



Official Gazette

Tenders for the Preliminary Work on the Provincial Reformatory.

Assayers to Whom Certificates of Competency Have Been Issued.

Mine Managers Examinations—Appointments.

In yesterday's provincial Gazette notice is given to the effect that Hon. J. D. Prentice having returned to the city, the appointment of Hon. W. C. Wells as acting provincial secretary and minister of education has been rescinded.

The deputy commissioner of lands and works, Mr. W. S. Gore, is calling for tenders for desks for the use of the public schools of the province. Tenders must be in by July 1.

A public highway has been established extending from the vicinity of the North Dairy Farm straight through to Cordova bay. Work on the road has already been commenced. It will afford a much shorter route to the bay, during the past few years, has become a popular camping ground for Victorians in summer.

Notice is given that the northeast portion of Central Park, New Westminster district, which is situated and lies between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's line on the west, the Vancouver and New Westminster trunk road on the north, and the east boundary of the park on the east, containing in acres more or less, is eliminated from the reservation which was placed on lot 151, group 1, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 14th January, 1901.

Separate tenders for excavating for the foundations; splitting, preparing and delivering the stone on the grounds; building masonry foundation walls and clearing the ground for the provincial reformatory, to be erected at English Bay, will be received by the Commissioner of Lands and works up to today. Tenders for the construction of a road to the reformatory site will be received until tomorrow.

Attention is called by the Minister of Mines to the requirements of the Bureau of Mines Amendment Act under the terms of which no person is allowed to practise assaying in the province without having first obtained a government certificate of efficiency and license to practise. The fine for an infraction of this act is not more than \$100 nor less than \$25. Those candidates who wrote at the recent examinations in this city and at Nelson and received certificates are:

Under section 2, sub-section (1)—John W. Austin, Vancouver; Roy H. Clarke, Rossland; Norman Cunningham, Nelson; Athelstan Day, Vancouver; A. B. C. Davis, Greenwood; Ed. Dedolph, Kaslo; R. S. Haselton, Rossland; Ch. F. Nicholson, Peterborough; Widemere, district; Walter G. Pettis, Grand Forks; T. D. Pickard, Kamloops; Blanchard M. Snyder, Spokane; Wm. D. Snyder, Vancouver; Gustav Sunberg, Greenwood; E. Walter Underwood, Trail.

Under section 2, sub-section (2)—Arthur A. Cole, Rossland; Fred. Cowans, Silvertown; Howard A. Dixon, Toronto; J. T. Koval, Nelson; Nelson; Reginald E. McArthur, Rossland; H. Nellis, Thompson, Trail.

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FOR ST. BARNABAS.

Garden Party Under Auspices of the Ladies Aid.

The garden fete given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of St. Barnabas' church yesterday afternoon and evening in the pretty grounds at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dalby at Spring Ridge, was a very pleasant party. The grounds had been tastefully decorated with bunting, and the several booths were prettily arranged about the lawn in the shadow of the trees. The weather, although threatening for a time, was by no means unpleasant, and all in all the garden fete by the ladies of St. Barnabas was indeed a pleasing affair. The St. Cecilia orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. W. Langfield, was present both afternoon and evening, and encircled on a platform hung with flags and roofed with canvas at the side of the house, their music, wafted over the grounds to the ears of the gathered groups of merry-makers. A pleasant feature was the coconut shies, which attracted a number of contestants, some of whom managed to knock the tempting coconuts from their perch while the others were in the act of striking. The refreshment booth, which stood in a large tent in one corner of the grounds was in charge of Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. Hillier, and Mrs. Dalby. Here the seeker after dainties secured the delicious strawberry, ice cream and lemonade, and the refreshment booth was a most successful one. The St. Cecilia orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. W. Langfield, was present both afternoon and evening, and encircled on a platform hung with flags and roofed with canvas at the side of the house, their music, wafted over the grounds to the ears of the gathered groups of merry-makers. A pleasant feature was the coconut shies, which attracted a number of contestants, some of whom managed to knock the tempting coconuts from their perch while the others were in the act of striking. The refreshment booth, which stood in a large tent in one corner of the grounds was in charge of Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. Hillier, and Mrs. Dalby. Here the seeker after dainties secured the delicious strawberry, ice cream and lemonade, and the refreshment booth was a most successful one.

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THE STRIKE ON THE C. P. R.

Company's Officers State That Some Men Are Returning to Work

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Three More Judges Named

Dominion Cabinet Makes New Appointments to the Bench in Quebec.

Expectations to Get Settlers from 'Sooners' in the Indian Territory.

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Up-to-Date Styles

WEILER BROS. Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholsting, Drapery and Curtain line are now on sale, and we can only say for coloring, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchases.

WEILER BROS. VICTORIA B. C.

Uncle Sam's Cool Offer That Russia Should be Allowed to Settle Alaska Boundary Dispute.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Points to a Real Arbitration Proposal.

TO VISIT DAWSON. Principal Sparring Will Inspect Methodist Mission There.

Winnipeg, June 20.—(Special)—Principal Sparring of Wesley College, left for Dawson City to inspect the Methodist missions.

A LIBERAL SPLIT. Comments on Mr. Asquith's Speech on the Boer-Boers.

London, June 21.—By his strength and strong speech last night, Mr. Asquith achieves the complete severance of the Liberal party.

HAS BOTH SURRENDERED? Sensational Announcement by a London Afternoon Paper.

London, June 21.—The Sun this afternoon prints the sensational announcement which it made on June 18, that General Botha, the Boer commander, had surrendered to the British.

POLITICIAN STABBED. Murder of Former Member of Japanese Cabinet.

Yokohama, June 21.—Hoshi Toru, who was a member of communications in the first cabinet, was stabbed today at a meeting of the city assembly and died shortly afterwards.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY. Will Join With Methodists to Get State Precedence Abolished.

Ottawa, June 20.—(Special)—The Presbyterian assembly concluded its labors today. The appointment of the assembly executive was renounced to the presbyteries for the consideration of what the executive should deal with.

THE IRON OUTLOOK. Some Estimates of the Immensely Increased Production.

The pig iron make of the world in 1899 was in round figures, 30,500,000 tons, and in 1900 about 40,500,000 tons.

STRIKE ON BLUE BIRD.

Large Body of Ore Encountered on Thousand Foot Level.

Roseland, B. C., June 20.—A strike of considerable importance has been made on the Blue Bird mine, which is operated by the Mountain Mining Company.

STRIKE AT ROYALTY. Drunken German Breaks Glass of Crown Prince's Carriage.

Berlin, June 20.—While the Crown Prince Frederick William was on his way from Minder to Spandau, an individual approached his carriage at Bochum, Westphalia, yesterday and aimed a blow with a stick, which drove the miners from the working.

GENEROUS STRATHCONA. Has Presented Ten Thousand Dollars to Presbyterian Fund.

Montreal, June 20.—Lord Strathcona has given \$10,000 to the Presbyterian Century fund.

WILL CONSIDER FINAL OFFER. But Fishermen, Do Not Think It Will Be Accepted by Union.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, June 20.—The leaders of the white fishermen say the unions will meet again to consider the final offer of the canners, but they have no hope that it will be accepted.

THE WOOLEN INDUSTRY. Manufacturers' Association Will Discuss It at Coming Meeting.

London, June 20.—(Special)—The Wool Manufacturers' Association will hold its annual meeting in London on September 25 and 26. F. W. Russell, of Toronto, the secretary, who is in charge of the woolen industry, says the most important question will be the injury done to the woolen industry by the preferential tariff.

KAISER'S GUEST. The Czar Will Attend German Army Manoeuvres.

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QUBBEC BRIDGE. Callson for the Extensive Work Safety Launched.

Quebec, June 20.—(Special)—The callson for the Quebec bridge was launched with success this morning and twenty minutes after 10 o'clock it had been towed and fixed in its proper place.

Refuses Preference

Chancellor of Exchequer Will Not Give It to Colonial Sugar.

He Says It Might Endanger the British Trade With Foreign Countries.

Preferential Trade With Canada Had Not Benefitted the Mother Country.

London, June 20.—During a discussion of a clause of the finance bill in the House of Commons, today, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, informed the members of an amendment providing for a preferential duty on sugar from the British Colonies.

He would, he said, neither the country nor the colonies, and would be the same reason that the amendment would mean running a serious risk of losing the most favored nation treatment of the trade Britain now enjoyed in Germany.

If preference was extended to sugar from the Colonies, Australia would want special treatment for other products and then foreign countries would offer similar concessions to colonies, and ask for the same.

He was not prepared to risk the loss of Great Britain's foreign trade, which was greater today than the trade of any other country, and he would not grant the simple colony and Great Britain a protective duty against the British and in favor of the Canadian manufacturers.

Although British trade had largely increased with Canada, the trade of the Colonies with Canada had also largely increased. The amendment was negated by a vote of 303 to 16.

SHAMROCK II. Will Be Ready for a Trial Spin Next Thursday.

Glasgow, June 20.—The Shamrock II's new mast was stepped today. The new spar consists of a hollow steel pole 100 feet long, built in a single piece step to truck. It is the first spar of its kind ever made. The spar was claimed for the new mast that it saves weight and also presents a smaller topmast and permits of dispensing with gear for the hoisting and lowering of the topmast, and it is believed that the boat or spar can be braced more rigidly than a spliced spar.

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\$10 REWARD

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of anyone stealing the Colonist from the doors of subscribers.

"CHARITY SCHOOLS."

A correspondent, with whose views on most questions we are usually in accord, refers to our free schools as "charity schools." He quite misconceives the whole principle of our school system. Certain institutions are deemed essential for the proper maintenance of society and the betterment of the conditions of mankind. Among them are the courts, the jails, the departments of public works, immigration, education, agriculture, and so on, museums, police, lighted streets and a very great many other public conveniences. We could get along without them. The aboriginal inhabitants of this country got along without them. All these things are for the benefit of the whole people, and are paid for by all the people. Our correspondent has never had occasion to utilize many of these institutions, but he pays his share for maintaining them just the same. The idea that common schools should be included among these conveniences maintained by taxation is a modern one, but it is making headway very fast in every country. It would be just as reasonable to say that the province maintains charity courts as that it maintains charity schools.

A "charity school" is an institution maintained by people who can afford to pay for it, for the benefit of the children of those who cannot afford to pay for their education. Our public schools are not in this class. If our correspondent is unable to recognize the distinction, we fear it would be useless to explain further. It is true that many persons contribute to the support of schools who derive no direct benefit from them, but this is quite as true of the other institutions of the country. It would be quite as correct to say that our correspondent and his neighbors are in the enjoyment of charity postal accommodation, for beyond a doubt thousands of people in Canada contribute to the cost of carrying the mails to Duncan, who never had or never will have occasion to send a letter there. But no one expects every locality in Canada to pay the cost of its own postal service. Instead, we adopt the plan of every one paying into a common fund, whereby the local localities, having much business and contributing much to the revenue, pay the greater part of the burden of providing sparsely settled localities with something like modern postal conveniences. So in educational matters: We pool our contributions and one person can get as much benefit from them as another. The element of charity is not in it in any sense of the word whatever.

THE POINT ELIZABETH BRIDGE.

The bridge which it is proposed to erect at Point Elizabeth will be capable of carrying the largest street cars fully loaded. The additional cost rendered necessary by such a bridge will be, according to the estimate of engineers, one-seventh of the cost of a bridge sufficient to carry such cars as are now in use. Therefore if the Tramway Company had agreed to pay one-eighth of the cost of the proposed bridge, it would be doing its share. But it has agreed to pay one-quarter, which is certainly a very liberal arrangement, and is all that the citizens could expect. Instead, therefore, of additional expenditure being placed upon the city in order to make the bridge equal to the requirements of an improved service, the city is actually profiting by this fact. The Tramway Company also bears one-fourth of the cost of maintaining the bridge, not including the renewal of the planking.

There may be some people who regard the Point Elizabeth bridge as a structure designed specially for the benefit of Victoria West and Esquimalt. If this were true, it would not be an argument against the bridge. Victoria West has a valid claim upon the city for a permanent bridge, and as far as Esquimalt is concerned, it is surely as much in the interest of this city to have the Esquimalt people come into town as it is for them to come. That any people in this city should object to making the best kind of connection between it and a suburb, in which over a million dollars of Imperial money is paid out every year, pass-

THE JAMES BAY PROJECT.

To maintain the James Bay bridge in its present state of inefficiency costs the city \$1,000 a year. That will pay interest and sinking fund on \$25,000. It is not probable that the permanent way and the filling of the flats will cost more than \$125,000. Deducting from this the \$25,000 just mentioned, and there is left \$100,000, which is the additional amount for which the citizens will be more responsible by reason of the passage of the by-law. The by-law is for \$150,000, but this is an outside figure. Not a dollar more will be spent than is needed for the work. Debentures will be issued only for the actual cost.

No one knows the exact condition of the James Bay bridge. Like the Deacon's celebrated "one-horse shay," it has about it "a gentle flavor of mild decay," and its fate may any day be that of the aforesaid vehicle, which "went to pieces all at once—All at once and nothing first. Just as bubbles do when they burst." It will be a crime to permit a bridge on an important public street to remain year after year having been declared by engineers to have outlasted its period of safety. It is frightful to contemplate the consequences which would ensue if that bridge should collapse some day when thronged with people. If it should, the citizens of Victoria might well repent in sackcloth and ashes, for they have been told by their own engineer that the useful life of the bridge has expired. In such a melancholy event there would be very small satisfaction in the few dollars in taxation which had been saved.

As a matter of fact, what with the saving in the cost of repairs and the value of the reclaimed land, the James Bay project may not actually cost the city anything.

GOVERNMENT STREET PAVING.

The city is to contribute one-half the cost of the paving of Government street, and it is objected that this is more than was paid in the case of Yates and Broad streets. Nominally it is, but in point of fact it is not. The contribution to the last named streets was ostensibly one-third, but the property owners paid none of the cost of the intersections of the streets, the expense of which brought up the city's contribution in the case of Broad street to 47 per cent, and in the case of Yates street to 57 per cent. In the case of Government street, the property owners pay share and share alike with the city for the whole cost, including that of the street intersections, so that in point of fact the city will not contribute any more to this street than to the others.

THE NORTH POLE.

It is five hundred and fifty years since Ivar Bardson set out to find the North Pole. He did not find it. About two score people have tried since he failed, and have all likewise failed. The Duke of Abruzzi got nearer than any one else, but he was 207 miles from when he turned back, which is 48 miles further north than Nansen managed to go. The point where these record journeys were made is north of the mouth of the great Siberian river Yenisei, whose current running into the Arctic Ocean may possibly affect the condition of the polar ice field and make it more easy of attack in that quarter. If a line were drawn from the point reached by Abruzzi directly through the Pole, it would pass northward through Smith's Sound, on the west side of Greenland, where the greatest nothing has been made through American waters. Between the Pole and the northern coast of this Continent, and more than half the northern coast of Asia, there is a vast area wholly unexplored. Capt. Bernier, the intrepid Canadian explorer, proposes to enter the circum-polar to north of eastern Siberia, a very considerable distance further east than was Nansen's starting point. He expects to set out next June and to be four years absent. He will go north by way of Behring Strait.

There was a time, and it was not very long ago either, when many people looked for sensational discoveries long before the Pole was reached, but that idea seems to be pretty well exploded. All available evidence points to the existence of ice to the most northerly point on the globe. The open polar sea, in which so many explorers believed, and which seemed necessary to explain some things, must apparently be dismissed as a myth. That reliable observers have seen open water in the Far North cannot be doubted. The account brought back by Dr. Kane seems indisputable. His chief officer stated that he stood upon the shores of such a sea, over which halmy winds were blowing, and it stretched far away to the north, so that if he had had a boat he could have sailed to the very Pole. We shall know more about this by and by, but during recent years there has not been much exploration to the north of this Continent, where Kane's expedition went. Accepting the statement as true, and it is hardly possible that it is false, the opinion may have been due to temporary climatic conditions.

Although nothing sensational in the way of discovery is now looked for, the discovery of the Pole will be of great value. The exact shape of the earth has not yet been settled, and will not be until some one reaches the extreme north and returns with long enough to take astronomical and other observations. Until this point has been determined, the globe will always be an error in surveying and navigation. It is also probable that valuable meteorological, tidal and magnetic data will be acquired by an explorer who remains at the Pole as long as Capt. Bernier proposes. It may be remarked in passing that the dangers of polar exploration are popularly exaggerated. So that plenty of supplies are taken, there is no more risk in the North than in equatorial countries, and possible no more. The percentage of deaths among Arctic explorers is not great.

There are now three explorers in the Dale. Bernier is in the North, and so are Abruzzi and Nansen, that there will next year be greater activity in the polar regions than ever before. Balding's expedition is backed by an American millionaire named Zeigler. The North has always had a great attraction for explorers. It is undoubtedly the storehouse of many secrets bearing upon the early history of mankind. Numerous legends are associated with it. Some of them give rise to the theory that here was the primal home of man. The legends of China and Japan especially favor this view. They tell of a great mountain empire, surrounded by tributary kingdoms, and the phenomena related in the legends are explainable only on the theory that this central empire was at the extreme North. Here have been located by legend the home of the gods, and it has been claimed that Mount Olympus in Greece, so called, not because the Greeks believed the gods lived there, but only in commemoration of this imperial mountain at the Pole. Before the Ice Age was ushered in, and about the time of the great Deluge, concerning the traces of which in Siberia we spoke last Sunday, this mountain perched the civilization attained by men at the time when geology shows, by the evidence of fossils, that tropical vegetation flourished far within the Arctic Circle, and there was plenty of food there for the gigantic animals, whose tracks are occasionally found in Klondike gravels. Unfortunately there is little reason to expect that the hardy explorers can bring back anything which will throw light upon these legends, and it is unable to judge whether or not it is true, as has been suggested, that Eden was the Polar world in the Tertiary geological period.

If we do not provide a High school, we will lose the government grant in support of it. We hear it freely said that the children of the workingmen of Victoria are being educated beyond their station. We have never thought to hear this in a Canadian city, and we would be much obliged if some of those persons who talk this way would avail themselves of the columns of the Colonist to tell the public what the station of a workman's child is in Canada, and also that they should sign their names to their opinions, so that the public may be able to judge of the fitness of such arguments in their mouths.

THE BY-LAWS.

Those who are trying to keep in touch with public opinion are inclined to the view that, if the vote is got out on Monday, all four by-laws will be carried. Our own view coincides with this. It is alleged that in some parts of the city there is indifference in regard to one project or another, such as the Victoria West, for example, the people are chiefly concerned about the Point Elizabeth bridge, that in parts of the North Ward there is a feeling that there is no present need for the James Bay project, that in many parts of the city there is a feeling that Government street will do very well as it is for some time to come. Such sectional ideas as these are mischievous, and it is a serious error to allow them to influence the voters. If the supporters in one part of the city are going to oppose an improvement in another part, how can they expect the reprobates in that other part to support any improvement in the first named locality? Suppose something which is absolutely without foundation and therefore will not serve as an illustration, namely that the people of James Bay were unwilling to support the High school by-law, because the building will be erected on Fort street, how could they ask the residents of Fort street to vote for a project which is to be carried out in James Bay? Is not the proper way to look at these matters this? Is the project a good one on its merits, irrespective of what part of the city it is in, and if so, vote in favor of it? We believe that this is the view that the majority of the ratepayers will take, and that it will do so, record their votes on Monday all the by-laws will be carried.

THE FINNS.

A number of provincial newspapers have been commenting somewhat severely on an alleged breach of faith on the part of the Provincial government by including Malcolm Island among the areas reserved for the purpose of encouraging the pulp industry. It is alleged that this was promised to a colony of Finlanders, and in direct violation of the promise made to them that island is now taken away from them, and it is said we are as a consequence in danger of losing several hundred colonists. As Mr. Prentice, provincial secretary, in a ministerial answer, we received any special reference to the matter until there was an opportunity of ascertaining from Mr. Prentice, provincial secretary, that he had just returned from a trip to

the interior, and places the whole matter at rest by stating absolutely that no such promise was made by the government; in fact the proposal of the Finlanders to take up Malcolm Island was never laid before or discussed by the executive, and the minister of the Interior, who is the commissioner of lands and works at the time the reserve was made. As we understand it, a deputation of Finlanders waited upon Mr. Prentice during the recent session with a view to obtaining land for the promotion of a colony; but the minister of the Interior expected to give them Malcolm Island or any other island for the purpose. He did promise to do all he could to meet their wishes, and encouraged them to make application to the government and lay a definite proposal before them, which was done. Owing, however, to the demands on the government during the session, and to the fact that since, up to the present time, there has been no opportunity for the full executive taking it into consideration nothing has been done in the matter. As soon, however, as it was understood by the chief commissioner that Malcolm Island had been applied for by a proposed colony of Finlanders, the provincial government clearly maintains such an establishment in this city, there can surely be no serious difficulty in the way of arranging for its use in connection with the mint. When the people have the by-laws disposed of, so that their attention will not be divided, it is of the utmost importance that this matter should be taken up in the most strenuous manner possible, and not be

among certain prominent gentlemen in this city to say that nothing can be got for Victoria because it did not go Liberal at the last election, but it would be exceedingly unwise to govern our actions by any such view. We have a strong case, and we should leave no stone unturned to secure its recognition. We find in the Times of last evening a despatch from Ottawa saying that the minister of the Interior expects to have an assay office established at Vancouver by July 15. If this proves to be correct, we congratulate Vancouver, but this is no reason why the business men of Victoria should not unite in an effort to have a similar office here. Seeing that the provincial government clearly maintains such an establishment in this city, there can surely be no serious difficulty in the way of arranging for its use in connection with the mint. When the people have the by-laws disposed of, so that their attention will not be divided, it is of the utmost importance that this matter should be taken up in the most strenuous manner possible, and not be

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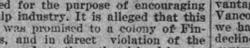
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Clondike Gold Coming Out Cottage City Reports That Shipment of Half Million Reached Skagway.

Victoria Arrives From the Orient Low Wood Comes For Repairs.

Steamer Victoria of the Northern Pacific line, arrived from the Orient yesterday afternoon bringing a cargo of about three thousand tons of general Chinese and Japanese merchandise...

News was brought by the Victoria of the increased violence of the plague at Hongkong, and the Chinese and Japanese ports plague protection proceedings are being undertaken...

It is impossible to deny, says the China Mail, that the epidemic is a virulent one, and it is only because of the present outbreak that cases are being found in every part of the colony...

COTTAGE CITY ARRIVES.

Steamer Cottage City, which arrived from Skagway last night, brought 140 passengers from the north, including T. H. Henson, the city's first millionaire...

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon, when the agreement between the city and Street Railway company in reference to the proposed new bridge...

THE HUNGRY HEATING.

Walked Into Restaurant on Wharf at Ketchikan and Carried Away Stove. When the steamer Hating arrived at Ketchikan, her first port of call on her first voyage from Vancouver...

THE QUEEN COMING.

She Passed in Yesterday From San Francisco to Seattle—Will Start for Alaska Service on Monday. A steamer passed Carmanah bound in yesterday, which the light-house keeper made out to be the Queen...

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Hamilton Four Per Cent. Bonds Sell Well. Hamilton Four per cent. debentures, paying \$80.801 therefor.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE. Mr. O'Donnell Wants It Made a Subject of Instruction.

London, June 21.—Thos. O'Donnell, Nationalist in the House of Commons, moved in favor of the Irish education board including the Irish language as a subject of instruction in Ireland...

FAIRVIEW MINES. Shareholders May be Assessed Three Cents a Share.

Toronto, June 21.—The shareholders of the Fairview mines have decided to reorganize the company on an assessable basis up to 3 cents per share.

NOT SURRENDERED. Story About General Botha Officially Denied.

London, June 21.—The secretary of the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, declares that the rumor of the surrender of General Botha is unfounded.

Trouble in The Schools. Two Lady Principals Accused of Insubordination and Suspended.

Rumors of serious friction between the city superintendent and some of the principals of the public schools were current in the city yesterday. Inquiry confirmed the reports of trouble...

One Makes Explanation and is Reinstated by the Superintendent.

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BOILER INSPECTORS. Examinations of Candidates Concluded Yesterday—Results Next Week.

The examinations of candidates for the position of inspector of steam boilers and machinery concluded yesterday afternoon, at the city hall...

APPOINTED TO McGILL. Montreal, June 21.—The Board of Governors of McGill University...

APPOINTS A BOXER. Chinese Emperor Makes Notorious Cult Priest Minister to Japan.

Peking, June 21.—The Emperor has appointed Na Tung to be Chinese minister to Japan. The appointee is a Mandarin, and was formerly president of the Tung Li Yamen...

GREENWOOD'S SCHOOL. People Want to Sell the Present Building and Rent Temporary Premises.

R. Smiles, Dr. R. W. Jakes and H. C. Shaw, a delegation from Greenwood, waited upon Hon. J. D. Prentice, minister of education, yesterday...

Appeal to Supreme Court. Election Petition Against Col. Prior and Mr. Earle Goes to Ottawa.

Montreal, June 21.—(Special)—It was stated by Hon. J. G. B. Biggar this morning that if labor troubles were responsible for the crippling of the canning industry this year, the next season all the canners would form themselves into a joint stock company...

Appellate Court Adjourns After A Long Sitting—Bigger Appeal Allowed.

Yesterday Mr. Robert Cassidy, K. C., deposited \$220 with the registrar of the Supreme court and filed notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against the order of Mr. Justice Walkem disallowing the preliminary objections filed by the respondents to the petition of Andrew Fairfull, Thomas Dunn and Marcus George Phillips against the election of Edward Gawler Prior and Thomas Earle, as members of the House of Commons for Victoria.

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INFORMATION FOR FARMERS. (Communications to be addressed to "Agricultural" Columnist.)

HANDLING THE HORSE. The following is from an address by Dr. J. C. Currier of Mankato, Minn., delivered at some of the New York State farmer's institutes.

In reply to the question, how to get a colic horse, Dr. Currier said that most people bought colic horses. The colic horse is best, and he would not use such a horse, as he absorbs the perspiration from the skin, and is not easily cooled. When you buy a colic horse, get it when the straps are drawn and buckled to the last horse; then you can let the collar out, when the neck grows. In using a new collar, wet it before you put it on the horse, so that it will not be so hot when you put it on. It is better to let it get hot than to let it get cold. It is better to let it get hot than to let it get cold. It is better to let it get hot than to let it get cold.

Dr. Currier believes in the kindergarten for young colts, and said that he liked to see the education of the colt, when not more than a day old. First catch the colt and hold him by putting one arm in front and one back against the point of action is the centre of the body; fasten him in front and behind to get a good position when he is to be ridden. Then give him a little of the sugar. He will not eat it at first, but pass it across his mouth and he will soon get used to it. You have now shown the colt your power over him, and the rest of the work is to be done. Next, give him a lesson in the use of the halter. If you put the halter on him and pull he will soon get used to it. The ordinance of the Yukon providing for six months' detention in jail as having incurred the debt by fraud, etc.

IN CHAMBERS. Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers yesterday and granted the following orders: De v. McRae—Order for the discovery of documents, to apply to both sides. Mr. Taylor for plaintiff; Mr. Higgins for defendant. Nicholas et al v. Ward et al—Plaintiff granted liberty to renew application for renewal of writ. Mr. Taylor for plaintiff; Mr. Higgins for defendant. Re Oliver, deceased—Fiat issued, on an application to fix quantum fees, for \$150 to each counsel.

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Joshua Davies AUCTIONEER. Under instructions from William Monthe, Esq., "Committee of the Estate of Charles S. Birch," I will sell at public auction, on the west side of the main street, between 11th and 12th streets, a lot of sections 10 and 11, range 2, South Saanich, located on the west side of Stoll's crossroads, near Wrigley's farm, on Saturday 6th, July 1901. 2 cows, 5 yearlings, 2 calves, 5 hogs, 2 sows, 13 pigs, 100 chickens, 2 geese, 1 iron horse, 1 Disc harrow, tools, stoneware, etc.