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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, June 27.

Personal.

Dr. Paddock, who has come to reside permanently, is a specialist in the treatment of diseases of women and children, the eye, ear, throat and lungs, deformities, etc. Dr. Paddock is recently from New York, and has also practiced extensively in New Orleans. Office and parlors at the Revere House, Pandora avenue.

Mr. J. S. Walker, agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. at Tacoma, paid Victoria a flying visit yesterday.

Mr. Ed. Wasell, C.E., of London, Ont., is registered at the Driard.

Hon. John Robson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnard, Rev. C. Watson, and Supt. Roycraft were passengers for the interior by the Yosemite yesterday.

The School Excursion.

This afternoon the excursion of the public schools on the Yosemite, given by the board of trustees, will take place, the steamer starting at 2:30 sharp from the Hudson Bay wharf. The party will visit Esquimalt and vicinity, and, through the kindness of Captain Doughty of H. M. S. Constance, will have the pleasure of inspecting the implements of war on board that vessel. If the water is favorable a short trip down the straits will also be made, which will add very much to the pleasure of a very pleasant one for the pupils and teachers.

Dainty Company.

The Laura Dainty Co. that appear in Philharmonic Hall next week, come with the best of reputations by the eastern press. Laura Dainty is spoken of by the St. Paul Pioneer-Press as a second Lotta, a high tribute. The other members of the company are highly spoken of and it is certain that the play of "A Mountain Pink" will draw crowded houses.

ERRATA.—In the report of the Esquimalt school examination in yesterday's issue, Mr. A. C. Steele's name was given as the teacher, whereas it should have been Miss Nellie F. Wolfenden, who assumed charge on the 1st of May, and has been highly successful in her conduct of the school.

ANGELA COLLEGE.—Yesterday was closing day at Angela college, of which Miss [illegible] is principal. There was a very [illegible] attendance of pupils and their parents and friends. The exercises were of an interesting character. Prizes were presented by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, and addresses were delivered by several visitors.

EXAMINERS.—Rev. D. Fraser, M. A., and F. G. Walker, Esq., A. B., have been appointed examiners to act with the superintendent of education, Mr. S. D. Pope, at the approaching examination of school teachers.

GOING EAST.—The eastern excursionists left on the Olympian yesterday afternoon, and carry with them many pleasant recollections of Victoria, and a large variety of curios and other remembrances.

THE VISIT TO THE WATER WORKS.

The City Fathers and Officials Enjoy an Outing.

The annual visit of the mayor, city council, officials and members of the press to the water works, took place yesterday, the party starting from the city hall at ten o'clock a. m., in carriages, and after a pleasant ride over the Saanich road, arrived at the water works house at eleven o'clock.

Immediately on arriving the entire party, which consisted of His Worship Mayor Rithet, Councillors Ward, Braden, Smith, Teague, Earle and Grant; E. M. Johnson, P. M.; Thos. Russell, city treasurer; Jas. D. Robinson, city clerk, Wm. Leech, city surveyor, Alex. Hendry, city engineer, Mr. Templeman, of the Times, and Mr. [illegible] of the Colonist, and Mr. [illegible] of the Times, were photographed by Mr. Fraser, from Beaver Lake to the head of Elk Lake and back again. The trip on the lakes was an exceedingly pleasurable one, and the sages of the council board behaved like big boys off on a holiday.

Carriages were again taken and the party returned to Steve's hotel on the Saanich road. After a refreshing wash, at about three o'clock an excellent repast was sat down to, Mayor Rithet presiding over the table in his usual benignant manner, while smiles wreathed the faces of the jubilant councillors and officials who forgot for the time all about sidewalks, sewers, electric lights and overdrafts, and went in for a jolly good time. The various courses, which were cooked in a most tempting and delicious manner by Mrs. Stevens, were made to rapidly disappear before the whetted appetites of the holidayers, washed down with Prellet and Bass. This accomplished satisfactorily the toasts of the day were commenced, and many were the witty sallies and downright flattery that the venerable fathers of the city indulged in at each others expense. The following are a list of the toasts:

"The chairman of the water committee, Coun. Smith," proposed by the mayor.

Coun. Smith responded in his usual affable manner—*pro rata* and *in toto*.

"His Worship the Mayor," proposed by Mr. E. Johnson, P. M.

His worship responded, referring to the harmony that had always prevailed at the council board, and complimenting them on the extent of the business already completed this year.

"The Paid Officials," proposed by Coun. Grant.

This was replied to by Messrs. E. Johnson, P. M.; Thos. Russell, city treasurer; Jas. D. Robinson, city clerk, and Wm. Leech, city surveyor, each in a very appropriate manner.

"The Council," proposed by Mr. Eli Harrison.

Coun. Earle responded on behalf of the other members in a neat speech, very flattering to the body as a whole.

"The Press," proposed by Coun. Braden.

Responded to by Messrs. Templeman and Higgins.

This ended the toast list, and a number of speeches were made by various officials and guests present, which, if collated and published would form a most interesting volume, the anecdotes being specially of an interesting nature. However, our reporter was unable to take them all in, and the public will be deprived of reading them.

This terminated the proceedings, and three rousing cheers were given for the host and hostess. Carriages were once more taken and the party started for home, delighted with the success of their visit, reaching the city at 6:30.

Anti-Chinese Meeting.

A meeting of the anti-Chinese Association took place last evening in Harmony Hall. There was an attendence of about 300.

The chair was taken about 8 o'clock by Mr. J. M. Duval, who informed the audience that the meeting was convened with the object of forming other divisions of the association and appointing officers, thereby increasing its numerical strength and usefulness. Several gentlemen present addressed the meeting setting forth the Chinese question in all its phases.

Mr. Wilby referred to and detailed the present *modus operandi* of the Chinese immigration schemes, and had drawn up a letter which he proposed should be forwarded to six of the Chinese merchants now importing Celestial slaves. This letter was adopted with the proviso that it should not be presented to any firm that the executive were not sure were at present engaged in the illicit traffic.

It was unanimously agreed in to boycott all individuals and firms engaging Chinese in any capacity.

The officers selected for the new divisions were Mr. McGregor, for north division, and Mr. Tuckfield for south division.

The meeting then adjourned.

Marine.

American bark Alden Besse, Captain O'Brien, of 813 tons, now in port new from Hongkong, is chartered to load lumber at one of the Puget Sound ports.

British bark Martha, of 853 tons, Captain McPherson, now in port new from Hongkong, is chartered to load lumber at Port Ludlow.

Two cargoes of redwood lumber have arrived on the Sound from the lower coast the past few days, to be shipped from here to foreign ports in large vessels with domestic lumber. By reason of sand bars over small vessels can enter ports where redwood lumber manufacturers are, it seems strange to see these vessels arriving in a lumber country, loaded decks to the water with lumber.

Fifty sail vessels were at the different Sound ports last week.

The steamship Idaho arrived yesterday from Tacoma and discharged 70 tons of powder for the Hamilton Powder Co.

The British ship Cambrian Prince in tow of the Holyoke, left Esquimalt yesterday for Tacoma.

The American steamer City of Tokio, Capt. Maury, from San Francisco, June 2nd, is ashore near Yokohama. She is leaking, and her cargo has been partly jettisoned. Assistance has been sent to her.

Capt. Jones of the ship Hermine, who was on trial at Faulkland Islands for manslaughter, having shot and killed a sailor in a mutiny, was acquitted on the 7th May. The vessel was to proceed at once for this port, for which she has a general cargo, and will probably be three months behind time.

PROONNSHINO.—The trestle, 1600 feet in length, near Parson's bridge, for the Island railway, is now completed, and is a very creditable piece of work. Workmen are now engaged in building the Goldstream road diversion, which will render it unnecessary for teams to cross the railway track between Victoria and Goldstream, with one exception. The roadbed is almost complete between the commencement of the line on Esquimalt harbor and Millstream, there only being a piece of trestle to put in near the Four-mile House.

HOW IS THIS for good local government British Columbia 6 per cent bonds payable in 1894 are quoted in London at 112, while those payable in 1907 are quoted at 124.

What Some People Say.

That nearly one-half the entire population of Buffalo is of Teutonic origin.

That the Washington monument is to be protected by twenty-nine lightning rods.

That "a frisk" is the fashionable name for a ball, in Philadelphia, and a theatre-party of buds is a "dove-party."

That a new engine of the London & North-Western Railway is reported to have attained a speed of eighty-miles an hour.

That Chicago burglars, with the daring of the vicinage, tried to steal a house, but the mortgage proved too heavy for them.

That afternoon weddings are becoming fashionable in England. A special license costing $150 is required, so that the ceremony includes wealth.

That an elevated railroad train was detained a few minutes from Long Lake coming entangled with the button on a brakeman's coat.

The trip on the lakes was an exceedingly pleasurable one, and the sages of the council board behaved like big boys off on a holiday.

That San Francisco now pays its school teachers $75,000 a year, and its school janitors $43,000. The janitors are want politicians and want to get the order of these figures reversed.

That strawberry shortcake has been served out to all the prisoners in the Arkansas penitentiary, despite the provisions of the constitution concerning cruel and unusual punishments.

That it is reported in Boston that Charles Francis Adams has been for some time a complete imbecile from softening of the brain. He will be 77 years old next August. His father, John Quincy Adams, died in his 81st year.

That the first strawberries picked in portions of Arkansas, on what was observed as Strawberry Day, were gathered by children, put in crates furnished gratis by merchants, and distributed without cost to various charitable and benevolent institutions.

That Mr. Gladstone will stand for re-election in Midlothian.

That a young Georgia clergyman is raising funds for the church in a novel way. He requests every child in the Sunday school to bring him an egg every Sunday, for which he pays them a trifling sum. He then sells the eggs at a fair profit.

That a firm in Northborough, Mass., has received from Baltimore a cargo of rags, and in the center of one of the bales was found an old-fashioned pocketbook containing a $20 Confederate note, a gold chain and some small change.

That some of the fruit dealers of Arkansas observed Thursday week as "Strawberry Day," giving the fruit gathered on that day to the inmates of various eleemosynary institutions. Children picked the berries, owners gave them, merchants paid for the crates and the railroads handled them free.

That at Mt. Airy, Md., the other day, a family of bees were hovering in the air looking for a place to swarm, when a telegraph operator happened to pass and they decided to settle upon his head. Several hundred of them descended upon him and the rest were following, when he ran, scraping the unwelcome intruders from his face and fancying he had been stung a thousand times before he could clear himself that he fainted. His face was terribly swollen and he suffered severe pain.

That "Yes," said the young clergyman, "I have always sworn to myself I would marry the girl if I could, and now I am going to do it. But it is to another fellow she is to be wedded, I am sorry to say. The only consolation I get out of the affair will be the fee."

That Hamilton Cole, a New York lawyer, who bought a copy of the Gutenberg Bible in 1881 at the Brinley sale for $8,000 sold it recently for $15,000.

That an unoccupied frame house in Chicago was recently pulled to pieces by residents of the neighborhood for firewood, to the astonishment of the owner.

Alleged Case of Chinese Kidnapping.

While Lee Suey, who was married to Sun Ting in Portland on June 9th, 1884, was over in the latter city his wife mysteriously disappeared from his house on Fisgard street in Victoria. People who live close by state that several days ago a Chinaman named Hum Dick called at the house and took Sun Ting away in a carriage and all the child in the house. It is supposed that they have gone to New Westminster, and that the abduction was made under instructions from Ah Pook, well known here as a leading spirit among the highbinders.

Ah Suey, the husband, was for five years in the employ of John F. Caples, district attorney at Portland, who gives him a good character. The husband is quite at a loss what to do in the matter. Everything in the house has been taken away—wife, furniture, bedding and trunk. What steps will be taken Lee Suey has not decided, but the probability is that an information will be entered against Hum Dick and the latter arrested and Sun Ting brought to her lawful husband.

Janauschek.

The piece on the boards last evening, "Zillah, the fortune teller," was even more thrillingly interesting than the previous night. Janauschek, as "Zillah," again proved her wonderful powers [illegible] delighting the audiences by her sympathetic acting, and being rapturously received. The support was excellent, the company fully sustaining the impression that they had made.

Only a fair audience greeted the play, but they were very appreciative of the excellence of the efforts of the company. The latter leave for the Sound this afternoon.

PICNICS.—Yesterday Mrs. Reid's class of the Central School were taken by the Transfer Co.'s coach, drawn by six horses, to Foul Bay, where a most enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Dodd's class of the Central School, also held a very pleasant picnic; they engaged boats and rowed up the arm, where the boys romped to their hearts' content, and all returned delighted with their day's outing.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE.—At the Puget Sound Baptist association, now in session at Centralia, W. T., Rev. Walter Barss, of this city, read a paper on "Spiritual Christianity," which was written by Rev. Mr. Lennie, of New Westminster. At the second session Rev. Mr. Barss was elected president of the convention.

DEAD.—J. G. Dow, who for some years past has held the position of grand lecturer of the I. O. G. T. for Oregon and California, was found dead in his chair, on his ranch, about eighteen miles south of Spokane falls. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause.

CHINESE ROBBERIES.—Yesterday morning Tom Wee, a Chinaman, was arrested for stealing the sum of $34 from Yeu Law on the 3rd June. Woong Ah Joon was also arrested for steal $100 from Ah Hip on Saturday last. Both prisoners will appear in court to-day.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Midsummer Examinations and Exercises.

The closing event at the high school yesterday naturally attracted a very large attendance of visitors to listen to the examinations and witness the awarding of the honors won by various pupils. Amongst those present were Hon. S. Duck, Mr. S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, Messrs. Hayward, McMicking and Higgins, of the board of trustees, Rev. D. Fraser, Messrs. Tuck, Nicholson, Mrs. McMicking, Miss Storey, Miss Underwood, Miss Barron, Miss Forrest, Miss Gardiner, Miss Williams and many others.

The pupils mustered in full force, maintained a praiseworthy discipline and answered the questions propounded by their examiners with unusual alacrity, considering all present that they had been assentive to their studies and had honestly earned their holidays.

In the morning, after the rolls had been called, the examination of the two divisions were commenced in separate rooms under their own teachers, Messrs. Muir and Offerhaus. The curriculum of the senior division comprises 22 subjects, and that of the junior division 21 subjects. The morning examinations comprised advanced arithmetic, geography, French, spelling, mathematics, bookkeeping, (slate journalizing) and English history, in all of which subjects the scholars exhibited a marked proficiency.

After recess the pupils assembled in one room, and the opening exercise consisted of a spelling match, at which Mr. Pope presided. This lesson caused much amusement, and after choosing all the difficult words one boy and three girls yet remained in the class. Another book was procured, and at last a word was encountered that vanquished all but one young lady.

After this an exhibition of company drill was given by the boys. Mr. Offerhaus assuming the position of instructor, they went through several evolutions with military precision, and their instructor's former military training showed to good advantage.

This was followed by examinations in the following subjects: Music (theory and vocal), mathematics, class-reading and grammar, in all of which subjects the scholars proved to be well grounded, the vocal music was much appreciated, but might be still improved upon were more attention extended to the baton.

Mr. McMicking, after addressing these classes, proceeded to distribute the rolls of honor.

Senior Division—Proficiency, Miss A. F. Gardiner; deportment, W. J. Jeffree; punctuality and regularity, Miss Emily Baker.

Junior Division—Proficiency, F. B. Gibbs; deportment, W. C. Wilson; punctuality and regularity, Miss Louisa Mansell.

Mr. Higgins then addressed the scholars, and said that during the past few days he had visited every school; had seen little toddlers, them he had encountered the boys and girls of the central school, and now he had reached the high school. He would impress upon them that this province had provided an education that should enable them to pass through the world with distinction. Every Chinaman arriving here could read and write and was a lightning calculator, without any education. You have every chance of acquiring a first-class education, and see that you lose no opportunity. Young ladies should also acquire a knowledge of housekeeping, as they would find it very necessary in their sphere of life; don't be ashamed of any useful occupation, and don't be afraid of work. And all of you in your walk through life should be open to take a lesson from everything encountered. He then proceeded to distribute the prizes to the senior division, after which he wished them all a happy and enjoyable holiday, and hoped to see them on the Yosemite Saturday afternoon.

SENIOR DIVISION PRIZE LIST.

Reading—Abbie Gardiner, Alice Lee, Lizzie Workman.

Dictation—Abbie Gardiner; 2, Alice Lee, Hattie Pope and Carey Pope; 3, Emily Baker.

Writing—Isabel Barron, Sarah Robinson; 2, Grace Cameron and Abbie Gardiner.

Geography—Hattie Pope; 2, Carey Pope; 3, Frederick Wright.

Grammar, English—Abbie Gardiner; 2, Hattie and Carey Pope; 3, Sarah Robinson and Lizzie Sylvester.

Composition—Alice Lee; 2, Isabel Barron, Abbie Gardiner, Sarah Robinson, Frank Stannard and Fred. Wright.

English History—Hattie Pope and Abbie Gardiner; 2, Frederick Davey; 3, Carey Pope.

Arithmetic—John Boyd; 2, Cary Pope; 3, Abbie Gardiner.

Algebra—Fred. Wright; 2, Abbie Gardiner; 3, John Boyd.

Euclid—Fred. Wright; 2, Carey Pope; 3, John Boyd.

Statics—Fred. Wright; 2, Abbie Gardiner; 3, Carey Pope.

Trigonometry—Carey Pope; 2, Frederick Wright; 3, Abbie Gardiner.

Book-keeping—Sarah Robinson; 2, Margaret Jackson and Fred. Wright.

Roman History—Carey Pope; 2, Abbie Gardiner; 3, Fred. Wright.

Latin—Abbie Gardiner; 2, Carey Pope; 3, Sarah Robinson.

French—Abbie Gardiner; 2, Sarah Robinson; 3, John Boyd.

Botany—Lizzie Workman, Abbie Gardiner, Carey Pope.

Greek—Sarah Robinson, Hattie Pope.

Music—AbbieGardiner, Arthur Haynes, Margaret Jackson.

Mr Hayward then addressed the pupils, and presented the prizes to the

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Boys—F. Gibbs, W. Wilson, J. Sinclair, F. Robertson, N. Short, J. Mansell, F. Englehardt, W. Smith, F. Gowdy and R. Wilber.

Girls—Miss Hutchison, Kermode, Butler, Hicks and Humber.

Mr. Muir then read the list of scholars promoted from junior to senior divisions.

Promoted to senior division—Francis B. Gibbs, John Sinclair, Fred. Robertson, James Mansell, W. C. Wilson, Ruther Wilson, Florence Butler, Clara Ure, Annie Hicks, Gertrude Borthwick, Sarah Kermode, Rebecca Lawrence, Wm. T. Smith, Henry N. Short, Arthur F. Engelhardt.

Mr. Pope then explained that the pupils had been examined in 21 subjects; and the highest number of marks obtainable was 1850. Miss A. Gardiner had headed the list with 1553 or over 84 p. c. Mr. Wright came next with 1447 or nearly 80 p. c. He observed a great improvement and had no fault to find. The answers had been creditable and satisfactory in every respect. Miss Gardiner being the head of the school was entitled to the Governor-General's medal, and it afforded him great pleasure to call upon the Hon. Mr. Duck to present it.

Hon. Mr. Duck had great pleasure in making this presentation. This honor is one that properly belonged to the lieut.-governor whose absence from the city made that impossible. The superintendent had asked him to make the presentation and he was most happy to comply with his request. This testimonial was a special gift of Lord Lansdowne, who is the only representative of royalty in the Dominion. He was sure Miss Gardiner would honor and prize it as coming from he most noble of her own sex, our esteemed Queen Victoria. It had caused her many hours of study and attention, and obedience to teachers. She had therefore just cause to be proud of the position she now enjoyed. She now constituted herself intellectually the queen of her young friends by whom she was surrounded and was a credit to her school and teachers. One of the boys, the one next highest to Miss Gardiner, then proposed three cheers for her which was heartily responded to by all present.

Mr. Pope called attention to the fact that Mr. Wright had only commenced attending that school in January; previous to which there were many subjects he had never studied, and that he took as high a position as he did was by sheer application to study, and he had well earned second place.

Rev. D. Fraser was very glad to see so many present; did not think it advisable to say more than a few words, on the occasion of giving the prizes. He was glad to see the young people so well prepared for the ordeal they had passed through. Scholars that could look forward to holidays with a clear conscience were usually deserving. Whatever you do, do thoroughly whether at school or anywhere else. It was good to be free of all doubt in whatever we think we know. And whatever you learn get thoroughly grounded in and then go ahead. If you do not lay a good foundation you will find yourselves unable to cope with more advanced subjects. He referred to the necessity of acquiring a thorough knowledge of mathematics, and let there be nothing apocryphal. Did not know that he was in a position to give people of this city any advice, but he thought this province was in urgent need of a university, otherwise they would lose by it, which he would illustrate thusly: After the province had educated young people to the extent of its present capabilities some of these who intended following the professions would require to take a university course. To obtain which they would have to go to some of the older provinces, and he thought some might remain there and thereby this province would be losing her own ability that she had fostered and cultured. Therefore it was essential that British Columbia should have an institution of her own at the earliest opportunity, and then she would be in a position to furnish men or women fit to occupy any position in Canada.

Mr. Muir then returned thanks to parents and visitors for the interest they had taken, and advised those scholars who had not been as successful this year as they had expected to pay more attention next term, and their hopes would probably be realized.

Mr. Offerhaus thanked the pupils for their kind assistance rendered; no teacher could do their work properly without their assistance. He advised parents to see that scholars attended to their home lessons properly, and concluded by hoping they would all enjoy their vacation.

Mr. Pope then proposed three cheers for the teachers. He was sure they had worked hard and deserved every encouragement, and the scholars willingly granted his request even to the extent of injuring their lungs or throat.

This terminated the day's proceedings, and after all present joining in singing the National Anthem the visitors left, feeling they had experienced an intellectual treat and convinced that education in this city is making rapid strides of progress.

Cedar Hill School.

The mid-summer examination of the Cedar Hill school was held yesterday morning and afternoon in the presence of many parents and friends of the scholars, and the trustees, Messrs. Pollock and King. The pupils, thirty in number, were examined in the various subjects by Mr. Robt. A. Anderson, the efficient teacher, and proved from the readiness and correctness of their answers that they had been diligent in their studies.

The three rolls of honor were won by Chas. E. King, general proficiency; Mary E. King, punctuality and regularity; Mary Todd, deportment. Three prizes given by the teacher were won by Alice King, history; Esther Pollock, recitation; Jessie Laing, general proficiency in the 4th grade.

Addresses were given by Messrs. Pollock, King and Irvine, complimentary to teacher and scholars for the evident advance made, and urging them to increased effort in the future.

A number of the scholars gave well rendered songs, recitations and dialogues, the exercises closing with God Save the Queen, the pupils departing highly pleased with their well-earned vacation.

After the exercises of the day were over, a picnic was held in a pretty grove opposite the school and the good things provided by the parents were done justice to by all who had the pleasure of being present.

Marine.

British bark Elise from Burrard Inlet arrived at Callao May 23d.

Ship W. H. Macy from Nanaimo arrived at San Francisco on the 26th.

British bark Wylo, with steel rails for Burrard Inlet, was towed into Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, June 1st and sailed for Victoria on the 3d.

It is reported that the price paid for the ship Mount Washington, sold a few days ago at Portland, is $7500. She is 1162 tons, built in Saco, Maine, in 1866, extensively repaired in 1879. Leon Blum of San Francisco is the purchaser. She will take 1800 tons of Walla Walla wheat to San Francisco, and from there fit out for a voyage to the United Kingdom.

American ship Sumatra, 1016 tons, Captain Olsen, which has been disengaged since May 9th at San Francisco, is chartered to load lumber at one of the Puget Sound ports for Sydney.

A dispatch from Yokohama says the American steamer Tokio, from San Francisco, which is ashore at the entrance to that harbor, will probably prove a total loss.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

LONDON, June 26.—Schooner yacht Carmelita, which left New York March 16th for San Francisco, has put into Montevideo. She is leaky and will discharge and repair.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Steamer San Pedro, Tacoma. Cleared—Bark Ferris S. Thompson, Nanaimo. Sailed—British steamer Wellington, Nanaimo.

DANGEROUS.—Yesterday morning while the Olympian was swinging alongside the dock one of the hawsers parted and shot along the wharf with the force of a cannon ball. Fortunately no one was in the way of the flying rope or a serious accident would have resulted. Parties whose business or pleasure brings them to the landing should keep a safe distance, for a similar accident is likely to occur any day.

THE WINNER.—Miss Abbie Gardiner, winner of the Lansdowne medal at the high school obtained over 84 per cent. of the marks obtainable, viz.: 1553 out of a possible 1850. She was deservedly complimented for the excellence of her studies.

THE effort of Seattle parties to charter the screw steamer Ferndale, now at San Francisco, to run the Sound, Victoria and Portland trade, failed.

BIG BEAR

Continues to Show Middleton His Heels.

Riel's Guilt Undoubted.

WINNIPEG, June 17.—A special from Battleford states that Lieut. Brock, with Scout Bird, returned from Col. Otter's camp to-night with dispatches for Gen. Middleton. The march to Jackfish lake was very difficult. The heat and mosquitoes were something terrible. Some men fainted, while others were sunstruck, but not dangerously. Two days from here the roads and heat become simply horrible. Guns stuck several times, delaying the column. When within ten miles of Turtle lake they had to turn back three miles for water. On Friday they found it impossible to get guns or wagons along and started westward, the country becoming worse every mile. Much of the marching was done when the boys fell cutting out the bushes. They came that night close to the previous night's camp. The Battleford column reached Turtle river on the 13th, camping on the south side. On the 14th the Ottawa Guards and Queen's Own were to arrive. The whole country there was impassible for guns or wagons. The intention was to go next day to Stony lake, ten miles further east. Scout Bird says on Sunday Otter came on Big Bear's camp, only two day's old, and found a hair brush with McLean's name on it. He believes the enemy is going toward Green lake. Gen. Middleton has therefore a wild goose chase.

THE PRISONERS WITH BIG BEAR.—Father Legoff says the prisoners had hard usage when the Indians made their hasty retreat after hearing of the approach of the troops. Mrs. McLean and her children had to walk. They fell down exhausted among the horses' feet, and asked to be allowed to die where they were. Their captors kicked them up and forced them onward. The Chippewayans were not in the fight at Frenchman's Butte, having purchased their release the previous day by giving forty cattle. Big Bear, however, sent after them, but they declined to return.

The camp at Frog Lake, deserted by Big Bear, is admirably suited for defence, a broad natural wall protecting one side. As his bacon and flour were left there, it is thought he may return. The Midlands are in the vicinity and deserters were sent to the Hudson's Bay Company's store, eight miles south, and another store at the crossing of the Beaver. The 65th has been stationed three miles east. There is no forage for the stock, but supplies are reported to be *en route* at Frog Lake, and will probably be here in a few days. The men are in excellent spirits.

BATTLEFORD, midnight, June 15.—In the investigation which has been going on here with reference to the murder of Bernard Fremont, the Swiss farmer killed in the outbreak, two Indians have sworn that they were acting under Riel's instructions when the murder occurred.

On Saturday Pound-Maker acknowledged the receipt of four letters from Riel, one of which he said he had left in his tent near his reserve. A party of police, taking with them Pound-Maker's brother-in-law, the renegade white Jefferson were sent at once to look for it; they returned to-day, having found the letter where Pound-Maker said he had left it. It will, no doubt, be a very important document as Riel's trial. It is dated from Fish Creek, the day after Gen. Middleton's fight there, and states that Riel had killed 300 police. It then orders Pound-Maker, if Battleford has not already been captured, to capture it at once, and kill all the white people there. The letter then goes on to say that when that has been done, Riel will attack and destroy the volunteers and join Pound-Maker at Battleford. The letter is signed by Riel himself.

Northwest Rebel Prisoners.

FORT QU'APPELLE, June 17.—Last evening an escort consisting of fifty mounted police, twenty-five special constables and six of the governor-general's body guard, under the command of Inspector Fraser, having in charge the rebel prisoners, camped about four miles south of this place. Every precaution was taken to prevent the rescue of Jackson, Riel's secretary. He endeavors to keep up the crazy dodge, but many think him quite rational. Gaman claims strongly that he was forced into the position he took. They all seem to feel keenly the position in which they are placed, and claim if they had not been assured by the priests that they would not be harmed they would never have been captured. The Winnipeg cavalry met them at Bedson, 25 miles north of Touchwood, and escorted them some miles south.

BEAVER RIVER, via Battleford, June 18—Gen. Middleton, with about 300 mounted men, arrived this morning and camped. The Gatling and Chippewayans brought before him. After hearing their story he expressed the opinion that they should be punished for joining Big Bear. Gen. Strange's board of enquiry found eight of them guilty of rebelling and meeting to rebel.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, June 18.—Private and reliable letters received from members of the 91st battalion of Fort Qu'Appelle say they expect serious trouble there with the Indians. Star Blanket, the chief of the File Hill Indians, was taken prisoner and sent to Regina.

BIG DROP.—Yesterday afternoon the city water was shut off for about fifteen minutes. This was thought to be the result of the civic party testing the quality of the water at Beaver lake, causing a heavy fall.

HEARD FROM.—W. B. McDougall who bilked some working men in Seattle by sending them to Victoria, has been doing up Tacoma, falsely representing himself to be the agent of a San Francisco paper. —*Seattle Chronicle.*

CRICKET.—There will be a match game of cricket to-day at Beacon Hill between the Victoria cricket club and that of Christ church institute. Play will commence at 1.30.

MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO. presented a handsome prize to be competed for by candidates for entrance to the high school from the Esquimalt school, which was won by Master A. S. Cartmel.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm last evening was caused by the burning of a quantity of rubbish on the beach off Senator Macdonald's residence. The engines went in the direction of Hayward's lumber mill, a report having obtained currency that that extensive establishment was on fire; but the information proved to be untrue.

THE ROLLER COASTER.—See advertisement for inducements to the public to patronize the roller coaster this day and evening.

THE START.—It is quite interesting to view the steamer Olympian in her efforts to swing round from the dock preparatory to leaving. The stern hawser is made fast, and the vessel is run forward a little, then backed into the slip, a terrible strain being on the stout rope as the paddles lash the water into foam. Gradually the steamer's bow gets pointed toward the harbor entrance, the signal bell is sounded to go ahead, the wheels reverse and she instantly plunges forward in sympathy with the mighty pressure. Her gallant captain runs for the wheel-house, and in a couple of minutes the beautiful steamer gracefully curves the windings of the harbor channel and is ploughing the waters of the straits.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 26.—The Marquis of Salisbury held an official reception to-day in the foreign office for diplomats accredited to the British court. Among the distinguished ambassadors present were Baron De Stael from Russia, Count Von Munster from Germany, Count Niger from Italy and Musurus Pasha from Turkey.

The Standard's Vienna correspondent denies the report that Austria declined to receive Mr. Kelly as American minister. He says that President Cleveland has not asked whether Mr. Kelly would be acceptable to the Austrian government, but it is believed that the president has reconsidered the nomination.

The Times, in an editorial article commenting upon the proposed abolishing of the Irish vice-royalty and Dublin castle, protests against the denunciation of the castle as a nest of alien sinicurists, but admits that a coalition of vice-royalty and the question of local self-government are fair subjects for discussion. It advocates the presence of royalty instead of vice-royalty. The difficulty arises, it continues, as to the character of the central board which it is proposed to replace the castle government. If there should be a department of state like the local government board of England it would only be Dublin castle revived.

The first edition of General Gordon's diary, comprising 10,000 copies, has been sold. General Gordon's private Chinese diary is announced for August.

The following additional appointments have been made: Under secretary for the colonies, Earl Cadogan; under secretary for war, Earl Doughmore; solicitor-general for Scotland, Bannerman Robertson.

The Post says it is authorized to deny the report that Lord Salisbury telegraphed Lord Wolseley he was in full sympathy with the latter's views regarding the withdrawal from Egypt, but the government were unable to continue the expedition.

Prof. Huxley will retire from his government position in October on a yearly pension of £1,200.

Baronetcies have been conferred upon George Errington, M. P., and Isaac Lawrathen Bell.

ITALY.

ROME, June 26.—The Pope gave an audience to-day to the bishop of San