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SCHOOL BOARD ADVANCES STAND-ING OF TEACHERS

The Edmonton Protescant board haid a meeting lass night in Mc- the most modern machinery, that the kay avenue school. An of the members of the board were present. The Edmonton district has yet to see the question of teachers' salaries was dis- opening of a double track audit; tha cussed, and the advisability of increas- with the coal within a few feet u.s the teaching stair or the night the surface and outcropping all along The board recognized that owing to the considerably increased cost of averg the opened their mines in such a way eachers deserved a substantial in- that they can not increase their tor the large expenditure involved in the necessary provision for increased acis almost doubling the expenditure of ing. That is to say, that the mine the coard for the incoming year, they are like a funnel with the audits a served rull consideration. While the spout; the coal will not come ou feit that the case of the teachers duincreases in the case of each individual any faster than the size of the spot thay not appear to be specially large, will permit. tribution of about \$1,500 to the corps of city teachers.

With regard to the salaries the committee recommended that all teachers, not having by Jan. 1st 1907 the maxi-1987, depending on the pleasure of the in standard IV was above the average

SCHEDULE RETROACTIVE The salary arrangement is in substance giving to all teachers who have not reached the maximum under the present schedule the advantage of the standing which the of the 1908 schedule ,as the bonus is Edmonton miners have never made and

months of 1906. which they now have in operation is are so much above the wages paid the most liberal in the province, particularly with respect to the maximum limit. The present conditions will put them still further in the lead Edmonton field to the Crow's New Withr capect to the remunaration of Banff and Southern Alberta fields.

NO INCREASE IN HIGH SCHOOL The recommendation of Head Master being paid only under exceptiona. Rea of the high school in favor of the conditions. The usual scale is 2 addition of another teacher was not cents per car. A car holds 1,000 adopted on the ground that the conpounds. Laborers receive \$1.50 a day sufficient to justify the addition of and board, an equivalent of \$2.00 day, as 50 cents a day is charged for

other teacher. It was likewise thought that the presert was an unsuitable time to contem-plate the reorganization of the high school classes, or to make new allot- go-as-you-please basis, every minments of work to teachers. The ques- employing men at whatever it can tion of ventilation, however, which was get each man for individually. urged as a reason for reducing the size of the class will be taken account of. The roint at which congestion work, but all bratticing is done by is shown to exist in the public schools the mine, powder is cheaper and Fer is in the Norwood schools. The two rooms have a total enrollment of 127 pupils. This condition will be relieved that they be kept supplied with plants of cars and that there be lot. by the completion of the new single of room building about February 1st in the Norwood school premises.

plenty of cars and that there be lot of room for tramming in the audits. The laborers' scale is dependent or the Norwood school premises.
WRITE UP FOR EDMONTON

SCHOOLS The new provincial teacher's paper under ground in Fernie for tess that "The Alberta Teacher" proposed to the board a write up of the Edmonton schools to appear in an ear y issue. The and miners working by the day re superintendent was instructed to fur-

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT The superintendent's report for No-vember was presented. It showed a total enrolment on the high school and rablic schools of 1224 pupils, which ing as high as \$7 per day working s substantially the same as for Octoher. The average enrolment per room is 44 puptls.

LOCAL COAL PRICES AWAY TOO HIGH

(Friday's Daily) Following the recent and repeated) wages is above anything paid in the advances in the price of coal the Edmontor district. Laborers get Bulletin has set on foot a series of \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day. inquiries to discover whether or not these advances were justified by the by the ton. Their day scale is unit to be the by the ton. Their day scale is unit to be the best of the bigher than Edmonton, as in onditions or whether they are merely formly higher than Edmonton, as a move on the part of the local op- the case in all B.C. mines. erators to take advantage of the unusual circumstances prevailing this coal can be brought in here from the winter, due to the tie up at Leth- anthracite fields and sold cheaper

bridge. The Bulletin finds that waile coal | bon contained in contained in this depend is scarce throughout the entire prai- the amount of heat it will give off rie and between the Red River and An expert coal buyer will buy his coa the Rocky Mountains, that the Ed- according to the amount of carbon i' monton producers are the only min- centains, with all due regard to econ ers who have advanced the price of coal at the pit mouth.

The Bulletin also finds that a large market heretofore non-existant has and has not more than half the value of the latter to the latter than the l

sprung up between here and Winni peg which was in plain sight last summer, but which lical dealers made no preparations to supply; that the development, especially in the up river mines, has not been on a scale compatible with the increase in the

The Bulletin also finds tha throughout a very large area of Sas ka chewen the Edmonton coal oper ators will have to meet the Souri operators on an equal footing, and that they are this winter letting slip the golden opportunity to establish Edmonton coal firmly in this market that next winter the Souris operator will be in a different position to what they are now, not having to fil the shortage in Central and Southern Saskatchewan, caused by the Leth bridge strike, and that the Edmonton producers will then be fighting up-hill fight to get in, having to la down coal in competition with a com

pany with an immense output and

cheap methods of production. Furthermore, the Bulletin finds tha nany of the local methods of working are crude, expensive and out of date; that when coal companies other parts of the Northwest are striving to inaugurate the most mod school ern methods of mining and to adop amodation for puptis, which in itself audits any faster than they are de

And last, but by no means leas REPORT ON SCHOOL MANAGEMENT the Bulletin finds that local coal of erators have raised the price of coa The report of the school manage-ment committee is given below in full. to such a figure that it is cheaper to import the semi-anthracites and an thracites of Lundbrick and Bankhea mum of salaries prescribed under the than it is to buy local coal at the schedule of this year adopted Jan. 9th | market. That is to say, that while 906, be given for one year dating from Edmonton is competing with other September 1st 1906, the salary which western towns for industrial pre-em then of the present schedule, in the inence in the west, and that while ou year 1908: the continuance of such ar- local board of trade is boasting that rangement for the balance of the year. our coal resources will insure us this board at the end of the bonus period. pre-eminence, it is a fact that it i. In dealing with the principal's re- cheaper to "import" coal throug quest for the appointment of an addi- Calgary from points on the other tional teachers in the high school the committee reported that the air space lay it down here in competition with lay it down here in competition with required by the regulations of the education department, that another teached at Clover Bar.

er is not immediately necessary, and steps should be taken to ascertain the probability of impreving the ventuaprice of coal and the advantage of our

rivals is apparent. As to the alleged causes of the rise made by the local operators that they are compelled to raise the price would have in 1998, a year and four coal because wages have advanced in months in advance of the operation not true. The circumstance is that the nade retroactive to cover the last four are not yet making as good wage as is paid to miners in other parts of th The board finds that the schedule province, and that the wages in B.C. here that there is a constant drain of the best of the miners from the Edmonton field to the Crow's Nest

> Taking the last proposition first the wages paid in local mines var day, as 50 cents a day is charged for board here. There is, however, i definite scale of wages in the Edmo ton field and the whole camp is on

of room for tramming in the audits the class of work, but outside of the boys who drive the mules no one go ceive from \$3.50 to \$4,50 per day, ac cording as they are working in drifts raises, shafts or wet places. During the recent strike it developed that some of the Fernie miners were mak-

by the ton. In Lethbridge, there are fewer miners employed and more laborers as the Galt mines have put in the most modern coal cutters made. The men who handle the cutters, how ever, are mechanics and their scale of

Taking proposition No. 2, that than local coal: the amount of car bon contained in a coal is the rea

of the Bankhead or Lundbreck coak as a heat producer, being practically

equal with the Souris coal in this re pect. The local price charged for coal \$4.50 a ton. The freight rate from Sankhead to Strathcona is \$2.70 per on and the switching charge \$10 per ear, which on a 30-ton load bring he freight rate to \$3.031 per ton. Coal at Bankhead, f.o.b. costs \$4 per on, making Bankhead anthracite cost \$7.031 cents on the car here. Allow ng for delivery it can be laid down in car lots for \$7.50 per ton. The arbon test requires two tons of Ed omnton coal to equal one ton o Sankhead coal. The balance is against dmonton coal right here in the city the extent of 75 cents a con. The freight rate from Lethbridge

and Lundbreck is \$2.90 per ton but he coal is put on the cars cheaper Lethbridge coal f.o.b. costs \$3.25 a on. On the carbon test, Lethbridge ean be laid down in Edmonton at the ame rate as the local coal is sold for. Regarding the field for marketing oal between here and Winnipeg: ouris coal, on the cars at Esteval osts \$2.50 a ton. Owing to the strike Lechbridge the whole country be we'n Lethbridge and Winnipeg is now short of coal and the Souris nines are working to the limit of heir capacity to supply the demand. obwithstanding this demand, howver, the Souris operators have not rised the price of coal and are still lling all the ordes they can at \$2.50 ouris coal is being sold in Winniper t \$5.50 a ton retail. Edmonton deal rs are charging \$5 a ton on the cars Edmonton coal pays 15 cents per 100 ounds to Saskatoon and 21 cents per 00 to Winnipeg, making local coat ost at Saskatoon \$8 on the cars and Winnipeg \$9.20. Middlemen askatoon are charging \$10.50 a tor r Edmonton coal this week, showing hat they make a profit of \$2.50 a to out that is a side issue which does not enter into the argument, as they annot continue to do this when the oal trade gets back to its normal asis. The proposition is that the local price on the track is so much higher nan the Souris price f.o.b. that Ed conton producers are shut out of Vinnipeg altogether and that so far Saskatoon is concerned it only rerains for the Souris people to get ack to their normal basis, when they vill be able to look at Estevan or toche Persee, ship to Moose Jaw ack to Regina and into Saskatoon ver the Regina-Long Lake and sell or a lower price than Edmonton pro-

The distance from Souris to Saskaon is 352 miles. The distance from dmonton to Saskatoon is 350. The eight rate from Edmonton to Sas atoen is \$3 per ton. There is no eason why the same rate should no oply in the other direction, and enever it does Souris coal will be eiling in Saskatoon for \$5.50 a ton. ie same as in Winnipeg. Edmonton roducers will have to drop to the ouris rate of \$2.50 f.o.b. or close eir mines, at least so far as the askatchewan market is concerned. The deplorable feature of this phase the case is that every ton that the dmonton producers lose market for

ured now and retained.

The Beil Telephone Company's bondst hus far issued by the company disappointing," and he bases and Regina is now in operation. The connection of the Bell company in the connection of the Bell company in the Saskatchewan company's ines gives Regina connection with the Saskatchewan company's ines gives Regina connection with infilial Lake, south as far as Rouleau and north as far as Craven. Eastward conversation may be carried on this statement a presage that the Canadian Government may be hamper to the statement a presage that the Canadian Government may be hamper to the statement a presage that the Canadian Government may be hamper to the statement a presage that the Canadian Government may be hamper to the statement a presage that the Canadian Government may be hamper to the statement a presage that the Canadian Government may be hamper to the statement a presage that the Canadian Government may be hamper to the statement a presage that the Canadian Government may be hamper to the statement a presage that the Canadian Government may be hamper to the control the prepare for the comes to float new loans or take up its old ones. He admits that the credit of the Dominion stands high, but expresses the opinion that the Government should have been taking advantage of the provided these opinion that the Government should have been taking advantage of the provided these opinion that the Government should have been taking advantage of the provided these opinion that the government should have been taking advantage of the provided these opinion to the control of the Canadian Government may be carried on the legration for the Europeans there would be unable to provide the Europeans there would be unable to provide the Europeans there would be unable to provide the surface of the previous the further to the search of the Europeans there would be unable to provide the provided these on this statement a presage that the Europeans there would be unable to provide the provided these on this statement a presage that the Europe

school is being erected.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY THE

Wireless telegraphy has been secured and now we are to have wireless "telephony," although many cars must lapse before it can be dapted to commercial use. The most noted experimenter in the public cycle oday possibly is the Parisian scientist, Louis Maiche, who has been ighly commended by Sir Welliam Ironkes. The following are expracts from M. Maiche's own statements:

My first trials took place in 1867, wireless telegraphy has been seconds. My first trials took place in 1867, which is the Helen iron mine near Michipic coten, the Helen iron mine near Michipic western civilization which China js mat-strained sheets of loarse or an making. What is even more apparent in making. What is even more apparent western civilization which China js mat-strained sheets of loarse or an making. What is even more apparent was the other than this progress is her backwardness is her backwardness of mathematical western civilization which China js mat-strained sheets of loarse or an making. What is even more apparent was the other than this progress is her backwardness is her backwardness of mathematical sheets of loarse or an making. What is even more apparent was then the screens with skill that would have made them that of India, and a population which China js mat-strained sheets of loarse or an making. What is even more apparent was the suck wardness is her backwardness is her backwardness is her backwardness with skill that would have made them that of India, and a population which China js mat-strained sheets of loarse or an making. What is even more apparent was them than this progress is her backwardness is her backwardness is her backwardness with skill that would have made them than this progress is her backwardness in the rivillation which China js mat-strained sheets of western civilization which China js mat-strained sheets of western civilization which China js mat-strained sheets of western civilization which chandling the screens making. What is even more apparent with antilization which chandling the screens win My first trials took place in 1867, out they were concerned more with vireless telegraphy, and it was not ill 1893 that I exchanged a conver-

thoroughfares of grey broken paving fonductor, and the current used was an apparatus, consisting of a elephone battery, to which were atached two wires. At their extreminated two sorts of bledes in the emplacements struct at min-long in-long terminated the commercial blocks extends in front. On either side are breasthigh ruins of battlements. The throoughfares sopen into a success of squares where the tops of the basicance that some efficient endeavor may be expected some day to end the eternal official squeezes that come efficient externions. Enormous pagoda-like roofel towers, with crude petures of gun muzzles painted upon the shutters of the emplacements struct at min-long in-long in-long throughfares of grey broken paving railway mileage of india. The stiends dinarily hones in their commercial dealings, and the officials rule them go of squares where the tops of the basic present fertility to enormous areas of territory, have fallen into run. The country is almost in their commercial dealings, and the officials rule them go of squares where the tops of the basic present fertility to enormous areas of territory, have fallen into run. The country is almost in their commercial dealings, and the officials rule them go of squares where the tops of the basic present fertility to enormous areas of territory, have fallen into run. The country is almost in their commercial dealings, and the officials rule them go of squares where the tops of squares where the tops of the squares where the tops of the squares areas of territory, have ached two wires. At their extreminies were fixed two sorts of blc[les] in the emplacements struct at mile-long intervals along the way.

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hich the sound is coming. The imniners entombed in a mine is readily ernment.

FARMERS' TELEPHONES.

Eleven years ago there were no years, and has paid 8 per cent. diviends on the stock at \$15 per telef building farm lines has been beween \$60 and \$70 per telephone. The Independent Telephone Association of Michigan operate 25,000 farm

(Toronto Globa)

lorce at the time of war, in the capital perial Majesty mounts the carved marof a people with when they have since ole platform of the Temple of Heaven The Ottawa correspondent of the area market for, makes it so much he more impossible for Edmonton to the National Transcontinental Railway project to date, with some forewhere mines are working on a large cale.

The Ottawa correspondent of the London Economist gave in a recent he made peace, but this is merely one of the account of the account of the National Transcontinental Railway project to date, with some forecasts as to its future. The tone of his reletter is distinctly, pessimistic, much more so than the known circumstances and conditions warrant. His stances and conditions warrant. His alloway project to date, with some forecast, freats, he consumption up to the point Grand Trunk Pacific Company on the here economic methods of product western division is not progressing on can be used, it is of vital import- as rapidly as was expected is quite nce that this market should be cap- true, but there is in that fact inttle cause for disappointment and none at all for discouragement. There is By their shorts ghteeness in not no reason to doubt that the who,e reparing for the circumstances of transcontinental line will be completthe present winter and by their ra-gacity in forming themselves and the contract. Meanwhile rapid and

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