

THE FAT IN

the food supplies warmth and strength; without it the digestion, the muscles, the nerves and the brain are weak, and general debility follows. But fat is hard to digest and is disliked by many.

Scott's Emulsion supplies the fat in a form pleasant to take and easy to digest. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, invigorates mind and body, and builds up the entire system.

White's Caramels and Snowflake Chocolates

Can be had at any following first class store
T. J. Morris
D. L. Hooper
W. Pickard & Co.
W. A. Hutcheson
W. F. Carter
Stewart & Gates
Sanderson & Co.
J. D. McLeod & R. H. Mason,

Plant Line TO BOSTON TO BOSTON

Commencing June 29th, 1900
S. S. Halifax
 Will leave Charlottetown at NOON on FRIDAY, and
S. S. LA GRANDE DUCHESSE
 Every WEDNESDAY at 9 a. m. for Boston via Hawkebury and Halifax.
 Passengers leaving Charlottetown via Pictou, make close connection at Halifax from Boston Tuesdays and Saturdays.
 The S. S. Halifax takes Freight and Passengers for Hawkebury and Halifax.
 Tickets for sale at Stations P. E. I. Railway
 For tickets, rates and all information apply to
W. W. CLARKE, Agent Charlottetown,
H. L. CHIPMAN, Manager. Apl 24th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY FARMERS' EXCURSION

Harvesting operations in the Canadian Northwest are now in progress.
On August 18th
 Low rate Round Trip tickets will be on sale from all C. P. R. Stations in New Brunswick.

Winnipeg	Regina	} \$30.00
Deloraine	Moose Jaw	
Antler	Yorkton	} \$35.00
Estevan	Prince Albert	
Bismarck	Calgary	} \$40.00
Mooseomin	Macleod	
Hamiota	Red Deer	} \$40.00
Swan River	Edmonton	

Tickets will be good for second class passage only in each direction and good to return until November 16th 1900.
 Stopovers will be allowed on application to Conductor at Wolf River, Ont., Dryden, Ont., and intermediate stations, at Winnipeg, and any point west thereof.
 Free Colonist Sleepers on all trains.
A. J. HEATH,
 D. P. A., C. P. R.,
 St. John, N. B.

NOTICE.
 Is hereby given that any person found fishing without permission or otherwise trespassing on the stream of property at Moore's Mill, Milton, either below or above the mill, will be prosecuted without delay.
 Jy 2 aw 11. W

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

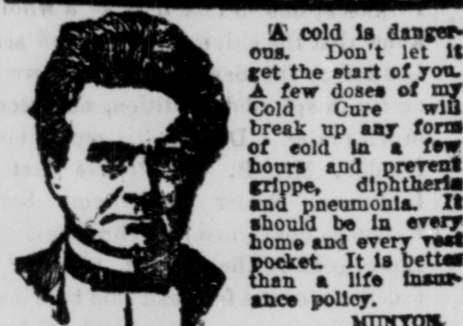
EDITED BY INSPECTOR McCORMAC.
 Education in King's County During 1899.

Perhaps the greatest drawback to the cause of education in the Eastern Inspectorate during last year was irregularity of attendance, which irregularity was caused to a great degree by an epidemic of measles and grippe that visited many localities during the winter months. Nearly every school in the southern section of the county was closed for some weeks owing to the prevalence of these and other ills. I have found whole settlements stricken down with la grippe and as a consequence the schools very sparsely attended, the roads unbroken and travelling extremely difficult. In 1898 we had an increase of 2.21 per cent in attendance, but in 1899 the percentage of attendance shows a decrease of 2.57 per cent. However, the winter of the present year was a very favorable one for school attendance, and I have no doubt that the attendance was more regular than it had been for many years. I would entreat teachers to urge upon both parents and pupils the supreme importance of regular and punctual attendance. Let us all make an effort during the remaining months of 1900, and I think we can make the current year a record-breaker in regard to regularity of attendance.

In 1898 the schools of this county had an enrollment of 5,224 pupils; last year we had 5,207. Yet, although the enrollment shows a decrease of 17, there is a marked increase in the number receiving instruction in the subjects of our curriculum. Arithmetic shows an increase of 63, Grammar of 36, History of 10; Geography of 26, Orthography of 7, Composition of 165, Temperance of 69, Latin of 9, Geometry of 35, Botany of 46, and Agriculture of 6; Music shows a decrease of 3, Book-keeping of 9, Writing of 4, Algebra of 10, and French of 2. These figures are very encouraging as it will be noted that an increase has been made in the number studying the most important branches, while it may be said the others hold their own. When it will be noted that the province as a whole shows during 1899 a large decrease in regard to the number studying several subjects when compared with 1899, the showing this county made last year should be especially gratifying to our teachers and ratepayers. In comparing the number of pupils in the different branches of instruction throughout the province during 1899 with 1898, we find a decrease of 305 in the number studying writing, a decrease of 165 in Arithmetic, a decrease of 230 in History, a decrease of 378 in Geography, a decrease of 604 in Music, a decrease of 81 in French, a decrease of 4 in Algebra, a decrease of 120 in Geometry, a decrease of 44 in Botany and a decrease of 82 in Agriculture. The subjects showing an increase are Geography 70, Orthography 260, Composition 84, Book-keeping 58, Drawing 366, Temperance 673 and Latin 108. Another pleasing feature of our progress during the last year is in the number of pupils studying the 5th and 6th readers. In this county the number studying Books V. and VI. have increased considerably last year, there being 63 more in the 6th grade during 1899 than during 1898. The 5th grade had 65 more pupils in 1899 than in 1898. These figures show that our people are beginning to set more value on education and permit their children to remain in school for a longer time than they formerly did. Too many pupils have in the past been withdrawn from school as soon as they reached the fourth grade.

In 1898 King's County paid \$591.00 as supplements to teachers' salaries; last year we paid \$670.00, being an increase of \$79 over the previous year. It is pleasing to see an increase in this regard, however small that increase. There is not a school district in the Eastern Inspectorate but can afford

MUNYON'S



COLD CURE

A cold is dangerous. Don't let it get the start of you. A few doses of my Cold Cure will break up any form of cold in a few hours and prevent grippe, diphtheria and pneumonia. It should be in every home and every vest pocket. It is better than a life insurance policy.
MUNYON'S
 At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and Medical advice free. 1508 Arch st. Phila.

and should pay a supplement to its teacher. It means very few cents out of each ratepayer's pocket yet the sum total means a great amount to the teachers. In no better way can the ratepayers of a district show their appreciation of a teacher's service than by voting him a supplement. Not many years ago most of our school districts voted decent supplements. As the efficiency of our schools is increasing why should not the school patrons encourage the teachers? In 1898 we employed 15 first class teachers, last year we employed 20; in 1898 we had 88 second class teachers last year 90; in 1898 we had 46 of Third class, last year 40. It is pleasing to see an increase in the number of first and second class teachers employed in our schools. The higher the grade of a teacher's scholarship, the better the quality of the teacher's work should be.

Much improvement has been effected in regard to the quality of the instruction given. "Quality" is becoming the watchword of most schools. A few years ago the watchword was "Quantity." Primary pupils are in most schools receiving the proper share of attention. The standing of no school will be judged by the efficiency of the pupils in the advanced branches. A teacher who neglects the primary classes deserves very severe censure even though he has classes that can "sock" with Socrates, "rip" with Euripides and explain the connection between a Greek root and a cabbage root.

It is pleasing to note the great improvement effected to school property during the last year. Four fine school houses have been erected. Souris has one of the very best school buildings in the province. Glenadale has now one of the best one-room school houses. In 1898 only 3 school lots were fenced in, now 26 are fenced in. The people have shown themselves very generous in the matter of providing suitable furniture, maps, stoves, &c. Taking a glance over all departments of school work we must say that the ratepayers and teachers of King's County have in many respects brought educational matters during 1899 closer to the goal aimed at. Let us make a better showing during 1900.

EDUCATIONAL GROWTH OF P. E. I.

Year	No. of Schools	No. of Pupils
1833	74	2,176
1837	51	1,649
1841	121	4,356
1847	125	5,000
1851	135	5,366
1856	268	11,000
1861	302	
1870	372	15,000
1874	493	18,233
1878	465	19,240
1881	486	21,601
1887	437	22,462

PARSONS' PILLS

will cure Biliousness, Constipation, all Liver complaints. They expel impurities from the blood. Delicate women find sure relief from using them.
To Cure Sick Headache
 and remove impurities from the stomach and bowels. Put up in glass vials. Thirty in a bottle, one a dose. Recommended by many physicians everywhere, as the best Liver Pill made. Sixty-four page book sent free by mail. Sold by all druggists, or sent post-paid for 25 cents in stamps. C. L. E. JOHNSON & Co., Boston, Mass.

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS

IF Ch'town was OTTAWA
 today you would have been sorry you were not covered for a large amount.
 I have good companies and can quote you low rates.
E. H. BEER

1897	467	21,845
1899	468	21,550

HISTORICAL EVENTS.

- 1821—National Schools opened.
- 1830—First Board of Education appointed.
- 1836—Central Academy opened.
- 1836—First official Inspector of Schools appointed.
- 1838—First Teachers' Association formed.
- 1852—Free Education Act passed.
- 1855—St. Dunstan's College opened.
- 1856—Provincial Normal School opened.
- 1860—Prince of Wales College established.
- 1877—Public Schools Act passed.
- 1879—Prince of Wales College and Provincial Normal School amalgamated.
- 1885—Arbor Day established for the Schools.
- 1887—Provincial Teachers' Association founded.
- 1896—Provincial Teachers' Association incorporated.
- 1900—New Prince of Wales College opened.
- 1900—First Convention of Eastern Teachers' Association held.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS AND THEIR SURROUNDINGS.

We quote from an article in "Recreation," by Prof. D. Lange, of the St Paul High School. Parents would do well to ponder over it, for a similar impression might be made on a foreigner when driving through some sections of this province.—

"I had agreed to make a wagon trip of 200 miles with a European acquaintance, on condition that he should interpret to me and comment upon everything he saw, before he asked me any questions about it. He agreed, and I promised myself considerable information, and not a little amusement from the trip.

"On the evening of the third day he said: 'Now, I give it up! What are those little square, uninhabited shanties of which we have passed quite a few?' 'What do you think they are?' I replied. 'At first,' he answered, 'I thought they were township jails; but that can't be because there are no traces of iron bars about them. The nearest thing to them I have ever seen are poorhouses in small villages, but I have not seen a soul around them. You tell me that there are not more than ten lazy paupers in the whole country, and that nearly every farmer is a wealthy man, and that you have no poor, landless, crowded peasantry.' 'Before I explain this to you, tell me why you thought they might be jails.' 'Well,' he said, 'you do some things here in a queer way. I thought you had them fixed up in that style to make the building and its surroundings harmonize with the inward desolation of the prison.' 'Oh,' I broke in, 'stop your nonsense. You know well enough they are schoolhouses.' 'No, indeed,' he protested, 'I did not, and I would have been afraid to say so if I had thought it. I have seen such fine school buildings in your cities that I never thought of schoolhouses.' After considerable argument and explanation, however, he seemed convinced and replied: 'Do you practical people really believe that in such desolate shanties you can inspire

your teachers and children to admire and love the beautiful in art, literature and nature? There is no harmony, no nature, no art; nothing but the crudeness of neglect about them. Do you mean to say that your wealthy farmers and your wealthy state allow children to spend the most impressionable years of their lives in spots of such discordant desolation? Really, if you have not fooled me, I can readily explain, why, with your miserable mud roads and such country schools your population shows an abnormally strong drift towards the cities."

HOME LESSONS.

The most appropriate subjects for home lessons are these which involve either: (1) Reproduction of some portion of the day's work, as in geography, arithmetic, grammar, or composition; or (2) preparation of the next day's work, like spelling, map drawing, memory work (recitation, geographical facts, chronology in history, rules, tables, exceptions in grammar, etc.)

The time and methods of revision of home lessons will depend on the methods of instruction and the subjects taught; and probably, in some schools, upon the staff, also; but it is assumed that all schools are staffed properly in these suggestions.

Spelling would be part of the dictation lesson. The chief errors in arithmetic can be explained and corrected on the blackboard. Parsing and analysis can be corrected as in arithmetic, or, with a good teacher, in the grammar lesson itself. Let boys change books, the method or order of change being varied from time to time. The teacher will parse and analyze the piece, the boys writing in the corrections in blacklead, colored ink, or pencil. The number of

(Continued on page 6.)



A Delicious Tubbing
 and then refreshing sleep—there is nothing better for any baby. Always use the "Albert"

BABY'S OWN SOAP
 and your child will have a fine complexion and never be troubled with skin diseases.
 The National Council of Women, of Canada have recommended it as very suitable for nursery use.
The Albert Toilet Soap Co., MONTREAL.
 Makers of the celebrated Albert Toilet Soap.

New Coal Depot

A PICKARD & CO.,

PEAKE'S NO. 1 WHARF

A full stock of the best Coal on hand and arriving daily.
 A share of your patronage is solicited.

LOWEST PRICES PROMPT DELIVERY
 June 30th 11 am then 10 and 5 pm.



GRAND Scottish Gathering

The annual Scottish Gathering of the Clans under the auspices of the Caledonian Club of P. E. Island, will be held at Souris Driving Park,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1900

Train Arrangements.

(Standard Time.)
 Special Reduced Fares and Special Arrangements in connection with the Caledonian Club Gathering at Souris, on Wednesday, August 22nd, 1900.

Station	Fare	Train Dep.
Charlottetown	85c	6:50 a. m. Standard Time
St. Dunstan's	85c	6:55 "
Roy. Junction	85c	7:05 "
York	85c	7:15 "
Bedford	75c	7:25 "
Tracadie	75c	7:35 "
Mt. Stewart	75c	7:45 "
St. Andrew's	75c	7:55 "
Lot 40	60c	8:17 "
Morell	60c	8:22 "
St. Peter's	45c	8:32 "
Five Houses	45c	8:42 "
Selkirk	35c	9:03 "
Rollo Bay	35c	9:09 "
Bear River	35c	9:16 "
New Zealand	35c	9:23 "
Harmony	15c	9:33 "
Souris	Arrive	9:50 "
Georgetown	85c	5:50 "
Burdwell	85c	5:56 "
Cardigan	85c	6:05 "
Perth	85c	6:18 "
48 Road	85c	6:22 "
St. Teresa	75c	6:30 "
Peake's	75c	6:35 "
Pisquid	75c	6:48 "

Passengers from stations on the Georgetown Branch will go by regular morning trains, returning in the evening by special train, leaving Souris at 6.15 local, to Mount Stewart, and by regular train from Mount Stewart to Georgetown, which latter will be held to connect with special.
 Tickets from all stations west of Royalty Junction will be issued on Friday, August 24th, good to return up to and on Monday August 27th, 1900, at one single first-class fare.

JOHN McPHEE, President.
D. R. McLENNAN, Rec. Secretary.

FOR SALE.

20 Building Lots for sale 50x100. Will be sold cheap. Also two dwelling houses on Highland Avenue, together with our whole stock of Crocker Glassware and Groceries, etc.
J. MONAGHA
 Queen St.

National Wheels

Carnivals, Scotsman, 20th Century, E. & D., Columbia, Hartfords have had a large sale in Charlottetown. We are still receiving the above daily.

Look them over—Write for catalogue.
 Repair supplies—Second Hand Wheels.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd.