From THE DAILY COLONIST, June 24.

THE CITY.

To Amend the By-Law.

Alderman S. T. Styles has given notice to the effect that, at the next meeting of the City Council, he will introduce a by-law amending the Streets Grades By-law.

Assigned.

The Gazette, last issue, contains a notice of the assignment of Smith & Hague, grocers and bakers, of Nanaimo, to A. R. Johnston and E. M. Yarwood, of the same city.

Soon to be Awarded.

A number of tenders for supplying the necessaries of life to the Provincial jail and Provincial asylum are in the hands of the authorities, and the contracts will soon be awarded.

New School Districts.

Notice appears in the Gazette of yesterday of the creation of the following new school districts, whose boundaries are defined at length: Steveston, Prospect, Lake and West Saanich.

The Flagship Cruising.

H.M.S. Warspite left port yesterday afternoon, and after giving her crew target practice in the Straits, will proceed to Vancouver for the Dominion Day festivities. She is expected back in harbor by the 10th of July.

The Indian Reserves.

Mr. Frank Devereux and his surveying party have returned from their work on Pitt Island, where they had been mapping out the Indian reservations. They report everything prospering in the district and peace reigning supreme.

Mr. Coroner Hasell.

Last evening's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains, under date of the 16th instant, notice of the appointment of Edward Suter Hasell, of the City of Victoria, M.R.C.S., England, to be Coroner for Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt electoral districts.

Their Term is Ended.

At St. Louis College, yesterday, the examination of the pupils, under the direction of Rev. J Leterme, practically brought the scholastic term to a close. The prizes will be presented, and the closing exercises held, this morning, when the school will be formally dismissed for the holidays. The following students of the college have passed into the commercial class: A. Potts, G. O'Rourke, C. Oleson, C. Dunlevy, L Madigan, C. Gerger, and D. Campbell.

A Sure Sign of Success.

It is a good sign when larger premises become necessary to handle a business. W. S. Hampson & Co., Stanley House, have secured three stores in the Kirk block, Douglas street, and workmen are busy altering them that they may be used as one. The front will be 72 feet, comprising six windows. With such a large area of glass and the splendid sidewalk, a magnificent display of dry goods can be made. Mr. Hampson contemplates moving the first week in July.

Summer Uniforms Issued.

The messenger boys of the District Telegraph and Delivery Company were resplendent yesterday in their new summer uniforms which were issued in the morning much to the delight of the lads, who had been melting in the hot sun every fine day for a month. The new uniform is the same pattern as the old, the only difference being that the cloth is finer and lighter and the red stripes, if anything, more bright and gaudy. It is surprising how much faster the boys can travel with their new clothes on.

The Jubilee Hospital.

A meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital, was held in the Board of Trade room, last evening, for the purpose of discussing the annual report which will be made public next week. The report is of a a very encouraging character, and shows that the good work done in the hospital is fully appreciated by the public. Treasurer Chudley hopes to be able to submit a satisfactory financial report, despite the heavy call upon the funds raised for the maintenance of the institution, and to this good showing the ladies of the city contributed very materially. The financial year closes at the end of this month, when six of the present trustees retire by rotation.

Death of a Pioneer.

Another pioneer who figured in the early history of Vancouver Island has passed to the great beyond. The announcement that James Stewart died at his residence at the Sea View Farm, yesterday, brings to mind the part played by him in the development of this section. The deceased came to Vancouver Island over 39 years ago. He was first employed by the Puget Sound Co. in farming at Craigflower, remaining there some nine years. Going from here to a piece of land owned by Dr. Helmcken on Esquimalt harbor in the year 1862. Mr. Stewart made no further change of location. Year after year he labored on, till gradually smiling fields of waving grain took the place of the sombre pine. Strictly honest in his dealings with his fellow-men, it was natural for him to acquire a large circle of friends, who unite in mourning his death. The deceased was 64 years old, a native of Gifford, Haddingtonshire, Scotland. A widow, four sons and a daughter are left to sorrow for the loss of a kind and faithful husband and father. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Saturday, at 1 p.m.

Inspector Burns Now.

Under the heading of "Appointments" in the Gazette of last evening, the announcement is made that Mr. William Burns, B. A., the retiring principal of the Victoria High School, is to be an inspector of schools in the province, and assistant in the Education Office. Though the new inspector has not been for very many months a resident of British Columbia, he has been here long enough to have gathered about him many friends who will join in congratulating him upon his appointment, and the Government upon the choice made. Mr. Burns comes of a family of teachers, his father, William Burns, M A., L.L.D., being Principal of a Grammar School in Rochester, England, where he himself received his education On his father's retirement he was for several years at the head of the same school. While in England Mr. Burns received professional diplomas from the College of Preceptors and from the Science and Art Department of South Kensington, London; he attended London University, and was fellow of the Linnean and scientific societies. After his arrival in Canada, Mr. Burns graduated at Queen's University, Kingston, being Macpherson prizeman for his year. He also holds the highest certificates given by the Department of Education of Ontario —first-class "A," and Inspector's and Head Master's certificates. He has held positions in several of the best High schools in Ontario, and before coming to Victoria was science master in St. Catharine's Collegiate Institute, and also assistant inspector at examinations, and member of the provincial board of examiners, Toronto. His work in Victoria, too, has been eminently satisfactory.

The Mascotte as a Wrecker.

Capt. Gaudin, of the Quadra, is very much pleased with the work done by the Mascotte as a wrecker. He says that when lifting, half of the time her deck was under water, but she kept up her side right straight along with the pontoons and proved herself very serviceable indeed.

An Energetic Society.

A number of members of the Y.P.S.C.E., of the St. Andrews Presbyterian church, who are erecting a new mission hall at Oak Bay, spent Wednesday evening in putting the new structure together. Before retiring from the field of labor in the evening, the ladies provided a good lunch on the green.

Sealers Spoken.

Just before the Quadra left Rose Harbor, the schooner Annie came in for some slight repairs. The schooner Enterprise was spoken on the down trip, having only one skin. She was on her way to Behring Sea. H.M.S. Nymphe also called in at Rose Harbor, on her way north, but only remained a few minutes.

Bruin at McPherson's.

Within the past week, four bears have been shot at the Koksilah River, near McPherson's, and well-matured animals they were. Mr. R. Colvin's rifle put an end to two of the troublesome customers, and Mr. Edward Forrest scored the other two to his credit. Bears are numerous in the district, and aspirants to "large game" will do well to give it a call.

Presentation to a Teacher.

On the occasion of the closing exercisees of the Nanaimo Girls' school Miss Ethel Wolfe, on behalf of her colleagues, presented Miss Lawson, the principal, with a handsome gold watch as a token of esteem, which was suitably acknowledged. The big table in the room was heaped up with prizes and there was hardly a child forgotten in the distribution.

Funeral of F. S. Humber.

The remains of the late Fred. S. Humber were laid in the Ross Bay cemetery yesterday, a short service being held at the residence on Topaz avenue, after which the deceased was taken to the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge Road, where Rev. J. H. White preached the funeral sermon. He also afterward conducted the service at the grave.

Other Lucky Ones.

The following were the winners in the drawings at Mrs. H. A. S. Morley's stall at the late bazaar: Pansy frieze, painted by Miss L. M. Sylvester, won by Mr. Acton; water color painting by Mrs. C. Æ. Irving, won by Mr. Murray; milk stool, painted by Miss Twiss, won by Alice Moss; drawn work table-cover, won by Mrs. John L. Penney; fancy cushion, won by N. Gowen; painted pin cushion and toilet bottles, won by R. H. Cusack; painted cushion, won by Mrs. C. Bossi. Mrs. Morley wishes to thank Weiler Bros. for the drapery of her stall.

By Special Car.

Jas. H. Dunham and party, consisting of Miss E. S. Dunham, Miss Grace Dunham, Miss F. Bayard Kane, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Greenough, of Philadelphia, are registered at the Driard. This party is travelling by special car over the Canadian Pacific. Short stops have been made at various points along the route. Victoria was taken in yesterday, the party driving to the various points of interest about the surrounding country. They were loud in praise of the manifold attractions of Victoria, saying that no city to compare with it had been visited on their trip.

Orphans' Home.

The trustees of the Orphans' Home held a meeting, yesterday morning, in the vestry of St. Andrew's church, to consider the relative merits of the various sites offered for the new building. It was decided to spend some further time in comparative inspections of the properties now offered, in order to give a chance for new offers amongst which the board hope there will be more free gift propositions. Another meeting of the committee will be held on Monday next, and it is expected that the matter will then be narrowed down to a few of the many offers, though a definite conclusion will probably not be arrived at.

Nicola Valley Cattle.

The Douglas Lake Cattle Company are shipping a considerable number of cattle to this section of the country. Joseph Payne, manager for the company, brought down 250 head of prime beeves for the Vancouver, Westminster and local markets. Porter & Sons and John Parker ordered 150 head, which the Rithet brought over yesterday. Mr. Payne reports a very favorable condition of affairs in the Nicola valley. The ranges are in fine condition, owing to the late rains, and the stock are in prime order. The company is making arrangements for regular shipments to these markets in future.

Down From Kootenay.

From a gentleman lately down from the Kootenay country many points of interest were learned concerning that thriving section. In Galena a large force of men are busy getting ground into shape for a smelting plant. Most of the machinery is already on the ground, and it is only a question of a very short time when the plant will be ready for work. Amongst those most heavily interested in this country are F. Farrell, of the Carrot Copper Company, of Montana, A. B. Hendryx, of New Haven, Conn., and A. W. Janks, who represents the Chicago and Aurora smelting works. These gentlemen who are the prime movers in the smelter business, say that there is every reason to hope that the plant will be in full blast by the first of October. Arrangements are being made to put the townsite on the market at an early day. A large three story hotel is amongst the latest improvements of the company. This will soon be followed by a summer resort to be built by a company of Vancouver men who have acquired interests in the locality. Mining matters are reported to be in good condition, as many strikes of quite rich ore have been made during the season. When the smelters are completed many small claims which are now forced to lie idle will be able to go ahead with development work. The result will be a gradual opening up of this most promising section. Capital has already turned its attention to this place, and quite a number of heavy investments have already been made.

Bombarding in Brazil.

RIO JANIERO, June 23.—The Government gunboats commenced bombarding Port Adeane, in Rio Grande du Sul, on Sunday last. No details of the bombardment have been received.

From the DAILY COLONIST June 25.

THE CITY.

Must Be Handed In.

Resolutions or notices of new business to be brought before the Board of Trade, at the annual meeting on July 8, should be placed in the hands of the Secretary immediately.

School Examinations.

Inspector Wilson and Mr. John Anderson, B.A., leave on the 2nd inst. for Kamloops, where the school examinations for that district will be held. About a week will suffice to complete the exams.

HERE AND THERE.

Quoiting will hold the fort at the Spring Ridge grounds, this afternoon.

A return race between C. A. Godson (bicycle), and D. E. Campbell's trotter, Diamond, is talked of.

Getting Round Again.

The many friends of Policeman Colin Cameron were pleased to see him out, yesterday, being driven around. He is fast recovering from the effects of his somewhat serious illness, and it is hoped will very shortly be fit for duty.

A Huge Bonfire.

A huge bonfire raged on the Government grounds at James Bay yesterday. The heavier timbers of the old drill shed have been carted away and the debris piled in a great heap, was yesterday set fire to. A few fine trees, which for years adorned the immediate vicinity of the old shed, have been felled, their green and sappy branches being consigned to the flames.

A Compromise Expected.

James Young, who ran what has been known as the People's store at Nanaimo, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors, to J. H. Todd, of this city, and Sol Oppenheimer, of Oppenheimer Bros., Vancouver. The liabilities cannot be ascertained, but they are said to be large, and the assets consist principally of stock on hand and book debts. Most of the creditors have expressed their willingness to compromise should a reasonable offer be made.

Another Sawmill.

Mr. Frank Lloyd, the well known logger, has been in town for the past few days, and yesterday concluded negotiations for the purchase of a sawmill plant, which he hopes to have in operation this fall. Mr. Lloyd and his camp are now engaged at the Indian reserve, Chemainus, where they are felling some fine sticks. He hopes to turn out a bigger season's work than ever, and by the time his sawmill is in operation he will have a big lot of stuff to be handled. He says that the various logging camps this year are very busy, and the timber cut of excellent quality.

Something Surveyors Need.

Under Section 4 of "An Act to Amend the Provincial Land Surveyor's Act, 1891," surveyors are required to have in their possession a subsidiary standard of length stamped by the Dominion Department of Inland Revenue. These standard measures consist of a continuous band of steel 66 feet in length, manufactured by the well-known "Chesterman," graduated on opposite sides into feet and links, and are accompanied by a certificate stating the exact length when exposed to a given temperature and having a tension of a given number of pounds. A number of these subsidiary standards are dow in the possession of the Lands and Works Department, where practising surveyors can obtain them on payment of their actual cost.

Lost His Watch.

The police, yesterday, received a complaint from a young man, who mourns the loss of his gold watch and chain. The aforesaid young man started on a tour of the haunts where the liquid ruin is dispensed at so much per one. As the time passed his ideas grew beautifully less until he found himself in a cabin on Store street, without the slightest idea of how he came there. Desiring to know the time, he reached for his watch, but, alas for the vanity of human hopes! it was, "though lost to sight to memory dear." Up to last accounts, no clue to the missing property has been discovered. It is probable that some of his boon companions, finding him stupid from liquor, relieved him of his extra wealth.

Members of the Board.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor has named the following gentlemen as members of the Provincial Board of Horticulture, created by authority of the Horticultural Board Act, 1892:

Henry Croft, M.P.P., of Victoria, to represent the Province;

George A. McTavish, of Victoria, to represent the First Horticultural district, comprising Victoria, Victoria City, Esquimalt, Cowichan and the Islands Electoral districts;

John Paton Booth, M.P.P., of Salt Spring Island, to represent the Second Horticultural district, comprising the remaining Electoral districts of Vancouver Island.

Allen Casey Wells, J.P., of Chilliwhack, to represent the Third Horticultural district, comprising all that portion of the Westminster Electoral district situated to the south of the Fraser river.

Thomas Cunningham, J.P., of New Westminster, to represent the Fourth Horticultural district, comprising all that portion of the Westminster Electoral district situated to the north of the Fraser river, and the Cassiar Electoral district.

George B. Martin, M.P.P., of South Thompson River, to represent the Fifth Horticultural district, comprising all the rest of the Mainland of British Columbia not mentioned heretofore.

As Others See Us.

The New York Maritime Register, the foremost shipping journal of America, has the following to say of Victoria on the editorial page of its issue of the 15th instant: "Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is one of the coming big cities of the Pacific coast. It has now a population of about 23,000, and it does at least three-fourths of all the trade of the Canadian Pacific coast, its imports last year being $3,545,444, whilst the total imports of the province were $5,478,883. The exports were, from Victoria, $2,779,373; Nanaimo, $2,506,859; Vancouver, $569,406. Victoria is rapidly progressing in its population. In 1880 it was under 5,000; this is shown pretty clearly by the income at the Post Office; in 1880 it was $8,961, in 1890 it was $30,999. The prominence of Victoria arises from its position. It is virtually the terminus in the Canada West Coast of the Northern Pacific, the Union Pacific and the Canadian Pacific Railways. Another line is about to be commenced. The Canadian Western will start from Victoria, running north of the island of Vancouver, through the great Nanaimo coal fields and crossing at Seymour Narrows about 1,700 feet wide to the Mainland, and then through the very finest part of British Columbia, the rich Chilcotin plains, and through the Rockies, where the elevation is less than 3,000 feet, and so on to Winnipeg, eastward. That line will greatly advance the province. Victoria is the headquarters of the Royal Navy for the Pacific, and has, at Esquimalt, a magnificent dry dock."

The Resolution Acknowledged.

A despatch from the Governor-General, bearing date of May 30, 1892, appears in the B. C. Gazette, of last evening, covering the following from the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies:

[LORD KNUTSFORD TO LORD STANLEY OF PRESTON.]

DOWNING STREET, 9th May, 1892.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch, No. 123, of the 14th ultimo, and to acquaint you that I have communicated to the Queen the Address accompanying it from the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

Her Majesty has been much touched by this expression of condolence, and has commanded me, on her own behalf and on that of the Royal Family, to request that Your Lordship will convey to the Legislative Assembly of the province her best thanks for the expressions of sympathy and loyalty contained in this address, which has been an additional solace in their bereavement.

I have the honor to be, etc.,
(Signed) KNUTSFORD.

Appreciated.

The Whitehaven News, of a late date, contains the following notice of Victoria Illustrated: "This is a handsome quarto, illustrative of the progress, development, and importance of Victoria, 'The Queen City,' published under the auspices of the corporation. It contains a general description of the province of British Columbia, and a review of the resources, terminal advantages, general industries, and climate of Victoria, and its tributary country. It is prefaced by a portrait group of the Mayor and members of the corporation, and the leading city officials. There are in the body of the work other portraits of the leading men of this fine territory, and views of principal business and public buildings, local industries, and the magnificently beautiful scenery of the country. The literary part of the work has been well and thoroughly done, and it details in a full and business-like way a large amount of the principal information of value to those who desire to make themselves acquainted with the position and prospects of the district."

A Word to Mariners.

The Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries has issued a notice which will be a guide to mariners navigating the northern waters of this island. As a result of the accident to the Government steamer Quadra, soundings have been made in Houston Stewart Channel, and the shoals and islands properly set forth on the chart. The old Admiralty chart, it appears, was "merely a rough sketch, none of the points or islands being rightly placed." Quadra Rock, as discovered by the officers of H. M. S. Champion, lies midway between Ross Island and Ellen Island, and consists of a shoal patch 360 feet long by 180 feet wide; the two shoalest parts at either extreme, with least depth 6 feet at low water spring tides, and 12 to 14 feet in other places. Lat. N. 52 degrees 8' 42." Long. W. 131 degrees 6' 26." Soundings of from five to seven fathoms were obtained off the edge of the shoal. The bottom was rock and could be distinctly seen at high water. The rise of tide at spring was observed to be 16 feet. The Marine Department also signify the intention of replacing two beacons on Sturgeon Bank, near the mouth of the Fraser River, recently carried away.

A PAIR OF BRILLIANTS

Which Are to Astonish the Eyes of the Thousands at Chicago's Fair.

Mr. Howell, who is now stopping at the Dominion, is the possessor of a souvenir of peculiar interest to those who love the glitter of precious stones. This is in the shape of a photographic chart representing in detail the history of a wonderful pair of brilliants—wonderful not only for their purity and fire, but from the fact that they are the largest pair of brilliants cut from a single stone now known in the history of diamond cutting.

In the upper part of the photograph, is shown the whole stone as it appeared before being split in two parts, and on one side is shown the picture of the finder of the gem, Mr. J. Mylchreest.

Just below, the two sections of the stone are shown as they appeared after the cleaving of the original; the picture of the cutter, R. E. North, of London, is given below, flanked on either side by tablets setting forth a few points in the history of the pair of brilliants.

The original stone, known as the "Mylchreest" diamond, after its finder, was washed out in Dutaitspan, Beaconsfield, a portion of the Kimberly country, South Africa, in the year 1885. The weight of the entire stone in the rough, was 199½ carats. The stone was not registered with the dealers at the time, but was brought to London in 1886, where it went on record as being the largest diamond exhibited in that city during the year. Mr. R. E. North, the world famous diamond cutter, of London, happened to see the stone, and was instantly struck with the fact that, while a great loss of weight would be caused by cutting the entire gem, there was that in its shape to suggest that a pair of brilliants might successfully be got out of it. The owner placed the matter in Mr. North's hands, and, at the end of three months, the whole of which time was consumed in the actual cutting, he received back the pair of perfectly matched stones. The owner, Mr. Mylchreest, proposes to place his sparkling treasures in the hands of an agent for the World's Fair at Chicago. There is no doubt but they will attract a great deal of attention owing to the unique position which they hold in the field of precious stones.

R. R. KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention Held at Toronto—Parade and Reception.

TORONTO, June 24.—The 14th annual convention of the Roman Catholic Knights of St. John of America began here this morning. The organization is a benevolent, social and religious one. It has 207 Commanderies with a membership of 13,000 and is quite prosperous. Arch-Bishop Walsh, of this city, is Supreme Spiritual Adviser; Frank H. Bradley, of Cincinnati, Supreme President; W. T. Garrin, of Grand Rapids Mich., Grand Commander, and a large number of members are in the city. At 7 o'clock this morning they met at St. Michael's Cathedral, where Bishop Walsh celebrated Mass and delivered an address. At ten o'clock, there was a public reception, in the Horticultural pavilion. This afternoon, the grand parade took place, and was witnessed by an immense throng of people. The Knights were formed in six divisions and proceeded through the principal streets to the baseball grounds, where the reviewing stand was erected. After the parade, the prize drill took place. Commanders are present from Pittsburg, Rochester, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Detroit, Grand Rapids, and other American cities.

CLOSING UP.

Last of the Final Examinations in the Various Ward Schools—Yesterday.

The Central and High School Exercises—Rock Bay School in the Forenoon.

Yesterday afternoon the senior department of the Central school and the High school, closed their final examinations and concluded their work for the term with a public entertainment. The commodious gymnasium hall proved far too small to hold the large audience which turned out to greet the scholars. There were a great many features of unusual moment, but of unusual interest also to parents and pupils, the latter of whom had succeeded in passing the hard examinations, and would soon hear their names read in connection with the magic word, promoted, who had won the friendly fight for the medals and prizes in the various departments. Amongst those who were seated on the stage were, Rev. D. McRae, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Inspector Wilson, Trustee Thomas McConnan and Rev. R. Jamieson, of New Westminster. The pupils formed lines outside and marched in to music, taking their places in perfect order and without the slightest confusion. Principal Burns acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. D. Graham again gave an interesting sketch of the use of the tonic-sal-fa system of musical instruction in public schools, the early history, growth and modern application of the system were taken up and illustrated. The programme was the combined production of the high school, and the boys' and girls' department of the central school. There was not a selection on the list but was heartily applauded by the delighted audience. Below is given the

PROGRAMME.

Girls' Chorus.....With a light, cheerful song.
Boys' Chorus.....Still like dew.
High School Chorus.....Vive la Compagnie.
Recitation.....Isidor Cohen.
Simultaneous Reading, by Fourth Division Girls.....Wolsey's Speech.
Song, Lovely May.....Girls.
Recitation.....Cecil Berkley.
Chorus, by Boys and Girls.... The Sleigh Ride.
Chorus, Boys..Scots wha' ha'e wi' Wallace bled
Recitation by Third Div. Girls.....
.....The true use of Wealth.
Song, Girls.....Catch the Sunshine.
Song, Isle of Beauty....First & Sec. Div. Girls.
Chog, Boys.....If you are a Dunce.
Recitation.....Noel Barker.
Chorus, Morning Hour.....Girls.
Recitation.....Field of Waterloo.
Chorus, Boys and Girls.....Excelsior.
Duets and Prizes.....Junior Classes.
Chorus.....The Maple Leaf.

At the conclusion of the programme the lists of promotions and prize winners were read. Many surprises, both pleasant and otherwise, awaited the scholars, as the names fell from the lips of the teachers. In the High School Rev. Dr. Campbell presented the honor rolls and prizes, while Rev. D. McRae, for the boys, and Col. Wolfenden for the girls, performed the same office in connection with the Central School. The interest, of course, centered around the Hon. John Robson prize, for proficiency in Canadian history, which was won by Miss Jenny McCulloch, and the Governor General's medal, offered for competition between the boys and girls, won by Miss Margaret McLean. As each of these names were read, the young ladies came forward, and were greeted with prolonged applause. Inspector Wilson, in speaking of the entrance examinations, complimented the scholars on the merit and neatness of the examination papers. They were models of careful work, and spoke volumes for teacher and pupil alike. At the conclusion of the reading of the lists and presentation of prizes,

Rev. P. McF. Macleod made a short address. "I wish," he said, "to congratulate the people of the city of Victoria for having now, for the first time an opportunity to see the pretty faces of the children. The platform is certainly a great improvement, and will doubtless greatly increase the interest which the people feel in these exercises. I hear that in Vancouver the sum of $150,000 has been voted for school purposes. I should like to see this worthy example followed by our own city. We need several good schools such as this in the various wards. There is no reason why we should not make this the centre of education, as well as the capital city. I wish to compliment the teachers on their work for the year. They are certainly deserving of the highest praise for the efficient manner in which they have carried out the work of their various departments. I wish also to compliment the boys, who, with their usual poiiteness, have allowed the girls to beat them in the race for the honors. I am sure nothing else could have been expected from such polite young gentlemen. (Laughter and applause.) In conclusion, I wish to encourage the pupils to keep on in the manner in which they are going. The unusually large lists of those who pass to higher divisions and to the high schools tells a story of faithful work on the part of teachers and scholars. You have every reason to feel proud of your year's work."

The presentation of prizes occupied the remainder of the afternoon. The complete lists of promotions and prize-winners are given below:

HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST DIVISION—PRINCIPAL WM. BURNS.

Pauline Frank, Ethel Dunkerley, John Kermode, Miriam Cunk, Isabella A. Gill, Laura L. Mickerson, Lottie M. Powell, Amy Spragge, Martha M. McConnell, Maud C. Edwards, Lilias M. Edwards, Sylvia L. Hiesterman, Hector Galbraith, Catherine Merrill, Nellie G. McCulloch, Florence M. Lettice, Maurice C. Berkeley, William P. Grant.

HONORS.

Roll of honor for deportment—Ethel Dunkerley; punctuality and regularity, John Kermode; proficency, Pauline Frank.

Governor General's medal—Pauline Frank.

Prize for best in classics—John Kermode.

SECOND DIVISION—R. OFFERHAUS.

Promoted from Second division to First division: Frances A. Smith, Edith M. S. Shrapnell, Frances A. Brown, Alexander McDonald, Edith M. Dalby, William P. Marchant, Ethel Julia Crockford, Henry G. S. Heistrman, Jessie M. Mallett, Mary L. Porter, Cecil K. Courtney, Minnie J. Munsie, Thomas A. Spencer, Josephine Colquhoun, John B. Adams, George H. Corder, Janet Sinclair, Catherine Munroe, Grace M. A. Scott.

HONORS.

Roll of Honor—For Deportment, Ethel Julia Crockford; Punctuality and Regularity, Francis Ann Brown; Proficiency, Francis Amelia Smith.

Also prize books to F. A. Smith and Elizabeth M. S. Shrapnell, for General Proficiency, and William P. Marchant for Mathematics.

THIRD DIVISION—MISS CAMERON.

Promoted to Second Division—Annie Harrlid, Douglas C. Tuck, Margaret A. Russell, Mary Browne, Maude M. Walker, Emily Browne, Charles B. Jones, Walter F. Askew, Eva J. Miller, Lilian M Grant, Robert Cameron, Eva E. Harrap, Ethel M. Johnston, Mary M. Creech, John Cartmel, Alice M. V. Askew, Eleanor A. Kettle, Charles H Waller, Julia A. Johnston, James S. Byrn, Minnie E. Nicholas.

HONORS.

Rolls of Honor—For Deportment, Douglas Campbell Tuck; Punctuality and Regularity, Mary May Creech; Proficiency, Annie Harrlid.

FOURTH DIVISION—J. F. SMITH.

Promoted to Third Division—Grace Eleanor Nisbet, Eliza Harrlid, Harriett Eliza Ross, Edith Louisa Byrn, Martha Paul Wolf, Nora Denny, Agnes Petit, Lizzie M. Watkins, David G. Kurtz, Leonard Gill, Isabella McTaggart, Susan C. Spring, Kate C. Wolfenden, Isabella Jane Wilson, John A. McTavish, Henry G. Dalby, Annie Murray.

HONORS.

Roll of Honor—For Deportment, Martha Paul Wolf. Punctuality and regularity, Isabella McTaggart. Proficiency, Grace Eleanor Nisbet. Prizes of books to each of above; also, extra prize to John A. McTavish, for deportment.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT—MISS S. E. ARMSTRONG, PRINCIPAL.

In the entrance examinations the following girls were passed from the first division to the High school:

Margaret C. McLean, Jennie Lang McCulloch, Nellie Marchant, Clare R. McGregor, Eliza McGraw, Lilian E Steel, Mabel G. Bunting, Annie R. Conder, Maureen R. Burkholder, Janie K. Strachan, Etta F. Steers, Jane Loat, Jessie L. Fawcett, Ella G. Lowe, Barbara Mould, Bessie Frazer, Josephine L. Burkholder.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

General proficiency, Margaret C. McLean; deportment, Janet P. Strachan; regularity and punctuality, Claire R. McGregor.

Prizes—First in general proficiency, silver medal, Margaret C. McLean; 2nd do., silver medal, Jennie L. McCulloch; 3rd do., Nellie E. Marchant; 5th do., Eliza McGraw.

SECOND DIVISION—MRS. L. M. CALDWELL.

Promoted from II. Division to I. Division—Blanche Loudon, Beatrice Tobin, Mary McGraw, Caroline Green, Rosa Tranter, Florence Malett, Bessie Morrison, May Nickels, Marie Des Mets, Hannah Eckersley, Mary Glover, Minnie McDonald, Nellie Squires, Florence Jackson, Ella Williams, Agnes Robinson, Alice Dalby, Abbie Bankins, Josephine Spencer, Margaret Murray, Irene Pickard, Ethel Creech, Evelyn Robinson, Ida Wolf, Ada Askew, Cora Loat.

PRIZE LIST.

Provincial Roll of Honor—Blanche Audrey, Sonder, Proficiency; Lillian Elizabeth, McTaggart, Punctuality and Regularity; Cora Helena Loat, Deportment; Beatrice Tobin, 2nd prize for Proficiency; Mary McGraw, 3rd prize for Proficiency; Nellie Squires, 2nd prize for Punctuality and Regularity.

THIRD DIVISON—MISS M. WILLIAMS.

Promoted from Third division to Second division—May Winnett, Clara Winnett, Carlotta Cox, Rose Philo, Annie Wrigleworth, Marion Wood, Kate McCrimmon, Ciara Chapman, Marion Hornsby, Gertrude Hosking, Mabel Yates, Lily Nisbit, Annie Myrdal, Janette Innes, Ida Braden, Jane Moore, Evelyn Parr, Rosalean Matthews, Susan Bray, Margaret Lowe, Clara Janes, Ethel Holloway, Harriet McKay, Brenda Nickells, Frances Winkel, Mabel Kessler, Bertha Muirhead.

Roll on Honor—Deportment, Annie Myrdal; Proficiency May Winnett; Regularity and Punctuality, Harriet McKay.

FOURTH DIVISION—MISS A. KEAST.

Promoted from Fourth to Third Division—Elizabeth Ross, Mabel Knott, Rose Maynard, Beatrice Devlin, Annie McQuarrie, Sarah Hedgford, Josephine Scott, Arabel Hood, Flora Baker, May Gowen, Ada Howell, Annie Brown, Kate Southerland, Annie Kinsey, Maud Duncan, Bernice Pope, Cora Clarke, Victoria Spencer, Agnes Morris, Laura Miller, Katherine Lettice, Maggie Clarke, Jessie Stamford, Matilda Miller, Matilda Heal, Marel Hardie, Irene Ure, Katie Lyons, Frank Rookridge, Mary Brown, Jenny Kirkpatrick, Annie Duncan.

Roll of Honor—General proficiency, Elizabeth Ross. Deportment, Rose Maynard. Regularity and punctuality, Matilda Miller.

Prize awarded by Mrs. Pope presented to Mabel Knott for general proficiency.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT—S. D. NETHERBY, PRIN.

The following named boys succeed in passing the entrance examinations to pass from the first division to the High School:

Alexander McLean, William W. McDonald, Benjamin C. Nicholas, George C. Pickard, Geo. E. Brown, Frederick Futcher, Richard H. Hale, William R. J. Smithe, Charles W. E. Redfern, William J. McKay, Donald C. Kurtz, Talbot Divereaux, Albert E. Jewell.

SECOND DIVISION—A. B. MCNEIL.

Promoted from Second Division to First Division—Leonard Sprague, Bernard Schwengers, John E. Mediand, Alex. Dow, Walter Sherriff, John Arthur Worthington, Paul Renwick, Wm. James Beam, Fred Nickerson, Albert Bartlett, Alex. McCrimmon, C. A. Lowe, Arthur W. Thomas, Isidor Cohen, Thomas Kermode, Charles Steers, W. H. Bland, Walter Storey, William Wilson.

PRIZE LIST.

General Proficiency—Leonard Sprague. Grammar—Walter Sherrift. Arithmetic—Jno. E. Medland. Mental Arithmetic—E. J. Cameron. Spelling—Fred Nickerson.

Roll of Honor—General Proficiency, Alex. Dow. Deportment, Isidor Cohen. Regularity and Punctuality, Herbert Shotbolt.

THIRD DIVISION—E. F. DORAN.

Promoted from Third Division to Second Division—John Wilson Sharples, Harry Walker, Walter Williscroft, Wallace W. Berridge, Robert Jameson, James H. Johnston, William Coates, Cecil E. Berkeley, Frank Fraser, Morris Thomas Harry Pridham, Lambert Thompson, Ross McDowell, George Wall, Nelson Shepherd, George Penketh, Elmore Dier, Edward M. Whyte, Melville Jewell, Alexander McDonald, Robert Harrild, Reginald Hayward, William L. Roberts, George D. Warren, Sylvanus J. Burkholder.

Roll of Honor—Proficiency, John Wilson Sharples; Deportment, Walter Williscroft; Punctuality and Regularity, Herbert Vaughn.

FOURTH DIVISION—E. J. RUSSEL.

Promoted from Fourth division to Third division—Joseph Blumenthal, Frank Sherk, Percy Winnett, Kenneth Scholefield, Noel Barker, William Kelly, James Russell, Ernest Lane, George Dickenson, Solomon Sivertz, Alfred Jonasson, Raymond Hookway, Cross Miller, Frank Savage, Frank Bone, Edwin Siddall, Archie Lowe, Joseph North, Henry Pidcock, Leonard Riddiall, Frank Stevenson, Hugh Wilmot, Norman Jackson, Thomas Fletcher, Clement Richards, Frank Skitch, Rudolph Schnoter, James Barnswell.

PRIZE LIST.

Proficiency, 1st prize, Joseph Blumenthal; 2nd, Kenneth Scholefield. Spelling, Archie Lowe. Drawing, Edward Marshall. Deportment, Henry Hart.

Roll of Honor—Deportment, Noel Wilmot Regularity and Punctuality, Frank Bone. Proficiency, Joseph Blumenthal.

ROCK BAY SCHOOL.

The Rock Bay school pupils no longer have cause to feel envious of the children whose enjoyment of vacation had already begun.

This school closed, yesterday, with the usual final examinations and programme. An especially noticeable feature of the school work was the calisthenic exercises, consisting of a variety of concerted class movements. The children showed the results of careful training, as their bodies kept time in rhythmic motion to the music of the piano. A large number of the parents and friends of the little folks were present and encouraged them by heartily applauding the various songs and recitations. The morning was spent in the presentation of the following

PROGRAMME.

Recitation.....Bertha Harris
Recitation.....Lillie Sheriff
Recitation.....Ethel Shepherd
Song.....The Waiters.....
Recitation.....Albert Gray
Motion Song.....All
Recitation.....Jessie Stephens
Recitation.....Junior Division
Song.....Who's that a-calling.....
Recitation.....Lillie and Katie Maynard
Motion Song.....Junior Division
Recitation.....Cecilie Hardie and R. Racine
Song.....The Hunters.....
Recitation.....Lawrence Basso
Calisthenics.....Senior Division
Song.....The Bird's Concert.....
Recitation.....John McArthur
Recitation.....Blanche Bush
Recitation.....James Mann
Closing Song.

PROMOTIONS.

FIRST DIVISION—MISS L. HORTON.

First Division to Central School—Alice M. Allen, David Winchester, Marion Smith, Harry Pike, Arthur Fowler, Hjalmar Jakobson.

Second Reader to Third Reader—Joshua Marks, Mabel Miller, Lucy Murrant, Winnifred Harris, Ethel Gray, Blanche Bush, Helen Somerville, Edith Bull, Jane Patterson, Jessie Stephens, Bertha Harris, Charles Pike, Fanny Smith.

Rolls of Honor—Punctuality and regularity, Harry Pike; Deportment, Stella Harris; Proficiency, Alice Allen; Proficiency, David Winchester and Arthur Fowler; Writing, Albert Gray; Proficiency, Marion Smith. Presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.

SECOND DIVISION—MISS WALKER.

Promoted from Second Primer to Second Reader—Lillie Patterson, Ethel Shepherd, Charles Backus, Cecilie Hardie, Charles Winchester, Jessie Somerville, Claude Bishop, Vincent Gray, Walter Blake, Edward Cafaire, Richard Hall, Fred Baker.

Promoted from First Primer to Second Primer—John McArthur, James McGregor, Francis Unwin, Richard Racine, Mattie Orwick, Jessie Cafaire, Patrick Andrew.

Rolls of Honor—Proficiency, Lillie Blanche Patterson; Punctuality and Regularity, James McGregor; Deportment, Richard Hall.

Prize List—Proficiency, Ethel Shepherd, Charles Backus; Punctuality, Jessie Somerville; Proficiency, John McArthur, John Racine, Charles Rowbotham; Regularity, Eric Hardie; Deportment, James Mann.

CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL.

This school, always noted for its progressiveness, this year sets an example that no doubt its city contemporaries will, before long, see the advisability of following. It has issued a neat, printed programme, for the benefit of those attending the closing exercises, this afternoon, and the visit