d Method and the New.

e a vast difference between the
-day and those fifty years ago,
pecially as regards the things
nister to comfort and pleasure.
it is only an old boy's partiality
man's ways, but it seems to us
hard experience of the old boys
for them in many ways than the
d easier lot of the new boys does

The former were quite as hap-
he little they had as the latter
their much; and they were
what the oth ers are not—econ-
ustry, ingenuity, self-denial, self-
the value of money, the neces-
bor. Probably the new method
g boys makes more gentlemen,
d method makes more men; and
d needs men more than it does
n.—*St. Louis Republican.*

bling Without Pretense.

pondent Chicago Journal: I am
a short time ago a board of trade
t to see a friend engaged in a dif-
siness and urged him to buy a lot
heat. The friend could not see it,
the board of trade man that when
d to do any gambling he wanted it
bling pure and simple, without
ense at decent business. "Very
d the board of trade man, "I'll
half dollar for $500." To his
his friend took him up. The half
flipped, the board of trade man
planked down the cash, and in
nutes from the time he entered his
office was on his way back to his
e, ruminating on the sickening un-
of all human affairs.

Will Make the Nose Red.

e is one gentleman who comes
regularly for his meals," said
keeper. "His nose is as big as
y in a bunghole and is redder
hines. And yet he never drank
in his life! The nose is no cer-
ication of sobriety and temper-
g. Plum pudding and canvas-
ck will make the nose just as
urgundy and old Rye. Why,
our soul, a man can get the
his nose. Yes, sir, the gout in
"—*Baltimore American.*

MALT ELECTION.—Messrs. Pooley
ins, government candidates for the
ation of Esquimalt in the local
ill address the electors on Tues-
ing next, 29th inst., in the school
Esquimalt; and at Parson's
on Saturday evening, the 30th

ING INTELLIGENCE.

OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Princess Louise, Vancouver
Emma Hayward, Puget Sound
Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Amelia, Nanaimo
Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend
Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend
Princess Louise, Vancouver
Mexico, San Francisco
North Pacific, Port Townsend.
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Amelia, Nanaimo
R. P. Rithet, New Westminster

BORN.

ith inst., to the wife of Theodore Davis, a

y, on the 19th inst., the wife of D. Simp-

city on the 17th inst., the wife of H. A. S.
son.

MARRIED.

(PER CABLE.)

ugh, Scotland, on June 17th, 1886, James
Nicholas, M. D., of Victoria, Vancouver
Daisy, eldest daughter of William Hall-
of Edinburgh, Scotland.

DEATHS.

y, on Thursday, 17th inst., in the 20th
ge, Alexander C. McKenzie, a native of

y, on the 18th instant, Merina Wood, be-
of George Wood, a native of Cornwall,
ed 57 years. [Toronto papers please copy.]

on the 3rd instant, Ethelwyn, Eldest
of the late Rev. Canon Hebden, M. A.,
of Mrs. Geo. Gillespie, of this city.

at sea, off the coast of Queensland, Aus-
n the 18th February, 1886, Allan Outram,
the late A. C. Anderson, aged 26 years.

UIMALT DISTRICT.

S. POOLEY AND HIGGINS

ee for the Local House, will meet the
Electors at

CHOOL-HOUSE, ESQUIMALT,

nday Evening, June 29,

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

AND AT PARSON'S BRIDGE,

urday Evening, July 3rd

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

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UCTION.

SDAY, 24th JUNE,

T 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

RNITURE.

BEEN INSTRUCTED BY
VERNON, Esq., on account
arture for Okanagon, to sell, by
, his residence, on

HURCH HILL,

ousehold Furniture.

DRAWINGROOM.

me Drawingroom Suite, 7 pieces,
ble, Side Tables, Coltons Stein-
ge Piano, Lace Curtains and
ds, Ornaments, 4 Light Chan-
ngravings, Brussels Carpet and
etc.

HALL.

, Hat Stand, Hanging Lamp,
et and Rods.

DININGROOM.

e Dining Table, 4x10, Dining
Marble Top Sideboard, Lamps,
, Easy Chairs, Clocks, Side
ctures, Dinner Service, Glass
ckery Ware, Cutlery, Table
russels Carpets, etc.

BEDROOMS.

Walnut Bedroom Suite and
Wardrobe, Toilet Sets, Cur-
Blinds, 2 Pine Bedroom Suites,
and Kidderminster Carpets,
Childrens' Cots, Ornaments,
bles, etc.

KITCHEN.

Eureka Range, with plated
d hot water pipes and barrel,
Chairs, Crockery, Tinware,
, Wringing Machine, Buckets,
, etc., etc.

G. BYRNES,
Auctioneers.

Weekly Colonist.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1886.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Persons residing at a distance from Victoria, who may desire to insert a notice of Birth, Marriage or Death in *The Colonist*, must enclose with each notice Two DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS in P. O. Stamps, money order, bills or coin, to ensure insertion.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL EDITION FOR SOUTH SANICH, AKE, METCHOSIN, SOOKE, COWICHAN AND OTHER DISTRICTS NOT REACHED BY THE DAYS MAIL, IS PRINTED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING AND DISPATCHED THROUGH THE POST OFFICE.

Local and Provincial News.

(From the Daily Colonist, June 23.)

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP.

Mr. Dewdney Reported to be the Choice.

(Exclusive to the Colonist.)

OTTAWA, June 21.—It is reported that Mr. Dewdney, governor of the Northwest, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia. It is added that Lady Macdonald and Mrs. Dewdney will leave on the first through train for Victoria.

Personal.

Mr. Findlay McClellan goes to Vancouver this morning to re-establish his business.

Mr. E. Bell, of Clinton, came down on the Rithet yesterday.

Mr. John Irving, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Rev. Father Lourdeau was a passenger by the Rithet yesterday.

Messrs. Friedman and Guttman came down on the Rithet yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Carleton came down from the mainland yesterday.

Capt. and Mrs. Irving were passengers by the Rithet yesterday.

Mr. G. B. Bayley, of San Francisco, is registered at the Driard.

Dr. Goldschmidt, of Germany, is at the Driard.

At the Occidental: G. P. Miller, Geo. R. Gordon, Vancouver.

Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, was lately married to Miss Lulu Meigs, daughter of General Meigs. The happy couple will reside in London.

Mr. John Muir, Mr. D. Anderson and Mr. E. Milne, of Sooke, are in town.

The Circulation.

The Times informs the public that it has placed affidavits respecting its circulation in the mayor's hands. Affidavits diddlesticks! Westhlam rubbish! Let the Times put $100 in the mayor's hands as a forfeit if it should fail to prove to the satisfaction of a committee of citizens that it has a larger circulation than *The Colonist*. It is believed that the actual paying circulation of the Times is one-half that of *The Colonist*; one-third less than the Post, and about even with the Standard. The ground for this belief is that the Times is worked on a slow hand-press which, if the circulation were larger, would be inadequate for the service. Burn your worthless affidavits and place $100 in the mayor's hands or forever after hold your peace, Mr. Times.

Mainland News.

(Inland Sentinel.)

There are now six candidates in the field, viz.: Messrs. Geo. B. Martin, Chas. A. Semlin, Thos. Roadley, Forbes G. Vernon, Henry Nicholson, Arthur Irvin, with the probability of others. Among those whose names have been mentioned are Mr. Jas. McIntosh and Squire Edwards, of Kamloops, and Mr. Jas. Wardle, of Hope.

The construction train from Farwell arrived here Friday evening of last week and went to Van Horne. Mr. Marpole and other officials with a number of passengers were on board.

A force of workmen recently arrived from the east to work upon station house, round house, etc., for the C. P. R. company at the new townsite here. Mr. Murdock is in charge of the party.

It is expected the building of the mammoth hotel upon the new townsite will soon commence.

Arrivals constantly coming in by steamer from Eagle Pass landing (a delightful trip) by railway train, on hand cars and walking the track.

Mr. A. McKinnon goes to Victoria races, Dominion day, with his horses "Jimmy" and "Henry." These horses have proved their speed at Kamloops and will be hard "to get away with." We believe the celebrated trainer and expert rider, Mr. McAbee, accompanies Mr. McKinnon.

Messrs. Trutch and Abbott, lately examined the railway line between Moody and Savona with the view of the latter accepting it for the company.

Marine.

All the lumber cargo of the bark Arabella has been taken out, and the hull has been beached on a point of the reservation near Cook's ways, where she will shortly be hove down for repairs.

Bark Chevy Chase is now out 201 days from Liverpool. She has on board a quantity of tin and other cargo; supplies for this port and her arrival is anxiously looked for.

The Frederick P. Billings, which was announced as on the berth at Hong Kong for Vancouver with tea, has been withdrawn, and is loading tea for San Francisco.

The W. P. Flint, 830 tons, and the Flora P. Stafford are reported as loading at Hong Kong for Port Moody.

British ship Earl Granville, Capt. Copp, 81 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Royal Roads, is reported in the Straits.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 21.—The Swedish bark Nanna and American barkentine Quickstep left Melbourne, Australia, on April 19th, and both arrived here yesterday, the Quickstep a few hours ahead.

A CONSTITUTIONAL CASE.—Yesterday afternoon an application was made to the chief justice for a *mandamus* to compel the Hon. Mr. Smithe, gold commissioner for Victoria district, to issue a free miners' certificate to a Chinaman upon his paying the same fee as required of a white miner. The mining acts at present constituted require a fee of $15 from Chinese and $5 from white miners for license to mine. His lordship granted an order *nisi* calling upon the gold commissioner to show cause one week from to-day why a certificate should not be granted to the Chinaman upon payment of $5. Eberts & Taylor for the applicant, the deputy attorney-general for the government.

THE B. C. Stationery and Printing company have laid on our table the Young Ladies' Journal for July, which is replete with the latest fashions and designs for ladies' costumes, while its literary make-up is excellent.

SOOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Mr. E. Milne was elected trustee for this district on Monday last. The board is now constituted as follows: Mr. M. Muir, Mr. T. Trigwell and Mr. E. Milne.

MARVIN & TILTON.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

HARDWARE, METALS,

MINERS' MILLMENS' AND CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES.

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What Some People Say.

That the American Legion of Honor, through Mr. A. R. Milne, has paid to the heirs of the late Judson Young $4000, the deceased gentleman having been a member of that order.

That the abuse by the opposition organ of the finance minister is like pouring water on a Duck's back.

That the five socialists at Olympia have been sentenced to six month's imprisonment and a fine of $500 each.

That expressions vary by use. At first the slander ran, "Thank God, I am not an Englishman." Now it reads, "Thank God, I am not a Britisher." Liars should have long memories so that their stories shall stick.

That lobsters have been "planted" at San Francisco.

That the Times continues to insert that indecent advertisement after having been shown its fault. It is about the only paper in British Columbia that would so fill its columns. But it's so "genteel" you know.

That the president's marriage is regarded by the far-sighted as the first real move in the campaign of 1888.

That it is proposed to place a recumbent statue of the late Bishop Moberly in the nave of Salisbury cathedral.

That the Kirkton estate, in Linlithgowshire, which was purchased in 1870 for £19,000, changed hands recently at Edinburgh for £6,100.

That Princess Amelie has been presented with a truly royal wedding gift by the royal family of Portugal, consisting of a diamond tiara, necklace and bracelets, which are worth £25,000.

That Mme. Modjeska is a highly accomplished linguist, and it is said there is not a European living who could cheat her on the price of a bonnet. She could also order a sealskin sacque in Greek or Latin.

That the Missouri Car and Foundry Works were burned June 18th. Loss, $200,000.

Personal.

Mr. Jno. McPhearson, of Cowichan, is in town.

Mr. F. C. Gamble was a passenger by the Princess Louise from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Goepel arrived in New York yesterday morning and was to leave the same evening for home.

At the Occidental: L. Marks, Port Arthur; W. Bell, Pembroke; J. E. Wright, S. F.; F. Frederick, Seattle.

Mr. Louis Morganstern, representing M. B. Curtis' Comedy company, arrived by the Mexico yesterday morning and left for Seattle in the afternoon. Mr. Morganstern will return to this city on Tuesday.

Mr. R. G. Baker, M. P., arrived from the City of Mexico yesterday, looking greatly refreshed from his sojourn in the halls of the Montezumas.

Mr. Joseph A. Sayward and wife returned on the Mexico.

Mr. T. Benton, formerly of the Ship inn, Esquimalt, and the Forty-Mile house, Jackass mountain, arrived in the city yesterday from Australia, and is staying at the Occidental. He went over the sea for his health, which is, we are glad to learn, considerably improved. It is his intention, we understand, to try the Colorado climate shortly. Miss Harris accompanied him to this city.

Mr. George Milne, of Aberdeen, Scotland, is at the Driard.

Mr. E. Starger, of the bank of B. N. A., Montreal, is a guest of the Driard.

John H. D. Ryder and Hastings C. Dent, of London, England, are registered at the Driard.

Prof. Alex. C. Bruce, of Glasgow, is at the Driard.

Rev. N. J. Martin, of London, England, is staying at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell-Irving, of Hastings, are at the Driard.

Messrs. G. P. Clark, Geo. W. Burns and G. B. Wilson, of San Francisco, are registered at the Driard.

Mr. A. H. Hatton, of Norwood, England, is a guest of the Driard.

Mr. O. H. Goodwin and daughter returned from San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. J. Parsons and son and daughter leave this morning on a six months' visit to the east. Mrs. Parsons has been absent from her native State for twelve years.

The Circulation.

The Rifle bragart of the Times has been taken cornered again. Ten days ago it refused to put up $250 for local charities on an issue that Councillor Grant had shirked the vote on the Settlement bill (vide the Standard, opposition organ). It now refuses to place $100 in jeopardy for the benefit of the Coal harbor sufferers, the issue being that *The Colonist* has a larger circulation than the Times. Mayor Fell, who represents this paper, had not received up till last evening the necessary cheque from the Times; but in its place it said it would hold an affidavit or two that are not worth the paper they are written on, because they are irrelevant. The statement of the Times was that it had a larger circulation than *The Colonist*. Last night it practically announced that it would not risk $100 on the issue. Further comment is unnecessary.

A MINERAL SPRING.—There is on the farm of Mr. George Cole, of Metchosin, a mineral spring whose waters possess most decided healing virtue acting when administered internally, both as a tonic and diuretic. From personal experience, Mr. Cole has also found it an excellent emollient. He was troubled with a bad cough and soreness of the lungs, both of which symptoms disappeared after a regular and tolerably prolonged use of the waters. It is nearly, though not quite colorless, having the faintest tinge of blue in appearance, and has a slightly bitter, though not by any means disagreeable taste. Persons who have faith in its efficacy come from surrounding parts to drink and take away for future use, the waters of the spring. We understand that a sample of the fluid will shortly be sent to San Francisco for chemical analysis.

M. B. CURTIS.—The famous dialect and character comedian, supported by a powerful company, will appear at the Victoria Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, presenting his great success, Sam'l of Posen, the Commercial Drummer, and Spot Cash. Mr. Curtis as a character comedian has no equal on the stage, his success being most extraordinary throughout the United States, his plays drawing houses everywhere.

A GOOD FURRIER.—The skin of a bear lately shot at Sooke has been most successfully cured and dressed by Mr. Ai Churter, the furrier. The skin is singularly perfect and soft, and speaks well for the skill displayed in its preparation.

A BRAVE LAD.

How He Saved His Brother from the Jaws of a Cougar.

Olympia Standard: Last Wednesday afternoon the four children of Mr. Rodenberger, a farmer living about two miles from Shelton's Point, were going home from school along the road between Big and Little Skookum bays, when they were surprised by a large cougar. The children ranged from four to nine years of age, and Jessie, six years of age, was in the rear. According to the statement of Johnny, who is eight years old, the cougar sprung from a large tree and pounced upon Jessie, felling him to the ground. The animal seized the child by the head, pulling the scalp down over the right side of the face, and fearfully mangling him about the eye and ear. No sooner did Johnny take in the situation than he caught the furious beast by one of his ears and gave him some vigorous blows with a large glass bottle, until he was glad to release his hold. Johnny further states that after the cougar got up from the prostrate child, he struck him with the bottle on the side of the head which caused him to reel over and finally to retreat towards the brush by the wayside. The children made their way home and the alarm being given, Mr. Randolph Elson sallied forth with his dogs and gun in quest of the dangerous animal. The cougar was found but a short distance from where the affray occurred. Mr. Elson says that upon sight of the dogs the cougar sprang for the nearest tree, alighting upon its trunk fully 30 feet from the ground. A fortunate shot brought him down, when the dogs made short work in dispatching him. The cougar was a full grown male, between eight and nine feet in length. Dr. Riley went down yesterday morning and dressed the wounds of the little sufferer. Strange to say, the child is pronounced out of danger.

Campaign Notes.

Mr. Theo. Davie furnished the other night an apt illustration of Mr. Beeven's logic in seeking to make the Elliott government responsible for a loan which they had to raise to meet the indebtedness into which the province had been thrown by the previous Walkem-Beaven ministry. He likened the case to that of a man in New York who went into a store and asked for five cents' worth of crackers. When they were handed to him he changed his mind and called instead for a five-cent glass of beer. His drank the beer and was turning to leave the store when the grocer said: "You haven't paid for the beer!" "Why, I gave you back the crackers for it," responded the man. "But you haven't paid for the crackers." "Why the deuce should I?" queried the man, "when I gave them back to you!" [Laughter.]

The attempt of several oppositionists to interrupt the speeches at the public meeting on Tuesday night was a fizzle. Among the most prominent of several would-be disturbers was a little green grocer who displeased with the sentiments he more Ebenezer than he does his uncertain eight pounds of potatoes for a quarter. This knight of the caterpillar-eaten cabbage brought shop into politics by trying to shout down certain of the speakers who had found it impossible, in justice to their families, to boycott their custom with him.

The rumor that Mr. Willis Bond is a candidate on a strong anti-Chinese platform is premature.

The Seattle True Tone has a word to say on our local politics which will bear repeating: "Should one read the editorials and communications in the (Victoria) newspapers, not a candidate on the opposing side is worthy to be at large in a respectable community. *The present government is probably the best the province ever had*; yet among the opposition candidates for authority, one and collectively they should be condemned to prison or exiled from the country." That is a home-thrust below the coat-tails.

It is now in order for the member for Cassiar to challenge Mr. Davie, who told his audience on Saturday night that Mr. Grant had shirked the vote on the Settlement bill. Mr. G. was present and was observed to wince; but like the scriptural king, "he made no sign."

An Incident of the Fire.

The following is an extract from a letter written by a young man in Vancouver to his parents in this city:

"To rush from the hotel, which was enveloped in a terrific blaze, was all that I could do, and with a wet towel over my hair and neck and bound around my mouth I ran towards False creek bridge. This all happened within half an hour, so you can well realize the suddenness of the conflagration. The heartrending shrieks of mothers looking for their children, and shouts of men are far beyond my power to describe! One little fellow who had become dazed with heat and smoke fell exhausted at my feet; and picking him up and rushing along the road I was completely arched over and hemmed in by huge tongues of fire from burning timber on either side, so all that I can remember until I reached the water's edge. The poor little fellow had died in my arms, and to see his heartbroken mother in her sore affliction was really a harrowing sight. The whole affair seems to me a dreadful dream."

A Stage Coach Accident.

One of Townsend's stages, while on the way from Port Moody on Monday, was overturned while crossing a bridge, and the passengers, who included Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M. P., and Messrs. Collier and Crawford, six in all, had a narrow escape from drowning, only being saved by clinging to the hooks of the coach. The occupants were pretty well shaken up and several of the gentlemen looked, as they emerged from the Rithet yesterday, as if they had been taking in a prize fight, the evidences being sundry black eyes and swollen noses. The accident might have been a serious one, and the gentlemen in question are to be congratulated on their narrow escape from a watery grave.

FOR NICOLA.—Messrs. Louis Marks & J. Rutledge will open out in the heart of Nicola valley a hardware and general store. Both gentlemen are well known in Victoria, the former having been in the employ of Marvin & Tilton for a number of years, and understands their line of business thoroughly. Mr. Rutledge has been with A. B. Gray & Co., and since his arrival here has secured for himself many friends, not only in a business way, but socially also. We wish them success in their new enterprise.

OBITUARY.—The funeral of Percival Brown, second son of Mr. E. A. Brown, business manager in the Standard office, took place yesterday afternoon. The pallbearers comprised boys from the Presbyterian church, and the funeral was largely attended. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad affliction.

PUBLIC MEETING AT SAANICH.

The Government Candidates Endorsed.

Humphreys and Sluggett Receive a Patient Hearing.

The Former Accuses Mr. R. F. John of Accepting a Bribe,

And has the Lie Cast in his Teeth.

The Agricultural Hall at Saanich was filled last night by farmers and other voters of the district to hear the views of the candidates who are seeking their suffrages at the coming election.

Mr. D. Macdonald, who occupied the chair, called upon Mr. R. F. John, M. P. P., to address the meeting. This Mr. John did, giving his opinions fully and going over his political record during the last four years, naming the measures he had supported and opposed and the reasons therefor, to the entire satisfaction and applause of the electors present.

Mr. Sluggett, who followed, met with a patient hearing, going over the old ground about "give aways" and not forgetting his particular grievance of bad roads—or rather a piece of bad road. He, however, experienced no interruption.

Mr. Anderson, who can always count upon a thoroughly hearty reception, was not disappointed in this direction when he stood up before the meeting last night. The encouragement of manufactures, even if it had to be done by the business, the development of a home market, and other progressive ideas found their way to the sense of his hearers who gave him most decided and what must have been extremely gratifying tokens of his sentiments being in accord with their own.

Mr. Humphreys was the last speaker; it was the same old thing over again. Everything that the government had done had been pernicious, unrighteous, mischievous and unjust. He alluded in sarcastic terms to what he was pleased to term the transcendental legislative ability of Mr. Anderson; said that anyone who would compare Mr. Smithe to Mr. Walkem or Mr. Beaven would be guilty of one of the grossest human atrocities of which he had ever heard; and said they would find very few politicians talk as candidly as he did. He added that the best way to get at a politician was to get acquainted with his political career. Through good fortune and bad, with friends and without; with some little money, but oftener without any, he had voted without consulting anybody, without fear or favor, voted in accordance with his conscience; and he could refer to his political career with the greatest possible satisfaction; and could challenge any man to show that he ever cast a vote against the people of this province. He could challenge anyone to prove whether offers of money, direct or indirect, had got him to vote against his conscience. He had been offered money to withhold his vote. He could tell them now, without fear of successful contradiction; and would like to call upon the ministers and members of the house and ask them whether they could do the same!

Mr. John (rising)—"I would like to ask whether you include me when you accuse members of having accepted bribes?"

Mr. Humphreys (loudly)—"I include every member of that house."

Mr. John—"Then I denounce you right here, sir, as a liar!" [Cheers and confusion during which the chairman vainly endeavored to restore silence].

Mr. Humphreys (to Mr. John)—"It is all very well to plead in that way. [Turning to the audience]. Now you have known me long enough [laughter] to know that I would not make a statement of that kind unless I knew what I was saying. I believe no doubt Mr. John thinks I am as ignorant as the rest of the people of British Columbia.

Mr. John—"So you are."

Mr. Humphreys—"It is just as impossible to deceive a man of my experience in a matter of this kind as it would be to deceive you in anything you are skilled in. [A voice, deliberately, "Hear—hear." Laughter.] The speaker then drifted from the subject, and finally took his seat after a passage at arms with Mr. Anderson, which space prevents our mentioning in this issue.

A vote of thanks to the chairman having been carried, the meeting, whose feeling throughout was strongly in the government interest, adjourned.

The Cascade Branch of the C. P. R.

ELLENSBURG, W. T., June 19.—To the Seattle Times: I have just received the following message:

ST. PAUL, June 18.—To P. Schulze: I have the following message from New York:

"You can say to the people of Washington territory that if bill number eighteen hundred and twelve, the Dolph bill (amended by Van Wyck), becomes a law, the Northern Pacific company will be obliged to stop work on the Canadian division, and that the company will have no choice as to this.

T. F. OAKES."

Give this to the public.

P. SCHULZE.

Killed at Port Blakeley, W. T.

PORT BLAKELY, June 21.—John Seaborn of this place, employed in Hall Bros' ship yard, was accidentally killed this morning while shifting a belt from a pulley. His clothing caught on the revolving shaft, pulling him out and around it, breaking both legs, pulling out one arm and otherwise injuring him, causing death almost instantaneously. Deceased leaves a wife and four children here, the eldest not exceeding 8 years of age.

Canadian Handbook.

We have to thank the minister of agriculture for a copy of the handbook of Canada, prepared for the purposes of the Colonial and Indian exhibition. It treats of Canada; its productions and natural resources, and is written by Mr. George Johnson, of Ottawa, under the direction of the Hon. John Carling. The handbook is intended to supplement the information given by the exhibits themselves, and is admirably adapted for that purpose. We find here an exhaustive collection of facts illustrative of the progress Canada has made, and suggestive of her importance as one member of the empire to which she is proud to belong.

STENOGRAPHY.—Mr. James D. Cockburn, who was for some time shorthand writer in the department of the board of trade in England, and reporter to some of the leading English dailies, is desirous of taking pupils privately for instruction in this latest and not least graceful branch of the arts. A knowledge of shorthand, if even a superficial knowledge, is advantageous; but a practical acquaintance with it appears a positive necessity to those who watch the commercial tendencies of the day. Mr. Cockburn can promise the most careful attention to his pupils, and for the purpose of giving the fullest satisfaction will not attempt teaching collectively, but individually. Letters addressed to this gentleman, at *The Colonist* office will be attended to promptly.

THE SAMPSONS.—The statement below graphed a short time ago from the city of Mexico that Mr. E. Crowe Baker, M. P., had left that city for home after ordering the cessation of trips of the steamer Sardonyx, of which he is owner, is incorrect. It was added that the Mexican Pacific Navigation company and Mr. Baker could not arrange satisfactory terms for the continuance of the trips. We are in a position to state that there is no truth in either of the foregoing statements.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The "Break-Up" in the Holidays.

Yesterday was one of the loveliest days of the season. The sun shone brightly, the air was cool and bracing, and the crowds of gaily dressed, happy looking children wending their way to the ward schools reminded the spectator that the midsummer holiday examinations were in progress. The exercises opened in the morning at the

JAMES BAY SCHOOL

of which Miss Storey is the efficient principal. The room was filled by the children and their friends. Among the visitors were: Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Stannard, Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Franklyn, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Pittock, Mrs. Northcote, Mrs. Jesse, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Calder, Miss Storey, Miss Powell, Miss Spencer, Miss Bailey, Miss Spring, Miss Adler, Miss Fawcett, Supt. Pope, Trustees Heisterman, Walker, Milne, McMicking and Higgins, Mayor Fell, Col. Wolfenden, Mr. C. N. Moore and Mr. Anderson. A very interesting programme, of which the following is a copy, was gone through:

"Emma's Doll," W. Wolfenden; "Mother's Girl," Alice Wise; "A Naughty Boy's Lesson," David Kennedy; "Beautiful the Little Hands" (song), Mary and Josie Spencer; "The Children's Prayer," Susie Spring; "The Children's Hour," Alexander Lindsay; "The Fairies," Jesse Fawcett; "Love One Another," Flora Robinson; "The Return Home," Jane Strachan; "My Doll," Beatrice Ball; "Half-Mast High," May Clark; "The Colonel's Baby," Bella Wilson; "Grandma's Angel," Josie Spencer; "Alice and Her Bird," Alice Wise; "My Mother," Alexander Lindsay.

PROMOTIONS TO CENTRAL SCHOOL.

	Possible.	Obtained.
Ronald Finlaison	450	341
Walter Wolfenden	"	334
Jane Strachan	"	308
Annie Calder	"	304
James Birney	"	295
Bella Wilson	"	291
Henry Jesse	"	285
Flora Ross	"	276
Mary Spencer (promoted at a previous examination).		

PROMOTIONS FROM SECOND TO FIRST CLASS.

	Possible.	Obtained.
Geo. Powell	300	272
Mabel Pittock	"	234
Jessie Fawcett	"	221
Anselm Finlaison	"	215
Flora Robinson	"	214
Josie Spencer	"	203
Arthur Stannard	"	186
K. Finlaison	"	183
Alice Wise	"	180

PROMOTIONS FROM THIRD TO SECOND CLASS.

	Possible.	Obtained.
R. Jones	300	262
W. Lorimer	"	235
L. Carrington	"	228
W. Wilson	"	225
W. McConnell	"	215
G. Robinson	"	200
G. Warren	"	180

From fourth to third class, John Irwin.

Prizes (presented by Mrs. R. W. Fawcett) for most polite boys—Ed. Stephen and R. Finlaison, vote of girls; Geo. S. Powell, first prize general proficiency, second class; Robert Jesse, first prize general proficiency.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Ronald Finlaison, general proficiency; Annie Calder, deportment; Louis Roscamp, punctuality and regularity.

Spelling match, first class—D. Kennedy; presented by F. W. Jesse.

Spelling Match, second class—A. Stannard; W. Wolfenden, first prize, arithmetic, presented by Mayor Fell; Susie E. Spring, best girl, vote of the school, presented by Mayor Fell; Bella Wilson, first prize, penmanship, presented by F. W. Jesse.

Remarks were made by Supt. Pope and Trustees Heisterman, Milne, Walker, McMicking and Higgins, Col. Wolfenden, his worship the mayor, Mr. C. N. Moore.

At the conclusion of the exercises the children sang "God Save the Queen" and the school was declared closed for the holidays.

JOHNSON STREET SCHOOL.

The exercises at this school were more than usually interesting. About 120 children were present—all clean, healthy looking and orderly. Miss Jackson, the principal, and Mr. Wright, the assistant, constitute the teaching staff. A large number of parents were in attendance and evinced the liveliest satisfaction in the proceedings. Among those present were noticed: Mrs. Barth, Mrs. Beckwith, Miss Jackson, Mr. Going, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. Pope (supt. of education), Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Walsh, Miss Walsh, Miss Tenpil, Mrs. Misher, Mrs. Ellsworth, Mrs. Hesson, Mrs. McSmith, Mrs. Pridham, Mrs. Pitherick, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Jenning, Mr. Smith, Miss Gibbs, Mrs. Hookway, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Fulton, Mr. Milne, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Batchelor, Miss Moldrum, Mrs. Tinson, Mrs. Erb, Mr. Heisterman, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Rudge, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Scott, Miss Ellery, Misses Tolmie, J. C. Boyd, Stanley Englehardt, Fred Davey, Mr. Walker, W. E. Pope, Dr. Milne, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Pankith.

PROGRAMME.

Song—"Far away home" ..... School
Recitation—"Somebody's Darling," ..... Isabella Milne
Song—"Home, Sweet Home," ..... School
Recitation—"Little Boy Blue" ..... Florence Gatewell
Solo—"Driven from Home" ..... Minnie Nicholas
Recitation—"Father's Coming" ..... Lillian Beck
Recitation—"In Memory of my dear Mother," ..... Freddie White
Song—"Where Twilight Dews Lie Lightest," ..... E. Rudge, L. Warner, M. Gaudin, E. Nicholas, L. Baker, L. Gaudin, J. Milne, M. Gubbins.
Recitation—"The Little Boy's Lament," ..... Jas. Milne
Song—"Judge, I'm a Little Boy" ..... School
Gen SAYE THE QUEEN.
Marching Song—Medley ..... School

ROLL OF HONOR.

Deportment—Francesia Augusta Dever-ill.

Punctuality and regularity—Marmilla Gilchrist.

Proficiency—Marie Elsie Gaudin.

PRIZE LIST.

1st Class—Head of school—Marie E. Gaudin; highest marks in spelling, Mabel A. Gaudin; highest marks in mental arithmetic, George H. Baker; highest marks in geography, Henry Smithurst; general improvement, Henry Heisterman; proficiency, Joseph Kirchberg.

2nd Class—Highest marks, Hannah Clarke; proficiency, Peter Vining; regular attendance, Milton Gilchrist.

3rd Class—Highest marks, Geo. Wall; general improvement, Ralph Stephens.

PROMOTIONS, FIRST CLASS TO CENTRAL SCHOOL.

1st, Marie E. Gaudin; 2nd, Joseph Kirchberg; 3rd, Minnie Nicholas; 4th, William F. Grant; 5th, Henry Smithurst; 6th, Mabel Gaudin; 7th, George H. Baker; 8th, Isabella Milne; 9th, George Baker; 10th, Nellie Rudge; 11th, David Sellick; 12th, Henry Heisterman.

SECOND DIVISION TO FIRST CLASS.

1st, Francis Deversaux; 2nd, Mary E. Foster; 3rd, Herbert Heisterman; 4th, Talbot Deversaux; 5th, Florence Wood; 6th, Emil H. Erb; 7th, Peter Cook; 8th, Freddie Morris; 9th, Albert Sherk; 10th, Eugene Morrison.

FROM SECOND TO FIRST CLASS.

Hannah Clarke, Peter Kenny, Mary Batchelor, Robert Irvine, Franklin Sherk, Emerson Turpel, Milton Gilchrist.

FROM THIRD TO SECOND.

1st, George Wall; 2d, Ralph Stephens; 3d, Maggie McLean; 4th, Harry Fridham; 5th, Eva McLean; 6th, Frank Reynolds.

FROM FOURTH TO THIRD CLASS.

Grace Frame, James Milne, Venie Heisterman, Nelson Shepherd, Bertie Wilson, James Smith, Thos. Kermode, Allen Horner, Lyle Rowe, Walter Woolcott, Albert Beetles, Gertie Collins.

FROM FIFTH TO FOURTH CLASS.

Benj. Nicholas, Raymond Hookway, Harry Wilson, William Horth, Lucy Clarke, Annie Pamphlet, Edward Kermode, Kate Robertson, Kate Hookway, Emily Rowe, Stephen Barker, Albert Beetles, Fred. Galer, Cora Findley.

4th Class—Highest marks, Grace Pearse; second, James Milne; deportment, Verna Heisterman, James Smith, Nelson Shepherd.

Remarks were made by the superintendent, Trustees Heisterman, Walker, Milne and Higgins and Mr. J. B. Ferguson. After the speeches the children sang the National anthem and filed off for home.

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WINNIPEG, June 11.—A large and influential joint meeting of Liberals and young Liberals of the city was held here last night, at which E. G. Conklin and W. Luxton were unanimously elected to contest North and South Winnipeg respectively at the coming elections in the Liberal interest.

HAMILTON, June 12.—The pest-house nearly er