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DECLINED FOUR PER CENT. PROPOSITION.

Special Committee Asks an Early Answer And Street Railway People Promise One.

It is probable that before the end of the week the city will know whether it is going to get a new street railway system and extensions as a result of the negotiations now in progress.

There is likely to be a lively discussion at the meetings of the Cemetery Board to-night as a result of the execution taken by the Mayor and some of the aldermen to the proposed new by-law respecting the price of cemetery lots.

The city officials say that there are more men around applying for work now than a month ago.

ROWDYISM ON CAP. Dundas Man Fined For Bad Conduct Last Night.

Once in a while the conductors on the Dundas cars are annoyed, as are the passengers, by the conduct of men on the cars.

NEW ARMY SERVICE CORPS TO ATTEND TERCENTENARY.

Col. Langton Met Officers and Gave Out Much Information Yesterday.

Col. Langton, the commanding officer of the Army Service Corps of Canada, was in town yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of going ahead with the plans for perfecting the organization of a local corps.

Arrest of School Officials.

Chicago, March 10.—The arrest and prosecution of one principal and the janitors and engineers of several public and private schools was demanded yesterday by Acting Building Commissioner Robert Knight in a letter to Geo. H. White, city prosecutor.

This demand followed a conference held by Commissioner Knight, Architect Perkins, of the Board of Education, and Fire Marshal Horan, at which reports as to the fire protection of Chicago schools made by 120 fire captains and 30 building inspectors were reviewed.

\$2,400 FOR ART SCHOOL.

FULL GRANT AND AN EXTRA \$400 THIS YEAR.

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SPECIAL SERVICES.

Series Successfully Begun In First Methodist Church.

First Methodist Church began a series of special services last night, and met with success at the very start.

DID BRITAIN PREVENT WAR?

Foreign Office Wanted to Know What Japan Intended Doing to China—Request Surprised the Japs.

Tokio, March 10.—According to a well authenticated report the centre of interest in the Tatsu Maru affair has been removed to London.

HANGED TO A TREE.

Young Married Man Implicated in Double Murder.

Bristol, Va., March 9.—Short, swift justice was meted out to Jackson Presler, a young married man, who was taken from his home near Swords Creek, Russell County, in spite of his wife's appeal last night, by a mob of 300 men and hanged to a tree.

To Lynch Other Two.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 10.—A despatch from Lebanon to-day stated that the two men had been lodged in jail there and that news had been received that the mob which lynched Presler was increasing and was on its way to Lebanon to lynch Gross and Dye.

THREW PIECE OF HUMAN LEG AT PROF.

Chicago, March 10.—Twenty-eight medical students of the University of Chicago are facing suspension because one of their number threw a piece of a human leg from the dissecting room at a divinity professor.

The guilty student is declared to have been willing to confess and take the consequences, but the other members of the class refused to let him do so.

HANG TWO CHINESE.

Execution in Moyamensing Prison To-day—Baptized in Tub.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Two Chinese, Jung Jow and Mook Kung, will be hanged at Moyamensing prison to-day for the murder of two fellow-countrymen, who were shot during the outbreak in the Chinese quarter on the night of July 4th, 1906.

Since their conviction the two men have embraced Christianity, both becoming Baptists. They were baptized in a bath tub, which was brought into their cells.

The double hanging will be the first official execution of Chinese in Pennsylvania. The executions originally were set for May 10th last, but the men were granted two respites. An effort was made to secure another respite from Governor Stuart yesterday, but it was unsuccessful.

Do You Need a Pipe?

You can take your choice of the best pipes you ever saw for 25 cents at peace's pipe store. They are worth more money but now they go for a quarter at 107 King street east.

An Enemy

Of constipation is found in Dr. Goode's Health Tablets. These little sugar-coated tablets get after a lazy liver and make it work in the way nature intended it should.

Fireman Killed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 10.—A Pere Marquette passenger train, which left here at 11.30 last night for Chicago, collided with a freight train near Wyoming yards.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

CHILD'S WELFARE.

Washington, March 10.—Delegates representing every State and territory in the Union and the leading countries of the world assembled here to-day to attend the international congress on the welfare of the child.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

This reported increase of I. O. F. dues makes other society men wonder what is going to happen to them.

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Smallpox may not be fashionable, but it is certainly costly to the city.

Judging from the racket it raised over the Kaiser's letter to Lord Tweedmouth, it looks as if the London Times had a yellow streak in its new composition.

Is the Minister of Marine to hold some kind of a dedicatory ceremony over the revetment wall, or is there going to be another link or two added to it?

Now is the time to study up the seed catalogue or begin to build a chicken coop.

Then again the Cemetery Board might raise a little pocket money by charging visitors an admission fee.

If my City Hall acquaintances want their wages raised next year they had better see that there is not another overdraft this year.

Such is life. Here the Twentieth Century Club is holding fashionable functions and wrestling and boxing bouts, while the Con. Club is in a fight to a finish to keep the wolf from the door.

The Con. Club is still able to be around, thank you.

I wonder how much the celebrated Mulholland family has cost this city altogether. It must have spent thousands of dollars upon the crowd. And perhaps if Mr. Kelso had been put upon the job at the start there would have been an entirely different story to tell.

So Judge Maybee maybe Chairman of the Railway Commission. Maybe he will.

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PRESIDENT GIBSON ON WITNESS STAND.

Shot His Father.

Lisbon, March 10.—A tragic accident marred the recent carnival celebrations at the village of Salsas, in Braganca Province, a man and his two sons gave representations of the assassination of King Carlos.

FOR SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD WILL HAVE IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

Sacred Heart School Will Be Provided With New Fire Escape at Once—St. Thomas' School Furnace.

The Separate School Board will take every precaution to ensure the safety of the children attending the schools under its control in case of fire.

The narrow stairway from the top floor of the Sacred Heart School on MacNab street has always been regarded as inadequate in case of fire, and it will be remedied at once by erecting a large fire escape on the Sheaffe street side.

H. G. & B. STOCK.

Minority Shareholders Will Receive S. P. & T. Preferred.

The four trustees for the minority stockholders of the H. G. & B. R. have approved of the latest offer of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, and it is expected that the various stockholders will accept the offer.

Do You Keep a Dog?

We carry a full line of Spratt's dog and puppy biscuits, also Old Girl Mill puppy biscuits, in one-pound cartons. Special price by the case or larger quantities.

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HON. J. S. HENDRIE, CHAIRMAN OF THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE, Makes Complaint Against the Dominion Government Railway Policy.

Toronto, March 10.—(Special).—Hon. J. S. Hendrie was elected once more to act as chairman of the Railway Committee of the Legislature at the first meeting for the session to-day.

The measure was reported, as was that giving an extension to the North Midland railway.

Mr. P. R. Bowyer's bill to prevent municipalities granting exclusive franchises to telephone companies, was reported. The chairman reported that there were a number of independent systems springing up in the west, and these might arise in which there would be difficulty in lining up with municipalities.

Swears He Is Favorable to Labor Unions.

Evidence In Theaker Case Is All In.

Arbitrators Will Report to the Minister.

As far as the hearing of testimony goes, the Theaker arbitration was concluded at noon to-day, after sitting three and a half days.

When the session opened this morning Mr. George Waller, General Passenger and Freight Agent of the Dominion Power and Transmission Co., was the first witness and stated he had charge of all tickets and freight.

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Roy McDowell, a conductor, stated that he had circulated the petition asking for a change in schedule, and that he had had it typewritten by the United Typewriter Company.

J. Young proved to be very amusing. He said that he was the bartender at the time of the liquor being served after the meeting.

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