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tered into an arrangement with the Government of the United States for a new rate of postage on newspapers which seems to us extremely unfair and unwise. Any paper going from this office to the United States must be prepaid with a one cent stamp. This means that we must pay fifty-two cents per year to give our little paper to each subscriber in the United States. Our subscription is one dollar per year and it must be one dollar fifty to cover the additional postage. The result will be that a large number who ought to take Greetings will not do so, and thus sever their connection with the land of their birth and the friends of their youth. Such an arrangement is, entirely unfair to the smaller papers. Large newspapers can still send each issue by express and avoid this uncalled for and unnecessary tax. We smaller ones must lose the subscription or pay such a rate of postage that will make the production prohibitive. If there was any good to come of such an order, if there was any need of such legislation we would willingly submit without a murmur, but when a government will go out of its way in a small matter like this for no earthly reason except to benefit the large producer, and crush out the smaller one, we raise our feeble voice in protest. Let's postage and parcel postage has been reduced for no purpose but to throw the extra burden upon the country newspapers. Our subscribers in the United States will kindly take notice that our subscription price is \$1.50 per year, and the blame lies at the feet of President Roosevelt and the Postmaster General of Canada. There may come a time (and such times usually return with each election) when the little newspapers that amount to such a small matter now will be hailed as the voice of the people, the popular press, and at that time we may be very much needed on the two sides of the line by those who live by politics.

Acadia Seminary Wolfville, N. S.

The Annual Catalogue of Acadia Seminary for 1907-1908 is at hand. It is well printed and contains much information in reference to the school, its various courses, personnel of the teaching staff, cost of tuition, etc., information which present and prospective patrons of the school will wish to have within reach. The management claims, and no doubt justifiably, that no school in the Maritime Provinces has maintained so high a standard in collegiate work as Acadia Seminary. Yearly a large number of pupils graduate either from the Collegiate Course, which furnishes a good general education, or from the Sophomore Matriculation Course, which prepares the student to enter the Sophomore Class of the University. For those who wish it a course is provided to prepare them to enter the Freshman Year.

During recent years notable advance has been made in the Department of Music. The staff in music for the coming year is exceptionally strong. Prof. J. Christain Ringwald, the director of the department, will have an able corps of assistants in pianoforte, voice, violin and theoretical branches. He himself is a graduate of Leipzig, a pupil of Julius Schna, Pauti, Homeyer, etc., a teacher of large experience, a fine concert artist, possessing in large measure those qualities personal and artistic which ensure the highest and most permanent results.

In the Art Course attention is called to certain branches added to the department. Beside the regular studies there are offered classes in leather tooling, lock-cutting and stencilling, basketry, raffa and reel work. The course in Diction has been entirely rewritten and he work affiliated with the Emerson College of Oratory. A notable step in advance has been taken in the Department of Domestic Science, so it is now possible, by completing the Teacher's course of two years, to secure a license on the Provincial authorities, enabling the holder of a Seminary Diploma, approved by the Seminary as having attained to a certain grade of excellence in her work, to teach in the public schools of Nova Scotia without spending a year in Normal School.

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Salt Codfish Easier in Boston

The mackerel fleet has been having pretty good luck the latter part of last week, 5000 large fish having been landed Friday and 15,000 landed on Thursday. Thursday's price was 20 cents from the vessel, but on Friday this had dropped to 18 cents.

New Irish salt mackerel have been rather scarce, but are now more plenty, several hundred barrels having arrived, and more reported on the way. The market consequently has an easier tone, though quotations are still nominally unchanged. From second hands new Irish mackerel are quoted at \$15 at 15.50 bbl. Offerings of late caught Irish fish are fairly liberal, but the trade seems to prefer the new fish, though the former are fatter. Cape shore mackerel are quoted at \$14 at 14.50, and the new shore are nominally unchanged at \$15, 50 at 15. The latter are selling from the vessel for a little more money, though this is due to the fact that the fish are improving in quality. There is considerable complaint as to count, as the retail trade demands a count not easily obtainable under present conditions.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date by the New England fleet has been 42,416 bbls, against 24,175 bbls, in 1905 and 42,293 bbls, in 1904.

The total catch of salt mackerel by the New England fleet to date has been 17,121 bbls, against 5119 bbls, in 1905, 23,658 bbls in 1905 and 22,738 bbls in 1904. The total importations of salt mackerel for the season to date have been 10-9 bbls, against 8242 bbls in 1904.

SALT CODFISH EASIER.

The bankers continue to arrive with fair cargoes of salt codfish, and prices are somewhat easier. Sales are being made from the vessel on about the same basis as reported for the first arrival of the season. The splinters have not been getting many fish, nor has the weather been favorable for curing of late. The quotations are about as follows: Large shore, \$7.50 at 8; medium, \$5.87 1-2 at 6; large Georges, cured, \$9.72 medium, \$6; large dry bank, \$7.25 at 7.50; large pickled bank, \$6.25 at 6.50; medium, \$5.25 at 5.50; pickled pollock, \$4 at 4.25; slack salted pollock, \$4 at 4.50; hake, \$4 at 4.25; haddock, \$3.25 at 4.50; boneless hake, \$1-2 at 6 1-2 c; boneless cod, 9 at 15 c.

The arrivals of smoked herring are running about one-half as large as at this time last year, and the market is firm, though not quotably higher at 10 1-3 at 15c for medium scaled. Pickled herring are seasonably quiet, prices being nominally unchanged at 57 at 8 for large Nova Scotia split.

BONNEY RIVER.

About 25 boys and girls from St. George enjoyed a steeple ride and dance one evening last week at Secoma Falls. Among those present were, Mrs. Charles Craig, Miss A. O'Neill, Miss Florence McGee, Miss Grace Johnston, Miss Mamie O'Neill, Miss Nellie Gray, Miss Nellie Marshall, Miss Teresa, Miss Frances Murphy, Miss Lizzie Dewar, Miss Daisy Hughes, and Miss Annie Riordan Woodstock, Mrs. C. J. B. Simons, and Messrs McGrattan, O'Neill, McGowan, Gray, Marshall, McCue, Goss, Murphy, Taye, McLaughan. Excellent music was furnished by Mooncy.

Mr. Edward Rankine has returned from St. John after six months spent there.

Miss Maggie Gillmor has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Gorham Frost.

Mrs. Wesley McKay and Herbert McKay spent Sunday in Pennfield.

Mrs. E. L. Stewart has returned home after a very pleasant visit in St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Orr are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Orr.

Mrs. Herbert Grane spent a few days in town guest of Mrs. Nelson Dodds.

Miss Jennie Hanson has returned to her home in Pennfield after a short visit here.

Miss Alice and George Matheson spent a few days in town guest of their aunt Mrs. Nelson Dodds.

Miss Mamie Orr delightfully entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party on Monday evening.

Mr. Elsworth Wall left for his home at Cape Tormentine on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Murray spent Sunday with the latter's parents at the Bonney River House.

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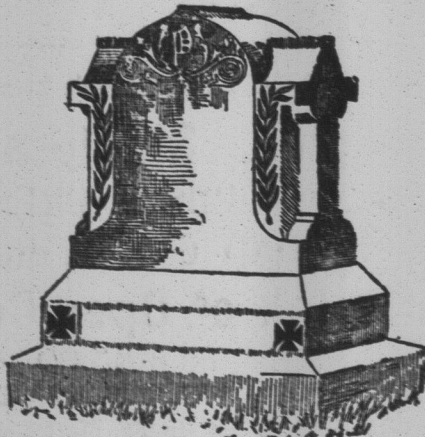
The Misses Shielods of Calais, Me. who have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Tucker the past two weeks returned to their home by Star, Viking Monday morning.

We have made up our minds that we will not cut any grass until the fog horn stops growling.

Miss Sanders of Kings Co. takes charge of the school here Mon. Aug. 12.

We noticed that Angus advertised for a life partner. Well he had ought to take a stroll down this way as the girls like nice black hair and whiskers, that is providing that they will not fade.

The Summer visitors are coming along but they don't like fog especially, when it is so thick you can cut it with a knife.



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