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EDUCATION IN VICTORIA.

It is the fate of a growing city to be always colliding with problems in which questions of taxation are involved. Victoria has had her share of battles of such a character.

Additional room must be found for the rapidly-growing school population. The trustees have made their request. The question for the ratepayers to consider is whether the demand is a reasonable one.

A visit to any of the progressive cities of the United States and Canada will convince the sceptical in our midst—if there are any real sceptics—that the spirit of the twentieth century demands ample accommodation and up-to-date equipment for educational purposes.

Victoria should lead the province in the matter of school accommodation, as she does unquestionably lead it in the quality of the instruction imparted and in the results produced.

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RADIUM AND DISEASE.

There always has been and there always will be a fascination for mortals in the contemplation and the study of the mysterious forces with which they are surrounded in this material universe.

At the present time radium almost exclusively occupies the attention of those who still have hopes that remedies lie concealed in some of nature's secret places for "all the ills that flesh is heir to."

Explaining some further experiments, he said they meant that radium was continually decomposing into a luminous gas or emanation, which emanation again decomposed into helium.

"Many people," continued Sir William, in the most striking passage of his lecture, "will ask what is the use of all this. There are several uses. Let me take a practical one.

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confidence in Bowser and Wilson. Perhaps when the Legislature meets again it will not be disposed to accept the declaration of the Attorney-General that in electing him the citizens of Vancouver cast the vote of British Columbia in favor of the government.

Some of the San Francisco newspapers are pictorial and artistic curiosities. The Examiner prints a picture, taken on the spot, of course, of the Russian Vladivostok fleet bombarding Japanese ports.

Russia is still complaining of the lack of ceremonial which preceded the war. Let her conserve her energies and end the conflict as abruptly as her enemy began it, if she can.

One of the Eastern poets has been singing of the charms of Canadian rivers. Not a word in the ditty about the witcheries of the flowing waters of British Columbia.

PROTECTION FOR LUMBER INDUSTRY.

To the Editor:—The poor, down-trodden lumber manufacturers of British Columbia are urging the Dominion government to place a duty on their products.

An adjournment was then taken to the banquet hall, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion. The room was adorned with flags and bunting, and on the walls were handsome pictures of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, and other members of the royal family.

The chair was occupied by P. P. Bro. Richards. On his right was the grand president of the Sons of St. George, Bro. W. H. Price. After justice had been done the delicacies provided, the usual formal toasts were proposed and responded to enthusiastically.

The Grand President was proposed by Bro. Richards in a brief address. He spoke of the Sons of St. George, its gradual growth and its benefits. Every year saw a material increase in the membership.

The more familiar with the use of firearms an intelligent person becomes the more he dreads accidents. What man who has used a rifle or fowling-piece can look back over his career without thankfulness for escapes not due to his own foresight?

My first experience as a boy I can never recall without a sickening sensation, even to-day. My brother and I had our guns unloaded. A few moments later my foot came in contact with the stock of my gun, and the weapon was discharged, tearing the bark from a tree where, a second before, my brother's head had rested.

More people over one hundred years of age are found in mild climates than in the higher latitudes, says the School Guardian. According to the last census of the German Empire, of a population of 55,000,000 only seventy-eight have passed the hundredth

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Choice Ceylon 1 lb. at 30c, 5 lbs. at 26c, 10 lbs. at 25c.

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ENJOYABLE BANQUET.

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CLAIM THAT HAS NEVER BEEN PAID

PARTY WANTS TO HEAR FROM UNCLE SAMUEL

Mlowera From Australia and an Out-bound 'Frisco and Oriental Liner Called Last Night.

While interest in sealing circles will centre in the commission to sit in London tomorrow to assess the claims for damages arising out of the illegal seizure by Russians some years ago, the case of the schooner Kate, under different circumstances, has not been forgotten.

For Sale 8-ROOMED DWELLING, 2 ACRES OF LAND

Cultivated and in Fruit. Adjoining City Limits, \$2,200; cash, \$400; balance on time. Money to loan.

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A match will be played this evening between the Y. M. C. A. and J. R. A. A. teams at the James Bay gymnasium.

GAME TO-MORROW.

To-morrow evening an intermediate league match will be played between the J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. teams.

BUSINESS MEN PLAY.

The regular weekly business men's class was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

HANDBALL.

Both the single and double tournaments which are in progress in connection with the James Bay Athletic Association are proceeding rapidly towards the finish.

THE VICTORIA TEAM.

Preliminary steps towards the reorganization of the Victoria team are being taken.

CRICKET.

Preparations are proceeding for the opening of the season early in the spring.

WRESTLING.

The sporting editor has received the following communication from D. A. McMillan, the champion wrestler.

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND.

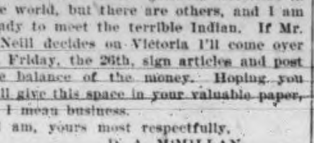
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MUCH BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED

(Continued from page 3.) To require applicants for water to advertise their application in some local newspaper in addition to posting the notices required by the act.

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Advertisement for Atlantic Steamship Sailings, listing various routes and ship names.

Advertisement for the Great Northern Railway, promoting transcontinental service.

Advertisement for Pitman's College, offering correspondence courses in engineering and other fields.

Advertisement for J. B. Grant, a lithographer and printer in Vancouver.

Advertisement for Waites Bros., specializing in lawn mowers and other outdoor equipment.

Advertisement for Kingham & Co., providing coal and other supplies.

Advertisement for the White Pass and Yukon Route, highlighting winter travel options.

Advertisement for Grand Trunk Railway, offering excellent train service between major cities.

Advertisement for Pacific Coast Steamship Co., providing service to San Francisco.

Advertisement for South Eastern Alaska, detailing shipping schedules and routes.

Advertisement for Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd., offering routes to London and Liverpool.

Advertisement for the Northern Pacific Railway, featuring scenic routes and train services.

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Furniture. Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Carpet Squares, Oak Folding Bed, etc.

PERSONAL. As mentioned in these columns some time ago, the annual general meeting of the B. C. Permanent Loans & Savings Co.

PERSONAL. Thos. A. Duff, of Toronto, who is connected with the insurance department of the Sons of St. George, is in the city on business combined with pleasure.

PERSONAL. Thos. Kiddie and wife, of Ladysmith; W. R. Barrow and wife, of Hill Island; J. G. Walsh and wife, of Tacoma; and F. W. Welch, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Vernon hotel.

PERSONAL. T. Thorpe and wife, of Sydney, Australia, arrived by the Mowara last evening and will leave for San Francisco by the next steamer. They are registered at the Dominion.

PERSONAL. James Breen and D. Gilmore, of Spokane; H. C. Bellinger, of Crofton; and R. W. Greer, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are among those registered at the Driard hotel.

PERSONAL. H. Croft, K. Burns, J. G. Brown and Capt. B. R. Whitney were among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday.

Remember the Full Name... E. J. Wall... Nothing Better in the City... Choice Creamery Bitter

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DISCUSSED DUTY ON MACHINERY. COMMITTEE WILL GO INTO THE MATTER. Several Important Subjects Were Before the Provincial Mining Association This Morning.

The Provincial Mining Association will spend Friday along the line of the E. & N. railway, visiting the mines at Mount Sicker and the smelters at Crofton and Ladysmith.

Upon gathering this morning, D. W. Higgins, seconded by J. B. Hobson, moved that His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere should be invited to attend the meeting of the convention.

Mr. Higgins reported for the committee appointed to wait upon the government. It had been arranged to meet the government at 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. Moore wanted to know if there was any branch at Keithley. Mr. Hobson said that before he left he understood there was no branch at Keithley.

Mr. Martin, who had a motion in favor of the doing away with proxies, said he would withdraw his motion. Leave was granted to withdraw the motion.

Mr. Higgins wanted his amendment to stand. This provided for allowing proxies, but specified that no proxy should be held by a person except that he belonged to the same district as the one giving the proxy.

Mr. Morley explained that his amendment provided for a personal proxy, but not a paper proxy. One man would come as an alternate for another man.

Mr. Morley moved that the committee be extended to the E. & N. railway company and the superintendent of that company.

SHARP ADVANCE ON FLOUR AND WHEAT. SCARCITY OF BEST GRADE IN THE EAST. Large Shipments of Barley to Be Forwarded to Japan—Inquiry for Hay.

War prices on breadstuffs are beginning to be realized. Following the upward tendency of quotations on wheat, flour has taken a sharp advance.

Locally quotations are governed by conditions prevailing elsewhere. It is stated that there is a scarcity of No. 1 hard wheat, and that there has been all season, with the natural result following now.

The performance of A. R. Gau's beautiful cantata, "Joan of Arc," in the Centennial Church last night, was a musical event of high merit.

The story of Joan of Arc is well known. "The Maid of Orleans" was born at Domremy in 1412 at a time when wars were frequent between England and France.

The work began with a scene at Domremy in a beautiful pastorate and chorus, "Hail to the Beautiful Morning of May," followed by the song, "But Simple, Oh! What is Joan."

In the next scene Mrs. Green was heard to fine advantage in the sweet and touching song, "A Ring, A Ring, A Ring." Then one of the choicest things of the evening was brought on, namely, the duet between Messrs. Ives and Gideon Hicks, "Fall Flowe River."

Unstinted praise may unhesitatingly be given to the accompanists, Miss Ethel Hicks (piano), and Jesse A. Longfield. The latter has long since gained himself a reputation which he well maintained last night.

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HUDSON'S BAY CO. Sole Agents. B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home NOTICE. The annual meeting of subscribers to the above Home will be held in the Committee Room at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Monday afternoon next, the 23rd February.