

Urges Medical Inspection In Saint John Public Schools

At the regular meeting of the school board held last night in the trustees' office the annual report of A. P. McIntyre, auditor, was read and received on a motion. Those present at the meeting were Mr. Emerson, chairman, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Bridges, H. Colby Smith, Mr. Day, Thomas Nagle, M. Coll, Dr. Manning, J. V. Russell and G. H. Green. Mr. McIntyre was present at the meeting and asked the board for a definition of a truant, as at the last meeting of the Children's Aid Society it was requested that a true definition be given. In answer to this question the board offered sections 23 and 24 of the School Act, which are:

"Any child registered as attending the public schools and reported by the teacher to be absent for ten or more days, not necessarily consecutive, during any school year, without excuse, and without the consent of the parent, guardian or person having charge of the said child, shall be deemed to be and shall be dealt with as a habitual truant by the board."

"Any child known to the police, truant officer, or any officer of the board, to be begging or wandering at large for ten or more days, not necessarily consecutive, during any school year, and found not to be attending any school, or engaged in any proper employment during regular school hours, shall be deemed to be and shall be dealt with as a habitual truant."

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Russell making an amendment in regard to the day's pay for the teachers of the Victoria Annex.

Teachers' Applications.

A letter from Dorothy Hickson was then read requesting a position on the teaching staff of the city schools next term. The letter was placed on file.

Another communication was read from Miss Winnifred Breen, and Miss Helen Hannah, also requesting positions on the teaching staff of the city schools.

The secretary's report for the month

IT GROWS NEW SKIN!

When Zam-Buk is applied to a skin disease it soothes pain, ends irritation and draws out the inflammation. At the same time it destroys all germs and thoroughly cleanses the diseased part. Then the herbal extracts act in such a way upon the tissues that they actually grow new skin, which replaces the worn-out tissue and a complete cure is the result.

Mrs. Minnie Carmichael, of 72 1/2 Ave. A, Montreal, writes: "I had suffered with wet eczema for so long and tried so many treatments that I had begun to think that my case was incurable. I even took treatment in a hospital, but got no benefit from anything until I used Zam-Buk. This wonderful balm ended the discharge, soothed the sore and drew out the inflammation and in a comparatively short time completely cured the disease, so that there has not been the slightest trace of eczema since."

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If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't get it off. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it when you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most, if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and after four or five more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces will last you a long time. No matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

medical inspector and one nurse. New Westminster—One medical inspector and one nurse for eight schools. Nelson—400 pupils; one nurse. In most western schools pupils absent for any length of time must furnish a medical certificate when they return. In some cities teachers must pass a medical examination.

Progress Since.

It must be borne in mind that this summary deals with conditions four or five years ago. Great progress has since been made, both in Ontario and the west, and many more towns and cities have been added to the list of those having medical inspection.

Consider now the following paragraph from the report of Dr. Edward Blackader, medical inspector in Halifax, for less than eight months of the year 1916:

"The total number of children examined (in a little over seven months) was 7,018. Out of this number there were found 1,038 suffering from various defects which greatly hampered them in their school work, and in some cases the Grade Arbor connected with the made their presence at school objectionable to the other children. The various cases numbered as follows: Defective vision, 555; enlarged tonsils, 197; nasal growths, 118; defective hearing, 26; discharging ears, 3; anaemia, 31; inflamed eyes, 9; bad cases of skin disease, 2; enlarged glands, probably tubercular, 4; pulmonary tuberculosis, 8; torticollis or wry neck, 1."

"It" said Mr. Belding, "more than a thousand school children in Halifax last year were found to be physically defective and in need of special treatment, the like is true in St. John; and the city is criminally responsible for its neglect in not providing either a medical inspector or a school nurse. He added that logically the inspection should extend to the two hundred or more children in the free kindergartens and day private schools for young children.

The matter will be considered when the estimates are made up in December.

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Medical authorities everywhere are now practically agreed that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, gastric catarrh, bloating, nausea, etc., are caused not by a lack of digestive juices or by imperfect digestive organs, but to an excessively acid condition of the stomach.

Nearly everyone who has stomach trouble, they say, carries about a glassful or more of this powerful hydrochloric acid in their stomach which is constantly irritating and inflaming the delicate stomach lining, souring their food, creating gas on the stomach, delaying digestion and causing the distressing symptoms so frequently mistaken for dyspepsia and indigestion.

Instead of forcing the sour acid food from the stomach, it is best to neutralize it with other artificial digestants, the acid in the stomach should be sweetened or neutralized with a little magnesia—not the ordinary commercial magnesia carbonate, citrate, oxides or milks—but pure bisulphated magnesia which can be obtained from C. W. Carter's anywhere either in the form of 5-grain tablets or powder. A couple of the tablets or a teaspoonful of the powder in a little water right after eating will neutralize all the excess acid in the stomach and prevent its formation, will soothe, cool and heal the sore, burning and irritated stomach lining and the stomach will then easily digest its meals without pain or trouble of any kind.

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Wm. R. Kerr
Former Health Commissioner, City of Chicago

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IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally If You Eat Meat Regularly

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fast. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jud Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

HOW THE BOND BUSINESS BEGAN

The humble and despised beginnings of the bond business in Wall Street were described by Jacob H. Schiff at a recent dinner of the Bond Club, an organization composed of salesmen of the bond houses. He was introduced as "the dean of the bond business in this country." After deprecating this characterization, he told how he had come to the United States at the end of the civil war when the only bond business was in government bonds.

"These were not dealt in on the Stock Exchange," he said. "They were dealt with by open bond brokers, somewhat like the curb brokers of today. About 1867, however, it was felt desirable by the Stock Exchange to stabilize this business to a certain extent, so the use of a special room in the Stock Exchange was offered to these brokers. It eventually received the name of the 'government room,' since only government bonds were dealt in. Any reputable man could be elected to membership in the government room on payment of a fee of \$200, but this did not admit to the government control for the purpose of bringing about prices that will give just profit to producers and handlers and assure the public of a fair deal. This was announced by Arthur Williams, New York City Food Administrator, upon his return from Washington. The New York Milk Commission will be a local body of seven to ten members, and will be appointed by Mr. Hoover within a few days.

WHAT BILLY SUNDAY SAYS

In one of his meetings at Boston the noted evangelist said, "I believe that every disease can be cured by some weed if we can only discover it. There is not an ailment that God has made, nor an herb growing that will cure that ailment."

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HOOPER TO CONTROL MILK IN NEW YORK

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Britain Favors Zionists' Dream

London, Nov. 13.—Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, has written the following letter to Lord Rothschild expressing the government's sympathy with the Zionist movement:

"The government views with favor the establishment of Palestine as a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing will be done that may prejudice the civil or religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine."

Mr. Balfour adds that this declaration of sympathy with the Jewish Zionist aspirations has been submitted to and approved by the Cabinet.

The Jewish Chronicle, commenting on Mr. Balfour's letter, says: "With one step the Jewish cause has made a great bound forward. It is the prehistoric lifting of the cloud of centuries, appalling sign that the Jew—condemned for two thousand years by an unrelenting wrong—is at last coming to his right. He is to be given the opportunity and means by which in his own native land he can become a nation; in place of being a wanderer in every clime, there is to be a home for him in his ancient land. The day of his exile is to be ended."

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