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A Long and Important Meeting—The Estimates for 1895 Prepared and Passed. Case of Teacher Heath to Be Investi gated -Ladies Seek Appoint-ment as Trustees, Last night's meeting of the Board of School Trustees was the most protracted, as well as the most interesting, in months. It was the first meeting of the board since the was the first meeting of the board since the re-election of Trustees Hayward, Saunders and Lovell, and before proceeding to attack the business of the evening the appointment. descent. Superintendent Pape, in adthe business of the evening the appointment of M. Hawward as chairman was in order : the choice was unanimous and was made upon the motion of Trustees Marchant and Glover, each of whom paid a high compli-ment to the chairman for impartial and capable discharge of the duties of presiding of box of b efficer in the past. The chief business of the evening came early in the proceedings,

sentation to the board of a number of docn. Council of Public Instruction would not ments, the most important of which are aded. The first communication, which partakes of the form of a covering letter. are the signature of Principal E. B. Paul, and read as follows :

"I have the honor to report that a complaint was brought to me on the 17th instant the effect that on the previous day Mr. Heath had when lecturing on English history made use of improper expressions in explaining the doctrine of transubstantiamy lesson.' As the charge was one of much gravity I called on my informant for a written statement of his complaint against Mr. under any circumstances." Heath. I then pointed out to the latter gentleman verbally that such expressions as laint having reached me on Friday, the 18th instant, I on that day addressed Mr. Heath a letter, of which I enclose copy, in the direction of introducing religion into the for a occasion in question. To this letter Mr. Heath replied on the 22ad inst., letter Mr. Heath replied on the 22ad inst., in terms of the enclosed letter, in which you ill remain he defends the use of the art will perceive he defends the use of the exrguing that his object was to contrast the difference in public opinion in the time of charles II and the public opinion of the of this case there were, however, conflicting of and no creed in the schools. In the reports of this case there were, however, conflicting of an opinion of the of this case there were, however, conflicting of an opinion of the school investigate Mr. Heath's letter was received by me, I was called on by the Council of Public Instruction for a report of this matter, and on the morning of the 22nd I sent the report required together with copies of my correspendence with Mr. Heath, all of which I pandence with Mr. Heath, all of which I have the honor to forward for the informa-bion of the board. Next day, the 23rd, Dr. Pope, secretary of the Council of Public Instruction, heid an investigation in the High school, at which I was present. In the course of that investigation Mr. Heath and seven pupils of his division were exam-ined, and I have now the honor to enclose copy of the shorthand notes taken by Mr. Pope, son of the Secretary of Public Instruc-tion; who acted as stenographer on this occasion. As this affair is dence with Mr. Heath, all of which I

Mary Lucas, Miss Lillian R. Renwick and Dilman Grahame. Principal S. B. Netherby reported the result of the vote on the proposal to extend the midday recess, and his communication was received with thanks

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THE VICTORIA WEEKLY COLONIST, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1 1895

and placed on file. Edith Hilda Scalfe, corresponding secre-tary of the local Council of Women of Victoria, enclosed a copy of a resolution of that body, and expressed the hope that the board would accede to the wish therein ex-pressed. This resolution read : "Whereas the necessity of an inspector

of our public schools has become so apparent that our school trustees contemplate the appointment of such an inspector at an early date ; and whereas women are not eligible for school trustees in this province ; and whereas, contrary to the law of our land, quite a number of children of school age in this city are not attending the schools provided white that you made the statement to the effect that you did not know that the body are appointed both on school boards of man

upon the intelligence of the teachers of the province. There was no necessity for you TRUSTER LOVELL did not think that the

the svening came early in the proceedings, and was in connection with the serious obarge against First Assistant Master Heath of the High school—that he had in the course of the history lesson held up to ridi-cule the Roman Catholic religion. The subject was introduced in the pre-The subject was introduced in the precommunication be acknowledged with under any circumstances tolerate anything thanks, and tabled for consideration, should of the kind. The school law demands that the board decide that an inspector was the highest morality shall be inculcated but necessary.

no religious dogma nor creed shall be taught. The cost of the recent trustee election For the very fact of your giving an explana-tion of transubstantiation in accordance was next discussed at length, the trustees being agreed that several items were far too with your views you were trespassing on that part of the school law." "But," said Mr. Heath, "I explained and also supply their luncheon. In this transubstantiation because it was part of connection Chairman Hayward explained that legislation would be introduced during "It is not the teacher's duty," Dr. Pope the present session of the legislature to enreplied, "to enter into such an explanation able the voters' list for mayor to also be used inder any circumstances." THE CHAIRMAN, Trustee Hayward, when thereby be effected. He had also suggested the secretary had concluded the reading of that the number of trustees in Victoria city these documents, remarked that the matter be increased from six to saven. The acwere attributed to him were contrary to the dealt with was of the most serious possible counts upon which the discussion arose were character. The aim of the past had been to finally referred to the finance committee, keep the schools of British Columbia abso- who were authorized to act and also relutely non-sectarian, and any movement in quested to present a special report.

been used by him, give my opinion of their propriety, and call on him for a report of his actual words an the occasion in curvetion for the social words an end of. TRUSTRE MARCHANT agreed that the school, asked for further time to be summarily made of the divisions in the Victoria West

menced by the contractors, Perry & Turner, for the plumbing, and H. R. Nott for all the remainder of the work. The total contract should be introduced in the schools that would have a tendency to ridicule any faith

A resolution was adopted asking for a statements of fact, the pupils declaring chairman was authorized to investigate the statement to have been made and the fitness of the supply secured by Mr. Simp-son during his illness, and the neual stand, ing committees for the year were named by teacher denying it. Under these circumstances it was but fair that a full 'investigation should be had. Personally he the chair. The regular meeting night of the board was also fixed for the second Wed. favored the visiting upon the teacher

nesday in each month. The estimates for the year were then

should sift it thoroughly. Too great haste was not desirable. If the Council of Public Instruction found Mr. Heath convicted, oretary's office and board ex-Instruction found Mr. Heath convicted, they no doubt would suspend his certificate or punish him in some other way; or if they found him innocent they would no doubt ex-onerate him. Certainly the board should not ********* hasten to convict on what was practically hearsay evidence. He offered the sugges-tion that a committee of the board thorough-The question of asking for \$2,000 for the Kushanghon. ly investigate the whole matter. CHAIRMAN HAYWARD could not unfortunately put the same favorable construction on Mr. Heath's conduct that Trustee Marchant Before the adjournment, Trustee Marchant gave notice of his intention to many at the next meeting of the board that the salaries of teachers in the High school shall had. Though the teacher in question had explicitly denied using the words imputed to him, it was clear to him (Mr. Hayward) from Mr. Heath's own letter that he had endeavor-instead the principal receive \$125 per month Mr. Heath's own letter that he had endeavor Mr. Heath's own letter that he had endeavor-ed to impress his own religious views upon the class, and had spoken in a manner most offensive to one large and important body of Christians. No intelligent man would have spoken ignorantly of the "wafer" as Mr. Heath had. That teacher had convicted there is the bit own the teacher had convicted to the first anniversary of the King's read

Japanese Driven From Wei Hai Wei With Serious Injury to Their Ships.

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Peace Commissioners Hooted in Kobe -Conflicting Reports of Military Movements.

LONDON, Jan. 30. The Times correspondent in Kobe says : " When the peace envovs from China landed the mob hooted and menaced them and it was necessary to protect them with a large force of police. The for their education; and whereas there is a very large attendance of girls at the public schools in this city; and whereas in many places in this country and England women Dering, but believes it would be fruitless as foreign secretary received them. The press Dering, but believes it would be fruitless, as China is not yet likely to accede to Japan's demands."

LONDON, Jan. 30 .- A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says the Chinese mili-

tary and naval commanders telegraph via Chefoo that at 1 o'clock on the morning of January 26 the Japanese fleet advan upon Wei Hai Wei in two divisions of nine-teen ships. The searchlights betrayed their presence, and the guns of the Chinese fleet and shore batteries opened fire on the first division when they were within 1,000 yards of the Chinese fleet. The fastest Chine of-war and torpedo boats made a dash at the enemy, and after firing heavily drove them off. The first Japanese division went to

the northwest and the second division southward. The Chinese claim to have injured several of the enemy's ships. At the same time the Japanese made an attack upon Wei Hai Wei from Ninghai. This was a surprise from the west. The alarm was given, however, and the Chinese repelled the attack. The Chinese lost twenty. seven sailors. The Japanese loss amounte to more than 300 killed and wounded. Several foreigners are said to be assisting the Chinese.

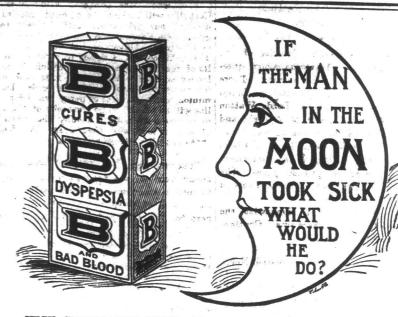
The Central News correspondent at Tokio says: "Gen. Nogi reports from Huntsai that there are ten thousand Chinese near Newchwang and that 11 000 Chinese are advancing from Tapinshan."

The Paris correspondent of the Standard quotes as follows, a dispatch received by the Paris edition of the Herald from its coran end of. TRUSTRE MARCHANT agreed that the public schools should be kept free of all denominational influence, and said that no one could be more heartily in sympathy with the North Ward school closets already com-the North Ward schoo

without fighting northwest towards Ku-sharghon Chismotouchi. The enemy is concentrated in large force on the coast road near Yingchangshen. Our field guns can only be transported three miles, as the

the road beyond is bad and difficult to repair." Japan has offered to buy H. McCalmont' yacht Giralda for a dispatch boat. The government is willing to pay £50,000, plus the original cost for it, but Mr. McCalmon would not close the bargain. The Giralds is partly armored, carries quick-fire guns

and recently made a record of 21 knots. PARIS, Jan. 30.-The European edition taken up, and it was finally decided to ask of the New York Herald contains the follow-



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that closely concerns the High sol, and as the Council of Public Instruction are investigating the charges against Mr. Heath, I consider it my duty to bring it to the notice of the board of school trastees, and to respectfully request their instructions and advice."

The letter above referred to, addressed to Mr. Heath by Principal Paul, was to the following effect :

"It has been reported to me that on Wed-nesday last when lecturing on English his-tory, you made use of the following words : "When I was in Paris I purchased for a small sum from a priest a ticket which admitted me to communion. I received a piece of bread which I put in my pocket. That was supposed to be the actual body of Christ. Christ must have had a very large body to provide so much material for com I need not point out to you that these words (or words having the same effeet) are extremely improper. They are against the spirit of article 16 of the rules and regulations; they are in very bad taste, and regulations; they are in very bad taste, and furthermore they are blasphemous. I am unwilling to believe, however, that you corroborating the charge. ased the words imputed to you, and I accordingly beg of you to furnish me at an early date with a report of what you actu ally said, and I assure you that should it

ally said, and I assure you that should be that Mr. Heath had erred un-turn out that you have been falsely re-ported, I shall, in my capacity as prin-cipal of the High school, see that you are of the Superintendent of Education had

dighted in this matter." To this communication Mr. Neil Heath eplied: "In reply to yours of the 18th, in which rou say that it has been reported to you hat I made use of certain words, which you puote. Allow me to say, that neither these words nor words having the same "Seet" and the same of the last is a same to say that neither these words nor words having the same "Seet" and the same of the same of the same of the superintendent of Education had been put to the children in an entirely illegal manner—they were leading questions answer. Aside from meting out punish. thought it was the duty of the board to make it emphatically understood that any violation of the non-action pace of the superintendent of Education had noticed is as member the same of the same of the same of the superintendent of Education had which to noticed is as member the same of the same of the same of the same of the superintendent of Education had which to noticed is as member the same of the superintendent of Education had which to noticed is as member the same of the superintendent of Education had been put to the colligent in an entirely as member the same of the superintendent of Education had been put to the colligent is as member the same of the superintendent of Education had been put to the colligent is solence to put the same of the superintendent of Education had the superintendent of Education had been put to the colligent is as member the same of the superintendent of Education had the superintendent of Education had the same of the superintendent of the superintendent of Education had the superintendent of the super you say that it has been reported to you that I made use of certain words, which you quote. Allow me to say that neither these words nor words having the same effect' were ever used by me. In our his-tory lesson we had reached the Test act, and, of course, it was necessary to clearly understand what was meant by transub-stantiation. I explained it to the best of my ability, but to make the matter as clear as possible I ventured to tell them very briefly of my little experience in Paris. I became possessor of a wafer, which I placed in my pocket. To me it was bread only; to those partaking of transubstantiation. He denied any ac-quaintance with the difference between a it was bread only; to those partaking of consecrated wafer and any other wafer; he bad his opinion in the matter—that was all. TRUSTER GLOVER thought that if the the actual body of Christ. In telling this and actual body of ourse. In terms this in the story my object was to emphasize the vast facts were as represented the thing should difference between public opinion then and now, and on the spur of the moment I emphasize the vast facts were as represented the thing should not be stamped out at once. He would not olose his eyes, however, to the fact that the braced what I thought to be an excellent opportunity of driving that difference home to each of my pupils. I supposed a remark desirable he moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the moved its reference to a special committee for the species the species is the base of the species the specie to each of my pupils. I supposed a remark desirable he moved its reference to a special to have been made about the magnitude of committee for thorough investigation and person of Christ calculated to satisfy the requirements of all communicants, and

TRUSTER LEWIS seconded the resolution. compared the manner in which such a re-mark would have been received then and compared the manner in which such a re-mark would have been received then and would be received now. In the days of Charles II public opinion was in favor of anything that could be construed as hostile to the Roman Catholic religion, and such a remark would have received grateful record. Taking up the regular order of communi-remark would have received grateful record. remark would have received grateful recogni-tion. But now public opinion was so changed that nobody in his senses would ing an interview with the board on the subchanged that nobody in his senses would ing an interview with the board on the sub-ever dream of doing so. In this, as in ject of the suggested reduction of salarles. previous lessons, I had carefully This was tabled for future consideration. ever dream of doing so. In this, as in previous lessons, I had carefully and reverently impressed upon my pupils the fact that any remark I might make about religion, by way of explaining history, had no reference to what obtains now. I merely wished my pupils to understand fully, as in mathe-matics, what they were reading about and nothing more. I teach no dogma and ob-serve clause 16 to the letter, but I do my best to make my scholars comprehend the facts of history as understood at the time. facts of history as understood at the time, whom the historian writes. That done I compare the public opinion of to day with from Eugene Flach of St. Thomas, Miss

himself in his own letter, unintentionally (B.E.) mission was celebrated Tuesday night, the meeting being preceded by a sub-stantial tes, entirely provided by the mem-TRUSTEE LOVELL deployed the unfortun-ate droumstances that had arisen. Whether intended or not, Mr. Heath's remarks had evidently been taken as offensive by the adherence of the Roman Catholic faith. It bers of the new church, and reflecting great credit upon the energy of the ladies. A very interesting meeting followed, the Bishop, Rt. Rev. Edward Cridge, presiding. Reformed Episcopal body had no funds with which to help the new movement. He also noticed the absence of any influential people

the work will go on until the mission grows into a church with proportions equal to those of any of the city churches. He added a few words of encouragement, com-menting upon the contents of the report and reference and the report and the report

BIRTH. LANG-At Victoria West. on the 29th inst., the wife of C. Lang of a daughter.

PEGRAM-On the 25th inst., at Kamloops, B.C. the wife of W. H. Pegram, of a son. TILE-At Ladner's Lending, on the 25th inst. the wife of Thomas Wylie, of a daughter

MARRIED.

CHROW SIMSON-On Tuesday, January 29, 1895 at 148 Cormorant street, by Rev. Percival Jenns, William Chrow to Jean Simson, both of Victoria. No cards.

DIED.

URGEAULT-In this city on the 26th instant Peter Bourgeault, a native of Quebec, and late of Chilcotin, B.C.; aged 52 years. TWAY -- In this city, on the 27th inst., Ruby Eleanor, daughter of T. and Clara Tway, aged 12 weeks.

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The Deposits are Larger and Richer Than Those of California.

They Need Large Capital and Careful Management to Work Successfully.

(From the Montreal Gazette.) Mr. John B. Hobson, mining engineer ancouver, B. C., read a paper before the Mining Association of Montreal on "The The Bishop gave a brief opening address, ip which he reminded those present that the from which we make the following er-Auriferous Gravels of British Columbia," traots :---

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in each instance suggesting their own answer. Aside from meting out punish. I ment if an offence had been committed, he thought it was the duty of the board to make it emphatically understood that any violation of the non-sectarian plan of the public schools would not be tolerated. By request of Trustee Marchant, Mr. Heath, who was in attendance, explained that the Test act was a measure to competite all servants of the British government, in order to retain office, to take an eath de-claring their unbelief in the dotrine of trustee muth the difference between a

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MONTREAL, Jan. 30 .- The Mechanics' In-

stitute, an extensive five-story building, bounded by St. James, St. Peter and Notre Dame streets, has been sesionaly damaged by fire. The loss amounts to \$50,000, covered by insurance.

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