

CELEBRATION OF GOLDEN JUBILEE

INTERESTING FUNCTION AT ST. ANN'S CONVENT

The Address Presented to Sister Mary Providence by Ex-Pupils and Friends.

Founded in the early fifties before Victoria possessed any of her present large buildings, St. Ann's has a history of which all may be justly proud.

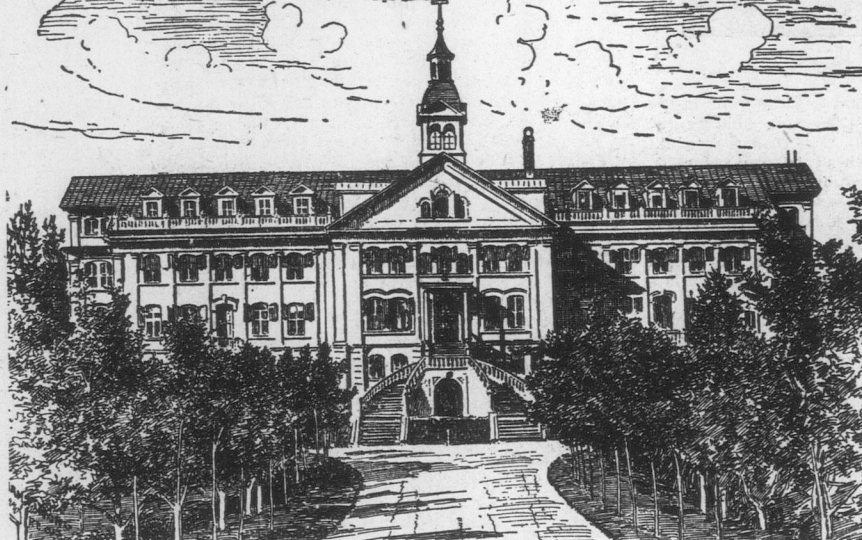
Under Mrs. Helmecken's deft hand, and with the assistance of the "handyman" present, by the kind consent of Admiral Bickford, the hall was transform-

It has all been accomplished by the grace of God, without which you can do nothing. To God alone, therefore, the glory be given; this I know you do, saying with St. Paul: "All things were accomplished by Him who strengthened me."

The choir rendered Melville's "Quid Retribuam" and "Veni Sponsa Christi and Magnificat," harmonized.

After these fitting religious ceremonies, the Sisterhood rendered the venerable jubilarian their felicitations, there being present for the occasion the Mother General, her secretary, and Prefect of Studies from Montreal; the Lady Superior and delegates from branch houses of the province, and the personnel of the academy and St. Joseph's.

Some weeks ago the ladies of the city, former pupils of St. Ann's, met in secret conclave to arrange a fitting celebration.



THE PRESENT CONVENT.

a thanksgiving day for this faithful handmaid of Christ, who obedient to the rule punctually followed for forty years, as usual rose at five, and at the morning service made a public renovation of the vows contracted at the age of seventeen.



FIRST ST. ANN'S CONVENT, VICTORIA, 1853.

accept our congratulations. Fifty years ago an interior voice whispered these words of our Lord: "If thou wouldst be perfect, go sell all thou hast, give it to the poor, and thou shalt have a treasure in Heaven."

beautiful rendering of the "Magnificat" six little girls formed a group round the platform and recited a short allegory relating to the day's celebration.

truly exquisite voice was heard to great advantage in "Sillova," Misses McQuade, Guadin, Fleishman and Melon, present pupils, helped to enliven the scene with instrumental solos.

The "At Home" broke up at about half-past five, and if prosperity depend upon good will, the institution must needs continue to succeed, for the profusion of good wishes expressed as the guests departed were most hearty and often repeated.

Mr. Sidney Talbot acted as pianist, and played the accompaniment to the entire satisfaction of the artists.

LEAVES BALMORAL.

London, Sept. 26.—Premier Balfour and Lord Disher, deputy governor of Windsor Castle, left Balmoral this morning.

WELL AND STRONG.

AFTER ELEVEN YEARS OF GREAT SUFFERING. A Wonderful Tribute to the Power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Cure Stubborn Diseases.

Reverend Mother Providence, ex-Provincial of St. Ann's, Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Hallowed was the day of your landing on this shore, blessed the hour when your name, as a benediction, first fell upon this city.

As the efficient prefect of this school for half a lifetime, yours was the responsible duty of leading the tiny child through life's various phases even to woman's reign. Irrespective of race, caste or creed, you opened to all the resources of intellect and intellect, and gave to many, as well as to seniors, the deep, the practical and widespread sympathy of your all embracing kindness.

like atmosphere pervading it lent a charm that years cannot efface, forming, indeed, one of our strongest links to Alma Mater.

The large and fashionable crowd which attended the entertainment in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening, Sept. 5th, was a fine testimonial to the reputation for giving only the best.

All her numbers were cleverly presented, and for her pains she received unstinted applause, and very graciously responded to encores.

THE LATE W. G. BOWMAN.

At One Time Conducted Large Livestock Stables in the City.

STENOGRAPHY

Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Business Law and Forms, Commercial Arithmetic, Correspondence, etc., taught thoroughly and practically.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the publication of this notice the San Juan Boom Company will apply under the Rivers and Streams Act to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on Swanson Bay, Group IV, Coast District, Province of British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on the north side of Crescent Island, commencing at a post planted on the beach about two miles west of Bones Bay, running 80 chains each way, as follows: 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place at commencement.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

By one of the ironies of fate, John Oliver, of Delta, whose persistence in following up the C. & W. land scandal was the climax which accomplished the downfall of the Privy government, has been obliged to take a field against its successor, the McBride administration.

Sturdiness and hard headedness are two distinguishing traits of the candidate. He comes to his own conclusions and clings to them with a tenacity which neither indifference nor attack can shake.

The member for Delta is a Derbyshire man, having been born in Hartington in 1836. He was educated at the parish schools during the few years in which he enjoyed that luxury, for at 11 years of age he took his place among the hardest working of the world's toilers in the lead and iron mines.

FARMERS' SONS WANTED

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RAMS FOR SALE.

Pure bred Shropshire Rams, from Campbell's "Newton Loek" stock, good stock at low prices.

THE PATERSON SHOE CO. LD.

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Japanese Mattings! In All the Popular Designs and Colorings. J. PIERCY & CO., Wholesale Dry Goods, Victoria, B.C.

Tyee Copper Co. SMELTING WORKS AT LADYSMITH Prepared to purchase ores as from August 1st. Convenient to E. & N. or Sea. CLERMONT LIVINGSTON, MANAGER. THOMAS KIDDIE, SMELTER MANAGER.

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. Mildred Mineral Claim, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Cheamulana District. Where located: On Mount Beaton, on the eastern slope of the mountain and to the westward of the No. 2000 Mine.

5c. Family Corkscrew NO HOME NEED BE WITHOUT ONE. STRONG AND DURABLE. CYRUS H. BOWES CHEMIST, 88 Government St. Near Yates St. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

WANTED—Reliable man to sell for the Fonthill Nurseries, largest and best assortment of stock. Liberal terms to workers, pay weekly, outfit free, exclusive territory, Stoke & Wellington, Toronto.

\$1.00 PER YD CANAD

NO MERCY FOR THE B... SENSATIONAL RE... FROM CON... The Recent Massacr... United States M... Ready to L...

London, Sept. 28.—That the palace comm... Kiosk, has recommend... garians in the future, or unarmad, shall be s... that the Sultan holds... and that orders have... Sofia, Sept. 28.—The... brighter to-day and the... pear to have been lift... assurance that the for... recently ordered to P... and Adrianople will n... lessened the apprehen... garian government.

Situation at Be... Beyrout, Syria, Sept... patch is being sent, t... Beyrout remains unchan... a great feeling of uncer... The correspondent of... Press went on board the... cruisers Brooklyn and... yesterday afternoon an... armed camp. The blue... rines were all in readi... a woman's notice, an... their belts and arms w... deck. Rear-Admiral C... the correspondent that... to afford Americans an... general the fullest prote... Guards to watch the A... property here were fu... government last night... error renewed hostilitie... was ready to land 50... American ships played... Tights" upon the city, it... alone the property of a... testant College; but also... byways frequented as a... characters.

The disturbances here... of Friday, September... der was committed, a... was by no means an un... in this instance the tab... and a native Christian k... Christians became inc... over the affair, and a g... vailed. On Saturday ni... Sunday following there... against the Christians in... of the city. Thirty pers... and knives, paraded the... terror was inaugurated... whole city. A visit to the scene... slaughter found a Turk... on the ground, another... streaming from an wound... while in the homes of th... victims lay dead or writ... On Sunday morning a... tacked in the same vici... feet were in progress, a... killed. Panic-stricken... fled from the city or re... homes behind barricade... Moslems, armed with c... and knives, paraded the... on any chance victim th... way.

Messias received here... sentress say General Z... gretted everywhere with... enthusiasm, and that all... flocking to his banner. A dispatch from Rila re... one fighting all along the... Turkish frontier. It is s... town of Razlog has been... of 4,700 persons massacre... were killed and many w... have been cut. The Turk... flying in disorder from Bu... Another fight is reported... three near Okrida, in whi... were killed and many w... It is stated that all in... garians of the town of... recently arrested on suspi... communicating with the insu... and were sent in chains to...

The barbers in some tow... are compelled by law to cle... feet their brushes, comb... immediately after use, and... applied to the hair or beard... tomer.