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BY R. E. GOSNELL

the state of affairs, and the social at-mosphere and the general resultant were different from anything found in a building just at the foot of Cor-dova street, on Carrall street, on the corner opposite to the old Balmoral hat has leavened the whole loaf, and brought results not then anticipated, but which have materially altered the estiny of the province as a whole. Though there was never any doubt as to the future of the city, its original status was not fixed as it is to-day, after working in the logging camps of the coast, and took an upstairs room in a building just at the foot of Cor-dova street, on Carrall street, on the corner opposite to the old Balmoral hotel, kept then, I think, by a man named Allen, They relaxed a good went in for the proverbial "good time" with one of the usual results that they to the future of the city, its original status was not fixed as it is to-day, and may he residued as it is to-day. status was not fixed as it is to-day, and may be regarded as having been and may be regarded as having been in experiment. Men and women came and went. As a seaport town and a went is second hand fore kent by a man

time in advance of industry and com-merce of the coast and interior, upon which it had ultimately to depend. It night, missed the umbrellas, and rais-Which it and intimately to depend. It was a case to some extent of borrowed capital and a population to some degree eating up its own resources. In just how they were tracked to their fast, but next morning armed with a search warrant policemen discovered the inflow of capital was attemed at the unbreflas in the room in the postion of two very sorry, very distered which is defined the unbreflas in the room the the unbreflas in the room the the unbreflas in the room in the postion of two very sorry, very distered to define truth when they stated that there had been a trail built previous boom in real estate. Businesses already in existence estatabilished from of Dickson & they did not know how the umbrellas and men were they did not know how the umbrellas and men were they did not know how the umbrellas and men were they did not know how the umbrellas and men were they did not know how the umbrellas and men were they did not know how the umbrellas and enterprise. It was a quest to there, Umbrellas and in the police court charged with the serious crime of atterwards police magistrate in Vern, on, to defend them. The case looked very black against them. The commissioned Hon, Mr. Dewd. was a case to some extent of borrowed ed an excited alarm. I quite forget

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the offence. Even his client did then the two men on trial, deny the use of the language. All facts and circumstances were inst him. "That's the case, Your Worship," said Ireland. "The complainant cannot

identify a single umbrella as his, and has been unable to connect the accused in any way with the loss of his umbrellas."

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to speak, sui generis. There was a stances. Mr. Ireland, one of the pioneer law-gery new, or perhaps, to be more ac-yers of Vancouver is the hero of a A very early case in public court or in the magistrates court, I forget which, was one in which the offender state of affairs, and the social at-time state of affairs at the social at-time state of at the soci

and may be regarded as many and may be regarded as many and experiment. Went and women came and went. As a seaport town and a terminus on a tong route of travel, na-turally not really much advertised, with many disappointments to over sanguine persons, there were many changes. It took the place at least six years to find itself. It was the gate-trolle they select the furber of the source o way to a province not much opened up and developed, and hence was a long in their arms and ran. Cohen, when he ately turned upon the accuser and LOCAL FIRM HAS

The Genesis of the Dewdney Trail.

inspection of the interior posts. It was cases, bank, office, store and hotel fix-at a point just about where Ashcroft tures, counters, desks, art grills and Chairman Jay would not offer himself

ing mart, akhongh it has succeeded in a considerable de-sree the fishery interests and business and business in strength, he was as great many divers people came with a general idea of its having a big future for a variety, and, also, a com-bination of reasons. Hence its and especially before, as I abgerved in a prevolus article, social elements had solidified themselves. It would have been hard to find a more cosmopolitan pepulation. In public matters there was, as a consequence, a peculiar admixture of ideas. The true did not their rooms, They did not buy them. How did they get them if they position of things' was not always understood and appreciated. Several of the incidents related last week will, of the incidents rel the incidents related last week will, umbrellas you lost. robably, afford proof of that, "Oh, vot are you talking about, Mr. There was not, for instance, a laxity In the local administration of justice, but there was some curious conceptions of what it should involve. T. T. Black if what it should involve. T. T. Black can't swear to trisperticular during the proceeded to Fort Shepperd. There was an old fort at the latter place, one of the one occasion, a logger I think how can you say any other of the lot is yours? Of course, Mr. Cohen-with the country, then abandoned, though ti was appeared before him on a targener distribute and past and past and best with and the function of the neatest and best built forts in the neatest and be months they had lived on bacon and "camper," with an occasional ground hog or porcupine to vary the diet. They were pining for fresh food. At the point on Kootenay lake where Cot- night for the east, going by way of Vantonwood creek enters it the two In- couver. The honeymoon trip will be dians got into the creek a short dis-tance apart, and as they approached er home, and other eastern cities. each other scooped fish out of the water with their hands, so plentiful ENGINEER FOR N. VANCOUVER. If Cohen had a lawyer it is hard a finding. He pointed out that the barge had been sustained in every particular, that the use of the language tad not been denied—there had not been a conflict of evidence—and the offence had been shown to have been more aggravated than ap-

trips but on this occasion on account of a feud between the Shuswaps and the Columbians he was advised to leave him at Colville until he returned, otherwise, he would have been murdered by the Columbians. The trail built was merely sufficient. enable a pack trail to get through and was over hill and down dale, as the crow files, as per instructions from Angus McDonald, who delivered them. deep, gruff voice without further elaboration. When the Hon. Edgar Pupils of City Dismissed for

intended for pack trails. It would have cost millions of dollars in those days to have made a good highway through those districts then. This trail passed through a country which is now dotted over with mining camps and a few very prosperous towns. It

BEEN REORGANIZED

Martin bears testimony to his kind-heartedness. Though bluff, he was jobs on the island and throughout Al-Rev. A. E. Roberts, called upon by

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

OF NEW SCHOOL

VICTORIA WEST HOLDS SPECIAL EXERCISES

the Christmas Holidays.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The opening exercises in connection with the new Victoria West school

were held this morning in conjunction with the term closing for the Christmas holidays. There were present, in addition to a very large attendance of parents and visitors, George Jay, chairman of the school board, Trustee A. B. McNeill and Rev. D. McRae. At the close of the exercises by the children of the school, Chairman Jay-said he felt great pleasure in being present at the formal opening of the new school. He announced that he would not offer himself again for reelection as a trustee. He felt it a matter of congratulation in having during his term in office been successful in obtaining the new school for the district. There had been a hard fight and te thought it a pity the board had not seen fit to ask for the money to com-

plete the whole structure. took the opportunity to say farewell to the principal of the Victoria West school, the teachers, scholars and visitors, and wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, he hoped that Santa Claus would visit all the lit-tle ones and that they would come back ready to take up the new year's work well work well.

Rev. Mr. McRae said: "It goes without saying I am glad to be here. It has been my privilege for the past 20 the pupils marched back to their own school at this school for formal dismissal. annual gathering. I have always en-joyed it and those I first heard here are now grown up into useful men and women the sector in the school for formal dismissal. Upon the completion of the excer-cises of the Kingston Street school the pupils from the various rooms of South women largely, I may say, through the Park met in the Assembly room which

berta, British Columbia and the Unit-ed States. the principal, read a poem to the chil-dren and was heartly applauded.

The programme given by the scholars Piano Solo-Cabaletta Cherus-Canada's Song of Freedom ...

Amy Tait, Florence Smith, Gladys Andrews. Flag Drill Boys of Divs. II. and III. Carol-Good King Wenceslas. By School Recitation-Polka Dot Bables Plano Solo-Heimweir Lottle Carey Song-Doll's Lullaby..Girls from Div. V. Dialogue.....4 Girls and 6 Boys of Div. I. Boat Song Ivy Evans Recitation-Xmas in Mother Goose

Song-The Stockings to Wear ... By the School Recitation-Papa's Letter. Violet Roberts Recitation-No Stockings to Wear ... Margaret Burridge Song-The Sweet Story of Old Eight Girls of Div. II. Recitation-The Good Little Sister.... Recitation-The Daffodils...Bessie Forbes

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dian named "Sensible," on account of nis unusual intelligence. He invari-ably went with Mr. McKay on the

Bygone Days of British Columbia Some Early Phases of Vancouver City

VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1908.

Last week I gave some reminiscences, of Vancouver, and I have a few more to add this week. The conditions under which that city developed were, so to speak, sui generis. There was a to the pacific coast," and, therefore, not to be taken in that serious sense which would attach to it in other circum-stances. I know of another lawyer in Van-couver who⁴ defended a man on a charge of stealing a diamond ring, and who were the ring himself afterwards until his dying day. A very early case in public court or have a did time element with a Dewdney came afterwards in connec has contributed largely to the wealth of the province and to the provincial from Kamloops to Seymour and ran

the parents to visit the different rooms and witness the work of the pupils. Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity afforded to visit the school. The various pupils continued their work up to the time of closing at noon. A few of the lower grades had very creditable work displayed, representing the terms progress. South Park, At South Park school a good programme was carried out this forenoon under the supervision of the new

In spite of its being one of the busiest seasons of the year with merchants principal, J. Pollock The pupils occupied their respective rooms for a couple of hours in the and business men generally, the members of the board of trade are more than usually occupied with the conmorning with the regular work, Kingston street scholars under the sideration of matters affecting the charge of Miss Lawson marched to the business interests of the city and of the South Park school and for a time oc-cupied the assembly room. The proisland. There are one or two committees being held every day at present, gramme given was an excellent one. It and this has been so for the last couwas as follows. ple of weeks.

Chorus-Away to Winter Land Chorus-When the Summer Flowers Sleep Recitation-When the Snow Comes At the meeting of the council held on Friday reports were received on several matters, but there is a great deal more business which is not Down Ella Pottinge yet in shape for report. Solo-Jack Frost, the Painter The trade and commerce committee reported upon a simple form of bill of lading for which the approval of the

God Save the King. After the programme was completed pupils from the various rooms of South

found its place and fast in derivation of the sector of th

Weil, he was pretty sure it was, hastes was the fact that it is optime outset and for a few yars Vanbuiker Illies in do a few yars of a manberling sam, and skindlig sam, and a tring in and having been stolen by 'dhem in the few yars of a manberling sam, and skindlig sam, and a tring in and having been stolen by 'dhem in the few yars of a manberling sam, and et uot the trail in question. Anne Baner in the sole in a postfor to few finances in the easy part of the beer in the easy of a lumberling sam, and et uot the trail in question. Anne kanoved and the post in the sole in a postfor the few jart of the beer in the easy part of the beer in the easy and in the easy part of the beer in the the part of the beer in the easy part of the beer in the easy part of the beer in the easy part o

Recitation-The Day Before Christmas... Arthur Badcocke Flute SoloAthole Peirce Recitation-Through the Telephone ... January meeting of the board. The committee which is dealing with Reader Class. Recitation-A Child's Mistake Victoria city and port matters has held several meetings, but is not prepared

Recitation-The Red River Voyageur. Jessie Keisey AddressRev. S. J. Thompson The school closed at noon for the wo weeks holiday.

Central School. Neither the Boys' nor the Girls'

Chorus-We Dance Solo-Peacefully Rest...Regina Waxstock Recitation-Santa Claus' Wife

Chorus-Once a Little Baby Lay para Recitation-Hilda's Christmas Beatrice Fullertor Solo-Little Child in Slumber Sweet . Eleanor MoLennar Chorus-Wind Through the Olive Trees Announcements of the Friendly Help. Chorus-Good King Wenceslas

Chorus-Maple Leaf

Recitation-Jest 'Fore Christmas

Motion Song-Jack Frost.ist Primer Class God Save the King.

hall where a good programme was CHIEF CONSTABLE OF BOUNDARY C. J. Bunbury, of Kamloops, Will Take Up Duties at Beginning of Year.

Kamloops, Dec. 18 .-- C. J. Bunbury of the provincial jail staff, has received a Dr. Charcot's Vessel Leaves Punta unication from the attorney-general offering him the appointment of chief constable of the newly created Boundary police district. The offer is Mc- Pole.

on several other occasions. The new police district will comprise the electoral districts of Similkame Grand Forks and Greenwood, with neadquarters at Greenwood.

Mr. Bunbury has accepted the ap-pointment, which will date from Janu-

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETS

Central schools had any formal closing to-day. An invitation was extended to **ON IMPORTANT MATTERS**

Island Development Plans Meet With Hearty Co-operation.

railway commission is to be asked. The committee called attention to section of the conditions printed upon the back, defining the liability of railway companies while using waterways for transportation, and recommended an amendment to that clause providing that railway companies shall assume the marine risk in the carriage of goods between the mainland and Vance Island.

The council adopted the sugges-

Another matter on which the same committee reported was a representa-tion from the Queen Charlotte Islands Settlers' Association that they feared the islands would receive only one mail a month during the winter. The committee had looked into the matter and ascertained that it was the tion of the C. P. R. to continue the bimonthly service to the islands through out the winter. The association will be informed to

this effect. The committee also submitted a list of twelve subjects with the suggestion

. Ceoil Dean KATALLA RESIDENTS STARVING. iong-Santa's Messenger Boys 12 Boys Carrying Miniature Xmas Trees, 1st Reader Class. KATALLA RESIDENTS STARVING.

Katalla that the residents of that town are starving and must have food. No boat has touched at Katalla since Oc-tober, owing to the rough seas that have prevailed there for months. The steamship Portland will make a heroic effort to land supplies for the starving people.

PORQUOI PAS SAILS

Arenas for the South Pole.

Punta Arenas, Dec. 18 .- The Franch made in recognition of the excellent services rendered by Mr. Bunbury in here yesterday in search of the South The steamer took on board a Lean and Canning, also ability shown large quantity of supplies.

GIRL GAVE PRISONER KNIFE.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 18.-Bessie Clark, a 15-year-old girl, now confined in the county jall, is charged with having carried notes from Howard Duweisse cut his way to freedom with a penknife, to James Keeley, the boy who is alleged to have murdered Frank L. Brown, motor-man of the P street, line. In this way