

## ST. MARY'S ACADEMY NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Friends and Patrons of St. Mary's Academy will be pleased to learn that the celebrated VIRGIL PRACTICE CLAVIER, now so popular in all great musical centres, has lately been introduced at the Convent.

The Practice Clavier has been pronounced the most important, labor-saving invention of the age in the successful teaching of pianoforte playing. In imparting a correct touch IT CAN DO MORE IN THREE MONTHS than is commonly accomplished in as many years of ordinary piano practice.

The well-known William Mason regards it as "of inestimable value to pianoforte students" in every degree of development as well "as to the most advanced artists." Compositions learned on the Virgil Clavier are never forgotten.

All teachers of pianoforte are aware that the training of the fingers, called TECHNIC, costs more in time, labor, and money—frequently ten times more—than does the cultivation of the ear; and had playing ten times more frequently due to deficiencies of the fingers than to deficiencies of the ear.

Therefore, it is no wonder that so many students, dismayed by the difficulties to be overcome, are tempted to give up the study of piano after a few months' trial.

Here is where the VIRGIL PRACTICE CLAVIER proves its efficiency. By developing and strengthening the fingers to their utmost capacity of flexibility, delicacy of touch, and precision of action, by training muscles, mind and ear, it gives the very help that teachers have always wanted, without knowing just what it was they wanted.

For the acquisition of a PERFECT TECHNIC, A PERFECT TOUCH, and A PERFECT MEMORY, the VIRGIL PRACTICE CLAVIER stands alone.

Under the direction of a teacher who had the advantage of learning the method from the author and inventor himself, the pianoforte students at St. Mary's are being thoroughly drilled in the correct use of the VIRGIL PRACTICE CLAVIER. They have also the advantage of a weekly lesson in HARMONY.

A MUSICAL KINDERGARTEN will be opened in January. For further particulars apply to the Mother Superior.

## OBITUARY

### JANIE PETLEY.

The death of Miss Janie Petley of Chatham took place very suddenly on Saturday, after an illness of only two or three days. Miss Petley had been in Newcastle only eight days previously. She was in her seventeenth year and was much esteemed among her acquaintances of whom she is in the right character.

The funeral took place Monday at Moorefield, Rev. Geo. Wood officiating.

### GERTRUDE CLARK.

The death occurred on the 14th, at her residence, 122 Carmarthen street, St. John, of Miss Gertrude Clark, daughter of the late Rev. John A. Clark. Miss Clark had been ill for some time but her condition had only been regarded as serious during the past month. She was 33 years of age and is survived by her stepmother, one brother, Percy, and one sister, Miss Jean Spur Clark. Chief of police Clark and James A. Clark of the customs are uncles and J. Sutton Clark of St. George, is a cousin. The funeral took place on Monday.

Miss Clark is well known here, having lived here with her father during the time he was pastor of the Newcastle Methodist church.

## CHAPPED HANDS AND GOLD SORES.

### Zam-Buk Gives Speedy Relief.

Few women entirely escape the pain and annoyance of rough or chapped hands during the winter season, and most outdoor workers suffer more or less. If your hands are chapped, wash them at night in warm water; cleanse them thoroughly—using Zam-Buk soap if possible—and then anoint them well with Zam-Buk balm. By next morning you will be pleased with the result. Zam-Buk gives almost instant ease and speedily closes the cracks.

Mrs. Walker, of 14 Manufacturer St., Montreal, says:—"My son Henry works with his sleeves rolled up above his elbow, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I had ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes, the pain was so acute.

"He tried several kinds of salve, but nothing relieved him really until he tried Zam-Buk. This took away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to heal, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are soft and smooth.

"We have also used Zam-Buk for other emergencies. I sustained a burn on one of my fingers. Zam-Buk took the fire out and healed up the sore. It is a wonderful household preparation. Everybody says so who has tried Zam-Buk. Purely herbal, it is nature's own remedy. Eczema, ulcers, and chronic sores it heals and closes. Same with cuts, burns, and lacerated wounds. For children's injuries it is without equal. Rubbed on the chest it ends the aching and tightness due to cold. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Hixon-Bilkins has an awful poor memory.

## BURGLAR GETS SEVERE SENTENCE.

Will Go To Dorchester For Seven Years

Dalhousie, N. B., Nov. 11.—The criminal cases to appear before the county court were concluded to-day.

Nelson, who was caught in the act of burglarizing the W. R. McMillan Co.'s store, Jacques River, was found guilty, and sentenced to seven years at Dorchester.

Miss Tremblay, who was charged with stealing a gold watch, the property of Miss Doherty, was found not guilty. W. A. Trueman, Esq., conducted the prosecution, while A. T. LeBlanc appeared for the defence.

The accused told a straight story as to how she came to get possession of the watch, and the defence was able to make a good case.

## APRIVATE MEETING

Between you and I, we have the nobbiest and most up-to-date line of overcoats ever shown in Newcastle. In fact we carry the largest stock of clothing, bath suits and over coats. We have some very special things at very special prices. You can not beat them no matter where you go.

Did you see our boy's overcoats at \$3.75? They are going fast. Better act quickly.

L. B. MCMURDO.

## HARCOURT.

Harcourt, November 14th. — A charming little opera, entitled "A Day in Flowerdom," was given in the public hall on Monday evening by a number of school children, under the leadership of Miss Ruby Dunn. The costumes and training of the children who took part left nothing to be desired and Miss Dunn has every reason to feel delighted at the result of her efforts.

The cast of characters were as follows:—Bernice Pride, Queen of Roses; Maggie Wathen, Mamma Jacques Rose; Carmel Wathen, Papa Jacques Rose; Evangeline Saulnier, White Rose; Bessie Buckfield, Pink Rose; Maude Lutes, Yellow Rose; Susie Wheten, Moss Rose; Dorothy Dunn, Purple Pansy; Iva Ward, White Lily; Dorothy Geddes, Buttercup; Ruth Williamson, White Carnation; Helen Clark, Pink Carnation; Louise Cunningham, Red Carnation; Doris Buckley, White Geranium; Warren Buckley, Fern; Jean Wathen, Forget-me-not; Eunice Hetherington, Blue-bell; Margaret McCann, White Daisy; Eugenie Cormier, White Violet; James Thurber, Sunflower; Georgina Cormier, Red Geranium; Jean Buckfield, Sir Oliver Rooster; Jennie Wathen, Miss Cricket; Warren Buckley and Burton Wathen, Pages.

Miss Helen Buckfield entertained a few friends at whist on Wednesday evening.

Miss Jessie Miller returned to Chatham on Thursday, accompanied by Miss Ruby Dunn, who will spend a few weeks in that town.

Miss Mabel Wathen, who spent the holiday with home friends, returned to Nixon, Albert Co., on Tuesday.

A number of Miss Debbie Lankey's friends surprised her last evening, on the occasion of her fourteenth birthday and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Edw. McInerney of Richibucto spent Monday in the village.

Mr. George Mitchell of Rexton is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. M. F. Keith of Moncton is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Blanche Keith who has been a guest for the past week of Miss Maude McPherson went to Campbellton to-day to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ward of Duluth, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie.

Miss Marion Dunn, Miss Cash and Miss Boyer, who spent the Thanksgiving holiday with friends in the village returned to their studies at Mt. Allison on Tuesday.

On Saturday evening Miss Ruby Dunn entertained a few friends in honor of her friend, Miss Boyer.

Mr. Harry Manaton, who spent a short vacation here with friends, returned to Weymouth, N. S., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warman of Campbellton are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hetherington.

Mrs. Leonard Barrett and little daughter, Erdine, returned to their home in River Hebert, N. S., on Thursday.

Mr. Seeley Bowser, a former resident of Harcourt, but now living in Greenville, Me., spent Tuesday in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Lawson and son Charlie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyons, Mortimer, returned to their home in St. John.

Harcourt, Nov. 10th.—Miss Mamie Lennox of Rexton, is spending some time with friends in town.

Mr. Mervin English returned on Friday from a visit among friends in West Branch.

Miss Ida Boyd of Grangeville leaves to-day for Worcester, Mass. where she intends entering the hospital to train for a nurse.

Some men think they could give the Lord a good many useful pointers relative to running the universe.

When a young man proposes to a girl, and she asks time to consider, it may mean that she wants to consider the advisability of breaking off another engagement.

Meaning president of the United States, eh? was inquired.

## RETIRE WITH GOOD PENSION.

Prof. John Brittain Will Get \$1,500 a Year From Carnegie Pension Fund.

Dr. John Brittain, formerly instructor in natural science at the Provincial Normal School, but for the past year on the staff of the MacDonald College at St. Anne De Bellevue, Quebec, has retired with a pension of \$1,500 per annum from the Carnegie fund. Dr. Brittain is sixty years of age and has been engaged in teaching for nearly forty years. He severed his connection with the normal school about five years ago and afterwards for a time had charge of a school garden work, in Carleton and Victoria counties and during the winter months lectured on chemistry at the U. N. B. He is regarded as one of the best instructors in Canada in his line of work, and many old friends in New Brunswick will regret to learn of his retirement. The doctor intends devoting his entire time in future to scientific research.

FATHER BURKE GOES TO TORONTO TO LIVE.

Rev. Father Burke, of Prince Edward Island, widely known as one of the most public-spirited men in that province, has come to Toronto to live. Here he will be identified with the Catholic Church Extension Society. No man in Prince Edward Island was more active or enthusiastic advocate of the tunnel project. In fact, there was no movement for the welfare of the province in which he was not prominent. His hearty co-operation with all workers in the public interest won him the esteem of every element in the community. A church man who gives such intelligent and helpful attention to civil affairs will soon be made to feel at home in Toronto.—Mail and Empire.

Borem (11 p. m.)—Well, I must be going. I assure you, Miss Cutting, the time has passed very pleasantly for me this evening.

TROUT BROOK.

Most of the young men of this vicinity have gone to the woods to spend the winter.

Mr. James Wayne has returned home after spending three weeks up at Camp Adams building a fish house.

Miss Martha Wayne who is staying with Mrs. J. Copp in Seville spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Geo. McKay spent a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. James Wayne of this place.

Miss Edeline Luusden, who spent some time in Protectionville, visiting her friend, Miss Violet Smallwood, has returned to her home.

Miss Violet E. Wayne was the guest of Miss Bertha Cain last Monday evening.

A number of the young people of this place attended a dance held at Mr. W. Baisley's last week. Quite an enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Mary B. Wayne spent last Monday in Westtown visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Wayne.

## NOTICE.

A meeting of the

Northumberland

Liberal Association,

will be held on

Thursday,

NOV. 19th,

at 3 p. m., in the

MASONIC HALL,

CHATHAM,

for the purpose of considering the advisability of nominating a candidate to contest the County at the Provincial bye-election to be held on December 1st, and to take such action as may be approved of. Delegates are requested to be present.

WARREN C. WINSLOW,

Chatham, N. B., November 17th, 1908.

## CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

(Continued from page 1.)

Butler, seconded by John Menzies, carried unanimously.

Resolution 3, moved by T. W. Butler, seconded by Percy Lebans, was unanimously carried by standing vote.

The Resolutions were then put as a whole and carried by unanimous standing vote.

Moved by Ephraim Hayes and John Menzies, That we proceed to nominate a candidate in support of the Local Government.

T. W. Butler, seconded by John Betts, moved an amendment in favor of the nomination of an Independent candidate.

James Dale declared that a straight Hazen Government man, not an Independent, should be chosen.

John Betts said the delegates were here voicing a protest against the Hazen Government for foisting upon the convention a candidate without consulting the people.

The amendment was withdrawn. W. H. Belyea said that Mr. Hazen had intimated that matters had been misrepresented to him. He was glad the amendment was to be withdrawn.

John Ferguson asked wherein Mr. Hazen had been misinformed.

Mr. Belyea said he only understood that Hazen had said that matters had been misrepresented to him.

Mr. Ferguson said that Mr. Hazen, although the government leader, was not a Czar. If he made mistakes he should be taught.

Motion carried. Following were appointed a nominating committee: J. D. Murphy, Wm. T. Robinson, Jas. Dale, John Betts, E. Hayes, Geo. McLean, John Menzies, John Ferguson, A. J. Fraser, M. S. Stewart.

The committee chose the names of F. D. Swin and Thomas W. Flett to be balloted upon.

Thos. Russell and Percy Lebans were chosen tellers.

F. D. SWIM NOMINATED.

The ballot resulted as follows:—For Frank D. Swin, of Doaktown, 27; for T. W. Flett, of Nelson, 5. Mr. Swin's nomination was made unanimous.

The candidate then addressed the meeting, promising, if elected, to work for the interest of the whole people—hired men and the poor as well as the other classes—and not for any clique. He would do his best for good government. He wished to see carried out the resolutions passed at the Convention.

I had a pair of black and white check trousers given to me of which to make my little boy two pairs of knickerbockers. The material was all wool and heavy, but the little fellow refused to wear them and told me so before I cut them out. I took one package of brown dye, ripped up the trousers and died them, with the result that I have two pairs of stylish brown and black check knickerbockers.

Table or other linen that is stained with raw egg should be well soaked in cold water first, as hot water would set the egg.

Miss Cutting—Yes; and for me it is still more pleasant to realize that it is past.

## CREAGHAN'S

150 Men's  
Overcoats

TO BE SOLD AT CREAGHANS.  
During this Season at Money Saving Prices.

Excellent Values

Newest Styles

Best Patterns

Lowest Prices.

J. D. Creaghan, Co., Ltd.

## JUST OPENED

If you are in need of a Nobby Suit or Overcoat, call and examine our stock of English and Scotch Tweed and Serge, at the same time leave your measure.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.  
Cleaning and Pressing Promptly Attended to.

P. RUSSELL, Fish Building  
Pleasant Street.

## CARD.

Douglastown, Miramichi, N. B.,

Nov. 9th, 1908

To the Electors of the County of

Northumberland:—

Gentlemen,

At the request of a number of friends in the County I have concluded to offer my services as one of your representatives in the General Assembly of the Province.

I am not affiliated with any Political Party and am therefore in a position to take the course which seems to me to be the best interests of my constituents.

The present government shall have my support and only on their departure from what I consider good policy will I withdraw it.

The interests of the Lumber business and those engaged in it shall have my especial care and attention.

Soliciting your support,

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

E. HUTCHINSON.

AT McLEOD'S  
Fashionable Tailoring Establishment

We have opened a fine lot of Black, Blue and Brown, and fancy Suiting for Fall and Winter; also Over Coating; which we make up in good style and at Reasonable Prices.

We make Ladies' Coats also  
Fur Coats Altered and Repaired  
S. McLEOD, Carter Block

ARTISTIC JOBWORK PROMPTLY EXECUTED.