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Local News



Evening School.—The evening classes in connection with the public schools opened Tuesday night with a fair atten-dance. The classes, including manual training, will meet again on Thursday

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The Teaching Staff.—The city sup-erintendent of schools would be glad to have the name and address of any one willing to serve as an occasional substitute teacher.

Lecture To Farmers.—There was a large attendance at the public hall at Gordon Head yesterday evening to hear the lecture by Professor Lake, of the Oregon Agricultural college, who purposes delivering a series of lectures before Farmers' institutes throughout the province.

A Narrow Escape.—At Moore & Whittington's mills on Tuesday a fatal accident was narrowly averted. One of the employees who was working alone upon the logs, slipped and fell into the water. He was unable to swim, and sank twice before help arrived. C. Parman, jumping on a raft, paddled out and grasped the struggling man by the hair just as he was about to disappear the third time. He was brought ashore and resuscitated.

A Costly Accident—All stockbreeders of this province will be sorry to hear of the death of "Integrity," the celebrated stallion, the property of Messrs. Galbraith & Sons, of Brandon. The animal was brought to New Westminster for the exhibition, and while being taken from the box-car, slipped and injured itself. It was hoped that it might be saved, but its injuries were too serious, and on Friday it was shot. It was six years old, and valued at \$2,500.

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Midway and Vernon.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Midway and Vernon rallway company will be held here today to elect officers and consider a proposition of the White Construction company, of London, to undertake the building of the line. The White company have had the country through which the line will pass thoroughly examined. It is understood that the reports are favorable as to easy construction and the amount of tonnage that will be offered the railway. Upon the decision of the construction company depends the question of an early beginning of the work.

Large Lumber Order.—It is announced that Grand Trunk Pacific officials have purchased a million feet of lumber from Vancouver Island mills for building purposes at Prince Rupert. The lumber will be shipped as soon as the necessary workmen have been obtained and placed on the ground to prepare the way for building and for the actual work of construction, a vessel will likely be chartered to carry the lumber when it has been decided to ship it north.

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Wedding at Duncans.—On Wednesday, Oct. Srd, the home of James Evans, Duncans, was the scene of a happy event when his eldest daughter, Alice S. Evans, was married to Mr. E. J. Malbon, of Victoria West, Mr. Jack Greig acted as best man while Miss Hattle and Miss Rosie Evans, made two charming bridesmalds. Rev. Mr. Clement, of the Presbyterian church officiated. The bride looked charming in while organide timmed with valending cake was cut and refreshments served to those present. The happy couple left on the evening train amid showers of rice and the good wishes of their many friends. They intend making their home in Victoria.

Mr. Justice Duff.—A special Ottawa

Mr. Justice Duff.—A special Ottawa despatch appearing in a recent issue of the Toronto Globe reads as follows: Mr. Justice Duff having arrived from British Columbia, a few hours later was sworn in and took his seat on the supreme court bench. Physically he is rather overshadowed by the burly form of Mr. Justice Idington, who sits on his left, but his features impressed the onlookers very favorably. They suggest intellect, sensibility and good humor, and the keen eyes appear to take in everything. The new judge, with his ruddy hair and closely cropped pointed beard of the same hue, looks quite youthful alongside some of his learned brethren.

The Drew Children's Case.—Apropos of an item which appeared in Nanaimo despatches regarding C. J. South taking charge of two children, Richard and John Drew, the Colonist is requested to state that no reflection is cast upon the mother, who is an honest, upright woman. The father, however, is termed a monthless character.

Goes To Ladysmith.—The News, of Nauton, (Man.) says: "N. F. Ferris, of the Bank of Commerce, returned from Toronto. Mr. Ferris has been appointed manager of the branch at Ladysmith, B. C., and will leave here for his new post in about a week. Mr. Ferris has been manager of the Bank of Commerce, since it was first established here."

Dogs Poisoned.—It is reported that no less than four dogs were poisoned in Saanich district on Sunday, the owners having invaded farmers premises contrary to orders. The law recently enacted in the municipality putting restriction in shooting is to be strictly enforced. Already two hunters have been summoned and will be prosecuted.

A Bold Trip.—Shortly after noon on Sunday H. C. Stacey and friend, of Vancouver, arrived here, having paddled the entire way from the Terminal city, which they left in an open canoe at 10 a. m. on Saturday. They had beautiful weather all the way, and the only delay met with was in a strong rip tide. They left for home on the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday morning.

Dental Association.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Dental association was held at the Hotel Vancouver on Wednesday, the 3rd instant, at which the association's progress of the past year was discussed as well as arrangements for the ensuing year. The latter will include a convention to be held at Victoria the latter part of May at which time several international celebrities in the dental profession are expected to give clinics. The following officers were unanimously slected for the ensuing year: President, R. Ford Verrinder, M. D., D. B. S. Victoria; lat vice-president, Geo. A. McGuire D. D. S., Vancouver; 2nd vice-president J. B. Gerry, D. D. S., Kamloops; secretary-treasurer, E. P. Smith, D. D. S., New Westminster; Executive committee, Lewis Hall, D. D. S., Victoria; Richard Nash, D. D. S., Victoria.

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Cambridgeshire Sweepstakes,—The Cambridgeshire handicap—one of the most important events of the autumn will be decided at Newmarket, England, on Oct. 24th. Salmon's Grand Sweep on this event will be drawn on Oct. 23rd. This is the last sweep for the year, 1906 and we hear that it promises to be a greater success than the St. Leger. Subscription is one dollar each and the list will remain open until Oct. 22nd. There are eighty entries, so that non-starters will receive a larger sum than usual.

Business Expansion.—Thos. H. Leeming, who has for the past nine years resided at Kamloops, has arrived in Victoria and joined his brothers Messrs, Leeming & Co. in their business as customs brokers and insurance agents, in which they have been engaged for a number of years past. It is their intention to emlarge their business by including that of real estate. They have secured and are now installed in the commodious premises, No. 22 Fort street, recently Business Expansion.—Thos. • H. Leeming, who has for the past, nine years resided at Kamioops, has arrived in Victoria and joined his brothers Messrs, Leeming & Co. in their business as customs brokers and insurance agents, in which they have been engaged for a number of years past. It is their intention to enlarge their business by including that of real estate. They have secured and are now installed in the commodious premises, No. 22 Fort street, recently occupied by the Westside. growing very rapidly in all civilized countries, all substitution by iron, steel and cement to the entrary notwithstanding, it would be folly to think the forests of any country inexhaustible. As a matter of fact the coniferous forests of the world are being rapidly exhausted and British Columbia forests constitute the largest and most valuable of the remaining reserves.

As with all evergreen forests, fire is evidently by far

Will Enlighten Winnipeggers—J. Appleton, of the Winnipeg Free Press, who has been the guest of Ralph Smith, Nanaimo, for some days, came down to Victoria on Monday. When he returns to Winnipeg it is his intention to give a series of letters on Vancouver Island. Winnipeggers know little, if anything, about the Island, conducive to its good name Mr. Appleton says, but they all have an idea as they have of all of British Columbia, that there is continual trouble over the labor question. That, more than anything else, is what is retarding the development of the Island. Mr. Appleton will endeavor to enlighten the readers of his paper on some of the advantages of the Island, and present facts in their true light. Vast destruction has already been done Vast destruction has already been done in the interior and at some points on the coast, but I am very glad to see that on the whole the latter district has as yet escaped any general scourge by fire. It is an imperative duty of the provincial government to adequately protect this great provincial asset. It is the universal experience that the best kind of forest fire protection is

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The permitting of settlers to presempt claims for agricultural purposes in regions better adapted to wood production is a very great weakness and source of loss in the provincial forest policy. No settlement should be allowed in any region where there is not sufficient area of agricultural lands to make a settlement capable of supporting a public school and other civilized institutions. The gliffic of isolated pre-emptions where there is little good land is unwested the conference with the belief that the Candian province should not set up barriers, the council strusting that your board is agreed with it in the belief that the Candian provinces should not set up barriers, the conference should not set up barriers, and the first the conference should not set up barriers, the council strusting that your board is agreed with it in the belief that the Candian provinces with it in the belief that the Candian province should not set up barriers, the one against the other, for the restriction of agricultural development and criminally destructive of the forest resources.

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Inspect Coal Measures.—Information received from Toronto is to the effect that an expect is now on his way to the Cassiar country to report on the coal measures in the Bulkley valley. The expert represents H. Mayhew and W. B. Gladstone, the well known colliery owners of Cheshire, England, who have been interested in the great possibilities of the coal trade in northern British Columbia when the G. T. P. railway opens it up to trade and commerce. The colliery owners mentioned have secured an option on about fifty square miles of these coal lands through the agency of Walter Nursey, of Toronto. The measures are known to contain practically inexhaustible quantities of the best quality of bituminous coal equal at least to that of the Crow's Nest Coal company. They are situated on the Telqua river.

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When the court reassembled on After a very able presentation by the Thursday the Attorney-General made The assizes at Clinton opened on Wednesday morning, and the first case called was Rex vs. Sam Lock, in which the latter is charged with having killed a fellow countryman at Bullon. James After being out one and a half hours they reported a disagree-