

EDUCATION

Department of the Year End-30th.

Relating to the Teaching of English.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

SEVENTH DAY.

Monday, February 3rd, 1896. Mr. Booth, speaker pro tem, took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Bishop...

Mr. Hume presented a petition on behalf of the residents of Granite Creek and neighboring districts with reference to road accommodation.

Mr. Rogers presented two petitions for the consolidation of mining interests in the Cariboo district.

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and fairly to examine the work, which so far as we have seen, seems fully to justify the statement in the report, that whilst many of the more important of the provincial acts have been re-drawn and re-arranged, objectionable features removed, and such changes introduced as experience, the altered condition of the country and judicial decisions show to be necessary...

He would ask whether the house had any say at all in the matter of this revision of the statutes? Upon whom does the responsibility for this revision rest in the event of any of these laws having been changed and made law without the members of the house knowing anything about it?

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commissions, removing old buildings, fixing up grounds, etc.? 10. What loss, if any, will be sustained by the government by the failure of the late Frederick Adams to carry out his contract, or in connection with said contract?

Hon. Mr. Martin replied as follows: 1. One. 2. Electric wiring and telephones. 3. The value of the work done is the amount paid to each contractor, plus the percentage retained by the government as security for completion.

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lar direction, thus relieving him considerably. Hon. Col. Baker said there had been a long correspondence between the province and the Dominion government in this connection, and that the matter had been dealt with personally by both the late Hon. Mr. Robson and also Hon. Mr. Davie.

Mr. Helmecken moved: Whereas cases of shipwreck have occurred in British Columbia waters, involving loss of life and much suffering to distressed seamen; and whereas prompt aid and assistance could be rendered in many such cases, whereby death might be averted, and much valuable property preserved, if a suitable vessel were kept in commission throughout the year, and stationed at the port of Victoria...

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to claim an exemption any of the goods and merchandise which form a part of the stock in trade of his business." NINTH DAY. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1896. Mr. Booth, Speaker pro tem, took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. J. H. Sweet.

Mr. McGregor presented a petition praying for the incorporation of Sandown Water & Light Company.

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urged to direct, in case another supreme court judge should be appointed, that he should be appointed to reside in Vancouver judicial district; and whereas this legislature at its session of 1894-5 passed a resolution that the government should introduce legislation for the purpose of enforcing the residence of a supreme court judge at Vancouver; and whereas in compliance with the last recited resolution legislation was introduced...

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QUESTIONS TO BE PUT. Mr. Semlin—At what expense was the office of mining recorder moved from Richmond to Barkerville (i. e., winter quarters)? 2. Was there any opposition to such removal on the part of the people living there? 3. Why was this office so removed? 4. Is the assayer employed at Barkerville competent to assay refractory ores? 5. Has this assayer ever passed an examination for assaying? 6. At what cost were the declination works erected? 7. Does the government own the reduction works on Island Mountain? If so, have they been leased to any parties, and what rental is to be paid for the lease for which the lease is to be held and by whom?

Mr. Macpherson—Are there any physicians receiving government aid where more than one practice in the same district? 2. If any, how many? 3. If any, name and district? 4. If any, at whose request were such grants or appointments made? 5. If by petition from residents of district, gives names on such petition.

Mr. Rithet—Whereas a resolution is before this house pointing out the urgent necessity for a vessel to render assistance to vessels on the west coast of Vancouver Island; and whereas in order to render such service of the greatest utility, it is desirable that telegraphic communication should be maintained with as little interruption as practicable; and whereas the telegraph line now existing between Victoria and Carmanah Point on the west coast of Vancouver Island is maintained and operated by a private company, and communication is frequently interrupted for long intervals on account of the wires being down; and whereas this service is one which is of the greatest public importance and necessity, and might be made more efficient and efficient if the management and control of some of the departments of the Dominion government at Victoria instead of as at present:

Be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to press upon the Dominion government the desirability of placing the telegraph line and service between Victoria and Carmanah Point under the direct management and control of some department of the Dominion government at Victoria with a view to its greater efficiency and utility in the public interest, humane as well as commercial.

Table with 2 columns: Cost of each pupil on actual daily attendance, and Cost of each pupil on average daily attendance. Rows list various educational expenses like salaries, books, and materials.

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REPORTED LOST.

Bark Answering the Description of the Nineveh Burned at Sea. American Government to be Asked to Build a Lighthouse at Clallam Bay.

A petition to Congress for a lighthouse at Clallam bay is being circulated among Puget Sound shipping men, and also at San Francisco.

New York, Feb. 4.—A dispatch received from Capt. Mulligan, of the mouth beach life service station, says the St. Paul has just been pulled free and is floating on the Atlantic Highlands.

AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS—World's Fair, DR. AGER'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

On the ship, no duty would have been charged. But as it was received in this country and designed for use here on the steamship, it was dutiable as merchandise.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Forty per cent of the cargo of the steamship, known as the British ship Cadzow Forest, blown off the bar of the Columbia thirty days ago.

An alarming number of derelicts are shown on the North Pacific pilot chart for the month of February. The largest number lie between Cape Flattery and San Francisco.

Teachers Protest. A Memorial from the Teachers Will be Presented to the Board of Trustees. They Consider That the Recent Reduction in Salaries was Too Great.

EXTENSION GRANTED

Farther Time Allowed the Contractors for the Work at Elk Lake.

Charges Against the Fire Chief to be Investigated by the Warden.

An Ex-Police Officer Claims Half the Pines Levied Under the Indian Act.

Several important matters came up at last evening's meeting of the council. At which there was a full attendance.

It was moved that the letter be referred to the Ald. Macmillan moved to add to the report, that the evidence be taken under oath.

On the 27th ult., the council adopted the following resolution: That before this council endorse the statement published in the press regarding the contractors.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

MAYOR'S OPINION.

Motion Granting an Extension to Walkeley, King & Casey Indefinite

AN INVESTIGATION

Ald. Macmillan to Move in Regard to the Charges Against the Police.

He Will Ask the Appointment of a Special or Select Committee.

The charges made by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter against members of the police force, in his sermon at the Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday evening, will in all probability be the subject of an investigation.

That whereas certain grave charges have been publicly made affecting a question of public morals, and the management of the police department,

As Mayor Beaven has changed the notice calling a meeting on Friday evening so that any business may be brought up, it is likely that the resolution will be discussed at that meeting.

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WISE WOMEN!

Wise women always use Diamond Dyes when the work of home-dyeing begins. The majority of women know that Diamond Dyes produce the richest, strongest and most brilliant colors.

SPEEDY TRIALS COURT.

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THE PEOPLE PAY LARS A YEAR. Besides This The Infant Kept With Mr. Desjar Remedial. Peter Mitchell. Ottawa, Feb. 5. The minister of returned from Montreal. Conferring with the remedial bill.

USE SUNLIGHT SOAP. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS. Revolution in Cheating Tobacco. Tuckett's & B Mahogany.

Old Dr. Gordon's Remedy for Men. CURES POSITIVELY. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is the best, handiest, safest, surest, clearest, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented.

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