Indians Make Threats

Quatsinos' Excited Because of Reported Finding of the Schooner Pioneer.

"News" Was Brought to Them by the Nawittles—The Sorrow Dance.

Steamer Queen City, from Cape Scott and way ports, whose arrival was reported yesterday, brings news that the Indians of the Quatsino district will not go sealing this year unless the sealing men are ready to make an agreement that should any of the siwash hunters die, their bodies will be placed in salt and preserved until such time as they can be landed at the rancherie of their tribesmen. This has been practically an understood thing, but now the Indians want a stated agreement. The schooner Zilah May took six canoes from Quatsino, and such an agreement was asked by the Indians. Behind this desire of the siwashes there is a story—a story which deals with the report which reached the Indians a few weeks ago of the discovery, as then told in these columns, of the long lost schooner Pioneer.

A prospector who arrived from that district by the steamer Queen City tells the story as follows: About three weeks ago the Nawittles—a tribe who have their habitation on Hope Island, at the extreme north end of the island—came to the rancheries of the Koskemos, on Quatsino Sound, and told them that the schooner Pioneer had been found and the bodies of the Indians were all on board, some in salt preserved, and some skeletons. The Nawittles did not say where the Pioneer had been found—at least they did not, as far as the knowledge of the prospector was concerned. All he learned of their report was as above stated.

Immediately on the receipt of the news the Indians went wild, and soon a sorrow dance was begun. One old fellow, a sub-chief named Wallace, went to Ned Fregon, the store-keeper at Quatsino, and told him of the story brought by the Nawittles, and said that if his boy's body—his son was one of the crew of the lost vessel—was not recovered, he would have to have a white man's life. Many others were heard making threats against the white residents unless the bodies were brought to Quatsino. The Indians were in a perfect frenzy of excitement, and trouble was feared for a space. They, however, eventually quieted down. Fregon and others told them there was nothing in the story of the Nawittles, but many of the old Indians claim that the report was correct, they claiming that their hamatsu had seen the schooner in a vision. It is not believed, though, by the white men of that vicinity that the missing vessel has been found. The Indians associate the fact that "Louis" was on board the lost vessel, with her non-appearance, said the returned prospector, who knows the Indians of this vicinity familiarly. The majority say, as did the Indian seer on the schooner Diana, who claimed—as told in the Colonist a short time ago—to have seen in a dream the Pioneer break up, "that the white judge at Victoria had let Louis go and the Saghalee Tyee had caught him." They believe that the schooner was wrecked so that Louis could be punished for the murder which they believed he committed at Quatsino, and for which he was acquitted here.

This belief that the vessel had been lost to punish a murderer, though, did not prevent them from being worked up into a frenzy, and cutting and lacerating their flesh during the "sorrow dance," held three weeks or so ago, on account of the story brought to them by the Nawittles from the northward.

The sorrow dance, as described to a Colonist reporter, by one familiar with its peculiarities, while it may be even amusing to the white man, is very mournful and weird in the extreme earnestness with which the dancers enter into the spirit of it. They grieve for the dead by going into excitable frenzies and tearing, scratching, cutting and lacerating their bodies.

It is not alone for grief at the death of those mourned that the wounds are inflicted to their bodies, but for supplication to the "Saghalee Tyee"—the Great Spirit—to have the bodies of the dead enter some noble animal, as the eagle or the whale, instead of a despised beast. The Indians believe in the transmigration of the soul, but none can say, according to their belief, whether the dead will return in the form of the hallowed raven, the whale, salmon or a wolf. Therefore, the incantations and the wounding of the body to the end that the form of the dead, when the soul goes into the body of an animal, it may go into one of the better-liked animals.

Those who have seen the sorrow dance, similar to that held by the siwashes of Quatsino recently to mourn the Indians lost on the Pioneer, say that when the Indians gather for the dance, a big fire is built—a funeral pyre, as it were—for the spirits of the dead. A number of cedar planks are laid in a circle around the fire and a number of Indians placed over these boards with rods of alder in their hands. When the fire is lighted the men with the alder rods begin to shout a chorus of hees and haws in the impeded gutterals peculiar to the siwash, keeping time by rapping on the boards with the rods.

The dancers—besmeared with paint and with hair dishevelled—then rush from somewhere in the darkness into the circle between the men with the alder rods and the fire, and dance in that up-and-down hopping movement peculiar to the Indian, cutting and scratching themselves, until, exhausted and suffering from the heat of the fire and their wounds, they fall prone. Then another set of dancers take up the step, knives in hand, and some, perhaps, with their finger nails shod with little iron points. This set dance until physically exhausted, and then others take up the dance until the group gathered have gradually dispersed. Such was the dance held at Quatsino to mourn the lost Pioneer.

WHISKY MEDICINES.

The temperance press is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicines" which are loaded with whisky or alcohol. In this respect, as well as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medicines differ from other preparations. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription" contain no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant, and are equally free from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics. Every family should have a copy of People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent absolutely free, on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Holidays at The Schools

Exercises at the District Schools and at St. Louis College.

Good Shewing Made by Pupils at the Latter Institution.

The closing examinations of the district and private schools, as well as those of the city public schools, took place on Friday. An account of the proceedings and the promotion and prize lists of some of the schools are given hereunder:

ELK LAKE SCHOOL.

At the Elk Lake school, of which Miss Blanche C. Conves is teacher, the closing exercises commenced at 2 p.m., a large number of visitors being present. The usual work was taken up, for a time the pupils making a very creditable showing. Speeches were made by the following gentlemen: Trustees J. R. Carmichael, R. Penkerton and Mr. John McKay, who complimented both teacher and pupils on the marked progress made during the term.

Roll of Honor—Proficiency, Dora May Carmichael; regularity and punctuality, Walter Carmichael; deportment, Hugh Campbell.

Prizes were awarded to the following pupils: Dora May Carmichael, diligence; John Henry Smith, general proficiency; Maud Hedley, diligence; Alice M. Toult, regularity and punctuality; Helen Frank, diligence; Jane A. Smith, general improvement; Walter Carmichael, diligence; Elizabeth Frank, general improvement; Thomas Frank, general improvement; Frank Frieland, spelling; Fred. Jenne, general improvement; Reginald Hedley, general improvement; Ester Carmichael, arithmetic; Lily Jenne, spelling; Hugh Campbell, diligence; Lena Campbell, diligence; Frank Smith, diligence; Matre Frank, proficiency; Robert McKay, diligence; Arthur Jenne, diligence; Percy Jenne, general improvement; Ernest Hedley, diligence; Jesse Hedley, diligence; Georgina Smith.

CHEMAINUS SCHOOL.

The annual examination in the Chemainus school took place on the 29th inst. The pupils were tested by the teacher, Mr. S. Moore, B.A., by both oral and written examinations in arithmetic, geography, grammar and analysis, British and Canadian history, hygiene, dictation, spelling, book-keeping. Two of the pupils of the senior fifth class, who hold High school entrance certificates in addition, did preliminary work in algebra, geometry and mensuration.

The Roll of Honor list is as follows: Regularity and punctuality, Miss Martha McBride; deportment, Miss Vera Bonsall; proficiency, Master Shirecliffe Parker.

The prize for proficiency in the Fifth Class was awarded to Miss Lilly McBride, and the prize for free-hand drawing was given to Richard Mainguy.

Several of the juniors received souvenirs for their work in the form of merit cards.

The enrollment in this school for the session 1899-1900 was 27. The school building is small and has done service for 17 years; it is therefore the wish of the ratepayers that the government make an appropriation for a new building at the coming session of the provincial parliament.

CHEMAINUS LANDING.

The closing exercises in this seat of learning took place on Friday afternoon, in the presence of several visitors. The pupils of this school showed fair attainments in public school work, and a few of the advanced class exhibited some elementary knowledge of natural history and a taste for the beauties of English literature. The pupils sang a few patriotic songs under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Williamson.

The Roll of Honor for 1900 is given thus: Regularity and punctuality, George Higgins; deportment, James Marshal; proficiency, Robert Crozier.

Several prizes were given by the teacher, John W. King, B.A.. For mathematics and book-keeping, Arthur Collier; English history and geography, Miss Emma Gollant; map drawing, Chas. Collier; nature study, Arthur Crozier.

Several pupils in the junior classes were given tokens in recognition of their meritorious efforts by their friends.

The building was prettily decorated with flowers and plants. The average attendance at this school for the year has been 30.

ESQUIMALT SCHOOL.

Esquimalt school closing examination was held Friday afternoon in the school house, and was well attended by pupils and parents and a number of visitors. Mr. J. Oliver, of the school board, was chairman, and the teacher, Miss M. C. Campbell, put the children through the several subjects in a very acceptable manner. They also recited and had several dialogues. Their spelling and geography were excellent. The school was very neatly decorated, showing good taste of both teacher and children. At the close of the examination, Mr. Case, chief boatswain of H. M. dockyard, made a neat little speech, congratulating the teacher and pupils on the general proficiency of the school. After the distribution of prizes and honor rolls, three hearty cheers were given for the teacher and for the chairman. The national anthem was sung heartily by all and a most pleasant and successful examination was concluded.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

The examinations at Victoria College, Beacon Hill Park, were concluded yesterday, and the final results will be known in a few days, when Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M.A., and Principal J. W. Church, M.A., the examiners, have finished their labors. The students meantime are dispersing to their homes throughout the province for their vacation, which lasts until the end of August. The regular class work for 1900-1901, which already promises to be the best attended and most successful for many years past, begins again on Monday, September 3.

The following is the valedictory read at the High school closing, by Campbell Brady:

Dear Teachers, Classmates and Fellow Students:—For your sakes I regret that the task of speaking the parting words on behalf of us who are leaving has not been entrusted to someone more gifted with the power of expression; for my own sake, however, I am glad to have this opportunity of telling you what I feel so deeply.

There is always something sad about last moments, no matter how bright the prospects of the new beginning may be. We shall never forget the happy days spent at this high school of Victoria, and our teachers, full of kindness and sympathy, ever ready to give up their own time, if by so doing they might help the scholars. But their reward will be in the result of their labors, which without doubt cannot fail to have a permanent and beneficial effect on the character and education of the coming generation. They have builded better than they know, and raised for themselves more lasting than brass, more beautiful than sculptured marble. They have instilled into the minds of British Columbia's young men and women principles which time will not efface, but which will operate for good long after those who sat at the feet of this alma mater have passed over to the silent majority.

Dear teachers, I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me, and I know that I but echo the sentiments of my fellow students. The last year of our school life will, for many a day to come, be stamped upon our memories by reason of great events that have so profoundly impressed and troubled the world; and most prominent of all, the South African war. Our hearts have been thrilled many a time, as we have waited impatiently for news from the field of action, and opporunities have been given us of venting our feelings by holiday festivals, street parades and other outbursts of loyalty. Ladysmith would surely feel honored if she knew that the high school amazons lent grace and beauty to the long procession which traversed Victoria's streets upon receiving the joyful news of March 1.

During the last year many changes have taken place in our school, and some have been most beneficial. The introduction of calisthenics for the young ladies is especially praiseworthy, and their new designs in fancy marching have proved a decided novelty, under the leadership of an admirable captain. The boys have regularly received the "weekly walks" up and down the gravelly polygon with little or nothing to break the monotony. Perhaps they too could have been trained to keep time with dumb bells, and thus better have fostered the old adage "A sound body makes a sound mind," than by incessantly "forming fours" on the sloping drill ground.

Since the wintry days of football a decided lack of interest in sports has prevailed among the boys. Probably the national game of lacrosse has not reached a sufficiently high standard to be participated in, or probably the price of sticks has. The length of the hay in our "recreation ground" has prevented us from finding the baseball, and the firemen have expressed a wish to see their bat again, which was borrowed at the beginning of the season. I hope our successors will consider this matter more deeply, choose a committee at the beginning of the seasons, to forward the interest in the games, and above all, to refrain from lowering the dignity of the Victoria high school by playing marbles with little boys.

Within our building a few alterations have been made for the better, but they leave much to be desired. In fact, nothing short of a new building in a new place would be necessary to allay all the discomforts of teacher and pupil. During the summer months the heater has ceased to crack and splutter and gurgle at our ludicrous attempts to speak French and translate Latin, but there is no sign that it will not recommence in the fall. Most of us expect to wear spectacles at twenty-one, not from burning the midnight oil exactly, but from endeavoring to make out the figures on the sun-dazed blackboard; and I am sure the members of the third and fourth divisions are somewhat weary of the interruptions caused by the telephone, which is the mouthpiece of communication for three distinct schools.

This year, for the first time, a new tribute was paid to loyalty, when we rallied round the flag in front of the Low school on Empire Day and sang patriotic songs. There His Worship the Mayor and other worthy gentlemen, addressing us on the subject of patriotism, stated that we should raise and honor the flag every morning, before entering upon the duties of the day. How could we so lower the dignity of our noble emblem by tying it over an edifice which does not even boast of a flag staff?

In our classroom we miss some of the old familiar faces. I am sure we often think of one who was ever bright and cheerful; Fred. Peters will always have a warm place in our memory. And our stalwart member and his brother, the sergeant, have left our ranks to aid and inspire the youthful generation of Salt Spring Island to extend their knowledge beyond the wielding of a hoe.

Dear comrades, a few of us have ended our school days, but our life's work has just begun. The true scholar is always learning. We must prepare for the strife, strengthening and increasing our intellectual powers. To do the best we can should be our guiding principle through life; to be determined to leave the world better than we found it should be our aim. We are pluming our wings for flight. Life, however full of vicissitudes, may yet have much of power and beauty.

You who are left, I hope will try to reach the pinnacle and have your wishes gratified. I warn you not to be disheartened, when in your endeavor to win the Governor General's medal, or at least a certificate of passing, you find that your examination paper is set from a totally different text book from the one which you have been studying; but when you have failed and are renewing your efforts in the following term, make up your minds to study from all the text books, so you may be prepared for these innovations to which we had yet not yet become accustomed.

Dear friends, let us always be learners in the world's great school. We want life larger and fuller, and let the pleading prayer of every aspiring heart say:—

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave the low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!"

Teachers, Classmates, and Fellow Students, Farewell!

SIDNEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Following is the report of the June examination in Sidney public school, Miss A. Currie, teacher, the names appearing in order of merit:

Senior V.—Marguerite Brethour.

Junior V.—Edith Brethour.

Senior III.—George Reid, Alice Roberts, Lilian Winslow, Ellen Bergquist, Joyce Brethour, Alex. Brethour, Frank Norris.

Junior III.—Pearl Harrison, Harry Critchley, Marriott Armstrong, Eva Roberts.

I. Reader—Lena Reid, Gerald Winslow, Wilson Armstrong, Clifford Brethour, Fredericka Winslow, Violet Norris.

II. Primer—James Reid, Sidney Roberts and Violet Norris, Herbert Harrison.

Rolls of Honor—Deportment, Herbert William Harrison; punctuality and regularity, Jessie Alice Roberts; proficiency, Marguerite Edna Brethour.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Prize List—W. Sweeney, history, book-keeping, arithmetic and writing; J. Keefe, arithmetic, grammar, geography; E. Leonard, arithmetic and grammar; J. Sweeney, spelling, dictation, arithmetic; J. Casanave, writing, spelling; H. Rochon, proficiency; R. Weber, arithmetic; S. Dodd, arithmetic, history; J. Thompson, arithmetic, proficiency, deportment; Chs. Grimm, arithmetic; H. Longprey, writing, arithmetic. Special prizes for proficiency were won by J. Keefe, W. Sweeney, J. Casanave, J. Sweeney and S. Dodd.

JUNIOR FOURTH GRADE.

Premiums—Charles Brown, 1st reading, spelling, geography, writing, arithmetic, history, 2nd grammar; Edward McQuade, 1st Christian doctrine, 2nd history, geography, arithmetic, reading, 3rd grammar, spelling; James Locke, 1st grammar, 3rd arithmetic, history, geography, penmanship, 4th reading and spelling; Thomas Gray, 2nd spelling, penmanship, 3rd reading, history, 4th grammar, geography, Christian doctrine; Charles O'Keefe, 3rd Christian doctrine, spelling, 4th reading, history, 5th grammar.

SENIOR THIRD GRADE.

Bertha Clay, 1st reading, spelling, history, geography, penmanship, arithmetic, 2nd grammar; John Sweeney, 1st grammar, 2nd reading, spelling, history, 3rd geography, arithmetic; Joseph McArthur, 1st Christian doctrine, 2nd application, 3rd history, 4th arithmetic; Peter McDonald, 2nd history, reading, 3rd penmanship, arithmetic; Ethel Clay, 2nd order and neatness, Christian doctrine, 3rd history, reading, 4th grammar; Charles McKay, 2nd arithmetic, penmanship, history; Peter O'Quade, 2nd Christian doctrine, assiduity, 4th geography; Arthur Baines, general improvement, arithmetic, grammar; Fred. Brown, 4th reading, 6th grammar; Angelo Zarelli, 4th Christian doctrine, geography, reading; Noel Lang, 4th penmanship; Clarice Lang, 4th history, 5th reading, penmanship; Camille Abel, obliging manners, order and neatness; Alice Abel, John O'Rorke, Edward Blake, John McLellan, Michael Keppock.

PROMOTIONS.

Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth—Edward McQuade, James Locke, Thomas Gray, Charles O'Keefe.

Senior Third to Junior Fourth—Bertha Clay, John Sweeney, Joseph McArthur, Peter McDonald, Ethel Clay, Charles McKay, Peter McQuade, Arthur Baines, Fred. Brown, Angelo Zarelli, Noel Lang, Clarice Lang, Camille Abel, Alice Abel, John O'Rorke, John McLellan.

To Junior Fifth—S. Dodd, J. Thompson, Chs. Grimm and H. Longprey.

CLASS HONORS.

Third Reader—Mary Anne Bertucci, 1st in writing, reading, spelling and Christian doctrine; Rita McDonald, 1st in English grammar and composition, 2nd geography; Aggie Peddle, 1st in reading and spelling, 2nd in English grammar, 1st in arithmetic; Henry Blake, 1st in geography, 2nd in writing; Pat O'Rourke, 2nd in composition, 2nd in writing; Willie McArthur, 1st in deportment, 2nd in arithmetic; Tom O'Rourke, 3rd in spelling, 3rd in arithmetic; Henry Silver, 1st in arithmetic.

Promoted—Mary Anne Bertucci, Rita McDonald, Aggie Peddle, Henry Blake, Tom O'Rourke, Pat O'Rourke, Willie McArthur, Henry Silver, Cyril Bridges, Tom Bate, 1st perseverance, 2nd arithmetic; Leslie Shore, 3rd spelling, 3rd writing; Pat Hally, 2nd Christian doctrine, 3rd writing. Honorable mention—Martha Hanski, Tom Ecker, Leona Grenier.

Junior Second—Reggie Colbert, first politeness, reading and spelling; Max Longfire, first arithmetic, second reading and spelling; Eddie Flannigan, first in writing and composition; Mary Olsen, first in reading, second in politeness; Joe Brown, second in spelling, third in reading; George Parnt, first in politeness, third in reading; Freddy Locke, third in spelling, third in arithmetic; Emmet Murray, second in composition, third in arithmetic.

Second Reader—Frank Sweeney, first in writing, arithmetic, spelling and geography; Caroline Bertucci, first in Christian doctrine and composition, second in spelling; Nicholas Morrison, first in composition, second in writing and spelling; Clara McDonald, first in politeness, second in spelling and geography; Eva Le Blanc, first in English grammar, third in spelling and arithmetic; Maggie Lawless, second in writing, third in arithmetic; Joe McLellan, third in composition. Promoted—Frank Sweeney, Caroline Bertucci, Nicholas Morrison, Clara McDonald, Eva LeBlanc, Maggie Lawless.

Primary Department—Christian doctrine—Paul Medina, Alfy Echre, Pat McDonald, Lou O'Leary, Freddie Calhoun. Premiums (Senior First Reader)—A. Echre, first reading; A. Agar, first spelling; J. Farrell, first arithmetic; G. Medina; P. Medina, first writing; R. Zarelli, J. West, P. McDonald, L. O'Leary, L. Christie, F. Calhoun, L. Tribe, J. McNeil, M. Harris, A. Fletcher, M. McLellan, H. Thompson. Promoted to Junior Second Reader—A. Echre, A. Agar, J. Farrell, G. Medina, P. Medina, R. Zarelli, J. West, P. McDonald, L. O'Leary, L. Christie, Freddie Calhoun, L. Tribe, J. McNeil, M. Harris, A. Fletcher, H. Thompson.

Junior First Reader—K. O'Rorke, first in reading, spelling and arithmetic; J. Ruelland, writing; J. Bate, A. West, F. Calhoun, L. Mackay, P. Couti, L. J. Christie, M. Greig, P. Agar, J. Jones, E. Tadie, all promoted to Senior First Reader.

Preparatory Class—Rita Bertucci, reading and spelling; J. Enos, E. Curran, J. Campbell, R. Bate, L. Murray, C. Carroll, A. Grenier.

Chart Class (promoted to Junior First)—R. Ruelland, J. King, J. Shore, T. McDonald, J. McDonald, W. Mackay, E. Harris, R. Wolfe, M. McDonald, J. Greig, M. Colbert, K. Olsen, M. Paddle, F. McArthur, A. Tadie, M. Lawless, J. Lawless, R. Lawless.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The steamer Oratava, which sailed for South Africa on Thursday with 1,200 troops has returned to Southampton with the crew of the German steamer Bremen, with which she collided off Ushant in a fog on Friday morning.

At the Chambers of Commerce Congress a resolution recommending improved service to Australia and the Far East, via Canada, and resolutions relating to marine insurance as proposed by the Montreal delegates, also resolutions urging the importance of the state ownership of private cables, by the Ottawa delegates, have been adopted.

Fourteen Canadian students, engaged as waiters at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., have been sent back to Canada by the United States immigration authorities. For years it has been the custom for young Kingstonians to go to Alexandria Bay as waiters.

An explosion occurred at No. 6, Union mines, on Wednesday evening, about 7 o'clock, which was caused by the ignition of a small feeder of gas. William Anthony the fire boss was badly hurt about the face, and a Chinaman was also badly burned.

The Union elevator, at Belleville, owned by Dominion bank, and tenated by F. E. Cole, Toronto, has been burned with all the contents, which included 10,000 bushels of grain.

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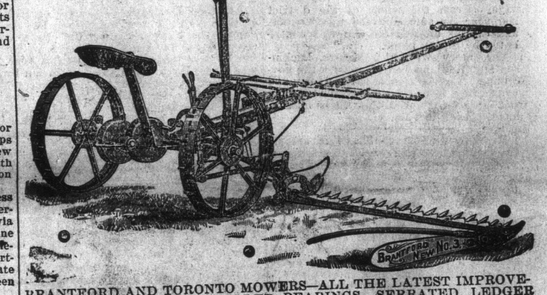

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