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HONORED WORK OF ST. ANNS

CONGRATULATIONS TO
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Immense Attendance at Exer-
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There was an immense attendance at Institute hall last evening on the occasion of the opening of the jubilee 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 last evening. 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. McDonald gave eight hand numbers followed by a similar selection for eight hands by Misses E. Smith and C. McDonald and Misses E. McElhinny and M. 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 Boy" jubilee" was sung by a large class from the academy to the accompaniment played by Misses Bailey and C. Logan. The singing 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.

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ed over St. Ann's academy in the long past that this retrospect of half a century calls up to our memory. It is unnecessary for me to recall their names to you many of you household words, and recall to you many happy days sitting at their feet drinking in words of knowledge and wisdom, coupled with moral direction which proved priceless treasures to you in after life.

I have digressed somewhat, but the theme has been a pleasant one and the endeavor to, but in an humble way, bear some tribute to the wonderful last-est of the Sisters of St. Ann, I again welcome you all, privileged as I have been to extend to you this welcome.

Rev. Father Brabant congratulated the sisters of St. Ann upon the good success of the concert and called attention to the fact that they were present for the purpose of paying respect to the sisters for their noble work. He said that he was pleased that the golden jubilee. He made reference to the four sisters who had been instrumental in founding the institution which was now in such a flourishing condition. He was pleased that the four were still with them and were privileged to be present on the jubilee occasion. The work of the sisters was noble, he said, to those of their own faith, but was extended to those who differed from them in religion. On behalf of the clergy of the diocese and the many friends of the sisters, he extended congratulations. He hoped that greater prosperity would mark their future than had even been theirs in the past.

The remarks of Father Brabant met the popular view as shown by the loud applause which followed. The singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

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.
First division—In order of merit: Jack Hickey, Eddie Hall, Jack O'Keefe, Richard Connor, Ray Steele, John Lawless.

Second division—In order of merit: Sylvester Casanova, Melville Swenson, Duncan Murray, Charlie Healy, James McDonald, Fred Paine.

Prize list—Department, Duncan Murray, punctuality, Jack O'Keefe; proficiency, Jack O'Keefe; Christian doctrine, Ray Steele.

Junior 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 Norman, Norman McDonald, Fred McGinnis, Willie Mellor.

Prize list—Department, Norman McDonald, John Webster; punctuality, Fred McGinnis; proficiency, Albert Belanger; Christian doctrine, Louis Ecker; application, Styles Sehl; Joseph Bertucci.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada in the cities, towns, villages and farms, where the Pink Pills have not been used, and the end of the country to the other have brought back to breadwinners, their wives and families the splendid strength. You have only to ask your neighbors and they can tell you of some nerve-shattered man, suffering from indigestion, or unhappy angel, who has been given health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Their wonderful success is due to the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red, strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain.

Mr. J. 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 have 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 was kindled. I 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 five a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

VISIT TO ROYAL CITY.
New Westminster, June 28.—Thirty members of the Vancouver Chapter Royal Arch Masons, paid a fraternal visit to their brethren in the city yesterday, returning home on a late car.

CONDEMNNS SWEARING IN OF SPECIALS

Vancouver Chief of Police Says
Privileges are Grossly
Abused.

Vancouver, June 28.—Chief of Police Chamberlain entered an emphatic protest against the practice of swearing in special constables when the matter came before the first police committee yesterday afternoon. The special instance was a request for the granting of police rights to the caretaker at the market, preferred by the 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 badge, and he 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 city solicitor will see whether the city has power to regulate the matter and, if so, bring in a by-law on the question. On the recommendation of Chief Chamberlain the sum of \$300 was granted to Inspector Mulhern to cover his expenses on a trip to Eastern Canadian cities. The inspector will attend the convention of Canadian police authorities to be held at Quebec and also spend a week at Toronto investigating the police methods followed there.

FRANK SHEPHERD MAY RECEIVE NEW OFFICE

Nanaimo Man Reported to Be
Slated for Appointment.

It has been reported that Frank Shepherd, of Nanaimo, would in the near future receive an appointment as head of the provincial coal mine inspectors. With the opening of several more coal fields in various sections of the province, it is imperative that more inspectors be appointed as the field is becoming too large for two inspectors to handle as is at present the case. With the appointment of more inspectors it is reported the provincial government was going to create a new position at the head of the staff, the holder of which would be virtually a deputy minister.

INSPECTING MAINLAND TROOPS.

Companies From Nelson, Kaslo and Rossland Pass Reviewed by
Major-General Lake.

Nelson, B. C., June 28.—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 in full uniform. W. J. 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. The inspector-general was banqueted at the Strathcona hotel to-night, and a smoker was held at the armory.

The Rossland contingent included a full bugle and drum band of twenty-one men. The visiting companies returned home this evening, and General Lake goes on to Fernie in the morning.

ELECTION IS NOT GIVING ANY CONCERN

W. Sloan, M. P., is Home From
Ottawa for Few
Days.

Wm. Sloan, M. P. for Comox-Atlin, has arrived home from Ottawa on a business trip and expects to return to Ottawa in the course of a few days.

Interviewed by Nanaimo, Mr. Sloan stated as the session of the House was not yet completed he had thought to say as regards politics, and his trip west was simply for business reasons. He had stopped off at Saskatoon in Saskatchewan for a couple of days, and Mr. Sloan states the crops in the Northwest show every prospect of a bountiful harvest. There was a better feeling abroad, and there was no doubt the good crops of the Northwest would mean much for British Columbia, especially in the lumber trade.

Asked as to the possibility of an election this fall, Mr. Sloan replied that the government was not thinking about an election, as the present parliament had till 1910 to run, if so desired. He also stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier intended visiting the west after the Quebec tercentenary, and would, while on his tour, undoubtedly pay a visit to Nanaimo.

BELLA COOLA DOINGS.

Bella Coola, June 18.—Frank Hickinton lost by fire his new house at Sloan.

The hotels have 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. Fields Bros. have been looking over timber in Kimsquit and Talled and are delighted with it.

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. J. Placey, a prominent farmer of Wolverson, 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" is a powerful medicine in tablet form—and never fails 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.

PROSPECTORS ROBBED.

Nelson Thieves to Spend Two and a Half Years in Penitentiary.

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 barreled 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 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.

HEAVY BLASTING DRIVING FISH AWAY

Construction Work Near Prince
Rupert May Mean Blow to
Industry.

Prince Rupert, June 28.—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 28.—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 Yang 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 mounted 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 vessel, owned by the Cannery Company, of Cleveland, exploded yesterday, probably fatally injuring several men and seriously injuring two others. The fatally injured are Glen Benington, 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.

The others, Mark Wilcox and Howard Benton, were scalded by steam in a shocking manner. The injured men were taken to a hospital in the vicinity. The cause of the explosion is not known.

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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 28.—The Mountain Lumberman's Association will not send an exhibit of lumber to the Calgary fair, although they at first agreed to do so. The reason is because of the amount 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 Calgary recently Mr. Anstie saw that the space allotted to Nelson was only 16x2 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 28.—A prominent mining man arriving here from Queen Charlotte Island 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 stated 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 Great Northern Pacific railway between Prince Rupert and Edmonton an abundance of coal is just waiting to be mined, so that the future needs of Northern British Columbia will have a simple supply of coal from these two quarters.

TRAM PICNIC.

New Westminster, June 28.—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, left yesterday for Langley in order to make all necessary arrangements for the handling of the big crowd.

MILK DRINKING TOWNSITE.

Prince Rupert, June 28.—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 town 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

Junction Farmer Lost Fiancée
on Eve of Wedding
Day.

(Special to the Times).
Port Townsend, June 28.—Considerable excitement prevails at Junction, a village on Discovery Bay, over the disappearance of John Bloomquist, a young farmer of said place. It is believed that he committed suicide. He left a note to the effect that he was weary of life before leaving home and has not been seen since.

Yesterday the village authorities organized a searching party and the search was continued until midnight. The work of the party has been resumed this morning. Late yesterday afternoon several explosions were fired in the woods, and it is thought that he used dynamite to end his existence.

Some months ago Bloomquist was engaged to be married, but shortly before the wedding his beloved died. The tragedy, together with financial troubles, are responsible for the irrational actions of the young man. Bloomquist was about 25 years old and considered sober and industrious.

VANCOUVER BONDS.

City Awards Sale of \$2,000,000 Four Per Cent. to Toronto Firm.

Vancouver, June 28.—The city council this afternoon awarded the sale of approximately two million dollars of four per cent. forty year bonds to Kamillus Jarvis & Co. of Toronto, at \$2.28. The deal is considered very good here.

UNIQUE TRANSFER SYSTEM.

Traffic on Streets of Prince Rupert Carried by Means of Wheelbarrows.

Prince Rupert, June 28.—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 up at once get mired.

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 28.—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.

PRE-HISTORIC RELICS.

Bella Coola, June 18.—While digging out gravel for the grading of the roads Mr. Gustavsen found two very well preserved prehistoric arrow, harpoon, etc., will be installed while the building is under course of erection.

GEARY CONFIDENT OF WINNING DUNSMUIR CUP

Clever Seattle Skipper to Pilot
Rival at Vancouver
Regatta.

Seattle, Wash., June 28.—Ted Geary, who will be at the tiller of the speedy yacht Spirit when she meets the Alexandra, flying the colors of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, in English Bay in July, for the Dunsmuir cup, is one of the cleverest skippers in the Northwest. Although he is but 21 years old, he has won fame as a designer, builder and skipper. He designed and built the fast yacht Empress, which won so many races during the season of 1906 and 1907. The Spirit is another example of his work. He designed and built the Spirit and it was through his masterful sailing that she crossed the finishing line ahead of the Alexandra and the international yacht races on Puget Sound last summer. Capt. Graveley, of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, who was at the helm on the Alexandra, complimented the Seattle youth on his clever handling of his boat.

This year's races, however, may end with a different story. The races will be held in English Bay, the waters of which Geary is not so familiar with as he is with the Puget Sound waters. The Alexandra will have this much in her favor, but the Seattle skipper has lost none of his faith in his craft, in which he takes great pride, and he declares he will come home a winner. The Spirit is in fine shape after having undergone a thorough overhauling and painting. The Alexandra is said to be minutes faster this year than she was last summer, but the Spirit, too, has made some remarkably fast trips on the Sound. In the trial races with the Rival, of the Everett Yacht Club, she won three straight races and in one of them she broke the Northwestern record for a triangular course of twelve miles. It is reported that the Rival may enter the race at Vancouver despite the fact that she was defeated by the Seattle boat.

Practically all of the Seattle owners of sailing and power yachts are planning to go to Vancouver to witness the races. Some of them will go as contestants, while others will go as pleasure parties. In fact, all the Sound cities will be well represented at the Vancouver regatta, which promises to be the biggest in the history of yachting in the Northwest.

The Spirit has an entirely new crew this year. The men who will be aboard her when she meets the Alexandra are: Otto Rohlf, Scott Calhoun, J. C. Fox, James Griffiths, M. P. Anderson, Herbert Morse and Ted Geary, skipper.

FLEES THOUSANDS OF MILES.

Black Hand Threats in Montreal Drive Man Back to Italy.

Montreal, June 27.—A "Black Hand" scare has seized many Italians in the city, owing to the receipt of threatening missives by some of them. Harry Ariano, employed by Albert Hodina, shoemaker, long billed Yang 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 mounted as a companion to the owl that caused similar trouble a year or so ago.

JAPANESE RETALIATE.

Honolulu,