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FOR INSTANCE, SUPPOSE YOU DESIRE A PIANO. We do not sell pianos, but we can arrange to enable you to get one as a premium, or any other selection, say a fur lined coat, or a handsome set of furs, in fact we will arrange to supply you with any article you may name, if it is high priced, you had better start at once.

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### DEATHS.

**MARSHALL**—In this city, on the 14th inst., after a short illness, Muriel Margaret, beloved daughter of Theophilus and Jane Marshall, aged 18 years, leaving besides her parents, four brothers and three sisters, to mourn.  
(Boston and New York papers please copy.)  
Funeral on Friday, 16th inst., from St. John Baptist (Mission) Church, Paradise Row. Requiem Mass at 8 a. m. Funeral services 2.30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

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**Lecture at institute.**  
There was a fair attendance at the Seaman's Institute last night when a lecture delivered by Miss Lottie Willson was greatly enjoyed. The lecturer spoke fluently and described her travels through Ireland, speaking of the country and the customs of the people. During the evening there was a piano solo by Miss Harvey and a duet by Misses Heales and Harvey. Miss Heales also sang a solo. The accompanists were Misses Eliza Heales and Ada Thompson.

## SCHOOL EXPENSES ARE FULLY JUSTIFIED

Greater Number of Pupils Makes Necessary Additional Accommodation — Larger Salaries for Teachers.

A report of the board of school trustees covering the years 1908 to 1910 inclusive, which was presented to the common council yesterday, gives considerable information of a nature calculated to justify the increased expenditures for school purposes which have provoked so much criticism. The report shows that there has been a marked increase and improvement in the school accommodation, made necessary by an increase in the number of pupils.

In 1899 the number of class rooms was 132; increased to 162 in 1909 and 166 in 1910. In 1899 the number of pupils was 6612; increased to 7445 in 1909.

In 10 years, from 1899 to 1909, the board, owing to an increase of the cost of living and the demand for teachers in the west, found it necessary to raise the salaries of teachers from \$71,760.14 to \$95,569.92.

In 1910 the assets of the board in real estate and furniture are valued at \$471,713.23. Of this amount \$433,720.48 is the valuation of land and buildings, and \$37,992.74 of furniture and apparatus. Since then the board has erected a handsome school building on the Weldon lot.

**Medical inspection.**  
In his report Supt. Bridges says: Many cities in the Dominion of Canada have already instituted a general system of medical inspection of pupils in the public schools, and in all of them the results have been such as to justify the expense incurred by such inspection. As a result of medical inspection in those cities where it has been tried, many pupils who had been regarded as dull and mentally deficient and who had failed in their school work through no fault of teachers or the condition of the schools, were found to be suffering from impaired hearing, defective eyesight, adenoids, and general mal-nutrition consequent on the neglect of proper care of the teeth. With proper attention and the requisite medical treatment these pupils were shown to be possessed of normal mental power. In view of these facts which cannot be doubted by any reasonable person, it would seem to be proper for a city of the size of St. John to have an adequate system of medical inspection which ought to be made possible by the expenditure of an amount not much in excess of \$1000 per annum. Any good system of medical inspection should also include inspection of the teeth, as it is a fact generally recognized that many of the troubles incident to childhood are due directly to bad teeth and may result in imperfect nutrition and a weak constitution. The board of school trustees ought, therefore, to give the matter the most thoughtful attention to a matter which is of such vital importance, and which has already been acted upon in such cities as Toronto, Winnipeg, London and Halifax.

**Manual Training.**  
During the last two years much work has been accomplished in both the manual training and domestic science departments. At the end of the school year 1908-1909, Frank Morrison retired from the service of the board in receipt of a similar position in the Rotheray Collegiate School. There were several applicants for the position left vacant by Mr. Morrison's resignation, each of whom furnished very high testimonials as to abilities and experience. The board after carefully considering these, decided to give the appointment to Miss Pearl Currier, who entered upon her duties at the beginning of the school year 1909-1910, and whose work up to the present time has been most satisfactory in every respect.

The present equipment of the manual training school is not enough to provide sufficient accommodation for the boys of Grades VII and VIII in St. John, West, and consequently there is much dissatisfaction over present arrangements among parents of pupils on the West side, who feel that their children are being deprived of the benefit of a similar position in the work of the manual training department. It is greatly to be desired that sufficient accommodation be provided for all pupils in Grades VII and VIII throughout the city, and this can only be done by opening a new department for manual training in St. John West, and providing an additional teacher in this branch. The board ought to provide such accommodation at the beginning of the next school year.

**ST. JOHN WOMAN IS SUCCESSFUL "QUEEN"**  
A mammoth bazaar is at present being successfully held in the new St. John's Parochial School, by Beatrice, and one of the most important features is the Gypsy Fortune Tellers' booth. This booth which is handsomely decorated in black and gold is in charge of Mrs. Joseph H. McAuley, formerly Miss Mary Kinross, daughter of Patrick Kinross, of Lombard street, this city. Mrs. McAuley is taking the part of a Gypsy Queen and is doing a rushing business, telling fortunes by reading tea cups. On Monday last, which was the opening night, she was unable to attend to all who wished to have their fortunes told.

The members of Wellington Hose Company, No. 1, on Charlotte street, have received a letter from Mrs. McAuley thanking them for a calabash pipe which they donated to her to solicit funds for the bazaar.

St. John County Scarlet Chapter tonight.

**Where Will it Stop?**  
Cincinnati Enquirer—A Children's Bureau is all right; but it won't stop there, I fear. Soon they'll want a women's dresser and a missus' chiffonier.

**Shiloh's Cure**  
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

## NORTHUMBERLAND CHOOSES TICKET TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT

Continued From Page 1.  
Rogersville—Alex Dupege, Stanley Finegan, John O'Brien, Gustav Boudreau.  
North Ek—Geo. McLean, James Walsh.  
Loggieville—A. J. Fraser.  
Alnwick—Hubert Lezere, Isaac Lezere, Adolph Allain, Lazare Lebrun, Roman Havers, Dr. Wallace, Wm. Gray, Donald Gay.  
Derby—Jas. Carter, Neil McVeer, Albert Bryenton, Arthur Donovan.  
On motion of Mr. Betts, the meeting decided to appoint three scrutineers to assist the secretary in counting ballots. John Robinson, Edward Gallivan, and Dr. Byrne were appointed.

The following names were placed in nomination by acclamation: Hon. John Morrissy, D. P. MacLachlan, W. L. Allain, John Betts, James Beveridge, J. L. Stewart.  
The result of the votes was as follows: Hon. John Morrissy, 60; Wm. L. Allain, 60; D. P. MacLachlan, 49; John Betts, 35; J. C. Beveridge, 22; J. L. Stewart, 13; George Fisher, 7.

Chairman Clark declared the four leaders elected as candidates, the announcement being the signal for continued cheering. On motion of Edward Gallivan, the nominations were made unanimous.

Officers of the county association were then elected, the following being chosen by acclamation: Hon. Algen Ritchie, president; Aid. Chas. Sar-Clare, vice-president; Clare P. McCabe, secretary; Matthew Carroll, treasurer. Aid. Clark then asked to retire from the chair as he had an appointment.

On motion J. Y. Mersereau was elected chairman.

The candidates were received with much applause by the meeting. Mr. Betts thanked the electors for having offered him the nomination. He had made no particular effort to secure the nomination, but felt honored at having been selected. He would work always in the best interests of great Northumberland.

**Sure of election.**  
He felt assured election would elect the local government ticket. He had listened to Premier Fleming's remarks and would endorse his policy that the party line should not be drawn in the coming contest.

With an active federal government Northumberland would now receive good attention. He would work for the best interests of a greater Miramichi. (Loud applause.)

Hon. John Morrissy was given a magnificent reception. He thanked his old friends for their support. He had been given the vote of every member at the convention and he considered it was a vindication of his policy.

He was confident of the election of the government ticket. Since being elected he had endeavored to work in the interests of his constituents.

Mr. Morrissy said he was proud to follow the leadership of Premier Fleming. In his own department there had been honest expenditure and no man in the province can point to one dollar that had been squandered there. He and his colleagues had gotten along harmoniously and he felt assured that Mr. Betts would also be a perfectly agreeable and able representative.

The interests of Northumberland were slated at all times. Electors of the three northern counties should send solid tickets to Fredericton to support the Fleming government. Concluding, Hon. Mr. Morrissy referred to the great value of the lumbering industry in northern New Brunswick and said he would endeavor to have these interests protected.

D. P. MacLachlan, M. P., responded to calls with an able address reviewing the policy of the government and changing the electors for again tendering him the nomination.

W. L. Allain, M. P., made a brief address predicting victory for the government ticket. He urged that the citizens of the Miramichi advance the industrial development of the Miramichi. He felt honored to be selected on the ticket and would work with the interests of Northumberland always harmoniously.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Mersereau who acted as chairman. The meeting closed with cheers for Premier Fleming and the candidates. In addition to the delegates there was a very large number of the industrial workers of the county in attendance and there is general approval over the selections made.

Mr. Betts, the fourth member of the ticket, is a prominent fish merchant and resides in Millerton. He is a former member of the municipality of Northumberland and is regarded as a very able man.

## SACKVILLE GETS A NEW INDUSTRY

Sackville, Feb. 12.—The Bayfield Packing Company is the name of a new lobster packing business recently formed. The members of the firm are George Peacock, W. H. Allen, Edward Allen and William Dove, all of whom have had many years experience in the business.  
Miss Isla Fawcett left last week on a trip to Toronto and London, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter, are enjoying a visit to relatives in Boston.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks fell backward on the floor one day last week, causing concussion of the brain. His condition is serious.

Norman Spencer, of Boisford, left last week for White River, Ont., where he has accepted a position as telephone operator.

J. W. S. Black spent last week in Halifax.

The fancy dress carnival held on the open air rink, Middle Sackville, on Tuesday evening, was a decidedly successful and enjoyable entertainment. The corner stand was at its best and ice and weather conditions were also favorable. Many striking and original costumes were seen. The gentlemen's prize was won by Frank Wry an Indian chief and the ladies'

## Most Enjoyable Evening Spent in Keith Assembly Rooms—Over Two Hundred Present—Prize Winners.

The bridge whist party held by the St. John Art Club in the Keith Assembly rooms last evening was one of the most successful functions of its kind that has taken place for some time. Over two hundred people were present and after everyone had played the required number of rounds, a dainty luncheon was served and thoroughly enjoyed. The prize winners were then announced and are as follows: The first ladies prize was won by Mrs. G. Fred Fisher with a score of 986. Miss Alice Schofield was second with a total of 956. Mrs. W. A. Ewing won the third prize with 952 points, while Mrs. B. R. Macaulay came fourth with a total of 902.

The first gentleman's prize was won by Major A. E. Massie, who had a score of 1040 points. H. V. McKinnon won the second prize with a total of 872. The third prize was captured by M. B. Inall who had a total of 958, while W. H. Ewing came fourth with a score of 939.

## COAL PRICES WILL NOT BE INCREASED

New York, N. Y., Feb. 15.—There is no thought of a general advance in coal prices, the anthracite operators committee declare in a statement given out here tonight, and the operators are very desirous that the working of the mines shall not be interrupted, satisfaction being expressed with the conditions that have governed the relations of anthracite mine workers and operators since the coal strike of 1902. In its statement the operators committee says:

"At each recurring expiration of the three year agreement between the anthracite workers and the operators, rumors are circulated to the effect that the operators are looking forward to a strike as an excuse for a general advance in the price of hard coal. Since it appears that rumors of this nature have again been set afloat, a statement of the facts is due to the public.

"Far from viewing the possibility of a strike complacently for the reason suggested, or for any other reason, the operators are very desirous that nothing shall occur to interrupt the operation of mines and there is no thought of a general advance in prices. In the present condition of business any event that should force such an advance would be unfortunate."

Isabel Legere, Indian princess, combination prizes were given Misses Mary Loretta and Leitha Boudreau as Two Toppies. Judges were Warden C. C. Campbell, J. A. Gaudet and Ashley George.

The annual meeting of the Paper Box Company was held on Tuesday afternoon when directors Dr. Secord, Capt. T. R. Anderson, A. B. Copp, M. P. P., Albert Anderson and C. C. Ay-ward were re-elected. Satisfactory social receipts were reported with a substantial increase over previous years. The A. E. Wry Company, Ltd., also reported a satisfactory year's progress. Directors are A. E. Wry, J. E. Fowler, Dr. Sangster, Ernest Anderson, F. T. Tingley.

A Gordon Rennie has started an electrical business in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Black and children, who have spent several weeks here, left on Saturday for their home in Creelman, Sask.

G. W. Avard, of the Union Bank of Canada, Quebec, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. G. Avard.

Mount Allison Y. M. C. A. held a successful skating party in Copp's Park, on Friday evening.

The sympathy of a wide circle is extended Mr. and Mrs. John Snowden in the death of their youngest daughter, Miss Gladys Snowden, aged 19 years. The deceased has spent the past few years in Truro, N. S., studying at the Academy and Normal School, where she was a brilliant scholar. In September last she began teaching, accepting the position of principal of the public school at Chignecto Mines. Death resulted from an attack of tubercular meningitis. Beside her parents she leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, Sackville, Mrs. L. J. Walker, Truro, N. S., and two brothers, Clarence of Chelsea, Mass., and Norman at home. The remains were brought to her home here on Friday and the funeral on Sunday afternoon was very largely attended. Rev. H. Cann, pastor of the first Baptist church, conducted the service. Many handsome floral tributes were laid on the casket by friends here, Chignecto Mines and Truro.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**Royal.**  
A H McLean, Truro; W P Walmsley, Moncton; A W Bennett, Sackville; A V Carter, V Nordheimer, Toronto; E W LeChance, S E Hue, Montreal; T C Burpee, Moncton, Jas Doyle, London, Eng.; J E McCoy, Montreal; W Shipley, Toronto; J O Adams, J C Effenger, Omaha; J R Richards, and wife, P E I, Fred P Robinson, Fredericton; S L Squires, Waterford, Ont; Mrs J A Morrison, Mrs Frank Morrison, Fredericton; A M Elliot, J P Kelley, Toronto; J J St Louis Lind say, D I Kerforth, Thos P Charlson, Ottawa; H A Nelson, Montreal; Geo J Gruen, Cincinnati; Miss Brennan, M Daniels, Miss Ida Payne, L B MacFarlane, Montreal; AM Blanchet, Victoriaville; J E Sevigry, Valleyfield; P. Q. H M M Swann, B C N F Napier; Campbellton; F W Sumner, Moncton; R O'Leary, Richibucto; Geo B Burhill, Joggins Mines; H Dinson, Montreal; Mrs A E Williams, Moncton; L W Lehrele, Montreal.

**Victoria.**  
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