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Weekly Colonist.

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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, June 25.

THE ENGLISH COMMONS.

The Gladstone-Salisbury Correspondence.

No Specific Pledges Given of Liberal Support.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

LONDON, June 24.—The correspondence which Gladstone read comprised a series of letters to date, ranging from June 17th to June 21st. Lord Salisbury demanded the pledges of liberal support to enable the conservatives to finish the absolutely necessary business of the session by giving the new government precedence on the days fixed for supply or appropriation bills, and if there was no other way of meeting the deficit if it were feasible to let the income tax remain at 5d. for the remainder of the year, leaving the deficit to be met by an issue of exchequer bonds on a temporary basis.

Lord Salisbury explained that it would be useless to take office without the support of the liberal leaders because an appeal to the country under the seats bill would be impossible before November.

Gladstone in reply gave the assurance that he had no wish to embarrass the government. After consulting his colleagues he informed the Queen that he conceived it would be contrary to public duty to compromise the liberty of the house of commons by giving pledges not to oppose the remaining business of the session before possessing all the facts bearing upon such business. He concluded by assuring the Queen that facilities for expediting supply might reasonably be provided, and there would be no attempt to withhold ways and means for the public service; but he could give no specific pledges in regard to undefined questions.

What Some People Say

That the Congregational Union has resolved to commence a work in British Columbia.

That the prices realized at the sale of Sir Henry Allsopp's Shorthorns serve to illustrate the general depression of agriculture in England. The total of the sale was 9,166 guineas, which represented a very heavy loss on the original outlay. One cow, for instance, for which Sir Henry paid 3,200 guineas, only fetched 430, and the highest price of the day was 660 guineas.

That a scheme is on foot pointing to the annexation of the Sandwich Islands to the United States.

That the attention of debtors is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Spencer & Yates in another column.

That "have you," asked the judge of a recently convicted man, "anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?" "No, your honor," replied the prisoner, "my lawyer took my last cent."—*Scranton Truth.*

That a Vermont constable who had been selected as Memorial Day orator is reported to have addressed his audience thus: "Fellow citizens, we are met here to-day to desecrate the graves of them air soldiers who died in defiance of their country. Forward, march!"

That fires have been discovered on two different British war vessels at Bermuda, recently, and the authorities are said to ascribe them both to the agency of dynamiters.

That a Hartford, Conn., couple who, thirty years ago, were engaged to be married, but quarreled and separated before the arrival of the appointed time, were united in matrimony the week before last. The bride had remained single ever since. The groom married, but lost his wife three years ago.

That the Canadian losses in the Northwest rebellion, as figured by the Toronto Globe, have been 67 killed and 119 wounded.

That a church in Jersey City, N. J., has been decided to trustees on condition that instrumental music shall not be allowed in the services.

That the failure of the Hatton Garden firm of diamond merchants for $500,000 has caused a semi-panic in the London diamond trade, in which other serious failures are now looked for. The market in diamonds has for many months been extremely depressed.

The Hibbs Extradition Case.

I. H. Hibbs was brought before Mr. Justice Crease yesterday morning in the supreme court.

Counsel for the prosecution read a telegram from Washington, stating that the solicitor-general of the United States would arrive in about twelve days and would assist in the prosecution. Fuller evidence would then be produced against the prisoner.

Counsel for the prisoner asked that the evidence be taken in shorthand, so that it might be recorded in full.

His lordship instructed the prosecution to that effect, and remanded the prisoner for twenty days.

ACCIDENT.—While driving in Tacoma on Monday evening Mrs. J. C. Prevost was thrown from a carriage, the horses running away. She was severely bruised, but otherwise uninjured, and arrived by the Olympian yesterday.

ANTI-CHINESE.—There will be a meeting of the anti-Chinese league at Harmony hall on Friday evening, 26th instant. All friends of the movement are invited to attend.

THE Saanich farmers' picnic will be held on the 1st inst., Wednesday next, at McMillan's farm. Visitors from the city are cordially invited.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, June 24th.

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening at 8:10 o'clock.

Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Couns. McKillican, Smith, Earle, Braden, Grant, Ward and Warner.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. K. Bull, suggesting that Chinese peddlers be required to have numbers attached to wagons used in peddling so that they could be identified for the purpose of collecting licenses.

After discussion this matter and that of requiring hotel runners to wear a badge, was referred to the tax collector for report at next meeting.

From McPhee & Innes, asking permission to use a portion of Yates street for building purposes. Granted, subject to usual restrictions.

From W. Rocket, asking use of street corner of Cook and View for building purposes. Granted.

From Allsop & Mason, agents of owners, asking for street lines along certain portions of Beckley farm, James Bay.

The request was granted on the usual terms.

From C. P. Burgess and others, asking that the rock be removed which obstructs Pandora avenue north of the Royal Hospital. Referred to street committee for report.

From Alfred Fox, stating that the water was shut off from his brick yard and not from the others. This had caused him loss and inconvenience, and he wished to know why he had been treated differently from others.

Coun. Smith said that Mr. Fox had not complied with the by-law, which requires brick yards to draw off water into tanks during the night. If he complied with the rules, he would have the water if not it would have to remain shut off.

The matter was referred to the water committee.

SANITARY.

The deferred portion of the sanitary report referring to the deposit in front of Judge Gray's residence on Moss street, from the bank of British Columbia building was taken up. A letter from Judge Gray was read, which complained that the nuisance was increased, and the offensive matter piled in heaps on the road.

Coun. Braden stated that the deposit was only that prevailing in all portions of the city, which the drain cleaners piled at the road side. There was no cause for Judge Gray's complaint, and probably the worst of the deposit came from his own sink.

The deferred item of the committee's report, which stated that there was no communication with drain from cesspool was on motion received.

TENDERS.

Tenders for blasting rock on Humbolt street were read as follows: John Dargen & Co., north and south side, $2 47½; Argyle & Burgoyne, north and south side, $2 75; H. W. Cox north side, $1 35; south side, $1 37½; James Baker, north and south side, $2 35; John Berryman, south side, $2 45, north side, $2.60.

On motion the contract was ordered to be awarded to the lowest tenderer, provided the usual security was given.

For blasting rock on Yates street the following tenders were read: John Berryman, $2 75; Charles Rowe, $3; James Baker, $2 75.

On motion of Coun. Earle the contract was awarded to Jas. Baker, as he had previously given satisfaction.

For grubbing and grading Blanchard street the following were read: James Baker, $518; E. Wylde, $700; John C. McLeod, $475; Noel Leclaire, $375.

The contract was awarded to Noel Leclaire, the lowest tenderer.

SANITARY REPORT.

Officer Flewin reported that pigs were kept in two places within the city, and were a nuisance; also, that a drain on Richardson street, near Mr. Brown's property, was in a very unsanitary condition.

Notices were ordered to be served on the two first, and the latter referred to the street committee with power to act.

FIRE WARDENS' REPORT.

The fire wardens reported that a wooden building was at present in course of erection within the fire limits, by Messrs. McKillican and Anderson.

Coun. Ward moved that the report be adopted.

Coun. McKillican said that the fire wardens were peculiar in the discharge of their duty. The building they had erected was allowed by the bylaw. This was complained of while a wooden building in the rear of the Boomerang, which had been erected for some weeks and was used for kitchen purposes, was allowed to remain.

The bylaw was read to show that a shed for the storage of fuel, 10x12 feet, was allowable.

Coun. Ward said they could not make fish of one and flesh of another.

Coun. McKillican said if the council wished they would confine the building to the legal size, but all should be treated alike.

Coun. Smith suggested that if the building in the rear of the Boomerang was as Coun. McKillican stated, the fire wardens should report upon the question. He would move that the report be referred back to the fire wardens, with power to act, and also to examine the Boomerang addition.

This was seconded and carried.

STREET REPORT.

The street committee recommended that the box drain on Superior street be continued for 300 feet eastward; that Cook street be graded from Belcher street to Fairfield road, and macadamized before the rainy season sets in; that the application of E. B. Morgan for the removal of rock on Herald street—it would be crushed and removed as soon as the rock-crusher was available; that the cesspool on Pandora street complained of was not in the city limits; that Boyd street be graded 40 feet wide from Morgan street to Dallas road, to cost $80.

The report was received and adopted.

MUNICIPAL REVENUE.

The bylaw for the purpose of arranging for the borrowing of a sum not to exceed $35,000, including present overdraft, was read a second time and passed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of Coun. Smith the grading of Boyd and Cook streets was left in the hands of the street committee to have carried out as they see fit.

On the suggestion of his worship a motion was carried that a notice be inserted in the papers that all thistles be required to be removed from within the city limits; and that the street committee be empowered to employ men to remove them from the streets.

Coun. Braden called attention to the bad state of the drain on View street running to Blanchard, and thought the street committe should attend to it before the rainy season.

Coun. Earle said it was the intention of the street committee to have the matter carried out in a proper manner.

GAOL WATER.

Coun. Smith referred to the application of the government for water for the new gaol.

The water commissioner read the letter sent to Mr. Gore, surveyor-general.

Coun. Smith thought that the letter was in accordance with the water committee's instructions. If the council compelled owners of brick yards to draw water into tanks at night by meter, they should also do the same by the government. These brick yards gave employment to many workmen.

Coun. Braden said it was only a matter of transferring the water. With reference to Coun. Smith's contention that the brick yards employed a large number of men, they were all together Chinese and he would like to see them all inside the gaol, and the city pay for the water.

Coun. Smith said as a fact the water had been granted the government, but without stating conditions or price.

His worship said the government had agreed to draw water in tanks, but what they required was what they would be charged.

Coun. Smith moved that the same rate per month as at present, $25, be charged, the water to be drawn from tanks during hours to be named by the water committee and commissioner.

Seconded and carried.

NUISANCE.

Coun. Smith referred to the nuisance on Pandora street near Mr. Crossen's residence. He would move that the sanitary officer report on the nuisance.

Seconded and carried.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

The School Concert.

Last evening a crowded audience attended the Philharmonic Hall to judge of the musical, elocutionary and dramatic capabilities of some of our talented scholars. The programme opened with:

PART I.

1. Song of Peace, Pupils of Miss Williams' class.
2. Vocal solo, Miss A. Munsie, well rendered.
3. Recitation, Master Short, applauded rapturously.
4. Piano solo, Miss Becker.
5. Trio, the Misses Hicks and Stannard, soprano; the Misses Humber, and Horton, alto; Master Haynes and Mr. Offerhous, basso. This trio was well rendered.
6. Recitation, Miss Lee; wonderfully well delivered.
7. Piano duet, the Misses Christie.
8. Dialogue, "Quarrel of the Flowers," little girls in costume, who were trained by Mrs. Reid and Miss Cameron; one of the gems of the evening.
9. Instrumental quartette, two violins, one violo and one violincello; two Master Chambers, Mr. Chambers and Prof. Lintott. The audience persisted on an encore of this piece.
10. Chorus, High school pupils of the first part.

PART II.

1. Opening chorus, "The Echo." Pupils of girls' department.
2. The Court Scene of the Merchant of Venice, Boys department, in costume, under the careful training of Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. Thain. This was well presented and much appreciated.
3. Piano solo, Miss Hicks; showing exquisite touch.
4. Reading, Miss Robertson; well rendered.
5. Scotch song, Miss Anna Bella Russell, called forth rapturous applause.
6. Violin solo, Mr. Gore. This was the gem of the evening.
7. Recitation, Miss Edith Richardson; good.
8. Piano solo, Miss Broderick. Whose rendition showed her to be master of the instrument.
9. Vocal solo, Miss Esther Johnson. Sweetly sung.
10. Piano solo, Miss Hutcheson. Shows that not only is she an able accompanyist but also a talented solo player.
11. Closing chorus, "Where the warbling waters flow."

The performance, as a whole, was quite successful and the teachers are to be complimented on the success of their training and are deserving of much praise for the time and attention bestowed.

The grand piano used on this occasion was a superb instrument and was kindly lent by Mrs. R. Broderick.

One of the school trustees announced that an excursion would take place next Saturday afternoon on the Yosemite between the hours of 2.30 and 6 30. A refreshment stand will be provided, and the trip will be free to all teachers and pupils of the Victoria public schools; but the accommodation being limited to 1200 will not extend to parents or friends.

Beautiful Pictures.

Mr. F. Schaefer, of New York, an American artist of note, arrived in Victoria several weeks ago and has since been diligently engaged in painting in oil a number of views in and around Victoria. He was visited yesterday at his studio in the syndicate block, and showed to a reporter a number of his choice works in landscape. A number of these are local, taken from different points on Victoria arm, two of which are glimpses of Indian life. The canoes are hauled up shore with the usual appurtenances strewn about and gathered around the tents are the owners, preparing the evening meal. The charming surroundings are faithfully pictured and the picture as a whole presents the subject in a most realistic way.

Besides the few local pictures were a number of large paintings of eastern and western American scenery, the choicest of which perhaps were those of a stream and fall in White Mountains of New Hampshire, the beach at Monterey, Cal., in rough weather, and one from a bit of the Yosemite. These are true to nature, the rocks, water, firs and mountain scenery being so naturally depicted on the canvas that one can almost imagine the pleasing or rugged landscape stretching out before him. There are numerous others all painted with a finish and fine effect which proves that the true artist has been at work.

It is Mr. Schaefer's intention in a couple of weeks to give an exhibition of his paintings and we feel sure that all will be delighted at having a chance to view his masterly works.

Personal.

Mr. J. L. Forrester, Hongkong; Mrs. Shelton, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Devlin, Great Clifton, Eng., are at the Occidental.

Dr. E. Paddock, who lately arrived from New York, specialist of diseases of the eye and ear, will shortly open an office in Victoria.

Miss A. J. Evans, niece of Mrs. Alex. Cowan, arrived by the Olympian yesterday from Boston, Mass., and will remain for some time in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Cowan.

Mr. E. Vigor returned from Kootenay yesterday.

B. B. Beckman and A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene City, are at the Driard.

Count Gérard, Pean St. Gilles, of Paris, France, and C. J. Mitchell, London, Eng., are registered at the Driard.

Mr. J. C. Prevost, registrar of the supreme court, and wife, returned home yesterday by the Olympian.

Marine.

British ship Narwhal, from Nanaimo, arrived at San Francisco on the 22d inst.

Ship Cambrian Prince left last night for Port Townsend in tow of the Alexander.

The ship Royal Sovereign sailed up Tuesday night with a Nanaimo pilot aboard, bound for Moodyville. At 11.30 yesterday she was seen off Discovery Island, at the entrance of Haro straits, and the Alexander left at noon to pick her up and carry her to port.

Steamship Idaho, from Alaska, arrived at Vancouver yesterday.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, 24.—Cleared—Ship Wm. H. Macy, Nanaimo.

Sailed—Ship Sumatra, Port Townsend; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma.

ASSAULT.—A young lad named Frank Robinson, son of Mr. C. Robinson, butcher at Goodacre & Dooley's, was amusing himself by reflecting the sun from a piece of looking-glass into various people's faces. He did this to the proprietor of a Government street fish market, and the latter made after him. The boy ran away and the man shoved him with all his might, sending the lad with force to the sidewalk, striking on his shoulder and head, cutting a gash behind his ear and dislocating the shoulder. The little fellow was picked up and taken to Dr. Jackson's, who examined him to see if any bones had been injured. People who saw the occurrence state that the man acted brutally, and that it was not the first time he had attacked those who were too weak to defend themselves. The matter will likely come up in the police court to-morrow.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.—The Methodist church choir give a strawberry and cream social to-morrow evening in aid of the choir funds.

ANNUAL VISIT.—This morning at 9 o'clock carriages will be in waiting to convey His Worship Mayor Rithet, the city fathers, city officials and members of the fourth estate to the waterworks at Elk lake. We wish them all a pleasant time, and would request them not to drink too much water.

FROM CARIBOO.

Favorable Condition of Crops and Stock.

Mr. Wm. Pinchbeck, of Pinchbeck & Lyne, owners of the splendid ranche known as the "Williams Lake farm," Cariboo, who came down on Tuesday, states that crops from the Quesnelle down were never in better condition than this season. Throughout the whole upper country the rainfall has been very favorable and grass for cattle more plentiful than usual. Of the Williams lake farm, 300 acres are under crop, 200 of which are in wheat, and the balance in various cereals and roots. The farm consists of 2000 acres, and next year a larger quantity of this will be put in wheat.

Mr. Pinchbeck is down for the purpose of arranging for the purchase of a flouring mill of one run of stone. This will be put in next fall, and a number of storehouses and other buildings will be erected. At the present time a Waterous portable engine and saw mill is at work sawing lumber for the use of the firm, turning out about 4000 feet of lumber daily.

The wagon road to Yale is in first class order, and Mr. Pinchbeck drove his team as far as Yale, where steamer was taken for Victoria. At Yale four ox-teams and a number of pack trains were starting with goods for the forks and mouth of the Quesnelle.

Gold mining in the district will be about the same as last year, with probably a falling off in the returns from the Quesnelle. All are looking forward to the development of the quartz industry in Cariboo. There is little doubt that the ledge on Hickson creek would pay a company from the start to mill it. There are no defined ledges of large extent, but capital would undoubtedly soon discover claims that would pay to mill.

LATEST FROM SITKA.

School Mission Trouble.

A Great Quartz Mill Starts Work.

SITKA, VIA NANAIMO, June 24.—At Sitka it has been a busy month. The court has been in session and several cases were disposed of. The Indian Kahi, who killed his wife at Juneau last fall, was tried and verdict of manslaughter was brought in. The judge gave him ten years in the states prison.

The grand jury found four indictments against the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, one of them being for writing a letter to the grand jury while it was in session. This indictment would have sent the Rev. Sheldon to states prison had not the district attorney made a mistake in drawing it up. A meeting of citizens was held to arrange school matters. The Rev. Sheldon Jackson and J. Brady tried to capture the meeting, when finally it broke up in a free fight, with several knock downs, and the Rev. Sheldon took to the woods for safety.

The 19th of June was a great day for Alaska, the occasion being the starting of Edmund Whittaker's new quartz mill. The mill began operation that day and all the stamps, 120 in number, started at one time, and is now running in full blast and works beautifully. There is great rejoicing among all the miners over the great success. There was a salute fired of 120 guns in honor of the occasion.

From the Daily Colonist June 26.

Accident to G. B. Wright and Party.

(Special to The Colonist.)

KAMLOOPS, June 25.

While Mr. G. B. Wright was conveying Mr. J. C. Ainsworth and party from Farwell to Eagle Pass in his buggy on Wednesday some portion of the harness broke when the horses became frightened and ran away, upsetting the buggy, slightly injuring G. B. Wright, J. C. Ainsworth and wife. They are to arrive at Eagle Pass to-day and are all doing well. Fortunately all escaped without any bones being broken.

The Raymond Whitcomb Excursion.

The excursions across the continent gotten up under the direction of Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb of Boston, Mass., are now an established luxury. The first of the season was that which arrived yesterday by the Olympian, Mr. W. F. Carson, traveling passenger agent of the N. P., (without whom no party would be complete), accompanying them from Portland. The party have visited many of the interesting points all along the trans-continental line of the Southern Pacific railway, and in California and Oregon and will return via the Oregon Short line, visiting Salt Lake city, and thence by the Union Pacific home.

The freedom from all the petty annoyances that individual tourists are subject to are fortunately lacking in these parties, for the managers assume all care of securing baggage, sleeping car and steamer accommodation, and generally look after the comfort of excursionists, thus enhancing greatly the pleasure of the trip. Arrived in Victoria after the delightful Sound experience the eastern holidayers registered at the Driard as follows:—C. C. Harding, Boston; Mrs. H. S. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. L. S. Anderson, San Francisco; S. M. Blake, Winsted, Conn.; A. H. Blanchard, New York; A. W. Butler, Philadelphia; A. W. Chaffee, Moodus, Conn.; Mrs. H. A. Curtiss, New York; Joseph Dyer, Weymouth, Mass.; Mrs. B. A. Fuller, Milford, N. H.; D. W. O. Gaskell, San Francisco; Mrs. N. O. Hart, Miss E. L. Hart, Miss Daisy Hart, Rosebury, Mass; A. F. Huston, Coatesville, Penn.; Miss Helen Lewis, Waltham, Mass; F. A. Preston and wife, Auburndale, Mass.; David Prouty, Spencer, Mass.; Cyrus Woodman, Miss Mary Woodman, Cambridge; C. C. Williams, Jersey City; John Heath, Bay City.

After the incomparable lunch of the Driard the party were in better trim to enjoy a drive among the beauties of Victoria, with all of which they expressed themselves as being delighted. So many stars and stripes were flying in town that they still imagined themselves on republican soil.

To-morrow morning they will go around on their own responsibility, and leave by the Olympian in the afternoon.

AT THE BAR.—On Saturday night at 9 o'clock a cow walked into the Colonial Hotel and went straight up to the bar. She was sober and by no means in a hurry. She looked all round the place, and seemed to think the place entirely too fine for an ignorant cow. As she walked towards the door on the way out she lifted her head again over the polished bar, and with her large, calm eyes looked at the decorated bottles. She did not ask for a drink; but there was eloquence in her eyes, and if she could speak, it is quite possible she would go off with seven tails—her own and six good cocktails.—*Guardian.*

THE "AMITIES" AND "REDS."—It is very unfortunate that an item which appeared in a local newspaper should have caused a little unpleasantness to arise between the Seattle "Reds" and the nine who represented this city in the recent baseball game at Seattle. The "Amities" were thoroughly satisfied with their reception at Seattle, and our friends across the line should not hold them responsible for what may appear in a newspaper. The whole trouble seems to have arisen through a misconception of an invitation from the "Reds" to attend a dinner after the last game. These little blokerings are doubtless the fruits of the discontent of someone who may have lost a bet on the game.

CONFIRMED.—Mr. John Morley, V. S., yesterday received letters from Messrs. E. C. Baker and N. Shakespeare, M. Rs., now at Ottawa, and also documents from the department of agriculture, confirming his recent appointment as inspector of horses entering British Columbia at this port. Mr. Morley's ability as a veterinary surgeon is well known, and no doubt he will fill the requirements of the office in a satisfactory manner.

BOYS CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Mid-Summer Examination and Exercises.

The mid-summer examination and exercises of the boys central school took place yesterday. There was a fair attendance of parents and visitors, but not as many as attended the same proceedings at the girls examination. Among those present were Messrs. McMicking, Harris, Hayward and Higgins of the board of trustees. Hon. John Robson, minister of education, Mr. S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, Rev. Mr. Percival, Rev. D. Fraser, Sheriff McMillan, Messrs. Heisterman, Tuck, the Misses Cameron, Gardiner, Williams, Barron and several others.

The boys presented a creditable appearance, but did not appear to use their abilities to as good an advantage as the girls, neither were they as attentive, and it is questionable if many of them were sorry when the examination terminated and they obtained their liberty. The examination commenced in divisions six and seven of which Miss L. Horton and Miss C. Forrest are the teachers, who exercised their scholars in spelling words of one syllable, easy readings, and writings; and the little fellows did remarkably well considering their young years, and many showed unusual brightness.

Mr. Harris addressed these classes and apologized for being late. He impressed upon the pupils the necessity of diligence, and complimented them on the marked improvement since last term, hoped they would enjoy their holidays and come back still better prepared to prosecute their studies. He also presented two prizes to deserving boys who had not succeeded in gaining any; these prizes were the gift of Mr. Lewis. Mr. Halliday presented the class prizes.

DIVISION SIX—ROLLS OF HONOR.

General proficiency—C. H. E. Waller.
Punctuality and regularity—E. J. Ure.
Deportment—R. Lane.

CLASS PRIZES.

H L Collier, P W Francis, C T Haddock, T H Wilson, Geo Tyson, J D Christie, F Elvin, W C Linder, A W Eanouf, H W Northcott, and first in recitation, A W Brown, W Galer, A P Mansell, J E Tyson, T Nicholl, and S Skirch.

Prizes given deserving boys—C Carter and A Mansell.

Promotions from sixth to fifth divisions—C E Waller, H L Collier, W Francis, C T Haddock, G Tyson, T H Wilson, J D Christie, Frederick Elwin, A W Eanouf, H W Northcott, G Brown, W Gaynor, E J Ure, T Nicholls, J E Tyson, J D Hepworth, R Lane, A P Mansell, W C Linder, and H Peters.

SEVENTH DIVISION—ROLLS OF HONOR.

General proficiency—Allan Whittit.
Deportment—Fred McConnell.
Regularity and punctuality—Geo. Van Horst.

The following were awarded prizes in general proficiency, names being in order of merit:—

PRIZES.

William Frank Fraser, Herbert John Elford, George Herbert Cordor, Albert Edmund Whittaker, Richard Drake, William Coates, Walter Adams, Percy Bradley, Charles Banfield, Charles Blake, John Morley, Ivan George, Marquis Ellis, Dougald McCloud, Walter Askew, Robert Charles Smith, 1st prize for spelling.

Promotions from seventh to sixth division—Allan J C Whittet, W T Fraser, George H Corder, Herbert J Elford, Albert E Whittaker, Richard Drake, William H Coates, Walter E Adams, Percy Bradley, Charles F Banfield, Charles F H Blake, John A Morley, Ivan George, Marquis A V Ellis, George Van Horst, Dougald McLeod, Walter F Askew, Richard Hall, Robert C Smith, Ernest Whitworth, Marcus Bailey, Spencer A Huson, Henry D Smith, Frederick A McConnell, Charles D Coates, Ambrose Reid, Daniel Saunders.

DIVISION FIVE.

This division was examined by its teacher, Miss E. J. Gardiner, assisted by Miss Cameron, the exercises consisting of dialogues, recitations, simultaneous reading, mental arithmetic, geography and spelling, at all of which studies the pupils appeared to be apt.

Mr. McMicking addressed this class, and told the boys that no doubt they were anxious to be turned loose; he noticed some boys noisy, but hoped they would return from their vacation quieter. He hoped they would not be troublesome to their parents during the holidays; knew it was the nature of boys to be restless, but they should curb it and conduct themselves in a rational a manner as possible. He then proceeded to read the rolls of honor and distribute the prizes.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

Deportment—Stanley Humphreys.
Regular attendance and punctuality—Henry G. Dalby.
General proficiency—George Askew.

PRIZES.

General proficiency—Ernest Elphinstone, Kenneth Finlayson, Donald A. Fraser, Amet Steger.
Arithmetic—John Kermode, Frederick Blackbourn, Craig Millar.
General improvement—Chris. Becker, Henry McKillican.
Writing—Henry Warner.
Diligence—Wm. King.
Spelling and dictation—Richard Short.

SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED BY TEACHER.

Reading and recitation—Bertram Millar.
Greatest improvement in writing—Richard Burnett.
Diligence—Charles R. Eanouf.
Spelling and dictation—Frederick George.
Good conduct—Alfred Collier.
General improvement—Purcell Johnston.
Diligence—Sewell Moody.
Mental arithmetic—Edward Braden.

Promotions from fifth to fourth standards—George Askew, Ernest Elphinstone, Kenneth Finlayson, Fred. Blackbourn, Alfred Collier, Robert Creech, Charles Carter, Alfred Dodds, Henry Dalby, Fred. Dewanap, Charles Eanouf, Andrew Fraser, Stanley Humphreys, Charles Janes, John Kermode, Craig Millar, Wm. Sullivan, Henry McKillican, Sewell Moody, Albert Morris, Frank Pauwell, Amet Steiger.

FOURTH DIVISION.

The examination of this division was conducted by its teacher, Miss Gowan, ably assisted by Miss Cameron, and comprised mental arithmetic, spelling, reading and slate arithmetic, all of which were gone through creditably and the latter subject was above the average.

Mr. Harris noticed a decided improvement this year in this class, and had received a better account from their teacher. He did not expect them to be perfect, but wished them to be as perfect as they could, and concluded by stating their present proficiency showed great credit to their teacher. He then distributed the rolls of honor and prizes.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Proficiency—William Russell.
Regularity—Francis Edgar W. Smith.
Deportment—Arthur V. Davey.

PRIZE LIST.

Eugene P. Miller—Geography and spelling.
David T. Hudson—Arithmetic and writing.
Ernest W. Bradley—Reading and grammar.
Fred. G. Maynard—Grammar and spelling.
Alex. J. Blackbourn—Diligence.
Francis Kermode—Spelling and arithmetic.
Alex. Holmes Finlayson—Geography and arithmetic.
George Winter—General improvement.
Joseph L. Madden—1st prize, 2nd class.
Charles J. F. Castleton—Spelling.
Richard J. Bowles—Writing.
William S. B. Lowe—Greatest improvement.

Promotions from Fourth to Third division—William Russell, Eugene P. Miller, David T. Huson, Ernest M. Bradley, Chas. Whittet, Alexander H. Finlayson, Alfred G. Janes, Francis Kermode, Alexander J. Blackbourn, Arthur V. Davey, Frederick G. Maynard, Harry G. Ross, Frederick S. Clanton, George Winter, George Janes, Thos A. Spencer, Samuel D. Pierce.

This closed the morning's exercises. After recess the pupils of divisions one, two and three were put through squad drill and extension motions by Mr. Thain, one of the boys beating time on a drum. Collectively they did well, but there was not sufficient space in the building to do the exercises justice, and the instructor could not see all the squad at once, which some of the boys took advantage of.

The examination of standard three was then proceeded with under the management of Mr. Dodds, the master. It comprised history, geography, spelling, mental arithmetic and reading. In all of which subjects the pupils gave a good account of themselves. They were addressed by Mr. Higgins, who delivered the rolls of honor, and Mr. Hayward, who presented the prizes.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Proficiency—Henry Dibben.
Deportment—Albert G. Franklin.
Punctuality and Regularity—Frank Hepworth.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Reading—Harry Dodd.
Spelling—Frank Hutcheson.
Arithmetic—Robert Wm. Fish.
Writing—Walter Jesse.
Proficiency and Conduct—Frank Higgins.

Special prize by Mrs. Wonacott for regularity—James Forth.

Promotions from Third to Second divisions—Henry Dibben, Henry Dodd, Frank Higgins, Frank Armstrong, James A. Porter, James Hepworth, Percival B. Brown, Frederick Wilson, W. S. McDonald, Richard Bittencourt, Charles Savage, William H. Finlayson, Frank Hutchinson, George A. Fletcher, Robert W. Fish, Thomas McConnell, Arthur Wolscott, James Winnacott.

The examinations of divisions one and two were conducted in the one room by their teachers, Mr. Halliday and Mr. Thain, and consisted of exercises in mental arithmetic, English history, reading and a spelling match.

The general proficiency of these classes is fully up to the average; and in spelling and arithmetic above it.

Mr. Pope was sorry to see the boys not making as good progress as might be desired in grammer and writing, and persuaded them upon their return to give these necessary subjects more attention.

Mr. Higgins addressed these classes, and informed them that there would soon be a request laid before the department of education to establish a night school in this city for the benefit of those anxious to learn, but who were debarred from attending day schools. He likewise mentioned that a request would be laid before the provincial government for a land endowment to be applied to founding a provincial university. He also referred to certain unkind reflections that had been cast upon the present school board, which insinuated that they contemplated displacing certain teachers. This was a calumny. If teachers were competent they would receive the protection and assistance of the present board. Had the chairman been present he would have alluded to this subject, but in his absence he thought it best to eradicate any such impression, and to say that the board had neither enemies to punish nor friends to reward. All they sought to do was their duty.

Hon. John Robson remarked that it was always a gratifying pleasure to him to attend school examinations; he observed a marked improvement in the different departments of this school, and was glad to observe that the percentages of marks in the examinations were higher than for a number of years past, which was gratifying to parents, teachers and scholars alike. He impressed upon them the necessity of education and renewed diligence; past opportunities could never be recovered. Do not put off education until a future time, or you will then probably find yourselves unable to obtain it. Improve all your chances, so that you may be better able to go through the world. Education commenced to-day goes on forever. Therefore you must have a good foundation: you are laying the most important of all foundations in receiving a good education; you are deserving of much praise for past conduct, but teachers and scholars, never be satisfied; let your motto be excelsior and always go forward. Go home with the determination that you will be obedient and useful to your parents during the holidays, for he considered obedience, faithfulness, love, and reverence to parents of even more importance than education. He was aware it was natural for boys to indulge in mischief, but curtail it as much as possible and you will be more satisfied with yourselves afterwards. He concluded by avowing that to be good was to be happy.

After he had concluded this wholesome advice the boys gave him three rousing cheers.

Rev. Percival then delivered the rolls of honor, and Rev. D. Fraser presented the prizes to the second division.

SECOND DIVISION—ROLL OF HONOR.

Proficiency—Jas. Alex. McDowell.
Deportment—Chas. Searle Askew.
Regularity and punctuality — Henry Becker.

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