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## DOMINION DAY. Miramichi en fete Monday. Good Sports at Bushville. A Pleasant Day.

### TO OUR FRIENDS.

We will again continue the sale of last bargain day TO-DAY, giving you the best value for your money ever given in Newcastle. If you want to save cash we would advise you to call at the White Store on bargain day.

Yours Truly  
R. N. WYSE.

## RIDE 50 MILES AND PEDAL 35

That is what you do on one of our wheels when fitted with a Morrow Coaster and Brake, and the 35 miles you pedal are done with ease.

Cleveland Bicycles are in a class of their own.

When you have a Cleveland you have the best.

**WHEELS FROM \$30.00 UP.**

All our wheels are guaranteed till January 1st, 1902. We are the cheapest place for Bells, Pumps, Grips, and all kinds of sundries in town.

**H. WILLISTON & Co.,  
JEWELERS.**

### NO AD. THIS WEEK.

It was our intention to have told you this week of some more bargains we have in store for you. But owing to the busy time we had last week, and Monday being a holiday, we had not time to write up an ad.

We would have told you that the low prices on special lines of dress goods which prevailed last week would still be in force this week. A good many people availed themselves of the opportunity to purchase high class goods at ridiculously low prices, but they did not get it all by any means. There are yards and yards left for this week. There was great hustling among the shirt waists also; the idea of getting 75c. waists for 37c., and \$1.25 waists for 78c. was exceedingly pleasing to a great many people. The stock stood the run all right and we have more at the same prices. The wash skirts, duck, P. K. and denim, at 75c. to \$1.50 was a great drawing card. We have some more yet at the same prices for this week. We would have told you in our ad. this week of a line of [small boys] suits. Blouse and skirt—the prices were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35, but we will lay them on the table this week at 79c. and 99c. Then another line we intended to mention was the very stylish and newest regatta shirts which we have just opened, open, lace and front, the very swiftest thing in the market, priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25. We started in to tell you why we have no ad. this week, but we want you to understand that these bargains are here just the same, and many others besides.

CLARKE & CO.

Dominion Day dawned fair and clear with a cool westerly breeze. Newcastle's citizens were early on the move, and the first boat to Chatham carried a large crowd to witness the game of ball between the Tartars of Fredericton and the Stars of Chatham which was to begin at 8.30 o'clock.

The mills and all places of business were closed for the day thus allowing all to enjoy the days outing. At Bushville from early morn an energetic committee were preparing for the sports, erecting booths etc. to add to the comfort of the spectators. The trains on the I. C. R. brought many passengers from Bathurst and along the line among which was the Bathurst baseball team which was to play the Chatham Shamrocks.

The steamer Nelson was unable to handle the traffic from Newcastle to Bushville and Chatham to Bushville and other steamers were chartered for the purpose, all of which carried their full complement. The Rustler with the Orange band on board left Newcastle at one o'clock and was crowded. The boats from Chatham also carried a large number of passengers and by two o'clock the crowd at Bushville was immense. Thousands of people lined the wharf and banks to watch the water sports.

### THE SPORTS.

The band competition failed to materialize and there was no music except at the ball field where the St. Michael's band played during the afternoon.

The first event on the programme was the yacht race. This was late in starting as all the yachts were not on the ground, but when the start was made an exciting race was witnessed as the wind was fresh from the west.

The following is the official time:—  
Start 3 29

Yachts	Passed starting line going down.
Spray	4.04
Thetes	4.05
Avis	4.07
Yachts	finish
Spray	4.27
Thetes	4.27
Avis	4.30

The course was from Bushville wharf to buoy off Canadian marsh, then to Douglas town and return to start a distance of about five miles.

While the yacht race was being sailed other sports were called on, the first being light row boats. Only four entered in this. The following is the order in which they finished.

S. Wilson, C. Anslow, W. Robertson, H. Bell, C. Hayward H. Anslow.

The course was one mile with turn.

Tug of war between Newcastle and Chatham resulted in a victory for Newcastle with first pull but some dispute arose and it was called off and the entrance fee was refunded.

In the raftsmen's race only one boat entered, Richard Souier.

The tub race was the feature of the afternoon and kept the crowd amused. There were five starters but only one finished as the tubs proved very cranky crafts to navigate, and before they were fairly under way two of the occupants were in the water. One of these swam after the nearest and quickly overturned his craft and they all choiced the remaining two and one was overtaken and met a like fate, but the fifth had a good start and by keeping the assailants off with his paddle was able to finish. The course was 100 yards and Michael Olsen was the only contestant who staid by his tub.

In the swimming race there were three starters, Wm. Becket, won easily with Jas. Springer second. Distance 100 yards. The log race was also an exciting one and afforded lots of fun for the spectators. There were four entries, two of which were experienced stream drivers while the other two were only novices at the business and

were repeatedly thrown into the water but quickly scrambled on their slippery crafts. B. Underhill finished first with J. Duffy a close second and Peter La Bore third.

Another amusing feature was walking the greased pole. A number of attempts were made by several but only one got to the end after a number of trials. Jas. Hennessey was the successful competitor. In his last attempt when just to the end he fell across the pole and broke it.

There was also foot races, bag races etc. The bicycle race was not run as it was impossible to clear the course.

### BASE BALL.

The drawing card of the day's sports was the ball game between Fredericton Tartars and Chatham. The games were played, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon both of which were won by the Chatham team. The game in the morning resulted in a victory for the Stars. Score 13 to 19. J. Skidd who acted as umpire was objected to because of his rulings which were not considered fair and T. Lawlor took his place. The Tartars were a very light team, and poor fielders, in fact they put up a very poor game in the morning. Finnermore their catcher was the only man who was up to the mark.

The game at Bushville in the afternoon was a more exciting one. The visitors were in better trim and showed a marked improvement over their playing of the morning and the score was 2 to 4 in favor of Chatham.

Graham of the Newcastle team pitched for the Stars and put up a magnificent game. It was his good work that won the game. For five innings he did not allow the visiting team a chance to earn a run. Graham has not been able to practice this year and has also a very sore arm which hampered him very much. Although a very good game was played, St. Michael's band at the field.

The crowds were orderly and good natured and all seemed bent on having a good time.

### SCHOOL CLOSING.

### Closing Exercises and Distribution of Prizes.

The closing exercises of the Newcastle public schools took place at Harkins Academy last Thursday afternoon. Many visitors were present.

The following programme was rendered:—  
Opening chorus—Welcome.  
Recitation—Seven girls from Miss McLachlan's room.

Presentation of prizes to Miss Bell's room—1st to grade I. Herbert Connell, 2nd, to Warren Davidson, Grade II. Rahno Wiseman, attendance Mollie Robinson.

Recitation—James McCabe.  
Chorus—"Row merrily Row" by school.  
Dialogue—Jack Morrissey and John Brooks.

Presentation of prizes to Miss Troy's room—Grade IV. 1st. Eileen Weldon, 2nd. Finley Copp, hon. mention John Creaghan. Grade III. 1st. Rennie McQuarrie, 2nd. Alex. Ingram, hon. mention Percy McCormack.

Adella Ingram, Willie Masson.

Parade Drill—Girls from Miss Bell's room.

Recitation—Annie Harrison.

Presentation of prizes to Miss Harriman's room—Grade I Winfield Williamson, Grade II. Joseph McMahon.

Dialogue—Jeannie Robinson, Roy Stultz, Cyril Creaghan.

Rifle Drill—Boys from Miss Troy's room.

Presentation of prizes to Miss Falconer's room—Grade III. Laura Aitken and Lorna Geikie, Grade IV. Annie Stewart.

Presentation of prizes to Miss Duanett's room—Grade V. 1st. Cyril Creaghan, 2nd. Gertrude Clarke hon. mention Roy Stultz.

Chorus—Gathering Seeds by school.

Presentation of prizes to Miss McLachlan's room—Grade VII 1st. Minnie Sweeney, 2nd. Charlie Holahan, 3rd. Cleo Demers attendance Aggie Corbett.

Song—Beatrice Betta.

Presentation of prizes to Mr. Wallace's room—Grade VII. Bessie Hosford, hon. mention Maggie Irving, Charlie Erickson, grade VIII. 1st. Mabel McGregor hon. mention Stewart Demers.

Presentation of prizes to Mr. Yorstons room medal 1st. Leighton, hon. mention Annie Harrison, W. McKnight.

God Save the King.

Mr. Morrissey's school—Grade VII Nellie Bayle, grade V. Jessie Ryan, Grade IV. Grade III. Annie Lunneden, perfect attendance Willie Ryan.

Miss Reid's room—Grade VII. Mary Matheson, Grade IV. Dot Grenley, Annie Matheson, Grade II. Nettie Jones, Grade III. perfect attendance Annie Crocker.

The prizes were donated by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Rundle Mr. McCarty, Mrs. Demers, Mrs. Thos. Clarke, Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. McQuarrie, Mrs. Harriman, Miss Nicholson, Dr. Nicholson.

At the conclusion the following addresses were presented to Mr. Yorton.

### ADDRESSES.

To F. P. YORSTON, Esq., M. A.

Dear Mr. Yorton:—

With feelings of deep regret have we learned of your intended departure from amongst us; and while sympathizing with one another in our common loss, we cannot help but give expression to the sentiments which the occasion calls forth.

During the past nine years in which you have been our principal, we have ever found you a wise leader, a patient and helpful co-worker of whose interest we were assured, and from whom we have always received the kindest help in our work.

Personally, too, we have ever found you ready to say a word of sympathy, encouragement or counsel—one on whose friendship we could ever rely.

It remains for us to say that although the tie which has bound you to our schools about to be severed, we hope that your future work may be crowned with the success which has heretofore attended your efforts.

As a token of our appreciation, please accept this souvenir, with our earnest prayer for your highest welfare and future happiness.

### Signed:

E. McLACHLAN, M. J. DUNNETT,  
L. B. TROY,  
S. N. HARRIMAN, M. J. WALLACE,  
P. F. MORRISSEY.

To F. P. YORSTON, Esq., M. A.

Dear Mr. Yorton:—

We, the pupils of Harkins Academy, bear with regret that you are about to sever your connection with us, and we cannot let the opportunity pass

without expressing our thanks to you for your interest in our welfare.

During your stay of nine years amongst us, you have endeavored yourself to us by the careful painstaking manner in which you have ever discharged your duties in the schoolroom by your uniform kindness and and courageous, impartial treatment of all.

In parting, we wish to express a sincere desire for your future success in the different sphere which you are to occupy.

As a slight token of our appreciation please accept this souvenir; and in after years you lean upon this staff we ask you to take a retrospective glance in memory and think of your former pupils who were so warmly attached to you and who wish you so well.

### Signed:

OSBURN BROWN, GERTRUDE CLARK,  
ISA LEONARDSON, HOLLY LOUNSBURY,  
FRED MCKEEN, DAVID RICHIE,  
MARY ANSLAW, PINKIE INGRAM,  
FLORENCE FERGUSON, CLARE O'BRYEN,  
MINNIE PEDOLIN, MOLLIE ROBINSON.

The teacher's gift was a handsome eight day clock.

The pupil's souvenir was in the shape of a beautifully engraved gold headed walking stick.

Mr. Yorton feelingly thanked the teachers and pupils for their kindness.

### Tortured by Bugglers.

WHEELING, W. Va. June 29.—Six masked men entered the valuable summer residence of Jacob L. White at Brothers station on the B. and O. Railroad, overpowered, bound and gagged the seven occupants of the house and ransacked for valuables. They secured \$3,000 in money and twice as much in jewelry. Mr. White and his aged wife and their daughter were tortured by having lighted matches applied to their bodies and their skin lacerated by needles in an effort to make them divulge the hiding place of other valuables, but without success. The victims were deserted and lay helpless for hours until Miss Sydney Mackey, a niece, extricated herself from her bonds and secured assistance. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers. White is a millionaire oil operator. The victims are not in a serious condition.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Brown's signature on each box.