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THIS SHOULD STARTLE US. | country, and would make its enforce-An amazing statement is made regard- ment comparatively easy. There is a ing the number of vacant schools in St. great deal of illicit traffic in liquor across John county. In one place where special the boundary line, and there will be enquiry was made, twenty children are while a wet state adjoins a dry provwithout school advantages. This is so ince, or a wet province a dry state. A serious a neglect of the rights of the children that action must be • taken. States will be a permanent law, unless This province cannot get compulsory an extraordinary revulsion of public senschool attendance a day too soon. The timent compels three-fourths of the state duty of the government and legislature legislatures to demand its repeal. This is plain. The interests of the children permanency will be another argument are the interests of society as a whole, for federal prohibition in Canada."

and they must not be neglected. It may The Standard today devotes a column be necessary to abolish local school boards and place upon county boards of space to an utterly misleading review of the financial statement of the provthe responsibility for seeing that every ince for the past year. The Standard's child of school age is at school. The reputation for veracity is such that this conditions revealed to the municipal review will only be of interest to those council are startling. In how many other counties are settlements without schools—and how many children in all are deprived of the right to get an education? Here is a text for pulpit and press and legislator. The good name tain famous occasion, the public would

of the province is at stake. Now that the facts have been partially revealed in relation to St. John county public opin-The mildness of the winter is reion should be aroused, a general survey markable. The days grow longer and

soon the power of the sun's rays will made and the remedy applied. begin to be noticeable in the middle of the day. We may expect severe cold A HEALTH PROGRAMME.



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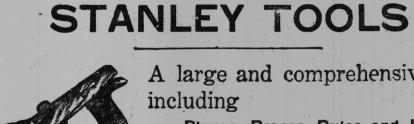
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square mile. A few persons profited caster Heights, yesterday afternoon and o the amount of millions, and the peo- evening, under the auspices of Bruns-

to the amount of millions, and the peo-ple were the losers. Only four members of the legislature opposed this transfer of millions of public property to a few persons for a small fraction of its value. A peace tea and dance held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Cushing, Lan-

before another month passes, but the In an article on the defects in Americontrast between this winter and last can education revealed by the war, Dr. would still be remarkable, even if steady Charles W. Eliot, in School and Society cold prevailed for a month. There is for the week of January 4, makes some evidently not going to be the fuel shortobservations that are especially appli-age which a few months ago was sericable in New Brunswick. The new health department in this province is  $\otimes \otimes \otimes \otimes$ 

now being organized, and will doubtless The remark was made by a teacher be the subject of some criticism on the the other day that they did not wish to part of those who think more about cost be going back and forth between the than about public needs. Dr. Eliot's city council and the school board to remarks are therefore timely and valu- plead their cause first before one and able for local application. He writes: then before the other. That is a reason-"The sporadic inspection of school able appeal. The existing conditions are

fective bodies in the youth of the coun- settle the matter of teachers' salaries

try very mortifying to thinking Ameri- themselves. cans. Many of these bodily defects are . . . .

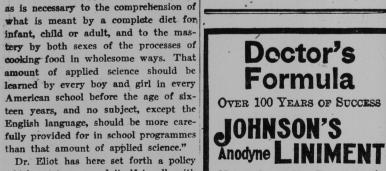
remediable, but thus far the organiza- The representatives of the press are tion and enforcing of remedial and pre- to be admitted to the peace conference ventive processes have been by no means In no other way could the great public adequate for coping with existing evils. be satisfied. If there are some discus-Most of the attempts at remedy and sions that were better held in private the prevention have been made in towns or men of the press have only to be adcities; and the national government and vised and they will be found to be as the state governments have not yet at- discreet as any delegate; but the general tacked seriously the general problem. news of the conference must be given t Both the national and the state govern- the public.

. . . . ments should at once plan and carry into We have become so accustomed to the execution a great expansion of the functions of the medical examiner, the school death of great numbers of people that nurse, and the district nurse, and these a railroad tragedy does not excite such nurse, and the district nurse, and these officers should work all through the year fore the war. Railroad accidents, howfects and diseases in children and the ever, appear to be occurring with unusual instruction of parents and children as to remedial and preventive action in their homes. These permanent officials

should also give public instruction in regard to diet, nutrition, housing, com-more money this year for the general more money this year for the general munity cleanliness, and the medical means of controlling epidemics. They made out by the boards of management should be employed at public expense; is such as must impress the members and access to this instruction should be of the council. These institutions must free to all comers, of whatever race, age meet new and larger needs with adefree to all comers, of whatever the product of the first staff and equipment. or condition. This is the most legiti-quate staff and equipment.  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow$ 

mate kind of public instruction in a democracy, because the kind most di- The press representatives at Paris do rectly and immediately useful to the not propose to be content with a tooentire community. A strong beginning much censored report of the doings of should be made at once, and the na- the peace conference, and they are right tional, state and municipal governments The world wants to know what is being should all take part in the good work. done to it by the gentlemen in confer-In order that the future fathers and ence.

mothers may be able to understand It is now clear that there is to be no thoroughly the instruction to be given by physicians, nurses and health officers, all school children should receive a result of the termination of the war. at the appropriate time instruction in There will be no slump in prices, or so much chemistry, physics and biology great falling off in trade.



which must commend itself to all, with (Internal as well as External use) the exception that there will perhaps be A soothing, healing Anodyne that some to question the necessity of giving speedily stops suffering. Wender-fully effective for Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Sore Throat, Cramps, Chills, Sprains, Strains, and many other boys lessons in preparing food; and yet everybody will agree that it would be a good thing if all boys had that knowl-For more than a century humanity's best

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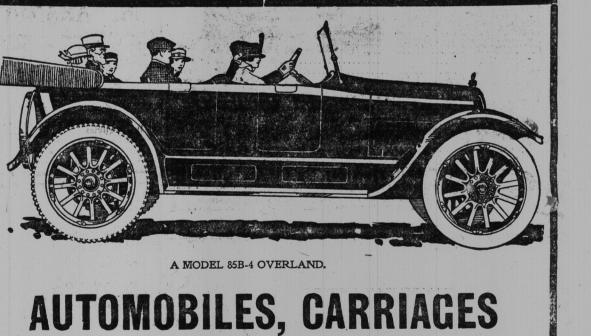
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