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of each city:		
Presented.	Passed.	P.C
Nelson 13	11	84.6
New Westminster . 48	40	83.8
Nanaimo 21	17 86	80.9
Vancouver110	86	78.1
Vernon 9	7	77.7
Victoria 117	78	66.6
Rossland 15	9	60.0
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	Percent-
	age.
	Sapperton school, New Westminster100.00
	Central school Vancouver 88.00
	Boys' school, New Westminster 87.50
	Girls' school, New Westminster 85.00
	Mount Pleasant, Vancouver 84.61
	Strathcona, Vancouver
1,	Central school, Nanaimo 80.95
	Boys' school. Victoria 80 00
	North Ward school, Victoria 78.26
	Barriew school, Vancouver 77.77
3	Dawson school, Vancouver 66.66
	Westside school, New Westminster. 62.50 Bouth Park school, Victoria 62.50
	Central school, Rossland 60.00
	West school, Victoria
	Girls' school, Victoria 50.00

Boys' School—Candidates, 16; passed, 14; Robert Cormack, 802; Charles E. West School—Candidates, 15; passed, 14; Robert Cormack, 802; Charles E. West School—Candidates, 15; passed, 16; possed, 16; passed, 16; p

tis, 645. Girls' School—Candidates, 20; passed, 17: Eva I. Gilley, 746; Frances B. Mo-17: Eva I. Gilley, 746; Frances B. Mc-Keen, 744; Annie Cormack, 743; Jessie E. Drew, 732; Elizabeth J. Laidlaw, 726; Eva Elley, 717; Marian E. Fletcher, 711; Vesta Bent, 709; Elizabeth G. Wilkie, 707; Mabel J. Budge, 703; Edith F. Crake, 695; Gertrude E. Easr-man, 690; Annie L. Wilkie, 684; Minnie Jagger, 661; Bessie M. Breen, 658; Katie J. McNeely, 654; Alice C. Wilkie, 638.

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Sapperton School—Candidates, 4: passed, 4: Havergal Atkins, 680; Alice Booth, 672; Emma House, 670; Ellen Harrington, 622.
Westside School—Candidates, 8; passed, 5: Marie Davies, 749; Gertrude Wells, 708; Beatrice Hardman, 702; Jennie Marshall, 692; Arville Hall, 641.
Anniedale School—Candidates, 1; passed, 1: Horatio Hodder, 805.
Barnet School—Candidates, 1; passed, 0.

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passed, 1: Constance Williams, 685.
Rocky Point School—Candidates, 2;
passed, 1: Eva Ball, 795.
Tolmie School—Candidates, 5; passed,

Now in Session in This City.

passed, 1: Horatio Hodder, 805.
Barnet School—Candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Cloverdale School—Candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Langley Prairie School—Candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Port Moody School—Candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Surrey Centre School—Candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Trenant School—Candidates, 3; passed, 3: Dora L. Cook, 840; Rosetta Kerr, 754; Violet M. Ladner, 702.

Tynehead School—Candidates, 2; passed, 2: Maggie Bothwell, 733; Anna B. Streat, 663.

Streat, 663.

Students

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proping presented. The number passed of such and present of such and such

West School—Candidates, 15; passed, 1; Cardioro School—Candidates, 2; passed, 1; Eard Freen, 657.

Brown, 764; Stanley H. O'Kell, 719; Aubrey D. Atkins, 700; Margarget S. Sommerville, 679; Gertride F. Orat, 608; Waiter F. Jenkins, 632.

Cardboro School—Candidates, 4; passed, 1; Eard Freen, 657.

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From Glasgow.

The British ship Carnarvon Bay, Gridenths, 1,795 tone, reached port yesterday after one of the fastest passages that has been made from Glasgow for some time past. She left Glasgow for some time past. She left Glasgow with general cargo for Esquimait, Victoria and Vancouver, on March 23, and has made the passage to Victoria in 120 days, which is but three days belind the recognize that they were but part of a great show and to have quietly accepted which is but three days belind the recognize that they were but part of a great show and to have quietly accepted which is for the British ships Puritan and Titania, both of which made the passage to Victoria in 117 days from Laverppool. The Carnarvon Bay has a cargo of general merchandise, about half of which is for this port. The Cambrian thills, sailed three days later than the Carnarvon Bay from Cardini with coal for the navy.

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CIVILIZATION AND BIRTHS.

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From Revue Scientifique, Paris.

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N. Neymarch recently read before the society of statistics of Paris an important study on the question of decrease of births with an increase of civilization in which he examined some of the economic financial, and social causes which, according to him, exercise a greater influence than physiological causes. M. Neymarch believes, first, that the more civilization is developed, and the more a country progresses, the more births have a tendency to decrease. In Germany the birth rate, was 42 per 1,000 in 1875, and twenty years later, 36; in England during the same period it decreased from 36 to 23, and in Brance the same years it decreased from 26 to 25,2.

The economic causes which influence natality greatly are the following: 1. Expense of living, or, to be more exact, the increase in needs. It is not demonstrable in its ensemble that the cost of fiving is greater than formerly, but that which is incontestable is that "needs" have augmented. 2. The desire for greater comfort for one's own and for one's self. One considers the expenses of the family with reference to the revenue or the capital possessed, what it will cost to raise several children, pay for their instruction, education, maintenance, etc., and what it will cost later to "establish" them. 3. One desires to conserve the acquired wealth and not to decimate it among a large number of inheritors. 4. The lowering of the revenues obtained from capital. A person who formerly could live happily and at ease on a capital of \$20,000, producing a revenue of from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per year, that is, five to one and one-half per cent., has today with the same capital of years of the woman to the work and occupations formerly reserved to the man. The woman becomes more and more the producer, she is occupied in commerce, in domestic service, in the liberal profressions, in mines and trades, in shows, and in general affairs. This work in France occupies 3,353,831 women who think less of maternity than of their profressional occupations

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## Death of

## Ben Gordon

A Well Known Businessman Passed away at his Residence Sunday Night,

caves a Widow and Four Sons - The Funeral Arrange-

Ben Gordon is dead. This announcement made yesterday morning, while not a surprise to his friends, was a sudden shock to, and caused universal regretamong, the general public, for in the business, social and athletic circles there was not a man more popular and generally respected than was Mr. Gordon. Death came to him on Sunday night, after a long and painful illness. He had been ailing for some time, but not until last fall did serious symptoms manifest themselves. Then, with the hope of bettering his health, he paid a visit to California, remaining throughout the win-

rived from Winnipeg on Sunday ling.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, from the family residence. "Fairfield," and at 3 slight growth of dark hair on the rest of his head. His hands showed no signs of work. In the upper right jaw one molar was missing. In the left upper jaw all the molars were missing, but all the other teeth were sound.

Charles Dickens once commented se Charles Dickens once commented severely upon a preacher who was in the habit of setting up in the pulpit imaginary atheistical workingmen for the purpose of knocking them down again. Unhappily the class is not yet extinct, and it not infrequently happens that the result is simply to disseminate the seeds of doubt. The American Bishop Whipple's little anecdote is of more practical value than varies of historical argument. Christ can tell me. They shed not one solitary ray of hope upon the darkness. They shall not take away the guide and leave me stone blind.

The writers of such books have not the writers of such books have not the writers of such books have not the writers.

only their own afheism to answer for but also the condemnation of those anvious to find the paths to Christianity, are led away by their clever, but specious sophistries.

There are other classes of men almost equally culpable and responsible for the evils they do to their fellow men, perhays the most so, are those who by their drinking habits and constant frequenting of saloons, to inconceivable injury, not only to themselves, but their acquaintances, for it is their peculiarity, that they are always soliciting some one to go in and drink with them often a very young fellow, who thinks it a fine thing to be seen with him, seeing life, as he would call it, thus beginning a course down hill, which in hine cases out of ten he has not the self-command to resist. Day after day supply visible evidence of the evil, such tempters perpetrate, and their names are legion.

The W. C. T. U., with the object of promoting temperance by practice and precept, meet every Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Refuse Home Component greater. rine W. C. T. U., with the object or promoting temperance by practice and precept, meet every Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Refuge Home, Comorant street. Visitors and friends are invited.—Com.

BUSY DEPARTMENT.

Grass and Other Fires Kept the Fire Department at Work Sunday and Monday.

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NOT AN IRISHMAN. At a little school in the north of Scotland, the schoolmaster keeps his boys grinding steadily at their desks, but gives them permission to nibble from their lunch basket sometimes as they work. One day while the master was instructing the class in the rule of three, he noticed that one of his pupils was paying more attention to a small tart than to his lesson. son. "Tom Bain." said the master. "listen to well as to the other West India Isthe lesson, will ye?'
"I'm listening, sir," said the boy.
"Listening, are ye?" exclaimed the master: "then ye're listening wi' one ear an' eating pie wi' the other!"—London Tit-Bits.

## To Dawson

Warrant For His Arrest Was Served Yesterday By Sergt.

Application For His Release Made to Chief Justice But

Joseph Genelle, the Rossland chant, must return to Dawson, place he left a year ago, after a lot of money in transportati other ventures, to answer to the characteristic of counselling and procuring the bing of the steamer Glenora for the pose of defrauding the Queen Fire surance company.

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ten years previous to that he had been a
resident of Winnipeg, latterly holding
the important position in the Frairie
Cor and the partnership with Mr. James
Angus in a similar line of business,
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Fort and Government streets, afterwards taken ever by Erskine, Wall &
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An incident has just been reported, says the Montreal Gazette, which shows that while at times John Bull is somewhat dull in recognizing the superiority of Canadian products, the Imperial authorities are always ready to act if questions of the kind are brought to their notice. A short time ago the Bermuda station required a quantity of lique for the use of the troops and the flour for the use of the troops, and t invitations to United States millers we alone extended, or at least only Unit States brands were specified, Mr. F. V Thompson, vice-president and mana-ing director of the Ogilvie Mills Flo ompany, at once saw a chance of extending Canadian trade, and immediately drew Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attention to the ruling of the Imperial authorities, with the result that the Canadian Prime Minister cabled to Lord Strathcona, and the Canadian High Commissioner

## MONTREAL.

"This is a remarkable climate," said the tourist.
"It is," remarked the old settler. "Ever since I have been here I have wondered how a climate could change so many times a day and every time for the worse."—Washington Star.

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MOUNT DOUGLAS PARK

The Mine British

Annual Report Gratifying

Value of Min Output of \$2,00

The annual repor Mines for 1901, ju tained in a book several half-tone compreheusive inder the volume is devo tables, showing the year to year, in bull second part, which the progress of mi second part, which the progress of mi gratifying from the many drawbacks w dustry, a large increshown. shows.

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coal of 11/2 per cent per cent. The sales of co. sold for consumpti tons; sold for ex States, 895,197 tor other countries, 18.9 1,327,868 tons (of 2, The total sales of 127,533 tons, of wh for consum 47,379 tons were ex States. This outp from the collieries and those near the The detailed produc is shown in the rep of collieries. The duced 1,261,744 ton tons of coke. 111,683 tons of col The conditions are districts are so differ to be noted separat In the Coast collimited by the mark as these older collimited by the mark as the conditions of the co pared to meet an in their product about ported, chiefly to C