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ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood.

storage Company, which was able to withstand the low temperature. She was a cat of unusually thick fur, and she thrived and grew fat in quarters where the temperature was below thirty degrees. In view of the above facts, I have to require that the fedicion of the Board of Trustees in this matter, as the parents of the children are anxious to have the new school established this fall.

[Sd.] James Baker, has induced the Emperor to issue a decree ordering that henceforth no Chinese viceroys hall meddle in foreign affairs. The viceroys have been informed that the fedight by every taxpayer, when he learns the enormous outlay it requires, while bearing no fruit. This season's patrolling of the sea against pelagic sealing has cost the Government over \$400,000, while not a single legal sealing has cost the Emperor to issue a decree ordering that henceforth no Chinese viceroys hall meddle in foreign office. When he learns the enormous outlay it requires, while bearing no fruit. This season's patrolling of the sea and Cashgar have all interfered more or less in such matters. The dispatch further says that the Emperor has received many letters captured were the sealers Wanderer and had not the means.

TRUSTEE LOVEL Quite saw the necessity of the school, but the trouble was the board had not the means.

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"These cats are short-tailed, chubby pussies, with hair as thick and full of woods. One of the remarkable things about them is the developement of their 'feelers.' These long stiff hairs that protrude from a cat's nose and eyebrows are in a domestic feline, about three inches long. In the cats cultivated in the cold warehouses the 'feelers' grow to a length of five and six inches. This is probably because the light is dim in these places, and all movements must be the

air, particularly during a hot spell, it will die in a few hours. It cannot endure a high temperature, and an intro-duction to a stove would send it into a

INTERSTATE FAIR.

TACOMA, Sept. 18.—The big Ferris whee for the Interstate Fair is being put up on an elevated portion of the grounds, between clevated portion of the grounds, between Cairo street and the cyclorama, and will be in running order in a few days. It is a trifle less than 100 feet in diameter, and from its top one will be enabled to get a magnificent view of the entire fair grounds as well as the city, harbor, Sound and mountain ranges. An interesting addition to the plaisance is the large electric theatre. The recent reduction of the price of admission to 25 cents on week days after 6 o'clock p m. and all day Sunday has proven a popular moye and has increased the attendance at the fair to a considerable extent.

siderable extent. All attention is now centred in the coming celebration of British Columbia day, next Saturday. It is proposed to make this one of the greatest, if not the greatest of the whole fair season. The fireworks display in the evening will be a notable feature, and will be on a more extensive scale than any ever before attempted in the Northwest. will be on a more extensive scale than any ever before attempted in the Northwest. The most favorable reports come from Viotoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo regarding the crowds that will come from those cities to attend the calebration. The programme for the day will be an elaborate one. The athletes of the Northwest will have a big celebration of their own at the fair Ootober 4, Athletic Clubs' day. A series of field sports and games have been arranged for the occasion.

W. T. Grove asked that the alley way in

Wm. Wolf, of Humboldt street, requested that their children might attend the South Park instead of the Central school. THE CHAIRMAN suggested that it might be

well to consider the advisability of moving the South Ward school district line so as to include both sides of Humboldt street instead of running down the centre of that street as at present.

TRUSTER MARCHANT moved that a committee he appraised to consider the street as a street a

TRUSTRE MARCHANT moved that a committee be appointed to consider the schedule of school districts, with the assistance of the principals of the schools.

This was carried, Trustees Lovell and Glover being appointed the committee.

Joseph Robertson, janitor of the North Ward school, asked that as the work there, owing to the unfinished state of the grounds was so heavy that he was obliged to get assistance, his salary be increased.

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TRUSTEE LOVELL remarked that the caretaker had a big job to clear away the mud,
owing to the unfinished state of the grounds,
and he was entitled to some remuneration.

TRUSTEE GLOVER supported this, while
the chairman said it would be only fair to
charge any additional expense to the contractor, who was behind in his contract.

The matter was referred to the finance comnitree to report.

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cats were turned loose in the cold rooms they pined and died because of the excity limits. Should this be done the school district adjoining the city limits. Should this be done the school would doubtless take away a large number of city didren who are now attending the city schools, thus depriving the city of the benefit of the per capita grant derivable from

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result of the feeling sense.

"The storage people say that if one of these furry cats is taken into the open air, particularly during a hot spell,

To the Board of School Trustees:

Gentlement,—I have the honor to state that in conjunction with His Worship, Mayor Teague, who with myself was nominated as a special committee for that purpose, we have completed our labors in connection with the Pemberton gymnasium. The \$3,000 placed at our disposal by the generations as a substantial structure of the late Joseph Despard Pemberton, has all been expended that it is been as the same transport of the purpose of any city on this Western Coast. It has been maked the Pemberton Coast. It has been amended the purpose of any city on this Western Coast. It has been amended the purpose of any city on this Western Coast. It has been amended the Pemberton coast of the appliance of the many generations as a monument to the memory of the kindly donor. In large such that the appointment of competant is a substantial structure of state and the sum that sumday's battle was a great even with the sumday in the power of stone and brick with all necessary on of stone and brick with all necessary to generations as a monument to the memory of the kindly donor. In large such that the appointment of a competant is a substantial structure of the sum and the sum to the sum to the sum and the sum to the sum and the sum to the sum and the sum to the sum to the sum and the sum to the sum to the sum to the sum to the sum and the sum to the s

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES. | proposed that all the schools should receive

Trustee Yates' Seat Declared to Be Vacant, and a New Election Ordered.

Mr. St. Clair Appointed Physical Instructor to the Schools—Increase in Pupils.

There were present at the School Board meeting Tuesday night Mr. Chas Hayward in chair, and Mesers. Lovell, Saunders, Glover and Marchant.

W. T. Grove asked that the alley way in School sand the teachers of absence had sometimes paid their.

TRUSTEE SAUNDERS moved, seconded by Trustee Clover, that the position be thrown open to competition, though he did not see how the board could expend the money.

The main motion was carried on the chairman's casting vote.

A resolution was passed making it the duty of the principals of the schools to make written quarterly reports on the work of the schools and the teachers of the various divisions under them.

TRUSTEE GLOVER moved that as teachers on leave of absence had sometimes paid their

W. T. Grove asked that the alley way in rear of the North Ward school be put in good condition and gravelled. Received and filed.

J. C. Smith, of Collinson street, and Mrs. Wm. Wolf, of Humboldt street, requested

Toward Covers over the season of the various direct control of the season of the seaso and five we mailting to some summerstation.

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BEHRING SEA PATROL.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT moved that the letter be acknowledged and the reply made that the trustees had no funds. Carried. Skins. The American fleet has been doing pussies, with hair as thick and full of under fur as the wildcats of the Canadian woods. One of the remarkable things the school asked if the board would let them

THE CHINESE DEFEAT.

operations for future movements.

A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says Prince Yzong, head of the foreign office at Peking, has induced the Emperor

dependence.

The Telegraph says; "The Mongolian Colossus has feet of clay which are crumbinated by the colossus has been colossus and colossus has been colossus and c

TRUSTER, MARCHANT moved that the letter be acknowledged and the reply made the replace of the property of the

Chinese public offices and in Chinese arsenals. The Chinese authorities are now dealing with spies summarily, whether they are Japanese or natives. The telegraph lines from Ping Yang have been interrupted since the 13th inst. Ping Yang is in Northeastern Korea, north of the Tatung river. The Japanese blockeds of the Korean coast is thorough and all the passes from Manchuria are or will soon be held by the Japanese.

San Francisco, Sept. 18—Advices to September 2 at Yokohama, received by steamer Oceanic, state that the revised treaty between Japan and England was retified at Toko August 25. The Japanese Herald of the 1st last, said: "Great news in Japan has been the announcement of the Retitals.

The C. P. R. telegraph office here was no-tifled yesterday from London: "The Great Northern informs us that the Siberian land are not accepted and messages for Japan are only taken at the sender's risk."

CANADIAN PILGRIMS.

on Gazette, dated War Office, 28th August,

Royal Engineers — Gentleman Cadet George Frederick Folger Osborne, from R. M. College, Kingston, Canada, to be second lieutenant, dated 27th June. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)— Gentleman Cadet John Doull Doull, from R. M. College, Kingston, Canada, to be second lieutenant, in succession to Lieut. W. T. Petta, promoted 20th August.

Potts, promoted, 29th August.

Royal Munster Fueillers—Gentleman Cadet Robert Henry Boyd Mages, from R. M. College, Kingston, Uanada, to be second lieutenant, in succession to Lient. L. C. Warren, promoted, 29th August.

NANAIMO, Sept. 17.—(Special)—A Chinaman was badly ill-used here yesterday aftermoon by two white men, John Thompson and George Grey, the former of whom is now under arrest. The unfortunate Chinese, who cannot speak a word of English, was brutally kicked about the body, and it is doubtful whether he will recover from his injuries. A warrant has been issued for Grey's arrest and he will probably be jailed to-day.

INSIDE HISTORY.

Some of the Hardships. Mishaps and Privations Endured by the Peary Expedition.

Almost Frozen to Death-Scarcity of Provisions-Promises Made Only to Be Broken.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 18.-A corre.

are to consult each other kept. All talked with emphatically say these commanders are to consult each other in the movements of their respective bodies. From this want of order and concerted action in the army may be inferred.

TOBONTO, Sept. 18.—(Special)—A letter received at the Presbyterian Mission office from Rev. Mr. Gould, missionary to Formosa says the people there are excited over the war in the West. They remember the seige by the French and fear a repetition of some of the outrages. Roughs have already begun plundering and insulting Christians.

KAMLOOPS. Sept. 18.—(Special)—Hon.

KAMLOOPS, Sept. 18 .- (Special)-Hon. legraph office here was not meeting here last night. Mr. Laurier and party addressed a large meeting here last night. Mr. Laurier spent sthat the Siberian land ted. Messages for China and messages for Japan are sender's risk."

quence the meeting was very late starting.
Rev. Mr. Lee, of the Presbyterian church, acted as chairman, and Mr. Hyman was the first speaker. He discussed the similarity of conditions with regard to government here and in the United States, declaring that

CANADIAN PILGRIMS.

New York, Sept. 17.—The following appears in the Rome correspondence of the Herald of this city, under date of September 2: Another pilgrimage from Canada has arrived in Rome and was received this morning by the pontiff with great ceremony and graciousness. In an interview with Mr. Rivet, director of the pilgrimage, he informed me that at Lourdes they were all enthusiastically devoute and delighted. The first day of their stay ten miracles were registered at the bursen and their faith was further strengthened by the complete restoration to health of one of their party, Mrs. Bouque, wife of a physician of Montreal, who was suffering from tumor. She had been given up by the doctors in Canada and was told that if she took such a journey it was at the risk of her life. She persisted, however, and re-embarked for Parls, radiant with health perfectly oursed and devoutly thankful to "our Ledy of Lourdes." The recoption at the Vatican was much like that accorded last month to the American pilgrims, the Pope seeming to have a special love for his children across the water. M. Rivet presented the holy father with \$2,500 for Peter's Pence and was elected member of the order of the advocate of St. Peters.

KINGSTON CADETS.

The following are extracts from the London Gazette, dated War Office, 28th August, 1894:

Royal Engineers — Gentleman Cadet

Roya ountry. Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Sutherland also spoke.

After the meeting Mr. Laurier held an informal reception.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 18 - (Special) -The Methmorning, resulted as follows: Dr. Carman, general superintendent; Dr. Potts, educational secretary; Rev. H. Maiken, mission ary treasurer; Dr. Sutherland, missionary secretary; Dr. W. Withrow, editor Magazine; Rev. A. Courties, editor of the Guardian. The committee on conference boundaries recommended that the work of the six conferences in Ontario and Quebec be reconstructed and formed into five. After considerable debate the report was adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote, the vote standing 107 for and 41 against.

MONTBEAL, Sept. 18. - Minister of Public present his trip to the Northwest Terri-tories, and will deliver a series of meetings SPECIAL ISSU

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The Stock Grower's Road

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This is pre-eminently a r The transition from the slow of transportation and travel tained a half-century ago, was begun with many doub ings, has continued with a creasing by daring pace unt last decade what had prev thought impossible or problem. become both possible and There is cause for gratulation that in the haste of railroad few mistakes have been ma compensation, too, for the and the business man of ave ation to-day is better able to the practicability of a give the best informed of a quar tury ago.
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It is without any desire to

ing comparisons, but to stat truth, that we call attention that the true interests of Br bia, except in se far as a tra tal railway would advance entirely disregarded in c route of the Canadian Paci The rich agricultural land vince, largely composed of produce must find a mar coast, were entirely ignored so far as we are helped by h let to the East without cros into the States, and the b mining interests, the advaing to British Columbia fro dian Pacific have been red minimum by the fact tha passes through the most and sterile part of the Pro first glance this may be regat unfortunate; but upon second may be said to be not alto out its compensation, for h route which passes throu prairie lands of the Nor elected by the Canadian quite probable that rich tion of British Columbia mis left for many years withou so bright for the building of Pacific, there is good reaso for when this new road shi completed, all the varied sources of the Province w modated with modern me veyance to their natural m

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