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COLLEGE AGREEMENT RENEWED. The agreement between Queen's College and the board of education, with regard to the School of Pedagogy, duated and teachers have been under training in the city, that they have been visiting the public and high schools for observation and practice, \$52,425, but the difference is made up is scarcely known outside of educa- in fees and government grants.

not been an injury, which some feared, to the schools, and it has been A full line of the latest styles of cess of which all our people are deepgraduates and teachers is expected

We hope there will be no disappointment in this respect. On contrary we hope the new school education will grow in size and in portance and that its merits will invite from the local government, th financial recognition which is its due

SMASHING THE MACHINE. The independent movement in th onservative party of Toronto is sue gestive. The men who have been ready to denounce the machine, declare that it is the embodiment evil, that there can be no purity political life until it is smashed, are it seems, the operators of its brakes. In one division of the city the men

of independent mind have met large numbers and put their candidate in the field. In accepting he profess ed that he was an admirer of the Whitney government, that if elected he would support it. But he stood,like all who were at the meeting-for a chance to express an opinion and a choice apart from the ring that has its headquarters in the Albany Club.

Now in another electoral division. aforetime organizer of the party, has become an independent candidate with sign is to knock out Mr. Samuel public ownership as the chief plank in Clark in Northumberland as it is the cannot but express their sense of the his platform, 'He accepted the re- design to slaughter Mr. Duncan Ross quisition to run upon a non-party is- in Middlesex. sue, and the paper which brought him | The game is fully exposed, and the many conscientious, hard working and out was signed, he said, by the repre- government will have to take the sentatives of all the parties. At the responsibility of it. The last gerrysame time, after accepting the nomination, he said he would, if elected, federal parliament, will be recalled. It preserve a uniformly high state give the local government n indepen- was not a redistribution to meet the efficiency in government staff than in dent support, though reserving to wants of a sauting population, but a ried on by money-making organizahimself the right to advocate mea- bedevilment of territory for party tions. This, your commissioners think sures which might not part of the government's, policy.

One who knows "Aleck! will hardly expect him to be otherwise than strongly conservative, but on labour questions he has very strong views, and in the legislature would be a powerful ally of the lonely Mr. Studholm. The revolt against the machine, however, is pretty complete when so pronounced a party man as Mr. Wright proceeds to repudiate it.

COST OF OUR SCHOOLS.

The board of education had a special meeting last evening and at it made provision for the wants of the year. financially, and ordered such changes \$1,000 of it will be added to capital in the buildings and with iron fire scapes as promise the amplest protection against fatalities through fires. current account will be about \$3,000 more than last year, and wholly in has the matter under consideration, connection with the public schools. This is necessitated by the fact that tion. the school year begins with \$1,000 less for in 1907 on account of domestic implements, to be sure, and Mr. \$899.48), and there is the regulation is the old saw about a house dividincrease in the salaries of teachers. ed against itself? The civic demand in behalf of the Collegiate Institute is practically the same as that of last year, namely \$8,900, though the first form will be made free beginning with the September term, and a reduction will be fourth form of \$5 each. This result is The Quebec bridge cost, up to the reached by the utmost economy of the time of its collapse, over \$6,500,000. board. The drop in fees will be \$911 .- The Phoenix company may be liable, 55 (on the collections of the next but it can never meet that loss. Deyear), but there will be some advan- ducting the approaches and abutments tage in the continuance of the pre- the cost of reconstruction has not Go where you will for your sent fees to the end of the June term. It much the same; the difference in results—heat, comfort, coal bills, the first form and commercial class first year. The county pupils are not

affected, nor the pupits of the second

form, the commercial form in the second year, and the technical class. The very full report of the architect and city engineer warranted the ad-

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of their cost. The school budget will stand inspecpublic schools the expenditure will be has been renewed for another year. \$36,130, and in the institute, \$17,295. The fact that so many college gra- The grant from the city to the public schools will be \$32,195 and to the institute \$8,900, a total of \$41,095,

There has been no disturbance in the MR. WHITNEY'S GREAT INIQUITY. schools, no hindrance to their regular | Those who thought that Mr. Whitwork, no detriment to the classes. The ney was the embodiment of political fifteen per cent. for officials whose assistants, officials who have not effect has been, on the other hand, to honesty, a man' incapable of down- salaries are under \$1,500 and 124 per passed the examinations are employed brighten up the class work, and to right and flagrant wrong, have had a cent. for salaries above that rate; and temporarily and are called laborers. timulate the teachers unto the very revelation in the gerrymander bill. doubt a greater need prevails, these through every department of the pubbest service. They are remunerated There was a pretence of fairness in the scales should be 25 and 20 per cent. to lic service. It was the universal feelfor their extra work, as they deserve appointment of a committee to con- the same proportion of incomes, and ing amongst the officials who gave evi to be, and generally it has been ap- sider the situation but there could be all provisional allowances should dence before the commission that this preciated by the teachers-in-training. no fairness in the face of Mr. Whit-

> was asserting itself, and the minority office in the public service. had to submit to any outrage and Your commissioners have, in con- submitted on this point with this reany indignity because it had not the clusion to point out they are unani- port. ity to enforce its will.

butchered in order to hive the grits into force. and give to the conservatives a couple of safe seats. The electoral map, af- ed to the best of their powers to ter the thin red line of the political thoroughly sift the conditions prevailengineer, has been run across, becomes a sight for the gods. There has never been anything like it, and there considered the limits laid down, but can never be anything like it again.

fect of some evil genius, who can be suspected since it is the product ther east there is a further attempt at so as to make Peterboro safe for tory hardly have done otherwise consider-(West Toronto). A. W. Wright, the representation and West Northumberland unsafe for liberal rule. The de-in parliament and in the public press.

mander of the conservatives, in the much more difficult proposition purposes. The people revolted against is generally recognized, but to achieve it, and in constituencies which were any real success in either field the supresumably conservative liberals were above all means conscience. No gov triumphantly returned. History may ernment can ignore this and live repeat itself in Ontario this year.

EDITORIAL NOTES. It will cost about \$4,000 to protect

They will take the lead in the campaigns this year and will make mighty stir in this community.

this year will be about \$7,000, but account. The fire escapes alone will cost about \$2,500.

The local government is going to The demand upon the council on see what it can do about pleasing everyone on the bread question. Hanna and he is the jollier of the combina-

than a twelve month ago, that the Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., wants an incouncil did not grant what was asked crease in the tariff, on agricultural science (which involved a deficit of Lake, M.P., wants a reduction. What

Education in the institute has become cheaper. This is not Goldwin masses. The vote of the people last January settled that.

city council it was decided, on motion of Ald. Nickle, that it was not expedient to send a deputation to Toranto on the bread question, and in council Ald. Nickle decided that it was expedient. Who was londing him ap meanwhile? What is the game option of twelve of their fourteen re- anyway?

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These respective reports to be missioners that the act is too long promptly considered by the commis- and too involved; that it deals with sioners, and such action taken by many subjects of varying importance, them as they may deem necessary for from the examination of a candidate the maintenance or improvement of for admission to the service to the money by debenture for the payment the efficiency of the service, both out keeping of attendance books and the side and inside.

The school budget will stand inspec-tion, and generally its demands will be in the public service should be supcheerfully met by the city council. On plemented by a rigid system of pro- cation.

question of salaries should be dealt

They cannot recommend general in-The total outlay for education will be creases but they would suggest to civil service act-as, for example, the your excellency in council the advisagranting increases to deserving officials, and that for eastern Canada, both in the inside and outside service, such increase might be at the rate of for the western provinces, where no Patronage seems to run more or less

time goes on, if the suggestions of the commissioners earnestly recom-How Mr. Borden raved in Ottawa your commissioners are carried into mend that all persons who are interan immense advantage to Queen's Colwhen told the same thing by Mr. effect, these special increases should be ested in the maintenance at a high
abolished and a scale of salaries said rate of efficiency of the administration lege, a local institution in the suc- Fielding! Brute force, he declared, down suitable to each department and of the affairs of the dominion should

> power of resistance. Mr. Whitney superannuation system should be plac- offices examined into by the commishas no hesitation in saying that what ed on the statute book; and that this sion, letter carriers were employed to ever his government, proposes will system in the present state of the do high grade duty and duties of have to go because it has the major- deminion should include pensions to clerks; that they are still designated dependents of civil servants, for there on the pay list as letter carriers; that seems little doubt that with the ex- in consequence of a desire on the There was talk of following county ception of slight set backs the condiboundaries, and because this sounded tions of life in the dominion are, and letter carriers in their uniforms to the well the government aimed to lull the are likely to be such, that advances in public notice, they to their loss have people nto a sense of security. The new the prices of commodities will be the been deprived of their uniforms as

> rule, and it will be almost impossible well as their street car fares. In that constituencies in the north were ar- for the average civil servant to effect special branch of the public service ranged so as to give Mr. Gamey and any savings from his salary. With politics was found, as a rule, to play Mr. Cochrane seats without much anx- this view your commissioners consider an important part. The commissionjety. Middlesex and Huron are being er that the time has arrived when an ers consider from the evidence sub efficient pension system should be put mitted to them that on the part of

> > ing in the civil service. Possibly they

have allowed their enquiries to extend rather beyond what might have been your commissioners are of opinion ies should be as extensive as possible. of With this view they construed the re- him, and his work has to be done the provincial secretary's office. Fur. ference as to efficiency and sufficiency spare moments by his immediate ng in its scope the control of the ing how their attention had been directed to these matters by statements Your commissioners, in conclusion high importance of this civil service and the necessity of doing everything possible to improve it. While there are efficient men in it, it cannot be denied that there are some otherwise. It cannot be doubted either that it is the ordinary work of the world carpreme necessity is character which While demanding the highest character they should do everything possible

to develop it, and one of the first things necessary is to see that its servants can at least live in a moderate the schools and their occupants degree of comfort, and, that after that a career be opened to everyone in the service in which the rewards The young liberals mean business, will be justly proportioned to the value of the service rendered. Your commissioners, in the opening paragraph of the order-in-council upon which the commission was issued. find that the minister states in his re-

The addition to the school budget port upon which the order was found- sponsible branches of the service; for danger of infection, as it is ant sep ed that "While the general principles it can hardly be admitted yet that the tic, and kills the dandruff germ. Sold of the civil service act are regarded work devolving on the departments by leading druggists. Send 10c. in as satisfactory, etc., etc." Your commissioners, while deferring posed entirely of women.

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upon them all through the urse of their investigations that in act, and features involving principle. time to time, say not less than once might be simplified and improved. a year, every department of the gov, The commissioners beg to point out ernment service, such inspection to certain sections which might with

cover the whole management of each some propriety be amended. Generally speaking, it is the opinion of the comgranting of leave of absence. The Your commissioners consider that commissioners consider that dealing

The commissioners find that in the Your commissioners are of opinion working of the public service there is that somehow or other the immediate a constant attempt to evade the ex aminations by grading under other names certain classes of officials whose classification is not laid down in the officials called examining officers in the bility of at least taking votes for outside service of the customs department. The commissioners also find that in order to meet the pressure brought upon the several departments by influential politicians to take on

The School of Pedagogy, then, has ney's declaration that the majority granted on rigid examination, but as were very frank on this subject, and very carefully consider the evidence

> responsible officials of the several de-Your commissioners have endeavor- partments, especially in the outside service, there is a dread of the politician, and every bit of strategy is resorted to to circumvent the carrying out of the patronage system.

The commissioners also found in one department a clerk who is employed to The work is unique, the inartistic ef- that to get at the full knowledge re- branch. This clerk came into the ser quired to make a report their enquir- vice under a special clause, was utterly unfit to do the duty entrusted to of the departmental staffs as includ- periors. As a consequence the work is political deviltry in the mutilation of appropriations granted by parliament. The commissioners have no reason to Peterboro by the transfer of townships In fact your commissioners could doubt but that the same result obtains in other departments and that in the great development which has many officials have been appointed to taken place in the last few years it do work for which they are unfit.

ces which has cropped up during the inducements held out to them to re ures relating to the numbers present. parts of the dominion able and wor the month of November last, but one emoluments have left the service. of the commissioners who visited the is becoming more and more difficul House of Commons found that that to fill their places. chamber had been set aside for wo-men, while a great proportion were BOSTON BARBER REGULAnen, while a great proportion distributed in other rooms of the building. 'In Ottawa; in 1906, out of qualifying examination, 121 were women. The lower grades of the post of fice, where there are 366 employees altogether, and the lower grades of the department of the interior, where there are some 500 employees, are practical, new regulations of the Boston Board ly filled up with women. While the of health as to barber shops "Mugs tommissioners readily acknowledge shaving brushes and razors shall be that many women are thoroughly en- sterilized after each separate us titled to succeed in the public service, thereof. A separate, -clean towel shall yet the influx of such a large number be used for each person. Material to must, if continued, in the course of stop the flow of blood shall be use time utterly swallow up the lower only in powdered form, and applied grades of the service and by limiting on a towel. Powder puffs are I robi the field for promotion to the higher bited." Wherever Newbro's "Herpi classes prove detrimental to the devel-cide," is used for face or scalp after opment of the higher and more se- shaving or hair cutting, there is no can be carried on with a staff com- stamps for sample to The Herpicide

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brought painfully to their notice that the dominion, the character and qual-The commissioners have to draw at- ity of the male candidates entering tention to another set of circumstan- the service has declined. Having no last few years and that is the great main in the service the better these redundance of women appointed to the men stay but a short time and leave junior branches in the inside service. to better themselves. The commis-The commissioners have not the fig. sioners see with regret that in many ing themselves for examination during thy young men attracted by high

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