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### New Brunswick School Calendar.

1912-1913

1912. Thanksgiving Day (date unknown).	May 23. Empire Day.
Dec. 17. Examinations for III Class License.	May 24. Victoria Day.
Dec. 20. Schools close for Christmas vacation.	May 27. Examinations for Teachers' Licenses, III Class.
1913.	June 1. Last day on which Inspectors are authorized to receive applications for Departmental Examinations.
Jan. 6. Schools open after Christmas vacation.	June 3. King's Birthday.
Mar. 20. Schools close for Easter Vacation.	June 6. Normal School closing.
Mar. 26. Schools open after Easter vacation.	June 10. Final Examinations for License begin.
May 18. Loyalist Day (Holiday in St. John City).	June 16. High School Entrance Examinations begin.
	June 27. Schools close for year.

### Nova Scotia School Calendar,

1912

The full number of legal teaching days in the half school year to the end of June is 103 days. School year, 206 teaching days.

Sept. 19. Normal College opens at Truro.

Oct. Dominion Thanksgiving Day.

Nov. 11. Second Quarter of School Term begins.

### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Mr. Henry Town, late principal of the Centennial school, St. John, N. B., has purchased Mr. Fawcett's fine farm at Upper Sackville, and will take immediate possession.

Mr. Thaddeus Hébert, B.A., of Dorchester, has been appointed principal of the grammar school at Bathurst.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hattie Pierce, of Florenceville, N. B., to Mr. F. C. Squires, principal of the Consolidated School of that place.

Mr. W. N. Biggar, of Sussex, N. B., spent his vacation at Columbia University, New York, completing his manual training studies.

Mr. Jas. A. Starrak, recently of the Chatham Grammar school, will have charge of the manual training department in the Moncton schools this year. Mr. Starrak attended the manual training summer school in connection with Columbia University, during his vacation.

Dr. J. G. Schurman, President of Cornell University, a native of P. E. Island, has been appointed Minister to Greece, by President Taft.

Miss Beatrice L. Jones has been appointed principal of the McAdam, N. B., school.

The vacancy on the staff of the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, created by the resignation of Miss Nellie Amelia Clark, has been filled by the appointment of

Miss A. H. Brunton a sister of Prof. J. Noel Brunton, Director of the Conservatory staff. Miss Brunton was a student at the Royal Conservatorium, at Stuttgart, Germany, for three years, under such instructors as Professors Schneider and Speidel. For a considerable time Miss Brunton was Head Mistress at the High School for girls at Liskeard, England, and for a time also filled the position of Head Mistress at the American College at Scutari, Constantinople. Miss Brunton possesses a very pleasant mezzo-soprano voice and understands how to lead vocal music with surety and understanding. She is very fond of getting up concerts among her pupils in order to encourage them and to help them acquire a love for and understanding of music, and very often takes part in the entertainments along with her pupils. She possesses the rare and much coveted faculty of being able to interest and to understand each student and comes highly recommended as a teacher of great patience with her pupils and as having had remarkable success with them. Miss Brunton will accompany her brother to Canada.

Mr. Geo. H. Lunn, of Fredericton, a student of Acadia University, has been appointed to take charge of the school at St. Stephen taught by Mr. F. O. Sullivan, who has recently retired on account of illness.

Prof. and Mrs. Brunton, who have been summering in Europe, and Prof. McIntyre, who takes the place on the Conservatory staff vacated by Prof. Pickard, as Assistant