

New Brunswick School Calendar, 1914-15.

1914. FIRST TERM.

Thanksgiving Day (Public Holiday).
To be appointed by government.

Dec. 15.—Examinations for Class III License begin.

Dec. 18.—Normal and Public Schools close for Christmas Vacation.

1915. SECOND TERM.

Jan. 4.—Normal and Public Schools open.

Apr. 1.—Schools close for Easter Vacation.

Apr. 7.—Schools re-open after Easter Vacation.

May 18.—Loyalist Day (Holiday for St. John City only).

May 23.—Empire Day (Observe May 21st).

May 24.—Victoria Day (Public Holiday).

May 24.—Last Day on which Inspectors are authorized to receive applications for Departmental Examinations. Reg 38-6.

May 25.—Examinations for Class III License begin.

June 3.—King's Birthday (Public Holiday).

June 4.—Normal School Closing.

June 8.—Final Examinations for License begin.

June 21.—High School Entrance Examinations begin.

June 30.—Public Schools close for Year.

Netherwood

The
Rothesay School
for Girls

RE-OPENS
For its Twentieth Year

On Sept. 15th, 1914

BOOK NOTICES.

Bird Lore for July-August is a delightful number, full of illustrations and interesting articles. The report of the Audubon societies is most encouraging. The generous patron, who insists on remaining anonymous, has given this year, the sum of \$20,000 towards the expenses. This enables the Junior Audubon Class to enroll members and provide pictures and much valuable instruction, for the nominal fee of ten cents. Over 95,000 school children now belong to these classes and over 3,600 of these are Canadians. Teachers who want to interest their pupils in birds should write for particulars.

We can hardly speak too highly of *The Children's Cameos of Poetry and Prose*. We wish that our boards of education, would prescribe them for use and supply them to the children. Failing that, every teacher should have the book or books suited to her grades upon her desk, for supplementary reading. There are eight little volumes, excellently graded. Book I has fifty-one selections, from many different writers, all suited to very little people. The choice of selections is admirable and includes some that will be new to many readers, as well as old favourites. The large type and generous spacing make the books attractive and the price brings them within everybody's reach. George Philip & Sons, 32 Fleet Street, London. Books I-IV, paper 3d., cloth 4d.; V-VIII, paper 4d., cloth 5d.]

Teachers who wish to get a new and trustworthy map of the Maritime Provinces for their schools are advised to write to Mr. F. C. C. Lynch, Superintendent of Railway Lands Branch, Department of the interior, Ottawa. This department is preparing sectional maps of the Dominion to show the location of the various Canadians chartered banks. Railways appear prominently in these maps and they are of considerable interest and value. The sheet covering the Maritime Provinces is now ready for free distribution.

Mr. LAURENCE KETTLE, as quoted by The Irish Volunteer and re-quoted by The Dublin Evening Mail (and they may share the glory between them):—

"Those gentleman of the army could be described by the poet Milton as the Oiled and Curley Assyrian wolves."

However, it is no good going to the Zoo to look for these in the Wolf House. Stay at home quietly and read "Maud" and "The Destruction of Sennacherib," and then you will understand how Milton would have plagiarised Tennyson and Byron in one line if he had only lived long enough.
— *Punch*.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

The attention of teachers is directed to the Nature Study and Agriculture Course as per school register.

Those schools not already supplied with the Nature Study and Agriculture Course may obtain them by applying to the Inspectors.

These courses are not the property of the teachers, but of the schools, and must be kept in the registers and left for succeeding teachers.

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Education Office, September 3, 1914.