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What About This for an Obliging Crittur to Offer ItesIf as a Sacrifice to the Local Teddy Roosevelts

SECOND PANTHER SHOT NEAR CITY

On this page is reproduced a pic ture of the Panther. This now defunct but once noble animal was discovered on the property of F. B. Pemberton near Cadboro Bay on Thursday evening, and after an exciting chase was shot by Mr. Frank Hobbs

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The presence of the animal was reported by Mr. Pugh, Jr., who rode about and notified the residents. The news was received with rejoicings by the sport-loving neighbors. A hunting party was organized immediately, composed of Messrs. F. Cox, J. V. Cooper, T. Davis, Sweeney, Pugh, and L. E. Leavell, manager of the Giant Powder Works. Powder Works.

The chase led some distance through the trees, and after a stiff run Mr. Hobbs's collie dog treed the beasr. A few moments later Mr. Hobbs got a bead on the animal and brought it to the ground.

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The panther measured seven feet, ten and one-half inches from tip to tip, and weighed 170 pounds. This is the second panther killed in the vicinity of Victoria during the past three years. The first was killed in the James Bay district, on Christmas Day two years ago.

The animal shot on Thursday will be on exhibition at Pichon's and Lenfestv's store, Johnson street.

LOCAL YACHT SECOND IN RUNNING

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From Albert's Head it was no race, as the Alexandra spread her big can-vas to the spanking breeze and made a wide gap between herself and the Spirit

PANTHER STRAYS Showing the Big Panther Shot Near Victoria and a Group of Its Captors Enjoying a "Gloat"



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THE PATRIOTIC

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South Park School.

At South Park school the children were bathered into the assembly room. The exercises opened with the singing of the "Maple Leaf." E. B. Paul, M.A., superintendent of city schools, then addressed the scholars on the "Relation of the School to the Empire."

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After the singing of "God, Save the King," the Queen Alexandra march was played by Carrie Thomas, a pupil of the first division and the pupils were dismissed for the holidays.

At the North Ward

The Assembly Hall was well filled and there were several speakers. Rev. J. Stanley Ard took the flag itself for his subject and explained its plan and its history. He drew from it lessons of loyalty to the Empire, of which Canada was so important a part.

Rev. S. J. Thompson addressed the children on the necessity of individual bravery and said that the boys and girls should stand for all that was pure and noble.

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At the close of Mr. Wolley's address the Union Jack was hoisted, the pupils standing with bared heads and sing-ing "God Save the King."

Then, with cheers for the flag and for the empire, for the king, and for the empire, of the speaker of the day, the ceremony was concluded.

Mr. A. McNeill spoke of the need the Ar. A. McNell spoke of the need the Empire had of strong men and women. Anything that weakened their bodies or injured their brains should be avoided if the children hoped in future to serve their country well.

Captain McIntosh expressed his pleasure in being present for the first time as school trustee. He, too, urged upon the children the duty of loyalty.

At Spring Ridge

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There were no visitors present, but the children were all gathered into Miss Rüssell's pretty room, where emblems told the story of the day. Before entering the school the little folks raised the flag and saluted it.

A feature of the exercises was the reading of two compositions on Empire Day, by Paul King and Arthur Babcock.

The school sang "The Maple Leaf," "Rule Britannia," "The Red, White and Blue," and "The Minstrel Boy."

Bennie Davis read "My Own Canadian Home," Carver George "The Charge of the Light Brigade," and Erle Pierce "The Burlal of Sir John Moore."

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A flag drill to the accompaniment of "The Flag We Love" and the National Anthem finished the programme.

Kingston Street School
The pupils of the Kingston Street school held their Empire Day festivat

The stry Locomotives Ordered.

Dunkirk, N.Y., May 21.—The Western Pacific railway has ordered forty engines of the consolidated type from the Brooks plant of the American Locomotive Company. The contract stipulates that the locomotives must be delivered in July and August.

out of doors. Portraits of Queen Victoria and King Edward the Seventh, draped with the Union Jack, were placed upon the wall and the organ was brought into the square, where more than two hundred little people assembled. In the centre was a flag upheld by two sturdy lads, Clifford Reid, in sallor's costume, and Thomas Rickenson, dressed as a rough rider. The pupils wore the school colors, yellow, most of them carrying a spray of laburnum or a sprig of broom, while a great broom brush spread its glory of gold above the heads of the boys.

and his mother. He showed the little Addressed Pupils at Boys' and Girls' Central Schools on Empire Building

Addressed Pupils at Boys' ones how they learned to be good subjects, first of all in their school, then in their city and province, ending with loyalty to Canada and the great empire to which Canada belongs. The children of Victoria are not likely to forget the Empire Day school celebration of 1909. Yesterday was the most delightful day of the season and whether the exercises were held indoors or out, the bright sunshine and weet, fresh air filled the above.

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The children then sang "The Whisting Farmer Boy."

Mr. Pollard spoke to the boys on the need of integrity. He pointed to the example of the men of Bristol, whose name was known all the world over for their honor. The Empire in which all men were honorable could not but be great.

Standard The Whisting of Britain had flown there was freedom of speech and of action, and civilization had advanced. He spoke of the glorious history of the British bulwarks against the world, and he referred to the victory of Wolfe, which had won Canada for Britain.

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SURVEYS FOR THE WESTERN BRANCHES

Ottawa, May 22.—Complying with the provisions of an act of the session just closed, the Grand Trunk Pacific s sending out survey parties branch lines in Western Canada. branch lines in Western Canada.

The act provides that a certain mileage must be constructed each year, and Second Vice-President Wain Wright, who is here, states that this will be carried out to the letter, as branches will be required as feeders to the main line.

Week End Specials

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NEW POTATOES, per lb	
NEW CABBAGE, per lb	8c
NEW CABBAGE, per 10	80
NEW PEAS, per lb	
FRESH RHUBARB, per lb	30
TOMATOES, Local, per lb., 30c and	
ASPARAGUS, Local, per bunch	121/2
LARGE NAVEL ORANGES, per doz	35c
RIPE BANANAS, per doz	35c
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Vancouver, May 22.—The civithorities state that when the troise of the amount of 397,000 are opened on May 31 probable that a large number of from Eastern Canada, the old control of the state of the s and United States points will be in the bidding. This outcome is cast by the numerous inquiries bond firms concerning the issue.

Venezuela Tries to Settle Caraças, Venezuela, May 22 government has decided to lelegate to New York in an en to settle the Crichfield claims of having them go before the board of arbitration. The ca dispute several years, arose fr purchase of an asphalt bed in zuela by C. W. Crichleld, of York, an arrangement being into with the Castro governme no export duty would be levi asphalt from the new bed, fo the construction of an essentia road to the coast, Castro, it is ed, in violation of the con undertook to levy export duties asphalt.

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