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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

LAST SATURDAY was the shortest day of year.

BEAVER plug is the old reliable Gentlemen's Chew. Refuse cheap imitations.

"THE ADVANCE" is for sale at the Circulating Library, Desmond building, next door to the Telephone Exchange.

DISTRICT LODGE MEETING:—The district meeting of the I. O. G. T. of Northumberland County will be held with Hold Fast Lodge Newcastle, on Thursday Dec. 26th at 2 p. m.

MRS. HERB. PALLEN was presented, last evening, with a valuable piano lamp—the Christmas gift of several of the gentlemen who board at the Pallen house, and appreciate the pans their hostess takes to make their stay there agreeable.

REV. JOSEPH MCCOY was the recipient on Christmas eve of a very handsome oak carved leather seated chair from the members of the Reading Class, who have assembled for literary study and culture at the Manse for some time past.

ASSIGNED:—Charles H. Roy of Beresford, Gloucester County, has assigned to Onesime Blanchard, Sheriff of Gloucester, for the benefit of his creditors. The latter are to meet at the Sheriff's office, Bathurst, on Friday, 27th, at 10 a. m. to appoint inspectors, etc.

BAD FOR FISH DEALERS:—The recent unusually long period of mild weather has caused no little loss to smelt shippers, some of whom had very large quantities on hand. The fish that were boxed and closely stowed in warehouses did not deteriorate to any great extent, but a proportion of those in bulk were spoiled for the top of the market.

Don't buy Cheap Cut Smoking Tobacco when you can get the genuine TONKA mixture for 10c. a package, or ½ lb. Tins.

"HE'S ALL RIGHT"—Mr. Wm. Chestnut of Fredericton, for whose safety there was some uneasiness, returned from a hunting trip to the Miramichi forests and reports big game plentiful. Two large moose fell victims to his skill as a hunter. Beavers are reported to be very plentiful in that region of the country.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE:—The children's service of St. Luke's church will take place on Sunday evening next. The music will consist of concerted pieces, solos and duets—all by the children—and the preparations being made by the little ones for the event warrant the expectation of a very interesting programme.

WANTED:—A special travelling agent to work counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland and Kent, for a leading Canadian Life Insurance Company issuing most popular and attractive policies.

Liberal contract given to a competent agent.

For further particulars address "Insurance" Chatham.

OLD LETTERS:—Any person having old letters received before 1870, can get good prices for the postage stamps thereon, by writing to Jno. Lindsay, Lock Box 3, Paris, Ontario. He furnishes the best of references and pays as high as $150.00 each for rare kinds. Leave the stamps on the envelopes as they are worth more that way.

AN ATTRACTION to buyers of family groceries, provisions, dry goods and general household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger Flanagan at his well known store on St. John Street, Chatham, in the form of silver knives and forks, silver spoons, silver cruet stands and boxes of tea. He issues tickets which are presented by customers every time they make purchases, and no matter how small the amount, it is punched off, and when the purchases aggregate either $15 or $30, as the case may be, one of the articles specified viz.—a cruet stand, or a dozen of silver knives or forks for a $30 ticket or a 5 lb. box of tea, or 1 doz. silver spoons for a $15 ticket is given free.

THEY HAVE HAD SOME FOG:—The Globe will, no doubt, be again denounced as an enemy of St. John by the Telegraph, for publishing the following item on Saturday last:—

"Thick fog, such as makes life miserable occasionally in London, enveloped the town this morning. Early in the day it was impossible to see objects a few feet distant. "Why," said Sergt. Watson, "in the forty two years I have been on the streets I never saw anything like it. I asked a teamster on Mill street where he was, and he told me he was on Dock street." The fog interfered greatly with the ferry service and the boats could not run on scheduled time. Many of the Carleton people employed in the city were greatly inconvenienced, and a passenger to St. Stephen, going home to spend Christmas, missed the train in consequence."

The Halifax papers will be sure to use that paragraph against St. John as a winter port and will, logically, enquire how a steamer can be expected to find a port when its teamsters get lost in the fog on its streets?

OBITUARY:—A Barnaby River correspondent writes:—On Wednesday, 18th, gloom was caused in this community by the death of Miss Lizzie Ann Murphy, a sweet girl of twenty three years, who was idolized by her parents and many friends. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy who have the sympathy of the whole community in their great affliction. On Saturday her remains were conveyed to the Catholic burial ground, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Campbell. Speaker Burchill and Mr. George Burchill senior attended the funeral and evinced great sympathy with the sorrowing parents. The pall-bearers were Peter Daley, John Shea, Michael Daley, Peter Bogle, Joseph McGrath and Michael Bohan. The funeral was well attended, notwithstanding the bad travelling.

PERSONAL:—Mr. W. A. Park collector of customs at Newcastle, and a former well known and popular member of the House of Assembly, has been gazetted a member of the University Senate. The appointment is an excellent one.—Union Herald.

Mr. R. R. Bennett, of Chatham, was at the Brunswick yesterday en route to Hopewell Cape to spend the Xmas holidays with friends.—Transcript.

Friday's Fredericton Herald says:—"Mr. J. M. Palmer principal of the Sackville Academy, was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday, and was cordially welcomed by his many old friends here. Mr. Palmer is meeting with great success in his labors at Sackville, and the institution at that place is making great progress under his principalship. Mr. Palmer during his residence here was an enthusiastic curler, and he has been successful in organizing a club at Sackville, of which he is the president. This city still holds a very warm place in Mr. Palmer's affections, and he always takes advantage of every available opportunity to pay it a visit. Some people go so far as to attribute other motives to him, rather than a mere desire to visit the city where he spent so many years, but the Herald is not in a position to speak with authority on that point. Possibly the near future may let some light in on the matter."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert of Bathurst, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Gilbert's mother and sisters here.

Circulating Library.

Circulating or Lending Library. Good cheap reading at the Circulating Library.

A lot of nicely bound R C. prayer books also on hand. Inspection respectfully solicited.

MISS L. FLANAGAN.

Successful Operation.

Albert McLean of Chatham, has been in the city several days undergoing treatment for throat trouble at the hands of Dr. McLearn. Yesterday the doctor successfully removed two large tumors from his throat. The result of the operation has been very satisfactory to the patient.—Fton Herald 21st.

Gulf Shore Railway Co.

A meeting of the Gulf Shore Railway Company was held at the office of Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, at Bathurst, Tuesday, and the Company organized according to law. The directors elected are: Jacob White, president; John Young, Theo. M. Burns, William J. Melanson, A J. H. Stewart, secretary; D. T. Johnstone, Treasurer; C. W. Skinner, solicitor. Thos. D. Adams made an offer for construction, etc., of road, and work will be begun as soon as contracts are completed.—Globe.

Modern Proverbs.

BY SOLEMN MAN.

Blessed are ye when ye shall say what pleaseth men, yea even those who please and make profit for themselves at thy expense and that of thy people; and cursed shalt thou be for telling the unwholesome truth, the truth which exposeth the tricks of thine aggressive neighbours. Therefore, humble thyself when thou art in the mixed congregation, and say what thou dost not mean, praise that which thou despiest and make pretence to love that which thy soul abhorreth; so shalt thou escape the condemnation of the righteous of this generation.

Gazetted.

The last number of the Royal Gazette contains the following:—

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of A. C. Smith, M. D., as a Member of the Medical Council of New Brunswick.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint:—

William A. Park of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, to be a Member of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick.

In the County of Northumberland,—

Lawrence Doyle to be a Justice of the Peace.

John D. Buckley, of Rogersville, to be a Liquor Vendor at Rogersville, under the Canada Temperance Act.

That distressing disease, the piles, is speedily relieved and cured by Ayer's Pills.

Presentation to Rev John and Mrs. Robertson.

The minister of Black River was the recipient, on Friday the 13th., of sundry tokens of kindness and regard from some of the people of Lower Napan and Point aux Car. A deputation, headed by Messrs. P. McDonald and R. Sweezy visited the Manse. There were present Mrs. R. Sweezy and Miss Sweezy, Mrs. Gunn, and Miss Gunn, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. B. and Frank Sweezy, and Miss Ruby. Miss Noble, the esteemed teacher of the Sweezy school, in a few apt words, presented Mrs. and Mr. Robertson with a substantial oak arm-chair, and a beautiful side-table, for which, and other gifts, Mr. Robertson offered the warmest thanks of Mrs. R. and himself to the kind friends who had so unexpectedly made their appearance, that cold night, at the Manse, and to other friends not present.

Good for New Brunswick.

The Household Realm, of Cleveland, Ohio, furnishes portraits of the leading ladies connected with the National Council of Women for Canada, which last summer held its session in Toronto and says:—

"New Brunswick is producing some remarkable women, including Miss Saunders, the author of Beautiful Joe, and among these is Mrs. E. A. Smith, of St. John, who received her elocutionary training in Boston school of oratory. She has been a prize essayist, is a woman of rare culture and attainments, and an eloquent and convincing speaker upon literary, educational and philanthropic subjects. Happily her husband rejoices in her talents and is not averse to her using them when the time and the cause call for them; she made a charming plea for imaginative works and fairy tales for children when the subject was discussed in the Canadian council."

To Readers of the "Advance"

A valued correspondent has asked for the assistance of the "ADVANCE in an endeavor to obtain a copy of an old epic which he says he was familiar with forty years ago. It was, he thinks, in a book called "McCulloch's course of Reading." Two of the verses ran nearly as follows:—

"A vessel sailed from Albion's shore
To utmost India bound
Her crest a hero's pennon bore
By broad sea laurels crowned.
Tho' foiled in that Egyptian fight.
When Gallia's hosts were drowned
And Nelson, oer his country's foes
Like the destroying angel rose."

"A gay and faithful company
With shouts that rent the air
For warrior-wreaths upon the sea
Their joyful brows prepare.
And many a father's blessing went
And many a mother's prayer
With that smiling ship to sea
With her undaunted company."

Can any reader of the ADVANCE furnish the desired copy or loan the book, so that our correspondent may have his quest satisfied? We will be answerable for its return. [Editor.]

Fire.

An alarm was given on Monday night about one o'clock caused by a fire in the building formerly used by the late L. G. F. Trear as an aerated water manufactory, which had made considerable headway before it was discovered. The steam fire engine was promptly placed at the Marquis tank and the road opened to the scene of the fire by knocking away the obstructing fence, so as to admit the hose reel. While this was being done efficient workers who had hastened to the place were engaged in keeping the large double dwelling house, which was almost directly connected with the burning structure, wet with water from the well on the premises, and just as the latter was exhausted a powerful stream was put on from the steam fire engine, and the danger was over.

The building in which the fire originated was practically destroyed, and a small barn connected with it was left in the same condition. The aerated water machines, which were in good order, together with a large quantity of bottles, some household effects and other personal property stored in the place were totally destroyed, so that the loss to Mrs. Trear was considerable. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin, caused by some of the criminal idlers who loaf around the streets by day and commit some depredation upon decent citizens' premises nearly every night.

There was $200 insurance on the building and $500 on the machinery, etc., destroyed.

The fire commissioners and firemen deserve much credit for the promptness with which they met this emergency and the performance of the engine in sending so strong a stream so far and all the way uphill was very favorably commented on.

The Bass-Fishery.

When the recent unusual freshet occurred, old residents of the Northwest Miramichi at once said that it would spoil the winter's bass-fishing, and the prediction seems to have been verified, so far. It has been a good many years since just such a freshet occurred, and as smelt-fishing by the present mode was not then in vogue, it was not clearly determined where the bass went on the high water. It was even conjectured in some quarters that they went up-river, while others held that they were swept down river with the current.

The recent large catches above Chatham and off Newcastle and Nelson appear to settle the matter and prove that the bass go down stream with heavy freshets in December, for the fish have been very scarce in their usual runs in Northwest waters, while the catches referred to were being made further down. The fisherman say that it was while the bass were making their way back to the Northwest that they were taken in such large numbers in Newcastle and Nelson smelt fishermen's nets.

We observe that the St. John Sun publishes the following from a correspondent:—

"Any one who will take the trouble to stand on the ice at or below Newcastle and watch the fisherman drawing their smelt nets up will see a large quantity of large bass, a larger quantity of pound bass and an indefinite quantity of small bass will at once account for the scarcity of bass in the northwest. Can nothing be done to stop this wholesale slaughter of little bass? If allowed to continue the bass-fishing in the northwest, which has been a mine of wealth to the inhabitants, will soon become a thing of the past. Was there not a law passed some time ago by the department of marine and fisheries prohibiting smelt fishing above Middle Island, because destructive to the small bass? How then is it that men are allowed to fish smelts as far up as Newcastle?"

The foregoing has a very familiar sound, and it loses much of its force from the fact that it is on about the lines of complaints that have been made whenever the bass fishing has fluctuated adversly on the Northwest. The good people in that region appear to think that when they cannot get fish, no one else, in any other part of the country, ought to be permitted to do so. That, however, is a very narrow, selfish and extremely local view to take of the matter. We have often heard of the devices of our friends up the Northwest for capturing small bass—of the fine-meshed linings they so often use in their scoop nets, and by which they capture both large and small fish, but we never heard of the down-river bass fisherman making any outcry about it although the flagrant violation of the law was well known but never adequately looked after and punished.

Those who have observed the practices of Northwest bass fisherman know that they, too often, prosecute the fishery in a reckless and wasteful way. It will be remembered that so thoroughly was this demonstrated not long ago that bass-fishing in those waters was entirely prohibited for three years, and a return to old methods after the period of prohibition ended will doubtless result in making the fish as scarce as before.

As to the great destruction of young bass stated in the Sun, our information is that it is greatly exaggerated, but we know that fishermen are about the same everywhere. They will, as a rule, capture anything they can sell, whether they do so legally or not, but the Northwesters are quite as good at it as the main river fishermen, which may account for the Sun correspondent's statement. They will all declare that they take no small bass, and when in a very candid mood, will admit that they take "an odd one or two." Such statements are about as reliable as those of the Sun which complains of "wholesale slaughter." The subject, doubtless, needs attention in official quarters.

An up-river man who was in town last week assured some friends that, in his opinion, there was to be a Dominion election "right off." "I'll tell you why," said he:—"Your big fishery overseer from Chatham went up over the ice yesterday and he told the Newcastle and Nelson fishermen that they must have their nets up and away before he came back, or he would seize them. After he went away one of the fishermen made for Newcastle and it wasn't long before he came back and said 'Fish away boys! only be sure to get all the small bass out of the way.'"

It is a little peculiar that as the time within which a general Dominion election is to be held contracts, the territory over which smelt-fishing is permitted to extend on the Miramichi expands. This may not be consistent with the regulations, but it is a kind of "statesmanship" that takes the place now-a-days of the old fashioned article.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Marquis.

In the Stratford, Ont., Beacon's report of the meeting of the collegiate Institute Board of that town on 5th is the following:—

"T. G. Marquis, B. A., English master of the institute, was present at the meeting and notified the board that he had been appointed to a similar position on the staff of the Kingston collegiate institute and desired to leave Stratford as soon as possible. He was going to Kingston at a larger salary but did not wish to use this as a lever to get an increase in his present position. He was very sorry to leave Stratford but felt that in justice to himself he should accept the Kingston board's offer. His contract demanded that he should give two months' notice, but he wished to leave here, if possible, at the expiration of the present year. He considered it would be best for both schools.

"Mr. Bennoch moved that Mr. Marquis be released at the end of the present month if a suitable successor could be secured. He regretted very much the withdrawal of Mr. Marquis from the staff for he was a very efficient teacher and had done a great deal to keep the school up to a high standard. He admired Mr. Marquis very much for refusing to use the Kingston position as a lever to get an increase here.

"Mr. Goodwin seconded Mr. Bennoch's motion and also expressed regret that Mr. Marquis was going away as he felt that it would be a severe loss to the school. Mr. Marquis, he felt, had dealt with the board in a very honorable way when he refused to do such a thing as use his Kingston offer for the purpose of getting a larger salary here.

"Chairman Dingman, in putting the motion, paid a high compliment to Mr. Marquis' literary and teaching abilities. The motion was carried. The management committee was given power to appoint a successor."

The Beacon says:—

"The friends of the Stratford collegiate institute will regret to hear that T. G. Marquis, A B., who has been English master of the school since January 1891 has been appointed to a similar position in Kingston and in all probability will leave Stratford at the close of the present year. Mr. Marquis is an honor graduate of Queen's University. As a teacher of English literature and composition he has few equals, and his work here has been much appreciated."

The Beacon of 20 inst. contains a report of proceedings at the Institute connected with Mr. Marquis' leave-taking. He was presented with an address by the pupils accompanied by a number of valuable books. Principal Mayberry of the Institute presided and amongst other things said that Mr. Marquis had been on the staff since January 1891. He had at all times worked most enthusiastically for the advancement of the school and for that reason the fact of his going away was deeply regretted by all connected with the institute. Not only was Mr. Marquis' departure regreted by those connected with the collegiate, but by the citizens at large. He was a citizen of whom Stratford had been proud and his removal was a distinct loss.

Mr. Dingman, chairman of the collegiate board, was present and spoke briefly. The members of the board had always looked upon Mr. Marquis as one of the ablest teachers on the staff and were sorry that he had resigned his position. Besides being an excellent teacher he possessed literary qualifications which made him a very desirable citizen. He agreed with what another speaker had said that teachers should be paid good salaries. He was mistaken, however, in the case of Mr. Marquis for he refused to stay at an increased salary and gave the board no alternative but to accept his resignation.

The Beacon adds:—Mr. and Mrs. Marquis will leave for Kingston on Monday morning. During four years they have lived in the city they have gained the esteem of the citizens and the best wishes of the whole of Stratford will follow them to Kingston.

The Beacon of 12th, referring to the new magazine, Green Holly, one of the stories from which—"An after dinner Yarn"—is published on our first page and also to an article that appeared therein from the pen of Mrs T. G. Marquis, says:

"The well-written article on the necessity for a House of Refuge for this county appears in 'Green Holly.' It is from the pen of Mrs. T. G. Marquis, the editor, and is a fair sample of the excellent work she has done on the magazine. The sentiments expressed do credit to her heart and mind. It was through her that most of the contributions from writers at a distance were secured, and it was also on her that the task of selecting and arranging the contents largely devolved. The literary ability, good judgment and artistic taste she has displayed show her to be well adapted for such work, and the ladies interested in the publication have good reason to congratulate themselves on having had the advantage of her assistance."

Mrs. Marquis should visit the Miramichi and inspect the Alms House of Northumberland, when she might have a model on which to make some practical suggestions.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla braces up the system; purifies and invigorates. Invalids need it.

School Examination.

The Christmas holiday examinations were held last week. At the east end examination several visitors, including Mr. Stothart, the Secretary of the Trustees, were present.

Pupils in Miss Southerland's department were examined in reading, printing, numbers and useful knowledge. The following recited:—Jean Loggie, Elspie McKinnon, Vila Forrest, Amanda Kitchen, Lizzie Stothart, Emma Harding, Mary Wedge, Gertie McMahan, Brydone Fraser, Stanley Daley, Wallace Watling. The pupils sang a very pretty little song. Several visitors were present.

Miss Curran's pupils were examined in the work of their grades. Recitations were given by Hazel Stothart, Blanche McLean, Ethel Campbell, Ira McDermaid, Muriel Stewart, Minnie Flemming, Chas McCulley, Harry Groat, Clarence Luke.

Pupils in Miss Coughlan's room were examined in reading, geography, Botany, useful knowledge and composition. Recitations were given by Olive Stothart, Helen Fraser, Rae Loggie, Mary McKinnon, Vera Wilson, Katie McMahon, Gordon Loggie, Fenton Carroll, Wallace Loggie, Lee Loggie, Burton McLean, James Lawson.

In E. M Donovan's room the pupils were examined in reading, writing, geography, useful knowledge, drawing, spelling, arithmetic, etc. Recitations were given by Corinne Coleman, Aggie Pittman, Laura Pickett, Florrie Walker, Fred Moore, Willie Craig.

Miss V. C. Wright's pupils were examined in their subjects of study, and recitations were given by Minnie Haley, Eva Coleman, Kerr Stuart, Donald Buckley, Willie Ahearn, Thomas Mulhearn, Hattie Campbell, Alice Fraser, Susie Green, Electa Mahoney, Emily Watling, Gertie Allison, Mary Keoughan, George McEwen, Willie Woods and Hannah Harding.

In Mr. McKenna's department the pupils were reviewed in the work of the term, and excellent recitations were given by Ada Luke, Lillie McLean, Bessie McEwen, Annie McDonald, Edward Danville, May Johnston, Lena Cunningham Lottie Allison, Agnes Wilson, Roger Carroll, Annie McEachren, Lottie Dickinson, Edward Haley and John Woods.

Beautiful drawings were exhibited on the boards etc., work of the following pupils:—Harold Loggie, Ethel Stothart, Lena Cunningham, Edward Coleman, Lottie Dickinson, James Buckley, Roger Carroll, Charlie McLean, Charlie Cameron, Sydney Keoughan, Lillie McLean, May Johnson, Agnes Wilson Amos Dickinson Annie McArthur, Harry Simmonds, Willie Bette, Willie Allen, Lottie Allison, Willie Allison and Walter McLean. Compositions were read by Charlie Coleman, Charlie McLean, Lottie Allison, Harold Loggie, Willie Allison, Ethel Stothart, Annie McDonald, Agnes Wilson, Lillie McLean, Annie McEachern, Ada Luke, Lena Cunningham, James Buckley, Sydney Keoughan, Walter McLean, Lottie Dickinson, Bessie McEwen, Wm. Beats and others.

The World says:—Principal Mitchell was aided, in the examination of the Grammar School classes, by Rev. Mr. McCoy, Rev. Mr. Steel and Mr. W. S. Loggie. Among the visitors were Messrs. Geo. Stothart, Wm. Lawler, R. B. Adams and J. L. Stewart. The pupils appeared to have a pretty good grip on the subjects they had studied.

Miss Bella Fleiger's classes were examined by Mr. Loggie and Rev. Mr. McCoy, who were much pleased with their work.

Rev. Mr. Steel asked Miss Cassidy's pupils questions, and they passed a good examination.

Miss Loggie was assisted by Mr. Wm. Loggie, and her pupils showed that they had made good progress during the term. Recitations were given by Eva Irving, Gracie McLean and Allan Loggie.

Miss Kate A. McDonald's classes were examined in reading, spelling, composition and arithmetic. The following recitations were given: The Conceited Grasshopper, Nora McCoy; The Little Chief, Earle Watters; Dot's Correspondence, Emily Dickeson; A new Santa Claus, Mabel Gould; A boy's Belief, Alex. McDonald; Grandpa's Glasses, Norma Smith; From a boy's point of view, David Ross; A careless doll, Mina Stapledon; What I prefer, Jack Keary. Many visitors were in attendance during the exercises, all of whom were much pleased with the school.

In Miss Laura M. Morrison's room recitations were given by the following:—Wilbur May, Hessie Gunn, Carlos Watters, Carrie Petterson, May Petterson, Leona Gamble, Arthur Winslow and Helen Loggie. The pupils were examined in the subjects they had studied, and showed marked progress.

WEST END SCHOOLS (CONVENT.)

In the advanced department recitations were given as follows:—A Spider's Choice, May Ryan; Your Mission, Maud Lawlor; Sunshine and Shadow, Clara Cassidy. There was vocal and instrumental music as follows: Welcome, chorus by class; As I sat upon my dear old Mother's knee, solo by Laura Barden; The picture that will never turn from view, by the class, violin solo, organ accompaniment, Agnes Beckwith.

In the advanced-intermediate department there were recitations as follows: The Owl Critic, Katie Kenny; Worth While, Christopher Gardiner; A little word lost, Beatrice Ahearn. Vocal and instrumental music as follows: Welcome chorus, by class; Papa can't catch me, solo by Mary Beckwith; Mother's last letter to me, by class; violin solo, organ accompaniment, Kathleen Connors; mandolin solo, organ accompaniment, Mary Beckwith.

In the primary-intermediate department the following recitations were given: The Telephone message, Mamie Buckley; When Santa Claus comes, Tessie Gallivan; Tit for tat, Olive Russell; The Pigeon and the owl, Mary Jardine. Songs were sung as follows: Greeting chorus, by the class; motion song, by class; I don't want to play in your yard, by class.

In the primary department there were recitations as follows: Dolly's lesson, Katie Moran; A week after Christmas, May Adams; Grandma's glasses, Mary McCabe: Making Sunshine, 15 children. The following songs were sung: Welcome, by class; Good morning Tommy Tomkins, by class; Always prompt to school, by class.

There were 60 visitors on Wednesday, when the 2nd and 4th departments were examined, and 26 visitors on Thursday when the 1st and 3rd departments were examined. All were very much pleased with the proficiency displayed by the pupils, and the creditable manner in which they answered the questions of the examiners. The pupils were examined on recent events—such as the Behring Sea dispute, Cabinet changes, etc., etc., and showed an accuracy of knowledge that is possessed by few professional or business men.

UPPER SCHOOLS.

In the primary department, taught by Miss Bessie M. Creighton, the pupils were examined in reading, spelling, number and printing. Recitations were given by Frank Ullock, Willie Lawlor, Willie Cripps, Arthur Mahar, Montague Salter, Dannie Gardiner and Mamie Tweedie. Songs also were sung.

In the intermediate department, taught by Miss Kate McLean, the pupils were examined in reading, arithmetic, geography, spelling and composition. Recitations were given by Willie Kelly, Louis Salter, James Archibald, Violet Millar and Ethel Rae.

In the advanced department, taught by Miss M. Mowatt, the subjects taken up were geography, English history and Canadian history, arithmetic and reading. Very creditable maps were drawn on the slates and compositions read. Recitations were given by John Thompson, John Mackendrick, Walter Marquis, Alfred Flood, Murray Tweedie, Richard Currie, Mary J. Dickens and Jessie Archibald. The boards of the different rooms showed that the study of drawing had received much attention.

Among the visitors present were Sec'y Stothart and Trustee Lawlor. Messrs Barry, Lobban and Quinn, Miss Tweedie Mrs. Salter, Mrs. B. Rae, Mrs. J. Dickens, Mrs. May, Miss Maher, Miss Sinnott and Mr. Gardiner. They were well pleased with the appearance of the schools, and the intelligence and progress shown by the pupils.

Catarrh Cured for 25 Cents.

Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc. Stop it by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25 cents a box cures. A perfect blower enclosed with each box.

"Marking Time" on the Sawdust Question.

The Bridgewater Enterprise states that the celebrated sawdust suit of the Attorney General of Canada v. C. H. Davison, et al, in which plaintiff sued for an injunction to restrain Messrs. E. D. Davison & Sons from allowing sawdust to drop into the river, has been settled. It appears that the Messrs. Davison were the only mill owners in the province, and it is said in the Dominion, against whom it was sought to enforce this law. Huge quantities of sawdust and all sorts of mill rubbish are continually dumped into the Ottawa river in sight of the parliament building without any objection being made. The court refused the injunction, and commended the Davisons for the expense and trouble they had gone to to take care of the sawdust. Borden, Ritchie & Co., and McLean, Q. C., for plaintiff. Wade & Paton for defendants.

Cured Weak Back for 25 Cents.

For two years I was dosed, pilled and plastered for weak back, scalding urine and constipation, without benefit. One box of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills relieved, three boxes cured. R. J. Smith, Toronto. One pill a dose, price 25 cents.

Boys Wanted.

'Wanted—a boy.' How often we
These very common words may see!
Wanted—a boy to errands run,
Wanted for everything under the sun,
All that the men to-day can do
To-morrow the boys will be doing, too;
For the time is quickly coming when
The boys must stand in place of men.

Wanted the world wants boys to day,
And she offers them all she has for pay—
Honor, wealth, position, fame,
A useful life and a deathless name.
Boys to shape the paths for men,
Boys to guide the plough and pen,
Boys to forward the tasks begun;
For the worlds great task is never done.
The world is anxious to employ
Not just one, but every boy
Whose heart and brains will e'er be true
To work his hands shall find to do.
Honest, faithful, earnest, kind;
To good awake, to evil blind;
Heart of gold, without alloy.
Wanted—the world wants such a boy.

—Chicago 'Post.'

Football Championship for 1895.

The knowing ones are speculating on the football possibilities of the season. Ottawa is not likely to retain the honors of the championship, as Queen's will put in a team sure to smash all records. It is often the case that very slight causes will lose a victory. It is stated that a painful corn made useless one of the best American players. It follows that no team can hope to win this year that neglects to supply its members with Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe, sure and painless remedy for corns.

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And let a health go round;
To those we love in every land,
To those who 'neath our roof tree stand
May Christmas joys abound.

Wassail.

Upraise the bowl—we toast the lass,
The one we love the best,
Whose love hath made our life to shine—
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Rooms in Hocken-Mackenzie Block on Water Street.

MARRIED.

At Douglastown, on Wednesday, 18th. Dec., by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., Mr. Alexander F. Cowie and Miss Marjory R. McCallum, all of Douglastown.

At the Manse, Blackville, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. Charles Walls, to Miss Ethel, third daughter of Elijah Mountain, all of Blackville.

DIED.

At Chatham on the 19th Dec. 1895, William J. Wilson, sailmaker aged 39 years, only son of John and Jane Wilson, much respected by all who knew him.

St. John and Boston papers please copy.

SOUTH WEST BOOM CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, of the above company, will be held at the Secretary's office, in Newcastle, on Thursday, the 16th day of January next, at two o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of choosing Directors, for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The Directors will meet at the same place on the same day at eleven o'clock a. m. to audit the Treasurer's accounts and wind up the business for the year.

ALLAN RITCHIE,
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New Advertisement.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction on Friday, the 10th. day of April next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock p. m.

All the right, title, interest and share of Charles A. McDougall in and to all those several lots or tracts of land situate lying and being on the easterly side of the south west branch of the Miramichi River, in the Parish of Blackville and County of Northumberland, and abutted and bounded as follows, viz:—All that lot or tract of land situate, lying and being on the easterly side of said river bounded northerly by lands occupied by Alex McDonald, southerly by lands owned and occupied by Alex. Campbell, easterly by crown land and westerly or in front by the said branch of the Miramichi River, containing 400 acres more or less.

Also, all that other piece, lot or tract of land situate, lying and being on the easterly side of said branch of the Miramichi River, bounded northerly by crown land, easterly by crown land and southerly by land owned or occupied by James Campbell; and in front or westerly by the rear boundary line of lands owned by Alex. Campbell, containing 200 acres more or less.

Also all other the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises of the said Charles A. McDougall, whatsoever and wheresoever situate in the said County of Northumberland.

The same having been seized by me, under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Court of Saint John, by Austin T. Foster against Charles A. McDougall, and the said Charles A. McDougall.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff's Office Newcastle, this Sheriff.
21st. day December, A. D. 1895.

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