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CAN'T PLAY SICK NOW. Medical Trustees to Examine Teachers' Health Certificates.

On account of a lack of faith in the health certificates of the average doctor, the management committee of the board of education yesterday appointed Trustees Doctors Ogden and Hawke as a special committee to inspect all medical certificates of teachers when absent thru illness, and also the medi-cal certificates of all applicants to the teaching staff. A discussion developed the fact that a good many certificates were given as a mere matter of form.
Trustees Ogden and Rawlinson will wait upon the board of control this morning to object to the proposed erection of a slaughter house near

Riverdale High School.

The senior principal reported that
Jarvis-street Collegiate was one of the best conducted schools in the pro-vince, but lacked a sufficiency of good books in its library, and the assembly hall should not be used as a class room. In the Technical High School, the ventilation, heating and lighting

An offer of 12 prizes made by the Canada Cycle and Motor Co. for the best compositions on the bicycle was turned down, as was the proposition of Archdeacon Sweeny that Officer Hunt of the Humane Society be permitted to give occasional lectures in the

UNEMPLOYED DON'T WANT TO DECLARE THEIR POVERTY

NANAIMO, B.C., March 26 .- (Special:)—A meeting addressed by Premier McBride last evening was disturbed by a gathering of a hundred of the "unemployed" in front of the hall. Hawthornthwaite, the socialist leader in the legislature harangued leader in the legislature, harangued

The men objected to signing the government declaration that they were penniless before relief work would be provided. Later the premier received the men

Thanked Sir Robert Hart.

PEKIN, March 26.—Sir Robert Hart, who is returning to England after many years at the head of the Chinese maritime customs, was received in farewell audience by the emperor and farewell audience by the emperor and received in the commissioners should not be remunerated, but the bill as drafted gave curvell newer to fix compensation the dowager empress of China to-day. The audience was of unusual duration The empress cordially thanked Sir Robert for his services to the country and made him a number of gifts. The emperor also manifested his apprecia-

Used City's Material. A charge has been lodged with the

mayor by an ex-employe of the city that D. B. Kissock, pattern maker and carpenter foreman in the city works department, used civic material and labor in constructing a sash for his cottage on the island. The mayor says he has been in-formed by Mr. Rust that Kissock was

made to pay for the material used and besides had been fined. Mr. Kissock is a brother-in-law of Controller Hocken.

Premier Hazen Takes Action. ST. JOHN, N.B., March 26,-The new provincial government has appointed Premier Hazen, Provincial Secretary Fleming and the chief superintendent of education a committee to see what can be done towards securing cheaper schools books. They will open com-munication with the Ontario Government on the subject and will probably visit Toronto at an early date.

Burglars Disappointed. * CHATHAM, March 26.—The G. T. R. freight offices were broken into by burglars early this morning and the large safe was attacked by dynamite. ever, they could not get the safe open and had to abandon the job.

COUNCIL TURN DOWN PARKS COMMISSION

Turn About on the Proposal and Reject it by 13 to 6.

The city council showed its capacity for somersaulting at yesterday's special meeting, when by the overwhelming vote of 13 to 6 the parks commission project in entirety was given its quietus. At a former meeting Controller Hocken's general plan of reform in park management was approved by a vote of 14 to 8, tho the aldermen could not agree upon the method of

appointment.
The session of yesterday, which last-ed two hours, was the outcome of Con-troller Hocken's desire to have council record itself for or against the bill of legislation as drafted by the city solegislation as gratted by the city solicitor. The bill was already before the legislature when brought before the board of control, where objection was raised that instead of merely asking permissive legislation in an arrange full. permissive legislation is entered ful-ly into details as to prowers of the com-

Ald, McBride's amending motion was "that application for legislation concerning a parks commission be with-drawn and no changes in park legisla-tion be favored at this session of the legislature." It carried on the follow-

For—Controllers Harrison, Spence and Ward, Aldermen McBride, Bredin, Bengough, Whytock, Foster, Chisholm, H. Graham.-13. Against—Mayor Oliver, Controller Hocken, Aldermen Lytle, Keeler, Mc-

Ghie and Adams.-6. Ald Hales, who was in the chair, did not vote, and Ald. Church, McMurrich and J. J. Graham were absent.

Controller Hocken declared that the issue came before council with every obstable which the champion technical

The controller's statement that some of the inefficiency in the parks department was due to interference of alder-men was hotly resented by Ald Mc-Bride, who demanded names. The controller replied that such statements had

been sworn to.

The controller said that if council voted down his proposal it would be re-opened later under the Parks Act, which provided that on a petition with 500 signatures being submitted to council, a bylaw could be submitted to the people. He declared that 5000 names people. He declared the could easily be obtained.

Controller Spence denied with warmth that the parks committees had shown complete incapacity. The members had not been "imbeciles or curs." The investigation had merely disclosed that the city had "put too much confidence in an official unworthy of confidence." Could not the same thing be said of some institutions with directorates?

Aldermen had been ewayed the eloquent speeches of by the wrongdoing of one man. ccuncil power to fix compensation. In the discussion that followed soon became evident that there was onsiderable falling away from the

support formerly given the con Controller Harrison, Aldermer Vaughan, Bredin and Bengough showed a changed attitude.

OTTAWA, March 26.—In the public counts committee to-day Lewis Wigle advocated a higher duty to shut ou United States tobacco. He contended that farmers did not benefit by the pre sent duty, while manufacturers did and said at present only 4,000,000 pounds ould be disposed of, but if the United States tobacco were shut out there would be a market for 14,000,000 pounds. He thought a uniform stamp would help the grower, and also favored Mr. Frank Cottar Straightens Out Some Fielding's proposal to make the excise

the same on all tobacco. Long Distance Pigeon Flying. A meeting of pigeon fanciers takes lace at Scholes' Hotel on Monday, March 30, to promote a body of capable fanciers to take charge of the open pigeon flies in 1908 and everyone interest-

competed for. Found Beaman's Body.

PETERBORO, March 26.-The body f Edward Beaman of Manvers, the C After the large lock was broken, how- P. R. employe, who disappeared in December last, was found floating in the little lake here this morning.

The rule for old people is one Cascaret daily. The bowels. like other muscles, grow less active with age. They need help.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation.

The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for oid people to walk slowly,

For age is never so active as youth.

The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets.

And most of them need them daily. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels.

The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at sixty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't

What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm.

And there is no matter of choice here. The only such tonic is Cascarets.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure to get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50 cents, 25 cents and

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Last week our sale was a splendid success, and with prices such as we quote here we expect a big day's business. Saturday store open until 10 p.m.



65 Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, including a number of black and blue serges. Single and double-breasted. Mostly dark, serviceable patterns. Odds and ends from our reg. \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 stock lines. Saturday's \$7.50 sale price

Men's Tweed Pants, in two shades of Just the pant either for business or working. Side and hip pockets. Saturday's sale \$1.50

Men's Scotch Tweed Pants, good weight, in dark grey stripes, well made with hip and side pockets. Sizes 31 to 46. Special \$2.00 \$2.00

Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants, in a large variety of patterns, with black and blue serges. All suit-able for spring wear. Sizes \$3.00 45 Men's Topper Overcoats, just the coat for spring wear, in five

70 Men's Rubberized Waterproof Overcoats, single and double-breasted, in fashionable colors, grey, olive and the glazed black. Regular prices \$3.00 to \$1.99 \$4.95. Sale price Men's Spring Three-quarter Overcoats, just the length to coverPrince Albert coats, in black and
dark grey imported cheviots, made
with the stylish loose cut. Handpadded, close-fitting collars and
long shapely lapels, lined with
best Italian and finished with silk
facings. Sizes 35 to 44. Prices— \$12.00. \$13.50. \$15.00.



Boys' Clothes

Economical buyers are fast learning that it pays to buy their boys' wants here. Look over this list. Some very special bargains for quick clearance Saturday.

Bargain Line 1

Boys' 3-piece Suits, double-breasted coats, latest cut, well made; the cloths are spring weight, black with thin white stripe, dark brown stripe; also in light fawn small check. Sizes 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33. Regular prices \$5.50 \$3.95 and \$6.50. Bargain price.

Bargain Line 2

Boys' 2-piece Suits, Buster and fancy styles, in grey, brown and green mixtures, fitting boys from 3 years to 9 years. Regular prices \$4.50 and \$5.25. Bargain \$2.50

Bargain Line 3

Youths' Long Pant Suits, brown with small pattern, grey stripes, Scotch tweeds, light weight, single-breasted coats. Sizes 32, 33,

34, 35. Regular price \$10. \$6.50

Bargain Line 4 Youths' Long Pant Suits, doublebreasted coats, Scotch tweeds.

Sizes 32, 33, 34, 35. Regular prices \$7.50 and \$8.00. Bargain \$5.50

Bargain Line 5

Youths' Spring Overcoats, in fawn and light green covert coatings. Sizes 29, 30, 31, 32. Regular prices \$7.50 and \$10.00. Bargain \$3.50

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Boys' College Caps, scarlet, navy and white. Regular price 25c. Bargain price

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ANOTHER "OLD TIMER."

Local Theatrical History.

Frank Cottar, one of the oldest theatrical managers in the business and now with "The Vanderbilt Cup" at the Grand, was much interested in the interview with Louis James regarding the theatres of the city in the olden days. As Mr. Cottar has been an aned in this valuable little messenger will nual visitor here for many years and please attend at 8.30 p.m. Leu Scholes has a good memory for dates, he was has donated a handsome cup to be amused at Mr. James' reference to Mrs. Morrison's management of the Grand in 1888. "It is either a typographical error or Mr. James has made a mistake in his dates. Mrs. Morrison was not in charge of the Grand at that time."

> recalls an incident that is of interest. when that prominent actress was book- Alberta and Saskatchewan. ed for an engagement at the Academy be given in its entirely are the period of the contingents are daily leaving for disciplinary, said Mr. Cottar, "and go back to the stage of the Grand, I say to myself, 'Well, the people who built this self, 'Well, the people who built this Rhode Island and Manchester in New Hampshire have furnished the heaviest

most commodious and convenient of the theatres of the day. It is a fine old house and has seen the best of the profession. I myself feel at home in it." "Systems Join Lawson." BOSTON, March 26.—Replying to our questions asked of Edward Mc-Sweeney, secretary to Thomas W. Lawson, to-night. Mr. McSweeney. speaking by authority of Mr. Lawson, made the answers here given:

"Has Mr. Lawson been in New York often during the last three months?" "Four days a week for a number of "Is he there now?" 'No; he has just returned.' "Is there any story in his advertise

"Too hard to answer." "Has he joined the 'System'?" "No, the 'System' has joined him."

Jumped From Brooklyn Bridge. NEW YORK, March 26.—A young man, believed to be Edward J. Ditmars, the 18-year-old son of a Brooklyn physician, jumped from Brooklyn Bridge to-day and died a few minutes after he had been taken from the water.

Hundreds and Hundreds Are Flocking Back to Quebec or Going to Western Provinces.

MONTREAL, March 26 .- (Special.)-Hundreds and hundreds of French-Canadian families are abandoning the manufacturing centres of New England Regarding the theatres of to-day and and the middle states and are either those of twenty years ago Mr. Cottar returning to the Province of Quebec recalls an incident that is of interest. or going to swell the stream of settlers Church last evening, was attended by He was manager for Margaret Mathers now taking up land in the Provinces of 500 or more. Angilcan, Presbyterian,

Rene Dupont, formerly immigration of Music, now the Princess Theatre, agent for the Lake St. John Railway rechristened after the roof had been before its absorption by the Canadian raised and an extra gallery put in.
When the company arrived at the Academy it was found impossible to put on the production and it was decreased and an extra gallery put in.
Northern, and lately appointed repatriation agent by the Dominion Government, has just returned from the production and it was decreased and an extra gallery put in.
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Northern, and lately appointed repatriation of "West": Rev. A. E. Armstrong. B.A., on "Sunday School and Missions." Academy it was found impossible to put on the production, and it was decided at the last moment to transfer appointed, chiefly at Boston, Biddiford supplementing it with an exhibit of suitable literature. the show to the Grand, where it could and Portland, all of which are Frenchbe given in its entirety and without in-convenience. "When I recall this in-

house had more knowledge of thea- Hampshire have furnished the heaviest trical requirements than the architects contingents for the north, and he thinks of the modern theatres. The stage in many of these new houses has been for transfers to either Quebec or the sacrificed for the auditorium.' The west. In fact the Portland agent re-Grand can still be classed as one of the ports that on one day quite recently seven carloads of these people were de- disagree is no longer doubted by the spatched from the city.

> trict went to the other side of the line admission that papers have been servto enjoy the prosperity that followed ed upon him in a suit for divorce. the rebuilding of the republic after the war, Mr. Dupont states that a great many of these same people are now returning here, yet in many cases it is the sons and daughters who have elected to come back to the fatherland. He states, however, that it is only the minority who are remaining here in this province, as they have heard of the

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Teronto, Ont. ple aided are not Roman Catholics.

fertile plains of Alberta and it is over there where they are going in the greater numbers. A considerable num- Smith Shoots Friend Who Asks for ber, however, have taken up lands in Beauce, the Lake St. John country, and down in the Baie des Chaleurs region and in other parts of the province which are considered favorable for these returned and returning French-

exile in the neighboring republic, Mr. remark: "Smith, you are looking well Dupont replied in the affirmative. Most this morning." of them, he says, are able to buy farms, altho the very fewer number are unable

Missionary Institute.

The inter-denominational missionary institute, in connection with the Y. P. M. movement, held in Chalmer's Methodist and Baptist societies were represented, and Rev. H. A. Mac pherson presided. Rev. Canon Tucker gave an address on "The Call of the

This evening Rev. L. E. Skey will preside at a second meeting, which will open at 7 o'clock and will be addressed by Rev. J. G. Brown, Rev. R. P. Mc-Kay and Miss J. M. Thomas. Vanderbilt's Part.

NEW YORK, March 26 .- That Alfred Vanderbilt, the richest young man in America, and his beautiful wife, who was Miss Eisie French, have agreed to spatched from the city.

Referring to the movement from the derbilt himself, questioned by reportower part of this province, when al- ers. refused to deny that he and his most whole parishes in the Quebec dis- wife have separated, altho he made no

In the Legislature, Mr. Duff has an enquiry of the ministry as to "How many permits to cut timber on crown lands were granted by the government in 1902, 1903 and 1904? and Mr. Mahaffy, "What is the amount of the assurance fund now on hand under the Land Titles Act? and what amount, if any, has been paid out of such fund by way of compensation or lamages? Dr. Smellie has a bill to amend the Pharmacy Act.

Ask Increased Grant, The House of Providence yesterday asked the board of control for an increased grant. It was stated that this year's expenses would exceed \$50,000

A STRANGE TRAGEDY. His Welfare.

PARRSBORO, N. S., March 26 .- A noon to-day Lewis K. Smith, a promi nent young man who conducts a but- to prohibit the running of automobiles cher shop, was working away as usual Being asked if all, or a portion, of when James Rector, another young these have saved anything during their man, entered the shop and make the

Smith immediately drew a revolver Rector. The bullet entered his breast near the right lung. Then, turning the weapon on himself, he fired a shot into his own mouth. Rector was immediately carried to a nearby drug store. from his pocket, and without speak- ning under restrictions. The reately carried to a nearby drug store but only lived a few minutes. Smith been temporarily insane.

NEW YORK, March 26.—William R. Hearst, his licutenants say, will not be a candidate for president on the Independence League ticket this year, because he expects to be mayor New York from about July 1 until the

Found Trapper's Body. SAULT STE. MARIE, March 26.-A SAULT STE. MARIE, March 26.—A It was explained to the committee trapper named Benjamin Boynton was to-day that the New Brunswick South found dead in his shack in the woods ern purposes connecting with an Amnine infles southeast of Searchmont, on erican road, which will establish the Algoma Central Railway, on Tucs- more direct route than now exists day. Deceased was about 50 years of tween the City of St. John and the City of Boston.

AUTOS PROHIBITED

Prince Edward Legislature Makes a Drastic Move. CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Mar 26.-A resolution calling for legislation

in this province was unanimo passed in the legislature. Members on both sides spoke on the question, the majority favoring abso lute prohibition, others suggesting pro hibition for a limited period or ru

but only lived a few minutes. Smith cannot live. Smith is thought to have been temporarily insane.

response to public opinion expressed by resolutions passed at many meetings in different parts of the island. There are nine automobiles owned

> St. John to Boston. OTTAWA, March 26.—In the commons railway committee to-day F. B. Carrell M.P., secured the passage of a bill respecting the New Brunswhich empowers that bridge the St. Croix River at St.

Stephen.

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