ALL ON ONE DAY

Closing Examinations of the City Schools to Take Place on June 18th.

Other Educational Questions Decided at Last Evening's School Board Meeting.

The board of school trustees last evening decided that in view of the fact that the diamond jubilee celebration will be held during the same week in June as the closing examination, "that the city schools be closed on 18th June next for the summer holidays and that the half yearly examination be held simultaneously in each division separately."

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of the South Park school, asked for a lounge for the school for the use of scholars who are taken ill. She reported that there had been no less than six fainting cases during two weeks.

The trustees thought there must be something wrong and a special committee was appointed to consider the matter and also to take up the whole question of ventilation.

Miss Cameron reported that all the pupils of the school were being taught the upright system of penmanship with the exception of the older pupils, whose hands are already formed in the Spencerian system. This was in answer to a letter from the board asking Miss Cameron why the upright system was not taught.

Trustee Belyea moved, seconded by Trustee Yates, that Miss Cameron's attention be called to the original letter and that she be asked for a full reply. Carried.

Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., asked whether the board was willing to pay the taxes on the lots used by the school children of Spring Ridge, used for a play ground. Referred to the gymnasium committee.

S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, wrote that in view of the fact that the schools close on June 25th and the celebration of Her Majesty's diamond jubilee will occur from June 21st to 25th, the council of public instruction granted permission for the schools to close before June 21st. Received and filed.

The Citizenship League recommended that scientific temperance be made a compulsory subject in the public schools and asked the board to press the government to make it so.

Mrs. Jenkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Grant, that the request be granted.

Mrs. Grant said the subject was already taught in most of the city schools.

Trustee Yates would like to know what the result would be. If it was already taught what was the use of passing the resolution.

Trustee McMicking thought there were already too many compulsory subjects, not that he did not think scientific temperance a good subject.

Trustees Hall and Mesdames Grant and Jenkins voted for the motion and Trustees Yates, Belyea and McMicking against it. The chairman in giving his casting vote against the motion gave the same reason for voting against the motion as did Trustee McMicking.

Misses Gaudin and Frank, teachers, and Mr. Huxtable, janitor of the Central school, were granted leave of absence.

Principal Paul, of the High chool forwarded a letter from Instructor St. Clair recommending the erection of a shed for the High school pupils. Referred to the alterations and repairs committee.

The Teachers' Institute thanked the board for the use of the South Park school for their annual meeting.

The summary of the monthly report for April is: Average daily attendance, 1937.28; average actual attendance, 1935.01; number of pupils enrolled, 2134; average per teacher, 44.45.

Angus B. McNeill wrote that the principals of the graded schools had passed a resolution endorsing the proposition to hold promotion examination but once a year.

The alteration and repairs committee were empowered to act in the matter of furnishing the library of the South Park school.

Trustee Yates for the committee recommended that shade trees be planted in the North Ward school grounds. Further time was granted the committee to ascertain the cost.

Further time was also granted the committee on alterations to the Central school.

The report of the principals received at the last meeting recommending that the teachers of the lower grades, which are dismissed earlier than the higher grades, hold themselves in readiness to perform any duties after the dismissal of their classes was taken up.

Trustee McMicking moved, seconded by Mrs. Grant, that principals might call upon the teachers of lower grades, after the lower grades have been dismissed, to teach other classes.

Mrs. Jenkins and Trustees Belyea and Yates thought the duties of the teachers of lower grades were already ardous enough. Trustee Belyea moved in amendment, seconded by Trustee Yates, that the request of the principals be not granted.

The amendment was carried and the meeting adjourned at 10.

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TWO ARRESTS MADE

In Connection With the Robbery of the Furs on the C. P. R.

A Toronto dispatch says: Superintendent K. P. McKaskill, of the Canadian secret service, has made a couple of arrests which go far to clear up a remarkable robbery in November last. The Hudson's Bay Company shipped a carload of furs from British Columbia to England. When the car reached Rat Portage a bale of marten, bear and beaver skins, valued at $3,000 was missing in a very mysterious manner. T. A. Riddell, the Canadian Pacific agent, took the matter up, and every effort made to discover the robbers. In the west it became a celebrated case, and for months the newspapers published rumors of traces of the villians who had been a terror to the neighborhood. The case was placed in the hands of the Canadian secret service, of Montreal, and after many weeks of painstaking work, two arrests were made at Lancaster, Ontario detective McKaskill put handcuffs on C. Hickey, who confessed to having a hand in the robbery. About the same hour officers arrested Frank Pokorney at Bay River, Algoma. The evidence is against both men, and they are on their way to Rat Portage for trial.

LICENSEE LIABLE

Important Decision re Sunday Law Given by Magistrate Macrae To-Day.

Holders of Licenses Are Responsible for the Acts of Their Sub-Tenants.

Magistrate Macrae gave an important decision in the police court this morning, when he decided that Nicholles Condogeorge, of the Russ House, Johnson street, was guilty of the charge of supplying liquor on Sunday, April 18th. Condogeorge pleaded that he had sub-let the bar, and contended that although the license was in his name he was not responsible for the act of his sub-tenant. Magistrate Macrae decided that he was. Here is the judgment in full:

"In this case the license of the Russ House, on Johnson street, is charged with a violation of what is generally known as the "Sunday Law," at his licensed premises, on Sunday, April 18th last. It was proved that four men had been drinking beer in his saloon from about 8 to 10 o'clock p.m. of that day, and that they had been served by one Zarella, who was then in charge of the bar. Evidence was given by defendant that the said Zarella was sub-tenant of the saloon, under a verbal agreement for a lease at a monthly rent, and that he had been strictly enjoined not to do business on Sundays. Counsel for the defence contended that under the alleged agreement the sub-tenant should be held responsible for a breach of the law. In a case determined in this city in August, 1894, I held, and still hold, that under section 4 of the "Liquor License Regulation Act, 1891," Sunday drinking in licensed premises is prohibited, and that the responsibility of prohibiting it is thrown upon the licensed person. If he fails he is subject to a penalty. He cannot by any private arrangement into which he may enter, shift the responsibility upon another person. On any other principle the intrepretation of the act might be evaded with the utmost facility, and with impunity, and would be reduced to a dead letter. I convict the defendant of the offence charged and adjudge him to forfeit and pay a fine of $35 and $2 costs, to be levied by distress, and in default of sufficient distress I adjudge him to be imprisoned for one month."

Mr. T. Fell, who appeared for the defence gives notice of appeal.

What We Inherit

We are not to blame for. We cannot be held responsible for the dispositions and tendencies which we derive from our ancestors, nor are we responsible for the germs of disease which may manifest themselves in our blood as a heritage from former generations. But we are responsible if we allow these germs to develop into serious diseases which will impair our usefulness and destroy our happiness. We are responsible if we transmit to our descendants the disease germs which it is possible for us to eradicate by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. This medicine has power to make rich, red blood and establish perfect health in place of disease.

THE GRECO-TURKISH WAR.

Turkey's Modest Demand—Latest From the Front.

Constantinople, May 15.—The sum of £16,000,000 (Turkish) is mentioned here as the amount of the indemnity which Turkey will demand from Greece.

Placards posted in the Stamboul quarter protesting against the shedding of of Mussulman blood on the ground that the sacrifices imposed upon Turkey by the war are out of proportion to advantages she can gain.

Athens, May 15.—A private dispatch just receiver here from Arta says the Turkish garrison at Prevassa, at the northern entrance of the Gulf of Arta, which has been besieged by the Greek land and sea forces almost since the outbreak of the war, has sent the Greek archbishop and five notabilities commanding the Greek army a message saying that the Turkish forces are ready to capitulate to the regular forces of Greece.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

BOARDED THE SIGLIN

Body Lashed to the Davits Was That of Henry Saunders, Mate of the Schooner.

Captain Martin of the Arietes Buries It With All the Honors Due a Sailor.

Schooners Beatrice and Penelope Return—Tees Goes on the Ways.

Capt. Macaulay, of the schooner Penelope, which arrived from the West coast this morning, brought a letter for Capt. James Gaudin, which gives further particulars of the schooner General Siglin, of San Francisco, wrecked while on her way to Wood Island, Alaska. The letter is from Capt. P. Martin, of the sealing schooner Arietes, which the Penelope met at Kyuquot. Capt. Martin fell in with the wrecked schooner and boarded her. He found a body lashed to the starboard stern davit, which, from the papers found, would go to show that the dead man was the mate of the ill-fated schooner, Henry Saunders. He had a master's certificate, issued in St. John, N. B., in 1879, and also a Free Mason's certificate, issued in Edinburgh. The certificates show that he was 40 years of age. Capt. Martin took the body on board the Arietes, sewed it in canvas and confined it to the deep, or, as the Captain put it, "I buried him with all the honors due a sailor, close to the scene of his sad and horrible death." Others papers show that the dead man had a wife living in the East.

That his death was a horrible one, is proved by the articles which surrounded the body. There was a box of lunch tongue, a box of dried apples, a bottle of curry and a bottle containing some medicine beside the dead man. But food could not keep him alive; the cold wind and water must have soon caused death. His fingers and face were frost-bitten. A number of small trinkets and $12.50 were found in the pockets of his clothes.

Capt. Martin made as thorough a search of the vessel as he could, but little could be done, as she was water-logged and was very low in the water, in fact h could not get on the main deck. Just the taffrail was dry. From the condition of the vessel Capt. Martin is of the opinion that she must have been caught in a terrible squall and cut away the masts to clear the wreckage. As no hole could be seen in her hull it is presumed that the seams started and the crew were unable to keep the vessel afloat. There were no signs of a boat around the wreck, so it is hard to say whether the crew left in the boats or not. From the fact that the mate's body was found on board, it is presumed that the boats were smashed, and that the crew and passengers were washed overboard or their bodies are still in the cabin.

When the wreck was boarded on May 5th, her position was 53.14 W. Long. 132.56 N. Lat.

The schooner General Siglin left San Francisco for Wood Island, Alaska, on March 13th. Besides a crew of six men there were on board the schooner, Wm C. Greenfield, general agent in Alaska for the North American Commercial Co., his wife and three children.

As Saunders had been dead about two weeks, the schooner must have been wrecked about the middle of April.

The C. P. N. Co's. steamer Tees arrived this morning after an absence of about two weeks. On her way outwards she struck on Race Rocks, and in reaching Clayoquot it was thought advisable to beach her in order to ascertain the extent of the damage done to her hull. When high and dry on the beach it was found that the damage done was very slight; a few plates were sprung and a small piece of the forepart of the hull carried away. The tide was at its height when the steamer was beached, and when Captain Roberts tried to float her the tide had receded, and in consequence the steamer was neaped. She was obliged to remain lying on the beach until ten days later, when the tide was again at its height. She got off the beach on Wednesday evening last by dragging with her anchors. The Maude went up to her assistance on Wednesday morning with Captain John Irving and Captain Roberts on board, but she came too late, as the Tees was preparing to leave for Alberni when the Maude hove in sight. It is understood that the Tees will be dry-docked as soon as arrangements can be made. Captain Roberts reports that rich strikes are being made at Clayoquot Sound and in the vicinity. A number of samples of very rich ore were brought down. The passengers who came down on the Tees were F. W. Flint, a mining expert who has been visiting some new finds; J. L. Penny, of Waterhouse & Penny, at Alberni; W. Flinton, who has been doing some snap-shot work with a camera near Alberni, A. A. Aaronson, F. Goring, H. M. Fox, S. J. Workman, J. Nicola and Peter Toussant, who are down from the Great Expectation proper, Captain William Cox, of the burned schooner Sapphire, Captain Magneson, Captain Foley, G. Morris and W. White, of the sealing schooner Fawn; E. F. Smith, S. Fox, R. Elliott, L. Arthur, H. Humphreys and W. J. Dwyer, who have been doing some prospecting on the West Coast.

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Among the vessels listed as being on the way to Victoria is the schooner William McKinley, Captain Hobbs, from Tahiti, with a cargo of cocoanuts. The Seattle Times says: "It may turn out that this has been wrongly reported, and that Captain Hobbs is following out the intent of the men who sent him into the Southern Seas. It is said that he went voyaging down there in command of another craft, and for a long time after he had left this part of the world the owners of the vessel he was in command of heard nothing from him, and were puzzled to know how to account for the long delay in getting any news. Finally they heard that he had sold the vessel he was in command of, and had bought the little schooner McKinley, held her in his own name, loaded her with a cargo of cocoanuts at Tahiti, and then sailed for Puget Sound. His former employers now want to "see" him at San Francisco, it is said, but if he misses the message they have sent here for him there may soon be a cargo of fine cocoanuts for sale here at a sacrifice."

Capt. Grant's two sealing schooners, the Beatrice, Capt. Heater, and the Penelope, Capt. Macaulay, have just returned from their coast sealing cruise. Both vessels left Victoria on February 13, the Penelope going as far south as Umpqua river and the Beatrice down as far as the Columbia. The Penelope has been the least fortunate of the two; she has but 119 seals, while the Beatrice has taken 158, and again the Penelope suffered severely from the heavy gales which blew during the month of March. On March 11th, while off the Oregon coast, she had four canoes smashed during a storm, and Capt. Macaulay was oblized to put back to Kyuquot to secure new canoes. On March 26th he got away again and began hunting off the Fairweather grounds, where he captured the major portion of his catch. Both Capt. Macaulay and Capt. Heater say that in regard to the weather this has been the worst season they have ever experienced on the coast.

Capt. Irving, who has purchased the wrecked steamer Willapa, has asked the minister of marine to send the Dominion government steamer Quadra to the scene of the wreck to prevent the siwashes of that district, who have been visiting the wrecked steamer with their canoes and carrying off everything in sight, from committing any further depredations. Capt. Irving also asks that the plunderers be arrested. The minister of marine and Messrs. Earle and Prior have been communicated with on the matter. As will be seen from our Ottawa dispatches, the government has acted promptly.

The C.P.N. Company's steamer Tees left this morning for Esquimalt, where she will go on Bullen's marine ways in order that the necessary repairs may be made to her. Capt. John Irvine went around with her, as did Capt. G. Roberts and D. Cartmel, Lloyd's surveyor, who will make a complete survey of the steamer in order to ascertain the extent of the repairs necessitated. Whatever repairs are advised by these gentlemen will be made at once.

The C.P.N. Company's steamer Danube sailed for the north yesterday evening with a large amount of cannery supplies and merchandise for northern ports. Her passengers were: Miss Donaldson, Miss Morrison, H. Bell-Irving, C. W. D. Clifford, H. Oleson, A. Butt, J. T. Williams, F. Wildon, O. Warren, R. Canningham, Mrs. Canningham, H. L. Devin, A. Wadhams and Rev. Hall and wife.

Capt. D. F. Butler will leave by the steamer Charmer to-morrow morning on his way to Lardeau. He goes to that city to take charge of the new steamer Lardeau, which is about to begin service on Arrow Lake, running from Lardeau to Arrowhead. He takes with him Engineer Young, formerly engineer of the tug Constance, who will occupy the engine room of the new steamer.

A search for the lost schooner Gen. From advices received by the Tees it is learned that the sealing schooner Fawn, Captain Foley, returned from her sealing cruise ten days ago, and is now at Clayoquot with 57 skins on board. The Fawn was one of the last schooners to leave and among the first to return. She tells the same old story of bad weather.

To accommodate the ever-increasing freight traffic from the Orient to Victoria Messrs. F. C. Davidge & Co., managers of the Oregon-Asiatic Steamship Co., have chartered the steamer Chun Sang to make an extra trip. The Chun Sang, which is a steamer of 1814 tons, will leave Hongkong in a few days and will arrive here about June 20th. The steamer Monmouthshire will be due about the same date.

Agent Rogers of the Great Northern railway this morning received a dispatch stating that the steamer Gwendolin, which was reported to be a total wreck on the Kootenay river, is being repaired and will be ready for service in about eight days, when she will resume her runs through to Fort Steele.

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BRINGS ON A SEVERE ATTACK OF ST. VITUS' DANCE.

Young Girl's Life for a Time Made Miserable—Could Not Use Her Hands and Found it Difficult to Walk—Health Restored.

From the Napanee Express.

Nervousness is the frequent cause of much misery and suffering. One of the effects of this breaking up of the nerves, particularly among young people, being chorea, or St. Vitus' Dance. A correspondent tells of a young lady at Selby who was badly afflicted with this trouble. He says: 'I never saw anyone suffering so badly before from nervous disorder. She was violently jerking and twitching all the time, and could not use her right hand at all. Anything she would try to pick up with it would instantly fall. When she would attempt to walk her limbs would twist and turn, the ankle often doubling down and throwing her. Lately I heard that she had been cured, but doubted the truth of the statement and went out to see her. The statement proved quite true, and believing that a recital of the facts

of the case would be of advantage to some who might be similarly suffering, I asked permission to make them known, which was readily granted. The young lady is Miss H. M. Gonyou, a general favorite among her acquaintances, and it is thought that her trouble, as is not infrequently the case, was brought on by hard study at school. Miss Gonyou gave the following statement: "All throught the fall of 1894 I had been feeling unwell. I did not speak to any one about it, for I was going to school and was afraid if I said anything about it to my parents they would keep me at home. I kept getting worse, and at last grew so nervous that I could not hold my pencil. My right side was affected most, though the trouble seemed to be through my whole system. In January I was so bad that I had to discontinue going to school, and I was constantly growing worse. I could not use my hands because I would let everything drop, and frequently when I attempted to walk I would fall. My brother had been ailing for a long time and was then using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and getting better, so I thought as they were helping him so much they would be a good medicine for me. Before the first box was done I was feeling much better, and after using Pink Pills for about a month, my health was fully restored. It is now more than a year since I discontinued the use of the pils and I have not had the slightest trace of the malady since. I am satisfied Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from a life of misery, and I would strongly recommend them for nervous troubles.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

HOW THE FIRE OCCURRED.

Carelessnes of An Employe Caused the Charity Bazaar Fire.

Paris, May 15.—The real origin of the fire on May 4th at the Charity Bazaar seems to have been established. A man named Bellaie, an employe of the cinematographe booth office, confessed yesterday evening to having accidentally caused the conflagration. Bellaie explained that, finding the cinematographe lamp burning badly, he tried to fill it with ether. In order to do so he struck a match to enable him to see more clearly, when the vapors ignited and instantly spread to the hangings. Bellaie was allowed his liberty.

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"Judge of my surprise to receive a kind letter of so valuable advice, absolutely free."

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Bone Superphosphate	1½c.	"

Smaller quantities at slight advance.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Part (21 acres) of Lot 25, Cowichan Lake District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to John Colville Tait to the above lands, dated the 22nd July, 1891, and numbered 1231da.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., May 6th, 1897. m8

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British-Yukon Chartered Bill Passed Committe Modifications

Minister's Arranging Which C. P. R. Shall Crow's Nest R.

Ottawa, May 21.—Lord sented to the Jubilee contin about fifteen others in the afternoon.

Sir Richard Cartwright the house to-day in the abs Mr. Laurier, who is in Mo

An announcement regardi colonial extension to Mont expected very soon. Ho said to-day, in answer to Sir Charles Tupper, that h a general outline of the made when the house went tee on the estimates of the of railways. The announ doubtless be made in a few

It is understood that Sir Horne and Mr. Shaughnes at work with a sub-commi ministers arranging the which the C. P. R. shall Crow's Nest extension thr

The vote of $5,000,000 f the St. Lawrence canals w most as a matter of course These four things, the fa Intercolonial extension, the cuing, and the Crow's Ne with the tariff and plebiscit probably be the sum of the iness. It is a very good the programme contained in speech, and the franchise after all, of immediate impo fore it comes up again Quebec may be nearer mant than it is to-day. Perhaps early to look forward to but evidently two great already upon the order pape proposed railway commissi franchise bill.

The British-Yukon Chart ny's bill has passed the rail fee with considerable modifi is the Duke of Teck's sche

Mr. Mulock informed the Jubilee postage stamps of a tions will be issued about The supply will last about t Only one set will be given that to the Duke of York.

Montreal, May 21.—The re Antoine division of Montrea kerdike, the Liberal, a ma over Hon. J. S. Hall.

PASSED THE SEN

Morgan's Resolution Rec War in Cuba.

Washington, D.C., May 2 p.m. to-day a vote was ta Morgan resolution recognizi ligerency of Cuba. The reso ed 41 to 14, whereupon th broke into great applause. In of Senator Hale, before th taken, he expressed the opin adoption of the resolution volve the United States in w

CONTRACT NOT SIG

Laurier Denies a Rumor re son Fast Line Contr

Montreal, May 21.—The Laurier arrived here to-day 3 o'clock he will receive a de the Windsor Hotel, and b with a life-sized portrait of h states it is not to the knowl Canadian Government that t authorities have signed the fast line contract, as reporte

Scurfy Head.

If a child's head is scur comb the hair, which is apt and irritate the scalp, but br After washing the head thor it, and apply Dr. Chase's O

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