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SCHOOL, ATTENDANCE. Statistics of the school attendan

in North Sydney disclose a cond .- figures here shows that the matter of tion of affairs that should have the is setions and should engage attenserious consideration of the school tion. The truancy act should he authorities and citizens' generally, well enforced, teachers should imparicularly of parents of children press upon the children the neces-reaching the "effect age." We refer to sity for regular attendance, and parboth the matter of irregular attend- ents' should realize that irregular ance at school, and the number of attendance hampers the work of the children, who attend the different teachers, retards the child's proelementary- and higher, grades and gress, and means that the town paying out good money for which the high school

Taking the former matter, irre- an inadequate return is received gular attendance, the figures show thru no fault of the teachers, the following registration, daily The statistics of attendance in the average attendance and percentage different grades throw Hght on an of attendance for years from 1911 even more important matter, and

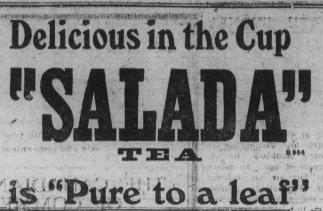
Pct. gistration for groups of grades, Dly. Year Reg. att. omitting the years 1914, 1915 and av. att. 1911 1158 751 77 at present available, are as follows: 1912 1174 903 1269 862 69 Year Gr. 9-10-11 ; Gr. 7-8 Gr. 6 1913 41295 1914 89.4  $\begin{array}{c|c} 69\\72\\1911\end{array}$ 100 130 1915 .977 78 113 11430 1120 78 1912 1916 1917 1058 78 1913 100 92 1343 1919 1540 1012 67 1916 136 109 76 76 1917 1919 1157 1920 1526 99 132 1921 1608 1234 116 160 179

It wil be noticed that the increase 1920 119 in the enrolment has been constant 1921 114 5 and in the eleven year period has

amounted to almost 40 per cent. The daily average attendance, how-once struck with the poor enrolment first of next month. His Workbar The daily average attendance, how-ever, shows a marked variation in the percentage from year to year, There was a remarkable increase in 1912 as compared with 1911, but 1912 as compared with 1917, but the figures for 1919 and 1920, in stage of his illness, hopes for his the percentage again dropped down the figures for 1919 and 1920, in stage of his illness, hopes for his in 1913, remaining the same in which years successive increases oc, recovery were at a very low ebb. In 1913, semaining the same in which years successive increases of the provided set of the case every were at a very low ebb. Then there was another noticeable increase for 1916 and 1917, but by period show that high school attend thim on his feet again and will wish period show that high school attend. This a speedy recovery. The fourse is almost stationary. 1912 showed a striking drop from the figures for 1914 work is well under the same as 1911. ped on to almost the same as 1911. 1920 and 1921 showed a recovery, but the spercentage still did not reach the high figures of 1916 and 1916 bring out the situation in high 1917. To some extent this variation in the structure has been an in-the structure has been an in-the structure has been an in-

the attendance can be explained by tion in the higher grades in five to be the mest apro-tate hotel the the attendance can be explained by particular conditions in any given year. During the years' when the "flu" prevailed so severely, for in-stance, one would expect the school attendance to be adversely affected. In some years also, when there is edy sa far as possible. The figures smoke-room and cierk's office. Also not an epidemic of disease, there is for the intermediate grades, and 8, situated on the ground floor will be more sickness than in others. It show a constant and satisfactory inmust be remembered, also, that even crease from 1913 on, but the fig- The work is being done under the must be remembered, also, that even creats from 1915 on, but the ng. The work is being done under the if children themselves are not gen-erally affected, sickness of halits of ten keeps the older a c dian at intermediate grades that they North Sydney, who expects to have home. Giving every cost i ation, should. What is the reason, and the work completed and the hotel what does this indicate? however, to this explanation of epi-

demic disease and /prevalue demic disease and /prevail of sickness, as well as any other ex-planation. The average of school at-tendance there is not eshigh as it should bey. This is due, we think, not so much to what might be called permanent absence that is, children who start in school at the beginning of the term and only attend for a short time but to irregular attend-ance, missing one or two days out of almost every weak. This irregular-ity shows up in the daily average of It indicates that not nearly enough Mr. Connacher is to be commended



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SYDNEY MINES

NEWS. (From Friday's Daily Edition) (From Friday's Daily Edition) Thomas Macnamara arrived home this morning from New Glasgow.

band.

91 the premises of a Pond road citizen. Igretted. The condition of Mayor McCor-98 'now convalescing at his home. His Mines took place Saturday evening 98 Worship paid a visit to the town hall in the Temperance hall between the 112 Past Tuesday for the first time since Sectors and the champions of Capel 113 February 25th. In speaking with 102 the Mayor yesterday he expressed

himself as beginning to feel like his bid self egain and expected to be first of next month. His Worship

way renovating the business premises of Mr. William G. Conadher, converting the well known St. James billiard hall into what is destined to be the finest up-to-date hotel the the large dining hall and kitchen. readv for business by early summer

foor to saddleboard but failed to Breton, better known in this battle as the "young fellow," Both sides locate anything of a went at it hammer and tongs during cter or bootleg brand. the entire period of the game and That the Scotla miners "are not taking very kindly to the "po con-tract" system is evident from the side suffered a casuality, Bobby Mc-fact that the men in certain sec-tions of the mine are "said to be his fingers distocated, while Farnslooking for separate contracts. It worth of the opposing team suffer seems to be a fifty-fifty split among ed a hefty poke in the eye, these the man as a whole, as to their ap-proval, or disapproval<sup>m</sup> of this so- and Fred McKay respectively, From alled sabotage system, which seems the start the Seniors pressed home to be, to many of them. the most di-their advantage and gained such a rect route to perdition. Board mem- lead, that although the second half ber Angus McPhee states that the saw the young champs rallying to executive cannot do any more, and the old battle cry and gaming strong hands of the men themselves."

(From Monday's Dally Edition) Mr., Aya Astephen left on last light's express for Montreal on an extended visit to his relatives in that city.

Wentworth

NORTH SYDNEY HI AUDUM OT DIRESDAY MARCH 29, 792201

The death of Collie McNeil former where he has been for the last few ly the efficient and obliging manager and Edward Snow arrived home of days on business for the C.M.B.A. of the Woolworth stores here, who this morning's express from King-

had been alling for the past four ston, Ontario, where they have been years took place at his residence on taking a special course in military That the oft-repeated statement to Brookside street, Glace, Bay, yester- training. the effect htat nearly every other may afternoon. He was forty-two Clement Alcock two other members of attendance for years from 1911 even more important matter, and house in all small communities, and years ond. The deceased is spirit of the party stayed in the par house in all small communities, and years old. The deceased is survive of the party stayed off at New Glashere. Taking the same years, 1911 beginning to dawn on the doubling gan and Rod of Iona; also, three sisto 1921 inclusive, the figures of re- Thomases. Another illustration of ters, Mrs. John Ws. Frances, of this at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary of the fact that Sydney Mines can town, Mrs. Mclyopool Boston and Mrs. Andrew Gillespie aged 50 att. omitting the years 1914, 1915 and scarcely be counted as an exception 65 1918, for which the figures are not to the rule, was demonstrated when well known and highly prespected of Sydney Mines for many years. deputy Lamond, inland revenue offi- citizen, and at one time conducted She leaves to mourn thefr loss a huscer Kennedy and a provincial con- an up-to-date bookstore in Glace Bay band and five children at Blantyne stable seized another still today on His death will be very generally ner Scotland, also die son James at Ed-1 3015 L 20 4460 19 69

> The most exciting game of bas- Napier, Sydney Mines are daughmack continues to improve and he is ketball ever witnessed in Sydney ters.

/ (For other Sydney Mines News see page 8.)

## that the whole matter was in the ly, they were unable to overcome the leag already gained by their ents, and the game ended 43 to 28 in favor of the Seniors. The game was played over two 20 minute periods. Harold Layton, referee. West Campbell scorer, Clarence Mc-Donald timekeeper , as his if (From Tuesday's Daily Edition) Everett Burchell, Archie Coldwell

Langille Morrison and F. A. Bill & Son

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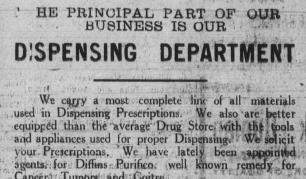
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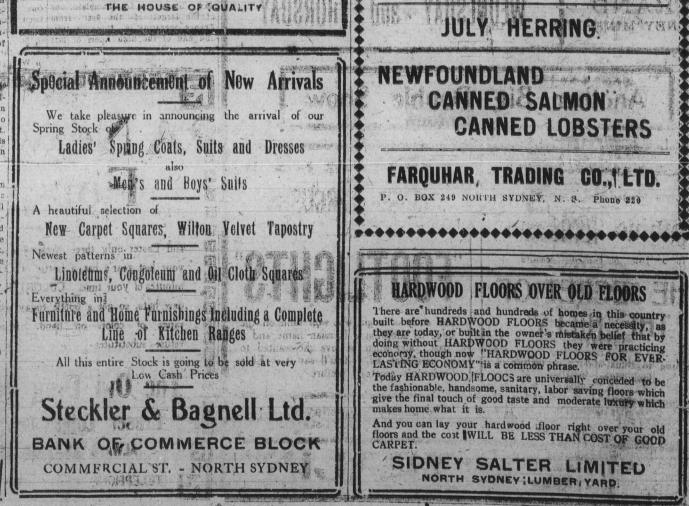
NORTH SYDNEY LUMBER, YARD.

ty shows up in the during average they should be, and not hearly us attendance. Well as children in neighboring Where the truancy law is well places where better results are be-enforced and parents realize their responsibility in regard to attend-ance of their children at school the Any person who has occasion to hire ance of their children at school the Any person who has occasion to hire Enquiries from the hospital 'this percentage of daily average attend-young people here for clerical work, ance will be found to mange from 85 or who takes the trouble to test to 90. That it is so far below these their knowledge, knows that this is

THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST CILBS MAGIU its mind has reached a stage of development that enables, it to grasp more effectively the benefit of what it has studied in the lower grades, What is the reason for this condition of affairs? There are several reasons that occur to us, but as this article is already long enough the matter will be dealt with further in a later article, when perhaps some CONTAINS NO ALUMO thing in the way of a remedy will also be suggested. 他 命 如 教 教 教

(From Saturday's Daily Tantion)-The condition of Chaltes Halls so. It is the exception to find one Good luck did not continue in that can write a grammatical, pro- Good luck did not continue perly spelled and properly puncuat. The footsteps of the liquor sleut material in their campaign of "si el letter in a fair hand. Bright funting." After capturing a meed letter in a fair hand. Bright girls take positions as stenographers and give unsatisfactory work, not because they do not do the best they can, but because they are not sufficiently educated. Too many children leave school here after tak-ing the Sth or 9th grade. A child that has not taken at least one year of high school work has only a smattering, one might say; of history and **Bronchitis** Colds geography, knows practically nothing of literature, and is taken from school just at the time when

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