

PROVINCIAL NEWS

ANDOVER, Oct. 28.—The Victoria and Madawaska County Teachers' Institute held its annual session at the Grammar school on Thursday and Friday. Some thirty teachers were in attendance. Mr. Vesey, principal of the Grammar school, was elected president, and Mr. Hayward, teacher at Grand Falls, vice president; Miss Fraser of Grand Falls, secretary, and Jenny Curry, Carey Wright and Inspector Meagher, executive.

The work of the session began by an address by Inspector Meagher, followed by a paper on "Geographical Names" by Mr. Hayward, which was followed by discussion.

The afternoon session was occupied by the discussion of the question, "What is the Teacher's best line of action in regard to (a) dilatory pupils; (b) dilatory parents; (c) dilatory trustees."

In the evening a public meeting was held in Beveridge's hall. The seating capacity of the hall was filled. Mr. Vesey occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Meagher, James E. Porter, M. P. P.; Theo. Lawson, M. P. P.; Rev. Mr. Campbell, George E. Baxter and Rev. Mr. Hillock. Music was provided by Mrs. F. W. Waite, Mrs. C. Waite, Hon. Geo. T. Baird and C. H. Elliott.

Friday morning's session began with a paper from Miss Porter on the "Importance of Punctuality," which gave rise to much discussion. The remainder of the session was taken up with discussing the questions from the question box. The afternoon's session was occupied by a talk from Mr. Rogers, followed by discussion. It was decided to hold the next session of the institute at Andover on Thursday and Friday of September, 1902.

The subjects to be discussed were agreed upon at the suggestion of Mr. Baxter. Senator Baird and Mr. Willey were added to the committee to arrange for next year's evening entertainment. While many new faces were noticed among the teachers, the familiar figures of Fred. Patisse was missed, as he has always been a regular attendant at the institute meetings.

C. LeBaron Miles and Mrs. Miles have returned after a very pleasant trip. Mr. Miles has been surveying on the Chipman railway, and Mrs. Miles leaves in a short time for Campbellton. Charles Watson is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism. The farmers are busy getting in their turnip crop. Alfred Stevens' crop deserves special mention.

SALISBURY, N. B., Oct. 28.—The parishioners of Rev. Father O'Connell's Cathedral at Salisbury parish, are with commendable enterprise making just now some extensive repairs and improvements to the interior of their neat little church at that place. Rev. W. H. Perry has assumed the pastorate of the Salisbury group of Free Baptist churches and has moved his family into the parsonage at this place.

son headed the poll, the vote being: Pearson, 27; Hayes, 23; McManis, 21. This shows that the conservative party is still in a healthy state in the parish of Sussex.

SUSSEX, Oct. 28.—The contract for building the McKnight bridge at Roschville has been let to Wm. McKenna of Elgin and E. Simpson of Petticoe for \$435. Work will be commenced at once.

Shortly after midnight last night the engine was called out to a fire in Wm. Smith's bakery, but before it arrived the building was burned to the ground. Mr. Smith thinks the fire broke out as he arrived shortly after it and found the door open and a lamp broken on the floor. He had \$500 insurance.

Robert Connolly of Great Salmon River was in Sussex yesterday. Geo. J. Vaughan is negotiating with him for the Jacquet River property. The election returns for the parish of Studholm were: Fenwick, 181; Col. Montgomery Campbell, 168, and Macneil, 121, and for the parish of Waterford: Myers, 79; Moore, 78; Armstrong, 72.

The I. C. R. authorities are removing the engine house, that was burned about a year ago, and a new one is being built. The shed now being used is a disgrace to the place, and possibly to the government.

Zion, N. B., Oct. 28.—A. M. meets on Nov. 4th, at 8 p. m., in the Masonic Hall, Sussex, for business. Fred C. Morrison, who for the past two years has been foreman for the Sussex Mineral Springs Co., left on Tuesday for Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Mary L. Kinnear returned today after a two months' visit to her son in Clinton, Mass. SUSEX, Oct. 28.—Mel Tilt, who for a number of years has been a member of the Record staff here, has resigned his position and will take a course in the military school, Fredericton, during the winter. Upon his return he intends entering into partnership with A. C. McCurdy of the Sussex steam laundry. Last night he was presented with a handsome carbuncle ring from the editor and staff of the Record.

ELCOMFIELD, Kings Co., Oct. 28.—There was a large number of voters at the election of councillors yesterday, and everything passed off very quietly till the close. In counting the ballots, quite a number were challenged on account of two or three being apparently folded together with the same name on each. The returning officer laid these aside till the result of the others was announced, giving Maguire and Heine the lead. He then said he had decided to include the disputed ones, which he proceeded to count, and when done declared Maguire and Allison elected.

Last evening, as John Innis and his daughter, who had been very weak since an operation for appendicitis last winter, were driving home after dark, they were met by a runaway team belonging to John M. Floyd, and thrown from the carriage, which was broken to fragments. Miss Innis was considerably injured in the back.

HOPWELL HILL, Oct. 28.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Stiles, who died on Oct. 27, was held at a large number of the residents of this and neighboring localities. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. K. King, pastor of the Methodist church.

At the recent fancy sale and supper at Albert Mines, \$90 was netted towards the Baptist church building fund. Sheriff Lynde and County Secretary Treasurer W. O. Wright left on Saturday to visit the Pan-American exposition.

The tides were very high again today, a good deal of marsh being flooded. The railway at this place is repaired since the last high tides. The new public wharf here, that has been in course of construction since June, was finished today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 30.—J. W. Hamilton has been appointed manager of the Bank of British North America here in succession to Mr. Harley. Mr. Hamilton, who is an Ottawa settler, man with a wife and family, has been in the employ of the Bank of B. N. A. for about twelve years. He was several years ago teller at St. John, and has been accountant at Montreal, Ottawa, Victoria, B. C., and New York, has been manager of some of the Kootenay branches and has frequently acted as manager at the more important branches. He is at present assisting manager at Ottawa, where he is very favorably known in banking and business circles. Mr. Hamilton will probably arrive here on Friday afternoon.

Conductor Hagerman and the other officials of the Fredericton branch train were vaccinated at Fredericton Junction this morning, as a precaution against smallpox. A severe electrical storm prevailed here early this evening, the lightning being very vivid and the thunder loud and frequent, a rain accompanying the tempest.

The Bishop of Fredericton went to St. John on Wednesday, the 23rd, to attend a meeting of one of the boards of the Synod. On Thursday he went to Newcastle and instituted the Rev. Thomas Hinde Cutburt to the rectory of St. Andrew. On Friday morning he attended a meeting of the church corporation, and discussed the position of affairs with them. On Friday afternoon he went to Campbellton. On Saturday he drove to Dawsonville, where he was the guest of Mr. Dawson. On Sunday morning he held a confirmation in the little church of St. Paul, Dawsonville, when fourteen were confirmed. The little church has been organized by many of the American gentlemen who have come after salmon, and is therefore much better furnished than very many little country churches. In the afternoon the bishop drove to Campbellton and held confirmation, when sixteen were confirmed, of whom ten were women. At Campbellton the bishop was entertained by Kilgour Shivers, whose hospitality is well known. The work at Dawsonville and Campbellton reflected credit on the rector, the Rev. James Spencer. On Monday, Oct. 23, the bishop was in the boat to Dalhousie, where a class of fifteen was awaiting him, eleven lads and four lasses, whose devout and earnest behaviour

WOULD NOT BE TRAPPED.

David Slater on the Witness Stand at St. Andrews.

A quaint character furnishes some amusement as a witness in the recent murder trial. (Beacon.) A quaint character was never found outside the pages of a dime novel than David Slater, the grizzled old trapper who was called as a witness in the McLaughlin murder case.

A giant almost in height, with his head and face covered with an uncomely mop of hair, he looked like a veritable wild man of the woods. The fierceness of his aspect was enhanced by a huge pair of spectacles which were tied with a string behind his head and pulled high up over his forehead.

He appeared at his best in the witness box when he was fondling a long old fashioned rifle that had been presented him by the prisoner, the grizzled old trapper who was called as a witness in the McLaughlin murder case. A giant almost in height, with his head and face covered with an uncomely mop of hair, he looked like a veritable wild man of the woods.

He knelt nothing and cared less about the dignity of the court or the respect due to it. When the lawyers questioned him a little closely, he replied: "You don't get me into a trap; no sir, I've been a trapper myself; yes, sir." One question he evaded by saying, "This is the place where you hang people, ain't it? You don't hang me, no sir. You don't twist an old man up; no sir; because I won't be twisted. There's enough Scotch in me for that; you won't stay, sir; I'll go home, sir."

He would have seized his hat and fought his way out of the court room if the judge had not calmed his fears. He declined to say why he had chopped the wood off the stock of one of the guns. "I'd it to suit myself, and that's all you'll get out of me; yes, sir. If it suited me I'll have to suit you, sir, yes, sir."

It was difficult for those who looked upon this uncouth, shaggy old veteran of the forest, and listened to his quaint answers, to imagine that he had once fired an arrow of the heart, and that it was owing to the unhappy outcome of love's young dream that he had become the eccentric individual that he now is.

In his early days, David Slater was one of the finest specimens of sturdy manhood in the countryside. He was a giant in stature, as strong and as brave as a lion and as tender as a sucking dove. He fell deeply, madly in love, and gave the object of his adoration all the affection that there was in his manly heart. She proved faithless.

When she jilted him he fled to the forest, and being that he would never again look upon the face of woman-kind. For over 30 years he kept his vow. In the deep solitude of the forest, far from the haunts of man, with only the birds and the hum of his companions, he lived the life of a hermit. Once in a while, one of his male relatives would seek him out and leave him in food or reading matter, but beyond this he was dead to the world. He was a great reader.

A CLERGYMAN'S SIN

For Which He Has Been Indefinitely Suspended.

Sydney, Cape Breton, After a Careful Hearing. (Beacon.) SYDNEY, C. B., Oct. 30.—Rev. W. R. Calder, pastor of Mira congregation, was suspended indefinitely from the ministry at a meeting of the Sydney Presbytery today. The Presbytery was in session from ten in the forenoon till after five this evening, by which time it reached the above conclusion. The charges against Mr. Calder were that of having criminal relations with one Miss Jamieson of this town. The matter was placed by Miss Jamieson in the hands of Crowe and Burchell in March last. Mr. Calder then signed an acknowledgment of his guilt on the understanding, it is alleged, that it would be hushed up, for the consideration of one thousand dollars. This amount, it is said, was not paid, and Miss Jamieson, on the matter to a head, consulted her rector, Rev. S. J. Woodroffe, of Christ church. Rev. Mr. Woodroffe brought the case to the attention of the members of the Presbytery, at the same time securing the acknowledgment made by Mr. Calder before Mr. Crowe. The Presbytery decided to move cautiously and today they proceeded to investigate the case.

Mr. Calder was present in the morning but not in the afternoon. The finding of the Presbytery was unanimous. This is the second time the Rev. Mr. Calder has been suspended, the first time being ten years ago, for having used the letters M. A. after his name, when he did not possess that degree. That suspension was for six months. Mr. Calder was called as successor to the late Rev. Mr. McLeod as pastor of the congregation of Mira about thirteen months ago. He is married and has a family.

NEW J. C. R. OFFICERS. Terminal Agents at St. John and Halifax—Air Brake Inspectors and Other Things. (Beacon.) HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 30.—A new position has just been created at the international terminus in Halifax and St. John—that of terminal agent. H. B. Duxton is the fortunate appointee to the position in Halifax. His jurisdiction extends from deep water to Richmond, and all employees are governed by his orders. H. McDonald, now agent at Sydney, has been promoted to the position of freight agent, the office heretofore held by Mr. Duxton. Mr. Duxton has been connected with the railway for about 18 years. W. C. Ross has been appointed terminal agent at St. John. The changes referred to take effect on the first of November.

MONCTON, Oct. 30.—The following I. C. R. appointments are reported in railway circles: B. C. Gesner, air brake inspector, master machinist, with office at Stellarton; jurisdiction from Oxford Junction to Sydney, North Sydney and Truro, including Truro terminals. Driver W. C. Hunter, air brake inspector, with office at Moncton. Both reports to the superintendent of machinery and rolling stock at Moncton. T. E. Henderson to be superintendent of car service and telegraph, with office at Moncton. W. J. Richardson to be assistant superintendent of machinery and rolling stock, with office at Moncton.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMPORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes. OCTOBER IN HISTORY. It Claims a Big Share of Noted American Events. (The Patriotic Review.) In 1492 Columbus landed at San Salvador in 1699 Hudson River discovered. In 1818 Sir Walter Raleigh executed. In 1830 men of Massachusetts Bay Colony elected a governor and deputy governor. In 1834 Anne Hutchinson arrived in Boston from England. In 1835 Sir Harry Vane arrived in Massachusetts Bay; town of Saybrook (at mouth of Connecticut River) built. In 1638 Narragansett Indians made a treaty of alliance with the whites in Boston. In 1639 New Haven colony adopted a constitution and chose Theophilus Eaton governor. In 1659 Stevenson and Robinson hanged on Boston Commons. In 1675 Indians attacked Springfield and burned thirty houses. In 1687 Andrew went to Hartford, Conn. to seize charter which was concealed by Gov. Robert Treat. In 1727 earthquakes in New England. In 1747 Massachusetts made a treaty with the Eastern Indians. In 1753 Washington sent with letter by Dinwiddie to St. Pierre. In 1760 accession of George III. In 1765 Port Charters turned over to English troops, who for first time occupied the Illinois country; Colonial congress called by Massachusetts assembly, known as Stamp Act congress, met in New York, with delegates from Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland and South Carolina; Colonial Stamp Act congress adopted three memorials respectively, to the King, the Lords and the Commons. In 1771 mass meeting in Philadelphia, denouncing the sending of tea to that port subject to the three-penny duty. In 1774 the legislative assembly of Massachusetts resolved itself into a provincial congress; brig Peggy Stewart burned at Annapolis, Md. In 1775 Howe succeeded Gage in command at Boston; American navy originated; several battles fought. In 1776 various battles, skirmishes and engagements. In 1777 surrender of Burgoyne. In 1779 battles of French and Americans at Savannah; end of siege at Savannah. In 1780 battle of King's Mountain; Major Andre hanged at Tappan, N. Y. In 1781 surrender at Yorktown. In 1800 Spain again ceded to France the territory of Louisiana.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 30.—A. Harley, ex-manager of the Bank of B. N. A. at Fredericton, was still in the police station at Halifax today, considerably to the disgust of the officials there. Chief O'Sullivan says that if the New Brunswick deputy sheriff does not take Harley away tonight or tomorrow morning, he will send the prisoner out to the county jail. The secret of the delay in dealing with Harley is an effort that is being made to effect a settlement for the \$6,000 of Harley's shortage. Mr. Harley's wife has a good income in her own right and it is said that the basis of settlement is for the shortage to be made up on her account, a portion of the income payable to her to be retained annually to reimburse those who pay this amount. In the meantime it looks now as if such a settlement would be consummated.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 30.—Edward Moore, who advanced Bank Manager Harley the money with which he overdid his supposed shortage, denies today that any warrant had been issued for Harley's arrest at his instance. Police Magistrate Marsh, who was reported to have issued a warrant, which Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne took to Halifax, refused to give any information on the subject. Mr. Moore also denies that Harley told him of his default, and claims to have accepted the cheque certified by Harley, as manager, in perfect good faith. Mrs. Harley is packing up her effects preparatory to moving to Halifax. Nothing can be learned of any settlement in the case.

FARQUHARSON THE CHOICE. CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 29.—The liberal convention held this afternoon nominated Premier Farquharson as its candidate for West Queens in succession to Sir Louis Davies. He received 149 of the 149 votes in the convention. Hazzard's friends were aggressive and refused to abide by a resolution introduced in the convention to make the vote unanimous. War followed, Hazzard charging that in many instances delegates were not regularly elected. He accused the premier's friends of securing an unfair representation. He held that the local government officials were not entitled to be present. The convention closed after passing a resolution setting forth that as other premiers had been taken into the dominion cabinet Mr. Farquharson was entitled to the same degree of honor. The resolution being presented to make Farquharson's nomination the unanimous choice of the convention Hazzard's friends left the hall, and the motion carried.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLIC. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY. A Woodstock correspondent writes: Kindly permit me to write a few lines concerning the men of the South African Constabulary. A number of them were insured (or thought they were) by the Imperial Insurance Co. Ltd. at Halifax in the Imperial Insurance Co. and left for South Africa with the promise and belief that the militia department would pay for them many of their wages, but they did not do so. In consequence the insurance company have cancelled their insurance. When the second contingent left for the war they were insured for a year and on their return were given gold watches and banquets. I don't think it fair or right to deceive the men of the South African Constabulary, for no doubt many of them would have made other plans, and they are doing just as much for their country and are in just as much danger as the first and second contingents were. Quite a number have died, no doubt, with the belief that their relatives would get the amount they were insured for.

NEW DENMARK. A largely attended institute meeting was held at New Denmark on Friday evening, Oct. 26th. The meeting was presided by John Brinkmore. The first speaker introduced was Robert Ness of Harwick, Quebec, who spoke at considerable length on Cultivation of the Soil, and the Care of Cows. Mr. Daigle spoke of Co-operative Dairying, and of the benefits to be derived from winter dairying. A lively discussion followed.

N. B. GROWN PEANUTS. Peanuts are not usually included among New Brunswick products. But they can be grown here, for the Sun has tried them. Those supplied at this office came with this explanation. The Waterborough peanut is all right. YOUNG'S COVE ROAD, Oct. 25th, 1901. I am sending with this a sample of peanuts grown on my farm at Landside, Waterborough. This year I got the seed from an Ontario house; they yielded very from one. THOS. H. WIDDIGS.

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