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EDUCATIONAL TRICKS.

The Ontario educational authorities are accused of playing tricks upon pupils seeking entrance to the High Schools. They are charged with setting traps in the examination papers for the purpose of tripping up the feet of unwary scholars. It is said there does not appear to be any logical relationship between the questions asked in life of the students, from an educational point of view-that, in short, some of the alleged tests to which the boys and girls are subjected are not tests of capacity at all, but jokes upon the part of the persons who set the papers. One critic offers to stake his educational future upon a bet that if the Minister of Education of Ontario himself were locked up in a room and

asked to "work through" the examination papers he would come forth shorn, as forty-five per cent. of the pupils did. Of course the authorities disdain pearance, and still there is no sign of to answer their critics. It is surmised that there was a deliberate design be hind the digging of the pitfalls mencourse the announced intention of the tioned. The authorities will not frankly and candidly confess that their ob-Mackenzie & Mann interests to remove ject was to keep the scholars back in the lower schools until they had at tained what was considered a neces muir from Victoria to Vancouver. Yet sary imaginary line of mental proficiency. But it is questionable whethe the right way to accomplish the end

desired is by trickery. We are given to understand that "catch" questions are not unknown is, even, whispered that the educational department of the province of British glee to the wonderfully stimulating ef- a clever American the other day who in its examination papers. If that is ethical ground of fair play. What is pany had given substantial evidence of lands, cotton fields and sugar cane bartrickiness be inculcated in the examination papers? If the standards set in examinations be too low, there ought to be legitimate ways of hoisting them to the required level.

Another matter which might be worthy of consideration by our pro- ed in good faith and that he will in- my boys and girls: "We'll be safer and vincial educational authorities is that some laudation during the late elections has been completely tied up for some time. Its superintendent has be doubtless sets great store. That is around. I ain't going to urge you the infirmity appeared is required to been engaged upon other work and, it putting the situation upon the lowest against your will." I told them, "but be specified. is reported, has been unable to give his grounds, while Mr. McBride doubtless think it over and let me know." Well personal attention to the matter. In views it from a higher altitude. But their decision was unanimous. One of consequence the department is closed, our readers will recollect that pledges the girls said-she's an awful clip: 'We or might just as well be closed, inas- were given by the men who now re- ain't going to be British right away, present Victoria in the legislature that raw, but we're all going to be men of h as its functions are not in operation. There does not appear to be any one left in the office capable of at- tion were not redeemed within a specitending to details when the head of the fied time they would resign their seats. department finds other work (which The period of probation has passed, we trust will not prove wholly unpro- and we hear nothing whatever state of affairs, at once complimentary to the superintendent and the reverse which in its early stages the members of complimentary to his staff. At the of the provincial government actively same time it is likely to prove somewhat embarrassing to teachers when the holidays come to an end. The same possible celerity to the Canadian Pain the early part of the term that at- as a centre of travel and of commerce. tention was called to the matter in the It has built a fleet of first-class vessels. legislature. educational system is doing the good service claimed for it, the head of the department should be paid such a salary as would preclude the necessity of his looking for extra work at extra pay just at the time when his services are most required on his regular job.

plenty has cast envious eyes upon mitted the unpardonable sin when he will embrace the subjects of popula Toliva's job and purposes proving his took the oath of allegiance to the tion, mortality, agriculture, manufac divine title to it. This usurper claims reigning King of Great Britain. Since tures, minerals, fisheries and dairy he is the brother of Dowie and has the perfidious Astor shook the dust of products.

fallen heir to his spiritual and tem- New York from his patent leather Population will be recorded under poral possessions. He is supported in shoes many wealthy Americans have the heads of residence and persona his pretensions by "Pope" Schrader followed his example. They are cross- description; citizenship, nationalit; (whom we seem to have read of before ing the ocean in numbers, and the and religion; profession, occupation in another "religious" role) who hails majority of them are so well pleased and trade or means of living; wagewith their experiences that they too earnings and insurance; education and from that home of the prophets, San have no intention of coming back. One language spoken, and infirmities, Francisco. These two are determined would naturally think that what our to join battle with Overseer Voliva, Every person living on 1st June will when mighty deeds will be doing which Gotham contemporary sees occurring be entered on the schedule of populawill make all the world pause and gaze in such regular sequence would recontion by name, as member of a family in wonder. Of course the present head cile it to the inevitable and convince institution or household, together with of Zion claims, and the records seem it that there may after all be other place of habitation, sex, relationship to head of the family or household to bear him out, that Zion never had countries in the world worth living in a brother and that the new Elijah is an besides the Uinted States. But, no: the and whether single, married, widowed. imposter, But Overseer Voliva will Times argues that that cannot be-that divorced or legally separated. The learn by experience that the fact of a in course of time all ex-patriots must month of birth, year of birth and age prophet being an imposter will not mili- return to the land of their birth. In at last birthday will also be recorded. tate against his success as a "worker." exploitation of its favorite theory it Entries will be made for each person to show the country or place of birth, The bigger the fraud, given the right endeavors to convince itself and its kind of material to work upon, the readers that the rush of United States year of immigration to Canada if born elsewhere, year of naturalization if more successful the imposter will be. immigrants to the Canadian North-The new Dowle claims to be heir to west is not really a migration of setformerly an alien, and also racial or tribal origin, nationality and religion. the throne of a South Sea Island. There tlers, but a stampede of land specuby the examiners and the future course will be no one in Zion City to dispute lators, attracted by opportunities to Every person of alien birth who has become a naturalized citizen is a Canthe claim, and the fact of it will weigh profit by rapid increases in land heavily in favor of the third Elijah values. It argues that the influx will adian by nationality; and every Briwith the class of people who are sure continue northward for a year or so, tish subject with residence in Canada, to flock to his standard. The United and then the tide will set the other as well as every native of Canada who States immigration authorities should way. It cannot explain the phe- has acquired citizenship by birth or deport this Dowie to his possessions in nomenon on any other hypothesis, be- naturalization, is also a Canadian by the South Seas. If they could pack cause it is inconceivable that there is nationality. But there is no Canadian Voliva off somewhere too, the republic better agricultural land to be found in by racial or tribal origin, unless the Canada than in the United States, and Indians are so counted. would not lose much.

NEED STIRRING UP.

Every person having an occupation it is preposterous to think of a really patriotic American weighing his citi- or trade will be entered for it, but if zenship in the balance against dollars employed in the census year at some

Spring is spent, summer is waning, and cents. But the theory of the Times other occupation for part or whole the haze of autumn has made its ap- is not borne out by the facts as shown time he will be so recorded also. If by the returns of the Canadian land the person is working on own account, Canadian Northern Railway activity offices. The Americans who are taking the entry will be so made. An entry is on Vancouver Island, excepting of up lands are not speculators, but set- also required to be made showing tlers. They are fulfilling all the condi- where the person is employed, as on tions both as to settlement and citi- farm, in wollen mill, at foundry shop, zenship. They give no indication of any in drug store, etc. the headquarters of the important coal intention to return to the place from

Wage-earners are entered to show business acquired from Hon. Mr. Duns- whence they came, and they find that the number of weeks employed in 1910 there is not so much difference be- at chief occupation or trade; at other an institution which professes to place tween British and American "institu- than chief occupation if any; the hours Victoria first in all matters it discusses tions" after all, and whatever differ- of working time per week at chief oc hailed with joy the deal between the ence there is is in favor of the British cupation, or at other occupation in provincial government and the Cana- system. "The Khan," a writer on the any; the total earnings in 1910 at chief dian Northern Railway Company for staff of the Toronto Star, had someoccupation; the total earnings at other outside of the province of Ontario. It the construction of another "transcon- thing to say a few days ago which il- than chief occupation, and the rais tinental line," pointed with well-feigned lustrates this point. "I was talking to per hour when employed by the hour. Entries are required to be made for Columbia has been known to set traps fect the consummation of the bargain is settling his sons in our west. He each person showing the amount of would have upon business in Victoria told me that strong efforts were being insurance held at date of the census true, the method is open to criticism and neighborhood, and fell into ec- made to stem the tide of emigration upon life, as well'as against accident upon several grounds, not the least im- stacies when the announcement. was into the Canadian Northwest, and to or sickness, together with the cost of portant of which is the moral and made that the Mackenzie & Mann Com- turn it south to the waste tobacco such insurance in the census year. Under the heading of education and the use of teaching a pupil to deal fair- its confidence in the future of the isl- rens of the vast and silent south. 'We language records will be taken for ly in his sport and his play if examples and by investing millions of dollars in passed it up,' he said, 'the whole of every person of five years of age and of the advantages to be gained by our coal mines. We do not mean to us. We don't want to tackle the negro over showing the number of months intimate our belief that the Victoria problem or be mixed up in any way. at school in 1910, and if the person can & Barkley Sound ailway, or some- Some people talk about the French in read and write, and the language comthing equivalent thereto, will not be Quebec establishing a Gallic republic. monly spoken by each person. The built, that ferry connection with the It is to laugh. But one of these days cost of education in 1910 for persons island will not be established. On the the Black Prophet will take the stump over 16 years of age at College, Concontrary, we believe the Premier act- and preach a black republic. I said to vent or University is also called for. The last question on the schedule of sist upon the fulfilment of the bond better off in a white man's country, population relates to infirmities. It of the distribution of free text books. to the letter. His reputation as a and that's what the Canadian West is calls for a record of each person have We understand that this department of public man is at stake in the matter, sure to be. We'll have white neighbors ing an infirmity. If blind, deaf and the government service which received and failure to insist upon the complete all around us, white officials, white dumb, crazy or lunatic, idiotic or silly, fulfilment of his solemn pledges would magistrates-yes, and white servants, a record thereof will be made in the imperil his political future, upon which if we want them. It'll be white men all proper column, and the age at which

TALKS OF AUTO TRIP UP ISLAND



straws. But you will have to be here early.

Millinery department, Government street end,

Second floor.

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MONTREAL AG. CHALLENGERS NEVER IN MINTO CUP (Salmon Bellies Retain Trop 23 to 9 Goals for the T Game Series almost trebling the score, vestminsters, holders of up, in the second game of t ith the Montreal challenge at Westminster again ated their wonderful super asterners, both in style d individual ability, winn to 5. As in the first week ago the team from Mon never in the game for more t nutes at a time, and there a doubt from the first stle as to what the fin uld be. The tactics that ew Westminster in the returned them winners again ay, the boring-in capacity and the steady stonewall e goal guardians made i for the system of ssible for the system o to make the slightest in was a runaway game ersal of form promised orters of the challengers rialized. Indeed, they anything like the class e first game, and the 8, em were for the most isappointed. The Tec ear had it all over the nd the cup then was g slight tug towards th e there was not the s ation of anything of the se rn exponents of the natio ng outclassed from start t It was the biggest scorin a good while, and the first dicated that it would breaker for fast scores. tarted off by notching ithin the first minute of hree occasions later in 1 vere scores within the ng the first five minutes combination of the fast erners, and they were comp off their feet by the rushes its which followed each swift succession. It was ent of 'Tierney's goal, an lles that he let by durin tive minutes seemed to tak t of Finlay's troupe. The fidently promised that the inster home would not get them this time, but it d tale of the Springs right into the goal crease a ing the nets time after th ther end of the field the even harder to draw out. The Scotts were not in the yesterday, and the only he make a showing at all Westminster back line w and Hogan. Both went made brave efforts at spheriod past Gray, but the ce men had them at i and their lack of size pro The complaint made afte game by the easterners that ree had handed them out could not have been true day's contest, for although treals got forty minutes

WAYS.

There always have been, and proclass ready to dupe and "work" them. John Alexander Dowie, the modern lowers that he would go a different their friends up a bit?

way from common men, but he didn't. The chariot of fire failed to appear in the heavens at the time Dowle was due in another place, and his bones were be when our work is done. But the ship. It berated William Waldorf Astor

Dowie cult, while sadly bedraggled, soundly and roundly when the Amstill retains a semblance of life in what was once known as Zion City. Over-seer Voliva is still on the job. A faith-tention of settling down permanently of June the Canadian householder must year, and I found every man, woman All remnant is making life quite a in Great Britain. It could not believe perforce make up his or her mind to and child in both Alberni and Port Al pleasant experience for him, although that Mr. Astor would actually find any look pleasant and answer frankly the berni enthusiastic over the approach ing linking up of their cities with Vice he is not as the second Elijah. There pleasure in life outside the bounds of is evidently trouble in store for the

"worker" who is content with the non- the United States. But the millionaire ecclesiastical title of Overseer, how- descendant of the old Knickerbocker another lover of his case and family never came back, and he com- them. The census, we are informed, ordinary false teeth.

if promises made previous to the elec- the northern zone." CANADA'S NEXT CENSUS

The next census of Canada will be fitable) for his head and his hands to about resignations. On the other hand, taken on June 1st, 1911. This numberdo. That is a rather extraordinary a second transcontinental railway is in ing of the people at the end of every the field-a railway the construction of decade has developed into a most a 12-pound cohoe, and Mr. Wilson a required to delve deeply into many opposed. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is pushing its way with all matters of a most delicate, in some cases of a rather embarrassing, nathing occurred last year, and proved so cific Coast. It is displaying in a sub- ture. In the meantime, in anticipation detrimental to the work of the schools stantial manner its interest in Victoria of the inquiries of the collector some

It has under construction here one of anxious to loom up big on the rolls, are If the free text book branch of the the best docks in America. It has in-taking steps for the enlargement of Mr. McGaffey," and the roads ger vested a large amount of money in Vic- their boundaries. Montreal, Toronto ally good with the exception of the toria property and will erect one of the and Vancouver are conspicuous exfinest hotels to be found in the west. amples in this respect. The civic au-It has created a new port in northern thorities of the eastern metropolis British Columbia. It will open up a claim that if all the population which new business zone in the province extending from the coast to the eastern can quite properly be considered Monboundary line, with corresponding trealers be lumped together the census MODERN PROPHETS AND THEIR northern and southern ramifications. All will show a collection of not less than opening up the Buttles' Lake district this has been accomplished without a half a million people. Toronto aims at

dollar of provincial assistance. There four hundred thousand living and do- dent that the construction of more has been no shouting or tumult about bably there always will be, two classes the accomplishments of the railway ing business in the chief city of On- good highways will result in a great of people in this world-a class anxious company which is actually and actively tario. Vancouverites are already pointto be duped and "worked" and another doing things to bring about the devel- ing out that if only the people living bell river hotel, including many sportsopment of the province. Is it not time in the present municipal boundaries in the United States who were attractfor the people who made so much a-do are enumerated, the result will not ed by the splendid fishing. On the trip, about the glorious possibilities connect- give a true index of the population of near the Little Qualichan river, we Elijah, went the way of all flesh some time ago. John told his credulous fol-Northern Railway on the island to stir legitimately claim that the resi-animal before it seemed to take fright, Esquimalt in the west and the solid my camera had no film in it."

EAGLE'S FEATHERS RUFFLED. The New York Times hates to think

in due season

questions of the enumerators. The toria and Nanaimo." Times has been asked by the census

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Wilson spent a couple of hours fishing at the mouth of the river, and succeeded in catching three fine salmon. Mrs. Wilson took a spring salmon weighing slightly over 15 pounds and elaborate affair. The enumerators are trip was commenced on Thursday cohoe about the same size. The return morning, and, with the exception of a stop at Parksville for lunch, the car was kept running until Nanaimo was reached. Coming from Nanaimo or Friday the party learned at Duncan that one of the bridges between Shawnigan and Sooke, on of the cities and towns of Canada, road, was burned out, and completed the return trip by train.

"The tour was most enjoyable," said part between Oyster and Campbel rivers, where there is a considerable stretch of fine sand. We had great difficulty getting over this almost impassable road, and I think it is urgent that better road be made there. In and about Alberni the roads are very good, and the new road at Cameron lake is magnificent. The matter of trunk roads was discussed at the meeting in Al

large number of visitors at the Camp men from England and eastern point dents of Oak Bay in the east, and I greatly regretted the fact that

bordering of communities intervening Mr. McGaffey had only praise for the between those two important sections, numbering thousands of souls are to numbering thousands of souls, are to their friends. "They treated us royalof American citizens leaving their own all intent and purposes in the city, alinterred even as yours and ours will country and renouncing their citizen: though not municipally of it. But the of the meeting is due to their work in time has not yet come to extend our making their guests comfortable boundaries. That will be accomplished hear that the E. & N. extension, which has now reached a point between

Whiskey creek and French creek, will ing linking up of their cities with Vic-

commissioner to prepare the minds of Artificial teeth made of paper can now be had. They are said to retain their color well, and are less likely to chip than

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Ladies' Fine Mull Blouses at 1-3 There Usual Value Tuesday Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50

Another splendid assortment of Ladies' Blouses go on sale to-morrow at unusual prices. Judging from the manner in which the other 50c lot went at the beginning of the sale we are doubly certain that these will go quicker.' They are an entirely new assortment, consisting of some very dainty effects. Usually these were selling at \$1.50, but to make Tuesday a very busy day in the Blouse Section we have marked them

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Men's Suits Marked to Men's Outing Men's Negligee Tennis Shirts to Shirts, Reg. \$1.50 Sell Tuesday at \$5 Sell at 75c Tues. For every day use one of these \$8.75 to **Tuesday** 50c \$10 suits, which we are placing on sale Tuesday cannot be beat. The 75c is a mere fraction to These are tremendously materials are good, strong and serpay for one of these good bargains. They viceable. The workmanship is the best possible. The look, stylish; and are a Shirt which splendid Shirts. They will wear for an indefinite period; you usually pay \$1.50 giving every satisfaction desired. are in the season' for. In all shades Better come in and let us try one of very latest designs, in plain and fancy, with these suits on you. You will be surpleated bosoms, atprised at the substantial saving that stripes and checks. can be made. Regular \$8.75 to \$10 tached cuffs. Reg Tuesday's price 75¢ For\$5.00 \$1.50. Tuesday 50¢

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Layers religiously adhered U. style of parlor game men passing the ball here with the expectation that would follow them out. A Westminster defenders n t made the play very slow that the eastern home has Had they made the attempt couver it is a certainty they would have been bea were up against a better oss would by no means h overwhelming a one. For a team said to h ing down to a science strange lack of harmony real home and while Hog erts had a little combinat were away off, and Dade v ter. Every time that F the rubber he made a Gray, with the invariab he dropped with a hard head and face. Once, in through to the nets, but chance. Chancer Elliot (who by the way may be football, but lacrosse game) was continually Fred to try the combin advice went unheeded. play will never win M ontreal or any other time that the New West get their short-passing g the grandstand tactics cup-holders will be seale Taken as a whole, the slow to be interesting, the last quarter there wa of lacrosse displayed the game was such a forego that all interest had de was only a question as would be rolled up. The the game was remarka heavy scoring. From Len Turnbull slipped th the game past Tierney ute, and Wintemut ten seconds, there was a cession of goals. During quarters the play was a g even. The third was slow final spasm the challeng and made things interest The Line-u New Westminster.

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Promises were held out treal would try the weste

oring straight in for the go

Goal GravPoint C. Gifford ... Cover Point . Gifford 3. Rennie . Rennie 3rd Defenc C. SpringCentre:.. W. Turnbull ... 3rd Home