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NOTICE.

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Local and Provincial News.

(From the Daily Colonist, June 24.)

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD'S

Prospective Visit to British Columbia.

The following is a copy of a letter received yesterday by Mayor Fell from Sir John A. Macdonald:

EARNSCLIFFE, OTTAWA,
15th June, 1886.

DEAR SIR:—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your kind note of the 8th inst. I had intended to have commenced my journey across the continent by the end of this month, but public matters have kept me here, and I cannot yet fix the date of my departure. I propose making the journey very leisurely, so as to see the different points of the great northwest. I shall inform you of the time I shall be likely to arrive at your good city.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,
JOHN A. MACDONALD.

His Worship the Mayor, Victoria, B.C.

Personal.

At the Driard: Geo. K. Beede, Seattle; John Derby, San Francisco; L. A. Morgenstern, M. B. Curtis Co., T. G. Sebastian, Portland; T. H. Rothwell, Montreal.

Mr. R. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., will return from Nanaimo by the steamer Alexander on Friday next.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., was a passenger by the Princess Louise yesterday from the mainland.

It is understood that Sir John and Lady Macdonald will leave Ottawa on the 28th for Victoria and that they will occupy rooms at the Driard house. They will reach Victoria about the 15th July.

Mr. J. M. O'Brien has been appointed by the New Brunswick government a commissioner in British Columbia for taking affidavits in and for the courts in the province of New Brunswick.

Mr. James Welch, who has been absent from Victoria for three years arrived down from the Nass river by the steamer Boscowitz yesterday.

Public School Examinations.

The following hours have been fixed for the public school examinations to take place to-day at the Theatre Comique:

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.—Boys' public school.
10 a.m. to 12 m.—Girls' public school.
12 m. to 1 p.m.—Intermission for lunch.
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.—Boys public school.
2 p.m to 3 p.m.—High school.

Rolls of honor and promotion lists will be read, and distribution of prizes will take place during the day, of all except the high school pupils and entrance to the high school, which will take place at 3 p.m., when the governor-general's medals will also be presented by his honor the lieutenant-governor.

Meeting at Clinton.

A political meeting was held at Clinton on Wednesday evening, 16th inst. Mr. McLellan occupied the chair. Mr. Davie that Mr. Morrison, one of the candidates, should be present, but as those assembled decided to proceed, Mr. Semlin claimed the right to speak first, which was accorded him. He was followed by Mr. Davie, Mr. Allen and Mr. Saul. Mr. Davie's speech cut the ground completely away from the opposition. Mr. Semlin attempted to reply, but his effort was miserably poor, and he left town next day with his feathers severely ruffled.

Excitement at Nanaimo.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NANAIMO, June 23.—After the nomination for candidates to-day Dr. O'Brian addressed the electors, condemning monopolies, and was asked by Jas. Dunsmuir why he wanted him to go into a railway scheme in the Chilcoten country. O'Brian denied it, which caused hot words, resulting in O'Brian striking Jas. Dunsmuir. There were several blows struck when they were parted. Excitement is running high over the election.

Not Disqualified.

The drowning men of the Times are catching at another straw. They declare that Mr. Anderson is disqualified as a candidate and hope to influence enough votes by this subterfuge to defeat him. The device is too transparent to deceive any person. Mr. Anderson was originally on the city roll. When he moved to Lake he had his name placed on the district roll without notifying the collector of votes to remove his name from the city. About two weeks ago he ascertained that his name was on both rolls. He came to town and consulted a barrister, who advised him to remove his name from the district roll, where it appeared illegally, and allow it to remain on the city roll. This course was adopted and Mr. Anderson's position is impregnable.

Times' Wit.

Liars, beasts, rascals, thieves, miserable curs, lecherous parasites.

The reader will probably jump to the conclusion that that is a quotation from the Toronto Globe. But it is not. It is, however, from a British Columbia grit journal, the editor of which is a graduate of the Globe establishment. Those who think the Toronto grit organ has lost its influence will observe that they are mistaken.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

An Emphatic Rebuke.

Two of the men whom the Times styled

Liars;
Beasts;
Rascals;
Thieves;
Miserable Curs;
Lecherous Parasites,

have been returned by acclamation for Cowichan. Roll on, Brother Times; roll on with your blackguardism.

New Westminster District.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 23.—Nominations for New Westminster district. L. A. Agassiz, Henry Dawson, Adam Innes, Wm. Isaac, Dr. Kent, John Kirkland, James Kennedy, W. H. Ladner, D. McGillivray, James Orr, John Robson, A. C. Wells.

Cariboo.

The news from Cariboo is very cheering. The return of Messrs. Brown, Wason and Mason (government candidates) is placed beyond a doubt.

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual school meeting at Cedar hill, was held on Monday, the 21st instant, to elect a trustee to serve in place of Henry King, whose term of office had expired, resulting in the re-election of Henry King.

Nomination Day.

The following candidates were nominated at the police barracks yesterday for election as city representatives in the local legislature:

NOMINERS.	PROPOSER.	SECONDER.
J. H. Turner	Wm. McKay	J. Muirhead
J. W. Carey	J. Burritt	R. Hall
E. G. Prior	J. Teague	F. Paine
E. T. Williams	J. Hawkins	H. T. Main
J. M. Duval	A. Gray	G. Powell
A. J. Smith	J. Teague	J. G. Geddes
R. Beaven	R. P. Rithet	W. Denny
R. Lipsett	Jas Fell	J. Kinsman
J. Wrigleworth	C. Gowen	J. E. Phillips
T. Davie	T. Earle	T. Storey
S. Dusk	J. Walker	W. Latimer

The following candidates were nominated yesterday for the representation of the electoral district of Esquimalt in the local legislature:

NOMINERS.	PROPOSER.	SECONDER.
Charles E. Pooley	Thomas S. Dobbin	Robert Muir
David W. Higgins	John Parker	Donald McKenzie
Hans Helgesen	Robert Weir	William Fisher
John R. Hett	Henry E. Wilby	Fred. Williams

The candidates nominated for the electoral district of Victoria for representation in the legislature are as follows:

NOMINERS.	PROPOSER.	SECONDER.
Robert F. John	Thomas Michell	John L. Young
Geo. W. Anderson	Edward Wilkinson	John Reid
T. S. Humphreys	J. D. Bryant	Robert Brown
John Sluggett	J. T. McIlmoyl	G. A. McTavish

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Messrs. W. Norman Bole and W. D. Ferris were nominated for the city of New Westminster.

COWICHAN—BY ACCLAMATION.

COWICHAN, June 23.—The Hon. William Smithe and Henry Croft were elected by acclamation to represent Cowichan in the legislature.

NANAIMO.

The following nominations were made in Nanaimo yesterday: Messrs. R. Dunsmuir, W. Raybould, George Thomson, Jas. Lewis, S. H. Meyers, C. C. McKenzie and Dr. O'Brian.

What Some People Say.

That a celebrated divorce case which was tried last year is about to be revived in these courts.

That the action for libel brought by Mr. E. Allen, M. P. P., against a school teacher named F. J. Smith has resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

That Mr. Amor DeCosmos is actively canvassing in anticipation of the Dominion elections coming off this fall. Mr. Smith will be elected—to stay at home.

The secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington is named Mr. Lang. He is civilized enough to know how to make a pun in English. At a reception the other evening he told a lady that "Auld Lang Syne" was one of his ancestors.

That in Austria two years ago, union printers were discharged and their places filled by girls at low wages. The typos adopted a novel and effective way of getting rid of this cheap labor. They married it.

That it is estimated that there are at least two million workingmen and women who have one or two hours less drudgery and better opportunity for leisure and mental improvement than before the remarkable May 1st, 1886.

That at one of the open air resorts in Clyborn avenue a socialistic organization held a meeting and picnic on June 15th. Anarchy, nihilism, revolt and plunder were advocated. Not a policeman appeared, nor was the meeting in any way molested. Nearly all the speakers were from abroad.

That Parsons, the anarchist, has surrendered himself at Chicago and will stand his trial.

That a Wyoming editor of gallant and sociable tendencies remarked in his paper (published at Fort Fetterman), after giving the location of editorial office: "All will be welcome, regardless of age, sex, color, religion or politics. We want to become acquainted with every man woman and child in the territory, especially the women."

That the son-in-law said—"I tell you, sir, that your daughter's conduct makes my life insupportable. I wish you would find some way of bringing her to reason. Father-in-law—You know very well that I have tried everything. Neither my advice nor my reproaches have the least effect. However, content yourself; if she remains incorrigible I will disinherit her.

That among all the arrest of socialists, anarchists, and other disturbers of the peace in Chicago during the recent labor movement there were none of Swedes, Norwegians or Danes. The Scandinavian population of the city numbers over 50,000.

That a member of the Georgia grand jury said: "We can hardly be expected to indict men for carrying concealed weapons when the major part of the jury themselves are ballasted to their seats during the deliberations by the weight of a pistol in their hip-pocket."

That adoring grandmother—"Isn't he a lovely child!" Calm visitor—"Yes, he's a nice little baby." Adoring grandmother—"And so intelligent! He just lies there all day and breathes, and breathes, and breathes."

Marine.

Ship Valley Forge, 12 days from San Francisco, arrived in the roads yesterday. She will load with coal at Departure bay for San Pedro.

Steamer Alexander will leave to-day for Departure bay with the ship Valley Forge and the bark O. K. Taylor. The Taylor will be beached there for cleaning.

Steamer Boscowitz arrived from the north last evening, with 1500 cases salmon from the B. A. and Inverness packing companies. She will leave again on Monday next.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Arrived—Ship J. B. Walker, Tacoma.

Cleared—Ship Glory of the Seas, Nanaimo.

On the arrival of the steamer Zealandia from Honolulu to-day all hands, numbering forty-eight, quit the vessel.

Artillery Picnic.

A meeting of the general committee composed of the officers and men of the B. C. B. G. A., was held last evening in the committee room at the drillshed, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden in the chair. Final arrangements were made by the committee for the picnic to be held on Dominion day, which to all appearances will be one of the grandest affairs ever held in Victoria. The programme of sports promises to be very attractive, being composed of entirely new games. Dancing will be commenced at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The artillery band has been secured for the occasion. It was resolved last evening to allow the seamen from H. M. ships Triumph and Pelican to enter the grounds at half price. This will be an inducement of which they will no doubt take advantage.

THE BUNCH OF KEYS Co. or the Hotel will arrive this morning by the North Pacific. J. F. Pickering, Victoria local manager, has had a force of mechanics transforming the Victoria Theatre stage into a large hotel scene. This is one of the funniest and most laughable musical extravaganzas ever produced. Everyone should see it. Seats are being secured rapidly at Waitt's book stone.

A BUNCH OF KEYS.—This unrivalled company will appear at The Victoria this evening. They are described by exchanges as the best organization now on the road. The stage is fitted with a real elevator, clerk's office, and hotel interior, and the droll situations in which the guests are placed are of a most laughable character. Seats may be secured at Waitt & Co.'s

THE EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.—Supt. Wilson returned from Saanich Inlet yesterday, having repaired the cable there. The "fault" was located some 20 yards from the shore. It was caused by a stroke of lightning some two years ago by which all but one of a core of seven copper wires were destroyed. Through the remaining wire business of the line was transmitted until a day or two ago, when it gave out.

CITY COUNCIL.—The members present last evening were his worship the mayor and Councillors, Lipsett, Styles, Barnard and Higgins.

THE ISLAND RAILWAY.—By Saturday night forty-five miles of the track of the Island railway from Nanaimo towards Victoria will have been laid.

From the Daily Colonist, June 25.

THE MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS.

The Closing Exercises of the City Schools Yesterday.

An Interesting Scene.

Yesterday was a gala day for the school children. The long looked-for holidays, dear to the hearts of the average school boy, were to begin, and the prizes were to be distributed. The Theatre Comique was fairly crowded with ladies and gentlemen and a superabundance, of course, of the youthful element. Amongst those present were the worship the Mayor, Supt. Pope, Dr. Doll, Wardens, the entire board of school trustees, and the Revs. Archdeacon Scriven, and Messrs. Percival and Fraser. The lists of prize winners and promotions are as follows:

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

LISTS OF PROMOTIONS, JUNE, 1886.

II. to I.—1, K. Levi; 2, E. J. King; 3, K. C. Houlihan; 4, M. M. McDonald; 5, J. A. Maslin; 6, E. Carr; 7, R. A. Henrich; 8, M. E. Stephen; 9, L. Davey; 10, L. Sears; 11, M. F. Whittaker; 12, A. L. Ball.

III. to II.—1, M. Crockford; 2, S. Eckert; 3, M. Giles; 4, M. Rogers; 5, J. Walsh; 6, F. Calder; 7, B. Leafesty; 8, S. Johnston; 9, C. Baker; 10, J. Fraser; 11, M. Carlow; 12, M. Kinsman; 13, A. Blackbury; 14, C. Smith; 15, A. Mortimer, L. McKenzie.

IV. to III.—1, L. O. Elford; 2, E. Haughton; 3, M. J. Gilmore; 4, P. Frank; 5, A. G. Jones; 6, M. Frank; 7, J. Batchelor; 8, E. Taylor; 9, O. C. Wilson; 10, N. Luney; 11, B. H. Frank; 12, C. A. Bloomfield; 13, G. M. Buckett; 14, A. M. Whitworth; 15, N. M. Phelps; 16, E. J. Crockford; 17, E. E. Stannard.

V. to IV.—1, M. M. Isaacs; 2, F. L. Shotbolt; 3, E. V. Humphreys; 4, E. A. Kettle; 4, K. C. White; 4, F. W. Moody; 5, E. M. Johnston; 6, E. A. Williams; 7, A. E. Couves; 8, H. Maynard; 9, M. L. Grant; 9, M. M. Creech; 10, L. M. Watkins; 11, A. M. Smith; 12, L. Vaughan.

VI. to V.—1, J. Jonnassen; 2, E. F. Steers; 3, G. E. Lawes; 4, G. H. King; 5, M. E. Lawes; 6, C. A. Blake; 7, S. A. Bloomfield; 8, N. G. Whitworth; 9, M. Houlihan; 10, E. Saunders; 11, E. B. Courtney; 11, B. Humphreys; 12, A. M. Gowdy; 13, F. Holmes; 14, E. Roberts; 15, A. Rosson; 16, G. Allen.

PROMOTION LIST.

The following pupils have passed the high school entrance examination, held June 7th and 8th, 1886: 1, Miss F. Fraser; 2, Miss C. Northcott; 3, Miss G. Withrow; 4, Miss E. Booth; 5, Miss E. McConnell; 6, Miss G. Fawcett; 7, Miss E. M. Wilson.

PRIZE LIST OF THE FIRST DIVISION, GIRLS.—Deportment, Miss C. Watson; proficiency, Miss F. Fraser; punctuality, Miss L. Horton; dictation and spelling, Miss K. Denny, Miss O. Northcott; writing, Miss G. Withrow; composition, Miss M. Tite; mental arithmetic, Miss I. Catticart; written arithmetic, Miss F. Fraser and Miss O. Northcott, equal; geography and grammar, Miss F. Fraser; history, Miss M. Tite.

JUNIOR DIVISION.—Proficiency, Miss J. Herd; composition, Miss A. Davey; written arithmetic, Miss A. Munsie; geography, Miss K. Fraser; history, Miss A. Davey.

PRIZE LIST—DIVISION IV., GIRLS'—A. D. CAMERON, TEACHER.

GOVERNMENT DIPLOMAS.—Proficiency, Lily Olive Elford; regular attendance, Josephine Lillian Burkholder; deportment, Olive Askew; second prize, general proficiency, Evangeline Haughton; third prize, general proficiency, Mary Jane Gilmore; prize, general proficiency, Mamie Frank; prize general proficiency, Bertha Hannah Frank; first prize, mental arithmetic, Paula Frank; first prize, mental arithmetic, Annie Godding Jones; first prize composition and English grammar (full marks), Jennie Batchelor; first prize English Grammar (full marks) Elizabeth Taylor; first prize English grammar (full marks), Gertrude Bell; first prize English grammar (full marks), Oliver Clifton Wilson; first prize English grammar (full marks), Ada Maud Whitworth; first prize English grammar (full marks), Caroline Snider; first prize diligence and deportment, Nettie Luney; prize diligence and deportment, Gertrude Buckett; prize diligence and deportment, Eda Emma Stannard; prize diligence and deportment, Harriett Annie Newbury; prize diligence and deportment, Celia Gertrude Powell; prize diligence, Dora Van Volkenburg; prize diligence, Annie Elizabeth Ross; first prize, deportment, Emily Jane Coates; second prize, written arithmetic, Caroline Alice Bloomfield; first prize, geography, Ethel Julia Crockford; second prize, geography, Naomi Maud Phelps;

FIFTH DIVISION—MISS BARRON, teacher—Provincial rolls of honor.—General proficiency, Matilda Isaacs; deportment, Lilian Vaughan; regularity and punctuality, E. Kettle.

PRIZE LIST.—Deportment, Maggie Hill; writing, Florence Moody; reading, Algie McDonald; spelling and dictation, Katie White; regularity, E. Humphreys; recitation, Kittie Rogers; arithmetic, Florence Shotbolt; head of 2nd division, Eva Miller.

SIXTH DIVISION.—MISS HORTON, teacher—Provincial rolls of honor.—General proficiency, Josephine Jonnassen; deportment, Gertrude H. King; punctuality and regularity, Etta F. Steers.

PRIZE LIST.—Ethel Lawes, spelling and good conduct; Mildred Lawes, good conduct; Nora Whitworth, general proficiency; Minnie Waterman, general proficiency, Emma Martin, general proficiency (2nd division); Maude Eckersley, general proficiency (3rd division); Annie Cathcart, Anna Jonassen, arithmetic (2nd division); Maude Walker, arithmetic (3rd division); Rose Houlihan, good conduct; Annie Rosson, reading.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

PRIZE LIST.

FIRST DIVISION FIRST CLASS—Special for good conduct, by Trustee Heisterman, Charles S. Askew; Mayor Fell, for good conduct, Bernard Heisterman; reading, William Kettle; spelling, William N. Lenfesty, John Robert Stark; arithmetic, Walter DeLacy Hutchenson; grammar, George Booth.

FIRST DIVISION SECOND CLASS—General proficiency, Allan Francis, Joseph Phillips, Joseph W. Wilson; writing, Kenneth Munro; composition, Albert Baker. Presented by Mayor Fell.

SECOND DIVISION BOYS—Teacher, J. Thain.—Rolls of honor, William Sylvester, 1st proficiency, highest marks in six months; Henry Ward Dodd, 2nd deportment. James Hepworth, 1st regularity and punctuality; Wm John Finlayson, 2nd general proficiency, highest marks, pass examination; F J Hall, 1st grammar, 1st history; Thomas Allan, 1st reading; Ernest C Hayward, most improvement in writing; George Elliott, 1st arithmetic; Peter Steele, 1st geography; Arthur Davey, most improvement in all studies, consolation prize (by vote of No. 2 division, special prize presented by Mr. T. N. Hibben). Presented by Trustee Heisterman.

THIRD DIVISION.—David T. Huson, penmanship; Francis Kermode, general proficiency; Alex. Gilchrist, arithmetic; William Russell, reading and arithmetic; Eugene P. Miller, general proficiency. Presented by Trustee McMicking.

FOURTH DIVISION—Teacher, Miss Gowen. Roll of honor—2nd prize, general proficiency, Donald A. Fraser; 3rd, William Cantrell; 4th, Frank Schnoiter; 5th, Joseph H. Isaacs; 6th, Craig Millar, 7th, Will Jackson, 8th, Frederick George; 9th, Edward R. Vigor; 10th, Walter Englehardt. Abe Morris; 11th, Thomas Cobbett; 12th, Sowell F. Moody; 13th, Percy Johnson; 14th, John Barker; 15th, Arthur Coy; 16th, Herbert Burkholder; 17th, Henry Warner.

FIFTH DIVISION—Teacher, Mr. Gordon. —Second general proficiency, Charles Schnoiter; third general proficiency, Geo MacKay; fourth general proficiency, Geo Cantrell; 4th, Frank Schnoiter; 5th, Joseph Isaacs; 6th, Craig Millar, 7th, Will Jackson, 8th, Frederick George; 9th, Edward R. Vigor; 10th, Walter Englehardt. Abe Morris; 11th, Thomas Cobbett; 12th, Sowell F. Moody; 13th, Percy Johnson; 14th, John Barker; 15th, Arthur Coy; 16th, Herbert Burkholder; 17th, Henry Warner.

FIFTH DIVISION—Teacher, Mr. Gordon. —Second general proficiency, Charles Schnoiter; third general proficiency, Geo MacKay; fourth general proficiency, Geo Kurtz; good conduct, Wm Coates; spelling and dictation, Herbert Armstrong; regular attendance, Arthur Cantrell; reading, Donald Kurtz; general improvement, Walter Adams; writing, Allan Wright; general proficiency, Alex Gray; diligence, Geo Tyson; general proficiency, Mathew Redmond. Presented by Trustee Milne.

SIXTH DIVISION—Spelling, William Wrigleworth; general proficiency, Charles Banfield, William Fraser; writing, Walter Askew; greatest improvement, James O. Bland; greatest proficiency, Ivan George, Robert Cameron, Herbert Draney, Charles Luney, Ernest Whitworth, William Maynard, Arthur Mortimer, Spencer Huson, Richard Hall, Delbert Millaker. Special by Miss Forrest for spelling, Herbert J Elford; spelling, William Wrigleworth; writing, Walter Askew. Presented by Trustee Walker.

SEVENTH DIVISION—Writing, Walter Kinnear, Thomas Fawcett; proficiency, Francis Sketch, Ezra Carlow, Archie Pearse, Charles Draney, Ted Wilson, Archie Hoddock, Ernest Pendray, Thomas Hutry, George Coates, James Barnswell, Abe Droodwertz. Presented by Trustee Walker.

PROVINCIAL ROLL OF HONOR.

FIRST DIVISION — Proficiency, William McDowell; deportment, Edward King Brown; punctuality and regularity, William N. Lenfesty.

SECOND DIVISION—Proficiency, William Sylvester; deportment, William H. Dodd; punctuality and regularity, James Hepworth.

THIRD DIVISION — Proficiency, Charles Holmes; deportment, George T. Askew; punctuality and regularity, Albert James.

FOURTH DIVISION — Proficiency, John Kermode; deportment, Thomas S. Humphreys; punctuality and regularity, Harry McKillican; perseverance, Jack Catterall.

FIFTH DIVISION—Proficiency, William M. J. Smithe; deportment, Marquis Ellis; punctuality and regularity, Edward Ure.

SIXTH DIVISION—Proficiency, Herbert J. Elford; deportment, John Auguste Morley; punctuality and regularity, Robert Charles Smith.

SEVENTH DIVISION—Proficiency, Charles Redmond; deportment, Gussie Morris; punctuality and regularity, Walter Shotbolt.

PROMOTION LIST.

SEVENTH DIVISION TO SIXTH—Miss Elinor Carmichael, teacher—Charles Redmond, Gussie Morris, Walter Kinnear, Thomas Fawcett, Francis Sketch, Ezra Carlow, Archibald Pearse, Charles Draney, William Henry Bland, Arthur Haddock, Ernest Carthew Pendray, Thomas Hickey, Walter Shotbolt, Walter Archibald Boda, Claude Rogers, Robert Campbell, Carl Pendray, James Haughton, Frank Whistet, Lambert Thompson.

SIXTH DIVISION TO FIFTH—Miss Christina Forrest, teacher—John Herbert Elford, Charles Frederick Banfield, John August Morley, William Frank Fraser, Walter Frederick Askew, James Allan Bland, Ivan George, Robert Cameron, James Herbert Draney, John Reid Wilson.

FIFTH DIVISION TO FOURTH — Miss Emily Gardiner, teacher—William M. J. Smithe, Charles Phillip Schnoiter, William James McKay, David George Kurtz, Matthew Redmond, Herbert Northcott, Charles McNeil, Alexander Blair Gray, Walter Ed. Adams, Marquis H. V. Ellis, Allan John Whittet.

FOURTH DIVISION TO THIRD — Miss Annie Gowan, teacher—John Kermode, Donald Andrew Fraser, William Catterall, Frank H. Schnoiter, Henry Albert McKillican, Joseph Henry Isaacs, Craig Millar, Jack Catterall, William Colvin Jackson, Frederick George, Edward Richard Vigor, Turner Carlow.

THIRD DIVISION TO SECOND.—Mr. Archibald Dodds, teacher: — Charles Holmes, William N. Winsby, William Russell, Joseph F. Sharp, Eugene Price Miller, George Winter, Alexander Finlaison, Francis Kermode, Richard H. Carr, Cecil K. Courtney.

SECOND DIVISION TO FIRST.— Mr. Joseph H. Thain, teacher: — William John Finlayson, Henry Ward Dodd, James Fred Hall, William Benjamin Sylvester, William Henry Finlayson, Charles Thomas Pardoe, Frank Higgins, Lovell William Sea.

FIRST DIVISION TO HIGH SCHOOL—Mr. J. A. Halliday, teacher:—Wm. McDowell, Milton Benjamin Oppenheimer, Henry A. E. Courtney, Charles Steele, James Graham, Henry Gerrard Mason.

HIGH SCHOOL, SENIOR DIVISION, HONOR LIST.

Vocal music—1, Arthur E. Hayes; 2, Eliza E. Carr; 3, Sarah Robinson.

Botany—1, Alice G. Lee; 2, John C. Boyd; 3, Eliza E. Carr.

Physiology—1, W. F. C. Pope; 2, Eliza Workman and Alize G. Lee; 3, Arthur E. Haynes.

Greek—1, Sarah Robinson; 2, Hallie M. Pope; 3, W. F. C. Pope.

French—1, Elizabeth Workman; 2, Florence Butler; 3, John C. Boyd.

Latin—1, W. F. C. Pope; 2, Hallie M. Pope; 3, John C. Boyd.

History of Greece—1, Arthur E. Haynes and John C. Boyd; 2, Ed. F. Doran; 3, Eliza Workman.

History of Rome—1, Arthur E. Haynes; 2, John C. Boyd; 3, W. F. C. Pope.

History of England—1, Fred W. Davey; 2, A. E. Haynes; 3, Hallie M. Pope.

Book-keeping—1, Eliza E. Sylvester; 2, Hallie M. Pope and Sarah Robinson; 3, J. C. Boyd and F. W. Davey.

Natural Philosophy—1, Ed. F. Doran; 2, John C. Boyd, A. E. Haynes and W. F. C. Pope.

Trigonometry—1, W. F. C. Pope; 2, F. W. Davey; 3, John C. Boyd.

Mental Arithmetic—1, Eliza E. Sylvester, F. W. Davey, W. F. C. Pope, John C. Boyd and Jeannette Mevius.

Written Arithmetic—1, Eliza E. Sylvester and W. F. C. Pope; 2, John C. Boyd; 3, Fred V. Robertson.

Mensuration—1, W. F. C. Pope; 2, John C. Boyd; 3, Arthur E. Haynes.

Algebra—1, John C. Boyd; 2, Arthur E. Haynes; 3, Sarah Robinson.

Euclid—1, W. F. C. Pope; 2, A. E. Haynes; 3, F. W. Davey.

Composition—1, Alice G. Lee; 2, W. F. C. Pope; 3, Hallie M. Pope.

English Grammar—1, Hallie M. Pope; 2, Alice G. Lee; 3, Sarah Robinson.

Geography—1, Hallie M. Pope; 2, A. E. Haynes; 3, Ed. F. Doran.

Writing—1, Sarah Kermode; 2, Hallie M. Pope and John C. Boyd; 3, W. A. Lawson.

Dictation and Spelling—1, Alice G. Lee; 2, Ed. F. Doran and Emily Baker; 3, Eliza Workman.

Favorite of the school by vote of the school—Miss Emily Baker.

Prize for truthfulness by vote of school—Miss Edith Lettice.

Prize for deportment—Miss Jeanette Mebius.

Prize for good conduct—Ed. F. Doran.

Prize presented by F. G. Wright, Esq., to the best translator of prose into poetry—awarded to Ed. F. Doran.

JUNIOR DIVISION, HIGH SCHOOL.

Algebra—1st, Sarah A. Humber; 2nd, Carrie Austin; 3rd, Robert W. Savage.

French—1st, Josephine Hill; 2nd, George Gardiner; 3rd, Carrie Austin; Alfred Cartmel and R. W. Savage.

Bookkeeping—1st, Josephine Hill; 2nd, Julia Bradley; 3rd, Agnes Jamieson and Minnie Robertson.

Natural Philosophy—1st, Annie Robertson; 2nd, Alfred Cartmel; 3rd, Carrie Austin.

Euclid—1st, Josephine Hill; 2nd, Carrie Austin; 3rd, Annie Robertson, Eva V. Steele, Arthur Cartmel and R. W. Savage.

English History—1st, George Gardiner; 2nd, Josephine Hill; 3rd, Julia M. Bradley.

Grammar—1st, Julia M. Bradley, 2nd, George Gardiner; 3rd, Julia Askew and Albert E. Whittaker.

Geography—1st, Robt. W. Savage; 2nd, Minnie Robertson; 3rd, Josephine Hill; Annie Robertson, Alfred Cartmel and Albert Whittaker.

Mensuration—1st, George Gardiner; 2nd, Louise M. Sylvester; 3rd, Eva V. Steele.

Arithmetic (written)—1st, R. W. Savage; 2nd, Thos. M. Miller; 3rd, Julia M. Bradley. (Mental)—1st, Minnie Robertson; 2nd Thos. M. Miller; 3rd, Alfred Cartmel and Albert E. Whittaker.

Latin—1st, Geo. Gardiner; 2nd, Carrie Austin and Josephine Hill; 3rd, Alfred Cartmel.

Hygiene—1st, Julia M. Bradley; 2nd, Louise M. Sylvester; 3rd, Carrie Austin, and Annie Robertson.

Vocal Music—1, Louise M Sylvester; 2, Julia M Bradley; 3, Sarah A Humber and Minnie Robertson.

Composition—Julia M Bradley, Josephine Hill and Annie Robertson; 2, Carrie Austin, Alfred Cartmel and George Gardiner.

Ancient History—1, Josephine Hill; 2, Alfred Cartmel; 3, Annie Robertson.

Writing—1, Sarah A Humber, Eva V. Steele and George W Aikman.

Spelling—1, Thos M Miller; 2, Josephine Hill and Carrie Austin; 3, Albert E Whittaker.

Reading—Sarah A Humber, Agnes Jamieson, Annie Robertson and Richard George.

Promotions from Junior to Senior division in order of merit: Josephine Hill, Caroline Austin, Annie Robertson, Alfred Cartmel, George Gardiner, Minnie Robertson, Julia M Bradley, Robert W Savage, Eva V Steele, Louise M Sylvester and Sarah A Humber.

Provincial roll of honor—proficiency, Josephine Hill; deportment, Julia Askew; regularity and punctuality, Hugh J Logan.

PROVINCIAL ROLL OF HONOR.

Proficiency—John C. Boyd (governor-general's silver medal).

Regularity and punctuality—Miss Clara E. Ure.

Deportment—William C. Wilson.

To Ruther Wilson, the most truthful boy, a prize was presented by his worship the mayor.

His Excellency Lieut.-Gov. Cornwall entered the hall at 3 o'clock p.m., the pupils of the high school, under the leadership of Mr. Offerhaus, singing the National Anthem, and presented the governor-general's silver medals to the successful competitors.

His worship Mayor Fell admonished the pupils to always hold up their heads and look men in the face. Hold up your heads as you go to through the world and through life. You can be pretty sure that there is something wrong about the man who cannot look his fellow in the face. It was a pleasant sight to see boys fruitful in good works, making a success of life. This is a joyous occasion, a sunny spot in the children's life, and that they must pass away to be numbered with the things that have been. Never forget these sunny spots in your life; they will always be to you a blessed recollection. He made an eloquent plea for the higher education, and in conclusion expressed the belief that "a noble race of Vancouverites" was now being builded up, better than that which was passing away, and to our schools was due the fruition of this fruitful crop. [Applause.]

The Rev. Mr. Fraser was the next speaker, and in beginning his address congratulated the city on its schools. This work had, he said, all to do with the future of British Columbia and of Canada and deserved the sympathy and interest of all good citizens. He desired to draw attention to two points and to inculcate them: One of these was *thoroughness*—what you once know you will never forget. He referred to a remark of the martyred president Garfield which seemed to him to fit the case: "What I want to know I want to know certainly." This saying contained the gist of the whole matter. The second was *deportment*, and he was happy to endorse his worship's remarks on that subject. It was an absolute necessity, and in these days, as of yore, "the manners oft proclaim the man." He would first inculcate christian morality and upon that build the superstructure of intellectual education. He thought the outlook for the higher education in this city and the province was a most hopeful one. He referred to the fact that two-thirds of the board of trustees were Presbyterians. He thought this fact showed two things, a lack of bigotry, which no one would regret, and a confidence in Presbyterians. The board too, was composed of married men with one exception, and he trusted that gentleman would soon turn his thoughts in that direction [applause].

Trustee Higgins was the next speaker. He congratulated the schools on the proficiency shown at the examinations and thought that the teachers deserved great credit for the good work that had been accomplished. The schools were all in a prosperous condition and he was especially pleased to note the interest parents and others took in the exercises. It was a pleasing sign, and he hoped it would continue. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that the vacation would for all, both teachers and pupils, be a time of genuine recreation and pleasure. [Applause.]

The Reverend Mr. Percival made a particularly pleasing address, judging by the rounds of laughter which followed his remarks. Among others of his remarks he said that as he saw the young man who received the prize for deportment coming forward to receive it, he thought to himself, "What a pity to send him to the house of assembly." He said we needed intelligent men in the legislature, and for that reason the culture of the people was desirable. He, in conclusion, expressed his congratulations on the success achieved, which was an augury of even greater success in the future.

Lieut.-Governor Cornwall then spoke briefly in congratulatory terms of the work done, which reflected the greatest credit alike on teachers and pupils. He had been very much interested in the exercises which were now drawing to a close, and thought the results achieved most satisfactory. He gave a meed of praise, in conclusion, to the trustees, who evidently took a highly commendable interest in the work of the higher education. [Applause.]

At the conclusion of the addresses Mayor Fell called for three cheers for the Queen, and three for his excellency, as the representative of Her Majesty. These were given with a will, the boys apparently exercising all their available lung power.

Governor Cornwall briefly thanked the assemblage for the honor done him, telling as it did, of the loyalty of the people of this fair city to their Queen and country. Cheers were then given for the teachers and trustees, and "God Save the Queen" brought the interesting exercises to a close.

Through Mr. Waller's kindness the children were treated at the close of the exercises to fifty pounds of candy, which it is needless to say they heartily enjoyed.

Mr. Tudor Tiedeman was kind enough to illuminate very beautifully the certificates of the first division of the boys' and girls' schools, those of the boys' school being neatly framed.

Personal.

Capt. Rose and Sir R. Musgrave returned from the east coast by the steamer Amelia yesterday.

Hon. W. Smithe, M. P. P., elect, returned from Cowichan yesterday.

Miss Pemberton, daughter of J. D. Pemberton, Esq., of Gonzales farm, returned from England yesterday.

Mrs. Goepel and Miss Bate arrived from Nanaimo yesterday.

Mr. Luther L. Holden, of Boston, Mass., who is in charge of the Raymond excursion party, which leaves to-day on its return trip to Boston, will immediately after his arrival in that city return to the Pacific coast and proceed to Alaska to make arrangements for a trip there next year from Boston via the Canadian Pacific railroad. The Raymond system of excursion is almost perfection, being conducted upon a basis that meets the demands and expectations of the best class of tourists.

CATHEDRAL S.—Mr. H. Fothergill Cliston, B. A., of Keble college, Oxford, for three years senior resident master of Bishop's College School, has accepted the post of head master of Lorne College, British Columbia. Mr. Clinton carries with him the regrets of all at Lennoxville, and their best wishes for his future prosperity.—*Sherbrooke Gazette.*

SUGAR.—The American sugar refinery has announced an advance of one-eighth of a cent per pound on all grades of sugar. The California sugar refinery has made an advance of a quarter of a cent per pound on all grades of