

NEWSY ITEMS FROM NEARBY PLACES

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JACQUET RIVER

A large number of pupils attending outside colleges have returned home to spend their Christmas vacation. Misses Pearl Penherson and Helen McMillan of Mount Allison University Sackville returned last week.

Miss Lou Brown who has been attending St. John Business College is also home.

The pupils of St. Michael's Academy Chatham include: Misses Mary LaPointe and Mona Ullian of Cullinans; Irene Doyle, Hazel Hayes, and Eva Devereaux of Nash's Creek.

Misses Cecelia Callahan, Gladys LeCoffre, Patricia Culligan, and Masters Guy Doyle, and C. Culligan all of DeHouise are spending their vacation at home.

Miss Merle Trites teacher here, has gone to her home in Berry's Mills to spend her vacation.

Miss Katherine McNair who has been teaching in Sh-diac has returned home for her holidays.

Miss Janis Winton was the guest of her brother Mr. J. Leonard Winton Campbellton, for a few days last week.

Miss Adeline Deley who has been attending Sussex High School is home for a few weeks.

Miss Greta Hayes who has been teaching at Chatham returned home on Friday.

Miss Jennie Davidson who has been a student at Fredericton Business College, is also home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMillan and little daughter, Gwendolen spent a few days in Newcastle attending the funeral of Mrs. McMillan's aunt, Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin.

Mrs. Paul Doyle, Miss Irene Doyle, Mrs. John Callahan, Mrs. P. H. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome LeCoffre attended the concert given in Dalhousie Convent on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hickie and baby of Bathurst spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shannon.

Mr. Wilbrod Firlotte late of Waltham, Mass., is spending a few weeks at home prior to joining his regiment. He enlisted in Quebec.

Mr. Thomas Hamilton spent a few days vacation last week at Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson Ward and baby have returned to Flatlands where Mr. Ward will be station agent.

The closing exercises of the Jacquet River school were held on Thursday afternoon in the school rooms. Mr. W. J. Davis acted as chairman. A large number of friends were in attendance and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the progress the children had made during the past year. A programme was carried out by the children very creditably. It was as follows:

"Canada Our Canada," song School Greeting, recitation. Three girls Grandpas, recitation. Arnold Devereaux You Get Up, recitation.

Arthur Devereaux Little Pictures, dialogue. Three girls and one boy Our Flag, recitation. Greta Firlotte Peter's Parley, monologue.

Wendell Barton Mine, recitation. Raymond Roy Silent Night, Holy Night, song. School Not a Candidate, recitation. The Look-out Man, recitation. Freddie Barton Bernard Arsenault For England, recitation.

Reta Culligan Two Sides to a Question, dialogue. Etta Comeau and Freddie Shannon The Story of an Apple, recitation. Sterling Lutes The Native Born, recitation.

Josephine DeCreech The Merry Christmas Day, song. Four girls Perhaps, recitation. Ruth A'chard How the Fairies Chase their Queen, dialogue. Thirteen girls and one boy Patsy and I are Ours, recitation.

Annie Barton Saturday Night, recitation. Mary Beaudrie A Canadian Mother's Answer, recitation. Florence Barton There's a Corner of the Flag for You to Hold, School Whom I Love, recitation. Lena Guitard What We'll do when we're Big.

Nine boys and one girl An Aspiring Dish-washer, recitation. The Children's Gift, recitation. May McMillan An Encounter with an Interviewer, Two boys Old Santa Claus recitation. Willie Doyle The Mother and the Flag, recitation. Ella Lutes A Letter to Santa Claus, recitation. Antoinette Goudreau

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your hair! Get a small bottle of Dandruff right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Many little, colorless and acrid scales of dandruff—that awful scurf—there is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a feverish itching and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to wither, loosen, and fall out. A little Dandruff—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Dandruff from any drug store. You cannot use hair powder until you have Dandruff out. If you will just try a little Dandruff, here's your hair! Try it!

BLACK CAPE

Mrs. William Johnston has returned home from a trip to Campbellton, New Mills, and Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Powell are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on an addition to their family, the new arrival is a little soldier.

Among the teachers from this place that are teaching in outside districts, and who are spending the holiday vacation at their homes here are: Bessie Burton, Garpe Penultima, Ruby Steele, Hopetown; Mary Burton, Caplin; Ida Faircliff, Sellarville, Jamie Powell, McCallum's Mountain.

Miss Lottie Steele has returned home from Montreal where she has been attending McDonald College.

Miss May Barker who has been teaching school in No. 6 has returned to her home in Grand Cascadia.

Mrs. J. H. West and daughter Mary left some time ago for Quebec.

We are pleased to see that Mr. James Jamieson is out again after his recent illness.

Mr. A. D. McWhirter left last week for Campbellton on a business trip.

Mr. Radston Martin who is in Bathurst with the Bathurst Lumber Co. is spending Christmas at his home here.

Mr. J. C. Fair representing J. C. McLaren Belting Co. of Montreal is home for the holidays.

Mr. J. H. Harkins representing Whitehead & Turner of Quebec passed through here on Monday on his way up the coast.

Pte. George Steele is spending Christmas at his home here.

Wishing the Editor and all the readers of the Graphic a bright and prosperous New Year.

NOUVELLE P. Q.

Mr. Jas. Fallus is visiting friends in Nouvelle.

Mr. Chas. McNeil has returned to his work with the Fenderson Lumber Company in Sayabec after spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Harvey Parker was in Campbellton for a short time last week.

Mrs. Ben. Ferlotte has returned to her home in Caplin after a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Parker.

Miss Catherine McDonald is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald.

Mr. Arthur Marcotte is visiting friends in Nouvelle.

A number of the young men are now home from the lumber camps to spend Xmas with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Adolphe Maltais and Mrs. John Laviolette upon the invitation of Mr. P. Hussey spent a week up in the woods visiting their husbands who are employed in the lumber business.

Mrs. Laviolette who is the first woman who ever passed the falls on Nouvelle River had also the advantage of visiting the sluice which Mr. Mitchell is building up for the P. Q. Lumber Company. There is also a saw mill there. She found everything very interesting and is enchanted with her trip. They cannot be thankful enough to Mr. Hussey and all for their courtesies.

RIVER CHARLO.

The young people of River Charlo gave a concert in the Charlo Hall on Dec. 18th. After a short programme, Mrs. A. Henderson ably acting as accompanist, refreshments were served. The sum realized was \$66.42 and was handed over to the ladies of the Red Cross Society.

A Bangor, Me., man who is interested in things old—old coins and paper money—doing his share to relieve the shortage of small change, deposited in a bank about \$30 worth of the nickel cents, dated 1867 to 1884; also some 1861 United States green backs and coupons from United States consols that were due in 1889—these were mislaid about the time due and recently discovered.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Some corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of Freestone's Corn Remedy.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quart of an ounce of Freestone's Corn Remedy, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, does the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. It is many women here, for it is said that the present McLeod foot-year is putting corns on practically every woman's foot.

PROGRESS ON THE VALLEY RAILWAY

Completion of This Important Work Promises for Early Next Spring.

Fredericton, Dec. 26.—At the meeting of the directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, this month the report submitted covering considerable portion of the work done during the summer and the present state of construction on the railway, reported to the government that eighty per cent of the work of construction has been done and under the difficult conditions that accompanied all railway work, this year, the progress had been satisfactory.

At the meeting of the directors, C. O. Potts, the chief engineer, reported that the concrete abutments at the Nepesic river were approaching completion, only the abutment on the west side now remaining to be done while the foundation of this has already been completed. There was very little other concrete work to be done on the road, he said, even that at the quarries being nearly finished.

The Bedford Construction Company, sub-contractors below Gagetown, have completed the long fill across the Otanobog mouth and are now hauling the riprap material to the embankment. Grading nearly finished.

The grading over nearly the whole road is almost finished. There is but little more excavation except at Woodman's Point where the heavy rock cutting will yet take some considerable time for completion. A new water supply pipe has been laid at Westfield in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific railway. This work was done by Contractors Powers and Brewster.

The chief engineer also said the most of the right of way claims were in progress of settlement. "There were some few which would be submitted to arbitration."

The president and general counsel of the company, Hon. W. P. Jones, reported on the existing relations between the Prudential Trust Company and the railway. Hon. Mr. Jones has been giving very close attention to this matter which has always been much involved and in doing so has had the close interest and co-operation of Premier Foster. When the present directors were appointed to the board the Prudential Trust Company had repaid the St. John and Quebec Company a very large amount, and it was necessary before any further sums were paid to the railway that much construction work should be done. Up to the present time the government, represented by the railway company has not received any sum from the Prudential Trust Company, which has about \$600,000 derived from the sale of bonds in its hands, since it came into power but now as sufficient work has been done to overcome the balance against it, progress estimates are being sent forward to the Prudential Trust Company for payment out of the monies in their hand on account of construction work.

The chief engineer also reported that sidings and shelters had been built on that portion of the railway now under construction, namely: At Gunders, Babbitt, Logues, and Hawshaw, also that freight platforms had been built.

Partial Subsidy Payment.

The secretary-treasurer, E. S. Carter, reported having received a subsidy check from the Dominion government of \$278,000 which however, is only a partial payment. This amount was applied to reduce the construction indebtedness incurred at the Bank of Montreal. The authorized issue of bonds at the last session of the legislature amounting to \$1,000,000 to provide for the completion of road has not been placed on the market and when it is will be reduced by the amounts of the subsidy and other received from the Prudential Trust Company.

Mr. Carter also reported having had a very satisfactory interview with Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, with respects to the rail situation. For some months the sub-contractors on the road have been inconvenienced—if not delayed—by the scarcity of rails and only by the most diligent efforts on the part of the chief engineers who succeeded in securing a few miles of second hand rails, was the work of grading and filling able to go on.

The Canadian Government Railway management undertook to provide rails for the Valley Road between Gagetown and Westfield at a cost of \$81.50 per ton; but owing to the de-

mands upon the different steel companies for raw material for munitions it was not possible to provide the new rails which were to replace the old, consequently the management of the government road was unable to carry out its contract as promptly as was necessary.

The minister of railways, however, recognizing the importance to the province of New Brunswick as well as to the Transcontinental road of having the Valley Railway completed as soon as possible, assured Mr. Carter that the rails necessary to make the connection would be forthcoming as early in the spring as they would be needed.

This was most satisfactory news as, fearing that it would be impossible to secure rails anywhere else the government at its last session took authority to commandeer the rails upon the Northern Sea Board Railway between Bathurst and the Gloucester country mines. This, however does not seem at all likely to be necessary now.

Little Winter Work.

The construction work upon the railway is about ended until the spring opens up. Apart from some rip rap work and cleaning up there will be nothing of importance going on except the blasting in the big rock cut at Woodman's Point. Of course, the time for the completion of the road depends upon the general conditions that will be prevailing next spring, particularly with regard to labor but it is hoped to have the line completed as early as possible in 1918.

NOT NECESSARY.

A tight-fisted old man, feeling very sick, asked a friend to recommend a physician. The friend named a certain specialist.

"Is he very expensive?" asked the sick man.

"Well, not so very. He'll charge you \$4 for the first visit, and \$2 for each one after that."

The old fellow soon afterwards walked into the office of the physician named by his friend and upon being admitted to the consulting room plunked down \$2, remarking:

"Well, doctor, here I am again."

The physician calmly picked up the money and put it in a drawer which he locked securely. The sick man looked on expectantly, awaiting the next move.

"Well, I'm ready to be examined," he said at length.

"I don't think it's necessary," replied the shrewd specialist. "There's no need to do it again. Keep right on taking the same medicine. Good-day, sir."

The Ultimate.

Re-Do you know what I am going to say to you? Deep ki! Nje—Drop what?

Re—Everything—happiness and love and work and God knows what else is all so provincial. Even our dreams, but them be what they will, are provincial—yes, even our sufferings.

Nje—And what is there that isn't provincial?

Re—What? Art and death? No, and I feel! Only death.

Nje—Yes, I understand.

Re—You don't love me, Nje.

Nje—I love you very much. Really I do love you, only there is something that is more than love—something still higher.

Re—What's that, Nje?

Nje—No, there is something still higher.

Re—Than life, death and love?

Nje—Than all combined. There must surely be something; otherwise the whole thing would be so meaningless. From the Russian Play "Nje."

Grass on the Lawn.

Grass seeds germinate in from fourteen to eighteen days. A quart of seeds is sufficient to cover 300 square feet—15 by 20 feet. Five to six bushels are required per acre.

Do not sow grass seeds in hot, dry weather, particularly in July or August.

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Sharp seed and applied lightly over lawns in the autumn—that is, over lawns on clay or loam—encourages the growth of the grasses.

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