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PROF. CRISTION WILL

Un Wedneseay \_\_ Thursday Next-Some Impressions Received During Travels in America.

An eminent French medical scientist ex-president of the School of Beauty, Culture, and Dermatology of that ity. He intends delivering lectures on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon of next week at the Victoria theatre to women only. His discourses are reported to be exceptionally instructive and particularly interesting view of the fact that the practicability of his methods is demonstrated by Madaine L. M. Maye, who, although 33 years of age, looks as young again as a direct result, the professor claims, of the French and Roman arts in the

practice of which he is an acknowl-

edged authority. Professor Cristion has been touring the American continent for the past several months, and the impressions received during his extensive travels is and the impressions exceedingly edifying. While in the eastern parts of the United States he was struck with the cordiality of the received reported relations existing between that counwork. The try and the British. He was there durof the representatives of the different nations presided over by President Roosevelt. Those who occupied the positions of honor, he remarked, were the consuls of Great Britain and tween the two latter nations, was zie, W. F. P., Christmas donation, A gradually being overcome. In fact he added that the English speaking peo-Professor Cristion entertains a lofty admiration for his countrymen, and either a countrymen, and Angus, Mrs. Vidler, Mrs. Williscroft, gives expression to the opinion that Mrs. M. E. Moore, Miss M. Knappit, have to stand aside. "I noticed one remarkable thing while in the East." went on, "and that was the friendliness existing of the French and British sailors, some warships of the former nationality being in port at that time. They fairly hung upon each other's necks, a thing that would hardly be credited by those who remember

conditions some fifty years ago. Of British Columbia, and the great West generally, Prof. Cristion speaks n the highest terms. He thinks that there are fortunes lying in wait in this province, and that only development is required to bring them to light. Capital and labor is what is needed, he contends, and with those two essentials there will be a wonderful advance throughout Canada

When his attention was drawn to the possibilities here for settlers, and the cuestion asked how it was that France contributed to such a small extent to the tide of emigration flowing in this direction Prof. Cristion stated that his countrymen were not a roving upon their own shores. In any case hey were not the class necessary in an skirt and coat; Mrs. E. Drew, clothing; infant country. While as agricultur- Mrs. Haskett, child's jacket, etc.; Mrs. ists, that is in its ordinary forms, they Wm. Templeman, flannelette; Mrs. T. were a failure their forte was in the Watson, underclothing; Miss Blackmechanical or professional line. For wood, blouses, underskirt and mittens the most part they were skilled work- White House, 7 pairs of mittens; Miss men, specialists in trade or whatever Woods, two nightdresses; Mrs. Gill, 3 branch might have been chosen for pairs of stockings; Mrs. Erb, 4 pieces their life's work. Again the professor showed his love of his country by Mrs. Vincent, stockings; Mrs. Goodentering upon a glowing account of their many estimable attributes while acknowledging that they were by no means as desirable settlers as the Bri- Helmcken, rockinghorse and clothing; tish, German or Scandanavians. Those Mrs. Jeffs, vegetables and pickles; who were leaving for South America, farmers, and believed that there were more openings there for business enterprise than in Canada at the present

supplied by his brother, who is one of anything in support or against Prof. ing; Mrs. D. R. Ker, very large roast; Behring's reported discovery of a Mrs. McBride, meat; Mrs. McTavish, remedy for that dread disease tuber- meat; Mrs. Goulding Wilson, children's by no means improbable, and with pairs underclothing, of local practitioners. He was parti-

tary of the Tourist Association, start the New Year. has received two diplomas from the management of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition as awards for the for stuffed and mounted game birds of this province. The former carries with it a gold medal and the latter a bronze medal. The Victoria Tourist Association has also been advised that it has been awarded a silver medal for stuffed animals, a silver medal for a collection of ores, a silver medal for mounted game fish of British Colum-

making his headquarters at the Dom-

tative woods and a silver medal for arrangement. -----A lot in the rear of Porter's butcher | run for South Ward. shop on Government street has been leased and fenced for the use of the VETERINARY COURSE AT HOME. Victoria meteorological station. On the premises certain instruments will be simplest English; Diploma granted, positions obtained kept for the observance of atmos-

bia, a silver medal for specimens of

Military Wedding at Christ Church COURTS RESUME Cathedral Wednesday Afternoon,

Wednesday afternoon the marriage of Miss Gladys Annie Mona, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baiss, of Cook street, and Capt. W. H. Langley, acting adjutant, Fifth Regiment, C. A., second son of the late Mr. A. J. LOG SEIZURE CASE LECTURE IN THEATRE Langley, was solemnized at Christ church cathedral. The wedding was a military one, the officers of the Fifth Regiment and the men of No. 2 Company attending and lining the aisle of the church. As the bridal party left. The Chinaman Accused of Keeping a the church they passed beneath an arch formed by the groom's fellow

officers crossing swords. The members of No. 2 Company in attending paid a high compliment to Capt. Langley, who is one of its officers. No. 2 as now constituted was Professor Cristian of Paris, France, which was commanded by Capt. Lang-

The bride was attended by Miss Amy groom was supported by Mr. C. B. Staklschmidt and Capt. Angus, Fifth Regiment, C. A.

After the ceremony at the church the party returned to the residence of the bride's parents, where a wedding repast was served.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Friendly Help Association Acknowledged With Thanks Aid From Various Sources.

The Friendly Help Association at its regular annual meeting on Tuesday eceived reports relative to Christmas organization extended ing the recent visit of the Prince Louis of Batterburg and his squadron and sisted in this work, including the puof Battenburg and his squadron, and pils of the Victoria schools, who also contributed to the Christmas boxes. About 80 families were assisted at Christmas time, being sent boxes with

clothing, etc. Donations of cash were thankfully France demonstrating that the senti- S. Barnard, Mrs. W. Grant, Wm. Ferment of animosity, so long existing benie, Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, Mrs. McKenple and the French were becoming as Galletly, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. C. F. friendly as they have hitherto been Todd, December subscription; Mrs. estranged, something which he looks Morgan, Ernest Stoneham, Mrs. Carupon as most desirable. Naturally michael, Miss MacRae, Miss Murray, with the Anglo-Saxon and French Mrs. Powell, collected \$2.30; Mrs. Gill, races combined other nationalities will \$2.10, and Miss B. Williscroft, 60 cents. The following school children's donation were acknowledged with thanks:

> Kingston Street-Groceries and cash. Central-Clothing, groceries and cash. Spring Ridge-Groceries, clothing, ooks and cash

North Ward-Groceries, clothing and Victoria West-Clothing and grocer-

Rock Bay-Groceries, clothing and Girls Central-Clothing, books and enay asked to have a sale confirmed. Cordingly. groceries and cash. Hillside-Clothing, groceries and

Three Little Cariboo Girls, tea; the Misses Redding, groceries and potaoes; Gladys Watson, carpet sweeper

New clothing, groceries, etc., were room slippers; Miss Hardie, underof underwear: Mrs. Raymur, stockings: acre, 2 suits underclothing; Mrs. Otto Weiler, 2 shirts, 2 sweaters; Mrs. Nicholles, 2 boys' shirts; Mrs. J. D. Spencer's Arcade, 14 new garments; e said, were mostly merchants, not Miss McDowell, 2 undervests; James Maynard, 4 pair new boots; Mrs. J. H. Todd, clothing; Miss A. Conner, clothing; Mrs. Nolte, coat and hat; Mrs. J. W. Moore, clothing and groceries; Miss Scientifically, Prof. Cristion says, the Lee 2 nightdresses; Mrs. Brodrick, un-World is making phenomonal ad- derclothing; Mrs. Powell, underclothvances. While he did not attend the ing; Mrs. W. G. Cameron, tin goods; recent convention of medical men at Miss Mabel Cameron, knitted vests; Paris personally he is well acquainted Mrs. Lubbe, jelly, crackers and meat; with what occurred from information Mrs. R. A. Brown, apron, cards, books, etc., Mrs. McMicking, 2 pairs of stockmost prominent in professional ings; Mrs. Munsie, currants, raisins circles in France. He could not say and crackers; Miss Wollaston, cloth-

culosis. Such a thing, however, was shoes; Miss Harvey, Stonyhurst, others Prof. Cristion is waiting for an Throughout the month clothing was announcement as to whether or not it received from the following: Mrs. T. has proved effective. Already the dis- M. Henderson, Mrs. Munsie, Mrs. Hastinguished visitor has met a number kins; Mrs. E. Drew, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. A cularly pleased to meet Dr. Ernest Mara, Miss Angus, Mrs. Barnsley, Mrs. Hall, who took a post-graduate course Rickaby, Mrs. Baugh Allen, Mrs. Burat one of the universities he attended. rowes, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs.

While in the city Prof. Cristion is Carter and C. E. Jones. The treasurer reported that after the bills for the Christmas supplies had been paid that there was left in the -Secretary H. Cuthbert, secre- treasury the sum of \$1.50 with which to

-Ex-Ald. Humphrey, of Cadbord Bay road, who served the city officially best display of grain and friuts, and for a number of years at the aldermanic board, will be a candidate in the South Ward this year. His card appears in another column.

> -While there are but two candidates out for the mayorality as yet, the number-of those seeking aldermanic honors continue to multiply. Alderman James A. Douglas is out for another term on the council board, and among other late announcements is that of William H. Smith, who will

Gambling House Will be Tried on February 2nd.

The court vacation is over and business was resumed to-day. Next week the Full court will sit in this city, opening on Tuesday. In consequence Curopean metropolis, is visiting the Angus and Miss Dorothy Bulwer. The of this all other business will have to take its chance on being heard. This morning sitting in Chambers Mr. The ceremony was performed by Justice Martin, referring to this con-Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columamended so as to permit of the County court judge here taking Chambers applications under circumstances of this kind when the Supreme court judges were occupied with the Full court sit-

> Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers this morning. Before proceeding to dispose of the list Lordship said that it was the first occasion since the new year upon which he had been permitted to meet the members of the bar. He wished them the compliments of the season, which was returned on behalf of the bar by A. D. Taylor, K. C., of Vancouver. The following applications were disposed of:

> Richards vs. Williams et al-An application for examination and affidavit of documents. A reciprocal order was made. A. D. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiff; J. Walls for defendant. Re Lenora Mt. Sicker Mining Co.-An application as to direction was

> Levy vs. Levy-An application to exend the time for an answer. The order was made. J. Walls for plaintiff; A. McLean for defendant. In the estate of Francis Miller, deeased, directions were asked as to paying out of court the remaining sum of \$259. The direction was given. H.

D. Twigg made the application. Emerson vs. Skinner, a petition relative to the seizure of logs at Nanaimo, was allowed to stand over until \$25." the 11th. A. D. Taylor, K. C., for the ey-general for the plaintiff. This om of logs which it was claimed was to be taken to the United States. Mr. Emerson, the owner of the logs, denies this, and says the logs were not to be taken out of the province. The logs remain under seizure until the trial. In the estate of Jas. A. Hughes, deeased, on application of J. Walls a probate of will was granted. In Rossland tax sale, H. A. Court-

County Court. In the County court this morning the dress; Mrs. Wollaston, petticoats; Mrs. secure certain necessary witnesses.

The order was made.

MARRIED AT SIDNEY Happy Function Took Place at Residence of Mr. J. J. White Wednesday.

residence of Mr. J. J. White, Sidney, to witness the marriage of Miss Ethel St. John Robertson, a niece of the Messrs. Brethours, to Mr. Robert Yorston, of Quesnelle, B. C. The marriage ceremony

was performed by Rev. Dr. Reid. Promptly at 2 p. m. the bride appeared, aning on the arm of Mr. J. J. White, while the Wedding March was rendered by Miss Edith Brethour. The bride was Janette Robertson, while the groom was supported by Mr. Edgar E. Brethour. The bride wore a beautiful costume of cream voile over taffeta, with the usual veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaids were dressed in pongee silk and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaids nugget brooches of Cariboo gold. To the groomsman he presented a

nugget pin of the same gold. After the ceremony, amid showers of rice and old shoes, the wedding party drove to the Sidney pavilion, where the dinner had been prepared. The pavilion had been tastefully decorated for the ocasion, and the tables were spread in the entre of the hall. Rev. Dr. Reid was the life of the company, and kept all amused by his witty sallies and continual flow of good humor. The toast of the bride neat little speech, which showed that he at least was not nervous over the occaour and Henry Brethour, uncles of the bride, and toasts innumerable, brought

the festivities to a close. At 9 p. m. a reception was held in the heir many friends. Music was furnish- stands. most enjoyable dances ever held in the

their home in Quesnelle, B. C. The bride wore a travelling dress, consisting lot in Nakusp at \$200. of a green cloth suit, with hat to match. Their departure did not interfere with which the valuation of \$25 a lot seemto the number of eighty sat down to an excellent supper, most tastefully arrangtables were cleared dancing was resumed and carried on till a late hour in the morning, when the company dispersed after heartily thanking Mr. and Mrs. White, the host and hostess of the even-

Aged and Infirm acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations for the month of December: Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Illustrated London News and obacco; Mrs. J. A. Mara, large parcel agazines, Graphics and Black and White: Mrs. Pemberton, 1 sack pears, 1 sack apples; Mrs. R. Finlayson, ham and bacon; Mrs. J. H. Todd, cash, \$5 Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, turkey and San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. McCul-

HAS BEEN POSTPONED lough, parcel Saturday Evening Posts Mrs. George J. Johnstone, turkey; Mrs L. N. Mills, 3 volumes Sherlock Holmes; Mrs. Stoddart, clothing; Mrs Van Tassell, preserves and fruit; Mrs. Bayliss, Queen's hotel, whiskey; W. H. Fernie, cash, \$10; R. McFadden, Ideal Provision Store, turkey; Phoenix brewery, 2 dozen bettles of beer; M. R. Smith & Son, box cakes (mixed); Gowen & Wrigglesworth, box Japanese oranges; Fell & Co., figs and wine; Jas. Morrison, reading matter. H. D. Helmcken paid a personal visit to the home, and dispensed Christmas luxur--The members of the Victoria fire

department wish to tender a vote of thanks to the following citizens, who contributed to the dinner held in the fire hall on New Year's Eve: Hotel Driard, Hotel Davis, Stietz restaurant, ictoria hotel, Levy's restaurant, Dominion hotel, Queen's hotel, Commercia hotel, King Edward hotel, Empire reurant, Brown & Cooper, Smith & Corthington, Army & Navy Cigar Store, Worthington Bros., Morris' Cigar Store. The department in return wish all contributors a happy New Year.

THE ASSESSING OF VACANT TOWNSITES

Act Applying to Them Gives Trcuble in Interpreting-C. P. R. Appeals From Tax Levied

In the Kootenay country the Assessment Act as applied to townsites is giving some trouble. The Nelson News

The provincial statues relating to assessment were amended at the last session of the legislature. Chapter 53. section 51, directs assessment commissioners to determine the value according to fair market prices, not at forced sales. But section 60 of the same chapter closes with the words "but in no case shall the assessed value of any lot in a townsite be less than

Formerly many were assessed at \$5. plaintiff; H. A. McLean, deputy attor- As the tax is only 3-5 of 1 per cent. it would amount in the case of the owner action arises out of the seizure by the of a single lot to 3 cents, which was provincial government official of a wiped out by the postage. But the remedy provided produces some curious results.

British Columbia contains townsites by the score. Many of them, probably a majority, contain not a single inhabitant. There are cases where townsites of 1,000 lots could be purchased present for \$1,000, or even less, but by the amended law they must be assessed at \$25,000 and taxes paid ac-Moreover a townsite once registered

cannot be cancelled unless the registered owner is still in possession of every lot. The sale of one lot preease Rex vs. Chan Chu Lan came up cludes cancellation, and few townsites before Judge Lampman. In this the are all in the control of any individual and broom; Madge and Irene Banner, accused is charged with keeping a or corporation. The C. P. R. Company man, groceries; Agnes and Marjorie gambling house, and elected for speedy happens to be the owner of many such trial. W. C. Moresby appeared for the properties. They have appealed in crown, and Alexis Martin for the pri- every case from the assessment comgratefully acknowledged from: Mrs. soner. Mr. Moresby applied for a missioners to the courts of revision. Saunders, undergarments and night- month's adjournment in order to Only one revising officer in the provpeople. They were fond of their homes, and in most cases found occupation and camera: Miss Amy Angus, bed-for February 2nd.

dress; Mrs. Wollaston, petitedats, Arts. Secure certain necessary with the appeal in spite of the for February 2nd. ince, C. W. McAnn, of Kaslo, has so The County court will sit on Monday. | pany will probably appeal to the Supreme court for a ruling as to which of the two conflicting sections of the

offending chapter is the law. Some time ago the C. P. R. Company gave notice of appeal from the assessnent of Kitchener townsite. Basil G A very large gathering of friends and Hamilton, of Calgary, who has special relatives assembled Wednesday at the charge of the company's lands in British Columbia, arrived from Rossland Wednesday night, and the court con vened at 11 p.m. in the office of the sided. Mr. Hamilton presented his ap peal, and assessment commissioners Alex. Lucas and R. A. Renwick op-

posed. The appeal was preceded by several minor adjustments and corrections of attended by her sisters, Misses Jessie and errors in the number of lots and of acres in the company's holdings in the Nelson assessment district.

Mr. Hamilton-Your Honor, I appeal from the assessment of all lots in C. Hicks, 588; Beatrice Levy, 588. Kitchener townsite at \$25. The figure is too high. There are no offers to purchase at that figure. The company is considering an offer that will not amount to \$10 a lot, and will accept it if lots already sold can be repurchas ed and the townsite cancelled, Mr. Renwick-Have you ever sold a

lot there as low as \$25? Mr. Renwick-You have sold many

at higher figures? Mr. Hamilton-Yes. By the company's schedule corner lots can only be sold at \$75, inside lots at \$50. A few were sold at those prices.

Mr. Renwick-If the selling price below which you will not consider an offer is \$50 or over, I cannot see any was responded to by the groom in a grievance in an assessed value of \$25. Mr. Lucas-Unless the court decides that it has power to override the statsion. Speeches by Messrs. Julius Breth- ute, there is no object in hearing evidence or argument. One court has so held. All others have held the con trary.

W. A. Jowett-As the statute is deavilion, where, under an arch of holly finite, and Kitchener is a registered and mistletoe, the happy couple received townsite, I think this court must disthe congratulations and good wishes of miss the appeal. The assessment

ed by the Talbot orchestra for one of the Mr. Hamilton remarked that the assessment of Gerrard and Robson townsites had been reduced below the The bridal party left for Victoria at 11 \$25 limit, and an appeal had been filed m., amid showers of rice, on their way in the case of Nakusp. The court remarked feelingly that it had bought a

Other townsites were discussed in the festivities. At midnight the company ed even more inequitable than in the case of Kitchener. Mr. Hamilton explained that many were not controled in the dance hall. As soon as the led entirely by the company, and that others paid the taxes or a large proportion of them. Mr. Renwick-I understand. When

someone else is paying the taxes, the company's interest in the assessment ceases.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

PUPILS WHO PASSED RECENT EXAMINATION

Examiners Have Completed Their Labors and List of Successful Candidates is Given.

The midwinter examinations for entrance to the High schools have been concluded, and the results announced. The accompanying list gives the successful pupils at each examination centre and according to the school from which each pupil wrote. Victoria again shows a splendid proportion of Helen Mary Wright, 568. passes to the number writing. The list of successful candidates is as follows:

Chilliwack Centre -Chilliwack. Number of candidates, 7; passed, 4.-Amos W. Robinson, 603; Robert C. Orr, 596; Fred W. Kickbush, 551; Kathleen C. Robbins, 550

Cranbrook Centre. Number of candidates, 12; passed, 0. Cumberland Centre—Denman Island. Kimmond, 579. Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1 .-Alma C. Graham, 590.

Lac La Hache. Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1.-Peter Ogden, 550.

Kamloops Centre-Kamloops. Number of candidates, 16; passed, 1.-Maud H. Davies, 663; Violet E. Lee, 639; Annie T. Noble, 620; Marion S. Carment, 609; George E. Bennett 602; Harold J. McDonald, 584; Thomas A. Shaw, 571; Ethel A. Whitmore, 569; Mary W. Barnhart, 568; Henry McNah 550; Donald W. Smith, 550.

North Bend. Number of candidate, 2; passed, 0. North Thompson. Number of candidates, 1: passed, 0

Private Study. Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Nanaimo Centre-Nanaimo. Number of candidates, 23; passed, 12. Laurence Mowat, 676: Gordon St. C.

Planta, 627; Ella J. Cavalsky, 622; John A. Jones, 613; Grener R. Brown, 606; Ella M. Warwick, 598; Percival S Whiteside, 596; Elsie Smith, 586; Thos E. Nicholson, 775; Hubert J. Dudley 561; Edith C. Sharman, 559; Mary

Alexandria. Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Harewood.

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. South Nanaimo. Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1 -Edgar Williams, 551.

New Westminster Centre-New Westminster Boys' School. Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3 .-Lawrence S. Mack, 739; Henry A.

Munn, 681; Edwin F. Eastman, 664. Girls' School. Number of candidates, 17; passed, 15. -Doris L. Clute, 842; Katie Jardine, 728; Elsie L. Townsend, 662; Helen Forrester, 660; Gertrude A. Brown, H. Boyd, 617; Ida B. Stevens, 612; Clar- Young orchards are being planted in all 652; Olive H. Gaudin, 646; Beatrice Sayer, 638: Daphne Robinson 637: Gladys K. Corrigan, 607; Beatrice An- E. D. MacKay, 579; Ernest G. Casey, single box of fruit it has developed into nandale, 601; Annie M. Cotton, 580; 565; Katie M. Jackson, 556; Thomas C. a district that last year yielded 5,000 Jean I. Binnie, 569; Mildred E. Hard- Briggs, 551; Leslie H. Ellis, 551; Wil- boxes for shipment purposes. man, 566; Kate E. M. Brown, 551; Mar- liam R. Meyer, 550. guerite Davison, 550.

Rural and Private Schools-Cloverdale. Raymond Anderson, 605. East Delta. Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Ladner. Number of candidate, 1; passed, 1. Scott C. Fenton, 550. Port Moody

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Steveston. Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1

Elsie B. Howard-Gibbon, 550. St. Louis College. Number of candidates, 2: passed 0. Revelstoke Centre-Revelstoke. Number of candidates, 5; passed, 4. Maud Beck, 643; John Sibbald, 627;

Fred Berger, 605; Hazel Buck, 599. Rossland Centre-Rossland. Number of candidates, 6: passed, 5 .-Nettie C. Lingle, 631; Glen H. Tees, 627; Priscilla Baxendale, 597; Robert

Vancouver Centre. Total number of candidates,143; pass ed, 94.

Central. Number of candidates, 17; passed, -Nellie J. Henderson, 643; Mary E. Lees, 593; Edith A. Middlemiss, 587; George W. Shier, 582; Lillian M. Gray, 576; Edna White, 561; Violet C. Close,

553; Hugh J. McLennan, 551. Dawson-First Division. Number of candidates, 23; passed, 17. 663; Edna M. Scott, 637; Beatrice Gavin, 636; Winifred A. Grant, 619; Percival McCandless, 611; Elizabeth M. Millard, different streets. 607: Ellen Coles, 606: Alice M. Keenleyside, 591; Helen J. Whitehead, 590; William Pethick, 587; Rachel I. Dunn, 583; Dorothy J. Herald, 566; Donald McGillivray, 563; Maleina M. McRae, 558; Mabel Frost, 550; Helena E. Wenborn, 550.

Dawson-Second Division Number of candidates, 17; passed, 10. Grace A. Bolton, 671; Purves McLennan, 662; Ray Bajus, 661; Harry Min-chin, 605; Grace Corbett, 593; Claude Manuel, 563; Raymond A. Fraser 562; Charles E. Gavin, 550; John Pethick, 550; William G. Ward, 550.

Number of candidates, 7; passed, 6.-Rolf Perry, 657; Charles D. Coffin, 625; Harry J. Painter, 624; Irene Vermilyea, 622; Albert S. Morrison, 621; Edith Bal four, 592. Mount Pleasant.

Number of candidates, 17; passed, 9 -Gladys Schwesinger, 734; Frank Pritchard, 708; Everett Snider, 644; Harley Morrison, 640; Ida Astle, 603; Evelyn Mitchell, 597; Charles Moodie. 580; Alice Balkwill, 558; Frank Alexander, 555. Roberts.

Number of candidates, 23; passed,

19.—Edwin Tepoorten, 671; Frank Stevens, 662; Edwin Templeton, 656; Vincent Ramsay, 654; Alfred Levy, 639; Walter Anderson, 628; William Gordon Harold Patterson, 621; Mabel Peart, 598; Stuart Gilmour, 598; Norval Clyne, 596; Helen P. Fraser, 596; Clifford Risteen, 593; Theron Sanderson 583; Jack Travis, 571; Carr Lumsder 568; Robin Hackitt, 561; Beatric Stuart, 551; Cecil Jeffrey, 550.

Seymour. Number of candidates, 11; passed, 8 Elsie A. Edmonds, 708; Muriel Dick 657; Edith M. Porter, 649; Winnifred C. Bruce, 626; Margaret M. McArthur, 620; Chester W. Findlay, 575; Simpson, 566; Isabella C. McArthur,

Strathcona. Number of candidates, 16; passed, 14 -Ethel Tremblay, 643; Ana Parrott, 637; Abraham Franks, 628; Elsie Marshall, 614; Ralph V. Janes, 609; Smith, 594: Sadie McKinnell, 594: Lil. lian Rowley, 589; Edith Blake, 588; Elizabeth Hicks, 585; Ella Smithson 584; Harry E. Heslip, 578; Mabel Carven, 577; Walter Smith, 565. Rural and Private Schools-Agassiz. Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.-

West Burnaby. Number of candidates, 3; passed, Hatzic Prairie.

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Mount Lehman. Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Queens.

Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2.-Thomas A. H. Taylor, 634; Robert D.

Independent. Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0, Vernon Centre.-Vernon. Number of candidates, 9; passed, 5. Jessie M. Kennedy, 609; Mary Glover, 602; Grace M. Bell, 602; Hazel Jacques,

584; Herbert S. French, 550. Kelowna. Number of canidates, 1; passed, 0. Lumby. Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.-Christina Mellish, 603, Victoria Centre. Total number of candidates, 75; pass-

Otter Lake.

ed, 51. Boys' Central. Number of candidates, 11; passed, 10.-Robert E. Burns, 727; Douglas N. Campbell, 679; Norman Croghan, Kenneth B. Dalby, 663; Alfred M. Howell, 640; Albert Briggs, 618; Cecil Foot, 613; Stanley Bergman, 598; Charles Knox, 564; Charles Mitchell, 552.

Girls' Central. Number of candidates, 17; passed, 13. -Cecelia M. Helmcken, 668; Florence Percival, 657: Dorothy M. Cobbett, 650: May S. Croft, 650; Jennie E. Kellie 639; Joan M. Walker, 603; Hazel Whittaker, 598; Ada Shafer, 596; Florrie Parfitt, 587; Freda Walker, 570; Nona Rich, 564; Jean Anderson, 560; Vida

Brown, 550. North Ward. Number of candidates. 15; passed -Clara Murton, 641; William Maic 615; Annie Gill, 594; Margaret E. Hill, 589; Aleck McKenzie, 579; Nellie Pineo 578; Laura Cameron, 577; Stanley Anderson, 550; Ernest Clark, 550.

South Park. Number of candidates, 17; passed, erts, 634; Ethel M. Stevens, 625; Walter says Mr. Briggs, is really wonderful. 14.-Edward Petrie, 667; Mary K. Rob- progress being made ence W. Muirhead, 610: Mavis V. Han-na, 595; Elsie G. Sparrow, 593; Jessie which a few years ago never shipped a

Rural and Private Schools-Cadboro. Number of candidates, 1: passed, 0

Cedar Hill. Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0. Esquimalt. Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1 .-Lillian Clark, 613.

Metchosin. Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. St. Ann's Academy.

Number of candidates, 4; passed, 3.-Hazel H. Hoyt, 617; Edna Harrison, 588; Mary M. McLaughlin, 550. St. Louis College. Number of candidates, 2: passed, 1.-

Harold B. Godfrey, 634. Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY. Victorian Says the District Is on Eve of

Two-thirds of the bluefackets who have Era of Prosperity. been patrolling the foreign concessions re-embarked on Wednesday pending the Harry Briggs, who represents the loca! rm of R. P. Rithet & Company at Nelson, has been spending his Christmas and New Year's holidays in the city. He is ecompanied by Mrs. Briggs. In journeying to the Coast Mr. Briggs passed report the omission of the following through a series of railway accidents, all donations to the home from a previous happening within a week. The first, occurring on Monday, was a snow slide off matter; D. K. Chungrannes, turkey, the Sandon banks; on Friday a rail spread and Times, Colonist, Western Clarion on the track near Rossland, and Mr. Mining Exchange and Farmer's Ad-Briggs and other passengers had to vocate papers. tramp two miles through the snow to Rossland. On Saturday he was in Ross--Zella C. Haw, 692; Elsa M. Wiegand, land at the time of the big explosion in electors in Lampson street school house one of the mines which shook the whole on Thursday, January 11th, at 9 a. m.,

town, throwing people off their feet in for the purpose of nominating and During the last year Mr. Briggs has two and three years. Nominations travelled extensively through the Koote- close at 12 noon, and the polls close at nay country, and he reports that this 4 p. m. All interested in the welfare part of the province is on the eve of an of the school are respectfully requestera of prosperity. In the depression, ed to attend. which still lingers to a considerable extent, many of the small holdings and shaky financial institutions have passed out of existence, and some of the stronger concerns were put to a severe test. But latterly there has been a new awakening. Properties are being worked on long leases in several instances, and with the new order of things a feeling of con-

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DR. A. FRANKFORD ROGERS. Ottawa, a physician who has enjoyed one of the largest practices in that city, states:—"I have no hesitation in recommending Fruita-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' as the fact of these tablets being made from a laxative material extracted from ripe fruit appeals, and has appealed to my judgement, and I have used these tablets extensively in my practice and always with most gratifying results. The pro-prietors of this medicine do not hesitate to furnish the formula of the tablets to physicians, and hence any physician can use these tablets and recommend them without loss of self respect. The formula of 'Fruit-a-tives' is certainly a magnificent one, and in my experience no medicine ever used by me has given such excellent results in constipa-tion and stomach and liver trouble as 'Fruit-a-tives' has. That these tablets act beneficially on the kidneys and skin is beyond doubt and in many cases where the skin was sluggish and inactive and the complexion bad 'Fruit-a-tives' have given the most pleasing results."

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idence is being restored. Many people are going in for fruit cultivation. The which a few years ago never shipped a

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. After a two days' co committees for the St. Louis Typothetae and Typographical Union, during which no agreement was reached in regard to the eight hour work day demanded by the printers, relations were broken off and 200 printers went out on strike on

Wednesday. The Newfoundland revenue for the quarter ending December 31st was \$557, 000, as against \$544,000 in the same period of last year. These latest figures form the largest collection of revenue in the history of the colony.

The schooner Bronson, with a crew of six men, and the schooner Energy, with seven men aboard, both missing since the gale of December 1st, have been given up as lost, says a dispatch from St. Johns, Nfld. The situation at Shanghai is normal

final settlement of the mixed court sec--The Home For Aged and Infirm

electing three school trustees for one

-The W. C. T. U. mission. Yates street, presented a very comfortable and homelike appearance on New Year's day and evening. Many homeless men availed themselves of the open door and we'come extended to them. A number of friends and citizens also took advantage of the opportunity to show their interest and preciation of the good work being done by the mission.

-The latest composition by a local composer has just arrived from the publishing house of Novello & Co., London, England. It is a sacred song, "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," which has been tastefully set, etc., music by Jesse A. Longfield, who is receiving a number of congratulations on his latest success. It is on sale at the different music stores in the city, and lovers of good music should not fail to secure a copy of this beautiful com-position, which is sure to become