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EDUCATIONAL REFORMS.

The crying evil of the present day system of education is "cramming," and it is to be feared that our educationists do their full share of this kind of work.

Another reform in examinations themselves is being steadily adopted, -the refusal to name subjects in advance. It is no uncommon thing, under the present system, for pupils who have been told that they will be examined in a given subject, on a given day, to absent themselves from school or college on a plea of sickness or something of the sort and spend the time in getting up the subject named, thus taking an unfair advantage of those who are honestly pursuing their class work.

MR HACKETT'S SPEECH. Mr. HACKETT'S speech, -a part of which we publish to-day - reads easily and well. We commend it to readers of THE EXAMINER. That portion of it which we publish deals with three subjects of great interest to the Province. A demand is now being made for additional railway facilities in British Columbia. A line has been projected through the Cross Nest Pass to make the newly opened mines more accessible.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. -St. John Sun: Why shouldn't Mr. Laurier refer the Manitoba school matter to Home? His friend, Mr. Mercer, did so with the Jesuits' estate bill, and Mr. Laurier has declared that Mercer was the greatest French Canadian since Pappin.

The unanimous vote of the ambassadors of the European powers at Constantinople is sufficiently sore as well as moderate in tone. It reads: "We regret the events. They ought to be seen immediately; otherwise they will bring prejudice upon Turkey and your dynasty."

A despatch from Kosh-el-Soudan, says -The third brigade has started for Abarsal. This begins the movement upon Dongola. The Egyptian cavalry, which has been at Dulgo, the southernmost point reached by the expedition, has been sighted by a strong force of Derwishes, who retired carrying back the first definite information of the presence of troops at Dulgo.

POINTS TO BE NOTED.

Capital Speech by Mr. Hackett - Important Matters in Which P. E. Island is Interested.

Mr. Hackett: Mr. Speaker, in rising to make a few remarks, it is not my intention to detain the House very long. In fact, I do not know that I should have addressed the House at all this evening had I not felt it a duty devolving upon me, as representing a very important portion of this country, to state my views on the important questions now under discussion.

At the beginning of this discussion, the hon. member of the Opposition spoke of the great resources of the province of British Columbia. As to the greatness of those resources there can be no doubt. They are well-known to the whole Dominion of Canada. The people of this great country, from the province of British Columbia on the Pacific to the Island of Cape Breton on the Atlantic, all know perfectly well the great resources of the province of British Columbia. I was surprised, however, to find the hon. gentleman stating in his speech that a party were now in possession of Canada who would accord to the people of that province more generous treatment than had been given to them by the late Government.

Who undertook the building of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Railway? The Hon. Finance Minister, Hon. Charles Tilley and his associates. Who undertook the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canal? His hon. friends and his associates? Who undertook the Welland Canal but those hon. gentlemen? Who undertook the public works at Ottawa and the public buildings of the Dominion but his hon. friend and his associates? Who undertook the building of the Pacific Railway, the most destructive and ruinous of all? Who undertook to fix upon this Dominion that incubus of British Columbia, -that cancer financially of the Dominion, that was eating into the vitals and eddaling a heavy financial burden upon the country for all time to come? Who undertook that but the Hon. Finance Minister and his associates?

INTERESTING QUESTIONS.

That the Liberal Conservative representatives of P. E. Island are alive to the wants of the country and anxious to have them supplied, is evident from the following list of questions and replies, which we copy from a single page of Hansard.

Mr. Macdonald (King) asked: Is it the intention of the Government to place a sum in the estimates for the current year for the repair and extension of the breakwater at Belle River, also for the breakwater at Belle River and the wharf at Red Point in the province of Prince Edward Island?

Mr. Hackett asked: Is it the intention of the Government to proceed with the repairs to the Stephen's Pier at Montague, Prince Edward Island, during the current year?

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