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BOWSER ACT KILLS BRITISH PREFERENCE.

Presumably the Conservative government of British Columbia, after the manner of the Conservative opposition in federal affairs, professes super-loyalty to the Empire. But it appears to be a fact, nevertheless, that the actions of the Conservative party of the Dominion are not in absolute accord with their professions.

One year after the Laurier government came into power it launched its preferential policy, which is precisely the antithesis of the policy which was pronounced as tending to the severance of the Imperial tie.

"Why Go To Canada?" asks the Calgary Herald, and answers the question with one of the handsomest special numbers dealing with the resources and attractions of Alberta ever issued from a printing press in this Dominion.

LEGAL BURLESQUES.

Colonel Roosevelt is a bold man. He is after new game with his Big Stick. It was not a very daring thing on the part of Teddy to attack the trusts and the corporations, nor even to take a shy at the mobs, because every one, nearly, is agreed that these institutions are a menace to the constituted order.

The people of Canada also have a case against the courts, but the conditions in this country are not quite so bad as they are depicted by the Colonel as applying to the United States. Yet a heavy stick laid on the back of our legal institutions would probably do them good.

tions of the laws than in assisting in the enforcement of their plain provisions. The influence of a certain George D. Collins, who has for some time been an inmate of San Quentin, is plainly apparent in the methods of our eminent police court practitioners. Take a case which was up for consideration a few days ago, in which a lawyer had a case thrown but on the technical plea that a horse left without attendance upon our streets contrary to the provisions of a civic by-law was not a horse but a mare.

In the light of our experience in Canada it is not surprising to learn that Australia has taken the drastic step of excluding lawyers absolutely from some of its courts. Admittedly our legal system is the most difficult of all our institutions in which to effect reforms.

The plea is put forward now in extension of the failure of the provincial government to reduce its indebtedness in regard to having construction of the Canadian Northern Railway begun upon this island within the time specified that a reasonable opportunity must be given the company to make surveys and explorations with a view to the selection of the most suitable route.

It was well that their hearts were brave, for the interior of their cabin was far from promising comfort. The windows were broken, the door without a lock. There was no stove, a small fire-place doing duty as cooking and heating stove.

WATSON PULLED OFF REEF AT FLATTERY

Steamer is Being Towed to Seattle This Afternoon—Damage Not Great. (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2.—The steamer Watson, which went on a reef off Cape Flattery...

PRISON WARDEN DEAD.

Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 3.—Fire which did slight damage at the state prison here resulted today in the death of Warden James Reid from heart failure. Reid was directing the firemen but the excitement proved too great for him and he sank fainting to the floor, dying soon afterwards.

PERRY-JOHNSTON NUPTIALS TO-DAY

PICTURESQUE WEDDING AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Interesting Event Witnessed by Many Friends of Contracting Parties. (From Saturday's Daily.) A most picturesque wedding was solemnized at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Christ Church cathedral.

The sacred edifice had been most artistically decorated for the occasion with a profusion of white flowers of various kinds, relieved by ferns and other greenery. Large arches spanned the centre aisles; and the altar, chancel rail and choir loft carried the same chaste and beautiful color scheme of white and green.

The bride and groom were met at the door by the choir boys, who preceded them to the altar, singing the beautiful hymn "The Love That Breathed of Eden."

These were all becomingly gowned in white satin with Dutch necks and elbow sleeves inset with lace medallions, and nixon overdresses, caught in with wide embroidered bands. They wore white tulle Charlotte Corday hats, with lace flounce underbrim, finished with cream satin bow, and carried shepherdess crooks with white sea streamers and trails of white clematis. The effect was extremely quaint and pretty.

The impressive marriage ceremony was conducted by Very Rev. A. J. Doull, Mr. H. A. Bromley officiated as best man and Messrs. H. D. Twigg, Clarke Gamble, Roger Monteith, Arthur Lawrie, Jack Christie and J. C. Young were the ushers.

A very large number of friends were present in the cathedral, and a reception is being held this afternoon on the beautiful grounds surrounding Hon. E. C. Prior's home, Pemberton road. Two large marquees festooned with white clematis, asters, and other white blossoms are being used for refreshment.

OLDER PART OF ST. ANN'S CONVENT

Bishop Modeste Demers, two ordained priests and two candidates for priesthood, four Sisters of St. Ann and a lay assistant.

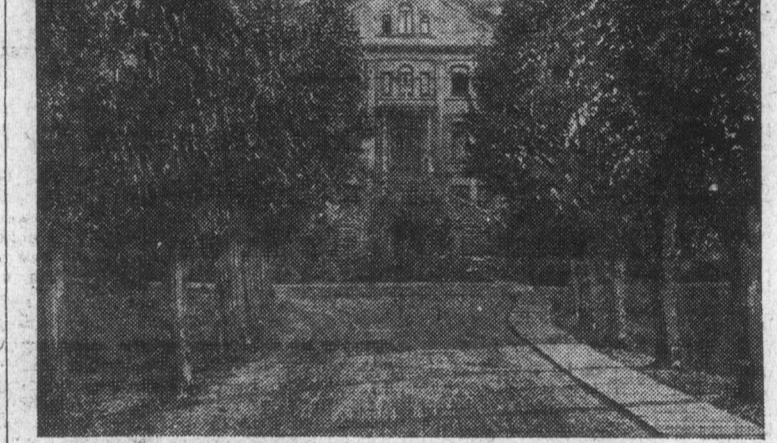
In the art department, which has also been moved to large sunny rooms in the new wing, the students are surrounded by everything that serves to cultivate artistic taste; the methods of instruction are the best and latest; excellent work in china painting, water color and oil painting, as well as crayon work, evince the skill of both teacher and pupils.

With the completion of its new wing, St. Ann's Academy, Humboldt street, takes its position as the largest, most commodious, and best equipped of the private educational institutions in British Columbia. The entire building is a fine brick structure which has been added to from time to time as its ever-growing needs necessitated.

St. Ann's Academy Its Birth and Development

necessary, and mattresses had been purchased in San Francisco. Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, a woman of French extraction and sterling qualities, held the office of superioress in the humble log cabin convent. Within a week after her arrival she opened a school for white children and another for Indians. Both of these prospered, and from the tiny seed sown by faith in the wilderness, a mighty tree has sprung under whose ever-spreading branches thousands of children of all creeds, have been educated and fitted to hold their own with honor in the battle of life.

Over fifty years ago, on June 5th, 1858, at 8 p. m., the Sisters of St. Ann, after an adventurous two months' journey by land and sea from their religious home at St. Jacques, Quebec, first set foot on the soil of Victoria and walked through the bush to the bishop's residence.



ST. ANN'S CONVENT—NEW BUILDING.

URGENT INCREASE IN GERMAN NEWS PAPER

Reserves Have Noticed for Years of Funds. Berlin, Sept. 2.—A steady and considerable increase in the German army is the "Neueste Nachrichten" says. The "Neueste Nachrichten" says that the German army is increasing in strength every year. It is also reported that the German government is planning to increase the size of its military reserves significantly over the next few years.

WATSON ASHORE SERIOUSLY

Passengers Taken to the Boat. (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2.—The steamer Watson, which was wrecked on a reef off Cape Flattery, has been pulled off the reef and is being towed to Seattle this afternoon.

THREATENED BY FIRE

Carson City, Nev., Sept. 2.—The Tallentire, a passenger steamer, is threatened by a raging fire which was discovered last night in a canyon near Greenbrook. One hundred men are en route to fight the flames, while additional fire-fighters are being held in reserve.

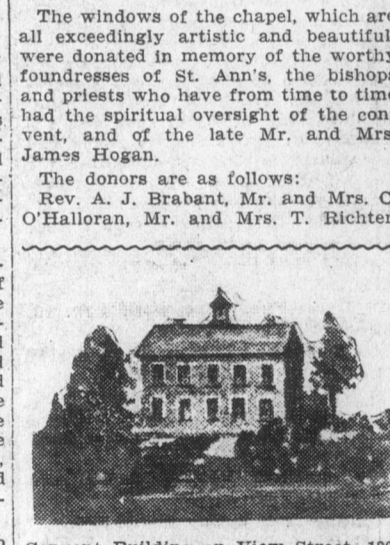
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St. Ann's Academy

The instruction given in the institution is practical, solid and refined. It embraces all that is comprehended in the words "education," "knowledge and virtue united." The curriculum for the class work proper is the course of study followed throughout the provinces in the public and high schools.

The large airy babies' dormitory, in which are twenty-one beds, is furnished in white and green, and in the adjoining hall are commodious individual lockers, where the clothes and other possessions of each child are kept.

The windows of the chapel, which are all exceedingly artistic and beautiful, were donated in memory of the worthy founders of St. Ann's, the bishops and priests who have from time to time had the spiritual oversight of the convent, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan.



CONVENT BUILDING ON VIEW STREET, 1861 TO 1871.

MISS F. MAYER, Mr. Thomas Deasy, Mr. James Ford, the work, which is strictly first-class in every respect, was done by Albert Roy, Yates street. In addition to previously mentioned courses, St. Ann's Academy has a well furnished commercial department, and many of its graduates hold positions with well-known local firms.

BOWERS' BUTTERMILK TOILET LOTION

Abolishes sunburn, redness or roughness of the face, breaks chaps or chafing, counteracts the bad effects of sun and dust-laden winds on the complexion. Keeps the Skin Soft and Smooth, Makes Hands and Arms Delicately White. Does not promote hair growth, is neither greasy nor sticky.

WOULD WIDEN FURTHER A DISTANCE

Property owners on Thoroughfare Wait on Streets Committee with Scheme. (From Saturday's Daily.) Property owners of Fort street are desirous of having this thoroughfare widened from Douglas street to the city limits.

Mr. Todd stated that it would be an excellent thing for the city to have this undertaking accomplished as it would improve that street immensely. He informed the council that in a very short time he would be able to present to the committee further petitions for the continuing of this scheme to the city limits.

It was proposed by Albert Haynes, one of the members of the deputation, that a committee from the council be appointed to approach the property owners in that section on the question and find out if there were any objections and why they were.

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