VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1903.



present in Nome, Alaska. It is estimated that the estate left by Capt. Bryant will aggregate \$40,000 or \$50,000, consisting largely of real estate.

## From Monday's Daily.

-Prof. Otto Klotz, of the interior dethe longitude of the different stations on the Pacific cable, is now at the Fiji His assistant, Mr. Wherry, is

-At the regular monthly meeting of Thos. Booz, treasurer: Robt. Holloway, ley and W. E. Ditchburn, executive committee; J. Chrow and T. H. Twigg, dele gates to Trades and Labor Council with ger. A. King and J. Chrow, auditors. -------

### -On the 25th inst., the settlers at Otter Point gave a large picnic at the

race course at that point, a number of people from Sooke and nearby districts attending. During the afternoon a programme of races took place. Some handome prizes, many of which were donated by city firms, were competed for. -0-

of the best known Victoria commercial men, who regularly visits Cariboo, is R.



CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOLHOUSE-FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS RECTION WAS CELEBRATED THURSDAY.

# A RARE OCCASION AT CRAIGFLOWER

# FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

### It Was Celebrated in a Fitting Man ne Flag Flung to the Breeze-History of Building.

ed to prepare a requisition

district Liberals will meet at Greenwood on July inate a candidate.

ced at Atlin that Capt

g published in the Slocan

ie ring of an approach-

it, and shows that the

voring to make his post

brief visit to his home in

k, the Drill man presun

nirs to the Springer

him the necessity o

esult is shown in the fol-

ne 23rd, 1903: 'Will take

er with McBride immedi-

me 24th, 1903: 'Chipman ns to have Arlington road

ing, of Kelowna, has been

n held in Vernon last Tues-

n the various parts of the

Among others present

ving: From Vernon, S

d. Billings, and H. G. Iclowna, T. W. Stirling,

J. Conlin; from Spal

Offerhaus, J. Bird, Jas.

W. Fletcher; from Mara,

from Enderby, H. W

choice of the convention

command a very large

among the Liberals but

every political creed. The

which is the organ of.

ncedes that Mr. Stirling

nancher of Kelowna, who sition tendered him in a

h. Mr. Stirling has for-

en prominent in business:

people of all political

rs of the executive of the-

ning Association are com-

large share of attention as andidates. The latest one-ned is L. W. Shatford, of

may be the Conservative

en it is rumored that Pre-

will make the construction

Cootenay railway the main

lected executive committee

nts the majority element in

tive Association of this

t in the Driard on Tuesday

to make arrangements for

A. Chambers, formerly of

Miss Caroline Jane Fooks

n marriage in Toronto re-

ended by Miss Brown.

as maid of honor.

nony was performed in

Mr

Methodist church. The

as bridesmaid, and Miss

was best man. Mr. and

will make their home in

e the former is employed

ant's office of the C. P. R.

a is well known in the city,

He is a son of the late Mr.

nch of the Dominion Sav-

NOSE RAN WATER .- C. G.

wer, Maine, says: "I have

for several years. Water

a my eyes and nose for days

ut four months ago 1 was

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal

since using the wonderful

not had an attack. It re-

and Hall & Co.-17.

utes." 50 cents. Sold by

will extend to him their

pers, inspector-general of

thcoming election.

wna, and is a gentleman

strong candidate. The his selection as follows: . W. Stirling, a well known.

and W. E. Truesdale,

ing. Mr. Stirling, it is

forthcoming election.

liberals of the Okanagan

t to represent their in-

a very representative

F. Green.'"

"Learning of Hon

ines is not wasting his

is absence from the cap

the Upper Country:

rvative interests at the

willing to become a candi

When a little band of pioneers erected the old Craigflower school building many years ago they founded better than they er in March, 1859, returning to England in knew. Thursday marked the completion of the half century since the structure came into existence, and it is still used and pupils, but that is unnecessary just for the purpose for which it was origin- now. ass unobserved, and yesterday after- ingly fortunate, and I sincerely trust you oon it was marked by a celebration, the features of which were the reunion of the old pupils, the closing exercises of the resent generation and the raising of a lag presented by D. M. Eberts, K. C. It was truly an interesting event, and will e treasured up in the memories of those present for many years to come. After the exercises the donor in a few suitable remarks presented the flag, which was un up the flagpole, all present joining in the national anthem as it was unfurled o the breeze.

The prizes won by the children were resented by Rev. W. D. Barber, who

## Founding of School.

School: Dear Mr. Pope:-I regret very much at the school system in this land of the "Far" "In 1852 or 1853, the Major Tompkins, Vest" is beyond all praise.

ade it a condition that a schoolmaster then trustees.

ship Norman Morrison, on the 16th

Bay Company, and having full con- 1872, to the present time: er all matters, and no schoolmaster ! at the fort, Mr. Douglas retained

give the names of the little band ers who founded Craigflower.

follows: th McKenzie, Mrs. McKenzie, in 1876. children-Agnes, Jessie, Dorathiea, na, Kenneth and William.

Stewart, wife and one child-Weir (widower) and six children-

own up), John (grown up), lam, Isabella and Robenia. Liddle, wife and one child-John. Anderson, wife and three child-, Robert and Elize Norman Hume, wife and one child-An

Deans and wife.

- Lidgate, wife and three Elizabeth and William. Veitch, wife and three children
- hristina and Elizabeth. ssell and wife. rtieman and wife.
- Melrose and wife.
- Wilson and wife.
- Tait and wife.
- White, wife and four children-James, Agnes and William.

Single-Isabella Russell, Harriet White, Christina Bell, James Deans, John Instant, John Bell and Thomas Russell.

two boys and a girl.

In the fall of 1854 the ship Princess Royal arrived, bringing with her our much-wished-for schoolmaster, Mr. Charles Clarke and wife. Shortly after their arparty.

The school gradually grew in strength, and continued to flourish under Mr. Clarke. One sad event took place at the end of the summer of 1855, in the death of Mrs.

now. In possessing yourself and wife as teachally intended. Naturally so important In possessing yourself and wife as teach-an anniversary could not be permitted to ers of the school, the trustees are exceed-

may long continue to direct it. Yours very sincerely THOS. RUSSELL.

# Dr. Pope then gave the following in-eresting statistics:

colony in 1849. Four years later, 1853, on the subject, this school building was erected, the school having at that time the very apthe census returns of Vancouver Island colony showed the following: "There presented by Rev. W. D. Barber, who expressed his pleasure on being present on such a rare occasion. The following interesting letter was read by S. D. Pope:

"From the foregoing, as well as from Victoria, B. C., 24th June, 1903. To S. D. Pope, Esq., Teacher, Craigflower dents, we learn that Craigflower then was directly across the Arm from where we now are, and having a population of not being enabled to be with you to-mor-nearly 80 in all. We have also been in-row at the picnic on Craigflower school formed that a large flour mill with ground, because, having been identified bakery attached, was located there, and with the founding of Craigflower school that at that time the name of th place alt a century ago, and when I reflect that | was written 'Craigflour.' It may reasall a century ago, and when i reneet that was written or algoon. It may reas-nany happy memories will be revived at onably be inferred that when the wheel rour gathering, I will have missed a treat of the mill ceased to grind, in considerely offered. It is most laudable to com- ation of the great number of wild flownorate any good thing that may have ers with which this vicinity is especially pired, but to preserve in memory a beautiful, a happy change was made in ool which was the precursory of our the spelling of the word 'Craigflower.'

West' is beyond all praise. I desire to make a few remarks of what led up to the founding of the school, and Macaulay's Point. The bell of this perhaps some who may be with you to-morrow would like to hear them through this school. It may be of interest to say u. It is only fair to the memory of my that the bell was not used for many nes Stewart, Robit be expected after our arrival, hence ert Porter and Martin J. Dodd, your

d be engaged at the expense of the "On July 23rd, 1870, Craigflower

of the colony, and head of the Hud- ception of the present school system, in

"In 1872, the superintendent of educa-tion reports as follows on the condition Barr for that section-hence we had to e at Craigflower without a teacher. of this school building-then 19 years old: 'Building exceedingly dilapidated afternoon class was established for the eft of the children who had been at bol before leaving, until a schoolmaster year the government expended \$1,125 in arrive, which occurred in the fall of repairs on the building, and since that time repairs and improvements of a minor character have been made.

"The first pupil of this school to pass the examination required for entrance

"At the departmental examination held in 1879, the highest percentage in the 'A' papers was obtained by Frederick Adams, and in the 'B' papers by W.

"The following additional pupils have passed for the High school: In 1881, Cowper W. Newbury, J. H. Ker, Albert Parker. In 1882, Janey H. Newbury, Herman Tiedeman. In 1883, Katie Wil-In 1889, William Scafe. In 1891, John ing from the list of events the celebra-B. Adams. In 1892, Alice Porter. In

fully prepared the foregoing statistics and I trust that they have been not only interesting, but that they will recall pleasant reminiscences." The most important thing that took place during the afternoon, most prob-ably, in the scholars' minds, was the Joseph Montgomery, wife and one child stribution of prizes, which were as follows: Marguerita Wilson, roll of honor; for deportment; Edith Predmore, roll of honor for punctuality and regularity;

elected

Maie Rowlands, roll of honr for prohciency; Effie Johnson, a book, for writrivat, the school was opened with due form ing; Alice Wilson, a book, for writing and ceremony, the enrolment consisting of and drawing; Willie Johnson, a book, for OF THE OLD SCHOOL eight boys and six girls from our own little general improvement; Harley Stewart, a book, for regularity; Lily Osborn, a book, Carmichael, a book, for general improve-ment; Albert Gurom, a book, for rapid

1887-1890, A. M. Bannerman, 1890-1892

Pope. "In 1872 the trustees were James" and Martin J Stewart, R. Downer' and Martin J.

liam Hillier, Henry Cogan, being the "Two changes were made in 1874.

Martin J. Dodd and John Parker being

vice of each trustee: Robert Porter, 20 years; James Stewart, 18 years; Martin. J. Dodd, 15 years; D. F. Adams, 4 years; E. Whittler, 10 years; J. W. Row-

land, 12 years. J. J. Wilson, 12 years; George Osborn, 1 year. The last three

those trustees who have so ably con

to the present trustees, who are so earnestly endeavoring to emulate the example set them by their predecessors, 'Ladies and gentlemen, I have care

ucted the affairs of this school in nast we should accord a meed of praise

"Since this time and including the above the following is the length of ser-



of theospohy, is expected in the city about the beginning of July for the pur-"Vancouver Island became a Crown pose of giving a course of free lectures

-The Caffrey brothers were convicted propriate name of Maple Point. In the Colonist of March 16th, 1902, the Hon. court of having stolen goods intended for Dr. J. S. Helmcken states that in 1855 the quarantine station., They were sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

-The draft agreement between the city and the C. P. R. in connection with the hotel project has been forwarded to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. The terms are the same as those already defined in these columns. The agreement came before the council at their meeting the other evening and was adopted.

-The funeral of the late Miss Sophia G. McQuade, J. Sayward and D. Campbell.

-Yesterday afternoon the remains Barr was engaged to fill the post-himself and wife arriving with us in defined at various times. "I shall now endeavor to give the chief trict, and later at Sand Hill cemetery ship Norman Morrison, on the form points of interest connected with this ducted impressive services at the residence of our arrival at Fort Vic- school, as given in the reports of the dence and grave. Many beautiful flora tributes were presented. The foll acted as pallbearers: Messrs, J. Pinkerton, G. Lindsey, A. Hedley, J. C. Kay, L. McCaskill and W. Heal. Lindsey, A. Hedley, J. G. Mc

> prizes for the forthcoming show of the B. C. Agricultural Association have been E. Redfern, a prize of silverware or bers of the friendly societies in Great jewelry of the value of \$10; R. P. Britain, numbering over four million the examination required for entrance to a High school was Thomas Pottinger, in 1876. Bullock, Salt Spring island, \$10, and H. O. Allen, secretary of the Island Agriural Fruit Growers' Association best Buff Orpington, other than that ex-

> > -An excellent prize list is being offered for the different sports to be held Montreal and Toronto are concerned, as tion will prove an interesting one. An

action will probably be completed in Vancouver to-day. The intention of Mr. Robinson's company is to fully develop the property. An aerial tramway will be put in and the ore will be shipped to the Crofton smelter, a contract having een entered into with the Northwest Smelting Company for that purpose.

# -Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their last regular meeting initiated can-islands. His didates into the order. The following at Fanning. officers were elected by acclamation, and will, with the other officers, be installed

into office at the next court meeting: Chief ranger, E. A. Lakin; treasurer, P. Smith (seventh term); secretary, W. F. Fullerton (fourteenth term); secretary; w. beadle, H. Reeler; surgeon, Dr. 3. Gibbs. The court, with its 230 members, is anxiously waiting to hear the result of the referendum vote taken by the memmembers, on the question of old aged members' pensions. If the vote is favursteps may be taken at the next meeting of Columbia district to inaugurate such a scheme as proposed by the membership

### in Great Britain. -0-

-The London Report says: "Progress sive Canada has not yet extensively recognized the advantages of the motor This is not to be surprised at so far as liams. In 1885, Mary Caroline Austin. at Duncans on Dominion Day, and judg- the condition and narrowness, of the roads and streets place many obstacles in the path of automobilism, but in other 1091, Madel Snepherd. In 1900, S. D. Harold Pope. In 1901, John B. Stewart, Alfred Williams. In 1902, Constance Williams. "Prior to 1872 the only teacher of this school known to me, now residing in the school known to me, now residing in the will no doubt endeavor to put it all over Automobiles are classed by the authorischool known to me, now residing in the will no doubt endeavor to put it an over automotion are classed by the automotion are classed by the automotion of the residence of the automotion and the residence of th teachers of the school during the past ance, and will render a suitable pro- English vehicles, however, have the ad- was rapidly capsizing when the ferry of this city, and the crack Duncans or 131 years: 1872-1875, L. Lievre; 1875-1878, George Pottinger; 1878-1883, John train at 9 a.m., the E. & N. railway are excellent business openings for push-

M. Cameron took place on Friday from the residence of Mr. Chambers, Gorge road, to the Roman Catholic church, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fathers Colins and Leterme officiated. Many flowers were presented, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. Hall, M. P. P.

\_\_\_\_\_ -Donations of a number of special received by Secretary Swinerton. They follow: Challoner & Mitchell, a special prize in goods amounting to \$15; Chas. Rithet & Co., two barrels of XXX Ensacks: and third prize, 1 sack: H. W. Buff Orpington cockerel or pullet for the

## hibited by the donor.

-----

is billity and trust placed in his hands, were only too winning to retain perman-ley, the education of not only the ent possession. They doubtless would us that were going with him, who had have accomplished their desires, had it sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from Turner is about \$143,000. The transered hips and slaes an iscotland's not been for the very persistent efforts Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. -----

Cook street. Deceased was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and 75 years of age. He leaves a widow and two sons to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Monday. Rev. Mr. Bryant conducted the services and the following acted as pallbearers: M. Baker, A. overboard on April Sth, and, being un-Jones, N. Shakespeare, H. G. Ball, W. H. Gibson and T. G. Rayner. There partment, who is ascertaining exactly was a large attendance and many beautiful floral emblems. -0-

under the auspices of the A.O.U.W. to , the expedition. He was a man of wealth New Westminster. About 150 people made the trip, starting from here at 7 Victoria Typographical union, No. 201, held Sunday, the following officers gulf, both going and returning, was dewere elected for the ensuing year: J. J. Randolph, president; W. H. Cullin, about three hours and a half in West-at the Exposition of Hygiene and Alivice-président; Geo. M. Watt, secretary; minster. On the return record time was made, the whole trip being made in 3 has been canned by the British Columsergeant-at-arms; H. Dods, J. W. Hen- hours and 50 minutes. All those who went enjoyed themselves thoroughly. 

-The engagement of the Pollard Juvenile Opera Company at the Victoria theatre came to a close on Saturday, "A Gaiety Girl" being presented at the afternoon matinee and also in the even-ing. A crowded house greeted the children at each performance, and in the evening encores were the rule. The youthful performers acquitted themselves creditably and the opera was thoroughly enjoyed. During the second act Fred Pollard sang the old favorite, 'Please Go Away and Let Me Sleep,' -The Ashcroft Journal says: "One and was compelled to respond to several recalls.

a very exciting adventure, which hap-pened while crossing the Fraser river at attractive one. A championship base-Downie, wife and three children- C. Newbury, 1883-1887, John Mundell, company is running a special train there ful travellers in these lines." The Re- ropes were cut, of course, but enough will be in attendance, and will render a

was second in command of the expediable to swim, was drowned before the vessel could be brought about. Sir Astley Cooper was a grandson of Sir Astley Cooper, the famous court physician. He met Capt. McLeod in Victoria a year -An excursion was held Sunday ago and then formed the plans to join

> -The "Le Moniteur Illustre des Expositions International" of Paris, France, says: "There is on exhibition just now mentation, a collection of salmon, which bia Canning Company, and are exhibited by the French agency of that company, No. 65 Amsterdam street, Paris. The salmon shown are commonly called 'Sockeyes,' on account of their blue-black backs, and these are chosen for canning on account of their beautiful color, their richness in oil and their exquisite flavor. The fisheries and factories of this company are installed at Victoria, B. C., Canada. In Paris at the International Fisheries Exhibition in 1883, and at the Universal Exhibition of 1900, the canned salmon of British Columbia obtained a silver medal and at the present exhibit tion a gold medal. This, however, will only confirm the reputation which these goods have earned long since. Here in Canada the products of the British Columbia Canning Company, which is represented by Messrs, Gille lespie & Co. Montreal, have disproved the old saying ; with reference to 'no one being a prophet in his own country' and the Chanticleer and Oweekayno brands are much appreciated by caters of salmon."

Farmers' Sons Wanted with knowledge of farm to work in an office, son a month with advancement; steady employment; must be honest and reliable. Franch offices of the association ste being established a Province. Apply at once giving full particulation of the VETERINARY SCIENCE ASSOC'N, London, Com