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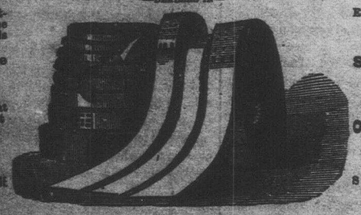

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And send their gleaming cohorts fast
The flying shadows after,
Till warmth and comfort glow at last
From shining floor to rafter;
Now glittering in the silver store
Of heirlooms with a story,
Now waving saintly halos for
The elder's crown of glory;
But tenderest the fire-light glows,
And merriest its glancing
Upon a boy with cheek of rose,
In baby frolic dancing
About a loving father's knee,
Whose brow of care unbending
To join in all the baby glee
His father's fondness lending;
While, with her loving smile for all,
The gentle household mother
Moves queenly through her kingdom small,
Nor longs for any other,
But muses, in a happy way,
Whether on earth there may be
Another such papa to play
Bo-peep with such a baby.
Full well the picture I recall
My childish fancy greeted,
And which the scene that most of all
I liked to have repeated:
How, when his father's hiding-place
The boy could not discover,
A while he stood with puzzled face
Thinking the matter over,
Then stooped with sudden roguery
And airs of mock confiding,
And peeped beneath a chip to see
If there papa was hiding;
And how the trick brought papa out
With sudden peal of laughter,
And joyous was the baby's shout,
And wild the frolic after...

And still my fancy lingers in
The pretty, childish story,
And thinks a deeper sense to win,
As from an allegory;
For what do we with childish wits—
More witless children rather—
Seeking beneath our chips and bits
Of truth to find the Father—
"Lo here, lo there"—when every where
His walls of home do hold us,
The warmth and love-light of His care
By day and night infold us?
And when we lay us down to sleep,
And scenes of earth forsake us,
His presence still our souls shall keep,
His morning kiss shall wake us.
Does not the Father's pity yearn
To comfort them that fear Him,
Until within His arms they learn
That they are always near Him?

HELEN W. LUDLOW, in *Harper's Magazine* for February.

The Annual School Meetings.

The following notes of School Meetings are supplementary to those published last week. We are indebted to the *Advocate* for some of them. Secretaries of meetings have our thanks for forwarding returns:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Chatham.—District No. 2.—Benjamin Lyons, Chairman, Wm. Fenton, Sec'y. Benjamin Lyons, appointed Trustee, in room of Robert Manderson. The retiring trustee, William Fenton, was re-elected. Assessment $150.

Alnwick.—District No. 1.—Assessment $70.

District No. 1½.—Duncan Morrison elected in room of John A. Morrison retiring Trustee. Assessment $150.

District No. 2.—George Loggie, Chairman, John Hamilton, Sec'y, Alex. Bell appointed Trustee in room of Geo. Loggie. Assessment $50.

District No. 4, (River des Cachea.)—Mr. Honore Robicheaux was appointed Chairman. The retiring Trustee was Mr. Louis P. Robicheaux. His successor is Mr. John L. Robicheaux. Mr. L. P. Robicheaux was appointed Auditor. The meeting voted $100. The accounts for the past year were examined, and were found to be correct.

North Esk.—District No. 2.—The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Hosford, Secretary. Mr. John Shaddick was elected Chairman. The Trustees' accounts were examined and passed. Assessment $100. Mr. William Copp was elected Trustee, in room of Mr. Thomas Shaddick, whose term had expired. Mr. Joseph Copp was appointed Auditor.

District No. 12.—Daniel McKay, Chairman, Robert Adams, Sec'y. Ephraim Sherard elected Trustee in room of John Hutchison. Assessment $150.

District No. 14.—Jared Tozer, Chairman, F. P. Sheasgreen, Sec'y. John Power appointed Trustee in the room of Jared Tozer. Assessment $150.

Hardwick and Glenelg.—District No. 7 1-2.—Wm. Godfrey, Chairman, Peter Kelly, Secretary. Alex. F. M'Kay, Trustee, in room of John M'Naughton. Assesment $65.00.

District No. 8 1-2.—James Graham, Chairman, Harrison T. Graham, Sec'y. Retiring Trustee, Wm. Buckley, who was re-elected. Assesment $150.

Hardwick.—District No. 1.—New Trustee Alex. Wilson in room of John Lewis. Assesment $40.00

District No. 5.—This District has not yet held its meeting.

Derby.—District No. 3.—Levi Gearish, Chairman, Lindsay Gearish, Secretary. Alex. Davidson appointed Trustee. Assessment $140.

Blackville.—District No. 6.—At the meeting of ratepayers held in this School District, on the 9th day of January, 1879. The Secretary of Trustees having called the meeting to order, James S. Wilson, Esq., was chosen Chairman. The Secretary's account being read was approved and ordered to pass. The retiring Trustee was re-elected so that the Board for this District is the same as last year, viz., Wm. T. Underhill, Senr., John Dooling, Senr., and Simon M'Laggan. An assessment of $120 was moved by P. Quinn and seconded by Peter McLaggan which was carried unanimously.

Blissfield.—District No. 1.—Samuel M'Elwee, Chairman, Dav. Weaver, Sec'y. Trustees, Joseph Dunphy, Matthew Boes, Thomas Holmes. No assessment. Meeting voted to close school for six months.

District No. 2.—Allan Arbo, Chairman, R. C. Wasson, Sec'y. R. C. Wasson elected Trustee. Assessment $80.

Nelson.—District No. 8.—James Russell, Chairman, John S. O'Neill, Sec'y. John S. O'Neill, the retiring Trustee, was re-elected. Assessment $160.

District No. 2.—The Meeting was held in the school house in District No. 2. Charles Vye, Jr., called the meeting to order. Thomas Ambrose, Esq., was elected Chairman and Charles Vye, Jr., Sec'y to the trustees acted as Sec'y to the meeting. The Trustees accounts for the past year were read and reported by the Auditor to be all correct. Mr. William McKenzie was elected Trustee in place of Joseph Bateman, retiring Trustee, and $140 were voted for the Teacher and $50 for the new school house. Mr. Walter A. Johnstone was appointed Auditor. The furnishing of the wood for the School was ordered to be let to the lowest bidder for one year.

District No. 10.—This is a new district at Carleton Station, I. C. R. J. N. Price, Chairman, Mr. M'Phee, Sec'y. Trustees, T. C. Miller, Fred. Bastion, O. L. Thibideau. Auditor, James Harnett. Assessment $150.

District No. 11.—This is also a new district, at Rogerville. Arcade White, Chairman, Tennas Legere, Sec'y. Trustees, Caliste Hebert, Amas Goguen, Andre Suret. Auditor, Arcade White. Assessment $50 towards new school house.

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Bathurst.—The attendance of ratepayers was small. K. F. Burns, Esq., was re-elected Trustee, and an assessment of $720 authorized. Two schools are in operation.

In the Village the meeting was a very full one, some three ratepayers only being absent. The meeting passed off very harmoniously. Geo. W. Dawson, Esq., was elected Trustee in the room of John Ferguson, jun., Esq., retiring by rotation. F. J. M'Manus, Esq., M. P. P., was appointed Auditor in room of Thomas Leahy, jun., Esq., retiring at his own request. An assessment of $680 was authorized for the current year. Three schools are now running in this district.

Caraquet.—School District No. 10.—About fifty attended the meeting. Gustave Lantiagne elected new Trustee. Amount expended last year $500. Voted for salaries, rent, &c., $425, and for building a school house $600.

Tracadie.—A school meeting in District No. 8, Tracadie, was held in the Superior School. Justinian Savoy re-elected Trustee, and William Fisher Auditor. Voted $300 for teacher's salary, and $200 to meet expenditures for school accommodation.

Shippegan.—District No. 1.—Trustees, Rev. Mr. Trudelle and Wm. Taylor, resigned. John DeGrace and Jas. DeGrace and Jonathan Doran elected this year.—Expended for last year $250. Sum voted this year $150.

District No. 2, not yet in operation. Trustees, Paul Landry, Gasper Robicheau, Peter Savoy. Two schools are wanted in the district, the school house being over two miles from a good many rate-payers. Sum voted for this year $100.

Grand Anse.—District No. 4.—Amount expended last year, $350. Amount voted this year, $100. Jos. Poirier re-elected Trustee; Wm. Theriault Auditor. Ubald Landry and Marcel A. Theriault remain Trustees.

Pokemouche.—District No. 7.—Sum voted this year $160. Nothing expended last year.

District No. 7.—Trustees, George Wetzell, Hugh Cowan. $70 expended last year; $40 voted this year.

District No. 1½.—Edward Nevins, Alex. Sutherland, John Wetzell. Sum voted this year, $40.

District No. 2.—Peter Landry elected. Sum voted this year, $100.

GENERAL NEWS.

A fire occurred in Worth Street, New York, on Friday evening last causing losses to the following dry goods firms:—Van Valkenburg and Leavitt, $1,000,000; Walkenshaw and Voight, $500,000; Sehnabel Bros., $1,500,000; John Slade & Co., $1,000,500; Henry W. T. Malloy & Co., $1,000,000; William Simpson, Sons & Co., $500,000; Monotus Silk Co., $500,000; B. F. Smith, $150,000; Forstmann & Co., $250,000.

The U. S. Frigate *Constitution*, on the way from Havre to New York, went ashore early last Friday morning at Ballard's Point, half way between Swanage and St. Alban's Head, in the county of Dorset, England, and was got off at four o'clock, the same afternoon. She suffered no apparent damage.

CANADA AT THE EXPOSITION.—An Ottawa despatch says:—"Mr. Perrault Secretary of the Paris Exposition Commission, is in the city connected with the Department of Agriculture. He returned on Wednesday and Mr. May is expected back this week. All matters connected with the Exposition have been wound up. Most of the goods were sold at invoice prices, and a large trade with France has been secured. Some of the exhibitors asked most exorbitant prices, however. The Canadian trophy has been given to the French Government for the permanent exposition to be established there, and the large trunk of a tree from British Columbia has been divided into five sections, one being given to the Jardin de Plantes, Paris, one to the School of Forestry, Nancy, one to Lord Dufferin, and one sent to the Colonial Museum, London. All the cases have also been sent to this latter place. 250 prizes were carried off by Canadians.

A NOTEWORTHY CASE:—J. Moreau, an artillery soldier who in 1871 lost his eyes, his nose, and his lower jaw by the bursting of a shell during the Franco-Prussian war, has lately left the hospital of Val-de-Grace, in Paris, with an artificial face of metal, with eyes, a nose, and a jaw which allows him to masticate his food properly. Before going to war he became engaged to a young girl, who on his return, far from discarding him on account of his frightful mutilation, married him without hesitation, and has since devotedly supported him.

REMARKABLE FEAT.—An Englishwoman named Mrs. Anderson has just concluded in New York the remarkable feat of walking 2,700 quarter miles in 2,700 quarters of an hour, which is probably the most wonderful walk on record. The lady has, however, not walked for nothing, for she has made from $12,000 to $15,000 by the operation.

SAND FOR BEDDING CATTLE.—Sand, if not the best, is one of the best articles in use for bedding cattle. It is a good deodorizer, and keeps the stable sweet. As the cattle work it back into the trench under their feet it mixes with the manure, and thus divides it and makes it more suitable for the use of plants. If the distance to haul it is not too far, its very cheapness ought to recommend its use. In barns that have no cellars, where it is used freely, it would absorb a large amount of urine that is now wasted. Soil and muck are dirty things to use in a stable, but sand is clean. Then, too, it is a nice thing to use under hen roosts to receive the drippings, which can be easily raked off and kept in barrels, and in the spring mixed with fine cow manure—one part of the former to two of the latter. This being shovelled over thoroughly two or three times makes a mass of rich manure. A large handful of this in the hill will set corn to growing finely. Flowers, too, grow and blossom far better in a soil that has an admixture of sand. So clayey and peaty soils are benefited by its combination with them, and *vice versa*. When spread on heavy soils in grass it produces more effect than any chemical manure.