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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

That St. John has attained an enviable standard in the attendance at its public schools is generally recognized, but the average attendance during the last month—80.72—is a record that was never before reached in this city and one of which no other city in the Dominion can boast, it is said.

The report of the secretary for November presented at the meeting of the school board last night it was received with pleasure. It was as follows:

Teaching days, 21.
Number of schools, 172.
Pupils enrolled, 7,261.
Pupils belonging, 7,226.
Average daily attendance, 6,648.
Per cent of enrollment in daily attendance, 90.72.

Those well acquainted with the former attendance figures were asked last night for a reason for the great increase and they all attributed it to the effects of the compulsory education law. Bond McManis, trustee officer, when questioned concerning the matter, said that nowhere in Canada is the attendance so great. St. John, he said, has before this been complimented for the great attendance of the children in the schools and John Balfour, the social worker of Amherst, when he addressed the board a few weeks ago, was greatly surprised when he heard that the general attendance was.

Some of the credit must be given to Mr. Mann, who in his capacity as trustee officer has done good work. During the month he has only had twelve cases truancy and out of these he has succeeded in getting ten back to school again.

The school trustees last evening in discussing the erection of new school buildings were inclined to favor the construction of a building in Carleton before erecting a new building for Douglas avenue district. Arrangements were made to secure information regarding the amount of room devoted to assembly purposes, 83.

ADOPTION OF A CHILD'S PROTECTIVE ACT URGED

The following resolutions were adopted by the Every Day Club last evening: Whereas, for several years efforts have been made without success to secure the passage of a child's protective act for the province of New Brunswick; and Whereas, the experience gained by members of this club during nearly six years past has convinced them of the great need for such an act in this city; therefore Resolved, that this club strongly endorse the action taken by the Associated Charities to urge the municipal council to ask for such an act, and to appeal to the legislature for its passage at the next session thereof; further Resolved, that this club appeal to all organizations interested in the social welfare of this city to unite in an earnest appeal for the passage of the act.

The percentage of homicides per 100,000 of the population of American large cities increased from 1882 and 1911 5.5 to 10.5.

By Dr. "BROMO QUININE," that is **WATERBURY'S** **Bromo Quinine** in a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

Little Beauty Chats
By BLANCHE BEACON

Beauty Ills of the Elderly

With plenty of means it is quite an easy matter for the woman past fifty to keep young, but given a slim purse and little time, she will often become heart sick over the slow coming results of this treatment or that. I cannot fill her purse or take on my own shoulders her tiring tasks—I would that I could—but I can show her simple ways of remedying her two worst beauty faults.

There is the unwieldy waist of the elderly woman, for instance. Instead of looking wastfully in the windows of the beauty parlors, go home and swathe your fat waist in fold upon fold of thin rubber. Then draw on a heavy sweater and after drinking two glasses of hot water, start out and tramp the streets briskly for an hour. Upon arriving home, drink two more glasses of hot water and discard your sweater. The rubber band will not be removed until you are through perspiring, which won't be for half an hour. This treatment literally causes the flesh to melt away.

Another defect peculiar to the woman past her youth, whether married or single, is the rounded shoulder. In such cases a shoulder-brace of some kind or description is of service. Wear it day and night until you have fallen into the habit of standing straight, then throw the restraining bandage into the waste-basket, as it will have served its use.

With these two serious defects remedied, the elderly woman will not find it so difficult to look youthful.



MUSICAL MILLIONAIRE IS TO MARRY TOMORROW

Both Wm. Ziegler and Bride Like Music and Art Better Than Society

William Ziegler, heir of the late William Ziegler, who became of age on July 20 last, and came into full possession of the fortune of \$14,000,000, in consequence, marry Miss Gladys Virginia Watson, Young Ziegler, who is not the son of the "Baking Powder King" but is only his adopted son, is making his childhood playmate in Brooklyn one of the richest brides in the world.

The wedding will be an unostentatious affair. A reception at St. Regis will follow.

Miss Watson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry Watson. She is talented, and like the young man she is to wed, cares more for music and arts than for active social life.

Young Mr. Ziegler is a son of G. W. Brandt, of Davenport, Ia., who was a half brother of the late William Ziegler. When the boy was five years old—a serious minded child and in ill health—the baking powder manufacturer adopted him.

Outdoor life and the study of the arts declared his desire to head one of the Arctic expeditions which his foster father was financing. Instead, however, he devoted his entire attention to less adventurous pursuits and developed an extraordinary talent for musical composition.

One year ago last May he saw one of his musical compositions reflected in the type that would appeal to the galleries on which popular successes depend so much. When he came to possession of the fortune he remained the same quiet, gentlemanly man that he had always been. He declared his intention to marry Miss Watson. Last October the young man's parents made the formal announcement of the engagement.

Mr. Ziegler studied at both Columbia and Harvard. Upon the attainment of his majority he became one of the executors of the big estate. The other executors were Mayor Gaynor, Mathias Joseph, the widow, and William S. Champ, vice-president of the Realty Trust Company.

Mr. Ziegler is an enthusiastic yachtsman, and his steam yacht, Waldra, is one of the finest pleasure vessels in commission. He has been living in bachelor apartments in West Fifty-ninth street and spending much time at the Ziegler country place at Grand Island, Noroton, Conn.

SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN THE HAIR

Restore Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed

There is nothing new about the idea of using Sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our grandmothers kept their hair dark, glossy and abundant by the use of a simple "Sage Tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or greasy appearance, they made a brew of Sage leaves, and applied it to their hair with wonderful beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time tiresome method of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves; and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wylie's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing Sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

This preparation gives youthful color and beauty to the hair, and is one of the best remedies you can use for dandruff, dry, feverish, itching scalp, and falling hair. Get a fifty-cent bottle from your druggist; it will be applied at the quick results. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

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Representation at Ottawa

Montreal, Dec. 9.—That the injustice done to the people of the maritime provinces by the late confederation Quebec's representation in the dominion house be determined by the number of representatives of other provinces should be determined, ought to be remedied by making an irreducible minimum of representation for each province, was the suggestion made by Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick, in an address on the maritime provinces before the Canadian Club this afternoon.

Eczema Cured Three Years Ago

Best City Doctors Failed, But Cure Was Effected by Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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Insures You for Months Against a Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation or a Bad Stomach

Put aside—just once—the Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oils or purgative waters which merely force a passage through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage or alimentary organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your inside organs pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never grip, sicken and cost only ten cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, constipation, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, or Constipated Bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

MYSTIC SHRINE

At the annual meeting of Luxor Temple A. A. O. N. M., held last night in Masonic Hall, the officers for the ensuing year were elected and the delegates chosen to attend the Imperial Shrine to be held in Dallas (Tex.) next May. Other routine business was discussed. The officers are as follows: Frederick H. Barr, illustrious potentate; George Deane, illustrious chief rabban; Edward J. Hilyard, illustrious assistant rabban; Charles F. Brown, illustrious high priest and prophet; Horace L. Brown, illustrious oriental guide; Dr. J. R. McIntosh, illustrious treasurer; Charles Robinson, illustrious recorder; Ralph A. Marsh, illustrious organist; Nobles T. H. Barr and George E. Day were elected delegates to the Imperial Shrine. The other business was of a private nature. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Daily Hints For the Cook

FUDGE RECIPES.

Potato Fudge.—Two cups granulated sugar, 5 tablespoons cocoa, ½ cup milk, 2 tablespoons grated boiled potato. Boil all together, being careful to see that mixture does not burn. When it hardens, in water or forms a soft ball add a tablespoon of butter. Pour into buttered dish and cut into squares when cool.

Divinity Fudge.—Two cups sugar, ¼ cup Karo sirup, ¼ cup water, flavor with vanilla, cook until hard in water and turn on the bottom whites of two eggs. Add walnuts and beat until it hardens. Pour into pan and cut in squares.

COCOANUT CHOCOLATE PUDDING.

Put one quart of milk on stove, have one tablespoon of cocoa and cup of sugar mixed together in a dish. When milk is hot take some of it and dissolve sugar and cocoa. Put it in milk on stove along with half cup shredded cocoanut. Stir into hot mixture three beaten yolks and three tablespoons cornstarch wet with a little cold milk. Whisk cooled remove from stove, add beaten whites of the three eggs. Stir white in and put on cellar bottom to cool before setting on ice. Serve with whipped cream.

ST. DAVID'S ENTERTAINMENT

A delightful entertainment was given last evening in the lecture room of St. David's church, under the auspices of the Young People's Association. The program, which was in charge of Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell and Mrs. J. M. Barnes, consisted of selections from several popular operas, including both solo and choruses. The stage was set as a garden scene, which formed an appropriate background for the music. Those taking part included Miss Constance Campbell, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. Long, Clarence Girvan, Miss Ada Williams, Miss Margaret Milligan, A. Duncan, Miss Esch, Miss Lora, George Cochrane, Harry Shaw, Percy Cruikshank, Miss VanWart, Fred Girvan, Miss Arline Lloyd, Ronald Edwards and several mixed choruses. The entertainment will be repeated this evening in response to numerous requests.

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Baby Morris Chairs, upholstered in green or red velvet, oak frame, reclining back with brass rod and castors, made same as ordinary Morris Chair—\$3.50

Baby Morris Rocker to match chair \$3.30

Baby Couch, upholstered in green or red velvet, has large roomy box underneath, equipped with castors \$3.50

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SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrival Yesterday.

Allan liner Granman, 620, Williams, Liverpool, via Halifax, pass and gen cargo Wm. Thomson.

Schr. James Slater, 278, Bachelard, bal C. M. Kerrison, from U. S. port.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, N. S. Dec 9—Arr, str Manchester, per Trader, Manchester.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec 9—Arr, str Corsican, St. John (N. B.).

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sunderland, R. I. Dec 9—Arr, str Passagid, New York.

Gloucester, Mass. Dec 9—Arr, str Iest, ta, Bangor.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 9—Arr, str Sawyer Bros, St. John (N. B.); R. Bowers, Philadelphia.

Eastport, Me. Dec 9—Arr, str Flora Condon, New York.

Rockland, Me. Dec 9—Arr, str Storm Petrel, New York.

Salem, Mass. Dec 9—Sd, str Lottie Beard, New York; Lizzie J. Call, do; Helen, do; Carrie A. Buchanan, do; William Hilton, do; Samuel Castner, Jr, do; Sarah A. Reed, do.

Boothby Harbor, Me. Dec 9—Sd, str Wando, St. John (N. B.).

Portland, Me. Dec 9—Sd, str Thyra Menier, Hillsboro (N. B.); str Helen H. Benedict, New York; Normandy, do.

VESSELS IN PORT

Steamers.

Briardue, 1723, Wm. Thomson, B. W. I. Empire of Britain, 803, C. P. R., Liverpool.

Granman, 620, Wm. Thomson, Liverpool, Lake Erie, 486, Wm. Thomson, Havre, and Montezuma, 3308, C. P. R., London and Antwerp.

Saturna, 5494, Robert Reford, Glasgow.

Wahana, 2676, R. P. & W. F. Starr, Sydney.

S. S. Tokomaru, from New York, to load for New Zealand and Australia.

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Schooners.

Adonia, 315, George Cushing.

Celia F., 32, R. C. Elkin.

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Home cooking has the backing of science and the approval of fashion. It adds to housekeeping a pride; to our food, healthfulness.

It is acknowledged by experts, and by the women who know, that the best cooking in the world to-day is with the aid of Royal Baking Powder.

INTERESTED IN ST. JOHN.

W. J. Cameron, of the Financial Times, Montreal, is in the city. He confirms the statement made by St. John men who visit Montreal, that business men and investors there are taking a great deal more interest in St. John and its prospects than ever before. Last Saturday's issue of the Financial Times devotes a whole column to features of the forward movement in this city and the paper has regular correspondence on the same subject.

Stuttgart will soon have a population of 200,000. The total population of Wurttemberg is 2,423,000.

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There is one sure and certain way for every woman to have beautiful hair, and that is to give it intelligent care, which includes the use of Newbro's Herculide. This remarkable preparation kills absolutely the dandruff germ, radiates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

The prophylactic action of Herculide keeps the hair free from disease, and with the scalp sweet and clean a natural hair growth is inevitable.

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E. Clinton Brown, special agent.

HOSPITAL ON WHEELS.

When we are giving so much attention to the perfecting of battleships and engines of war it is pleasant to read of a new "ambulance hospital" recently brought into service with the French Army. This ingenious development of the motor car contains every convenience for the quick performance of the surgeon's duties, operating room and table, sterilizing plant, a small dynamo for pumping water from the nearest spring, and a portable tent for the temporary shelter of the wounded; its weight is six tons, and it can attain a speed of six miles an hour. The use of such an adjunct to an army in action is obvious; it is not possible always to bring a man to hospital, but it will now be easy to bring the hospital to the man.

The total area of the Channel Islands is seventy-three square miles.

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You Run No Risk When You Use This Remedy

We promise you that, if your hair is falling out and you have not let it go too far, you can repair the damage already done by using Recall "93" Hair Tonic, with persistence and regularity, for a reasonable length of time. It is a scientific, cleansing, antiseptic, germicidal preparation, that destroys microbe stimulates good circulation around the hair roots, promotes hair nourishment, removes dandruff and acts to restore hair health. It is as pleasant to use as pure water, and is delicately perfumed. It is a real toilet necessity.

We want you to try Recall "93" Hair Tonic with our promise that it will cost you nothing unless you are perfectly satisfied with its use. It comes in two sizes, prices, 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Recall Remedies in this community only at Watson's 3 Royal Stores, King street, Main street and Haymarket Square.

English, says Dr. Morrison, is becoming the second language of China. Men are paid to learn other languages, but they say themselves to learn English.