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SCHOOL ACT AMENDMENTS.

The new school bill brought down by the McBride government may be shortly described as a measure to impose additional taxation upon the people of British Columbia. It is anticipated that the amendments, if brought into force, will save the government one hundred thousand dollars annually.

If it were merely proposed to shift the burden and thereby to bring taxpayers to a sensible realization of their responsibilities, the amendments to the School Act might be considered fair, reasonable and proper.

The government will of course attempt to justify its action by pointing out that it is only right that municipalities should be made to feel their responsibilities with respect to the matter of educating the children within their boundaries.

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After deducting the allowances made for the retention by the Dominion of public lands within the two provinces about to be erected to the full status of responsible membership in our Canadian household, it appears that the terms granted the applicants are practically the same as those under which British Columbia joined the union.

THE NEW PROVINCES.

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the burden of administration. Section 3 of the Terms of Union in the case of British Columbia provides for an annual grant of 80 cents per head of population, payable half yearly in advance, said grant to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population until the maximum of four hundred thousand be reached.

It will probably be found that the representatives of the Territories who conducted the negotiations for admission to the union were not as careful of their own future or the future of their friends as they might have had they studied the case presented by British Columbia.

One feature of the bill that is certain to create a considerable amount of discussion and criticism is that providing for the continuance of the school system as established when the Northwest became a territorial section of the Dominion.

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JEWELLERY REPAIRING. Have you any jewellery that needs repairing? If so, and you will place it in our hands, we will undertake to make it good and serviceable for a very small cost.

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six runs over the measured mile within an hour and a half, and that the average number of revolutions per minute to the speed of 25 knots must be maintained for the remaining six and one-half hours of the test.

A Drug Store That Is a Drug Store. There are lots of drug stores. You may wonder whether it makes any difference where you take your prescriptions or where you buy your goods.

We do not believe the government of the Dominion has adopted an attitude of hostility towards the government of British Columbia. We do not think the government of the Dominion bestows any regard, hostile or otherwise, upon the government of British Columbia.

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Man Found Dead—The Fatality at Power Company's Works. The body of William McDermott was found in the mud under that portion of the C. P. R. wharf on which No. 1 shed is erected on Monday.

TRY Mainland and British Lion CIGARS. For Sale Everywhere. Every Cigar Branded. Don't take anything "just as good." Avoid everything "cheap."

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Preparations are being made for an opening social to be held in the new Methodist parsonage, Sidney, on Wednesday evening, March 1st.

According to custom and the constitution of the society the St. Andrew's Society will listen to their annual sermon, which is to be preached by the chaplain, Rev. A. Ewing, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.

A notice just issued to mariners by the department of marine and fisheries gives the location of the submarine telegraph cable recently laid across the several channels between Vancouver Island and the provincial mainland, and the mainland in Washington.

The session of the week in musical circles is the marvellous xylophone playing of Mr. Bentley, the head liner on the programme at the Grand theatre on Johnson street. Without hearing this artist it would be hard to realize that such difficult selections as the overtures from 'Poot and Pessant' and 'William Tell' could be so truthfully and so exquisitely rendered.

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—A case of Lee Sam, charged with stealing goods, came up on remand in the police court this morning and was dismissed.

—Court Columbia, No. 834, Canadian Order of Foresters, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall, when a number of candidates will be initiated.

—The Fifth Regiment classes will be held as usual in the drill hall this evening. The boxing class will be under the direction of Sergt. Dunn, the gymnastics, Sergt. Clarke, and the gun drill, Gunmaster Mulcahy.

—Captain Jeremiah W. Farnham, a navigator equally well-known in British Columbia and on Puget Sound, died at Seattle a few days ago. He was 70 years of age. At one time he was in the service of the Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo.

—A basketball match will be played to-morrow afternoon between the Fernwood and Y. M. C. A. junior teams at the annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets. Play will commence at 9 o'clock, and a close game is anticipated.

—Captain Cutler, of the steam collier Wellington, on his last voyage north from San Francisco, sighted the sealing schooner Vera this side of Cape Mendocino with 48 skis aboard. This is the first schooner on the sealing fleet spoken on the coast grounds. The weather was fine at the time, and a report of all well came from the schooner. The Vera left here about the middle of January. She carries an all white crew.

—A. B. Clabon, a prominent mining man formerly of Rossland but now of Vancouver, will show to-morrow evening a large number of splendid views in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Among the series will be views of the Coronation and the return of the Royal party from Westminster Abbey; Henley regatta, showing Kelly winning the diamond sculls; the bird trainer of Paris; Burn's statue, cottage and monument; numerous views of the Paris exhibition, 1900; pictures illustrating the Royal visit to Edinburgh in 1901; and the Princess street grounds; scenes from shipboard; the famous Palais de Justice in Brussels; besides a large number of Canadian views not before exhibited.

—A large and representative meeting was held last night at Spring Ridge, convened for the purpose of inaugurating an association to further the interests of the North Ward. It was decided that an association be formed to be named the Fernwood Municipal Association, meetings to be held every second and fourth Wednesday in each month.

—The Victoria Presbytery met in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday and Wednesday. A considerable quantity of business was transacted. Careful attention was devoted to the home mission work carried on within the boundaries of the province, and grants were passed for the current term. It was decided to take up two new fields, one on Berkeley Sound and one in isolated lumber camps on April 1st.

—There are certain characters of romance which the stage will perhaps not outgrow. One of these is Don César de Bazan, whose fortunes Charles H. Hanford will portray at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. He is a hero of the old school; a hero such as the modern writers of romantic fiction are still struggling to imitate.

—The naval canteen at Esquimalt will be closed on February 28th. The building is to be sold, with the exception of the gymnasium, which it is proposed to retain for the use of the two ships remaining on this coast. The men of these ships will greatly miss the comforts and conveniences of the canteen, which was always largely patronized.

—A smart piece of work was performed in the Straits a few days ago by Capt. D. F. Tozier, of the United States revenue cutter Grant. That officer received information that a cargo of opium was soon to be smuggled across the boundary. On Monday afternoon, the Grant proceeded under easy speed up Haro Straits, in order that she might be well observed from the Canadian shore, and entered Mosquito pass, on the American side. There she remained for several hours out of sight.

—Londoners are demanding seats for trainway conductors and drivers. Two hundred doctors have certified as to the evils of constant standing, and that seats would prevent these men from doing their work properly. It is indicated by the fact that in Australian electric transport seats are allowed without any ill results.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

SOCIAL REFORM.

To the Editor:—In a recent issue of your paper I noticed complaints against some irregularities existing in our city.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 15th to 21st February, 1905. The first two days of the past week, 19th and 20th, afforded a pleasant continuance of the recent weather.

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THE REGULAR SLEIGHS OF THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE. Have been placed in operation between WHITE HORSE AND DAWSON.

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WILL RECONSIDER THE AMENDMENTS BEFORE THEY GO TO THE LEGISLATURE Legislative Committee of City Council Want to Know Something More About Them.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday night a report was submitted by the committee on legislation purporting to be a "skeleton" plan of the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act...

ACCIDENTS AT NELSON. Nelson, B. C., Feb. 23.—Nelson has been visited by a series of accidents lately. On Saturday, James L. Brooklyn, was drowned on the city waterfront. On Monday the C. P. R. passenger train between this city and Proctor went over a 15-foot embankment...

SEEDS A full line of the choicest varieties direct in car lots, from headquarters. Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

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SONGHEES RESERVE BILL BEFORE HOUSE Government Asks Power to Dispose of Land—Opinion of C. H. Lugin on the Subject.

The interest in the Songhees Indian reserve question has been transferred for the time being to the legislature. A bill was introduced by Hon. R. F. Green yesterday respecting this question. The bill reads as follows:

COMMERCIAL MEN OBJECT To Impose Proposed to Be Levied on Them. A meeting of local commission merchants was held last evening, Geo. Carter presiding, and J. F. Johnston acting as secretary.

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SIR HENRY IRVING'S ILLNESS. (Associated Press.) London, Feb. 23.—Sir Henry Irving, who recently had a severe chill at Wolverhampton, has suffered a slight relapse, and has cancelled his tour. His physicians have imperatively ordered him not to act for at least two months.

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WINNIPEG CLEARINGS. Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The bank clearings for the week are \$4,910,590, for the same week last year were \$5,250,639, and in 1903, \$2,976,684.

Paints and Oils here. We keep everything in the way of Ship Chandlery, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Window Glass. P. McQUADE & SON, 78 WHARF STREET.

STRIKERS SHOT. Many Dead Bodies Reported to Be Lying in the Streets of Baku. Baku, Feb. 22.—The military authorities have authorized energetic measures to suppress the disturbances here. This was not accomplished without bloodshed.

PART OF MINE FLOODED. Work of Recovering Bodies Will Be Slow—One Hundred and Sixteen Dead. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—Two staff correspondents of the Birmingham News, who have just returned from Virginia mines, say that when they left there this morning forty-eight bodies had been taken out. A number of other bodies were in sight, but could not be reached because of the water.

WAITING FOR REFORMS. Russian Liberals Will Give Government Opportunity to Put Policy in Operation. St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—A group of Liberals has reached the important agreement to wait until the end of March for the development of the government programme before formulating a new plan of campaign, in the meantime not seeking to embarrass the government.

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SUCCESS TO INJURIES. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 23.—Jonathan Ross, former chief justice of the Supreme court of the state of Vermont and former United States senator, died at a hospital to-day of injuries received on Tuesday afternoon, when his sleigh was struck by a train. Mrs. Ross was killed.

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