

High School Entrance

Results of Recent Examinations Throughout the Province Made Known.

Full List of Successful Candidates With Relative Standing of Each

The result of the recent examinations for entrance to the High schools of the province has been made known.

Of the pupils from Victoria public schools, 78 were successful out of the 111 who presented themselves for examination.

The number presented by this school was 27, while the number who succeeded in passing was 25. This is the best showing made by any school in the province.

Table listing candidates for High School Entrance, including names and marks for various subjects like English, Mathematics, and Science.

BOYS' SCHOOL. (Principal, J. D. Gillis.)

Table listing candidates for Boys' School, including names and marks.

SOUTH PARK. (Principal, Miss A. D. Cameron.)

Table listing candidates for South Park school, including names and marks.

NORTH WARD. (Principal, Angus B. McNeil.)

Table listing candidates for North Ward school, including names and marks.

GIRLS' CENTRAL. (Principal, Miss M. Williams.)

Table listing candidates for Girls' Central school, including names and marks.

WEST SCHOOL. (Principal, L. Tall.)

Table listing candidates for West School, including names and marks.

DAWSON SCHOOL. (Principal, A. C. Stewart.)

Table listing candidates for Dawson School, including names and marks.

Table listing candidates for Central School, including names and marks.

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Lineman's Fatal Fall

Young Man Lost His Life Through an Accident Yesterday Afternoon

Dropped Nearly Fifty Feet, Sustaining Frightful Injuries—Singular Coincidence.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Wm. Creighton, a lineman, fell from a pole on Yates street, between Quadra and Vancouver, receiving injuries from which he succumbed last night at 9 o'clock.

It is a remarkable fact that the unfortunate man was a room mate of Wm. Sutherland, the yardman who was crushed to death at the E. & N. station, Victoria West, yesterday morning.

The particulars of the fatality are as follows: Creighton, with several others, was employed in executing the ordinary linemen's work which is carried on throughout the year by the telephone company, the office of yesterday's labor being on Yates street.

The men were working just below Vancouver, Creighton being up the third pole from the corner. He was in the act of tying some wires to the arms when he was seen to fall, feet foremost, a distance of nearly fifty feet.

The foreman, who saw him fall, and his fellow employees, immediately rushed to his assistance and heard him ask: "What broke?" he was conscious, and, in fact, remained so until he was administered to him at the hospital. Physicians and the ambulance were at once telephoned for, and as the injured man was being lifted into the conveyance Dr. Ernest Hall appeared on the scene, and after a hasty examination Creighton was taken to the hospital. He was evidently in great pain, both ankles having been crushed and his right leg fractured in two places. He complained of a severe pain in the back, and the examination showed that his spine had been injured, while he was more or less internally hurt.

Everything possible was done to afford relief, but the unfortunate man gradually became weaker, expiring at 9 o'clock, as before mentioned.

He was about 25 years of age, and had been here more than three years. There is little information available as to his home, as he was somewhat reticent concerning his past. The only clue that his friends have is in the shape of a notification on an envelope addressed to him three years ago which says that if the letter be not delivered in ten days to return to Mrs. Creighton, Long Island, New York.

A telegram was dispatched to that place last night, but so far no reply has been received. Creighton was also employed for a number of years by John Watson, carriage builder, on Broad street.

The telephone pole from which he fell is 73 feet in length. Part of this is the ground, and, as the lineman was working under a high tension, the distance he fell was in the neighborhood of 48 feet. His interrogation, "What broke?" just after he was picked up leads to the supposition that he was under the impression that something broke in his safety belt. Investigation shows that the belt has an accessory strap which reaches around the pole, snapping to a ring attached to the belt. It is believed that he did not securely snap the catch, and when his weight fell upon the strap it broke, leaving the man to fall.

The foreman, who saw him fall, says that he dropped feet foremost. The lineman's foot apparatus was considered safe, and investigation showed Dr. Creighton had been in the employ of the telephone company since May 28th, and was very popular among his fellow employees.

It was observed that the death of his friend at Victoria West had produced a great impression on him. He was very quiet all day, and it is quite possible that his mind was on the tragedy which befell him and his friend and room mate when he was making preparations to accept the position of foreman at the telephone office of Mrs. Creighton, who is a widow.

The doctor's examination showed his limbs to be in a terrible condition. His legs had been crushed frightfully, and his ankles were swollen and inflamed. An inquest will be held to-morrow at 10 o'clock. The friends of the deceased are awaiting instructions from relatives, if any, before making arrangements for the funeral.

Both the victims of yesterday's fatalities were young men. The fact that they were not only warm friends, but room mates, affords one of the most extraordinary coincidences in the history of the city.

NEW ROUTE TO ALBERNI. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., Discovered Shorter Road From Nanaimo.

At a meeting of the council of the Nanaimo Board of Trade last night J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., reported that he had discovered an entirely feasible route from Nanaimo to Alberni by a shorter road than the present wagon road, and would also open up a considerable extent of the agricultural country and a mineral belt hitherto unexplored.

It was decided by the council that this important matter should be taken up at once, and that a full meeting of the board of trade be called for Thursday evening.

France consumes more wine than Germany, and the United Kingdom put together.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES.

Commissioner R. M. Palmer Has Secured Important Concessions and Will Continue His Work.

R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit posts, who has been acting as special commissioner in attempting to have freight rates adjusted in the interests of farmers, stockmen and fruit growers, after spending two days in Victoria leaves this evening for the Mainland to continue his work. While much has been accomplished, he says there is still a lot of work to be done in connection with the matter, which will occupy his attention for some time.

Commissioner Palmer will visit Mainland and the Territories in an endeavor to bring the advantages of British Columbia fruits before the principal dealers in them. He will also visit the industrial exhibition at Winnipeg, where the provinces of British Columbia has a special exhibit of products.

As a result of Mr. Palmer's negotiations with the railroad companies the C. P. R. has granted a very substantial reduction upon the shipping rate on blasting powder for use in stamping. The company have agreed to carry carload lots of powder at one-half the present rate from Vancouver or New Westminster to any point required, and in lots from ten pounds upwards. The former rate for blasting powder was double the first class rate, so that the saving effected by this concession is a considerable one to the farmers requiring powder.

He has also addressed several gatherings of farmers upon the picking and packing of fruit during his trip.

PROSPECTS AT CLEARWATER. A Visitor from Glenora Speaks Hopefully of Developments at that Camp.

D. V. Waldron and Mrs. Waldron, who have just come down from Glenora, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Three years ago Mr. Waldron went into the Stikine country, locating at Telegraph Creek and afterwards moving to Glenora. His intention was to prospect through that district, but becoming partially paralyzed after a year's residence in the country, he was prevented from doing so. His visit to Victoria is for the purpose of undergoing treatment for his malady in the hopes of regaining his former strength.

After undergoing medical treatment he intends visiting Southern California. In connection with that part of the country he is anxiously awaiting the thorough prospecting of the Clearwater district. When the prospectors entered that part of the country, a mistake was made. The Clearwater district, which he believes will prove to be rich, was passed by prospecting parties who went northward, instead of giving their attention to that part lying south. The Indians, as far back as '50, '60 and '61, had brought gold out of that district, and had his gold continued Mr. Waldron would assuredly have entered that field. It will, in the near future, he thinks, be a prosperous camp. Frank Callaghan, of Telegraph, sent an expert into that district to report upon the properties. The expert had returned the morning before Mr. Waldron left, and he reported that the prospects were good and that there was a solid ledge of thirty feet running through a good part of the country. Mr. Booth, formerly of this city, but now of Atlin, is interested in properties in this prospective camp.

Mr. Waldron, who accompanies her husband, has had a thrilling experience in the north. A year ago she joined her husband in that country, Mr. Waldron travelling down the Stikine to meet her. She was in a very narrow boat, and the first white man to enter that country. Chief Shakes and his Indians provided the largest canoe on the river for their service. With ten people and thirty hundred weight of baggage they went 175 miles up the river. During the nine days in making the trip Mrs. Waldron says she underwent a most terrible experience. Repeatedly they were in danger of drowning in the eddies of the river, and their camp also took fire. Mrs. Waldron possesses a good constitution, which enabled her to go through the trying experiences without impairment.

RETURN OF POLICE. With Settlement of Troubles on the Fraser Officers Have Been Withdrawn.

With the cessation of the fishermen's trouble on the Fraser, a party of the provincial police force and specials returned last night to Victoria. The returning party consisted of Sgt. Murray and Police Officer Campbell, of Esquimalt; Constable H. H. H. of Stanich; Louis, of Duncan; Ego, of Plummer's Pass; Halhead, of Chemainus; Cassidy, of Ladysmith, and Special Constable Shill.

At St. Leonards Police Officer Stevenson, of Wellington, has been left in charge with Officer Russell, of Cedar Hill, and Special Constable Johnston, of this city residing.

The returning police officers anticipate no further trouble among the fishermen. Superintendent Hussey is still on the Mainland prepared to deal with any violation of the law.

President M. Loubet of France, if not a majestic, did dignified figure. There is a twinkle in his eye and despite good humor, and his short white beard is in keeping with his senile face.

On Jellies preserves and pickles, spread a thin coating of refined PARAFFINE WAX.

Will keep them absolutely moisture and acid proof. Paraffine Wax is also useful in preserving leather, and in many other directions in each pound package. Sold everywhere. IMPERIAL OIL CO.

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Advertisement for Castoria, featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher and the text '900 DROPS FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY WRAPPER BOTTLE OF CASTORIA'.

Advertisement for J. Piercy & Co. Wholesale Dry Goods, located at 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for Paris Green for the Cut Worm, by Cyrus H. Bowes, Chemist, 88 Government St., near Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for It Will Pay You, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text about the benefits of the product.

MORE DEATHS REPORTED. Fatalities and Prostrations Caused by the Intense Heat.

St. Louis, Mo., July 25.—During the past 24 hours eight deaths from the heat and many prostrations have been reported. After unseasonable heat throughout the night a cool breeze sprung up this morning and at 10 a.m. the mercury registered 92, as compared with 100 yesterday.

Omaha, July 25.—With a record of nine deaths and thirteen prostrations for Omaha and vicinity for the last thirty-six hours, to-day opened with a clouded sky and the mercury registering 82 at 7 a.m.

RHODES A PRIVY COUNCILOR. A London, July 24.—King Edward held a privy council at Marlborough House this morning, when Mr. Cecil Rhodes was sworn as a member of the council.

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Must Not Include Japs

British Columbia May Have Free Hand in Dealing With the Chinese.

But Imperial Interests Are to Be Considered With Regard to Japanese.

Ottawa, July 26.—The publication of this correspondence of the position which Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has taken in connection with Japanese immigration has revived a matter which the Dominion government will disallow the anti-Japanese and Chinese legislation passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in July, 1900. The time for disallowance does not expire until September next. Although no definite action has been taken by the administration there is no doubt but Imperial interests will demand their disallowance. On this point Mr. Chamberlain, in his recent cable, was pretty clear.

The Dominion government is willing to give British Columbia a pretty free hand in dealing with the Chinese, but as long as it insists on including the Japanese such acts will certainly be vetoed. The acts of 1900 are clearly of this character. One prevents all companies incorporated by the British Columbia Legislature from employing Mongolian labor, and the other is an act which provides an educational test to exclude Mongolians.

Trip Abandoned. Hon. Clifford Sifton has abandoned his Yukon trip this summer. He is some Northwest and British Columbia matters to attend to which will prevent him going.

ORDERED FROM RUSSIA. George Kennan, the American Author Has Until Tonight to Leave the Country.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—A high Russian police officer called upon George Kennan, the American author, and informed him he must leave the country by 10 o'clock this (Friday) evening. Mr. Kennan has not allowed to leave his room in the interim, but was courteously treated.

This action by the Russian authorities is taken under the law giving the master of the interior authority to exclude undesirable foreigners. The notice served upon Mr. Kennan characterized him as "untrustworthy, politically."

The Russian has insisted that the United States minister to Russia, Charles M. Tower, of this action of the Russian authorities, but has not asked Mr. Tower to intervene in the matter. Mr. Kennan, in 1891, published his "Siberia and the Exile System," the results of an investigation made in Siberia in 1888. This work attracted wide attention and was translated into most of the European languages.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER. Assay Office Opened To-day—Witness Gold Cases Alleges Perjury.

Vancouver, July 26.—The wages of Canadian Pacific blacksmiths have been raised from three to seven cents per lb. An attempt was made to increase Nelson and Trail on a special schedule, but it was disallowed.

News has been received in a telegram from the Skeena that a big run of gold has started there and canneries are being started. The Indians of Kispiox village are putting in a telephone application from Hazelton to that village.

The Dominion government assay office was opened this afternoon. Pedigo, employed by the Gold in the recent cases against hold of spoon licenses, has made an affidavit in which he swears that the evidence in the cases was largely perjury and result of a conspiracy to close up certain saloons.

T. G. Holt, formerly partner of Y. Kenzie & Mann, has brought a suit against Thos. Dunn for the delivery of \$5,000 advanced by Holt for a part purchase of the Alberni property, owned by Col. Hayes.

IN LETTERS OF LIGHT. How Citizens of Toronto Will Be Invited to Visit Buffalo.

Buffalo, July 26.—In letters of light flashed across the sky, the citizens of Toronto will soon be invited to attend the Pan-American exposition. They will be invited to visit Buffalo, a reply flag to Buffalo across the black night sky. The signal will be answered from a signal elevation back of Toronto, 300 feet above the level of the lake.

BOUND FOR MAURITIUS. Duke and Duchess of York Sailed For Fremantle To-day.

Fremantle, West Australia, July 25.—The steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, left here to-day, bound for Mauritius.

OPEN FOR TRAFFIC. New York, July 26.—The Brooklyn bridge was opened to general traffic this morning.