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## **PLACES PORTFOLIO** IN PREMIER'S HANDS

#### Hon. Mr. Prentice Is Acting Provincial Secretary-The Plight of the Dunsmuir Government.

The air last night and throughout the day has been thick with political from which she had swallowed the acid, rumors-rumors which commenced to

But while the Premier still retains his position there has been a change in the eahingt Hon John C. Brown, of New Westminster, who followed Mr. Prentice in the office of provincial secretary. has been true to the determination which he expressed to a representative of the Times some time ago to leave the administration as soon as he could con-veniently do so. Mr. Brown has left for the Mainland again, not as he did at the close of the last session of the the close of the last session of the House, plain John Brown, a member of last night, as a result of which a fifteeu the House with the prospect of minis-terial preferment before him, but with the bitter experience of having been re-jected by the city in which he has so long been a prominent figure, even with the prestige of cabinet position. Mr. Brown has placed his portfolio at the disposal of the Premier, but that gentleman is not at present in a position to get anyone to accept a portfolio, which ordinarily would find eager akers. This morning's Gazette an-the lads were. What happened after-mounced that the minister of finance, wards is known only from the state-Hon. J. D. Prentice, would "be acting provincial secretary and minister in charge of the education department,"

but it gave no clue as to whether this was to fill a temporary or a permanent No announcement of the pro vincial secretary's resignation was made. but the bald announcement as given above was all that was vouchsafed. Those near to the Premier state that he now sees the great blunder which he made, and would do anything possible made, and would to anything too late. to recall his act, but, of course, too late. An Island member, who has been re-and lifted the wounded man. It proved member, who has been rethe Premier's supporters, said to-day: "Mr. Dunsmuir has been a flat failure

and the trouble is that he does not know it. There are persistent reports that an alliance is being formed between Attor-ney-General Eberts and his ex-colleague, Richard McBride, and that they will be prominent figures in any combination which succeeds the Premier. However ich the Attorney-General might desire such a thing, it is said that his action in remaining in the administration after the Premier's act o' treachery made him a party to it, and would mean his he to offer for re

#### election in South Victoria. LEGAL NEWS

In the Chambers, before Mr. Justice Martin this morning, application was made for the administration of the estate in the case of Keating vs. Tiarks, but he was unconscious before they arfudgment was given staying the proceed-Judgment was given staying the proceed-ings with plaint. It's costs of action up to The boy protests that the affair was

WE CERVINCE SEEPTICS Colds, Catarrh and Caturhal Head-

Ecre's one of a thousand such testi-monics. Pev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Asnew's Catarrhal Powler is in a case of Catarrh. I was traibled with this Closure for years, but the first time I used this removely it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself on frey cured after using it for two months " -sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-8.

### VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1901.

#### COMMITTED SUICIDE. Well Known Resident of Blanchard Street Swallowed Carbolic Acid This Morning. Mrs. A. E. McEachren died this morn-

ing about 9 o'clock from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid taken, as the cira dose of carbone acta taken, with suicidal cumstances go to show, with suicidal intent. Those who were in the house at LAID YESTERDAY WITH the time state that she entered the kitchen with the bottle containing the poisonous fluid, and in a moment reap peared, having taken the fatal draught. Dr. Frank Hall was immediately sum moned to the residence, 109 Blanchard street, and, although everything possible was done to relieve the rash sufferer, she

died some twenty minutes after taking

the acid. The police were notified of the suicide and Sergt. Hawton hurried to the scene of the tragedy. He found the woman The bottle was a one or two ounce one, hundred attended the ceremonies con-

## AT VICTORIA WEST

#### Jacob Hasenfratz Shot in Temple by a Fifteen-Year-Old Boy-The Circumstances Point to Accident.

An unfortunate affair happened near year old boy named Ernest Stevens may be arraigned for manslaughter. The lad gison, and shortly before 6 o'clock last night they had worked their way to a

point in rear of the pottery works. Jacob Hasenfratz and his son, Her-nann, and another boy named Stuart Rattan, had also been out shooting, and about the hour named came along where the lads were. What happened afternents of Hasenfratz and the boy. The latter states that he and his companions were throwing pine cones, when the old man approached and threatened to wring their necks if they did not desist. Shortafterwards a woodpecker, so he ates, flew into a near-by tree and the boy shot at it. The bullet seemed to glance and he saw some one-he thought at the time it was one of the loys with the old man-fall. Alarmed at his act the boy hid behind .

to be the elder Hasenfratz, the ball haying entered his right temple. He was onscious and to the doctor, who was summoned, stated that the shooting was intentional. He was subsequently re moved to the Jubilee hospital, wh ccessful attempt was made to locate the bullet. He was reported at noon to day to be resting easily, though of course the medical men did not care to speculate as to the final outcome.

The boy Stevens fled before his con panions returned to where they had left him. He subsequently went home, and later in the evening accompanied his mother, whom he did not tell of the affair, to a Whitaker street residence, where he was finally arrested by Sergt. Redgrave and Detective Palmer, who by the chief's direction acted with the provincial police.

Supt. Hussey and Folice Magistrate



CORNEN STONE OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

## Stage in Erection of the Educational Institution.

into place under the direction of Messrs. Elford & Smith, and the interesting (eremony proceeded with. The contents for the stone mentioned in last evening's paper were first deposited. With silver trowel in hand the Grand Master in turn called on Deputy Grand Master Mc-Keewen, Senior Grand Warden Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe, and Junior Grand War-den Bowser to apply their respective in-college about the worthlessness of colden Bowser to apply their respective in-struments, and declared the stone square, horizontal and plumb. Three times three was then given nine times by all members of the craft (the formal-ity being simply a motion of the arms), the oration was delivered by Rev. El-liott S. Rowe, prayer was given by Rev. Dr. Campbell, and the singing of "God Save the King" brought the ser-vices to a conclusion. Visitors were seated on the foundation of the build-ing, and a grand stand was erected for ng, and a grand stand was erected for whose success in life obtained for them

popular government is impossible with-out an intelligent majority. No man work, the power by which man wins the A SIUNE UF WHICH SCHOOL WHICH SCHOOL STERDAY WITH MASONIC CEREMONY "Education is also an important fac

ation of many of the evils that men-e society. The statistics of crime, tor for social good. It tends to the preace society. The statistics of crime, poverty and of disease bear convincing testimony to the fact that ignorance is largely responsible for the prevalence of these disorders. Vice finds in it its most congenial soil, the incompetent and the unfit are almost all recentified from the Citizens and members of the Masonic ranks of the uneducated. In the socraft to the number of two or three hundred attended the ceremonies con-discouraging rapidity are found com-bacted with the large the target of the found com-Tumors-runnors which commenced to circulate almost from the time the Premier arrived from Extension yesterday. Last night it was stated definitely that the Premier had handed in his resignation and that His Honor the Lieut. Governor had sent for Hon. Fred. Peters. The report, as well as a similar one in a modified form which was circulated this morning, was without foundation. Up to noon to-day there had been no action taken by the Premier, although there is a general impression that he will shortly vacate
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#### On Board Train Going East, 3rd October, 1901.

Sir .-- I am commanded by Their Royal Highnesses to thank you very much for sending a number of copies of your Souvenir Number of the Royal Visit to the 'Empress of India" for the use of Their Royal Highnesses and their Suite.

The Number is a most interesting compilation, and I can assure you that your kind thought was much appreciated.

> I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant. F. S. MAUDE, Major, Governor-General's Secretary.

The Editor, Victoria Times, Victoria, B. C.

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ings with plaint. If 's costs of action up to date to come out of the extate. Pooley appeared for plaintiff and Dumbleton for defendent. In the case of Earlieft vs. Tiarks a ruling was given to proceed with the ac-counts. Six weeks were given for the adjudication of the chines was fixed for two months hence. An inventory of the The case of large type of the second the s

not f't iself for more advanced tasks mannet teke a high rank in the commer-ried world. The nations that lead in in-ductor are those that enrich their natu-rel scoreces with the highest quality of human intelligence and skill. "Unducation is necessary also to poli-t'cal stability and safety. Under a system of popular government—the rule of the majority—it is unsafe when only of the life that lies beyond, without

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 12th September, 1901.

WANTED-Woman, to do plain cooking and general house work for one in coun-try; wages \$3.00 per week; Christian pre-ferred. Address Emanuel Throup, Milne's Landing, Sooke.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICA-TION OF WILLIAM WALTER FOR A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLD TO PART (2,401 ACRES) OF SECTION THIRTEEN (13), RANGE ONE (1), COAST DISTRICT. Note (i), COAST DISTRUCT. Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above herediti-ments will be issued to Wildam Walter on the issue of the second second second the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person childing an estate or interest therein or in some part thereot. S. Y. WOOTTON, Load Bordetter Office Registrar-General

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A TROUBLE RESEMBLING PAR ALYSIS IN ITS EFFECTS.

The Victim Loses Strength in His Limbs and Is Usually Unable to Do Any Work-The Story of a Former Sufferer, Showing How This Numbness Can Be Overcome.

There are few men in the city of Kingston better known than Mr. H. S. Johnson, the genial proprietor of the "Bon Ton" barber parlor, on Brock street. For several years he had been in failing health, being obliged to give over the entire work of his busy sho to his assistants. But this spring h nealth is so wonderfully improved that his many friends have been congratulatng him on his restoration. In conversing with a reporter of the Whig recent-ly, Mr. Johnson had the following to say concerning his illness and cure: "For many months I was practically paralyz-ed. Numbness took possession of my limbs, especially of my hands. From my hips down my body was without strength, and despite all that I could do. I was unable to keep my hands and feet from becoming icy cold. My appetite left me, and soon I had to give up work. My general health was of course failing. nd I lost flesh. As you know, I am ixty-five years of age, and when a main oses strength at that age, it is a hard thing to build him up again. I tried several kinds of medicines, but they all ailed to benefit me. The doctors whon consulted were also unable to help me. was growing discouraged when some of my old customers advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At first I refused for I did not believe any medicine on earth could help me, but at last friendly persuasion had its effect, and I bought supply of the pills and began taking hem. I soon found that they were benefitting me, and so continued their use until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made me a new man. I feel stronger and better day by day; I am gaining in weight, and once again Lam able to attend to my old customers without the least trouble. I consider the pills my best friend, and would not be without them." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the friend the weak and ailing. They surpass all other medicines in their ton strengthening qualities, and make weak and despondent people bright, active and healthy. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or can be had by mail. post-paid, at 50 cents per box, or six box-es for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Wil-

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