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67,785 pupils. The proportion of population at school was one in 5.34 during the second term. Of the pupils, 1082 were under six years of age, 57,478 were between six and fifteen years and 3,490 were over fifteen. The boys numbered 21,489 for the second term and the girls 30,448. The average daily attendance during the session was 44,002, an increase in the first term of 3,578. The number of pupils in high schools, that is in grades nine to twelve, increased during the year from 1,924 in 1908 to 2,100 in 1909. Small decreases in attendance are noted in the cases of St. John, Woodstor, Chatham and several smaller to the worst of the movable stones and sticks.

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In 1909 the expenditure from provincial revenues in payment of grants to teachers of the various classes was \$190,854.38, as compared with \$182.-452.70 in 1908 and \$160,552.53 in 1907. From the summary of present grants for public school service, Mr. Cart-r finds that \$246,175.13 was disbursed by the education office during the year. He remarks that the amounts voted at annual school meetings would total

at annual school meetings would total \$539,001.97. On this he estimates the total expenditure for educational pur-poses in this province during the year at \$329,709.69. Mention is made of the establishment of school gardens at dif-ferent places, the observance of Arbor Day, distribution of literature dealing with agricultural subjects, and of the steps taken looking towards the intro-duction of physical and military train-ing in the public schools. Mr. Carter goes on record as being heartily in favor of physical training for both favor of physical training for both boys and girls and states that a mark-ed improvement is already noticeable improvement is already noticeable in the students of the Normal School, because of this training. In reviewing the reports received from the inspect-ors, Mr. Carter finds that five new school houses are reported in Inspector Hebert's district, six in Inspector Doucet's district, three in Inspector Hanson's and one in Inspector O'Blene's. New building are contem-plated in Moncton and Woodstock and

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WHY HE LAUGHED The Grand Vizier approached the throne quaking with suppressed laugh-

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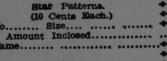
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baked. Grated cheese over this dish improves the flavor. Four peppercorns, four cloves and one teaspoonful of mixed herbs are the proper flavoring for one quart of water for soup. A saucer of baked beans can be heat-ed with catsup in a pan and a spoon-ful on toasted crackers serves nicely for the noonday luncheon. When next flying oysters, dip them first in mayonaise and then in crumbs before immersing in the deep fil. They will be found delicious. When the eyes seem weak and wat-ery, bathe them night and morning with a mid astringent, such as two grains of alum to two ounces of wa-ter.

**Fashions and Fads** 

Materials offered for summer show a very riot of sth soft pastel coloring A bright bow of velvet at the neck, either in contrast with or matching he suit and hat, will be worn this

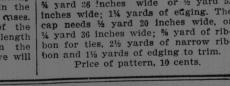
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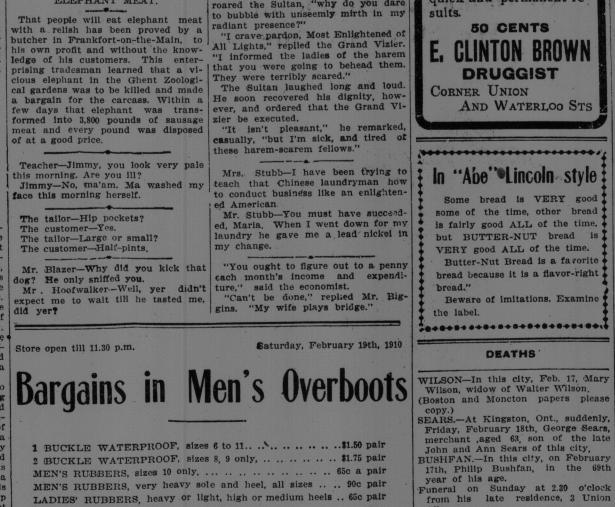




A bright bow of velvet at the neck, either in contrast with or matciling the suit and hat, will be worn this spring. Tor evening, fewer jewels are seen, as the rich embroiderles dnd spangles seen to be sufficiently brilliant by themselves. Very pretty are the flowers of stif-fened lace or great roses of gold or silver gauze, which are often the only trimming of a hat. Many of the tailored suits have wide striped silks for their linings. Colored linings are more in vogue than for some seasons past. All the odd shapes that were used in cloths and silks this winter are re-preduced in linens and other washable materials for the coming summer. Cn colored dresses, beads are usually of the same color as the material, the different shapes and sizes lending var-tety to the en semble. Skating costumes entirely of broad-tail, seal or jaunty little Russian pony ccats with velvet skirts, the latter wery short, are the thing. There is every reason to believe that black footgear is to be permanently modish this spring, and even in the ball room black is worn in many cruss. With the return to favor of the three-quarter and elbow length sleeves, which are promised on the new spring modes, the long glove will again be worn.









Headaches!

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A STEP AT A TIME

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Alley. ---(Boston and Montreal papers THER GOODS for LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. -(Boston and Montreer papers please copy.) McDC/NALD-Suddenly, in this city, on the 18th inst., Dariel McDonald, aged eighty-three years. Funeral from his late residence 33 Golding Street, at 2.30 p. m. Sunday. Friends are invited. (D. F. Lelend Pittsburg and Saa plated in Moncton and Woodstock and the Consolidated School at Kingston, to replace the one burned a short time like it—everybody does. buildings in St. John, Woodstock, Grand Falls and Rustico are spoken of as strictly up-to-date. Add a teaspoonful of sugar of lead to the water in which fine silk hosiery is washed to prevent the delicate color from fading. Friends are invited. -(P. E. Island, Pittsburg and San -(P. E. Island, Pittsburg and Francisco papers please copy.) 9.30 D.m.