# POOR DOCUMENT

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# Newspaper Article

Respecting the Sanitary Condition of the Normal and Model Schools -- Produces Letters Setting Forth the Actual State of the Case.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

Framewords, April 11—Mr. Venoit from the committee on standing rules, and Mr. McKeown from the municipalities committee submitted reports.

Mr. Burchill said the corporations committee had reported favoratly on the bift to enable the commissioners of the general public hospital in St John to make a further issue of debentures. Since then he understood the muncicipal-Since then he understood the muncispality of 8t. John had some opposition to offer to the bill. There being a repreentative of the municipality now in the city who wished to be heard with respect to the bill he (Burchil') moved that the bili be referred back to the corporations committee. Carried.

Hor. Mr. Tweedie said his attention had been called to an article which had appeared in the Fredericton Gleaner with regard to the sanitary condition of the Normal school. The article not only cast a very serious and modeserved reflection upon Principal Malan of the school, but it tended to excite the fears of parents having children in attendance there. It was a matter of such importance, therefore to all classes the ughout the province, that he hopsed the house would excuse him for referring to it at some larget. The article in the Gleaner was as follows: "Fever epidemic. Alarming prevalence of contageous direases at the Normal school. Another Normal school is the morning removed to Victoria hospital suffering with typhoid fever. A young lady student is also reported to have taken ill on Saturday with the same disease. It is sait that seven students from the Moormal school are at present sick from typhoid fever, and also two pupils at the Model school, and that fourteen young people out or this school building have been taken with that dread and infectious malady during the past few mints During the early part of the present term an epidemic of meal-s went term and the sense of sight or smell. The flushing of the water closet trough is done in the previous term, the sanitary conditions of the buildings must be faulty, and it was suggested that the school building had not osen properly fundigated during the resease between terms. The large number of o see of sickness among the students has fally justified the strictures then made upon the management and the research the strictures then made upon the management and the research the strictures then made upon the management and the research the strictures then made upon the management and the research the strictures then made upon the management and the research the province that the school building had not osen properly fundiated during the research the first three the st had been called to an article which had appeared in the Fredericton Gleaner people out of this school building have been taken with that dread and infectious malady during the past few months. During the early part of the present term an epidemic of meast a went through the Normal school, and it is stated that fully one-third of the students were prostrated by that maisdy. This paper pointed out at the time when the meastes were raging that following, as it did, a similar epidemic during the previous term, the sanitary conditions of the buildings must be faulty, and it was suggested that the school building had not oeen properly fumigated during the recess between terms. The large number of o see of sickness among the students has faily justified the strictures then made upon the management and sanitary condition of the school. The students at the school who have thus far escaped the fever and other sickness induced by bad sanitation are becoming thoroughly aroused to the dangers to which they are constantly exposed and really alarmed at prevailing conditions. It is stated by pupils attending the Model school that the stench in the

really alarmed at prevailing conditions. It is stated by pupls attending the Model school that the stench in the toilet rooms in the basement of the building is almost unbearable, which statement is substantiated by students at the Normal school, who describe the basement as "a vile : lace." It has been and is yet the policy of the management of the Normal school to keep the actual and alarming state of affairs hidden from the public. Some facts, however, are becoming so notorious that they cannot longer be kept from being noised abroad with the hundreds of students from all parts of the province writing to their homes about the conditions and management at the school. It certainly is the same of aburdity for the actionis the seme of absurdity for the author-ities to refuse to move and move quickly

and efficiently in the matter."

No one, said Mr. Twee:ie, would de-No one, said Mr. Twee:ite, would deny the right of the editor of a newspaper to bring before the public any matter of public interest, and if this alarming state of affairs did really exist, it would be highly commendable for him to bring the matter to light. He had received from the principal of the Normel school a letter, and also a report from the secretary of the board of health, Dr Coulthard, and from the board of health inspector, Mr. Farrell. spector, Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Tweedie then read the following

FREDERICTON, N. B., 11th Apl, 1899.

Hor. L. J. Tweedie, House of Assembly:
Sir—I beg leave to call your attention
to the statements in reference to the
sanitary condition of the Provincial
Normal school building as contained in
the enclosed copy of last evening's issue
of the Daily Gleaner.

I regret exceedingly that a statement
so calculated to alarm the minds of hundreds of anxious parents throughout the
province should have been made so
recklessly, and in such utter indifference
to the facts of the case.

I enclose here with reports from Gro. E.
Coulthard, M. D., secretary of the pro-

may be obviated.

The ventilating flues running into the chimneys on either side of the basement seem to be doing their ork satisfactor.lr. It was recommended that the fluesing of the troughs be done more frequently instead of at night and morning as at present.

In conclusion it might be said that the system now in use in the Normal

system now in use in the Normal School, though somewhat behind the latest developments of the plumber's art, is accomplishing its ends well and with care to deta lass above outlined no fear need arise that disease in any fear need arise that disease in any form will emanate from this source. No building in the city is more favorally situated for the purpose of efficient sewerage, the run to the river being a short and comparatively steep decline.

Yours respectfully,

G. E. COULTHARD.

Secretary Piov. Board of Health.

Fredericton, N. B., 10th April, 1899.

Sir.—In view of an idea that exists in the minds of some parents and others having children and students attending the Normal school of this city that the savitary state of this boyl ling is imperfect and the cause of much sickness, such as typhoid fever, etc., I beg to report as follow: That when the building was first exected it was provided with closets, etc., that were not approved of by the city locil board of health. To remedy this matter in the year 1890 a memorial from the board was presented to the licel government of New Brunswick praying that the old system of closets be condemned and a more modern system be introduced, and in the following year, 1891, the balling was suppled first with a first-class sewer that led from the school to the river St. John, and secondly with the most improved system of closets and urinals to be found in any public building in New Brunswick. All of the work was done under the supervision of a practical plumber. Each of the places referred to is self flushing and I think cost the government, with other improvements in connection therewith, between three and four thousand deltare. That in connection with my duties as health inspector of this city I inspected said building Yours respectful y, G. E. COULTHARD. dreds of anxious parents throughout the province should have been made so recklessly, and in such utter indifference to the facts of the case.

I enclose herewith reports from Gec. E. Coulthard, M. D.; secretary of the provincial board of health, and from Jar. Farrell, health inspector for the city of the repartments (lasn and in a satisfactory condition). In fact no later than January last and during the Christmas received by the sanitary arrangements at the school we have now four cases of typheld layer at Victoria hospits; and one

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consider it very unfair to attribute the several cases of typhoid fever, etc., that occur amongst students occasion lly who stend school, where in fairness it should be charged to other causes instead to the senitary regulations of said building. If this report is not satisfactory to the true state of building it will be in order for any practical person with a knowledge of the works and improvements referred to, to make an inspection of same that this false impression may be removed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FARRELL,

Mr. Osman committed a bill authorising Albert municipality to grant partial exemption from taxation of the property of the Mineral Products Company, situate in Hillsboro, Albert county; O'Brien, Northumberland, chairman. Agreed to with amadments.

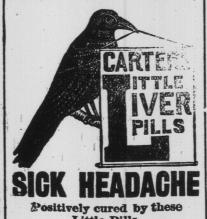
Hon. Mr. Dunn committed a bill authorising St. John municipality to issue debentures for the purpose of paying off a certain indebtedness and for heating and other permanent improvements upon the almshouse and work house of said city and county of St. John; Lawson, chairman. Agreed to with amendments.

Adjourned.

FERDERICTON, April 12—Mr. Robinson

FREDERICTON, April 12-Mr. Robinson gave notice of inquiry: Is it the government's intention to subsidize a steamer to run between Monoton and Hopswell Cape, on the Petitodiac river, calling at Hillsboro and other intermediate

Mr. Hazen gave notice of the following



Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsta Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose Small Price.

Substitution the fraud of the day. See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's. Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

# The Money you spend Is still to your Credit.

When a man buys SHOREY'S Ready Tailored Clothing,

the money he pays for it is really on deposit as it would be in

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in certain parishes in the city and county of St. Johr.

Mr. McCain presented a petition of Mrs. Mary Shaw, Mrs. S. S. Halett and 218 others in favor of women's suf-

frage.

Mr. Humphrey made his inquiry: In what way were tenders called for, for the construction of the superstructure of

Kingston bridge, &c.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said tenders

mr. Hazen gave notice of the following motion, seconded by Mr. Mclanson:

"Resolved, that in a country enjoying a representative government and free institutions as in New Brunswick, where the franchise is practically manhood suffrage, it is of great importance that electors exercising or desiring to exercise the franchise for the election of members to the legislative assembly should be protected from intimidation or publicity as to their choice of candidates by a secret ballot; and "Farther resolved, that experience has shown that the present electors law does not ensure that secrecy of the ballot which should obtain in a free country, and this house would gladly welcome such change in the existing law as would secure greater secrecy in the ballot that and thereby give to every elector the greatest freedom of choice in voting for candidates."

Mr. Hazen gave notice of the following motion, seconded by Mr. Shaw:

"Resolved, that in a country enjoying that his honor may be pleased to be caused to be laid before the control of the superstructure of kingston bridge, &c.

Hop. Mr. Emmerson said tenders were saked for the superstructure of the kingston bridge in the usual way—by the issue of poeters. The government mover advertised in the newspapers or the Royal Gasette for such work. That had not been done for 20 years. Printed poeters were sent to the different bridge manufacturers, the Record Foundry and Machine Company, J. M. Buddock & Sons, and perhaps others. Only one tender was received, that of A. E. Peters. The price paid per pound would be a matter of estimate. He figured that it would be 6½ cents or the bridge complete and erected plus the cost of additional hard wood floor the completed bridge. This bridge contained a draw. The price of erection and transportation ranges from 1½ cents to 2 cents and even more, so that the cost F. O. B. at Moncton might be 5 cents or might be 4½.

Mr. Hazen asked: Is Hon. A. D. Richcents or might be 4½.

Mr. Hazen asked: Is Hon. A. D. Richard a member of the executive government of this province? If not, when did

Hor. Mr. Emmerson-Hon. A. D. Richard is etill a member of the execu-Michard is still a member of the exective government of the province.

Mr. Melanson inquired—Who built the crossings over Dickie's Brook and Johnson's Brook, parish of Shediac, Westmorland county?

At what date and in what manner was also need of construction and?

At what date and in what manner was such cost of construction paid? Were tenders asked for their construction, and if so who tendered and what was the smount of each tender? Were calls for tenders made through the local newspapers or Royal Gezzte, or were circulare poeted in public places asking for tenders?

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said that J. B.

McManus, of Memramcook, built the two crossings referred to. The work was paid for in cash at its completion, Nov. 29, 1898, on the certificate of the inspector 29,1898, on the certificate of the inspector Mr. Welling, who reported the work to be of a most excellent character, the cutting down of the bill and masonry work being completed to his entire satisfactor. Tenders were asked for the construction of these crossings jointly in December, 1897, posters being sent to every contractor in the province whose name was on the list in the department. Such list was the accumulation of years. Anyone could get the department. Such list was the accumulation of years. Anyone could get his name added by application to any officer of the department. The notices were also sent to the supervisor and commissioners, and posted up in the locality. With each notice was a copy of the specifications. Tenders were received from Anderson & Anderson, \$600; J. B. McManus, 750; Cunningham & Gay, \$998; J. M. Brown, \$830 for building both crossings. They were received late in the season, and being informed that the matter was not very urgent and that the matter was not very urgent and the proposal that the Canadian parliament should ask for the amendment of the coronation oath to secure the deletion of clauses obnoxious to Catholics on mitations as a self mixtures, pills and in the coronation oath to secure the deletion of clauses obnoxiou

# SUNDAY PAPERS ATTACKED.

Immoral Play.

LONDON, April 11-At the celebraticn Boston, April 3-Capt, Frank Numan, of the Church Missionary Society's skipper of the Cape Porpolae schooner centenary today the Rt Rev. George Sylvia M Nanan, which reached this Rodney Eden, D. D., Bishop of Wake- port today, reports that the Munan when

saying:—
"Christian work has never been more

ta such a cotton Root Compound to such a such a such as the for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take do such as all Mixtures, pills and

the contract for putting a new span of Dun bridge across the Nerepis river, in the parish of Petersville, Queens county, been awarded, who tendered for the work and what was the amount of each verdex?

CHICAGO, April 11—Seldom, if ever in Chicago, has a more enthusiastic body of men met around the banquet table than the one which met tonight under the anguless of the Hamilton Child to the auspices of the Hamilton Canb to the commissioners of the St. John General Public Hospital to make a further issue of debentures; Humphrey, chairmar. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Robertson committed a bill confirming an agreement between the city of St. John and the Canadian Pacific Railway Comp ny, and to enable the city of St. John to make a certain tax exemption in favor of said company, Fish, chairman. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Robinson committed a bill relating to the value of the real and personal property of the Dominion Cotton M list Company (limited), in the city of Moncton, for taxation purposes. Campbell, chairman. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Whitehead committed a bill authorizing the city of Fredericton to aid the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company (Limited), Burchill chairman. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Thompson committed a bill further relating to rates and taxes in the hell was under consideration at 60 clock, when the committee took recess till 8 o'clock.

SUNDAY PAPERS ATTACKED. Mr. Dunn committed a bill enabling celebrate Appomattax day and to gree;

# ON FIRE AND LEAKING.

Bishop Eden Objects to Review of The Ripley of Rockland Has a Rough Time of it.

fi 11, attacked the Sunday papers issued off Boon Island yesterday morning at 8 for the first time here on Sunday last o'clock sighted a vessel showing distress and also Pinero's The Gay Lord Quax, signals. Captain Nunan gave orders to saying:—

saying:—
"Christian work has never been more necessary than in the week which has witnessed the desecration of the Lord's Day by the publication of a leading daily with a review of the most immore!

Wheat Pit in Commotion.

Chicago, March 30 — Damage of an alleged harrowing description to winter wheat set the trade in commotion today, adding 25 cents to May wheat and 3 adding 25 cents to May wheat and 3 adding 25 cents to May wheat and 3 smothered.

signals. Captain Nunan gave orders to bear down on the stranger, which proved to be the Ripley of Rockiand on fire and leaking. Captain Nunan gave orders to bear down on the stranger, which proved to be the Ripley of Rockiand on fire and leaking. Captain Nunan gave orders to be ar down on the stranger, which proved to be the Ripley of Rockiand on fire and leaking. Captain Nunan gave orders to bear down on the stranger, which proved to be the Ripley of Rockiand on fire and leaking. Captain Nunan gave orders to bear down on the stranger, which proved to be the Ripley of Rockiand on fire and leaking. Captain Nunan gave orders to bear down on the stranger, which proved to be the Ripley of Rockiand on fire and leaking. Captain Nunan gave orders to bear down on the stranger, which proved to be the Ripley of Rockiand on fire and leaking. Captain Nunan ordered the top dery launched, and took with him three men. After a long pull through the rough each the fore year almost extend wow all the hatches, so that no air could reach the fire below, then they made snug all sail and relieved the men at the pumps. Later the Ripley was headed for Cape Porpoise and it was found that the fire in the hold had been smothered.

Amendment of Coronation Oath.

QUEBEC, April 11-The Verite opposes the proposal that the Canadian parlia-