

Two sessions of the schools in St. John were held on Arbor Day, contrary to the usual custom. Those teachers who had prepared programmes, expecting the observation of former years, carried them out. Inspector Carter addressed the pupils in some of the buildings on the importance of Arbor Day work.

Miss A. Maud Waldron has made a successful beginning toward new furniture, which is so much needed for Waweig, Charlotte County.

The sessions of the Provincial Institute, which will be held in St. John on the last three teaching days in June, will be held in the hall of the High school building.

The city of Toronto has forfeited \$23,000 of provincial allowance for overcrowding its schoolrooms. Some other cities and towns might make a note of this.

In Germany one man in 213 goes to college; in Scotland one in 520; in the United States one in 2,000; in England one in 5,000.

State Superintendent Black, of California, has made the statement that there are at the present time 1,200 certificated teachers unable to secure positions. Instances are by no means rare in which from 50 to 100 teachers applied for a single position.

Miss Mabel Haskins, teacher at Northern Harbor, Charlotte County, has by means of a school entertainment raised a snug sum, which will be devoted to the purchase of some needful apparatus for her schoolroom.

Inspector Smith is examining the schools of Kent County this month.

The students of the University of N. B. have arranged for a course of lectures for the coming year as follows: October, Silas Alward, LL. D., M.P.P.; subject, Anglo-American Alliance. December, H. A. Powell, M.P.; subject, Nationalization of Railroads. January, Hon. G. E. Foster, M.P.; subject, Britannic Federation. January, G. U. Hay, Ph. B.; subject, An Educational Topic. February, Thomas Walker, sr., M.D.; subject, Health. March, John Davidson, M.A., Ph. D.; subject, Colonial Contributions to Imperial Defenses. April, Hon. H. R. Emmerson; subject, Good Roads.

Miss Carrie L. Thompson, teacher at Mayfield, Charlotte County, whose efforts have greatly aided many school districts in the county, has recently raised money wherewith either to improve her furniture or provide blackboard surface.

The station for both the June and July departmental examinations in St. John will be the new High school building, Union street. The date of the former will be Tuesday, June 14; and of the latter, Tuesday, July 5th.

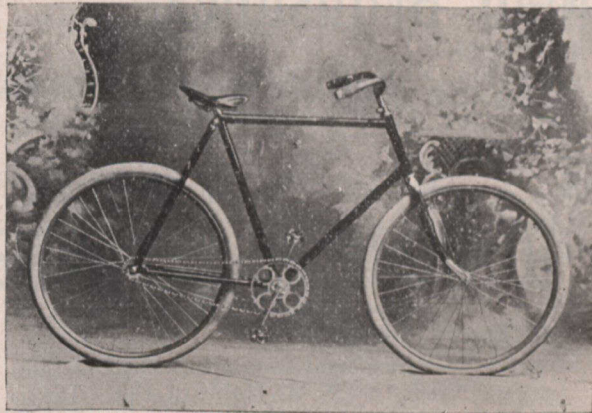
Few districts in the Province observed Arbor Day more heartily or loyally than Milltown, Charlotte County. A public fountain was opened for use, in addition to other work, and the pupils marched in a body to one of the public halls, where an excellent programme was carried out and an appropriate address given by Mr. Jas. Vroom, of St. Stephen.

Principal H. F. Perkins has received for the Superior School, McAdam Junction, a set of mineralogical specimens from the Geological Survey Department at Ottawa.

James Seth, M.A., Professor of Philosophy at Cornell University, has been appointed to the Chair of Philosophy in Edinburgh University. Prof. Seth was formerly professor of philosophy at Dalhousie College.

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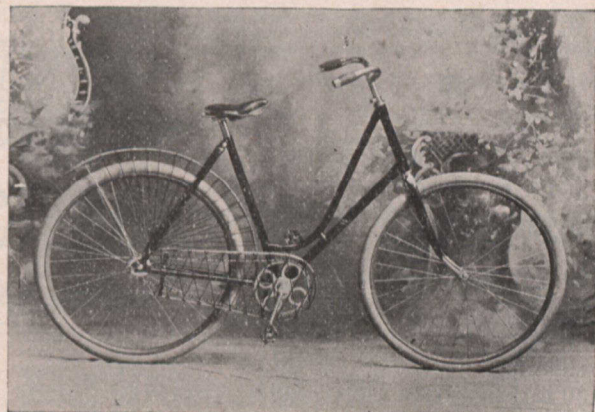


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