

date when he was to begin was a bright, clear morning on the fifteenth of January. Skating by this time was excellent; we concluded to put part of the day in with him, and the remainder on the ice. For the first hour everything went well, but to our pleasure one little fellow felt inclined for a drink of water. There being none in at the time the said John B., and myself offered our kind aid in slaking the young gentleman's thirst by bringing a bucket of water from the neighboring spring. On leaving the room we took the pains to lay the stove poker at the door. I will leave our conversation going to and from the spring, to the imagination of our readers. Entering the door of the school-house with the bucket of water, my feet caught on the end of the poker, and I accidentally on purpose stumbled, and the bucket, turning a somersets, left its contents on the floor, while a roar of laughter burst from the rows of pupils; but suddenly all was hushed. At one moment I felt something seize my collar, at another I thought the floor flew up and struck me. I yelled for aid, as it was the usual custom; never before had I been refused. The last thing I knew I knew nothing, for I had been dragged up and down the aisle until the floor was as dry as before the bucket was upset. After laying there till I realized my position, I arose to my feet, and stole off to the seat a wiser but not a happier boy. Every one in the room was terrified, and looked like so many ghosts. He then asked if anyone else wished

for a drink; but we all concluded that we would wait till noon. I may say, in conclusion, that our little C. B. man never since had the opportunity of getting the floor washed in so cheap a manner; and after that we always did our skating at noon. Always apply to C. B. for a teacher.

A. F.

THE FOOT-BALL MATCH.

ON the 10th inst., the students and teachers, ably assisted by three members of the athletic association, played a match game with the New Glasgow foot ball club.

On account of the challenge not being received until the morning of the above mentioned day, many of our best players could not go. So the team was formed while on board the train for New Glasgow, which was as follows:

Dr. Stewart, Captain.
 Gammel, forward.
 McKinnon, "
 McKenzie, "
 Millar, "
 McCharles, "
 Fulton, "
 Fraser, back.
 Mellish, "
 Carrol, "
 Primrose, half-back.
 Bethune, "
 Melsom, "
 Murray, quarter.
 Love, "

Upon arriving at New Glasgow about 3.30, p.m., the captain very soon agreed to kick off at 4 p.m.,