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A Busy Meeting Of School Board

A. B. McNeil Resigns From the Teaching Staff and Dr. Bolton as Trustee.

Mr. Binns Exonerated From any Blame in the Matter Recently Investigated.

At a protracted session of the school board yesterday evening an unusually large amount of interesting business was transacted. A. B. McNeil, of the teaching staff of the South Park school, tendered his resignation, to take effect on May 1, when he will take a position in the employ of the federal government.

Another matter of special interest was the question of a periodical inspection of the schools by the medical health officer, a committee being appointed to prepare a report, with recommendations.

There were present Chairman Rogers, Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Jay Mowat, Lewis, Huggett and Dr. Bolton. A difficulty arose on the motion to adopt the minutes of the last regular meeting. Members of the board contended that the secretary was instructed to report on the resignation of Miss Williams complaining of the conduct of two girl pupils. The minutes, not recording the exact intent of the board, the secretary was asked to explain. The latter said he understood the motion to be as it appeared in the minutes.

"Prizes" with common soaps are dearty paid for at the expense of clothes and hands.



WAREHOUSE DESTROYED. Huntingdon, W. Va., April 11—A fire, started by lightning striking the Bros. Large warehouse early today, caused damage estimated at nearly \$300,000.

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C. H. Pollen on Railway Building

President of Kootenay Central Expresses Opinions Respecting Subsidies.

Says the Province is Like a Farmer Who Will Not Buy a Plow.

Mr. C. Hungerford Pollen was seen by Colfax reporter at his home in Seattle, having just arrived by way of the coast. In response to a request for his views respecting railway matters, Mr. Pollen said: "The action of the government in closing the session without carrying out any measure of assistance towards building the Kootenay Central Railway will cause a great deal of disappointment throughout the Kootenay. Along the entire length of the route which traverses Golden, Windermere and Fort Steele mining divisions, timber, mineral and other resources are being developed, yet seen here are in circulation. The dimes are very bright, but can be easily detected by sounding, as they produce a very dull sound when thrown on a hard substance. The banks here think them to be the worst of Chinese."

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From Our Own Correspondent. OTTAWA, April 11.—Mr. Oliver clearly owes his selection as minister of the interior to the accident of his constituents. Out of a total population in Edmonton riding, on the basis of the census returns of 1901, a careful analysis shows that the number of residents in the constituency, according to the present boundaries of the riding, was 18,351.

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Will Build Abattoir. J. P. Burns to Erect Costly Structure in Vancouver—Counterfeit Dimes.

Vancouver, April 12.—(Special.)—As a result of the ultimatum of Dr. Fagan that slaughter houses on the Mainland coast must go, J. P. Burns has decided to build a \$150,000 abattoir. The building will be erected on the waterfront, on the old smelter site, and will be modelled after the big abattoir owned by Burns in Calgary.

MISLAID INSTRUMENTS. Houston Post "Doctor," said the man who several weeks before had been operated on for appendicitis.

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St. Petersburg Satisfied That Commander Has Shown Great Skill.

Passage of the Indian Ocean Was Made in Satisfactory Time.

Russians Claim to Be Aware of Breach of Neutrality by Britain.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—When the Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's battleship division passed through the Straits of Sundra or the Straits of Malacca, it is practically held now that he is moving to effect the junction with the division which passed Singapore April 8. It is possible that this may not take place until the two divisions reach Cape Padang, on the east coast of Cochin-China.

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WHERE WEIGHT COUNTS. Toronto Telegram. The platform of a watch-stand is the only platform on which Sir William Mulock would be a match for Hon. George E. Foster.

AN ALPHABET OF NAMES. Many years ago there was a shop kept in the Rue de Louvain in Brussels by Therese O. and there is a Mme. O. living with her two children at Molebeke, a suburb of the Belgian capital. In the Rue de O. (with a circumflex), lives a Mr. O. (with a circumflex), and signed his name with a cross, yet he could so easily have written his own name.

CONCLUDED TO SING. From Dumb Animals. A Maine minister, now settled in the West, tells a good story of his experience with a choir who had frequent quarrels.

WHAT IT IS. The Mucous Membrane and the Important Part it Plays in the Health or Sickness of the Body.

It is very delicate and extremely sensitive, and consequently very liable to disease.

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CROFTON SMELTER ON BRITANNIA ORE

Deal is Closed by Which Total Product of Mine Will be Handled by Smelter.

The Britannia mines, Howe Sound, will ship ore at contracts to the Crofton smelter within a very short time. A deal to that effect was completed by the Crofton and the Britannia officials and the owners of the smelter.

George H. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, returned from Spokane Tuesday. When Mr. Robinson left last week with a party of American capitalists who recently inspected the Crofton smelter and the Britannia mines, the deal for the smelter was under way at Spokane.

The deal calls for the delivery of the entire tonnage of the Britannia for treatment at Crofton, and is to last during the life of the Britannia. The minimum shipments are to be two hundred and fifty tons per day, but it is expected the mine will be shipping five hundred tons per day as it is in running order.

The shipments will start about June 1 and the smelter will start about six weeks later. It is a three-story concrete plant capable of handling seven hundred tons a day. In addition it has a capacity of six hundred tons of thousands tons daily capacity. The Crofton smelter, when in full operation, will employ about thirty men. James Breen will continue as head of the Crofton and Mr. Bellinger will be consulting metallurgist for the Crofton and for the Yanke smelter at Bingham, Utah, which is owned by the Shiley-Robinson interests that control the Britannia.

The smelter is completing its six-hundred-ton concentrator and its three-and-a-half-mile tram. The Britannia ore and concentrates together make a self-fluxing charge. There is no question that the Britannia will go ahead with its mine or that the Crofton will handle the ore.

Daley—Why, dear, what have you done to your poodle? The last time I saw him his hair was white.

What pleasant memories are associated with afternoon tea! "China," of course, comes in for a share in these chats, and we try to keep our selection worthy of your criticism.

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The people of the Territories clamoring for militia regiments and now the militia the time has arrived to be sent to the front.

Provision is being made for men for Saskatchewan and the idea the minister has in mind is to send a contingent of militia regiments to the front.

It is possible that the establishment of independent companies will be authorized in the provinces, but the militia orders issued in the free issue of fifty rotation to cadets who have a year's experience in the Military College of King's College, Ontario, and their status clearly defined when the appointment of a corps. The commissions, annually, should vacate graduation class.

Provision is made in the appointment of paid Canadian artillery, such as gunners.

Mr. Oliver's Resignation. It is pretty well understood the opposition is concerned with the province, but the riding, telegraphed this, is evidence of the fulling of the appointment of men were anxious for Fr.

Mr. Oliver, but against a stone wall. Mr. reserve himself for the co. of the province, but he is not yet decided. He district of Macleod in the sembo, but his home for years has been in the provincial government.

made by the Liberal. It is Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill throughout the Terr thought he will have no during a majority of support to enable him to try.

There has been a good news this week in political circles. The resignation of the Coast-Kootenay first minister has not given the Japanese any reason to believe that the British members are a unit in their opposition to the new dies are granted this year (Kootenay line will be one ones.

Against Japanese Eastern Ontario newspaper united in condemnation of the restriction against the Japanese in the lumbia assembly. Consul much worked up over the case, press for the measure as soon as of the statute in question.

Ottawa. The dispatch received from secretary points out that difficulty of establishing a of claims was the cause of the recently came up for exam the Venezuelan claims of has been decided by His rument to encourage the sible practice of registra subjects at British consular cases especially in the case of British subject Central and South America.

An order-in-council has prohibiting vessels from an harbor of Victoria between bridge and the shores of J. formerly British territory, to bring them to some of wharves or to move them from the harbor. This, however, does not apply to sm yachts that may be permitted to anchor in the harbor. A posse of \$20 will be in lating this regulation.

Britishers for Ca Rider Haggard and Com Tucker are expected to visit Canadian Club this afternoon dealing with the "truth" problem. It is lik of Haggard's interviews of the government that Army will be given charge movement. Place British Northwest lands.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT Starts on First Bear Vacation. Newcastle, Colo., April 13.—President Roosevelt is expected to start his horseback on the first his vacation in the Rocky Mountains.

WILL NOT VISIT Band of Irish Guards Resign for Proposed London, April 15.—Rey left the starting point of the demonstration on the part New York.

GERMAN COLLIER Four Vessels Depart From Vladivostok for Chicago, April 15.—A New despatch from St. Four German collier vessels chartered off Cape St. James left that anchorage Thursday understood to be making the supposed objective of feet."