## PROGRESS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GOOD ADVANCE IN EDUCATIONAL LINES

Increase in the Number of Pupils-The Minister of Education Submits His Report.

Yesterday afternoon the minister of education tabled the thirteenth annual report of the public schools of the province. The report is prefaced by the superintendent's review of the year's work, of which the following is a Eynopsis:

The total enrolment during the year was 23,615, an increase for the year of 2,084. Of this number 12,069 were boys 1900. Pupils properly classified; school and 11,546 girls, an increase of 933 and in good standing. 1,097, respectively. The enrolment of the five High schools was 584, an in- 1900. Progress satisfactory; the class is crease of 31; at the graded schools, too large for one teacher; the pupils are amenable to discipline, quiet and respect-15,460, an increase of 1,647; and at the common schools, 7,571, an increase of 406. The average daily attendance of 7th, 1901. all schools was 15,334.91, an increase of 1,667.05; average actual attendance, 15,-098.28, an increase of 1,659.87. The grand total actual daily attendance made

The expenditure for education proper ring the year was: Teachers' salaries, \$213,088.23; incidental expenses, \$20,-428.07; per capita grant to city districts, \$65,840.76; education office, \$12,205.-81; Normal school, \$1,944.30; total, \$313,507.17; less fees for teachers' examination, \$1,320; net expenditure, \$312,187.17.

The expenditure for the construction of new school houses, furniture, repairs and improvements to school property for, the year was \$38,345.14. In addition to the above, the municipalities of the cities of Nanaimo, New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria expended, in addition to the per capita

grants received from the provincial gov ernment, the following sums:

\$182,160 18 Amount expended by provincial . 350.532 31 Grand total cost of education. \$532,692 49

By referring to the figures quoted above and comparing them with those of the year 1899-1900, it will be observed that the cost of education proper reased from \$284,909.10 to \$312,187.-17, or an increase for the year of \$27,-278.07. The expenditure made by the Department of Lands and Works in-

\$43,053.31 for the year. The average cost of each pupil in enrolment was \$13.20, and the cost of each 1900. pupil on average daily attendance, \$20.-

The average monthly salary in the city

Following is a statistical abstract of attendance for 1900-1901: Number of pupils enrolled during the year, 26,615; increase for the year, 2,084.

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crease for the year, 1,091.

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Average actual daily attendance in graded schools, 10,448.71. Average actual daily attendance in common schools, 4,282.37; number of school districts, 245; increase for the year, 14.

teachers, were maintained during the quiet and respectful.

Vancouver ... The superintenden notes with gratifiestion the erection of a fine new High

school in Victoria at a cost of \$40,000. The report on the Victoria schools by the inspector is as follows: Victoria High School—Inspected,
March 15th, 1901. The distribution of

time among the various subjects, the division of duties, and the ratio of pupils to teachers are satisfactory; pupils orderly and fairly attentive.

Victoria Boys' School — Inspected,

March 14th, 1901. The classification is

good; order and discipline in all classe satisfactory; attention in nearly all the divisions is positive; the progress of the school as a whole is commendable, Victoria Girls' School — Inspected, March 13th and 14th, 1901. The order

and discipline are excellent; the attention, in the majority of the classes, is positive; the progress is satisfactory. Victoria. Hillside Avenue-Inspected. March 8th, 1901. Order and discipline gccd; attention positive; progress satis-

Victoria, Kingston Street-Inspected, March 11th, 1901. This school is in

good standing; progress since former visit is satisfactory.

Victoria, North Ward - Inspected, March 8th and 11th, 1901. Order and aiscipline good; progress since former

Victoria, Rock Bay-Inspected, March 8th, 1901. Progress satisfactory; order Victoria, South Park-Inspected March

The 11th and 12th, 1901. The work of this school, as a whole, is satisfactory; at 970.70; amount paid for incidental extention, generally, positive; classification penses, \$7.345.21; amount paid for fur-excellent, penses, \$7.345.21; amount paid for fur-liture and repairs, \$6,008.17; total, Victoria, Spring Ridge-Inspected, \$55,924.08.

March 12th, 1901. Order good; progres

satisfactory; pupils industrious.
Victoria West-Inspected March 7th 1901. Classification, order and disciplin good; I would recommend that more explanations of the work done by the upils be exacted from them. Of schools in the vicinity of Victoria

the following report is given: Cadboro—Inspected, September 18th, 1900. Classification good; order good; progress, generally, satisfactory.

Cedar Hill—Inspected, August 17th, 1900. Classification good; progress satis factory; pupils quiet, attentive and re-

Colwood-Inspected, October 22nd, 1900. Classification good; progress satsfactory; pupils attentive and quiet. Cowichan-Inspected, February 5th, 1901. Classification good; progress satisfactory; order good.

Craigflower - Inspected, September 19th, 1900. Progress satisfactory; order good; pupils quiet and amenable to dis Departure Bay-Inspected, September

6th, 1900. Work of the school satisfactory; order and discipline good pupils quiet, attentive and respectful. Duncan-Inspected, August 21st, 1900 Classification good; order good; pupils quiet, attentive and respectful; progress

Elk Lake-Inspected, August 14th Esquimalt—Inspected, September 19th

Gabriola, South-Inspected, February Classification good; progress fairly satisfactory; frequent change of teachers affects the standing of this

Galiano-Inspected, September 14th, by all pupils enrolled was 2,965,929, an 1900. Classification good; progress, since former visit, satisfactory. Galiano, South-Inspected, September 14th, 1900. The work of the school is satisfactory; reading in junior classes

school.

Ganges—Inspected, November 1st, 1900. Classification good; progress fair. only; order good; pupils are quiet and fairly attentive.

Goldstream-Inspected, October 25th, 1900. Classification good; progress fairly satisfactory; order and discipline Gordon Head-Inspected, August 17th

1900. Classification good; progress fair. Lake—Inspected, August 14th, 1900. School in good standing; a marked imovement since former visit. Mayne Island—Inspected, September vice gratis.

12th, 1900. Order and discipline good; Address I

progress satisfactory; pupils quiet, atntive and respectful, Metchosin—Inspected, October 22nd, 1900. Classification good; progress fair; pupils are quiet and respectful, Sicker-Inspected, March 5th.

1901. At time of visit this school had een open only a few days; the pupils were properly classified and good work was being done. Oak Bay-Inspected, September 18th, 1900. The standing of this school is

low, caused, I believe, by irregular attendance. Otter Point-Inspected, October 24th, 1900. Classification good; progress satisfactory; work elementary; attention on creased from \$22,569.90 to \$38,345.14, or an increase of \$15,775.24. The total amount expended by the provincial gov-

ment, therefore, shows an increase of tory; pupils quiet, attentive and neat in execution of their work. Rocky Point-Inspected, October 23rd This school is, to-day, in good

condition; progress satisfactory; pupils are quiet and attentive. Saanich, North-Inspected, August districts for principals and teachers was \$59.26, and the average monthly salary for rural teachers and monitors, \$52.66 | Saanich, North—Inspected, August 15th, 1900. Work progressing in a satisfactory manner; attention positive. Saanich, South—Inspected, August Wr. Scowcroft presented the pastor with a useful fourse coat and the following isfactory manner; attention positive.
Saanich, South-Inspected, August 16th, 1900. Pupils neat, orderly and attentive; progress, senior class, satisfactory; in junior classes, excellent, Saanich, West—Inspected, August 16th, 1900. Classification suitable;

work of junior classes poor; attention

Five High schools, with a staff of 15 order and discipline are good; pupils are

gress satisfactory; pupils are quiet, fairly attentive and respectful.

Tolmie, (Div. II.)-Inspected, Octobe 30th, 1900. Classification good: pro gress satisfactory; pupils are orderly and attentive and amenable to discipline. Tolmie (Div. III.)—Inspected, October 30th, 1900. Classification good; progress satisfactory; the pupils are order-

ly and fairly attentive. Vesuvius—Inspected. November 1st, 1900. This school is in excellent standng; progress satisfactory; order, discipline and regularity commendable. North-Inspected, November 2nd, 1900. Classification good; progress

fair: the work, however, is improving; order good. Gratifying reports are published from the authorities in charge of the respec tive High schools, those in charge of the Deaf and Dumb Institute and of the Normal school. The superintendent discourages the idea of a provincial univer-

Supt. Eaton reports as follows for Vic-

Supt. Eaton reports as follows for Victoria school:

Sir: EDuring the school year ending June 30th, 1901, the Victoria board of school trustees held twenty-seven meetings for the dispatch of business, mostly of a routine character. Provision was made for manual training classes in accordance with the terms of the Macdonald manual training fund. Three additional class rooms and teachers were provided, two at Rock Bay and one at Kingston street school.

Until last term teachers collected a stationery fee from the pupils, now all stationery supplies for class use are provided by the board.

Enclosed is a memorandum of expenditures and school property on the form provided by the department.

The memorandum is as follows:

memorandum is as follows:

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finally decided to try it two months ago. I have now taken seven bottles, and the government his answer this forenoon, weigh 172 pounds. Never felt happier His Worship declined, this afternoon, or merrier. Feel tip top."-A. E. KIDD.

write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a boxtle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. "The Ills of Life," which can be se- campaign. eured at all up-to-date drug stores, and eases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., U.S. A.

PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS. Celebration of Rev. R. B. Blyth's First Anniversary of His Pastorate

of Congregational Church. The first anniversary of Rev. R. B. Blyth's pastorate of the First Congregational church was celebrated last night introduce a bill entitled by an entertainment given by the Ladies' amend the 'Steam Boilers Inspection Aid in Temperance hall. D. Spragge pre-Act, 1901," and a bill entitled "An act to amend the 'Public Public Public Act (1902). sided and an excellent programme was rendered. On behalf of the Ladies' Aid. a useful house coat and the following

felicitous address: To the Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A .: Dear Pastor:—On the threshold of another year of your ministry among us, we, the undersigned, on behalf of the Ladies Ald Society of the First Congregational church of Victoria, B. C., take very great pleasure in offence you call the same in the work of junior classes poor; attention negative.

Shawnigan—Inspected, August 20th, 1900. Order good; attention positive; progress satisfactory.
Sidney—Inspected, August 15th, 1900. Order and discipline excellent; pupils in dustrious, quiet and respectful; progress satisfactory.

Somenos—Inspected, August 23rd, 1900. Satisfactory work shown; school in good order; pupils quiet, attentive and respectful.

Sooke—Inspected, October 24th, 1900. Classification good; progress satisfactory; school in good condition, d.

Tolmic (Div. I.)—Inspected, August 33rd, 13th, 1900. The work put forward was satisfactory; school in good condition, d.

Tolmic (Div. I.)—Inspected, October 30th, 1900. Chassification good; progress satisfactory; pupils are quiet, and respectful.

Strawberry, Vale—Inspected, August 15th, 1900. The work put forward was satisfactory; school in good condition, d.

Tolmic (Div. I.)—Inspected, October 30th, 1900. Chassification good; progress satisfactory; pupils are quiet, fairly staff have ended when the second year of your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and that your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and that your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and that your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and that your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and that your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and that your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and that your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and that your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and that your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and that your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and that your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and that your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and the your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and that your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and the your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and the your ministry will receive the Divine blessing, and the your ministry will receive the Divine bl

Signed on behalf of the Ladies' Aid. S. A. SCOWGROFT,

M. J. BICKERDIKE, Addresses were given by Messrs. G. Carter and R. G. Howell, and after refreshments and a social time generally very pleasant evening was brought to

Tom Brown, colored, yesterday shot and killed Mert D. Williams, son of a Baptist minister at Winona, as the re-



# OF BYE-ELECTION

GOVERNMENT WANT THE MAYOR TO MAKE FIGHT

Mr. Bodwell's Committees Actively Commence Work of Campaign-Seating of Opposition.

the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Herbert Turner will be held on the 10th prox., nomination being on the 6th. Last evening, on the authority of the premier, the Times announced that the nomination would be on the 5th, and the election on the 8th. Last night, how-ELGIN, ILL.—In a very recent com- ever, a change was made first to the munication from this place comes the news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a well-known architect of that city, has made complete recovery from catarrh of the head from which he had suffered for nearly a quarter of a century. He writes to the dates mentiened, namely the 6th and 10th. The only reason which can be assigned for the change is a desire to have the opera house for the final meeting of the campaign. On the analyse was made first to the 10th and 15th respectively, and finally to the dates mentiened, namely the 6th and 10th. The only reason which can be assigned for the change is a desire to the 10th and 15th respectively, and finally to the dates mentiened, namely the 6th and 10th. The only reason which can be assigned for the change is a desire to have the opera house for the final meeting of the campaign. On the analysis of the compact of the change is a desire to have the opera house for the final meeting of the campaign. meeting of the campaign. On the an-nouncement appearing in the Times the presented them to him on the occasion of opposition secured the opera house for his leaving the station for England. catarrh of the head for over half of my the last unoccupied night before the the last unoccupied night before the election. The government subsequently E., in making the presentation, referred in by typhoid fever. I got so bad that I endeavored to secure the opera house, and on finding the opposition had hired clearing my throat. The catarrh greatly it for the last available night preceding impaired my eyesight, and the hearing the fight, had no option left but to

The returning officer named in the Gazette notice is the sheriff, J. E. Mc-Millan.

The name of the government standardbearer has not yet been announced, but it is known that Mayor Hayward has "I had heard and read of Peruna, and been asked to make the fight for the administration, and that he was to give to discuss the matter at all.

The gage of battle thrown down by If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, ly taken up by Mr. Bodwell, and the previously served a years in Canada extends over a period of nearly 12 years. magnificent organization which was perfull statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the committee of the various ward committees will be held in the full statement of your case and he will fected some time ago when the byemittees will be held in the committee rooms, Foresters' hall, Government street, on Monday, at 8 p.m., when vigorous work will be commenced for the

The opposition are delighted over the upon request is sent free to all, gives a strong anti-government sentiment ex-short description of all catarrhal dis-bibited at last night's gathering, and its members will take a prominent part in the campaign.

The members of the newly organized opposition are perturbed over the question of seating in the House. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the government to withhold the position benches from the opposition, and to keep Mr. Martin and his supporters there. If such is attempted a course of action has been mapped out which will rob the government's action of its ef-

On Monday next Hon. Mr. Wells will to amend the 'Public Dyking Act (1898) Amendment Act, 1899.'"

NEW COMMISSIONERS. Ald. Worthington and W. H. Price the

Appointees-Other Gazette Notices. The police commissioners for the current year have been appointed at last.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Upper Columbia Navigation & Tramway Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, in Golden, B.C., on Monday, the 3rd day of March, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the company generally.

THE KLONDIKE RAILWAY.

It Will Be Built From Dawson City to the Mouth of the Stewart River.

Biver Pass.

5. From a point on the line east of Edmonton, in Alberta or Saskatchewan, to the Red Deer River.

6. From a point on the Company's line near Hanging Hide River (Saskatchewan) to the mouth of the Carrot River near Pas Mission.

the Mouth of the Stewart River.

Baptist minister at Winona, as the result of a quarrel. Brown escaped with a posse in pursuit. Oliver Bibber, who gave Brown the pistol with which to kill Williams, was taken from his house and shot to death by unknown persons.

E. C. Hawkins, the promoter of the Klondike Railway Company, which is to connect Klondike City with the creeks, was in the city yesterday, and returned to the Sound last night. From Sentile he proceeds to Ottawa to perfect the legislation necessary to carry on the work on a much larger scale than originally intended. The original prospectus of the road provided for twelve miles of road from Dawson City to the Grand Forks of Bonanza creek to be completed and ready for operation by July post.

To the Mouth of the Stewart River.

Also, increasing the capital of the Company and other properties in connection with the acquisition of vessels, hotels, terminals and other properties: and to acquire and other power, and to disperse of surplus power; and to acquire and hold lands outside of Canada, also confirming the amalgamation be pentures or other securities in connection with the acquisition of vessels, hotels, terminals and other properties: and to acquire and other power; and to disperse to prove the company's rail-work on a much larger scale than originally intended. The original prospectus of the road provided for twelve miles of road from Dawson City to the Grand Forks of Bonanza creek to be completed and relay for operation by July post.

Forks of Bonanza creek to be completed and relay and endowering it to issue stock. debentures or other sequifics in connection with the acquisition of vessels, hotels, terminals and other properties: and to acquire and other power; and to acquire and other power; and to acquire and to despot of surplus power; and to acquire and to acquire and to despot of surplus power; and to acquire and other powers for the carrot River near Pas Missoln.

Sources in provided Forks of Bonanza creek to be completed and ready for operation by July rext. -It is understood that the plans of the company have been greatly enlarged, and it is now contemplated to build from TO SPORTSMEN, FARMERS, HUNTERS Dawson City to Stewart river, a dis-

contractors are already estimating the cost. The location of the line is such that if continued south it will form the shortest possible route from Dawson City to 'Selkirk at the mouth of the Pelly river. There is little room for doubt that in the course of a few years there will be a continuous line of railway from the coast to Dawson City.

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The location of the line is such trell press, on which the Daily Times was cate CI Improvements, for the purpose of totalning Crown Grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1901.

Dated this 31st day of December, A.D. 1901. contractors are already estimating the

H M S CONDOR

Vessel's Seagoing Qualities Criticized-Ship Rolled Badly in Rough Water.

Mr. Algernon Lennox, writing to a London paper, from Calais, respecting the missing Condor, says: "When the missing warship Condor was stationed in Panama Bay, in April last, with a view to the protection of British lives and property in the event of any revolutionary movement on the Colombian Isthmus, I made the ac quaintance of her officers and also knew the boat well.

"I voyaged from Colon to Southampton with one of her officers (going hom on sick leave), who, in conversation with me, anticipated the reported remarks of Captain Sclater, referring to the hip's behaviour in heavy weather and The election for Victoria city to fill stated that should the guns break loose rom their lashings, the Condor would infallibly be lost, owing to her huge colling."

> FAREWELL AND PRESENTATION. opular Non-Com. at Work Point Remem bered by His Comrades on Leaving for England.

the members of the corps here wished him bon voyage and every success in the future. Staff-Sergeant Jenkinson in reply said that, although, of course, he would be glad to return to the Old Country again, he could not help feeling sorry at leaving his com rades here, and so good a station, and only hoped that should be be ordered abroad again he would have the luck to be sent to so good a station as Victoria-he knew he could not get a better one.

Staff-Sergeant Jenkinson came to Victoria in May, 1894, with the first draft of R E for this side of the continent, and having

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MINERAL ACT. (Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"Ptarmigan" and "La Tosca" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena River Mining nicanum, Scotlet mineral claims, situate in Division of Cassiar District. Where locative West Coast, V. I., Mining Division of ed: On Kitsalas Mountain, Skeena River, Clayoquot District. Where located, Sidney about 5 miles east of Kitsalas Canon. about 5 miles east of Kitsalas Canon.
"Take notice that I, J. Herrick McGregor, acting as agent for S. Arden Singlehurst, Dewdney Canadian Syn., Ltd., Free Miner's Free Miner's Certificate No. 56523B, intend. tend, sixty days from the date hereof, to sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE. Mephistopheles, Victor, Victor No. 1 Fraction, Leschhi, Dewdrop Fraction, Tin-

Take notice that Edgar Dewdney and the

TWICE-A-W ANY ADDRE

VOL. 32.

MISS ALICE ROOSE CHRISTENED

Prince Henry and Presi United States Present Meteor Took the

New York, Feb. 25.-The bearing President Roosevel ington to the launching re City at 6:40 a.m. The mained on board until the Prince's train a few m A cylinder head on the

Prince's train blew out was more than an hour! Jersey City. The accideshortly after leaving Bal stalled train was pushed in M. D., by a passenger tra Soon after three o'clock and the Prince and their ed on a boat for Shooter's the launching takes place

The Meteor Laun New York, Feb. 25.-I rain, and in the presence assemblage, amidst cheen oar of cannon, the Germ schooner yacht Meteor from Shooter's island to the weather, the arranger fect and no untoward accidente occasion. The vessel fully into the water with the flag flying out at the taffrai erican and German nations played and from the scores taining excursionists came cheering. Miss Roosevelt wof sapphire blue velvet, a hat trimmed with ostrich f a fur must and boa.

President Roosevelt and P
arrived at Shooter's islan
They were received with

those present and the Pres Royal salutes of 21 guns eac Shooter's island, in artici arrival of the distinguished sented the appearance this a military encampment rath scene of an event of comity. Two batallions of reached the island at 8 o'clo posted at various points landing stage and the launching. They were soluter by a squad of petty sailors from the Hohenz though not under arms, military aspect. Police where over the little island the bay revenue cutters, na militia and blue coats, dark keep the excursion fleet back

aginary line.
The party proceeded direct ferry boat to the stand whi erected at the in shore end on which the Meteor rested. lent and Prince, with Mr. Roosevelt arrived on the 10:22. The Prince conducted velt to the small platform under the bow of the boa platform, at the time of the were President Roosevelt, Pr Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss. Roosevelt, and Mayor of New York and Mayor of New York, and

Von Hollenben. Exactly at 10:30 Miss Re the champagne bottle, sayin name of the German Emper ten thee Meteor." Guns re several minutes. The Prin bouquet to Miss Roosevelt, edged the cheering of those The launch occurred with

The President's daughter lit mounted hatchet and stru It parted cleanly and dow reights. The wedges flew The yacht trembled, star and then slid slowly down in safely and brought up in the Kill von Kull without Prince Henry and Miss Roo then photographed. The Pri ed Miss Roosevelt with a sill bon of the new yacht Mete wore it on her arm as she s Soon after the yacht had water the Prince wrote a exthe Emperor informing him Meteor has been successfull The cablegram was in trenslated was as follows: "The German Emper Yacht just launched under b pices, christened by Miss hand, Beautiful craft. Gr

heart. Heinrich."
Soon after the launching dential party and the Prince to the hall, where Juncheon prepared. The health of the drunk, and then Prince H for three cheers for the Press United States, Mr. Roosev can for three cheers for Pr The cheers were given. The party and the Prince and h President Roosevelt and Pr impanied by their resp