THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

ENQUIMANT.

The half-yearly examination of this school took place on Friday last, in the afternoon About 40 scholars took part in the exercises, and over twenty visitors helped to fill the school-room without uncomfortable crowding. Trustee Doran occupied the chair, and among those present was Mr. Reid, J. P., and Mr. Kirke, of the Esquimalt water works, both of whom assisted Mr. Paul, the teacher, in the examination, be sides the parents and friends of the children. The room was tastefully decorated, and, when filled with pretty, well-dressed children, had a very striking effect. A new feature in the exercises was the military drill, which, thanks to the kind and gratuit-ous instruction of Sergt. Excell of the dock yard, both teachers and pupils went through their tables from two to twelve times created much laughter.

The prizes were distributed by Mr.

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e public examination of Craigflower of was held last Friday in the presence to trustees, parents and a large number ends of the pupils. The school room nicely decorated with the best that the and garden could furnish. The trusparents and others expressed themas being very much pleased at the number of pupils in attendance and at rogress made by them during the nast

Large number of pupils in attendance and at the progress made by them during the past school year.

After the exercises were concluded, the following prizes and rolls of honor were distributed by James Stewart, secretary of the board of trustees:—Proficiency, Alice Porter: pinnotuality and regularity, Thomas Francis; deportment, Mary Porter. A prize was also given to each of the other pupils for the various branches in which they were

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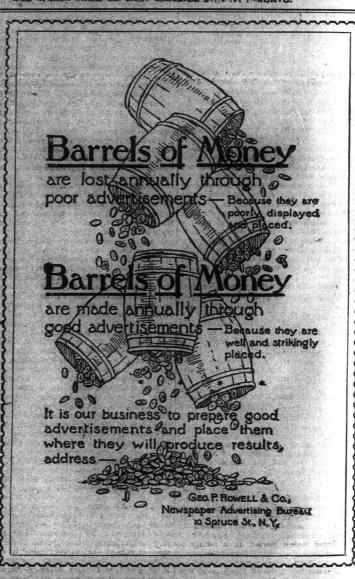
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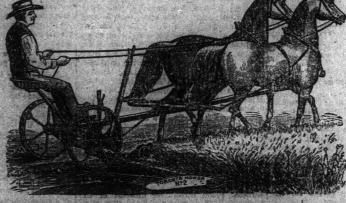
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"The Fourth" at Suma.
The people of Sumas, Was are making elaborate prepara celebration of Independence issued a circular cordially people of Victoria to participants.

Regins vs. Herke Application for bail.—The granted the application, bail it two securities of \$500 cach, an \$1,000. Mr. E. E. Wootton Harker: the acting deputy eral for the crown.

A Victorian Abroad
The Montreal Gazette of Juntains the following: "Mr. J.
Victoria, B.C., is in the city
two. Mr. Crawford is an old
trealer, who has become a hig
resident of the Coast city. His
will extend to the old country."

To be Banquetted.
The members of the Victor
West, and Esquimalt lodges
U., are arranging for a union
Mr. S. J. Wade, D.D.M.G., ea Wade has been connected Jail Supplies.

Jall Supplies.

Contracts for the furnishin to the provincial jail, for the 30th June, 1892, have been aw following tenderers:—H. Sa ceries; Hudson's Bay Co., clot Demaine, tread; John Parker, Goepel & Co., coal. The lowes each instance was accepted. The Agricultural Ha

With creditable expedition, he received the contract for trultural Hall, Mr. Lorimer beg of excavation, and the building commence on Monday. Mr. I that he is determined to push a have everything in shape before the contract. Wilson & Wootton

This will be the firm name of ship existing between Mr. Chand Mr. E. E. Wootton, basolicitors. Mr. Wootton will business in Victoria formerly of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wootton's his profession so far is evidence new position he will still furth Paid the Assessme

The owner and captain of the paid bis \$400 at the Custom Ho day and received the parting be Collector Mine. The Collector sion to impress the collector with the coll Collector Milne. The Collector sion to impress upon the cap that while the Canadian auth nothing to do with the preversunggling on board of Chinese they will insist on every vessel & B. C. waters, reporting in the manner at the Custom House.

Strawberry Festiva To-morrow evening, a strawbe will take place in the Victoria under the auspices of the la Saviour's church. Admission everything, is fixed at 25c. Things will commence at 8 o'clock certain that the entertainment

Four "drunks" who had not under the operation of the law sion, but were free to take ju liquor as the saloon-keepers wo them with and they had money were fined \$5 each. Mary, the who had attempted suicide whup," was discharged on promisis home to Saanich. Emma Gwi with stealing \$2 in a store on failing to appear, her bondsme judged to be liable to pay the linto which they had entered i pearance.

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An elegant golden token, of
in which the young men con
gentlemen's amateur four-oared
of Victoria hold the instructic
coach and tutor, was, on Frida
sented to Mr. James H. Seeley,
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shape and of rare and exquisit
ship, designed and made here
by A. A. Clayton, the well-kn turing jeweler. It is sur oll trimmings at the top ar ately embossed and engrave e of the medallion is the emb Sentation of a four-oared crew On the reverse side is the "Presented to James H. See Champion Amateur Crew of 189

The Vancouver News-Advertisince Mr. W. J. Taylor, the died, a curious and revolates been disclosed. Chinam dread being buried in a fore and always try to leave sufficing their body being buried in a fore and always try to leave sufficing their body being buried in a fore and always try to leave sufficing their body being buried in a foreign land. A Chinaman Mr. G. McL Brown for a tic Chinese corpse to be conveyed. Mr. Brown asked to see the difficate and refused to give the a ticket as he could not proditificate. The authorities were cated with and it was foun body was under the late Mahop, where it had been lying sixteen days. The name of Chinaman was Chong Ting, an attended during his illness by doctor named Lee Chong. It Hip Yuen and Toy San Lowbody to Taylor and made are for him to keep it until the Japan sailed. How many of Taylor has kept like this in not known, but it is not to be that he died if he was in the Leeping bodies thus.

The Sewerage Works

Progress of a very satisfactor, continues to be made with the morks. Mr. Mohun, the engineer and his assistant, Mr. Wilmohemselves as highly pleased witeing done, night shifts being er stain sections. The large monnecting Moss and Cook streethes high, being the first part or the streethes high, being rushed macet with the main outlet. It is been experienced on account a quicksands, to guard against ge and powerful steam pump is So far nearly a half mile of