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HONORED WORK OF ST. ANNS CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SISTERS IN CHARGE

Immense Attendance at Exercises Held Last Evening.

There was an immense attendance at Institute hall last evening on the occasion of the opening of the celebration connected with the golden jubilee of St. Ann's academy. The sisters in charge might well be gratified at the evidence of appreciation shown for the work in this city by the attendance... Not nearly all who desired to be present were able to do so owing to the fact that the hall was crowded to its fullest capacity long before the hour of opening. Many found it impossible to gain admittance.

The programme was an excellent one giving evidence of the marked care taken at the academy in preparing pupils in the study of music. Difficult selections for the piano were rendered by pupils which were well received. Misses E. Smith and E. M. Elmhurst and Misses A. Quirk and C. McDowell gave eight hand numbers followed by a similar selection for eight hands by Misses E. Smith and C. McDowell and Misses E. McElhinny and N. Redmond.

Miss E. Smith, who is a last year graduate, also was heard with Miss A. Quirk at the second piano in Brahms' Hungarian Tante. In addition to these piano numbers the "Golden Bells" were sung by a large class from the academy to the accompaniment played by Misses Bailey and C. Logan. The rendering of this appropriate number was all that could be desired and was well received.

A drama giving a scene from the life of St. Ann was given by the pupils in a very pretty manner. Miss K. P. Lyter, of Seattle, one of the pupils, in an original poem traced the history and record of the institution from its earliest days. Lantern views were used to illustrate it. Following the programme appreciative addresses were given by A. E. McPhillips, K. C. and Rev. Father Brabant, Mr. McPhillips said:

It is indeed an honor which I greatly value in being entrusted by the Sisters of St. Ann with the duty of addressing you on this demonstration in recognition of the work done in the cause of education—believe me that this practical evidence of appreciation of noble deeds is worthy of the noble and kindly spirit of appreciation which Victoria's citizens, irrespective of creed, at all times bring to the aid of St. Ann. Cannot express in too warm terms the kindly help and aidance extended to them by Victoria's citizens throughout the history of their work in the cause of education—now culminated in half a century's endeavor—their work of devotion to the well-being of society, the raising of representative citizens well testifies. The task the Sisters of St. Ann undertake was a most responsible one—the training of the young—responsible primarily cast upon the parents and it is a sacred duty, one that the proper discharge of which requires noble human power, there must be associated with that Divine guidance which, if properly sought will always be given. Knowledge with skill directed and control upon lines of experience the results are marvelous in the extreme. Education, moral and material, are necessities of life, and the duty of inculcation of knowledge is a paramount duty.

Edmund Burke, in short and terse terms, aptly stated the correct manner of education: "Restraint of discipline, emulation in the extremes, and the best of all, the habit of industry." He also said: "But if education takes in vice as any part of its system, there is no doubt that it will operate with abundant energy and to an extent that is fearful." Therefore we see the necessity for care and the proper moulding of young minds, rightly directed, leads to the noblest and true and faithful servants of God and their King, the security of the nation and the well-being of the world.

To carry on such a work is the grandest of all vocations, but it carries with it tremendous responsibilities. Permit me to say to your minds, without disparaging or withholding that fair meed of praise that is due to other institutions of learning in our midst, the best of it is only the ladies of St. Ann, extending down these long fifty years. In the long ago, half a century ago, there were four young Sisters of the congregation of St. Ann leaving their Eastern homes, and under the guidance of the saintly Bishop Demerly, who placed their feet on the path, entering upon their life's work; and close to the spot whereon that log cabin is today seen that splendid edifice of learning, the corner stone of which was laid as early as the year 1871. What tribute to the zeal and courage of those pioneers in the cause of education. Following after those heroic four came others animated by the same fervor and zeal, and down those long succeeding years to even now there is witnessed that work so nobly done, all ailments of the world and family ties cast aside, consecrated only to the sacred and sweet cause of education of the young. Here in the midst of the practical effects and illustrations of the practical effects and illustrations imparted, it is perhaps unnecessary to speak of the field of learning covered by the excellent instruction which has been fitting to state that whilst all the primary branches of knowledge are covered, even the sciences, with its separate and united, there is also the commendable course, and then the arts and sciences are not forgotten, but are inculcated with a skill and nearness to the practical which has called forth the highest commendation from educationalists well capable of judging. No doubt there are some here who to me to-night who received their education under the tuition of the Sisters of St. Ann in those primitive halls and schoolrooms of long ago, and how they must contrast conditions then with the splendid conditions of to-day, but no doubt they will all testify that in the days of their youth the same care was shown and the same loving guidance and instruction was given. It is today withstanding the inconveniences and difficulties then existent, now all displaced by the present commodious class rooms and recitation halls in the midst of beautiful gardens and grounds.

I cannot conclude without saying the opportunity to bear tribute to those noble and saintly Sisters Superior who graciously

CONDEMNNS SWEARING IN OF SPECIALS

Vancouver Chief of Police Says Privileges are Grossly Abused.

Vancouver, June 26.—Chief of Police Chamberlin entered an emphatic protest against the practice of swearing in special constables with more discretion came before the fire and police committee yesterday afternoon. The special instance was a request for the granting of police rights to the caretaker at the market, as the latter had been in possession of the shop and committee in charge of the institution. The chief said that he had found that the privileges given by the police badge had been grossly abused by some men who were in possession of the shop and had been compelled to take away the authority from several specials recently. The powers given a police officer were wide, and it was easy to see how unscrupulous parties might use their rights for purposes not contemplated. The only men who should hold police badges were those under the direct control of the department. After discussion the committee left the entire question in the hands of the chief.

Fire Warden Deacon reported that a dangerous condition existed in many parts of the city through the mossing in the shingled roofs of old buildings, making the outbreak of fire liable during the wet season. The fire collector will see whether the city has power to regulate the matter and, if so, bring in a by-law on the question.

EXAMINATION RESULTS AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

List of the Successful Students at the Closing Tests.

The examinations in St. Mary's college closed yesterday and in the afternoon closing exercises were held at the institution. The college has ceased work for the two months' holidays. The following is the result of the examinations held.

- Senior Class. Promotion—High third, to fourth: John Quinn, John Webster, John Paine, Frank McNeil, Willie Christie, Louis Bertucci. Low third to high third: Louis Ecker, Styles Sehl, Albert Belanger, Alexander Sweeney, Johnson Graham, Hildreth Lawless. Second to low third: Charles O'Rourke, Joseph Bertucci, Norman McDonald, Fred McElhinny, Willie Mellor. Prize list—Department, Norman McDonald, John Webster, punctuality, Fred McElhinny and Alexander Sweeney equal, Albert Belanger; proficiency, John Quinn; Christian doctrine, Louis Ecker; application, Styles Sehl; Joseph Bertucci.

IN THE HOMES OF FAIR CANADA

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS ARE BRINGING HEALTH TO WEAK, DESPONDENT PEOPLE.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada in the cities, towns, villages and farms, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to breadwinners, their wives and families the splendid vigor, health and new strength. You have only to ask your neighbors and they can tell you of some nerve-shattered man, suffering from ailing youth, or unhappy aneurism, who, when he had present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their wonderful success is due to the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluids rich and red, strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain.

Mr. J. L. Lacombe, Quebec City, says: "To-day I weigh about forty pounds more than I did a year ago, and am in every way in much sounder health. For upwards of two years I had been struggling hard to pass my examinations and my health had completely given way under the strain. I lost flesh rapidly, my appetite was gone and my nerves were greatly weakened. I was obliged to abandon my studies and was in a state of complete exhaustion. I consulted a physician, but as I was daily growing weaker I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I had often heard very highly spoken of. The beneficial effects were indeed remarkable for I had not used more than a couple of boxes when I could feel an improvement, and hope that I had not continued using the pills for some weeks longer, with the result that my strength increased daily and I was soon able to take over my studies and work with as much energy as I had ever done. To-day I am in perfect health and I attribute my recovery solely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

VISIT TO ROYAL CITY.

New Westminster, June 26.—Thirty members of the Vancouver Chapter Royal Arch Masons, paid a fraternal visit to their city yesterday evening, returning home on a late car.

SIX COAST ON A COW.

Port Jarvis, N. J.—Three couples, while coasting down the long hill, struck Farmer Caldwell's cow. Slad and all slid down a quarter of a mile on the cow's back, the steel runners of the sled having caught on the cow's horns. At the bottom of the hill, the young people were hurled many feet and the cow so badly injured that she had to be shot.

Mr. C. Placey, a prominent farmer of Wolverton, Que., was afflicted with serious kidney trouble. For years he suffered tortures with pain in his back. Doctors said he had incurable kidney disease. "I was discouraged," writes Mr. Placey, "when I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-Lives.' I used altogether fifteen boxes and am now well—all signs of kidney trouble having left me. 'Fruit-a-Lives' cured me of my kidney troubles in tablet form—and never fail to cure all Kidney, Liver, Stomach, Skin and Bowel Troubles. 50c a box—6 for \$2.50. At all dealers."

TRADE OF BELLA COOLA IS INCREASING

Entry of G. T. P. Opens Up Good Prospects for Settlers.

Bella Coola, June 18.—The S. S. Venture arrived on Sunday, 14th, bringing a large number of passengers, also a quantity of freight for the stores. The trade in Bella Coola is increasing very much. Quite a number of the passengers are bound for the interior to take up land. There is still a lot of good land to be had in the interior, for most settlers have kept near to the trails, and when the G. T. P. goes through, as it no doubt will, that will open large tracts of first class cattle land. For land prospectors there is no better point at which to outfit than Bella Coola, for supplies can be bought very cheaply and information as to trails, etc., can be had.

FRANK SHEPHERD MAY RECEIVE NEW OFFICE

Nanaimo Man Reported to Be Slated for Appointment.

Nelson, June 26.—Frank Brown and Geo. Edwards were charged before Stipendiary Magistrate W. H. Bullock-Webster with stealing a boat, the property of Charles Wright, of Kuskanook, on June 8th, and also a double-barrelled shotgun, with a number of articles of a total value of \$30 from the house of Hans Hage. To the first charge the prisoners pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred. To the second charge the prisoners pleaded not guilty and were consequently arraigned before Judge Wilson, and elected for a speedy trial, rather than to wait until the October assizes for trial by jury. After hearing evidence the court held that there was no doubt as to the prisoners having stolen the property. It was just as criminal to break into a prospector's shack at the edge of the lake as into the largest house in town. The judge did not believe the story of the prisoners and sentenced them to two and a half years in the penitentiary.

INSPECTING MAINLAND TROOPS.

Nelson, B. C., June 25.—Inspector-General Lake reviewed the initial parade here to-day of the newly-formed 102nd Regiment, composed of two Nelson companies and a company each from Rossland and Kaslo, formerly known as Rocky Mountain rangers. The regiment turned out well under Lieut.-Col. W. H. Holmes, of Kaslo, and Major Stewart, of Nelson. A large crowd gathered at the recreation grounds, where the inspection and review most successfully took place. The inspector-general warmly congratulated Col. Holmes on the fine showing made at the initial parade.

HEAVY BLASTING DRIVING FISH AWAY

Construction Work Near Prince Rupert May Mean Blow to Industry.

Prince Rupert, June 23.—Will the heavy blasting on the railway grade near Prince Rupert interfere with the fishing industry in this locality is what is now being considered here by local fishermen. It is stated that most of the marketable fish have a holy horror of loud blasting and that even now signs have appeared to indicate that they are considering shifting their quarters. With the prospects of over two years of blasting yet ahead of us it is hard to say where the fish will finally wind up.

CRANE HOLDS UP TRAMWAYS.

Vancouver, June 26.—The cause of the street car hold up on Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock was due to a rather unusual accident. A long-legged, long-billed, long-winged crane flew into the high potential wires at the corner of Campbell avenue and Venables street. The crane's wings measured five feet, six inches from tip to tip. Unfortunately its body was too badly burned to admit of its being mounded as a companion to the owl that caused similar trouble a year or so ago.

SHOCKING INJURIES.

Boiler Explosion May Be Responsible for Death of Four Men. Little Valley, N. Y., June 27.—The boiler of a steam locomotive belonging to the Pullman Car Company, of Cleveland, exploded yesterday, probably fatally injuring four men and seriously injuring two others. The fatally injured are: Glen Beaton, of South Dayton, scalded; Wm. Van Slyke, leg broken, hip and spine injured; scalded; Charles Cottel, both legs broken; scalded; Elgin Howard, blinded by steam and internally injured.

BELLA COOLA DOINGS.

Bella Coola, June 18.—Frank Hickinton lost by fire his new house at Sloan. The hotel has been very full during the last few weeks. Although the Bella Coola hotel has added a number of rooms, yet it is quite full. Messrs. Flets Bros. have been looking over timber in Kimsquit and Talled and are delighted with it.

GOVERNMENT LEASE KEEPS SETTLERS AWAY

Pulp Company Fails to Erect Mill in Bella Coola Valley.

Bella Coola, June 18.—There is a great deal of dissatisfaction in Bella Coola over land leased to the Pulp Company, many hundreds of acres being tied up in this lease for which the government receive two cents per acre, according to the lease. The Pulp Company had to erect a mill, but although the time limit has passed no mill is in sight. A good many settlers are kept out of the valley. The government has sent up Mr. O'Farrell to superintend the building of roads. It is too bad that year after year little sums of money should be spent in keeping in very poor repair the road through the valley. What is needed is a good road, well made, right through the whole valley. The hope is expressed here that Mr. O'Farrell will see this is done.

NELSON AND CLAGARY FAIR.

Nelson, June 26.—The Mountain Lumberman's Association will not send an exhibit of lumber to the Clagary fair, although they at first agreed to do so. The reason is because of the slimness of the space allotted, which is insufficient to permit of the display of the really fine exhibit which has been got together by W. A. Anstie, the secretary. While at Clagary recently Mr. Anstie saw that the space allotted to Nelson was only 162 1/2 feet, while that allotted to the B. C. government for its provincial exhibit is not more than 20x12.

WILL GET CHEAPER COAL THAN VICTORIA

Prince Rupert's Supply to Be Drawn From Queen Charlottes.

Prince Rupert, June 23.—A prominent mining man arriving here from Queen Charlotte Islands is the authority for the statement that the future coal supply of Prince Rupert will undoubtedly to a great extent come from that quarter. Camp Robinson and Camp Wilson are among the very best coal camps in that region. The coal there is very similar to the coal at Cumberland and is found in large quantities. It is estimated that coal from these camps can be delivered at Prince Rupert for \$5 per ton. In addition to this it is stated that along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Prince Rupert and Edmonton an abundance of coal is just waiting to be mined, so that the future of Prince Rupert as a coal supply of cost from these two quarters.

TRAM PICNIC.

New Westminster, June 26.—Arrangements have been made for the holding of the annual tram picnic to Langley this year, the date of the excursion being fixed for July 20. Ross Jamieson, chairman of the celebration committee, held yesterday for Langley in order to make all necessary arrangements for the handling of the big crowd.

MILK DRINKING TOWNSHIP.

Prince Rupert, June 23.—There are at the present time over 1,000 people in Prince Rupert including railway laborers, and there are over twenty places of business which are all making some money. A noticeable feature about this northern port is the fact that all the people are sober, the only beverage obtainable, besides water, being milk which is sold in great quantities in many of the stores.

MISSING MAN MAY HAVE SUICIDED

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JAPANESE RETALIATE.

Honolulu, June 26.—The Japanese of Hawaii have decided to retaliate on the Chinese of these islands for the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods growing out of the Tatsu Maru affair. Japanese fishermen catch practically the whole fish supply of the islands. But the retaliating of the fish is almost exclusively in the hands of the Chinese. The Japanese have united and organized a company to build a market for the retailing of fish by Japanese, and have entered into an agreement not to sell fish to Chinese retailers.

"DISGRACE TO COMMUNITY."

Toronto, June 27.—When the name of Vito Antonio Massio was called in the police court yesterday, Crown Attorney Corley said the arrest of the man was "disgrace and a disgrace to a British community. Massio is the man arrested who confessed to shooting down Vito Turleio, in Newark, N. J., in November, 1906. He boasted of the murder and told the police that he thought he had killed another man at the same time. The police, however, will hold the man in custody until he is handed over to the American officers."

VANCOUVER BONDS.

City Awardees Sale of \$2,000,000 Four Per Cent. to Toronto Firm. Vancouver, June 26.—The city council of this afternoon awarded the sale of approximately two million dollars of four per cent. forty year bonds to Semillus Jarvis & Co. of Toronto, at \$2.8. The deal is considered very good here.

UNIQUE TRANSFER SYSTEM.

Works Are Being Pushed Forward With All Expedition.

The progress that the British Canadian Wood Pulp and Paper Company, represented locally by Furness & Harman, are making on their new mill at Port Mellon is evidence that it will not be many months before the advent of the manufacture of wood pulp and paper in British Columbia. There are now about 50 men engaged on the work, and the company are determined to get the mill in operation at the earliest possible moment. Mr. F. M. Hamlin, the general manager, left for the States last Friday to complete the purchase of all the remainder of the machinery necessary for the plant. Considerable of the machinery has already been purchased, but it was necessary to delay the purchase of a great deal of it until the exact size of the mill was decided upon.

PRE-HISTORIC RELICS.

Bella Coola, June 18.—While digging out gravel for the grading of the roads Mr. Gustavsen found two very well preserved stone arrow heads, one of which is four inches long. It is evident they have lain here for many years.

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TRAFFIC ON STREETS OF PRINCE RUPERT Carried by Means of Wheelbarrows.

Prince Rupert, June 23.—The novelty of seeing city transfer companies doing business in Prince Rupert with wheelbarrows highly decorated with paint instead of using horses is daily witnessed here. It is stated that these wheelbarrow transfer companies are all doing a good business and that a transfer business using horses could not compete with them owing to the fact that there are no graded streets and when one steps off the plank walks you at once get tired.

It is said that Prince Rupert is the only place in America where the usual transfer business is carried on in this manner.

ECHO OF 4-YEAR OLD TRAGEDY.

Cumberland, June 26.—Dr. McPhee reports that the remains of a human being supposed to be Charles F. Yeatman has been found by prospectors at Campbell river. No identification has been made yet. Mr. Yeatman was lost in that vicinity some four years ago.

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