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### SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

Schools and teachers

Superintendent Carter and Inspector
McLean have lately directed attention to
the fact that there is at the present time
a scarcity of school teachers in this province. It is also true that there is too large
a proportion of teachers who are not sufficiently well trained to conduct schools in
the most satisfactory way. This condition
of affairs will continue as long as our
people permit the western provinces to
draw away our best teachers by offering
them better salaries.

seven were taken out by their parents,
who had got in a position to take care of
them. Twelve were adopted into good fame
ilies and the others were still in the institution.

Halifax, like St. John, is looking forward to a period of material growth and
prosperity, and it is pleasing to know that
such matters as town planning, the care
of the victims of disease and the care of
children are not being overlooked. In
these provinces we are perhaps a little
late in taking vigorous action in matters
relating to civic and social welfare, but

There is a growing conviction in this city and province that our course of education, who have examined the report, declare that it is bound to stimulate interest in this rapidly developing phase of the movement for wider use of the school at an early age. There is not enough of the practical in the course. In Nova Scotia they are trying to improve conditions, and are doing so to some extent by technical evening classes, which are varied to suit the needs of the people. For instance, classes in Sydney would not have exactly the same as those in New Glasgow, nor would those in Springhill have exactly the same as those in Amherst. The aim is to make the training fit the young people for the kind of work

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One of the greatest benefits the Board of Trade can confer upon the city of St. John would be to bring about a complete change in the schools of this city, making the day course more practical, and opening the school buildings for educational and social centre work in the evenings. To do anything of the sort, it would obviously be necessary to convert quite a number of persons who now hold influential positions in relation to education in this city. If they cannot be converted, there is another way of bringing out the desired results. It will be for the Board of Trade sults. It will be for the Board of Trade has been provided by the money of the to decide which course will have to be taxpayers for educational purposes.

### WHAT HALIFAX IS DOING

The news columns of Tuesday's issue of the Halifax Recorder show that a number of matters of great importance are receiving the attention of the citizens. On Monday evening Mr. Ewart C. Culpin, an expert planner of garden cities in England, delivered an address under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League on the subject of town planning. He pointed out that in the old country enormous sums of money were now being spent to provide a remedy for blunders made in former years, when cities were laid out without any plan or any reference to future expansion. He showed how environment exercises an influence upon the health of the people physically, mentally and morally, and said that the town planning of today in a very real sense influences the character of the people of the future.

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er he should be further detained.

The Times recently suggested that it would be a good thing to provide in connection with the public beautiful for four times a month."—Punch.

have a town planner engaged for the city.

The city council has not been favorable to the proposition, but the Civic Improvement League hopes to secure at an early date a more favorable verdict. Mr. Culpin told the people that if they commercialized their scenery, they would be comchusetts legislator who has introduced the mercializing the souls of the citizens, and bill in that state. that there should be more of beauty in

the districts inhabited by the working classes.

Another matter receiving attention in the sister city is that of a tuberculosis hospital. The Anti-tuberculosis League has hospital. The Anti-tuberculosis League has secured a desirable site of five acres for the establishment of the hospital. They propose to subscribe \$5,000, get \$1,000 from the city, \$2,000 from the provincial government, \$500 from Halifax county, and from the general public \$1,500. This would enable them to build a sanitorium at a county of \$10,000. For its maintenance they cost of \$10,000. For its maintenance they ask the city to grant \$500, and the balance would be solicited from the League, the provincial government and the general

the annual meeting of the Halifax Infants' Home. It is stated that this Home has been in existence for thirty-eight years, n the provinces occupying high positions tho were saved from death or worse by this institution. Last year eighty-eight

### BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

them better salaries.

This part of Canada is not the only part of the world, however, where this problem must be faced. A bulletin issued by the Bureau of Education of the United States declares that education in the public schools and especially in the country schools is mainly in the hands of unskilled instructors. It is declared that not more than one in five teachers has been graduated from a teachers' training school. The Bureau says that steps are being taken to raise the standard for teachers in rural-schools, and points out very truly that such teachers need not only the same courses in education as those of teachers in their application, in nature study, elementary agriculture, domestic economy; annitation, rural economics and rural sociology." It is added that many of the states now have special courses, and that the federal bureau will do all it can to encourage the spread of the movement.

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TREATMENT OF INEBRIATES

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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Old Man—"Well, what can I do for

The problem of dealing with the drunkYou?"
Young Man—"I came back to offer you congratulations, sir."—Boston Tran-

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HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION At the annual meeting of the St. John Iorticultural Association yesterday it was ecided to transfer the title of the Harciet Allison playgrounds to the city to allow the laying of a city water main through the public gardens and to permit the erection of a toboggan slide. The chair was occupied by Hon. J. G. Forbes Resolutions of thanks were tendered eorge Blake for the gift of four bubbling Sterling Silver Photo Frames

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CARPENTERS FOR EIGHT HOUR

DAY BEGINNING MAY 1

Let's is now fixed at \$3 per day and this is to continue with the shorter hours. The meeting was a large one and it is understood that the new schedule will affect more than 200 carpenters who are members of the union. There are several normalise evening in the Opera House it was decided to inaugurate an eight-hour day for carpenters in the city on and after May 1. Notices will be sent out to the boss carpenters and the union men say they do not think there will be any great objection to the idea. The union rate for carpen.

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Sick part of the propers and the union was taken. The request of A. B. Dean Gandy, scoun master of the St. Paul's troop of Bo Scouts, for permission to make toborga slides near the new playgrounds was gfarged and the association will bear the smi expense involved. There of the directors, George S. Fis er, George Robertson and John Sealy we chosen to fill their places.

The directors elected Hon J. D. Haze president, Scol. J. R. Armstron homorary treasurer; C. E. Seammell of office was left open and a committee we office was left open and a committee we left of the substration of the propersion of the gardene and the inion of the gradene and the inion of the gradene and the inion of the gardene and the inion of the gradene and the inion of the gardene and the sound of the permission was given. A proposal to sell part of the proposal to se untains for the park and to Garnet Wil