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A POLITICAL BROTHERHOOD.

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THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The public accounts brought down on Thursday do not contain any remarkable or startling features. The net revenue of the province makes a total of \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,000,000 for the previous year. The expenditure was \$2,257,821.21, as compared with \$1,812,200.

THE IMMIGRATION MEETING.

So far as public interest in the meeting held in the Victoria theatre last night was concerned, the main attraction was to hear what Mr. H. O. Holmbeck had to say about his own responsibility for the immigration in connection with the Victoria and the Dominion of the West.

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THE LIBERAL POLICY.

He would indeed be a wise man who could extract from the King's Speech brought down at Ottawa any indication whatever of the policy of the Liberal government. A more barren and purposeless document was never framed. The alternative is unavoidable, either that the Dominion government has no defined and coherent policy, or, having one, is afraid to declare it.

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FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Catarrh Remedies and Doctors Failed.—Pe-ru-na Cured.



MR. A. E. KIDD.

ELGIN, ILL.—In a very recent communication from this place comes the news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a well-known architect of that city, has made complete recovery from catarrh of the head from which he had suffered for nearly a quarter of a century.

He is now 42 years of age, and has had catarrh of the head for over half of his life, as a result of scarlet fever, followed by typhoid fever. I got so bad that I was almost constantly coughing and clearing my throat. The earache greatly impaired my eyesight, and the hearing in one ear, and reduced my weight to 110 pounds.

I tried nearly every catarrh remedy advertised, besides a great many different physicians' treatments, all of which failed. "I had heard and read of Peruna, and finally decided to try it two bottles ago. I have now taken seven bottles, and weigh 172 pounds. Never felt happier or merrier. Feel top-notch.—A. E. KIDD.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. The price of Peruna is \$1.00 a bottle. The "Life of Life" which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores, and upon request is sent free of all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address: Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., U. S. A.

COMPANIES' ACT, 1901.

I hereby certify that "The Yreka Copper Company" has been incorporated under the Extra Provincial Company under the Companies' Act, 1901, to carry out or execute the objects of the Company as set forth in the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company, and that the same are in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

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Report of Public Schools

Interesting Information About the Schools of the Province.

Supt. Robinson Makes Some Remarks on Important Questions.

In the annual report of the Superintendent of Education for the year 1901, it is said that the total enrollment during the year was 23,615, an increase for the year of 2,088, of this number 12,009 were boys and 11,546 girls, an increase of 933 and 1,097, respectively.

The expenditure for education proper during the year was: Teachers' salaries, \$2,133,983.25; incidentals, \$29,428.07; per capita grant to city districts, \$43,840.76; education office, \$12,206.21; enrolment of 2,088, cost of which \$13,507.17; net expenditure, \$2,189,965.36.

The expenditure for the construction of new school houses, furniture, repairs and improvements to school property for the year was \$285,141.42. In addition to the above, the municipalities of the cities of Nanaimo, New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria expended, in addition to the per capita grants received from the provincial government, the following sums:

Table with 2 columns: Municipality and Amount expended by provincial government. Includes Nanaimo (\$7,450.17), New Westminster (\$22,445.61), Vancouver (\$117,566.20), and Victoria (\$182,160.18).

The following exhibits the amount paid for education proper in the several electoral districts for the year 1901:

Table with 2 columns: District and Amount. Includes North Victoria (\$6,707.05), South Victoria (\$9,432.49), Esquimalt (\$4,028.49), etc.

The average cost of each pupil in the elementary schools for the year 1901 was \$10.25, an increase of \$0.17, or an increase of 1.7 per cent.

The average cost of each pupil in the high schools for the year 1901 was \$20.15, an increase of \$0.15, or an increase of 0.7 per cent.

The average monthly salary in the city districts for principals and teachers was \$60.26, and the average monthly salary for rural teachers and monitors, \$52.06.

Following is a statistical abstract of attendance for 1901-1902:

Table with 3 columns: District, No. of Pupils, and Increase for the year. Includes Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Vancouver, and Victoria.

In January, 1901, a high school was opened in Nelson in one of the unoccupied rooms of the Public School building.

This school should prove of great advantage not only to Nelson but to the many towns of Kootenay that are tributary to that important city.

With characteristic energy, the citizens during the past summer erected at a cost of about \$10,000 (\$5,000 of which was contributed by the government), a four-roomed high school building at a cost of about \$40,000.

The progress of the Vancouver High School during the past three years has been remarkable. Affiliated with McGill university, it is now an excellent institution.

The Tourist Association

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Members—Report of Provisional Committee.

Officers Elected—The Total Subscriptions to Date Reported at \$3,717.50.

The general meeting of the Tourist Association held at the fabric in the city hall for the purpose of receiving the report of the Provisional committee and electing officers, was an unqualified success.

There was a large attendance of members and during the evening many new names were added to the roll. The report of the Provisional committee was most gratifying, showing not only that the members had been most successful in their efforts but that the whole community had responded to the call.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Canada at its next session for an Act incorporating and amending the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Limited, and operating all other property owned by the said company.

SWEDISH FIRM As Read by His Honor the Governor, J. H. Spence, Esq., at the opening of the session of the Legislative Assembly.

The Speech from the Throne, delivered by His Honor the Governor, J. H. Spence, Esq., at the opening of the session of the Legislative Assembly.

I have much pleasure in announcing to the members of the Legislative Assembly that the Hon. Mr. Spence, Esq., has been appointed to the office of Minister of Education.

View of the affairs of the Province, especially in relation to the education of the people, is a subject of great importance.

British and The Colonies

Report That Extra Duties on Bounty Fed Sugar Will Be Charged.

And That Colonial Grain Will Have Preference—Anglo-Canadian Cable.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The Evening Telegram-London cable says it is rumored that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has decided to tax foreign grain imports, the colonies being exempt.

The rumor is again current that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been tempted into contemplating a concession in the form of bounty-fed sugar. Officials, however, keep the matter quiet.

The Westminister Gazette's cartoon today depicts Mr. Chamberlain and Sir John Lubbock skating together.

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Passing of a Pioneer

Henry M. Short, Well Known Gunsmith, Dies at His Residence at Ross Bay.

The death occurred yesterday morning at his residence at Ross Bay of Henry M. Short, the well known Douglas street gunsmith, who was a pioneer of the city of Victoria.

Mr. Short had been ill and his death was due to complications of the lungs. He was a well known and popular figure in the city.

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Alleged Miracle

A Curious Picture of the Holy Face Given Signs of Life.

Quite a stir has been caused in the east end during the past week, says the Montreal Witness, by the announcement that a picture of the Holy Face, which had been kept in the vaults of the Holy Face Society, had given signs of life.

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Sir Henri Joly, the third session of the British Columbia legislature, and in the audience that has seen the bright uniforms of military and naval officers, and the darker suits of men who occupy the House.

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First Effort of the Opposition to Harass Government a Failure.

Mr. Pooley Elected Speaker During the Absence of Mr. Booth.

St. Henri Joly, lieutenant-governor of the province, yesterday formally opened the third session of the ninth parliament of British Columbia with imposing ceremony...

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The Army of Abyssinia

Impressions Received by British Officer of Emperor Menelik's Forces.

Pictureque Sight Marked by Gorgeous Apparel and Fine Horsemanship.

Capt. Ralph B. Cobbold in London Express. The author of the following article was sent out to Abyssinia by the British Government...

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A Fierce Conflict

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Five Hundred Persons Reported Killed and Wounded on Both Sides.

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