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IN TRANSVAAL. ns the Coming Into Effirst Franchise Reform.

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itiation Goes to Hos-Hard Usage by Knights.

Y., July 13.-Roy Terstown hospital in a ser e result, it is alleged, of while being initiated innt, Knights of the Macas placed the matter in attorney and demands on for his injuries. It was knocked out. NS IN GLUE.

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OFF AUSTRALIA.

Goes Down With All v of York Lost and d Others Missing.

n Australia, July 13.-Carlisle Castle was lost terday off Rockingham. ed. The Carlisle Castle, 1,344 tons net register, March 21 for Freman-, Western Australia. London in 1868.

hip City of York has Rotnes island. Fifteen crew, including the first and several men are

NGED IN RIVER.

t on a Chicago Bridge, Loss of Life.

13.-A train of nine ears plunged into the Northwestern railway ridge to-day. The conmen saved their lives locomotive staving on train was backing into y a crowd of excursion en the accident occurred

FROOKLYN BRIDGE.

is Into Wagon and Old Life Lost.

uly 13.—One man was slightly injured this accident on the Brookhorse and wagon were rolley car on the Brook-occupants of the wagon idently out. The dead A. Slater, 56 years old, oklyn. His son George were only slightly

Board of

Proposal Made for Special Orphans' Home.

New Westminster Objects to **Way Teachers' Examinations** Are Conducted.

A lengthy report from City Superintendent Eaton on the re-grading of schools, communications from the New Westminster board relative to the per capita grant and the method of conducting examinations for teachers, and a letter from Mr. Charles Hayward, president of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, concerning the appoint dent of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans, Home, concerning the appointment of a teacher for the children of that institution, were the principal matters for deliberation at the regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees last evening. Unfortunately, all could not be discussed, there being only Chairman McMicking and Trustees McCandless, Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. the William Grant present—un till 9 o'clock Chairman McMicking and Trustees McCandless, Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. William Grant present — up till 9 o'clock, when Trustee Marchant, who had been out of the city, arrived. In the course of routine business, eight applications for positions on the city school staff were received and placed on file.

eived and placed on file. The secretary reported that the Lieu tenant-Governor's silver medal to the pupil attaining the highest mark for penmanship had been competed for and the prize awarded to a member of the North

school board wrote under date of June 45, asking what step, if any, had been taken by the Victoria board in regard to eapita grant. The suggestion of New Westminster board is that over and above the statutory holidays, the council of public instruction be asked to grant four days as holidays during the year, to be selected by each of school board as it may deem best. provision such as this would enable the provision such as this would enable the board, without loss to its per capita grant, to allow the schools a holiday upon the festive occasions which are likely to occur during the year, and which are not provided for by the regulations.

Another important communication from the New Westminster board under late of June 29 coolead the following date of June 22 enclosed the following resolutions passed by that body:

"Whereas, The government of British Columbia has been pleased to appoint among others John H. Kerr, B. A., and Edward B. Paul, M. A., to be examined at the approaching examination of can-didates for teachers' certificates (1899), and, whereas, the said John H. Kerr, B. A., and Edward B. Paul, M. A., are teachers in the high schools of Vancou-"Whereas, In the ordinary course of events it is likely that there will be a large attendance of pupils from Vancov-ver and Victoria high schools at such ex-

amination: and "Whereas, The board, without imputing the slightest intention of wrong-doing, is of the opinion that a pupil being examined by his own teacher has an unconscious advantage over other appli-cants, inasmuch as such pupil has a more intimate knowledge of the style of

question and answer likely to be asked and required by such examiner; "Therefore, Be it resolved that we enter a protest against such appointments as being wrong in principle, and that in our opinion no high school teacher should be upon the board of examiners, but the same ought to be composed of independent educationalists, chosen from the school inspectors of

school inspectors of the province, or from among other duly qualified, disrested persons."
e former communication was referred

was allowed to stand over until the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Eaton stated that good progress was being made on the repairs to the schools, the work being now well advanced.

The board at this juncture went into committee of the whole to further consider the mittee of the whole to further consider the mittee of the whole to further consider the dering prompt service soon brought the

by the Alpha at the Skeena on the voyage south, and here a prize bald-headed age south, and here a prize bald-headed age south, and here a prize bald-headed eagle weighing 25 pounds and measuring which was left over to be considered at a subsequent meeting, is as follows:

INSPECTOR'S SUGGESTIONS.

The passenger list of the Alpha is as follows:

Jos. Thibseleau, P. Collorub, R. W. Mayor Lag Roy W. Genderon, Moise Be-

Trustees of Victoria Schools-Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to gett, Aug. Larrior, Jas. Knight, Phil. W. report the following estimate of next Bates, Fred B. Freeman, W. H. Bates, A. year's attendance at the graded schools,

2,389

Your attention is particularly called to the obvious necessity of an additional our passions.

teacher for the Spring Ridge school, and to the very full attendance expected in four of the other schools.

An examination of the details of the School Trustees

An examination of the details of the grading shows that, except in one or two schools, little regard, if any, has been paid to your recent order that "not less than 45 nor more than 55 pupils shall be assigned to any one teacher." Considerable re-grading will therefore be necessary at the beginning of next term, in order to bring the numbers in the various divisions within the prescribed

various divisions within the prescribed In this connection I may remind the

board that the regulations of the council of public instruction provide that promotions shall be based mainly on the results of written examinations held at the end of the term or year. Without the end of the term or year. Without discussing here the merits of the method of grading—which, by the way, does not exist in Germany, and has been discarded generally in England and in many of the leading cities of the United States and Canada, as wrong in principle and unsatisfactory in results—I would suggest that the determination of the method of grading city schools is a matter that might perhaps be safely left by the department in the hands of the local authorities, as is done in other provinces authorities, as is done in other province of the Dominion.

STATIONERY FEES.

As you are aware, it is the custom for As you are aware, it is the custom for each teacher to collect from the pupils a fee for the purchase of a common stock of stationery for class-room use during the term. After a thorough examination of this practice, I am satisfied that its continuance is desirable, but that it should be brought more directly under the recognition of the board. I respectfully submit the following as suitable regulations in the premises:

regulations in the premises:

1. Teachers are authorized to collect a stationery fee at the beginning of each term from pupils who do not prefer to provide their own class-room stationery supplies; and with the money so col-lected to purchase such supplies for gen-

eral use.

2. Pupils who fail to pay the fee, or to provide themselves with the necessary supplies, shall be suspended until the The secretary of the New Westminster required provision, in one form or an-

other, is made.

3. The fees so charged shall not aggregate in the school year more than 50 cents per pupil in high and grammar classes; 35 cents in intermediate classes, or 20 cents in primary classes. 4. At the end of each term, teachers shall report in detail to the board upon the money so collected and its expenditure, with receipts therefor.

THE HIGH SCHOOL. In previous reports I have expressed ny conviction that the efficiency of the High school is very greatly impaired by the lack of suitable direction and recog-

nition on the part of the council of pub There is no authorized course of study efining the scope of the instruction to e given, limiting the choice of pupils in the selection of their studies, and leading up to an appropriate leaving certifi-cate. The consequence is a multiplication of classes to meet the diverse de-mands of the students that over-taxes

aminations of the High school as of any service in determining the scholarship of candidates for such certificates. In other provinces, as I have previously pointed out, the prescribed High school course and the examinations thereon constitute the scholarship basis on which teachers' certificates are awarded.

I have the honor to be, ladies and gentlemen, your obedient servant, FRANK H. EATON, City Superintendent

Victoria, July 12, 1899. THE ALPHA ARRIVES.

was allowed to stand over until the next moment afterwards he disappeared, to be found again with an open razor, enmet school regulations in order that they man to his senses. A call was made might be ready for printing at the earliest by the Alpha at the Skeena on the voy-

Mayer, Jas. Roex, W. Genderon, Moise Bereport the following estimate of next year's attendance at the graded schools, respectively. The estimate is based on the returns of the recent grading examinations, details of which are hereto annexed:

Average per teacher.

Total Total Average per teacher.

North Ward. 630 52.5
South Park. 471 52.3
Girls' Central 409 51.
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South Park. 277 46.
Spring Ridge. 182 60.7
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Spring Ridge. 182 60.7

Poverty may be necessary to starve

A Field Day.

James Bays Now Arranging Plans for an Afternoon of Athletics.

Nelson Lacrosse Men Making Overtures for a Visit to the Coast.

with the programme.

The committee of management is to meet again next Tuesday evening—they had an important meeting last night—to receive reports from the boating com-mittee, to whom has been referred the matter of representation at the Astoria

regatta.

Members who intend taking part in the forthcoming club regatta are urgently requested to enter their names without delay on the list placed in the club house for that purpose, to enable the boating committee to select crews for the various events. The programme now in preparation is an extremely at-

LACROSSE.

Nanaimo vs. J. B. A. A. Arrangements were perfected last evening at the regular meeting of the managing committee of the J. B. A. A. managing committee of the J. B. A. A. for next Saturday's match between the two above mentioned teams. For the past week the home team have been practising regularly, and have been fortunate, enough to secure the services of three of Victoria's best known players. for next Saturday's match between the two above mentioned teams. For the three of Victoria's best known players, people to know the awful facts and to give who have been unavailable previous to a judgment that was right. From inquiry this match. George Snider has come to the conclusion that he is not too old the teaching resources of the school, and renders definiteness of aim and consistency of organization and instruction impossible.

to play lacrosse, and has therefore defend his impeached colleagues, as he was bound to defend Mercler when he was impossible. In particular, separate classes must be formed for pupils qualifying for teachers' certificates, because the department does not recognize its own experiment does not been described for comparing the description. handling a lacrosse stick for some time Pat says he is in great form, having accomplished a record trip from Dawson to the Coast, and will show the public on Saturday that he is pretty lively on his feet. The Fifth regiment band has been secured for the occasion, and will give a concert at the grounds before the commencement of the match.

A Coast Tour Contemplated. The Nelson Tribune just to hand prints the following with reference to a projected Coast tour of the lacrossists

of that flourishing Kootenay city: The management of the Nelson lacteam has received a favorable reply

The April ARRUES.

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HARD HIT BY THE TIMES

from the Toronto Mail and Empire. The comments of the London Times are not at all relished at Ottawa. It was other mot at all relished at Ottawa. It was otherwise a couple of years ago. When the Fielding tariff was brought down and the Times spoke well of it the ministers could not find words strong enough in which to express their appreciation of the good judgment and great impartiality of the world's leading journal. Now the opinion entertained of the Times is changed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier hastened to explain to parliament yesterday that on the Yukon question is has been "hoaxed," that it does not understand the facts, and that, indeed, it was hoaxed before in the matter of the alleged Parnell letters. This allusion to the Parnell affair gave Sir Charles Tupper the opportunity for a contrast that he could The North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which organization controls aquatic sport in British Columbia and the neighboring states, has elected as its president for the current year (1899-1900) Mr. R. L. Clisan, of the Portland Rewing Club: Mr. J. S. on the other hand, shrinks from an inquiry. Imports that he could scarcely have expected. He pointed out that immediately charges were made against Mr. Parnell that gentleman called for an inquiry. Curlously enough, the inquiry he got was a commission of judges—the very thing Sir Hibbert Tupper has asked for in his impeachment of Mr. Sifton. Mr. Parnell sought an inquiry because he knew he could prove his innocence. Mr. Sifton, Oc., the scope of which has for some Portland Rewing Club: Mr. J. S. on the other hand, shrinks from an inquiry time past been generally understood by

possible that a number of provincial championship races may be incorporated with the programme.

It is quite not go there to had do wrongs. She made to provincial the long and perilous journey that the Times might tell the truth about Canada's wealth. The rascalities with which she was faced were as surprising to her as they were damaging and disgusting to all honorable Canadians. The Times exposed the pestilential conditions that prevailed solely in the interests of British charcater and humanity. I astonished that journal when the news reached it the other day that the Ottawa ministers had conspired to prevent the investigation asked for in parliament, for never before has a government, Imperial or colonial, set itself in opposition to the reasonable and just demand of the people ported or believed to be bad, be carefully and impartially examined. The standard of public honor is high in England, and such a

that the administration of their affairs, rething as the resistance of an inquiry into official transactions is unknown. To say that an impartial British journal is hoaxed because it pronounces governmental objection to an investigation into public affairs a serious mistake is to talk nonsense.

It is well to remember that this is not the a judgment that was right. From inquiry the Premier shrinks to-day, to the astonish-ment of the world, because he is bound to

Many Tourists At the Hotels.

Summer Excursion Season Has Marked Influence on-Local Travel.

Lord Falconer a Present Visitor -Dr. Grant's Party Due on Sunday.

Will Ask City

Partell sought an inquiry because he knew he could prove his innocence. Mr. Sifton, on the other hand, shrinks from an inquiry because he knew he could prove his innocence. Mr. Sifton, on the other hand, shrinks from an inquiry because he knews that Sir Hibbert will prove his guilt.

The accutive committee is guilt. The Times might be misled in respect of the Yancouver Rowing Club, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is a composed of Messrs. P. E. Stowell and W. A. Robb, of the Portland Rowing Club; J. A. Russell and J. H. Senkler, of the Vancouver Rowing Club; and H. D. Helmcken and A. J. Dallain, of the J. B. A. A.

A general meeting of the Bays has been convened for the evening of the 20th instant, to take under consideration the advisability of holding a field day of athletic sports—which will of course include cycling events—some time the early autumn. It is quite possible that a number of provincial championship races may be incorporated with the programme.

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The Times might be misled in respect of the Helding from the city, but not an exorbitant one, it is stated, and in the event of the plan proposed being carried through, a new and elegantly appointed vessel will be placed on the Vancouver-Victoria run, with unsurpassed passenger accommodation, the advisability of holding a field day of athletic sports—which will of course include cycling events—some time the early autumn. It is quite to the outfit rotten to the core. The Times has no desire to condemn Mr. Sifton or his satellites. As a matter of fact, the impartial writter who visited the Yukon did not go there to find out wrongs. She made the long and perllous journey that the Times in the early autumn. It is quite the long and perllous journey that the Times in the large yards of the Old Country, her cost when delivered in Victoria being not less than \$400,000 As side-wheeled steamers are adjudged preferable to propellers for inland water service, it is anticipated that the new

FROM TEXADA.

The Clayoquot Returns and Leaves Again To-day With a Heavy Load.

Steamer Clayoquot was in yesterday from Texada. Capt. Magneson reports that the new smelter on the island will be in operation next week, and thereafter will be kept busy. There are at present 2,000 tons of ore on the dump awaiting treatment and an insphase. awaiting treatment, and an inexhaust ible supply is to be obtained close by.

The Clayoquot landed most of her passengers at Nanaimo on the way down. She will return to the island to-day with all the freight she can carry.

TALE OF A DOG.

An Excedingly Wise Canine Travelling Between Victoria and the North.

This is the story of "Pat" (surname unknown), who by his own choice and desire may be known as the Amur's dog. He is a crossbred specimen of dogdom, not calculated to take a prize at any bench show upon his good looks, yet blessed with sufficient intelligence to be entitled to the privilege of the universal franchise It is with regard to Pat's superior wis dom that the tale is told—its truth being attested by Mr. M. T. Potts, of the operating company now in charge of the Amur, and Mr. Half being prepared to file a corroborative affidavit should such be desired.

Pat is an independent dog. He acknowledges no man as master, and he travels

when he chooses to indulge in a change of air and scene. It was at Wrangel some time ago that he first attached himself to the ship, walk-ing solemnly up the grangplank, selecting a cozy berth commanding the comfortable heat of the engineroom, and then making various trips ashore to bring with him a store of treasured bones in order that full rations might be assured on the run

avoid assessment. Or perhaps it was because of Pat's disreputable appearance.

In any event he determined to watch developments when Victoria was reached and if the author of the indignant denial claimed the dog at the journey's end give him a piece of his mind.

He did not have a chance, however. As soon as the railway bridge was crossed Pat was out of the train, with no further thought of the lnnocent recipient of his attentions, and bounded over the intervening territory to the Amur's dock.

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At Christina lake there are two townsites and one inhabitant. The mosquitoes are active and enterprising. Burnt Basin and McRae creek give every promise of being a productive district. Reports from not one but a half a dozen properties under development are most encouraging. In Grand Forks they talk of the Graves smelter and Grand Forks real estate.

It is a good thing for the Boundary country to the Amur's dock.

the privileges and protection of the American flag to the shipping of Porto Riccand the Philippines. All ships owned by residents of these islands at the time of the exchange of the ratification of the treaty are included in the order.

LOCKJAW DEFIES TREATMENT.

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Passaic, N. J., July 11.—Justice J. A. Grotsky died last night in this city, of lockiaw. On the Fourth of July, while celebrating the day, he was accidentally short in the hand. Tetanus developed. Serum was injected into his brain as a part of the treatwent.

A watson, Miss Watson and G. A. and Mrs. Hollister.

C. G. H. St. Hill, of London, has returned from a flag to the shipping of Porto Riccand Grand Forks to be held every time Vancouver province had a falling out. Van to the population of the province, and it is about time that it was told that the other five-sixths intend to run the shows on the saw time population of the province, and it is about time that it was told that the other five-sixths intend to run the show. In the domestic politics of this province; no more of a factor than is its afternoon contemporary, the Vancouver rovince had better understand that it is not much of a factor in the domestic politics of this province; no more of a factor than is its afternoon contemporary, the Vancouver for this large country long in from Grand Forks to Midway is an easy stage. From Grand Forks of the country is noticeable at other five-sixths intend to run the show. In the trade of the feat that the meets with different with the population of the province, and it is about time that it was told that the other five-sixths intend to run the show. In the trade of the state that the meets with different between the country is noticeable at other five-sixths intend to run the show. In the trade of the country is noticeable at other five-sixths intend to run the show. In the trade of the feat that the meets with different the other five-sixths intend to run the show. In the trade of the country is noticeable at once. The ordinar

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MILLIONS PUT IN BOUNDARY. Immense Mineral Areas to Yield Fortunes to Thousands of Patient

country that a smelter is being built concurrently with the railroad. The railway would not do much to relieve the situation by itself. The country is exhausted with the development of the last year, which has brought no returns yet. Greenwood, which had a boom, is suffering more than any other place. But every camp in the country is quiet. It is going to be longer before the railway is in working shape than the people in the country imagined. At present the bridge gang and tracklayers are creeping down Christina lake, and they have quite a bit of work before them before they get to Grand Forks, let alone Greenwood. The liveliest places in the country are close to the mines where a development of the railway is in working shape than the people in the country imagined. At present the bridge gang and tracklayers are creeping down Christina lake, and they down the surely farther west had better go in the other way. Camp McKinney is the western limit of a journey through the Boundary country, but from all sources comes the same story of mineral, mineral, mineral, while surely if slowly from the East comes the advance they get to Grand Forks, let alone Greenwood. The liveliest places in the country are close to the mines where a development of the last year, which has brought no returns yet. Greenwood, which had a boom, is suffering more than any other place. But every camp in the country is farther west had better go in the other way. Camp McKinney has a very bright future before it, and a few years will see quite an output of gold from that camp.

Anyone who wishes to look over the country and place and the other way. Camp McKinney has a very will have before it, and a few years will see quite an output of gold from that camp.

parties, one often wonders whether the prospector who whittled sticks and discussed the universe round the stove in the store has departed. A good many of them are up the west fork of the Kettle river. They are wearing out shoe leather

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