

PRESIDENT VISITS ENGLAND

WELCOMED BY DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Guichen Travelled Through ... of British Battleships ... Saluted Visitor.

President Loubet left ... on his way to England ... official visit of King ... was accompanied by ... Delacasse and half a dozen ... who composed his ...

President Loubet ... at 10 a. m., and was ... reception by the ... as ... He proceeded ... in order to attend ... the foundation stone ...

President Loubet ... on a torpedo boat, and ... the French cruiser Guichen, ... for Dover, England, ... amidst a salute of 101 guns ...

President Loubet ... on after 4 o'clock, and ... at the Victoria railroad ... Edward and the Prince ... spanned by cabinet ministers ...

CIVIC WORKS NOW BEING CARRIED ON

MANY MEN EMPLOYED UPON IMPROVEMENTS

Streets Which Have Been Sewered This Year—Satisfactory Progress on Point Ellice Bridge.

There has never in the history of the city been so many permanent improvements in course of construction or ready to be undertaken as there is at the present.

On sewers, 38; on Point Ellice bridge, 20; on water works, 18; on permanent sidewalks, 14, and on the park, 4. A very gratifying feature in connection with these employments is that nearly all of them are British subjects, and in addition are bona fide residents of Victoria or Vancouver Island.

The extension of the sewer system has given employment to a large number. A vast amount has already been done in this work. Sewers have been laid and completed on the following streets: Bay Street, Belleville, Beacon, Carr, Clarence, Dallas road, Dallas avenue, Garden, Kingston, Montreal, Mason, Michigan, Niagara, Osvego, Park Lane, Quebec, Pandora avenue, St. Andrew, St. John, St. Louis, South Turner, Vancouver.

In addition to the work carried on on the sewers and the permanent sidewalks, there have been twenty men employed on the Point Ellice bridge by the city. While an increase in the number of workmen would have shortened the time for completing the substructure, yet the city would have reaped no benefit.

The city has suffered no loss by this financially, and the work will be completed early in August, if nothing unexpected intervenes. The cost of the substructure will also, according to the present indications, be kept well within the estimated cost of \$35,000. The policy of Mayor McCallister has been to employ one in carrying on the work by day labor, and employing Victorians and those bringing the whole benefit to the city.

On this the first broad base of cement is deposited at about four feet. This is allowed to set under water, and the remaining parts of the cement foundation is then deposited on top of it among the projecting piles. At the surface of the water the masonry is built upon which will rest the superstructure. This provides a very substantial pier, and is regarded by engineers as a perfect one in point of stability.

Langley and Bastion streets, the Carnegie library building, the much needed addition to the city lock-up, the wall to preserve the Dallas road, and the James Bay flats.

The dredge, King Edward, is expected next week, and the Carnegie library need not long be delayed now. There has been some time lost waiting for the final execution of the title for the site, the proprietors living in England. This has now been carried out, and the deed has been received by the corporation.

While there is much needed public works are being carried out, private and semi-public works of vast importance to the city are also moving apace. The indications clearly point to a marked movement in the improvement of the city within the next few years.

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UNCLE SAM—'MY, BOYS, BUT YOU GAVE ME A FRIGHT! I THOUGHT IT WAS THE SPANISH NAVY BACK AGAIN!'

SYLVESTER FEED CO.'S NEW HEADQUARTERS

Will Occupy The New Premises on Yates Street on Monday—Modern Plant.

The handsome new brick building just completed on Yates street, just above Douglas, for the Sylvester Feed Company is ready for occupancy, and the well known firm will be moving from their present location in the market building on Monday.

Through commendable enterprise and untiring energy Sylvester Bros. have prospered during the ten years since it from the inner office, is equipped with fireproof lining.



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has been in business. Up to the present the company have confined their attention to certain branches of the feed business. Now, however, having secured suitable quarters they intend opening up on a considerably larger scale.

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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

The Matron's Report. The matron's and treasurer's report of the Royal Jubilee hospital for the year just ended are as follows: Matron's Report.

At present our staff consists of Miss Rankin, head nurse, and seventeen nurses in training; eight seniors, six juniors and three probationers. During the year Miss Rankin, Miss Dickenson, Miss Rankin, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Rice and Miss Berg graduated after passing creditable examinations, and we received applications from thirty-five young ladies desirous of entering the training school.

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PUPILS PROMOTED TO HIGH SCHOOL

ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE SUCCESSFUL

Results of Examinations Held Through-out the Province During May and June.

Results of the examination for entrance to high school throughout the province during the months of May and June are known. They show a total number of 275 pupils as having written, of whom 105 have been promoted. The results are as follows:

Inspectorate No. 1, Vancouver Island and Adjacent Islands. Total number candidates 46, passed 15. Beaver Point—Number candidates 1, passed 1; Angela Stevens, 746. Chemainus Landing—Number candidates 2, passed 2; Raymond A. Gallant, 647; Frank R. Manies, 641. Colwood—Number candidates 2, passed 2; Stanhope M. Peat, 618; Mona P. Stubbs, 613. Cowichan—Number candidates 1, passed 1; Maggie McPherson, 591. Duncan—Number candidates 3, passed 2; Martin Smith, 634; Mildred Clark, 627. 1, Edwin Collins, 658. Lake—Number candidates 2, passed 1; Jane D. Bryden, 638. Maple Bay—Number candidates 1, passed 0. Metcalfe—Number candidates 6, passed 2; Jennie G. Littlewood, 624; Marion B. Trecheard, 607. Parksville—Number candidates 2, passed 1; Janet Robertson, 583. Rospect—Number candidates 1, passed 0. Quamichan—Number candidates 6, passed 0. North Saanich—Number candidates 6, passed 0. John Roberts, 658; William A. Munroe, 555. Soanens—Number candidates 2, passed 0. Inspectorate No. 2, Lower Fraser. Total number of candidates 95, passed 34. Aberdeen—Number candidates 1, passed 1; Viril Manning, 676. Agassiz—Number candidates 1, passed 0. Aldergrove—Number candidates 1, passed 0. Arbutus—Number candidates 1, passed 0. Beaver—Number candidates 1, passed 1; Lulu B. McVey, 711. Belmont—Number candidates 4, passed 2; Edith Berry, 622; Herman Hagelstein, 584. Camp Slough—Number candidates 2, passed 0. Chilliwack—Number candidates 9, passed 4; John Robinson, 635; Leonard A. Wilton, 616; Edith Newby, 572; Amelia Bell, 559. Chilliwack South—Number candidates 5, passed 2; Roy Renford, 613; Edith Murray, 590. Clayton—Number candidates 2, passed 2; Daisy E. Wiltshire, 652; Mabel H. Davis, 556. Cloverdale—Number candidates 1, passed 0. Douglas—Number candidates 1, passed 1; Chester J. Bruskey, 661. Dunsmuir—Number candidates 2, passed 0. Fairfield Island—Number candidates 2, passed 2; Christina McSween, 594; Kate Bell, 566. Fernside—Number candidates 1, passed 0. Greenwood—Number candidates 1, passed 0. Hammond—Number candidates 3, passed 0. Hanvey—Number candidates 2, passed 0. Harrison River—Number candidates 1, passed 0. Hatric Lake—Number candidates 4, passed 0. Hurlingham—Number candidates 1, passed 0. Langley—Number candidates 2, passed 1; Minnie O. Carter, 633. Langley East—Number candidates 2, passed 0. Lillooet South—Number candidates 2, passed 2; Peter M. Ferguson, 629; Vernon W. Wigg, 611. Maple Ridge—Number candidates 10, passed 4; Isabella Meuzies, 763; Angus Melvor, 581; John R. Laity, 576; Wm. G. Murray, 572. Mission—Number candidates 8, passed 5; Cephas Abbott, 601; Owen J. Thomas, 627; Katie J. Parritt, 601; Clemmie Cox, 578; Nellie Gibbard, 560. Morris Valley—Number candidates 4, passed 1; Nina Weaver, 617. Mt. Lehman—Number candidates 3, passed 1; Arthur Thomson, 606. Port Kells—Number candidates 2, passed 2; Josephine B. Ycomans, 572; Florence R. Hamilton, 556. Prairie—Number candidates 5, passed 0. Silverdale—Number candidates 3, passed 0. Spring Brook—Number candidates 2, passed 0. Sumas—Number candidates 1, passed 1; Frank W. Arnold, 584. Sumas—Number candidates 3, passed 1; Elsie Chadsey, 598. Surrey Centre—Number candidates 2, passed 1; Leslie C. Wade, 746. Inspectorate No. 3, Yale-Cariboo. Total number of candidates 34, passed 2. Ashcroft—Number candidates 1, passed 1; Lilian A. Winston, 578. Clinton—Number candidates 1, passed 0. Enderby—Number candidates 1, passed 1; Ella L. Wright, 594. Kamloops—Number candidates 14, passed 8; Lilian M. Pearce, 705; Denzil G. Walkley, 655; John M. Taylor, 647; Rose M. Morrison, 597; George G. Bluff, 596; Bessie Winters, 589; Marguerite K. Currie, 750; Maud Harmon, 553.

Lansdowne—Number candidates 1, passed 1; Leon Christman, 605. Lac la Poudre—Number candidates 2, passed 2; Thomas McDougall, 676; Orville B. Anderson, 671. Lillooet—Number candidates 3, passed 1; Euglis Wren, 645. Nicola—Number candidates 3, passed 1; George L. Murray, 579. Lower Nicola—Number candidates 1, passed 1; William P. Johnston, 600. North Bend—Number candidates 2, passed 1; Muriel Whitehead, 746. Nootka Hills—Number candidates 1, passed 1; Matthew A. Ska, 774. Pavilion—Number candidates 2, passed 2; Walter E. Brown, 697; Edith L. Carson, 605. Salmon Arm—Number candidates 2, passed 1; Sophia M. Harris, 583. Inspectorate No. 4, Kootenay. Total number candidates 99, passed 35. Ainsworth—Number candidates 1, passed 0. Arrowhead—Number candidates 1, passed 1; May Kellett, 619. Cascade—Number candidates 1, passed 0. Cranbrook—Number candidates 10, passed 1; Stanley Slater, 655. Creston—Number candidates 1, passed 0. Fernie—Number candidates 5, passed 1; Gordon Johnson, 607. Golden—Number candidates 11, passed 5; John S. Blakley, 622; Eva McAbee, 632; Mabel W. Griffith, 579; John Parsons, 570; Arthur S. Mills, 563. Grand Forks—Number candidates 17, passed 11; Jessie A. Stuart, 833; Forest LaBarre, 710; John B. Henderson, 612; Mabel B. Bowtell, 674; William C. Stuart, 670; Nellie Carter, 661; R. T. Cook, 658; Daniel P. McCallum, 654; Phila Wells, 649; Dorothy A. Desney, 612; Stella Donner, 578. Greenwood—Number candidates 16, passed 2; Barie Winnet, 613; Charles Russell, 550. Kaslo—Number candidates 7, passed 5; Cecelia R. Green, 704; Douglas H. Bruce, 708; Elizabeth (Georgina) 690; Helen M. Bruce, 633; Hazel E. Blackman, 595. Kettle River—Number candidates 2, passed 1; Archibald S. Murray, 632. Midway—Number candidates 3, passed 1; Walter L. McVie, 596. Nakusp—Number candidates 1, passed 1; Constance Brett, 572. New Denver—Number candidates 2, passed 2; William R. Vallance, 690; John R. Blumenthal, 622. Phoenix—Number candidates 3, passed 0. Sisson—Number candidates 5, passed 0. Silverton—Number candidates 4, passed 0. Spadan—Number candidates 7, passed 3; Florence Bull, 634; Annie E. Montgomery, 615; John A. McCaffan, 594. Three Forks—Number candidates 1, passed 1; Victoria M. Cameron, 586. Private School (Grand Forks)—Number candidates 1, passed 0.

RETURNING ALONE. Mrs. Hamilton Refuses to Accompany Her Husband to Former Home. "Mr. Gavin Hamilton, who, at 75 years, chased his unhappy second wife of 17 years, Alberta to Chilliwack, has returned to his former home," says the New Westminster Chronicle. "He takes back with him documents under which the wife has relinquished all claim on his estate. Mr. Hamilton had several interviews with his wife at Chilliwack, but all efforts to induce her to return failed to shake her infatuation for John Will, the man for whom she left her home."

RHEUMATIC PAINS.

CAUSED BY AN IMPURE CONDITION OF THE BLOOD. Remedies Will Not Cure—The Rheumatic Taint Must Be Removed From the Blood.

The lingering tortures of rheumatism are too well known to need description, but it is not so well known that medical science now recognizes that the primary cause of rheumatism is impure or impoverished blood. The result is that hundreds of sufferers apply external remedies which cannot possibly cure the trouble. The only thing that will really cure rheumatism is an internal medicine that will enrich the blood and free it from rheumatic taint. The surest, quickest and most effective remedy for this kind of trouble is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are proved to have cured thousands of cases of rheumatism, many of them after all other medicines had failed. The case of Mr. Philip Ferris, one of the pioneers of South Essex, Ont., is proof of this. Although Mr. Ferris is 76 years of age he is as smart as many men of 50. But he has not always enjoyed such good health. Mr. Ferris has the following to say about his illness and cure: "For fifteen years I suffered greatly from rheumatism. At times I would have severe pains in the knees, while at others the pain would spread to my hips and shoulders. I tried several remedies, which were of no avail until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took eight or ten boxes, and they completely cured the trouble, and I am now as smart as many men much younger. I have a great deal of faith in the pills, for I have seen other cases where they have been equally as successful as in mine." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich, red blood and strengthen the nerves. They are sold in this way that they cure such troubles as rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, kidney and liver trouble, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance and ergasipale. Through their action on the blood they restore the color to pale and sallow cheeks, and cure the ailments that make the lives of so many women miserable. The genuine always have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on every box. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A dispatch from San Francisco de Chile announces that bubonic plague has appeared at Valparaiso and Talpacatan.