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DISTRICT SCHOOL REPORT.

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TAKEN FROM THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In a few of the rural districts there appears to be a praiseworthy desire on the part of the trustees and parents to contribute something in a direct manner towards forwarding the cause of education. In some districts at least they do not wait for a paternal government to do everything for them. During the past year not a few of the rural sections have adorned the school grounds with shade and ornamental trees; extended the play-ground by buying more land; kept the fences painted and in good repair; kalsomined the walls of the school room—all at their own expense. This is not by any means a general practice, and it is simply mentioned here as something worthy of imitation by other sections, and because of its rarity. The prevailing tendency, however, on the part of rural trustees is, to look to the Department of Education to put in a window-pane, to put a shingle on the roof if it leaks, to repair a door if it hangs drunkenly on one hinge, and to mend the fence if the top rail has broken or fallen; in short, to do nothing which costs an effort in money or energy. It is needless to state that in a number of these utterly dependent schools education is at a very low ebb, and that there one may look for the smallest return for the money actually expended.

One of the great drawbacks, among others, to the progress of education in the rural districts of the Province, is the too frequent change of teachers. In a very large number of schools it is the exception, not the rule, to find the same teacher for even two consecutive years, and while this holds little genuine progress need be looked for. Why the teacher is dismissed is most frequently far removed from even the semblance of just cause. Generally it has nothing to do with character, scholarship or ability to teach and control the school. Too often it is the result of local factional fights. Sometimes it arises from local jealousy and prejudice, but oftener from an unworthy desire on the part of too many of the residents of the section to have the handling of that portion of the teacher's salary which he is obliged to part with for the privilege of eating and sleeping in the district. While this is true of some of our more isolated and primitive sections, the larger and more flourishing districts have advanced beyond that stage. These latter have arrived at that stage of development when they can afford to eliminate all personal considerations, all local jealousies and prejudices, and think only of the larger interests involved in the education of their children. But how regrettable that these interests should so often be malignly sacrificed to gratify miserable, and frequently imaginary, petty personal grievances.

But the teachers themselves are not always blameless. Judging by the attitude assumed by some teachers towards their work and duty, it would appear as if they imagined that a sort of providence, in the form of a paternal government, had set aside a few hundred thousand dollars annually that they may be enabled month by month to draw a certain salary without giving value for it. It would be well for teachers not to forget that the annual appropriation made by the representatives of the people is for the education of the children, and that teachers are one of the means adopted by governments whereby the children may be educated. The educational system, the schools, and all the other appliances by which the constituted authorities attempt to compass the work of education were primarily created for the benefit of the children and not for the teacher. While the great majority of our teachers recognize their proper relation not only to the system and to the children, but also to the people, there is a small minority whose attitude requires much re-adjustment to bring it to the true professional focus. When a teacher engages to teach a school, even although there is no written agreement, he contracts to teach diligently and faithfully the subjects laid down in the course of study, and, while eschewing religious dogma, to inculcate the highest morality. The mere time-server, the mere lesson-hearer, does not and cannot fulfil the terms of this contract. To do this the teacher must have enthusiasm, a strong sense of duty, an interest in children and love for the work. The hireling has not these, "because he is an hireling." There are a few sections in this inspectorate where, while the expenditure for education is fifty dollars a month besides incidental expenses, the work done would not represent fifty dollars a year. The careless worker in wood or metal may spoil a door or a hinge in the making, but the teacher who is a mere hireling and time-server mars the human mind and soul, and deprives youth of its intellectual birthright. Lest, however, the teachers may think my criticisms imply harshness and want of sympathy, permit me to quote the words of one who had, in his day, gone in and out among schools and teachers for twenty years, as expressing better than any words of mine my sentiments towards the great majority of my brethren in the profession:—"No one feels more than I do how laborious is their work, how trying at times to the health and spirits, how full of difficulty even to the best.....The quantity of work actually done at present by teachers is immense; the sincerity and devotedness of much of it is even affecting; they themselves will be the greatest gainers by a system of reporting which clearly states what they do, and what they fail to do, not one which drowns alike success and failure, the able and the inefficient, in a common flood of vague approbation."

Want More Territory.

Representative De Armond, of Missouri, recently introduced a concurrent resolution at Washington providing as follows:

"That the President be and is hereby requested to learn and advise Congress upon what terms, honorable to both nations, and satisfactory to the inhabitants of the territory primarily affected, Great Britain would consent to cede to the United States all or any part of the territory lying north of and adjoining the United States, to be formed in due time into one or more states, and admitted into the Union, upon an equality with other states, the inhabitants thereof in the meantime enjoying all the privileges and immunities guaranteed by the Federal Constitution."

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WINDSOR'S JOKE.

At a City Council meeting held in Windsor, Ont., last week Aldermen Leggett and Keough offered the following resolution as an answer to the De Armond resolution presented in the United States Congress last week:

'In view of the wonderfully rapid growth of Canada in the last few years, and, as a natural consequence thereof, the necessity of the acquisition of more territory to meet its growing needs; therefore, be it resolved, that the Mayor be, and is hereby, authorized to sign a petition on behalf of this Council, to be forwarded to His Majesty, King Edward VII., through the hands of the Governor-General of Canada, praying him to confer with the President of the United States to ascertain upon what terms, if any, consistent with their dignity, the people of the United States would agree to annexation or sale of the States to Canada, and in the event of such annexation or sale to be divided into one or more provinces, the people of the Commonwealth to be guaranteed the same laws and protection as the citizens of Canada now enjoy."

Mayor Drake thought that the undertaking was such that it should be further considered before any action was taken, and the resolution was referred to the Market and Property Committee. This is the least important committee of the Council, but has charge of all transfer of all property.

Only One Way.

Ottawa, March 6.—Sir William Mulock has finally obtained the consent of the Postmaster-Geneaal of England to reduce the rate on Cahadian newspapers and periodicals posted in Canaea for transpoatation to England to be the same as if posted for points in Canada. Although Sir William has been endeavoring to induce the Imperial Governing to reduce its rates to Canada, it has not yet consented. The reduction on Canadian rates takes place tomorrow.

The brother of Dr. Mathers came in by special stage yesterday.

Efforts will be made to locate the bullet that entered the head of "Plashwa" the Indian.

About Ore Sampling.

The average specimen of rock as brought in by the prospector to be assayed, seldom fairly represents the actual value of the ore found. This fools both himself and the prospective purchaser. The main reason for this is that the sample is too small, and even this is often reduced by the assayer not bucking down the whole sample, but quartering it in too large pieces. To get a proper sample the miner should get 50 lbs. or more of ore right across the vein or ledge; break this with a hammer into pieces one inch square on an iron plate, quarter with a shovel, taking two opposite quarters and reduce these with the hammer again to one-half inch, quartering these and taking opposite quarters until he has about 5 lbs. to take to the assayer, who should reduce this to one-quarter in the crusher, quarter and grind on the bucking board to 10 mesh, quarter and reduce to 60 mesh, until one-half is left to sample for the crucible.—Similkameen Star.

Mining Resources.

The edition of 3,500 of Bulletin No. 7, on the Mining Resources of British Columbia, issued by the Provincial Bureau of Information about six weeks ago, is exhausted, and the demand for copies is so great that the government has decided to print a second edition of 5,000.

Fruit Culture.

In a recent lecture on "Fruit Culture" delivered before a meeting of residents of Ladysmith, Mr. R. M. Palmer had many things to say of interest to farmers throughout the Province. Here are a few of his main points:

For an orchard, slopes are more preferable to low lands, being less subject to frosts.

Peaches are accepted as the standard whereby to gauge the hardiness and tenderness of fruits. If peaches thrived in any spot, many other fruits could be grown there to advantage.

Of all aspects the South Western is the best; the worst are the eastern points of the compass.

Whereever fir trees have grown the soil is sour, and the only thing that will really grow well and thrive there is the blackberry. Such soil should be generously top-dressed with stable manure, well rotted, and lime. This should be spread lightly on the surface and gently worked in with the rake or harrow.

Every new district invariably falls into the hands of the travelling tree pedlar. British Columbia has suffered much from this cause; in fact, it has suffered more from the importation of worthless plants than it has from all the fruit pests put together. Get plants from B. C. nurseries, and then if there is anything wrong with the goods you can get at the sellers.—Colonist.

WIRELESS DISPATCHES

Domestic and Foreign

The C.P.R. strike continues.

The Extension mines are to be closed after April 1st.

The Hon. Geo. Foster has been defeated in North Ontario.

The Dominion Parliament met last Thursday. Senatorial vacancies have been filled

Ira D. Sankey has gone blind at his home at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Canada's mineral products last year amounted to seventy million dollars.

Great Britain has accepted the invitation to send exhibits to the St. Louis Exhibition.

A shoatage of mechanics is reported from Ontario.

Compared with last year the number of emigrants from England to Canada so far this year has doubled.

The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Ontario Legislature promises reform in Liquor Laws.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has declared his opinion that Party Lines should be drawn in British Columbia.

Mr. F.C. Wade, of Winnipeg, has received notice of his appointment as one of the counsel to prepare Canada's case for presentation to the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

There was a mass meeting last Saturday at Victoria to discuss the question of the Alaskan Boundary, with the object of strengthening the hands of the Dominion Government in any protest that may be made against the personnel of the United States portion of the treaty commission.

The Directors of the Trans-Canada Railway waited on Premier Ross and the Cabinet this week, and asked for a grant of 20,000 acres per mile, for the Railway or 6,000,000 acres in all. They would take the grant and carry in settlers free. The Premier promised consideration.

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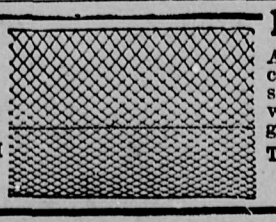

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THE STRIKE QUESTION.

Organized Labor and Organized Capital are again at war on the C. P. R. The efforts of the one to secure larger wages and those of the other to win larger dividends are ever bringing the two giants into collision.

Every sensible man believes in the honest combination of Capital and the right of Labor to organize for the purpose of self-defense, but it has long been felt that these two forces face each other as industrial opponents, and not as having mutual interests.

The recent coal strike in the anthracite region is said to have involved a loss of $29,350,000 in wages and $68,500,800 in operators' receipts. We wish to emphasize another phase of such struggles. We cannot ignore the fact that every buyer of coal throughout the country had to pay from $2 per ton and upwards more for their coal, and even then it could not always be secured, so that privation has come to millions of helpless consumers. Yet the money loss is not all. There is the undoubted injustice and oppression of the operators, the extortion deliberately planned by railways and coal dealers resulting in unspeakable suffering and even death to many helpless poor. And what distrust, suspicion, and hatred are created, not so much against Capital as by Union men against Non-Union men who do not wish to join the Union! Truly the national life and well-being are imperiled and, if so, the question is a national one and should be regarded as such.

The system of compulsory arbitration seems to be gradually gaining favor. We would wish for its speedy acceptance. The advantages of a committee, composed of an equal number of men chosen by employers and employees, are evident. In the first place, it brings together the representatives of Capital and Labor. They thus learn to know and respect each other. Then, no time is lost in getting complaints before the committee, for it is there to adjust matters before prejudice and passion begin to rule. Moreover, the disputes would be kept to the parties immediately involved and not be the means of arousing the passions of a whole nation as the great strikes do.

Such a system already prevails in some parts of England and it might well be tried on this side of the Atlantic.

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All of them have experiences to relate. One chap told of an insult that was offered the profession by the proprietor of a steam scow on the Sacramento river in California. The company stranded in Sacramento.

"Our manager was square, though," related the player. "He didn't skip with the last night's receipts, as they generally do. We thought if we could get to Frisco we might strike something, either an engagement or the price of the fare East. There was not money enough to pay the fares from Sacramento up, but our manager was a hustler, if he did have hard luck.

"He found a steam scow that was going up with a load of phosphates for fertilizers. The captain agreed to carry us up. I was never so insulted in my life as I was on that trip.

"Half way up the bay we met another scow coming down. The captain hailed:

"'Hellop, Cap!' he yelled. 'What yer loaded with?'

"Our captain yelled back: 'Fertilizer and actors!'"

"And what would you have had him answer?" some one inquired.

"By heavens, sir, he might at least have said, 'Actors and fertilizer.'" declared the insulted one.—Inter-Ocean.

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Steve's Last Ride:

BY THE REV. ARTHUR BROWNING.

(Concluded.)

the other. Her avowed intention was then and there to shoot eve for throwing her out of e coach. Steve looked at her silence, and then with the prorbial courtesy of all Westerns toward women, he begged r pardon and assured her it ould not happen again.

Some of these men were prone swearers and habitual unkards, but their respect for omen and children seemed to utlive all other virtues. "May kiss your little boy?" said a range miner to me. "Certainly," said I, and as he took he little fellow in his arms I ondered at the trembling which hook his whole frame. Seeing ny surprise, he said, "I once had a little boy like that chap, but e sleeps now with his mother in he graveyard at home." He drifted away into the outside darkness, and I have often thought that perhaps the memory of the mother and boy may have saved him after all.

Once I saw Steve sorely tempted and his triumph over it was to me a benediction. For four days and three nights we hardly ever left the coach. I was so tired that at a short stopping-place I slept while clinging to a log, which kept my body out of the mud. But Steve seemed never to tire. In the coach as fellow-passengers were gamblers and fallen women. They drank liquor continually, and again and again pressed it on Steve. Nothing could tempt him to drink, and when at the end of our long ride he stepped down from the box, every inch a man, I thought surely God will not forget such a man in the day when duty well done will count for something.

Steve believed in Providence—and that means much when every hour you are face to face with contingencies which no one can forsee nor prevent. One awfully dark and stormy night, when the road before us was unusually perilous, we had as off-leader a very dangerous horse. Steve seemed very thoughtful that night, for the way was a risky one for a trusty horse, much more for one so tricky as ours. We reached our next stopping-place without a hitch, to find that our off leader had never been attached to the driving rein! I see that scene again—the dark night, lit up with lanterns, and the wondering ostlers taking the horses to the stable, whilst Steve was exclaiming, "God only brought us through. Providence, boys, Providence did it," and I fancied every one said "Amen."

Steve was superstitious, as are all Westerners. One moonlight night a huge wolf ran in front of our coach for miles. Nothing scared him. He kept at an equal distance from us for hours, as if piloting us safely across the plain. Steve averred that it was the embodied spirit of some lost and, perhaps, murdered miner. In the distance were the mountains, and all around us the plain, with that uncanny wolf, the only solitary living thing except ourselves as far as we could see or hear. Pardon me, reader, if I confess to something like awe whenever that scene recurs to me. It was all so weird, and yet so marvellously real, that I have ceased to wonder why men living amid such mighty solitudes see the supernatural so vividly.

For years Steve drove his coach over these mountain roads. Sometimes he carried the treasure trove of Cariboo, with an armed guard keeping watch day and night. Great men and rich men were often his passengers, but to all he was simply Steve, the best driver on the Pacific Coast and "as honest a man," the miners declared, "as ever wore shoe-leather."

But there came as their will come to all, his last ride. Wet, tired, and, as he declared, "a sort of all-gone feeling" possessing him, Steve got off his coach for the last time. The men who lived at the little station stowed him away in their "best bunk" and tenderly watched over the now fever-stricken man. But Steve was away East with father and mother, and sang as he sung when a child, the old nursery rhymes and simple hymns of childhood. He lay dying in the mountains, but he lived in memory amid the scenes of the long, long ago. The men listened and sighed, for they, too, could not forget.

Steve was restless, and, when the end drew near, the watchers noticed that his right foot kept moving outside the blankets as if searching for something on which to rest. They tenderly covered it over again and again; but still the foot moved to and fro. Just as the shadow of death began to creep over his countenance Steve, for the first time in some hours, spoke. "Boys!" said he, "boys!" in louder tone, "boys!" yet louder, "I'm on the down grade and I have lost the brake." That was all, and he died. He could not stop the rush of the pale horses nor stop the coach of Death in which we must all ride. But I hoped that at the close of his last journies there was some welcome from the master for a man who lived a "white life" and always did his duty under the shadow of the Providence of God.—Methodist Magazine and Review.

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Jas. Dickey, Jr., was in town last Thursday.

J. Walker came in from Ashcroft last Saturday.

Father Rorer has returned from his visit to Mission City.

A. Murchie, photographer, left for the Coast last Wednesday morning.

Dr. Sanson came in last Wednesday evening to attend the case of Dr. Mathers.

The worst wind storm of the season struck town last Monday and lasted three days.

Mr. Birks, representing Piercy & Co., Victoria, came in by special stage last Thursday.

Mr. W. Brandon was unwell this week and in consequence had to dismiss the school last Tuesday.

There will be services in St. Mary's Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The Rev. Mr. Pugh will officiate.

The Indian who was shot a week ago Sunday is recovering quite rapidly, but young Swartz is suffering from internal injuries sustained in a fight with the same Indian a week ago.

The Rev. J. H. Wright will preach at Pavilion mountain next Sunday. Dr. Sibree Clarke will conduct the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. The morning service will be withdrawn.

Dr. Mathers, of New Westminster, who located in town a few weeks ago, now lies dangerously ill from blood poisoning in the leg. The trouble is of somewhat long standing, but up to the present complications had been prevented. The latest report is that amputation of the limb is regarded by the surgeon as imperative and Dr. Mathers' friends have been notified to that effect. They are expected to arrive in town to-day.

School Inspection.

Cayoosh Creek.—Inspected May 26th, 1902; present, 13 pupils. This is an assisted school, opened September, 1901. Results fairly satisfactory, except in reading.

Lillooet.—Inspected September 13th, 1901, and May 26th, 1902; present, 37 pupils. The principles of arithmetic are fairly well understood, but pupils are not accurate in the mechanical work; more frequent review necessary in all the subjects.

Pachelqua.—Inspected May 26th, 1901; present, 14 pupils. This school shows remarkable progress, considering it has been in operation only a few months.

A. C. STEWART,
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EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, the Honourable SIR HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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