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THE EDUCATION BILL.

The Colonist thinks the proposed amendments to the school law cannot be very far wrong inasmuch as the government of New Brunswick collects a poll tax of \$1 from the people of that enterprising province. We are prepared to concede that New Brunswickers are all right mentally and physically and a great people generally, but all the same we are convinced that, strong as Liberalism is among that sturdy race, the present government would not endure long if it undertook to increase that tax to, say, \$7.

The fact seems to be that radical changes are necessary in our school system and in our system of provincial government generally. Wherever possible, municipalities should be erected into municipalities and given complete control of their own affairs.

INTERNATIONAL AMENITIES.

Like the majority of Englishmen, Mr. Lascelles Carr, editor of the Cardiff Mail, is a profound believer in the efficacy of free trade as a promoter of prosperity and comfort, and in the goodwill of Americans towards the British people.

SMASHING THE CONSTITUTION.

It is a peculiarity of Parliamentary government that the men who conceive themselves to be specially deputed to guard the constitution from assault are all of the same type.

Mr. Carr had been living in Canada for a number of years and had watched the growth of commerce and industry, noting the forces which were brought to bear and the schemes which were resorted to in order that our esteemed neighbors should derive the maximum of benefit or profit from all trade

and prejudices would be almost certain to defeat all enterprises, the influence of which were unlikely to extend to all parts of the province, but which might be deserving of support and assistance for all that.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The presence of the commissioners appointed to take evidence touching the effects of Chinese immigration upon the fortunes of the province seems to awaken few interests in an abstruse problem. Now is the time for all who are interested in the question to speak.

Encouraged no doubt by the apparent subsidence of the agitation, some of the proprietors of metalliferous mines are employing Asiatic laborers. It should be thoroughly understood that this is a matter which does not even chiefly concern workmen.

COAST-KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

To the Editor of the Colonist: In a letter published in your issue of the 7th inst. on the above subject your correspondent, who signed himself "Desideratum," made several statements which I would like to correct.

enger rates are based on mileage, but from the opinion of the general public, who pay these excessive charges, the question assumes a totally different aspect. Again, your correspondent is evidently not so well posted on the C. P. R. survey as he imagines.

JAMES ANDERSON.

SHALL RELIEF BE GRANTED?

To the Editor—Papers with the report of the annual meeting of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company have just come to hand.

The Sanion Paystreak has an idea, and a good one. It suggests that in order that the province shall be fully protected in case Jim Hill should try to carry off all our coal and leave none for Canadian smelters when his line into the Crow's Nest fields is built, that he be not permitted to construct it at all;

It is not the burden of taxation that has proved injurious to the industries of British Columbia so much as the lying and manipulations of so-called promoters in Great Britain.

GENERAL WILLIAM W. HENRY, WITH US IN CANADA.

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THE MARVELLOUS SPRING MEDICINE.

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TOPEKA, KAN., MARCH 13.—Mrs. Carrie Nation called a meeting of the "Home Defenders" last night to settle on a candidate for mayor against the one nominated at the Republican primaries last Saturday.

KING OSCAR AS ARBITRATOR.

New York, March 13.—Germany's responsibility for the troubles that occurred in Samoa two years ago and resulted in the killing of American and British officers and men and the partition of the Samoan islands, will be determined by King Oscar of Norway and Sweden, according to a special telegram from Washington.

There is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as good ponies and good harnesses, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plaster.

The Otter valley and Tulameen route is the line which the owners of the V. V. & E. charter expect to follow, as they recognize the importance of giving the rich mining camps on the Tulameen river shipping facilities.

DESCRIPTION OF AFFAIRS AT GREENWOOD-CROW'S NEST COAL FIELDS' GREAT FUTURE.

Duncan Ross, formerly a member of the Times staff, but now of Greenwood, is in the city registering at the Driad. He is here as one of the representatives of the Associated Board of Trade of Southern British Columbia, whose object is to lay before the government the resolutions passed by the association at the meeting held in Greenwood in the beginning of March.

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Provincial Legislature

Short Debate in the House Dismissal of Officials.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite's Speech on His Bill—With the Premier.

Victoria, B. C. The House opened this morning at 10 o'clock, the members being read by Mr. Howe.

Mr. Currie presented a petition of Grand Forks residents to revive the charter of a railway running from Grand Forks to the mouth of the Skeena.

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