The Colonist.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

First Salmon Shipment.

J. F. E. Englehardt ships to-day via San Francisco, for the Australian market, one thousand cases of British American Packing Co.'s salmon of this season's pack. This is the first shipment of the season.

Excursion to Port Townsend.

The C. P. N. Co. offer great inducements to Victorians to take a trip to Port Townsend on the 4th of July. The steamship Islander will leave this port at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 4th, and returning, will leave Port Townsend at 6 p.m., fare for round trip only $2.

Sale of a Railway.

The Southern Pacific syndicate is apparently determined to obtain a firm footing on the northern coast. They have just bought the Oregonian railway, with its chief terminus at Portland, and are thought to be turning their attention toward Puget Sound and the Straits of Fuca for a terminus there.

The West Shore.

The June number of the West Shore has been received, with a colored supplement, illustrating the great fire at Seattle. The present number is principally devoted to British Columbia, and contains views of Victoria, Westminster, Nanaimo, and other points of interest in the province.

Electric Road at Los Angeles.

The Thomson-Houston Company have purchased the electric road franchise at Los Angeles, Cala. They will take out the present system, which has proved an expensive failure, and will instal their own system instead. The Thomson-Houston Co. have taken the contract to build the National Electric Line in Victoria.

The Olympian.

The fast steamer Olympian will arrive in place of the T. J. Potter on Saturday evening, resuming her place on the Sound route and leaving at the usual hour on Monday morning. Considerable improvement has been made to the machinery of the Olympian while she has been resting, and new wheels have been put on. She is now in "A 1" condition, and faster than ever.

A. O. F. Grand Re-Union.

A demonstration of the Foresters of British Columbia will take place on Saturday, Aug. 3rd, at the grounds of the Caledonian Society on Beacon Hill. A splendid programme of sports, including archery, etc., is being prepared, and the committee are working hard to render everything a success. A special excursion train will be run from Nanaimo, bringing down the members of the Black Diamond city lodge and their friends.

Those Lights.

Pedestrians who happened to be on the streets last night between the hours of ten and eleven, had the the pleasure of enjoying the search light drill of H. M. S. Amphion. The man-of-war anchored off the outer wharf, and turning her lights on, swept a long tunnel of light over the city. The sight was a pretty one from the shore, although the sensation of waking from a sound sleep to find it streaming through the windows into one's face, as one gentleman expressed it, was rather a startling surprise.

Under the Speedy Trials Act.

In the supreme court, yesterday, under the Speedy Trials Act, before Mr. Justice Crease, Mary, an Indian woman, pleaded guilty to breaking into Mr. J. Cunningham's store on the Skeena, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Thos. Grady pleaded guilty to stabbing Robert Turnbull, mate of the steamer Princess Louise. Sentence was deferred. The case of W. H. Vernon, charged with cutting one Wilson, was remanded till Saturday. Howard and Ireland, charged with larceny, were also remanded.

Missionary Meeting.

In the Pandora street Methodist church last evening, a missionary meeting was held, under the direction of the mission society, which was of an especially interesting character. The girls from the Chinese rescue home were in attendance in charge of the matron Miss Masak, and presented an entertaining programme of songs, etc., which was greatly enjoyed by all. The Home is at present attracting a great amount of attention. In caring for the welfare of the Chinese, the Methodist church is not neglecting the unfortunates of our own race. The home for Magdalens recently opened is now in good running order, and has three unfortunates sheltered within its walls.

Pleasure Trip to Alaska.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, of the Windsor Hotel, Victoria, and two friends, Messrs. Ogilvie and McDonald, sailed from Nanaimo on Wednesday afternoon in a small sloop for Sitka, Alaska. The parties intend to remain absent about three months prospecting and hunting. The three friends are well supplied with guns, ammunition and fishing tackle, and hope to be able to render a good account of themselves in case of meeting with bears, panthers or any wild animals during their explorations. The first stoppage will be at Queen Charlotte Islands where it is probable they will do considerable prospecting. After leaving the islands the next objective point will be Sitka, but, doubtless, several places along the coast will be visited for the purpose of hunting and obtaining fuel and water.

MARINE.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz is expected every hour from northern ports.

The ss. Parthia leaves Vancouver this afternoon for the Orient with a full passenger list and a little over 1,000 tons of freight.

The steamship Wallamatta arrived from San Francisco early yesterday morning with 33 passengers and 177 tons of freight for this port.

The tug Pilot went out in the strait yesterday, but did not sight a sail. Capt. Christensen was in hopes of seeing something of the Titania.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder passed up to Nanaimo yesterday to take on a supply of coal. From Nanaimo she will proceed to Seattle and Tacoma, and on her return will call at Victoria, take on board a party of tourists, and sail for Alaska.

A EARNEST PROTEST.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have just read in this morning's issue of your paper the report of Mr. Starr's sermon on Sunday evening followed by your editorial on "The Suicide." I beg you to insert these few lines in your paper as my earnest protest against the "social evil" raging in our midst. By all means let us drain our beautiful city of it; but let us dig deep enough. Let us clear out all the inmates of the brothels, but let us also clear from our society all who have ever patronized them.

Good were it for this and every other town, Mr. Editor, if the unchaste man were excluded from our homes as relentlessly as the poor fallen woman.

Why should we expect greater virtue in a woman, who is said to be made only "in the image of man," than we expect from a man, who is said to be made "in the image of God?"

I am, sir,
Yours to command
REFORM.

Victoria, June 25th.

ST. ANN'S CONVENT.

Midsummer Examination of the Pupils at this Institution—Presentation of Prizes.

The closing ceremonies at St. Ann's Convent filled the pavillion yesterday afternoon, the audience numbering upwards of 350 ladies and gentlemen, who knew from the experience of former years how delightful a programme the pupils of St. Ann's are in the habit of presenting to their friends at the closing of the term. The room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion; the walls and ceilings being festooned with pink and white muslin, trimmed with ivy, and sprays and baskets of flowers and foliage. The stage was also tastefully decorated in a similar manner, the adornment of the entire room being artistic and beautiful in the highest degree. On the walls were hung oil paintings and water color sketches of a variety of subjects, the work of the pupils of St. Ann's, all of which gave evidence of good ability on the part of the artists. Two small tables, one at each side, contained a quantity of beautiful fancy work, also the work of the scholars. Very noticeable in the fancy work exhibit was a large easy chair upholstered in crimson plush and with sunflowers and roses in arasene work—the handiwork of Miss Laura Sehl.

THE PROGRAMME.

The musical and literary bill of fare was opened by an overture by the Misses T. Romanoff, Kattie Schwengers, (primos), K. Poppenberger, and A. Corning (secundos). The young ladies showed themselves to be brilliant pianists, playing in perfect taste and time. Following the overture was a chorus by the young ladies of the school, a most delightful number, the voices blending in perfect harmony, and the selection itself being a very tuneful one.

The address of welcome was next delivered by Miss May Anderton, whose elocutionary ability was shown to good advantage. The address was itself of literary excellence not often met with, and not only incersted and entertained, but instructed the audience.

The distribution of medals and ribbons of honor being concluded, the Misses M. Beckingham, G. Loat, C. Dumberry and C. Glassey delighted the audience with a fine piano quartette, followed by Miss K. Baldwin's feeling recitation of "Mother, Home and Heaven."

Misses F. Hayward and T. Romanoff, in a piano duet, acquitted themselves with honor to themselves and their teacher, their performance being received with well merited applause.

Twelve little girls, all dressed in white and looking pretty indeed, their costumes trimmed with flowers, and each carrying a big bouquet, gave as a dialogue, or part recitation, "Floral Beauties"—a little bit of poetry in prose, as fragrant as the flowers themselves.

For the benefit of those who were fortunate enough to understand the language of France, the next number on the programme was a French part recitation, "Les Trois Saurs," Miss K. Baldwin as Faith, Miss L. Styles as Hope, and Miss M. Beckingham as Charity.

The gem of the programme without a doubt was the cantata given by the senior pupils. No name was given on the programme to this beautiful mixture of melody, in which the music of the birds and all other sweet sounds of nature were imitated in a manner that left wonder and delight struggling for supremacy in the minds of the hearers. Seldom has a sweeter musical composition been given in Victoria. The manner of its presentation was beyond criticism.

"Beauties of Nature" was the subject of the prize essay, written by Miss K. Baldwin, and which was next read. The essay was worthy of all praise—both in substance and style.

Unfortunately owing to lack of space, comment on the remaining portion of the programme cannot be made. Each member was well sustained, and the entire programme was much superior to the generality of concerts. The following were the closing numbers:—

Musical quartette—Misses L. Styles, T. Romanoff, V. Splawn and L. Davey.

Dialogue—"Life's Vista,"—Ladies of the school.

Musical duet, two pianos—"Raff's Cavantille."

Musical quartette—Misses T. Romanoff and L. Styles (primos), F. Hayward and L. Davey (secundos.)

Grand entry and farewell song "God bless our home."

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS.

The gold medals were kindly donated by a friend of the institution.

Gold medal, for excellence, awarded to Miss May Anderton.

First, good conduct, ribbon of honor, awarded to Miss May Quan.

Gold medal, for ladylike deportment, awarded to Miss Viola Splawn.

Gold medal, for religious instruction, awarded to Miss Eva McDonald.

First, religious instruction, ribbon of honor, awarded to Miss Maggie Tanner.

Gold medal, for instrumental music, awarded to Miss Lizzie Styles.

First, instrumental music, presented by Mr. C. Lombard, awarded to Miss T. Romanoff.

Prize for improvement in music, presented by Mr. C. Lombard, awarded to Miss F. Hayward.

Silver medal, for French, awarded to Miss K. Baldwin.

First, domestic economy, ribbon of honor, awarded to Miss Aura Corning.

First, politeness, junior department, awarded to Miss Laura Morrison.

Ribbon of honor, for application to study in fifth grade, awarded to Miss May Anderton.

Ribbon of honor, for application to study, in fifth grade, second division, awarded to Miss Mary Ann Pears.

Ribbon of honor, for application to study in fourth grade, awarded to Miss Maggie Dougherty.

Ribbon of honor, for application to study in fourth grade, second division, awarded to Miss Maggie Stout.

Ribbon of honor, for application to study, in Third Grade, awarded to Miss Mary Dunoon.

Ribbon of honor, for application to study, in Fifth Grade, awarded to Miss Mary Ann Pearse.

Ribbon of honor, for application to study, in Second Grade, awarded to Miss Laura Morrison.

PREMIUM LIST FOR FIFTH GRADE.

Miss Mary Anderton—1st excellence, 1st composition, 1st rhetoric, 1st bookkeeping 1st astronomy, 1st arithmetic, 2d domestic economy, 2d fancy work.

Miss Lizzie Styles—1st orthography, 1st geography, 1st grammar, 1st Roman history, 1st bookkeeping, 1st order of neatness, 1st fancy work, 2d rhetoric, 2d plain sewing, 1st botany.

Miss K. Baldwin—1st rhetoric, 1st English history, 1st plain sewing, 1st mending, 1st fancy work, 2d composition, 1st drawing.

Miss Viol Splawn—1st English history, 1st Roman history, 2d rhetoric, 2d bookkeeping, 2d arithmetic, 2d order of neatness, 2d astronomy, 2d fancy work.

Miss Annie Welch—1st Grecian and Canadian history, 1st reading, 1st geography, 2d writing, 3d arithmetic, honorable mention for improvement in vocal music.

Miss Eva McDonald—1st botany, 1st Grammar, 2d rhetoric, 2d Roman history, 3d astronomy.

Second division—Mis Mary Ann Pears—1st prize excellence, 1st arithmetic, 1st geography, 2d Grecian history, 2d grammar, 2d order and neatness.

Miss Maggie Tansey—1st penmanship, 1st composition, 1st Grecian history, 2d grammar, 2d reading 3d Eng. history.

Tatiana Romanoff—2nd penmanship, 2d orthography, 3d Grecian history.

Absent member for this class—Ella Madigan.

FOURTH GRADE.

Miss Maggie Dougherty—1st excellence, 2d grammar, 1st Eng. history, 1st Canadian history, 1st geography, 1st arithmetic, 2d Ancient history.

Miss Mamie McDonald—1st Ancient history, 1st Canadian history, 1st arithmetic, 1st geography, 2d Eng. histo y, 2d reading.

Aura Corning—1st arithmetic, 1st geography, 2d grammar, 2d Ancient history, 2d Canadian history, honorable mention for politeness.

Miss Jennie McDonald—1st grammar, 2d Canadian history, 2d Ancient history; 3d arithmetic, 3d geography.

Annie Chisholm—1st grammar, 2d Ancient history, 2d Canadian history, 2d arithmetic.

Kate Schwengers—1st writing, 2d Ancient history, 3d geography, 3d reading.

Sophie McNiff—2d reading, 2d geography, 3d Canadian history, 3d Ancient history, 3d arithmetic

Katie Poppenberger—2d arithmetic, 2d Ancient history, 3d geography, 3d Canadian history.

Gracie Anderton—2d prize reading, 2d orthography, 3d geography, 2d fancy work.

Anna Verdier—2d English history, 2d geography, 3d reading, 3d plain sewing and mending.

SECOND DIVISION.

Maggie Stout—1st prize excellence, 1st reading, 1st Canadian history, 1st English history, 2d grammar, 2d geography, 2d arithmetic.

Stella Meyers-1st grammar, 1st arithmetic 1st Canadian history, 2d English history, 2d geography.

Rosina Bantly—1st arithmetic, 1st spelling, 2d geography, 3d English history, 3d fancy work.

May Quan—1st English history, 1st geography, 2d arithmetic, 3d grammar.

Annie Keast—1st reading, 2d spelling, 2d grammar, 2d fancy work, 3d Canadian history.

Katie Doran—1st spelling, 2d reading, 3d arithmetic, 2d grammar.

Jennie McMillan—3d spelling, 2d reading, 2d arithmetic.

Nellie Doran—2d spelling, 2d writing, 3d reading.

Dora Van Volkenburgh—2d arithmetic, 3d geography, 3d spelling.

Lizzie Grimm—2d grammar, 2d spelling, 3d arithmetic.

Absent members of this class—Barbara Keast, Jennie Sullivan, Maude Sullivan, Maud Schwengers, Sophie Warren.

THIRD GRADE.

May Duncan—1st excellence, 1st geography, 1st spelling, 1st French first grade, 2d arithmetic.

Alice Mellon—1st grammar, 1st geography, 2d arithmetic, 2d history.

Sophie Davie—1st reading, 1st arithmetic, 2d English history, 2d geography.

Dora Knoll—1st composition, 1st arithmetic, 2d order and neatness, 2d geography, 3d plain sewing and mending.

Maggie McNiffe—1st arithmetic, 2d grammar, 2d English history.

Maude Conkes—1st writing, 2d reading, 2d spelling.

Gertie Loat—1st spelling, 3d geography, 2d grammar, honorable mention for politeness.

Agnes Dougherty—1st English history, 2d composition, 2d spelling.

E. Sehl—1st spelling, 2d grammar, 3d arithmetic.

N. Gabriel—1st English history, 2d reading, 3d composition.

Annie Carey—1st reading, 2d grammar.

Flora Splawn—2d geography.

Lizzie Vigelius—2d writing.

Annie Vigelius—2d geography.

Francis McDonald—3d reading.

SECOND GRADE.

Laura Morrison—1st grammar, 1st spelling, 1st arithmetic, 2d reading.

Fanny Keefe—1st reading, 1st grammar, 1st geography.

Lilly Rogers—1st geography, 2d spelling, 2d arithmetic.

Annie Sullivan—1st arithmetic, 2d geography, 3d spelling.

Lizzie Sullivan—1st grammar, 2d geography, 2d spelling.

Chrissey Glassey—1st reading, 2d spelling, 3d geography.

Marie Beckingham—2nd grammar, 2nd spelling, 2nd geography.

Clarissa Dunley—3d reading, 3d spelling, 4th geography.

Mary Stevens—3d spelling, 4th arithmetic.

Louisa Albaney—3d geography, 5th spelling.

Annie Grimm—3d geography, 5th reading.

Mary Wall—3d arithmetic, 5th reading.

Ettie Davie—3d reading, 6th grammar.

Louisa Sehl—4th reading.

Daisy Thompson—5th reading.

Second Division.—Mary Keefe—1st reading, 1st geography, 1st grammar.

Dollie Sehl—1st arithmetic, 2d geography.

Pauline Barry—2d spelling, 2d grammar.

Alice Daley—2d reading, 2d geography.

Amelia Vachon—2d spelling, 3d grammar.

May Gowen—3d grammar, 4th arithmetic.

Mary Gibson—3d reading, 4th spelling.

Cora Loat—4th geography, 5th arithmetic.

Lizzie Dunn—5th reading, 5th spelling.

Arabella Hood—5th reading.

Emily Rowe—7th reading.

FIRST GRADE.

Cassie Morrison, Lizzie Duncan, Annie Duncan, Julia Corning, Josephine Marbœuf, Maude Langridge, May Robins.

Second division—M. A. Dougherty, Gertie Meyers, Edith Lombard, Agnes Mellon, Agnes Rogers, Augustine Labarre.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Angelina Berducci, May Thompson, Lottie McDonald, Mary Albaney, Marie Filings.

PERSONAL.

C. E. Redfern and wife returned from San Francisco yesterday.

M. H. Cowan was among the arrivals from San Francisco by the Walla Walla yesterday.

J. W. Casey, traveling agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, was in Victoria yesterday.

W. F. Kimball, a prominent druggist of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Kimball, are spending a summer vacation in Victoria.

Caspar W. Maxwell, a well known business man of Auburn, N. Y., is in the city, and will remain two or three weeks.

Peter Harvey, Pacific Coast Passenger Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, arrived from San Francisco yesterday.

George E. Grahame, of Galveston, Texas, has come to Victoria to live; and expects to embark in business here in the course of a couple of weeks.

Frank H. Tyner, agent for the Lily Clay Colossal Gaiety Co., arrived last evening to make arrangements for the appearance of his troupe here on Wednesday evening next.

D. Chisholm, M. P., returned to Westminster from Ottawa on Wednesday. On the arrival of the train a large number of Mr. Chisholm's friends were present and gave him a welcome as cordial and genuine as ever a man received. When it became known that he had returned, numbers of friends and acquaintances called on him at the Colonial and warmly welcomed him home.

Walter Kurtz, son of Mr. John Kurtz, arrived from San Francisco yesterday on a visit to his father, after an absence from Victoria of about eight years. Mr. Kurtz during his absence has grown from quite a lad to manhood, and has altered so much in appearance that his former friends had some difficulty in recognizing him. He soon made himself known, however, and yesterday afternoon was renewing old friendships all around.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Westminster and Vancouver were favored with a heavy rainfall yesterday.

The examination of the Rock Bay Ward school will take place this morning.

To-day is the fifty-first anniversary of the coronation of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Wm. Croft will cater to the wants of the thirsty at the Caledonian picnic on the 4th prox.

Dr. Young, lately of Toronto, has been appointed medical officer at the Union Mines, Comox.

The Sir William Wallace Society have arranged for a grand picnic up the Gorge in about two weeks.

Two drunks were the only occupants of the dock in the police court yesterday. Fines of $5 were imposed in each case.

The bronze medal presented by the Governor-General for the best scholar in the Nanaimo public schools, has been awarded to Master James Galloway.

The hose team which is to go to Vancouver will give an exhibition race of speed this evening, on Yates street, with their new hose reel, which arrived from Toronto on Wednesday evening.

H. M. Ships Swiftsure, Amphion, Icarus and Champion and the torpedo boats came in from the West Coast yesterday, and will leave for Vancouver this morning. The ships of the line will take part in Vancouver's celebration of Dominion Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. DeVeulle are mourning the loss of their little son, William John Henry, who died yesterday morning from cholera infantum. The funeral takes place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the parents' residence, 86 Menzies street, James Bay.

The complimentary benefit to be tendered to Mr. John Chester at Philharmonic Hall to-morrow evening, promises to be a grand success. The entertainment will consist of music, mirth and minstrelsy, and many of Victoria's amateurs will appear on the stage. A crowded house is looked forwarded to.

Portland Follows Victoria's Example.

Arrangements have been completed at Portland, Ogn., for the construction of a new motor line, with several branches, all to be operated by overhead wires. The two principal street car companies have obtained permission to do all that is necessary to change their lines to cable or electric roads, but have not yet decided which style to adopt.

OFF FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The Midsummer Examinations at the Public Schools.

James Bay Ward School, Two Divisions of the Central School and the High School Examined Yesterday.

JAMES BAY WARD SCHOOL.

James Bay Ward School has the reputation of being the best school to give a good rousing cheer of any in Victoria. When the scholars of Miss Storey's, no longer little, school, are called upon for "three and a tiger," they respond in a manner that almost raises the roof. They go about everything that they undertake in the same whole-hearted manner. In the school room and in the play ground they are always ambitious to be first. The natural result of this disposition to excel among the scholars, planted and fostered by their teacher, is that the examinations invariably show the school to be prospering, the scholars advancing rapidly, and the teacher one whose place it would be difficult to supply with another as capable should occasion ever require.

Yesterday was closing day at James Bay Ward School. Every accommodation was made for the visitors, and the attendance of parents and friends was perhaps larger than ever before. Among the visitors were noticeable the following; S. D. Pope, Supt. of Education; Inspector Wilson, Mayor Grant, Rev. Dr. Reid, Trustees Wolfenden, Hayward, Erskine and Mallandaine, Mr. C. E. Redfern, Mr. Moore, J. Montague Leet, G. B. Armstrong, W. M. Wood, Mrs. Dempster, Mrs. Lambeth, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Hosey, Mrs. Lang, Miss Pittock, Mrs. Chantwell, Miss Spencer, Mrs. Stamford, Mrs. Redfern, Miss Caton, Mrs. S. S. Burt, Mrs. and Miss Warren, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Miss Wolfenden, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. F. Taylor, Miss P. Medina, Mrs. Medina, Mrs. Medina, Jr.

The examination of the several classes in the various branches of study taught, showed the scholars to be in a state of high proficiency. This more important branch of the closing exercises being over, the following splendid programme was presented by the little ones in a manner that called for long and hearty applause, as each succeeding number was given in a manner that spoke of long and careful training, coupled with a desire to do his or her part well.

PROGRAMME.

"Inquisitive Jack"—May Franklin.
"A Paper Chase"—Cari Matheson.
"Happy Little Faces"—Mabel Sabiston.
"Education Thrown Away"—W. Winkel.
"I'll Do What I Can"—Jamie Moore.
"The Boys, The Apple and The Cow"—Arthur Bellhouse.
"Lona's Gossip with the Moon,"—Katie Warlock.
"Two Magpies sat on a Rail"—Jas. Ross.
"Morning"—Fanny Winkel.
"Over Field and Meadow," song—six girls.
"Going to Aunt Ruth's to Tea"—Mary Stamford.
"Kitty and the Mouse"—Nat McDowell and Victor Spencer.
"My Pussy"—Fanny White.
"The Little Lame Girl"—Annie Matheson.
"My Week"—Maggie Hart.
"The Squirrel"—Willie Northcote.
"Pussy's Mistake"—Olive Lambeth.
"The Holiday"—Herbert Jessie.
"The Golden Rule"—Song—8 boys.
"John Maynard"—Geo. Warren.

WORDS OF WELL-EARNED PRAISE.

Supt. Pope, in announcing the result of the examinations, stated that the number examined from the James Bay Ward schools was fourteen—the largest number of applicants, for admission to the central school sent up by any of the city ward schools. James Bay Ward school had also the largest attendance of any ward school, there being 111 pupils on the roll last year, with an average attendance of 64. This school had obtained the highest marks of any in several branches of study; while in reading and writing, James Bay school was equal to another ward with the same standard—both at the top. In geography, a pupil of James Bay school, had obtained the highest number of marks this year of any attending the city ward schools. The pupils of this school, he considered, had earned their vacation. The examinations and frequent visits he had made to the school showed how well. And if they deserved their holidays on account of the good record they had made, it was mainly due to the faithfulness and assiduity of their teacher.

The promotions, prize-lists and roll of honor were then read as follows:—

PROMOTIONS.

From 1st class to Central School—Frank Taylor, Joseph Wilson, Willie Cornish, Geo. Thos. Warren, Mabel Julia Sabiston.

From 2d class to 2d reader—Katie Logan, Ray Whyte, Lizzie Pound, Maggie Sabiston, Jessie Stamford, Harry Redfern, Fred Winkle, Ralph Pittock, Thomas Brooker, James Ross, Katie Worlock, Charlie Kennedy, Julia Shears.

From 3d class to 2d primer—Fanny Whyte, Lizzie Pound, Maggie Sabiston, Fanny Finlayson, Susie Wilson, Lilly Burns, Edward Wilson, Willie Robinson, James Lorimer, Agnes Clark, Chas Taylor, Olive Lambeth, Hermon Medlowski, Willie Isaac.

From 4th class to 3d—Achilla Medanie, Donald McKay, John Dempster, Wynne Heath.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

Regularity and punctuality—Cornelius Roscamp.

Good Conduct—May Baldwin, Douglas Franklin.

General Proficiency—Frank Taylor.

PRIZES.

Regularity and punctuality—George E. Robinson, presented by R. Jamieson, Esq; 2d, Harriet C. McKay, presented by T. N. Hibben, Esq.; 3d, William Roscamp, presented by Mrs. R. Pittock.

General proficiency—3d class—Katie Logan, presented by Mrs. R. Pittock.

General Proficiency—3d class—Fanny Whyte, presented by Mrs. Medina.

Arithmetic—1st class—Fanny Finlaison and Fanny Whyte, equal; prizes presented by Mrs. Wm. McDowell and W. C. Robinson.

General Proficiency—4th class—Achilla Medina, presented by A. Ross.

Reading—1st class—Annie Matheson, presented by R. Wolfenden.

Spelling Match—2d class—Katie Warlock, presented by Mrs. Wm. McDowell.

Spelling Match—4th class—May Franklin, presented by Rev. Dr. Reid.

Head girl in 1st class—Mabel Sabiston; work box, presented by C. Spencer.

Head boy in 1st class—Frank Taylor, presented by Ex-Mayor Fell.

Good Conduct—2d prize—Annie Matheson, presented by D. Spencer.

Favorite of James Bay Ward School—May Franklin, presented by Ex-Mayor Fell.

Penmanship—Fred Dowell, presented by Mrs. W. Wilson.

Dictation and Spelling—May Franklin, presented by Mrs. W. Wilson.

General proficiency—2d class—Archie Lowe, 3d prize, presented by Mrs. McDowell.

General proficiency—3d class—Lizzie Pounds, 2d prize, presented by Mrs. McDowell; 3d, Maggie Sabiston, presented by Mrs. McDowell.

General proficiency—2d class—Fanny Winkel, 4th prize, presented by D. Spencer.

General proficiency—4th class—Donald McKay, 2d prize, presented by Mrs. McDowell.

General proficiency—2d class—Ray Warlock, 2d prize, presented by G. Garesche.

Spelling and dictation—2d class—Harry Redfern, 1st prize, presented by F. Warlock.

Arithmetic—1st class—J. Wilson McConnell, 1st prize, presented by Mayor Grant; Geo. Thos. Warren, 2d prize, presented by Mayor Grant.

Writing—1st class—Jane Moore, presented by Mrs. S. S. Burt.

General proficiency—4th Class—John Dempster, 3d prize, presented by S. McConnan; Wynne Heath, 4th prize.

Spelling match—2d class—Fanny Winkel, 2 prize, presented by Mrs. S. S. Burt.

Spelling match—Willie Northcote, 2d prize, presented by S. McConnan.

May Franklin—favourite of the school, presented by Ex-Mayor Fell.

Head of the ward clean, smart little children he saw present; to hear such favorable reports of their rapid advancement as had just been received. When these children grew to be men and women they would appreciate more than they could now the thoughtfulness and care of their parents, their teachers and the Government, in giving them a good education. Now was the time to learn, while they were young; knowledge was more easily acquired in early youth, and never being forgotten, it would fit each little boy and girl to take an honorable and creditable position in society when they reached man's estate. He hoped that the children would have a pleasant vacation, and be good while the holidays lasted.

Inspector Wilson regretted that he had been unable to attend previous examinations this year, but was glad to find that this school was up to its high standard of other years. He had listened with pleasure to the programme presented, as he supposed all the visitors had. Few however, it was possible, had any idea of the difficulty in preparing it, or the hard work of the teacher in training the scholars in their different parts. Every teacher in Victoria's public schools, had he thought, the satisfaction of knowing that he or she had done their duty; but no one but a teacher could know the measure of pleasure it was to a teacher to be appreciated by the parents and friends of the pupils.

Col. Wolfenden briefly expressed his gratification with the high record read by Supt. Pope. He was also pleased to see so many of the parents present. He hoped pupils and teachers would enjoy the holidays.

Trustee Erskine was glad to be present in time to hear the programme. He was glad to see the good record made by the school, and hoped it would be an incentive to the scholars to do even more in future. He was glad to say, for the information of all present, that when school re-opened, the accommodation would be greatly increased, and Miss Storey's labors would be very much lessened by the employment of an assistant. (Cheers).

Mr. C. E. Redfern being called upon for a speech, said he wanted to call the attention of the boys and girls to one little incident that attracted his attention during the spelling match. One little fellow spelled a word wrong, though he was so confused when he spelled it that no one could tell whether it was spelled right or wrong. The teacher asked the little fellow to spell the word again, and he did so, spelling it correctly. Then the teacher asked him if that was the way he spelled it before. And the little fellow had sufficient courage and truthfulness to say "no;" and he went to his seat. This was, he said, to him the most pleasing incident of the day; and he would to-morrow send to Miss Storey a prize for that boy—Ross McDowell. (Long applause).

Mr. Moore said that he hoped the pupils would remember what they had learned, and made a few other appropriate remarks before closing by wishing all a pleasant holiday.

HIGH AND CENTRAL SCHOOLS.

THE HIGH SCHOOL AND UPPER DIVISIONS OF THE CENTRAL BREAK UP.

The roof of the large and handsome central school building that adorns the upper portion of the city, was yesterday a cover for what might be termed the happiest and most joyfully disposed throng in the Dominion. The occasion was that event dear to every juvenile heart, and a happy remembrance to every adult,—"breaking up," and the scholars who have now been released temporarily from the bonds of school discipline had no cause to smother their joyful feelings, and accordingly took no pains to do so. The midsummer recess, to the divisions of the public schools examined yesterday, means many things. To some, now no longer to be classed under the name of school-boy or girl, it means a turning point in life's history, a distinct signal post at the end of one old road and the beginning of a new. To others it comes simply as a rest into which they will no doubt crowd all the romp and fun that the period of vacation will hold. It mattered not yesterday, however, as the whole of the pupils combined to forget past and future and entered thoroughly into the enjoyment afforded them. Perhaps the pleasantest time in the dull monotony of school life, for both teacher and scholar, is this occasion, when all meet together in social converse and the time is taken up in congratulations, meetings and farewells. The faces of the lady teachers were throughout the day a study. If anything they were happier, albiet a little more flustered than many of their pupils, and all entered thoroughly into the spirit of pleasure and lightheartedness of which the school precincts were so full. It was no doubt a source of pride and joy to them all, as one by one they were congratulated on the proficiency to which they have brought their youthful charges. Many, or perhaps all of them, were no doubt impressed with the thought yesterday that such praises, so sincere and deserved, were a sufficient balm to the previous six months of hard and unremitting toil, and a powerful incentive to future labors for the good of the generation now rising around us. The following account of the whole of the proceedings will show exactly what was done throughout the day. The most pleasing feature in the day's work, and it is certain that none of the pupils will grudge this remark, were the presentations made to two of the teachers, Mr. Kerr and Miss Gowen, and the act of presenting Miss Armstrong and the other ladies of the girls' school with innumerable floral emblems by their pupils. The applause from the large audience that attended the various functions was throughout unremitting and sincere, and in the afternoon especially added to the gay scene a hilarity and noise not at all out of place and quite in keeping with the feelings of the greater part of those present. There were over seven hundred visitors in the afternoon. Among these were hundreds whose names could not by any possible chance be obtained, but several of those noticed are appended.

Mrs. Savage, Mrs. F. Savage, Mrs. Ure, Miss Whittaker, Miss Hall, Mrs. Catterell, L. Maynard, A. Freenan, Miss E. Wilson, Miss Dickerson, Miss McKinley, Mrs. Foster, Miss Colquhoun, Miss Colquhoun, J. Colquhoun, Miss Webster, M. Shicklune, H. Heisterman, T. Hanby (from Chicago); T. Hanvy, (from Chicago); Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Mouatt, Miss A. Harrison, Miss Carr, J. N. Muir, Miss Watson, Mrs. Moody, Miss Powell, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Haliday, Mrs. Daterson, Mrs. J. Muirhead, Mrs. J. D. Nutar, Miss Walsh, Mrs. E. Harrison, Miss Harrison, Mrs. J. McGrigon, Miss Rutherford, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. M. Adams, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. H. Waller, Mrs. Warren, S. Preston, Mrs. J. E. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Huson, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Northcott, Mrs. W. Watson, Mrs. P. Watson, W. Bour, H. M. Lukes, Mrs. Maud Bone, Mrs. Jones, Mr. W. M. Wood, Mrs. S. Duratin, Mrs. Donald Fraser, John B. Lovell, S. Braverman and Mrs. Braverman, Mrs. Turple, F. C. Wolfenden, R. Butler, Mrs. B. Frank, Mrs. Levy, W. H. Burkholder, Mrs. Elford, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Carlyon, Mrs. J. Pelford, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mrs. C. Squires, Mrs. H. J. Carlow, H. Dalby, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Frank, Miss Frank, Miss Hartnagel, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Catterall, Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer, Mrs. T. Carle, Mrs. Christie and daughters, Mrs. Walker, Miss Storey, Mrs. Storey, Miss Haughton, Miss J. Gill, Miss L. Gill, Mr. D. Wilson (inspector), Col. Wolfenden, Hon. Mr. Robson, Miss Caton, Miss Horton, Rev. Dr. Reid, Mrs. Pickard, Mr. Pickard, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Wiffin, Mrs. Lee, Miss Lee, Mr. McB. Smith, Mr. J. Anderson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Rutland, Miss Pollard, Mrs. DeVeulle, Mrs. J. D. Clarke, Rev. D. Fraser, Miss A. Gowen, Miss P. Gowen, Mrs. P. T. Johnston, Mrs. Ure, Miss Sylvester, Mrs. Mebius, Mr. Shotbolt, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Nankin, Mrs. Herd, Miss Booth, Mr. and Mrs. McCowan, Mrs. Collis, Miss Collis, Mr. J. Anderson, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Miss Lawrence, Mr. Erskine, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Shotbolt, Mrs. Ford, Misses Carr, Miss Mowat, Misses Fawcett, Mrs. Berkley, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Shears, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Mallandaine, Miss Mallandaine, Mrs. Scriver, Miss Arrowsmith, Miss A. Hicks, Miss M. Sievers and others.

THE HIGH SCHOOL—MORNING.

The examination in the High School dragged considerably, perhaps on account of the scanty attendance, the young ladies naturally feeling that they might better distinguish themselves in the afternoon. However everything passed off successfully, and Miss Cameron, who was again to the fore in the examination of the girls, expressed herself as satisfied with the result. The following programme was carried out:

Chorus—"The World is Full of Beauty."
Recitation—"Waterloo," Miss Jesse.
Examination in different branches.
Solo—Miss Harrison.
Welcome—Chorus.
Girls' Paper.
Trio—Misses Harrison, Hicks and Fawcett.
Solo—Miss Hicks.
Chorus—"We are Marching."

In the above programme the trio was the best item, the sweet, pure voices of the young ladies mingling in a charming manner in their song "The Brightest Home." The "Girls Own Paper," the production of the Misses Tite and Carr, was read and listened to attentively. The cover of the paper is a work of art. The clever handiwork of Miss Carr have drawn an excellent combination of the whole of the studies of the girls. The artist deserves the heartiest congratulations.

SENIOR DIVISION.

The results of the high school examinations in the senior division, J. P. McLeod, teacher, were:

Reading—Misses Hicks, 88; Carr, 80; Tite, 80.

Writing—Master Wilson, 88; Misses Watson, 86; Mebius, Lawrey, Crockford, 84.

Dictation and spelling—Misses Mebius, 95; Crockford, McConnell, 93.

Geography—Master Carlyon, 68; Misses Carr, 65; Craig, 64.

English grammar—Misses Christie, 73; Craig, 70; Crockford, Watson, 69.

Composition—Misses Christie, 78; Mebius, 77; Master Miller, 75.

Rhetoric—Misses Carr, 66; Crockford, Christie, 65.

English history—Misses Mebius, 78; Watson, 74; Askew 73.

Canadian history—Masters Miller, Broderick, 81; Miss Mebius, 79.

Mental arithmetic—Misses Christie,