DISMISSED FRIDAY FOR HOLIDAYS

CLOSING EXERCISES AT THE CITY SCHOOLS

Some Very Enjoyable Entertainments Presented—Honor Lists and Promotions—Six Weeks Rest.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Closing exercises were held in the various city schools to-day, after which teachers and pupils were dismissed for their mid-summer holidays. Work will be resumed on Monday, August 10th, which will give them six weeks relaxation. A number of the schools closed this morning while the exercises of the others are in progress as this paper goes to press. The High school holidays will be commenced later owing to the examination which starts on Saturday next, and their holidays therefore will not be over until August 24th. During the holidays the usual repairs will be carried on in the school buildings, a committee of the board having the matter in hand at the present time.

GIRLS' CENTRAL.

About 10 o'clock this morning the pupils of the Girls' Central school assembled in Pemberton gymnasium, where the usual programme consisting of recitations, musical selections, speeches, etc., together with the presentation of honor rolls and prizes was given. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, and judging by the applause which each number elicited the efforts of the children were appreciated. Speeches were delivered by Trustee Drury, chairman of the school board, who wished the teachers and pupils an enjoyable holiday. Rev. Baugh Allen also delivered a brief address. The promotion list follows:

From Intermediate to Senior.—Annie Andrews, Annie Aubel, Florence Baker, Hilda Baker, Pearl Bickerdike, Stella Bayntun, Gladys Bodley, Margaret Cameron, Alice Croft, Gertrude Chambers, Irene Carter, Josephine Davis, Frances Foster, Agnes Fullerton, Effie Gouge, Olive Gowen, Minnie Hafer, Myrtle Holness, Edith Howell, Katie Hastie, Eva Hood, Louise Halley, Kathleen Jones, Florence Luscombe, Margaret LePage, Nine LeClercq, Edna Lyall, Annie McGregor, Winifred Milligan, Mary Pike, Zola Parbery, Gladys Rogers, Dulcie Royds, Norma Sears, Pennie Smith, Phyllis Wollaston, May Wagg, Evelyn Wagg, Margaret Ward.

From Junior to Intermediate Grade.—Irene Bail, Mildred Chrow, Edna Dack, Lily Escalet, Margery Florence, Mary Fox, Rutle Fox, Stella Gosse, Dora Green, Luella Greggs, Norma Hamburger, Dorothy Harris, Maude Hatelier, Fanny Emma Jones, Sebyl Nelson King, Elizabeth Ledingham, Maud Ledingham, Mabel Lowrids, Irene Mason, Susan McConnel, Helene McGregor, Elvia McMartin, Mary McMillan, Pearl Merryfield, Nora Morry, Rose Neal, Annie Norman, Beatrice Proctor, Alma Stephenson, Florence Wilkerson, Emma Wilfe, Marjorie Wood, Alice Wyatt,

Rolls of Honor.

Division I.—Regularity, Lizzie Trickey and Mabel Rausch; deportment, Alice Grace Barker.

Division II.—General proficiency, Marguerite Allouise Dennan; deportment, Sybil Kathleen Baugh-Allen; regularity, Edith Clara Devve, Mary Halley, Florence Pusey and Mary Flora Losee.

Division III.—Proficiency, Maude Mary Badger; deportment, Laura Agnes Le Clerq; punctuality and regularity, Jean Lavinia Musgrave McNaughton, Etta Patterson Losee, Erna Charlotte Amelia Papke, Violet Cameron and Katie Malcolm.

Diviison IV.—Proficiency, Helen Edith Luscombe; deportment, Jessie Isabel Wilson; attendance, Louise Edith Lemm and Edith Brown.

Division V.—Proficiency, Irene Ulin; deportment, Irene McLennan; regularity, Katie Hallam, Annie Mittalstaete, Mavis Hanna and Rhoda Sherwood.

Division VI.—Proficiency, Hilda Patience Baker; deportment, Phyllis Catherine Wollaston; punctuality and regularity, Stella Bayntun, Minnie Hafer, Florence Baker, Pearl Bickerdike, Annie Andrews, Althea Oliver, Myrtle Holness and Irene Carter.

Division VII.—Proficiency, Maude Elizabeth Beasley; deportment, Elizabeth Hodgson; regularity and punctuality, Iolene Ruby Ure, Matilda Harrier Grant and Gertrude Marion Yarwood.

Division VIII.—Proficiency, Pearl Kelly; deportment, Margaret Renfrew; attendance, Amy Conyers, Edith Millet and Jessie Nelson King.

Division IX.—Proficiency, Alma Stephenson; regularity, Alice Maude Wyatt; deportment, Mildred Chrow.

Division X.—Proficiency, Elizabeth Abbouse; deportment, Mabel Evelyn North; regularity and punctuality, Iva Stella Clegg.

NORTH WARD.

There was a large attendance at the closing exercises of North Ward school which took place this morning in the assembly room of that school commencing at 10.30 o'clock. The following excellent programme was given by the children:

Recitation—Greeting ..... Thomas Ralph
Song—Welcome, Pretty Rose ..... School
Recitation—Among the Animals .....
..... Walker Hall
Recitation—A Spelling Lesson .....
..... Marion Davis
Motion Song—The Pretty Moon...Div IX.
Wand Drill ..... 16 Boys
Recitation—Housekeeping...Dillsie Maclean
Motion Song—The Busy Little Mother.
..... Div. VIII.
Hoop Drill ..... 16 Girls
Recitation—Barnyard Melodies .....
..... Ernest Le Messurier
Song—Vacation Days ..... School
Rolls of Honor, Speeches, etc. .....
Song—Good-Bye ..... School
God Save the King.

Rev. J. P. Westman presided. After the completion of the programme prizes donated by the chairman and L. Tait for pupils of the junior, intermediate and senior grades, showing the greatest rapidity and accuracy in arithmetic were presented. The successful pupils follow: Junior Grade.—Miss Elsie Sutherland; Intermediate Grade.—Second grade, Thos. Morrell; Third Reader, Miss Hilda Gilchrist. Senior Grade.—Miss Cora John and Alex. McGregor.

KINGSTON STREET.

Kingston street school, James Bay, presented an animated appearance this morning. Promptly at 10 o'clock the pupils assembled in the room of the principal, Miss Lawson, and went through the following programme before a large attendance of parents and friends:

The Land of the Maple .....
The Beautiful Rye .....
After Vacation ..... Hughes Browne
Give, Says the Little Stream .....
We Are Bearing the Flag .....
The Miller of Dee ..... L. Clarke
I Once Had a Sweet Little Doll ... Girls
I Went to Visit a Friend One Day ...
Oh! Fair Land, Oh! Free Land .....
Drive the Nail Aright, Boys .....
..... James Pottinger
In the Branches of a Tree .....
The Howlery Growlery Room ..... Boys
There Is a Brooklet .....
The Quarrel ..... Alex. Mulcahy
The Boatie Rows .....
The Cat's Tea-Party .....
Shopping ..... Bernice Kinsey
Oh, Canada, to Thee .....
Oh, Lovely Ball of Golden Light .....
Away Among the Blossoms .....
May God Preserve Thee, Canada ....
God Save the King.

The school room was prettily decorated. On the blackboard were numerous designs drawn by the children, besides a number of very creditable drawings, also the work of the pupils. Flowers, roses predominating, were everywhere scattered in profusion on the teacher's desk, and arranged tastefully on each side of the room, and in many cases covering the pupils' desks. Special mention should be made of the excellent progress which is being made in the garden, where seeds presented the children by Mr. Ker were planted. Miss Lawson says the pupils work hard to bring the flowers along, and that but very seldom are they tempted to pick flowers without permission.

BOYS' CENTRAL.

This afternoon the closing exercises of the boys' Central school are being held at Pemberton's gymnasium. R. L. Drury, chairman of the board of school trustees, is expected to be in attendance to formally present the Colonist cup, which the Central school boys have again won this season. The following is the full programme:

Opening Song—The Maple Leaf .....
Recitation—Labor's Golden Rule .....
.....W. Pretty
Instrumental Selection .....
Miss Aaronson, Masters Foote, Pretty, Ward, Gregson, and Messrs. Wallace and Huxtable.
Recitation—Ten Little Busy Boys .....
By 10 Boys from Miss Sylvester's Class
Song—Home Is the Best .....
Piano Solo ..... Master Clayton
Recitation—Why ..... W. Rannells
Instrumental Selection ..... Orchestra
Recitation—When We Are Men .....
..... Boys from Miss Nason's Class
Song—The Coral Insect .....
Reading Promotion Lists .....
Presentation of Rolls of Honor .....
Presentation of Colonist Cup. By Mr. Drury
Speeches .....
National Anthem .....

NORTH WARD.

The following are the honor lists at North Ward, the closing exercises of which were held yesterday afternoon:

Division II.—Regularity and punctuality, Alvin Gonnason and Annie Sudd; general proficiency, Frederick Stemler; deportment, Gladys Hemlings.

Division III.—Proficiency, Jennie May Duncan; deportment, Madge Nesbit Bishop; regularity and punctuality, Victor A. Levy and Norman Burnley Hall.

Division IV.—Proficiency, Alice Dorothy Etheridge; punctuality and regularity, George Bishop; deportment, Catherine Ellen Thomas.

Division V.—Deportment, Muriel Tait; proficiency, Agnes McKittrick; regularity, James Watson, James McCahill and Harry Billingsley.

Division VI.—Proficiency, Robert J. W. Walker; deportment, Lilian S. Curtis; regularity, Norma A. Jones and Albert Davison.

Division VII.—Deportment, Raey Meldram; punctuality and regularity, John Stewart and Jessie Leonard; proficiency, Ethel Hardie.

Division VIII.—Proficiency, Teeasw Nagano; regularity, Henry Curtis, deportment, James Forrister.

Division IX.—General proficiency, Winifred Proctor; deportment, Edgar Turner; regularity and punctuality, Ethel Johns.

BOYS' CENTRAL.

Pupils in the Boys' Central school succeeded in winning rolls of honor as follows:

Division I.—Proficiency, Dan Herbert; regularity and punctuality, Nelson King and Nelson Gowan; deportment, Thos. Liddiand.

Division II.—Proficiency, Robt. H. Doble; regularity and punctuality, Arthur Pennock; deportment, John S. Dee.

Division III.—Proficiency, Alex. Milligan; regularity and punctuality, K. B. Dalby; deportment, P. E. Roberts.

Division IV.—Proficiency, Ernest Waller; punctuality and regularity, Clyde Macdonald; deportment, Robt. Burns.

Division V.—Proficiency, Chas. Schilling; deportment, Lew Pineo; punctuality and regularity, Vincent Hodgson.

Division VI.—Deportment, Ceil Clayton; punctuality and regularity, James, Blank and Martin; proficiency, Finland.

Division VII.—Proficiency, Arthur Maynard; punctuality and regularity, James Cocheneur; deportment, W. Norman.

Division VIII.—Proficiency, Fred Beckwith; punctuality and regularity, C. Losee, C. Dow and W. Cox; deportment, N. Royds.

Division IX.—Proficiency, Orleban Walls; punctuality and regularity, Robt. Mason; deportment, Richard Rosson.

Division X.—Proficiency, Duca Zarelli; punctuality and regularity, W. Renfrew and G. Blank; deportment, Ernest Huggett.

KINGSTON STREET.

The following pupils were promoted to South Park school:

Reading in First Reader Class—Louis Carletera Clarke, Lilly Dawe, Harry Godson, Violet Watson, Lilly Maas, Wm. Etewart, George Offerman-Weller, Robt. Watson, Robert Ross, Clarence Holland.

Reading in Second Primer Class—Dorothy Davis, Harold Swanson Bendrodt, Sina Giveus, John Bentley, John Matthews, John Wm. Greendison, Edith Leigh, Alexander Mulcahy, Robert Steinson, Clifford Chas. Marsden and Jack Allice.

VICTORIA WEST.

The exercises at Victoria West yesterday in Semple's hall were of the most interesting character. There was a large attendance, and all were delighted with the entertainment provided. The honor rolls were presented by Trustees Jay and Beaumont Boggs, who congratulated the teachers and pupils on the progress they had made. They also explained the difficulty which the board had encountered in their efforts to have a by-law submitted to provide a school for Victoria West. Brief addresses were also delivered by Rev. D. MacRae, Rev. W. D. Barber and Rev. Mr. Osterhout.

A pleasing incident occurred during the morning when the principal, W. N. Winsby was presented with a handsome pair of gold cuff links and an address from the pupils of his class.

The honor list follows:

Division I.—Deportment, Lizzie Rowe; regularity and punctuality, Marion Dunsalfe and Frank Cherry.

Division II.—Proficiency, Florence Patton; deportment, Colin Mackenzie; regularity and punctuality, Agnes McLachlan and Frieda Hasenfratz.

Division III.—Proficiency, Maude Knappett; deportment, Effie Collister; regularity and punctuality, Bernice Hinds and Sadie Cherry.

Division IV.—Proficiency, Edith Austin; deportment, Alice Andrews; regularity and punctuality, Emma Nott, Allen McLachlan and Andrew Todd.

Division V.—Proficiency, Violet Evans; deportment, George Corkle; regularity and punctuality, Ernest Cherry.

Division VI. — Proficiency, Viola Nicholson; deportment, Angus Robertson; regularity and punctuality, Edna McKiel.

Division VII.—Proficiency, Bessie Fawcett; deportment, Jeanette Todd; regularity and punctuality, Lizzie Corkle.

ROCK BAY.

Following are the results of the closing examinations at Rock Bay school:

Rolls of Honor.

Division II.—Erma Cessford, proficiency; Ada Etherington, good conduct; William Balcom, regularity and punctuality.

Division I.—Deportment, Madeline Basso; proficiency, Woodward Marden; regularity and punctuality, Robt. Stewart.

Promotion to North Ward—Woodward Marden, Isla Adams, Addie Gibson, Dolly Barker, Madeline Basso, Graham Ross, Percy Rivers, Luga Thomson, Arthur Taylor, Ernest Wolfe, Alex. Hill, Eloira Teddie, Ola Balcom, Florence Cavin, Lexy Blake, Clark Barnsley, Ernest Freeman, Frank Hammond, Lewis Heald, Emily Nobbs, Reggie Palmer, John Grice, Beatrice Morrison, Charles Tardie, Ralph and Albert Cruickshank.

Promoted to Division I.—Erma Cessford, Leila Carson, Ada Etherington, Mabel Beaumont, Gertie Beaton, Frank Reville, Wong Kee and Wong Sone, Whong Cheng, Jack Chu, Ching Fat, Soon Kee, Loo Yuen Lang, Jim Yong Fung, Mabel Basso, Edna Ross, Frank Simons, James Pilgrim, Schuyler Pemmett, Gordon R. Macdonald, Ernest Adams and William Balcom.

HILLSIDE AVENUE.

The following programme was presented at the Hillside avenue school:

Song—Marching Song ..... The School
Recitation—Holidays ..... Four Boys
Recitation—The Buttercup .... Rosy Jones
Song—The Maple Leaf for Ever .....
..... First Division
Recitation—Something Unusual .....
..... Maud Daley
Recitation—The Froggie's School .....
..... Ormond Griffin
Song—May ... Second and Third Divisions
Recitation—The Seed .... John Robilliard
Recitation—Which Loved Her Best ...
..... Alice Harris
Song—The Fox Terrier .....
..... First and Second Divisions
Recitation—Freddy and the Cherries ...
..... Horace Curtis
Recitation—The Holiday. Marion Kinnaird
Song—Gentle Robin Redbreast .....
..... Second and Third Divisions
Recitation—The Lost Doll. Emma Gonnason
Song—The Land of Nod .....
..... First Division Girls
Recitation—Three Little Chicks .....
..... Emsley Yeo
Song—Bird Song .....
..... Second and Third Divisions
Recitation—The Cat's Tea Party .....
..... Gladys Hunter
Song—The Dandelion .....
..First and Second Div. Boys and Girls
Recitation—The Pert Little Sparrow ..
..... George Belyea
Song—Dolly Bell's Toilet .....
..... Second and Third Div. Girls
Recitation—I'm Going to Tell Mamma.
..... Margaretta Robilliard
Song—Bed Time ..... First Div. Girls
Recitation—Mrs. Mouse .... Percy Jeeves
Song—Ten Little Niggers ..... Ten Boys
Song—My Kitty ..... All the Girls
Recitation—The Wonderful Fly. Willie Hick
Song—The Land of the Maple .... School
Rolls of Honor .....
Speeches .....
...Mrs. Jenkins and Rev. J. F. Vichert
Inspection of Manual Work .....

The following honor rolls were presented

Division I.—Deportment, Emma Louise Gonnason; punctuality and regularity, Winnifred Turnbull; general proficiency, Emsley Lewis Yeo.

Division II.—Deportment, Stewart Plows; punctuality and regularity, Jean McKenzie; general proficiency, Mabel Dempsey.

Division III.—Deportment, Mona Emaline Grant; punctuality and regularity, Geo. Forest; general proficiency, Margaret Griffin.

SOUTH PARK.

The South Park school honor list is as follows:

Division II.—Proficiency, Justine Gilbert; deportment, George Thomson Roberts; regularity and punctuality, Clarenda Victoria Berryman, Violet Catherine Rudge and Daisy Jones.

Division III.—Proficiency, Jean Robinson; deportment, Joyce Woodward; regularity and punctuality, Sydney Lance Wilson, Ernest George Casey, Ida Belle McNiven and Georgina Bebbington.

Division IV.—Proficiency, Jessie C. Thompson; deportment, Harold Farrar Mitchell; regularity and punctuality, Mabel Florence Booz and Edward Thos. Sullivan.

Division V.—Proficiency, Gladys E. Spencer; deportment, Flora Katharine Shore; regularity and punctuality, Beatrice Maude Collis, Elsie Richards and Matthew Henry Scott.

Division VI.—Proficiency, Sterling W. Belyea; deportment, Edith Noble; regularity and punctuality, Ethel May Casey and Robert Dimma Travis.

Division VII.—Proficiency, Olivia G. Cameron; deportment, Andrew Alexander; regularity and punctuality, Ralph Mead Jackson, Joseph Wm. Casey and Frank Stanley Martin.

Division VIII.—Proficiency, Clara S. Heard; deportment, Mary E. McRoberts; regularity and punctuality, Cassie Phillips Scott.

SOUTH SAANICH.

At the South Saanich public examination the school was overcrowded by visitors as well as pupils. The school continues to flourish and to increase the lead it has gained of every rural school in British Columbia. Regret was expressed that no member of the educational department was present to afford some recognition of the valuable services of Mr. Shelton, who has done so much for the school. So highly is this school thought of, that the number of pupils who belong to other districts, but have been attracted to the South Saanich school, exceeds the total of the pupils attending the surrounding district, and it is absolutely necessary that an assistant teacher should be immediately appointed. The school is in bad repair, and a larger building is necessary. Rolls of honors were awarded to Edna Jones for deportment, W. Shelton for proficiency and Frank Folk for punctuality.

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY.

St. Ann's Academy, during the earlier part of the week, presented a scene of the greatest activity. On Monday and Tuesday both teachers and pupils were busy preparing for the closing exercises which were held on Wednesday. Yesterday and to-day students, intending to spend the summer vacation at home, away from school books and the daily routine of study, have had all their time occupied in packing up and making other preparations prior to departure.

This summer's closing exercises were marked by the keen interest displayed by th senior and junior pupils alike in carrying everything through successfully. The exhibit of students' work is a sufficient proof of the perseverance and ability of the scholars, and of the excellent instruction by their teachers. It occupied one of the front apartments, and consisted of specimens of every branch of the work taken up in each grade. The exhibit in art was undoubtedly the feature of the display. The paintings and drawings, especially those of the senior grades, are admirable. The exhibit of the juniors is, of course, less ambitious and striking, but some of the charcoal drawings of the seniors are masterpieces. That of "The Lady of the Lake," by Miss D. E. Lewis, is one of the most noticeable, the shading being really excellent. Other pictures, which are worthy of special mention, are "The Hart of Black Forest," by Miss Grace Lane, and "The Fisherman's Home," by Miss L. Weinrobe.

Some of the work of those taking the commercial course was on exhibition. It included specimens of typewriting and penmanship. In the latter branch St. Ann's Academy has adopted the Palmer system, cultivating freehand writing, which has found favor in students and teachers alike. There were some most excellent specimens of book-keeping. A display of fancy needlework also figured in the exhibit.

On the afternoon of Wednesday the closing exercises took place, there being a fair number of parents and invited guests present. There was the usual entertainment prepared and given by the pupils of the Academy, together with the reading of promotion lists and the presentation of prizes, which always mark an occasion of the kind. The programme was a credit to those responsible for its production, and each performance was punctuated by appreciative applause. Undoubtedly the feature was the "Shakesperian Scenes." Each role was taken creditably. Among those who took part in this were the Misses Gaudin, Erskine and Livingstone. Miss Mary Jameson as Lady Macbeth deserves special mention. Her portrayal in every essential showed that she possesses considerable histrionic ability.

Appended is the full programme;

Class Motto—"To Have the Harvest, We Must Sow the Seed" .....
Class Colors ..... Gold and Blue
Entrance of Pupils—Music .....
Chorus—When Spring's Breath the Earth Suffuses ....
Essay—Influence of Surroundings .....
.... Margarita Clayton
Awarding of Certificate .....
Chorus—Hail, Happy Hour ..... Wagner
Essay—Purple and Fine Linen .....
Drama—Shakesperian Scenes .....
Music—Rhapsodie of Lizts .....
Essay—The Power of Music .....
....Beatrice Gaudin
Chorus—Laudate Pueri ..... Blumski
Essay—A Masterpiece ..... Alice Hicky
Pantomime—Song of the Mystic.....
Music—Triumphal March .....
Awarding of Medals and Premiums ...

On the completion of the entertainment medals and premiums were awarded as follows:

Silver medal presented by His Excellency, Lord Minto, for general improvement and good conduct (senior course), Miss Henrietta Weaver.

Gold medal for good conduct, junior course, drawn by Adele Wissel. Alice Muriset, Maud Robbins, Ada Wolf, won by Adele Wissel.

Gold cross for Christian doctrine, senior course, Miss Nellie Lombard; premium for Christian doctrine, Miss Barbara Austen.

Gold heart for Christian doctrine, junior course, drawn by Lizzie McArthur and Maud Robbins, won by Lizzie McArthur.

Gold medal for composition and letter writing, won by competition by Miss Beatrice Gaudin. Honorable mention: Misses A. McQuade, Henrietta Weaver, Alice Hickey, Elsie Lubbe, May Frederickson, Hilma Munro, Margharita Clayton and Margaret Livingston. Premium for same, Miss Margharita Clayton.

Silver medal for regular attendance and obliging manner, senior course, Miss Nettie Locke; junior course, Emma Grathwohl.

Medal for order, neatness and obliging manners, junior course, drawn by Alice Muriset, Emma Grathwohl and Helen Coleman, won by Alice Muriset.

Gold medal, senior class, excellence, Miss Henrietta Weaver.

Silver medal, intermediate class, excellence, Miss Hilma Munro.

Premium for good conduct, politeness, and music, senior course, Miss Anna McQuade; second premium, politeness, Miss Mamie Brown.

Gold medal for politeness, junior course, drawn by Helen Coleman, Alice Muriset, Maud Robbins, Emma Grathwohl, Nellie Brown, Ada Wolfe, Enid Woolcock, Dorothy Clare and Alberta Mellon, won by Helen Coleman.

Silver medal for elocution, senior course, competed for by Misses Nellie Lombard, Alice Hickey, Barbara Austen, Cassie Carter, Josie Colbert, Mary Jameson, Eileen Mulcahy and Anna Gillis, won by Miss Mary Jameson.

Small gold medal for elocution, junior course, drawn by Erminie Bass, Adele Wissell, Enid Woolcock, Nellie Brown, Dolly Maas, Ada Wolfe, Harriet Wissell, Dorothy Clare and Mabel Rivers, won by Erminie Bass.

Silver medal for needlework, Miss Laura Weaver; premium for needlework, Miss Margaret Livingston.

Premium for history, ancient and modern, presented by E. Gosnell, Miss Alice Hickey.

Premium for Canadian history, presented by Mrs. Doctor Watt, Miss Margaret Livingston; second premium for Canadian history, Miss Margaret Livingstone.

Premium for vocal music, needlework and rhetoric and second book-keeping, Miss Barbara Austen.

Premium for drawing and painting, Miss Daisy Lewis.

Premium for painting, water color and drawing, Miss Elsie Lubbe.

Premium for music, elementary section, Lillian Weinrobe.

List of Premiums.

Senior class—Miss Anna McQuade, literature, rhetoric and botany; Miss Alice Hickey, history, Latin, composition, literature and algebra; Miss Laura Weaver, algebra, physical geography and botany.

First Intermediate class—Miss Elsie Lubbe, rhetoric and composition; Miss May Frederickson, first application, algebra and literature; Miss Nellie Lombard, first Latin, book-keeping and elocution; Miss Maud Blanchard, first German, literature and needlework.

Second Intermediate class—Miss Josie Colbert, first ornamental writing and book-keeping; Miss Noel Moresby, first algebra and grammar; Miss Rosie Silver, first elocution and second penmanship; Miss Mildred Tribe, second history; Miss Nellie Besson, second book-keeping.

First Junior class—Miss Cassie Carter, first excellence, arithmetic, grammar, plain sewing and mending; Miss Annie Gillis, first Christian doctrine and geography; Miss Margharita Clayton, history, spelling and nature study; Miss Pettit, first reading, second arithmetic and grammar; Miss M. Jameson, second spelling and grammar; Miss Nettie Locke, second geography and penmanship; Miss Margaret Livingston, second history and drawing; Miss May Hickey, second punctuation and third arithmetic; Miss Mamie McInnes, third grammar and spelling; Miss Mary Walsh, third history.

Second Junior class—Miss Edith Clayton, first history, grammar and spelling; Miss Eileen Mulcahy, first arithmetic, geography and reading; Miss Anna Noke, second reading and third grammar; Miss Mary Baylis, first order and neatness and third music; Miss Alice Pichon, Bible history and second attendance.

First Preparatory class—Miss Alice Muriset, first excellence, grammar, geography, arithmetic and sewing; Miss Emma Grathwohl, first music, needlework and second writing; Miss Freda Engelhardt, first spelling and Canadian history; Miss Helen Coleman, first music and needlework; Miss Hilda Jackson, music and needlework; Miss Dolly Case, music and spelling; Miss Annie McArthur, reading; Miss Marie Bendrodt, drawing.

Second Preparatory class—Miss Adele Wissel, first arithmetic and first Bible stories; Miss Maud Robbins, sewing and spelling; Miss Lizzie McArthur, spelling; Miss Enid Woolcock, spelling and sewing; Miss Nellie Brown, reading and drawing; Miss Dolly Maas, reading and drawing; Miss Grace Smith, spelling.

First Primary class—Ada Wolfe, first spelling and geography; Miss Harriet Wissel, first Bible stories and singing; Miss Beatrice Bennett, second spelling; Miss Ethel Rivers, third reading; Miss Flossie Murray, reading.

Second Primary class—Miss Alberta Mellon, arithmetic and reading; Miss Helen Richardson, penmanship; Miss Maggie Ritchie, first application and good conduct; Miss Greta Brown, good conduct and spelling; Miss Emma Foster, first arithmetic; Miss Givenneth Richardson, arithmetic and reading; Miss Athaenia Chungranes, arithmetic; Miss Dorothy Clare, arithmetic and reading; Miss Mabel Rivers, reading and arithmetic, Miss Athalli Chungranes, spelling.

Promotions.

The promotion list was then read as follows.

Commercial course (shorthand and typewritting section)—Miss Dunlevy, Miss Denny, Miss Englehardt, Miss Hare, Miss Whittaker and Miss Stannard; (book-keeping), Miss Smith, Miss Grant and Miss Weinrobe.

Music department—Miss Gaudin, Miss Mill, Miss Petit, Miss L. and H. Weaver.

Penmanship (Palmer system)—Miss M. Jameson, Miss Locke, Miss Tribe, Miss Clayton, Miss M. Hickey and Miss A. Gillis.

OAK BAY SCHOOL.

Oak Bay school was closed for the summer holidays on Friday afternoon. The event was marked in the customary manner, the closing exercises being of an interesting character, and the school being decorated in an appropriate and artistic manner by means of flags, flowers and specimens of the children's work. There was a large attendance of parents. On the conclusion of the programme the children, on invitation of Mrs. Burrell, visited Summerdyne, where a merry time was spent, concluding with cheers for their hostess, Mrs. Burrell, and their teacher, Mr. Marchant. The prize list of the school is as follows:

For Deportment—Angela Allison, roll of honor. Second prizes, George Ford, Annie Gravlin. Primer Class—Olive Salmond.

For Proficiency—Intermediate grade—Ethel Regan, roll of honor; Angela Allison, second prize; Harold Regan, third prize. Primer Class—Jessie Bond, first prize; Arthur Rochfort, second prize.

For Regularity and Punctuality—Third Reader—George Ford, roll of honor; Charley Rochfort, second prize. First and Second Readers—James Ford, first prize; Edna Milne, second prize. Primer Class—Lilly Gravlin, first prize; Harold Bond, second prize.

Special Prizes—For geography, Ethel Regan. For arithmetic, Thomas Hooper. For one mile race (boys), Arthur Hollins. For 100 yards race, Willie McLeod.

—The Canadian Gazette, published in London, England, gives the principal features of the report for May of the manager of the Tyee Copper Company to the head office in London. The value of ore was published in the Times early in June, when the report was sent. The following appears in the Gazette: The Tyee Copper Company, Limited, have received a cable giving the smelting operations during May as follows: "Ore smelted, 4,717 tons; matte produced, 616 tons; gross value of contents, less cost of refining, $64,550. It is further stated that the new ore body, referred to in the circular of May 4th, has been struck at the 165-foot level, and proved by cross-cutting to be 30 feet wide, and has an average assay of copper 7.8 per cent., silver 3.66 ounces per ton, and gold 0.153 ounces per ton of 2,000 pounds."

What is termed "The Middle Ages" is a period of about one thousand years, beginning with the fall of the Western Roman Empire, 476 A. D., and ending with the fall of the Eastern Roman Empire, 1453.

PROGRESS.

Some time ago there was a notable automobile procession in the city of Buffalo, N. Y. It was notable for its size, and also for the fact that it was entirely composed of automobile wagons (like that in the cut above), built to distribute the advertising literature of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, proprietors and manufacturers of Dr. Pierce's medicines. In many a town and village Dr. Pierce's automobile has been the pioneer horseless vehicle. These wagons, sent to every important section of the country, are doing more than merely advertise Dr. Pierce's Remedies—they are pioneers of progress, heralds of the automobile age.

And this is in keeping with the record made by Dr. Pierce and his famous preparations, which have always kept in the front on their merits. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is still the leading medicine for disorders and diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive systems, for the purifying of the blood and healing of weak lungs.

Women place Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in the front of all put-up medicines specially designed for women's use. The wide benefits this medicine has brought to women have been well summed up in the words "*It makes weak women strong and sick women well.*"

The reputation of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets as a safe and effective laxative for family use is international.

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INTEND TO BUILD A PALACE HOTEL

C. P. R. WILL PROVIDE FOR THREE HUNDRED

General Manager McNicoll Confers Respecting Project During His Visit to Victoria.

General Manager McNicoll, of the C. P. R., arrived in the city on Saturday evening, leaving on Sunday again. During his stay in the city he was waited upon by members of the Tourist Association. The deputation consisted of Chas. Hayward, the president; James Forman, A. Henderson and Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the association. The attention of the general manager was called to the excursion arrangements which prevailed on the C. P. R. from Manitoba and the Northwest, and which were made to work to the disadvantage of British Columbia, and to the gain of the eastern parts of the Dominion. The rates in force made it possible to travel to the east much cheaper than to the west.

Mr. McNicoll promised to take this matter into consideration.

He complimented the Tourist Association upon the good work it was accomplishing. Dealing with the hotel project, he said this was a matter which would be largely dealt with by Sir Thos. Shaughnessy. He stated, however, that the hotel would not only be built, but that the company intended to make it pay, and would undoubtedly have to increase its capacity very soon, as they had to do with their other hotels. Last year the accommodation in the mountain hotels was increased, and instructions were now given to double them again.

His Worship Mayor McCandless also had a conference with the general manager upon the hotel project. The matter was very freely discussed by them though Mr. McNicoll does not claim to have technical knowledge of the subject. That is a matter which is largely in the hands of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. Some questions in connection with it were talked over, the representations made having to be communicated to Sir Thomas upon the general manager's return to Montreal. They were matters of detail, and had nothing whatever to do with the general character of the project, which is an assured fact as far as the C. P. R. is concerned.

The tone of Mr. McNicoll's conversation was in keeping with that already given. The intention, it is quite apparent, is to build an hotel which will cost much more than the $300,000 specified. Mr. McNicoll speaks of a building which will accommodate 300 guests, which will mean a radically increased cost of construction. The C. P. R. is deeply in earnest in the matter, and intend clearly to erect a palace hotel in this city regardless of cost.

FEVER'S VICTIMS.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OFTEN WORSE THAN THE DISEASE ITSELF.

A Sufferer From the After Effects of Typhoid Tells of His Deplorable Condition—Appeared to Be in a Rapid Decline.

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