooting. He says that he came from Portland, Or., three weeks ago, where he worked as a cook. He says he was sitting in his room when Wing Sing ran in and asked if he might rest. Then the police came and arrested him.

Little Pete belonged to the "Sam Yung" Company, of which he was a leading spirit. The Sam Yung, composed of merchants, quarreled with the See Yung, who are laboring men, and the See Yung to commit the murder. The murdered man knew he had been marked for slaughter, and for years had traveled with a white bodyguard. This man was with him when he entered the barber shop, but Little Pete sent him out with a newspaper and the murderers, who were watching, took advantage of the opportunity.

Little Pete was once convicted of jury fixing and served a term in the penitentiary. He it was who gave Chris Buckley, for many years a power in local politics, the name of "Blind White Devil." Little Pete had many friends in Chinatown, and it is a certainty that his murder will be avenged.

WAR EAGLE MINE.

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—No event in months has caused so much interest and talk among mining men as the sale on last Wednesday of the famous War Eagle mine. The purchase price, as already published in the Post-Intelligencer, was \$700,000 cash, and the title deeds have been transferred to the officers of the new company. Besides this the stockholders receive about \$70,000 receipts from one in transit. The price amounts to about \$1.54 per share.

The consummation came after a tempestuous day of controversy, and was achieved in the face of spirited opposition, which forced the Gooderham syndicate to increase their offer by nearly \$70,000. Of the stock represented at the Spokane meeting, 297,145 shares voted for the proposition and 173,995 shares were thrown against it.

After the battle was over, the five of the seven trustees who are now in Spokane passed a resolution in accordance with the vote of a majority of the stockholders, and the proper officers executed conveyances placing the property in the hands of Attorney Percy Gant, who is representing the Gooderham syndicate. He in turn transferred the money to the officers of the old company. The Spokesman-Review published the following interview: "John A. Kinch, vice-president of the War Eagle, makes the following statement: 'The stockholders voting for the acceptance of the Gooderham proposition did so because the price to be paid by Mr. Gooderham is all cash upon the delivery of the title deeds. The other propositions submitted—by Mr. E. H. Henneage and one by Mr. Frederick Burbidge—were regarded as in the nature of options, with a payment down in one

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There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 15th day of December, 1896, the several amounts opposite the name of the respective shareholder, as follows:

Table with columns: Name, No. of Shares, Amount. Includes names like Wm. Jensen, G. G. Wynne, W. B. Cowan, etc.

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of Trustees made on the 16th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the James Bay Athletic Association building on the 15th day of February, at 4:30 p.m. of the said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Salary List of the School Teachers

Once More Reconsidered and Revised.

A Standard Scale of \$600 From the Fourth Divisions Down.

Special Appropriation Sought for Improvements at the High and Central Schools.

On the first of March next, the anniversary of the 1896 filled the school teachers with dismay and indignation, a new salary scale will take effect in the public and high schools of Victoria—its arrangement having been the most important item of business before the trustee board last evening, and engaging the attention of that body for upwards of two solid hours. Great diversity of opinion prevailed as to the list was finally passed some concession had been made by every member of the board. As finally adopted, it shows a grand total of salaries of \$38,490, inclusive of \$1,500 for "contingencies" and \$1,000 which it is proposed to utilize in the employment of a city inspector of schools during the last half of the year. The allotment of salaries under the new arrangement is as follows:

Table with columns: School Division, Position, Per Annum. Rows include High School, Boys' Central, Girls' Central, Victoria West, Spring Ridge, North, South Park, Gymnasium Instructor, and Inspector, six months.

The discussion as to the adjustment of salaries was introduced by the reading of the special report of the committee—a report which it subsequently developed did not represent the unanimous opinion of that committee composed of Trustees Yates, Hall and Mrs. Jenkins, but was signed by these three members of the board, each with a reservation of the right to support amendments upon the committee's recommendations when the report came before the full board.

Trustee Yates here addressed himself to a question of privilege, complaining that his remaining on the board of the board had been misrepresented by both local papers—they having credited him with advocating a standard salary of \$600 per annum, whereas he had said \$600. He sought the correction in order that the public might not accuse him of vacillation.

As to the alleged misreport, Mrs. Grant thought it was Trustee Belyea who required to be set right. He had said that the salaries of all other teachers were \$600 each per annum. "On the above basis the total amount which will be required for salaries during 1897 will be \$34,410. To this has to be added the salary of gymnastic instructor, which we recommend to be the same as last year, viz: \$600, making a grand total of \$35,010."

It was decided to take this report serious, and Trustee Yates, on motion of Trustee Belyea, and \$1500 was added to the salary estimate, for contingencies, Trustee McKicking explaining that while \$600 was the standard salary adopted by the board, it was probable that the board would find it advisable to reward special ability with special salary.

Another of the board who could not approve of Trustee Hall's suggestion was Trustee Belyea, who pointed out that \$1,250 now was equal in purchasing power to \$1,500 four years ago. The responsibilities resting upon the principals of the graded schools that the taxpayers would need to have satisfied out of the year's revenue, and the improvement of the ventilation and lighting of certain of the schools was of more immediate necessity than the further increase of salaries proposed by Trustee Hall.

and pay them well, but surely the difference between \$1,020 and \$1,600 a year, did not constitute the difference between a good and a bad salary?

Trustee McKicking had still a third proposition to make, and moved in amendment to the amendment, that the salary of the principal of the High school be \$1,800 and the salaries of his assistants stand at the amount suggested in the committee's report.

At this point the vote was taken, the amendment to the amendment being negatived, and the amount being finally fixed at \$1,320 for the principal and \$1,020 for each of his assistants.

Trusting to the next item, it was moved by Trustee Belyea and Yates that \$1,020 per annum be the salary of each principal of the Boys' and Girls' Central, North Ward, Victoria West and South Park schools. In amendment Trustee McKicking and Hall proposed \$1,080—\$30 per month—the former remarking that this was about equal to the salary paid the same position in Vancouver; and Mrs. Grant supporting with the observation that the board could not entertain his application for fees in connection with his attendances at the North Ward school inasmuch as he was a teacher and the Chittagong was knothed hither and thither by the mountains of water that piled up around her. The gate commenced in the morning, and grew in severity as the day wore on. By careful management, damage was averted until 2:30 p.m., when a heavy sea broke on the shore, and the vessel was forced to anchor in the cabin door and giving the vessel a jolt that the medicine chest broke apart, and before it could be secured, a large portion of the contents was broken and destroyed.

THE CITY. The "Y's" held a pleasant parlor social last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Spencer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Glide takes place from the family residence, Erie street, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and half an hour later from the Reformed Episcopal church.

A concert consisting of solos, quartets and choruses on the Walls Walla for San Francisco last evening were Wm. Arthur, O. G. Major, Miss S. Dorell, J. Savanah and wife, Mrs. J. J. Major, Miss M. Major, O. H. Hooper, and Mrs. C. Mackenzie.

The snow which is sadly interrupting traffic on the transcontinental roads with terminal on Puget Sound, seems also to have reached the coast, and the Pacific Express did not reach Vancouver until yesterday, twenty-four hours behind schedule time.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA opens at the city hall this morning at 11, when practical papers will be read and discussed, a welcome being extended to all who are interested to attend.

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the city hall for the use and purposes of the board. This committee will report at the next trustee meeting.

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Janitors' salaries, Fuel, Telephone, Electric expenses, Secretary's salary, Board expenses, Printing and stationery, Furniture and supplies, Fire insurance, Improving North Ward School grounds, Alterations and repairs, Salaries.

Special appropriation. 17,000. The communications of last evening were chiefly from members of prospective members of the teaching staff—as to supplies, salaries, employment, etc. It was decided to inform Mr. W. Ridgeway Wilson that the board could not entertain his application for fees in connection with his attendances at the North Ward school inasmuch as he was a teacher and the Chittagong was knothed hither and thither by the mountains of water that piled up around her.

"A large playground is a pressing necessity to which I would again draw your attention. Might I respectfully suggest a remedy for two evils that confront your honorable board? My desire is to place the West school upon a par in every way with the other city schools is sufficient excuse for this troubling you. Adjacent to and abutting upon the school property are several lots, which have lately been roughly fenced to serve as a cow pasture. Upon one of these lots is a large unoccupied house, in excellent repair other than the windows. These were badly smashed before I assumed my present charge. I feel certain that this entire property can be secured at a mere nominal rental, or purchased at a low figure. The house could be repaired and cheaply be converted into three or four excellent school rooms. By transferring Rock Bay district to the West school, the overcrowding of the North school would be averted, and the West school would be correspondingly benefited. My teachers and classes would be arranged for much better and more satisfactory work."

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THE BRITISH BARK TROWBRIDGE is leaving Vancouver for Greenock in a day or so with a cargo of 27,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$13,917.

TWO OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOUNDARY CREEK MINING AND COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION, Mr. Robert Wood and Mr. T. McClelland, were quite interesting in their reports about their part of the province in the course of a conversation yesterday afternoon.

THE MAIN KETTLE RIVER, above Rock creek, there is a new mining district with a number of fine claims already located. There are three distinct mineral basins in the territory, one on the North Fork of Kettle river, another on Boundary creek, and a third on the Main Kettle river.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE, which is the most desirable insect of this class, was mentioned, and the immense loss and expense entailed or fruit-growers of California and Oregon in fighting the insect there were emphasized. By vigorous measures, when found here, it was hoped that it could be exterminated altogether.

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OLD NEPTUNE'S FURY.

The O. R. & N. Steamship "Chittagong" Rescues a Portland Afloat.

Work on the "Tacoma" Progressing Rapidly—Probability That She Will Sail Saturday.

Full up to the hatches, with a cargo that was bulky but not heavy, the Oregon-Asiatic steamship Chittagong arrived from the Orient at Portland on Monday morning. Her cargo consisted mostly of tea, silk, matting and curio, and was the largest she has yet brought to the port.

On January 15th the steamer "Tacoma" was launched at the Victoria shipyard. The work of repairing the boilers of the steamer Tacoma is being rushed day and night at the City of Destiny, and the work of repairing the boilers of the steamer Tacoma is being rushed day and night at the City of Destiny.

THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF THE VICTORIA DISTRICT FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION at Cedar Hill last Tuesday evening, Mr. R. M. Palmer continued his lecture on insects injurious to fruits and fruit trees, giving a short life history of several pests found in the district, and pointing out the stages of their existence when they can be easiest destroyed by means of spraying, or prevented from doing harm.

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in this camp, the ore being free milling or concentrating.

Touching on the camps at White's, Douglas camp, Atwood's, the Skylark and Providence, other mines were incidentally mentioned, and it was pointed out that the Lincoln in White's was the first mine to ship ore from the District, a quantity being sent from there to the smelter in 1892.

A BRANCH ORGANIZED. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which became an organization of the past in this city about two years ago, was yesterday re-established upon a more securely laid foundation.

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Under the British system our party organizations have no legal status. We pay very little attention to the formulation of platforms and we elect members of the legislature...

THE PASSING OF JINGOISM. Undoubtedly the New York Commercial Advertiser voices the sentiments of the business element in the United States when it says that the people "will not sanction or condone any form of jingoism during the next four years."

The devotees of the new cult have not as yet succeeded in materially affecting the foreign relations of the country, but they have on more than one occasion profoundly disturbed business. Only a very short time ago their demand for instant interference with the affairs of Spain in Cuba sent down the prices of leading stocks in New York...

STATUTE REVISION. Our evening contemporary's criticism which is founded on the assertions that \$25,000 was set apart by the Legislature to meet the expense of Statute Revision...

SALUTING THE FLAG. There is some talk in England just now about the advisability of teaching pupils in the schools to "salute the flag."

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION. The political future of the Hawaiian Islands is discussed very earnestly by the local press. The Hawaiian Gazette says it is "the one absorbing question of the day, and will continue to be for months to come."

passed without the public being warned of the change. We allude to the "Municipal Elections Act," in which, for the purpose of giving sufficient time to prepare the voters' lists, the bill as reported by the Commissioners, provided that in township municipalities voters should qualify themselves a month earlier than the date fixed by the then existing law.

It was felt by the House, and very reasonably so, that before passing the bulk of the Revision there ought to be some guarantee beyond the mere opinion of the sole Commissioner that the Revision was accurate and did not depart from the spirit of existing law.

commercial journal believes that an understanding exists between the British and American governments as to the disposal of the islands, and appears to prefer annexation to the British Empire rather than to the United States. The solution of the question would be easy enough if the Japanese element were out of the way, for then the islands could be left to work out their own political salvation; but the prospects of Japan's acquiring the islands in the event of no action being taken either by Great Britain or the United States makes it very difficult.

PROGRESS ON TRAIL CREEK. The development of the last few months cannot be told in figures. Dozens of prospects have become potential mines, and before the snow leaves the hills the list of shipping properties will be very largely increased.

THE REVELSTOCK HERALD. The Revelstoke Herald in a well considered article pleads for government aid to a light railway or tramway into the Big Bend country.

It is not very clear what present advantage the possession of the islands would be to the United States, and their acquisition would be a radical departure in American policy. The habit of some American writers is to speak of them as though the islands were substantially a part of North America, whereas they are 2,600 miles away from the nearest point on the American coast.

The New City Council, as will be seen by the report of the proceedings which appears in another column, has begun well. Without any airing of forced or vituperative eloquence, of which so much complaint was made in connection with the former Aldermanic Board, a considerable amount of business was taken up and dealt with that business being what was perfectly germane to the occasion, and not something which some one had unearthed for the purpose of having a lively time.

JEM MACE, pugilist, says the men of to-day are not as good as those of the past. We are not very sure that the idea has any value. The best way to inculcate in the mind of youth a love for the flag, is to teach them its history, to let them know what it stands for.

THE CANADIAN PRESS. A COMPETING ROUTE. In considering the Crow's Nest question Eastern papers frequently overlook the fact that if the projected road were constructed by the government it would be possible for eastern goods to be shipped into the Kootenay region without travelling over the Canadian Pacific railway for any part of the way.

SALES OF TREASURY STOCK. The fact is treasury stocks should not be listed at all. Their primary purpose is not for speculation, but for the development of the property.—Rossland Record.

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high-soled shoes, with long silky pigtail hanging down their backs, and apparently only look on the whites with contempt, but," adds the young authoress, "do their work well."—Canadian Gazette.

THE ENLARGEMENT OF MONTANA. There is not a single reason in favor of the proposal which will appeal to any resident of the Territories who intends to keep his home in the Territories, and who is genuinely and patriotically interested in the well-being and progress of the Northwest.—Regina Leader.

THIRTY-NINE THE DIAMOND Proposed Pan-Britannic "A Penny Whistle" Bayard's Bang

Lost on the Alps—Fear Soldiers—Russian Civil Agencies. LONDON, Jan. 27.—A special Daily News from Cairo says Khalifa is removing all children and valuable from the Nile opposite Khartoube. The chief city of Kordofan has been evacuated.

A Vienna dispatch to the Times says that the Italian government has decided to evacuate Erythraea. A dispatch to the Times says that the Italian government has decided to evacuate Erythraea.

It is understood that the Wales will attend one of the farewell banquets which Bayard will give at his embassy. The Princess of Wales presented both the ambassador and the French minister with a letter of herself, with a copy of the French chamber of deputies adopted the first clause of the law.

Reports received in Paris affect that the Swiss artillery are now crossing the Col de Bal near 5,000 feet, march Aglie to Thun. The soldiers have been on foot for five days, as heavy snowstorms have during the past three days a deluge.

A dispatch to the Daily News says that a non-suit ordered by the civil tribunal in the Duke of Anjou, who sued the Duke of Orleans for damages of arms of France. The claim that the Duke of Anjou was the heir to the throne, as decreed by Louis XIV, was rejected by the civil tribunal.