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Town of Kentville

Re-opening of the Public School.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



You are hereby notified that the public schools of this town will reopen Monday, Jan 10th. Scholars are requested to be in attendance on the opening day at the hour published.

Boys are requested to wear strong, serviceable and neat clothing, and parents and guardians are recommended to purchase them of

Leo. Grindon & Co.

The People's Store

Margeson's Block, Kentville

Do You Want

- A PAIR OF SKATES
- HOCKEY STICK
- POCKET KNIFE
- MOUTH ORGAN
- FUR ROBE
- REVOLVER
- AIR GUN
- RIFLES
- RAZOR
- OR

Anything

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Useful Gifts for everyone. No trouble to show goods. If you don't see what you want, ask for it. Call and see what we have.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

H. Glasgow

Wishes his many patrons a happy and prosperous

1898.

FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED

For Sale Low.

"Golden Best" "Acadian" "Majestic" American Corn Meal, Feed Flour, Middlings.

C B DICKIE

Upper Canada, Dec 21st, 1897.

Mr J. L. Peck assistant foreman of the "Western Chronicle" paid a short visit to friends in Bear River last week.

There will be a meeting of the Kentville Quadrille Club in Music Hall on Friday Jan 7th 1898 Chaperons will be in attendance.

I. S. Eaton Secty. protem.

On Monday we had sufficient snow for sleighing in town and people have taken advantage of it ever since. Now the merry sleigh bells are heard every day. Outside of the town there is not sufficient snow for good sleighing

CORRESPONDENCE

Edmonton, Alberta, Dec. 23rd 1897.

Dear Sir—As inquiries are coming to me from your constituency for information concerning the Edmonton route to the Klondike, I may perhaps through the columns of your paper give the frequent repetition of my advice, and reach some who might not care to address me personally. I would advise inquirers to send a postal card to the "Edmonton Bulletin" for special Yukon number of that paper, which will be mailed free, or, send fifty cents in stamps for special number, and three months subscription to the Bulletin, which is a semi-weekly paper, and will give all available information. Send a card to McLeod & Second, Edmonton, and they will send free their Folder and Map—containing also their price list of supplies.

Let me further present a few facts concerning the Edmonton routes. There are two general routes—overland by pack horses, or down the waters of the Mackenzie Basin by boat.

The overland route from its commencement in the river valleys, which are rich in gold-bearing regions—is approached. It taps the Yukon waters at their head. It starts from a source of cheap fuel of supply. It has through a region of moderate climate. The season for travel opens earlier and closes later than on any other route. The region travelled through is rich in pack horses in summer throughout entire length. The Pelly and Liard regions the pack horses can be used for prospecting, while on the whole Yukon district, as at present explored, by good down stream navigation. There are no dangerous mountain passes. The ranges are passed in the river valleys, which are followed. The trip from Edmonton to the Yukon can be favorably begun the latter part of February or early in March, and the first 500 miles is covered in the snow, starting with flat sleighs a much larger quantity of supplies could be taken in addition to the oats needed for the horses until the snow has gone, and the prospectors could reach the Pelly by June 1st.

The total maximum cost per man by this route is estimated at \$800. This includes pack outfit of ten horses—supplies for one year with complete outfit of articles necessary for living and working.

But besides the overland route, there is a genuine water route, starting from the Athabasca Landing, 80 miles north of Edmonton.

By the Mackenzie route the miner can reach the Yukon with two years supply of provisions for his outfit more than his bare passage from the Coast to Dawson City, would cost him, and for a fraction of the money that it will cost him by the Chilkoot or Stickeen routes.

The journey down the Mackenzie can be begun long before that by the mouth of the Yukon. The start can be made from Athabasca Landing by the first open water in April and the Yukon reaches the mouth in April and the Yukon reaches the mouth in August. The total amount of portage of goods in this distance is just if miles, and the boats need to be portaged for 1 mile. The total up stream navigation from Athabasca Landing to Fort Yukon, is but 46 miles. I copy from the Bulletin in the following statement of cost per man by this route with two years provisions—two men taking one boat. Half cost of boat \$45; half cost of guides and help (for rapids and portage) \$34; supplies, \$800. Total \$825.00.

The Alaska Mining and Trading Co. of Chicago, are making arrangements for the construction of three steamers to ply on the three stretches of clear navigation on the Mackenzie and its tributaries. These waters are now navigated by steamers of the Hudson Bay Co. and the R. C. Missions, but these steamers do no general traffic. The above named Company have already made contracts for the transport of several Companies over their route at the rate of \$830 from Chicago to Peel River (near the mouth of the Mackenzie). This rate includes board from Edmonton to the Peel River.

The route by the Mackenzie keeps on in touch with civilization by the various posts of the Hudson Bay Co. whose officials are ever glad to instruct or advise the traveller.

Now, Mr. Editor, let it not be thought that I would encourage your readers to start for the Klondike. By the easiest route the journey is no pleasure trip, while life in the gold-field is attended by hardships of the most trying sort. It who so, succeeds in making much more than could have been made at home. Certainly very few will make the fortunes that some have made, and that firm attractive but to lure thousands to disappointment. But I presume that I need not waste words in attempting to cool the ardor of any man, who is struck on with the Yukon fever. Since many will go, I am interested in their success, as have been made. I thank you, Mr. Editor, for your notice. Possibly at some future date I may venture to write concerning this part of the North West, in which I am deeply interested, and which I believe affords an unsurpassed opportunity for the making of homes by those who will invest their money but be content with a comfortable living.

I am, Yours Truly,
B. B. FREMAM.

BORN

ROONEY—At Kentville, 29th Inst., to Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney, a daughter.

KINGS COUNTY ACADEMY

ACADEMIC STAFF:

A. M. McLeod, Principal;
Jennie W. How, M. A. (Dal.)
Bertha Hobb, B. A. (Dal.)
Mabel Caldwell, B. A. (Acadia)
Following are the results of the Xmas exams, where a pupil made below 50 or gave in no papers is left blank.

GRADE A	Vigil	Cicero	Geom.	Zoology	Psychology	History
Lillian G. Best	95	91	100	95	90	80
W. W. Webster	73	51	93	95	80	85
Frank Lyons	60	62	60	62	60	60
D. A. Lawson	52	88	60	60	60	60
Alice Chipman	52	88	60	60	60	60
Mauney Ellis	52	88	60	60	60	60
Ralph Hibbert	52	88	60	60	60	60
Ralph Strong	52	88	60	60	60	60
Terens Farrell	52	88	60	60	60	60
Mary McCarthy	52	88	60	60	60	60
May Tully	52	88	60	60	60	60
Robert Blanchard	52	88	60	60	60	60

GRADE B	Algebra	Geom.	Maths.	Physiol.	Eng. Gram.	Physic	Latin
L. Chipman	85	80	80	84	88	88	88
M. H. Lee	80	80	80	84	88	88	88
E. L. Cahill	85	99	100	92	84	93	55
L. Edington	90	83	83	77	69	73	57
E. Palmer	60	63	66	66	66	66	57
M. Quigley	55	55	55	56	69	78	57
M. West	50	55	63	84	80	86	50
MEMBER	100	65	100	93	97	100	55
FE Barges	103	80	95	65	65	65	51
F. Rand	77	82	84	84	84	84	84
J. A. Howell	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
E. Eaton	55	55	63	72	60	64	78
A. Borden	67	75	89	78	75	62	80
M. Dennison	53	53	64	68	78	57	57
H. B. Killam	55	55	68	50	60	56	52
F. Moore	80	80	80	74	100	52	52
E. A. Taylor	75	75	80	74	80	80	80
Barry Roscoe	65	65	80	70	70	93	56
G. Mennie	80	80	92	52	50	91	52
J. McLeod	80	80	80	52	52	52	52
J. S. Kelly	80	80	80	52	52	52	52
Harry Lyons	80	80	80	52	52	52	52
B. Sanford	80	80	80	52	52	52	52

GRADE C	Alk.	Geom.	Auth.	Dr. L.	Geom.	Geom.	Geom.	Geom.	Geom.
F. Patterson	84	50	85	60	93	90	90	90	90
Edna Taylor	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Nellie Strong	85	57	57	66	66	66	66	66	66
Lewis Buge	78	68	78	68	78	68	68	68	68
K. Reeves	62	50	70	62	76	76	80	80	80
Frank Farrell	80	80	80	84	80	80	80	80	80
Ed. Best	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
J. Redden	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
E. Bishop	70	71	64	62	62	62	62	62	62
E. Chase	80	75	59	81	96	83	73	98	98
E. Farrell	80	75	93	67	84	78	91	91	91
G. McLeod	75	93	67	84	78	91	91	91	91
Edna McLeod	50	75	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
M. Holland	50	85	80	82	85	85	85	85	85
Ida Mack	60	70	69	65	65	65	65	65	65
M. Woodman	85	75	85	63	70	70	81	81	81
Rachel Shaw	60	100	88	33	78	78	68	68	68
Ethel Harris	53	61	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Ethel Bodge	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
E. Lamont	53	50	59	72	66	66	66	66	66
Laura Lydard	60	50	59	72	66	66	66	66	66
M. Chipman	68	73	73	66	66	66	66	66	66
Maggie Tully	60	75	65	88	66	66	66	66	66
Frank Driscoll	84	85	85	60	60	60	60	60	60
Joe Eaton	84	85	85	60	60	60	60	60	60

GRADE D	Alk.	Geom.	Auth.	Dr. L.	Geom.	Geom.	Geom.	Geom.	Geom.
D. Chipman	90	80	60	81	70	89	96	100	71
A. Webster	80	94	86	85	66	79	60	60	60
L. Bishop	75	54	74	71	80	80	80	80	80
E. Barzaby	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
M. Farrell	100	85	85	75	83	81	85	85	85
DSwanson	51	56	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
H. Lockhart	33	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
J. Driscoll	70	65	73	75	63	60	75	74	74
PW'with	70	65	73	75	63	60	75	74	74
WDeWif	76	69	50	72	91	79	79	79	79
H. Lockhart	50	72	59	76	59	59	59	59	59
N. Moore	80	51	64	76	62	62	62	62	62
E. Ross	65	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
MDriscoll	61	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
M. Yould	90	58	75	55	64	58	74	74	74
MCamp'1	83	86	86	64	64	64	64	64	64
E. Strong	80	67	78	84	76	83	77	93	93
H. Farrell	75	57	59	90	77	77	77	77	77
E. Kilcup	65	51	53	52	52	52	52	52	52
N. Bishop	77	50	87	66	81	95	88	80	80
L. Ramey	100	74	72	64	73	68	80	80	80
E. Harris	89	93	89	73	65	61	81	81	81
B. Bishop	65	68	60	52	61	61	61	61	61
SDeWolf	50	76	60	52	53	53	53	53	53
MCamp'1	65	73	85	67	55	55	55	55	55
ES. Loner	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
APimroce	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
E. Redien	75	71	78	67	67	67	67	67	67
G. Ramoy	60	75	88	67	68	68	68	68	68
H. Harris	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Ellamennie	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65

J. EDGAR BETTON

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AT
Half Price

FROM
Dec 18th to Jan 1st

Goods must be disposed of at a Great Sacrifice, as we are retiring from the Clothing trade
Kentville, N. S.

A FRENCH—Lillian G. Best, M. Webster, R. Hibbert, A. Chipman. Below 50 or no papers; R. Strong, M. Ellis, D. Lawson, M. McCarthy, T. Farrell, R. Blanchard, F. Lyons, M. Tully.

B. GRIMAN—Barry Roscoe, Leslie Eaton, Eliza Naylor, Eugene Eaton, Allison Borden, Fred Burgess. Below 50 or no papers; Mabel Lee, (Harry Killam, Elsie Palmer). Below 50; Grace L. Mennie, Harry Lyons, Dwight S. Kelly, Jessie McLeod.

C ENGLISH—E. Chase, (Florence Patterson, Lewis Boggs) Gertrude McDonald, Ida Bent, Bonny King, Alice Reeves, F. Farrell, Henrietta Lamont, (Nellie Strong, Mabel Chipman, Minnie Woodman) Rachel Shaw, Nellie Farrell, Etta Burdige, Mary Holland, Susanna Lydard, Kate Bishop. Below 50 or no papers; Joe Eaton, Elsie McLeod, Carrie Eaton, John Redden, Maggie Tully, Fray Driscoll, Ethel Harris, Edna Taylor.

C. GRAMM—Ida Bent, E. Chase, S. Lydard, B. King A. Howes, H. Lamont. Below 50 or no papers. W. Woodman, F. Patterson, F. Driscoll, J. Redder, Joe Eaton.

Lakeville Items

The entertainment given by the Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday night last was a pronounced success. A large Christmas tree loaded with articles of the manufacture of the members realized \$12.00 while the receipts at the door must have been large as the hall was crowded. The entertainment consisted largely of music and literary to give individual mention to the performers seemed invidious as all did well. But a solo by Bertha Anderson "Far Away" a duet by Henry Anderson and Chas. Rockwell and an instrumental piece by Miss Mabel Brown also a recitation by Miss Annie Marchant were particularly well received.

Miss Allie and Bell Bigg daughters of Rupert Bigg went to Halifax on Thursday to visit Miss Chamberlain.

The chapter of accidents was continued last week by the runaway of Mr. Hubbard Rockwell's horse on Wednesday night last. It occurred on the back street near his home. He was thrown out suffering some severe cuts and bruises and rendered unconscious for some time. The horse continued his career until meeting Mr. W. F. Newcombe's team, the latter was struck fair on the tire and bent the back axle double.

Rev. Mr. Halley preached a very acceptable Christmas sermon on Sunday, pointing out that it was a day of all days to be observed and revered.

MOSE ANSON.
Dec 27, '97.

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