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r day prospectus, apply: incipal J. W. Church, M.A. SEALING HOLIDAY BILL

Congress Passes the Measure After Violent Threats of Retaliation on Canada.

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The debate as to whether the Chinese are desirable citizens was most interesting and showed considerable ability and settate. Among the candidates has quite a desirable citizens was not with the was charged with the subjects of Great Britain.

Mr. Hould all provide the cou

the gentleman from N. D. [Johnson], proposed to meet this evil of a partial slaughter by an absolute slaughter of the entire seal herd. Was this a humane proposition from a government which was urging humanity on other nations? Mr. Hitt referred to the barbarity of the practice of killing the defenceless seal pups. After further debate, the bill was passed; yeas

ALPHONSE DAUDET.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Alphonse Daudet is ter of justice to investigate certain charges dead. He expired at 8 o'clock this even-ing. He was dining with his family and he would be at Vernon to conduct the in-

usher in a school at Alais, and did the drudgery of that humble calling for two years. In 1857, with his brother Ernest, he went to Paris to try to gain a livelihood by literary pursuits. His first publication was a volume of poems entitled "Les Amoureuses," which appeared in 1858, and won for him a reputation that led to his employment on several newspapers. The Figaro opened its columns to a description of "Les Guex de Province," in which he depicted with extreme earnestness and fidelity, the miseries and sufferings of the ushers in provincial schools. He wrote also for the stage with success.

A PAPAL ENCYCLICAL.

Address of His Holiness to Canadian

His Holiness expresses his regrets at the existing divisions of opinion in the church in America, instancing the circumstances accompanying the withdrawal of Monsignor Schroeder. He exhorts both sides to union, charity and subordination of private interests to the imperious exigencies of the church. After formally enjoining acquiescence in the decision the hishop arrived at in the Schroeder case, His Holliness adds: "Above all, what I demand is silence. The inflammatory polemics of ness adds: "Above all, what I demand is silence. The inflammatory polemics of newspapers rend my heart."

NEWS OF THE KOOTENAY. Smelter for Nakusp-Rossland By-Laws In Danger-Kaslo Debentures Sold

(From the Nelson Tribune.) and resume work, the property is in the hands of a liquidator. George McDonald, the book-keeper, has been appointed to wind up the concern by sale or otherwise

in Toronto.

with dispatch.

H. L. Simmons has secured twenty acres

company's ferry service on Slocan lake.

A petition has been circulated at Nakusp in favor of the appointment of F. G. Fauquier'to the position of gold commissioner of North Kootenay, with headquarters at Pavelston.

The Celebrated French Author Suddenly time set by Mr. Justice McColl when, as mass in excellent spirits when he was seized with a sudden syncope. Physicians were summoned but he died almost immediately.

The late M. Daudet was born at Nimes, of poor parents, May 13, 1840. After studying in the Lyceum, in Lyons, he became an usher in a school at Alais, and did the drudgery of that humble calling for two years. In 1857, with his brother Ernest, he would be at Vernon to conduct the inductive was also during. Accordingly the commissioner was there at the appointed hour, as was also Judge Spinks; Mr. L. Henderson, of New Westminster, representing the Dominion government, and Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C., on behalf of Judge Spinks. No one, however, appeared, so a telegram received here last evening says, on behalf of the complainants. The Commissioner, there fore, dismissed the case with such complainants.

London, Dec. 16. - Eyre Challoner Henry Massey, Baron Clarina, is dead. Address of His Holiness to Canadian Bishops on the Way—Tae Schroeder Case Referred to.

Brussels, Dec, 16.—Le Patriot, the Brussels, Dec, 16.—Le Patriot, Table Brussels, Dec, 16.—Le Patriot, Dec, 16.—Le Patriot

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 16.—When it was rumored some time ago that a British warship had seized Clipperton island work basket offered by him as a prize THE BLIZZARD REGION.

Minnesota and Dakota Going Through the Annual Experience.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—A blizzard et the war department to send an expedition to the island to investigate if the British had taken possession. Four days ago the corvette El Democrata, delayed owing to the drifts of snow. Be-Captain Teofolio Gensta, left Mazatlan

Despite the proceedings at the Noble Five meeting at Sandon, when the shareholders decided to borrow another \$150,000

Two Thousand Young Victorian Freed From Scholastic Labors for a Fortnight.

Interesting Proceedings at the ligh School-Lists of Successful Pupils at Various Schools.

brought a most successful term to a close.

Following is the list of the first nine pupils of the first division of the High chool given in the order of merit with the number of marks obtained: Dorothy JUDGE SPINKS EXONERATED.

No One Appeared to Substantiate the Charges Against Him.

Ithe number of marks obtained: Dorothy Allison, 863; Alexander Thompson, 709; Margaret Johnston, 643; May Holmes, 636; Nels Ohlson, 630; Arthur Netherby, 572; Lily Haynes, 534; Robt. B. Powell, 498; and Frederick Herd, 447.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL. Names of the Pupils Presented With Certifi-

cates—John Holdcroft Wins the Special Prize. midsummer instead of semi-annually as heretofore, there was a very small at-tendance of visitors. The boys were examined in their respective class rooms during the afternoon, after which Inspector Cowperthwaite presented the following lads with High school certificates: Wm. Stubbings, Arthur D. Belyea and Henry Hartnell. A special prize, presented by Mr. Henderson for rythmic, was awarded to John Held-creft.

GIRLS OF THE CENTRAL. esting Addresses and a Thoughtful Let ter From the President of the

Friendly Help. The Girl's Central school "broke up,

as did the other city schools yesterday afternoon, for the Christmas holidays The junior class, comprising divisions 5, 6, 7 and 8, were dismissed at 2 p. m. Catholic organ, says the Pope's encyclical to the Canadian bishops is already en route.

His Holiness expresses his regrets at the existing divisions of opinion in the church in America, instancing the circumstances in America, instancing the circumstances.

sey, who commanded the Grenadiers at the taking of Havana and Niagara.

CLIPPERTON IS.AND.

Mexican Corvette Gone to See If the British Are In Possession.**

Cury of Mexico. Dec. 16.—When it took occasion in presenting to the winfor the best made garment, to compliment the whole of the young ladies of the first division upon their skill and closing Exercises Somewhat Out of the industry at needle work, as well as on their thoughtfulness in presenting the results of their labors, viz., some three dozen useful garments for the Protestant Orphan's Home. It gave him great

warmest thanks to the girls of the Central school, for their noble and generous contributions to our Christmas stores. I have to acknowledge groceries and other donations in food and tops, and five dollars in money, from the little ones. In wishing you and them a happy Christmas I may safely assume that you will all enjoy a much happier one, for having thus provided for the poor and suffering, to whom your loving thoughtfulness will bring unaccustomed plenty and good cheer. With kindest personal regards to yourself, believe me, etc., Louise Baker.

President Friendly Help Association.

The Hon, the Minister of Education, The Hon, the Minister of Education.

The Hon, the Minister of Education, Col. Baker, Bishop Perrin, Sir H. P. P. Crease, Professor Wilson, Rev. Canon

presenting him with a beautiful writing case. In the lunch room another presentation took place, when Mr. Dallas, who is severing his connection with the school, was made the recipient of a beautiful gold ring, suitable engraved.

The principal in a few well chosen words school, was made the recipient of a beautiful gold ring, suitable engraved. The principal in a few well chosen words referred to the high professional standing of Mr. Dallas, and to the loss the North Ward school sustained through his departure from its ranks. In reply Mr. Dallas expressed regret at leaving and said his connection with the school hoard had been of a most pleasing and board had been of a most pleasing and

profitable character.

Numerous presents were also given by the pupils to their teachers in the different divisions. They did not forget the poor either, and as a result a large quantity of provisions was collected for distributi exercises were brought to a happy ter-

AT SOUTH PARK.

The Christmas Collections For the Poor to

Numerous promotions were announced The Lord Bishop of Columbia, Mr. F. yesterday at the South Park school, Eaton and Mr. Inspector Wilson also where the principal, Miss Agnes Deans where the principal, Miss Agnes Deans where the principal, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, was presented by her class with a handsome silver-headed umbrella as a Christmas souvenir. The pupils of this school will reassemble from 9 to 11 on Monday morning, bringing their holiday gifts for the poor, and then taking leave of their teachers and one another for the vacation. Promotions and prize lists are announced as hereunder:

From South Park to the High school:
Margaret Florence Hart, Elizabeth Heaney,
Agnes Alexandrina Clarke, Eva Bond Thoburn, Charles Arthur Futcher, Edgar A. T.
McMicking, John Henry Browne, Donald
Campbell Mackay and Russell Muirhead
Burns

Campbell Mackay and Russen Maurine Burns. Prize List—Gladys Maud Cameron, head The boys of the Central school were dismissed for their winter holidays yesterday afternoon. On account of the experiment of the school; Elizabeth Heaney, Violet Winnifred Conery, Agnes Alexandrina Clarke, James Neville Cran, George Stairs Brown, Edgar Trimble McMicking, John aminations being now held yearly at McDonald Lawson, Leonard Fordham Solving Long McDonald Lawson, Leonard Fordham Long McDonald Lawson, Leonard Fordham Lawson

Ordinary, But None the Less

seasonable greetings, the pupils and teachers dispersed to enjoy the holidays.

SPRING RIDGE SCHOOL.

Pupils and Teachers Have Their Leavetaking Prior to the Holidays.

Interesting Closing Proceedings Last Even-

ing-The List of the Prize Winners. The closing exercises of the Boys' Col-

said was found necessary, owing to the large increase in the number of pupils. The report of the scholarship examina-tions lately held as follows: School scholarship, Hanington, major (for the either, and as a result a large of provisions was collected for ion. At 2:30 p.m., the closing were brought to a happy ter-

Sixth form prize, Hanington, major; fifth form, Phair; fourth form, Montieth; second form, Rhodes; divinity prize, Armytage; special arithmetic prize, Hanington, major. The prizes of the present term were awarded as follows: Sixth form, Hanington major; fifth, Phair; fourth, Wilmot; second, Army-

tage; divinity prize, Hanington major. Hon. Col. Baker addressed the boys Hon. Col. Baker addressed the boys briefly on the advantages of a good education, after which three scenes from Moliere's "Mock Doctor" were given by Masters Johnson and Hanington brothers. Master G. Armytage recited with good effect Byron's "Destruction of Sennacherib," after which three scenes from pacherib," after which three scenes from Sheridan's "Rivals" were given by Sheridan's "Rivals" were given by Sciety last night. Thursday night the Society will elect officers.

since the early sixties, and was prominently identified with the construction of the C.P.R., having the contract for a full section of that road, on the com-

Francis Jones of Hall's Crossing on Sunday. Badly Wounded and Robbed by Unknown Assailants.

Knocked Down by an Unseen Hand in His Own Store—Two Suspects Arrested.

The story of a particularly bruta The public schools of this city were as many times wished a merry classing two weeks, and the event was marked in most of the schools by specially interesting and enjoyable prospecially interesting and enjoyable p

had been taken.

It was very apparent that Jones had first been knocked down with some blunt instrument and then his throat had been cut, though luckily the jugular vein had not been severed. At once steps were taken to search the

At latest accounts Mr. Jones was expected to recover.

forget the complimentary concert on Monday evening next to be given Mr. J. G. Brown in the A.O.U.W. hall, which should draw a large audience. The programme will be published in full to-

Masters Wilmot, Phair, Johnson and Hanington brothers.

The Bishop asked for and was granted an extra week's holidays for the pupils, in view of the approaching marriage of the principal, Mr. Laing.

A musical drill by the boys, followed by refreshments, brought the proceedings to a close.

The school will reassemble on Monday, January 24.

DEATH CLOSES HIS CAREER.

Alderman J. B. Harrison Passes from Life at His Home on Montreal

society will elect officers.

The funeral of the late Master Hector Fraser took place yesterday afternoon trom his uncle's residence on Herald street. There was a large number of the board, to wind up the business of the school children of Victoria West school and the teachers. Rev. D. Mc-Rae, assisted by Rev. W. D. Barber and Rev. Dr. Campbell, officiated, while Masters Robert Boyd, Frederick Mc-Graw, Clifford Jenkinson, Frederick Mc-Gr

Clarke, Janes Neville Gran, George Stairs
Brown, Edgar Thimble McMicking, John
McDonaid Lawson, Leonard Fordham Solt
McMargaret Florence Hart, Jessel
May Prescott and ida Pauline Goddard, for
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for the term.

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the work.

Helen Friser, head of class, Claras MoTaviba, socond proficiency, Harolf Sustace
Whyle, neat home work; Raiph Harris
Wilson, near note book; Jesan Roberts,
Milson, Helen Braser, head of class, Claras and inches
Signey Lawry, hard work: May L. James
diligence.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Flora Black, head of class of Claras,
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recorder of the A.O.U.W., for the jurisdiction of British Columbia, and for the last ten years he has been recorder of Victoria lodge, No. 1, A.O.U.W. The uneral will take place from the family esidence, 91 Blanchard street, at 2 p.m.

THE fund secured in this city and vicinity toward the accomplishment of the laudable aims of the Victorian Order of Home Nurses is not yet done growing, although it has reached the very satis-factory total of \$494.50, the latest subfactory total of \$494.50, the latest sub-ecriptions reported by Mr. A. J. C. Galletly, the honorary secretary-trea-surer, being \$1.30 from Eburne public school, and \$21 collected by Mrs. Cur-The story of a particularly bruta win. This energetic lady has now added robbery and attempted murder came to in all no less a sum than \$93.75 to the

make holidays yesterday afternoon, in the proceedings closed about 3:45 p.m. with the singing of the National Anthem. Besides the speakers already mentioned there were noticeable among the hehildren assembled in their distors, Mrs. S. D. Pope, Miss Perrin, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. G. Jay and Mrs. McB. Smith.

PRESENTATIONS AT TH NORTH WARD.

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The Closing Exercises Marked by a Testing the children assembled in the children assembled in the children assembled in the afternoon the visitors began to assemble, when a very good programme was presented. As there were no speeches made beyond wishing the children as merry Christmas, the children assembled in the form of the South Park school presided the morning.

The regular school work of the North ward was concluded at 11 o'clock yestering day, when the pupils were dismissed to set the provincial constable Maitland Dougall of the High schools are provincial constable Maitland Dougall of the High schools are promptly taken care of and provincial constable Maitland Dougall of the High schools are provincial constable Maitland Dougall of the sun. The lecture was very introduced the fact that the place had been robbed. In all \$126 in morning the ehildren assembled in their distinctory maner in which he had solesharged his duties as janitor.

Mr. Robinson made an appropriate repulsion of the cising was the victim and lies the conclusion of the coising activation of the coising

TO SUCCEED MR. DALLAS.

Mr. J. H. Soady Appointed to the North Ward Teaching Staff-Inspector Eaton Goes East.

vein had not been severed.

At once steps were taken to search the surrounding country and at 4 o'clock yesterday morning two tramps were arrested at Oyster Bay, on suspicion of being the men wanted for the crime. Their names are Mike Morock and Jim Thompson.

Yesterday Mr. Jones recovered sufficiently to talk a little but was utterly at a loss to account for the affair, for he had seen no one before being struck senseless. Superintendent Hussey has wired to all available points and a strict watch is being kept to see that no suspicious strangers get off the island without first giving a satisfactory account of themselves.

At latest accounts Mr. Jones was extended to find the vacancy thus created, his appointment to be as from the lat of January, and at a salary of \$650 per annum.

Two communications, from Mrs. John Krom, of 60 Humboldt street, and from Mrs. C. Nelson, of 18 Rae street, requesting permits for their children to attend the South Park school, were received, and on motion the requests comceived, and on motion the requests com-

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THE CITY

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The carrying out of the special recom mendations of the special committee regarding the beautification of the playground of the North ward school is also left in the hands of the same committee,

Farmers' Trust. TORONTO, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Among