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W. J. Osborne, Fred. Business Col. Dodd's Med. Co., From St. John Johnson & McFarlane, Free S. Kerr & Sons, St. John Bus. Col.

Local Happenings.

Items of Local Interest Carefully Prepared by the Gazette's "Man About Town."

SLEIGHING.—The snow of Tuesday morning has made good sleighing around here.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. Cody occupied the pulpit of St. John's Church, here, on Sunday morning and delivered a very able address.

MR. MOODY DEAD.—The Rev. D. L. Moody, the world wide evangelist, died at his home in Massachusetts, on the 22nd inst.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.—Rev. I. N. Parker, pastor. Services will be held at Burton, Pine Grove, at 10.30 a. m.; Shirley at 2.30 p. m.; Oromocto Village at 7 o'clock p. m.

No matter which way you turn, you won't be able to turn a dollar that will bring you as much satisfaction and comfort as the one invested in Union Blend Tea.

DRIVING ON THE CREEK.—Mr. J. R. Dunn was the first to venture on the creek with a horse. He drove from the public wharf as far as Mr. MacDermott's on Friday afternoon.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the drowning accident the Pie Social and Concert that was to be held at Macdonald's Corner on the 27th inst., is postponed until January 2nd, 1900.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A grand basket social will be held in Waterboro Hall, Wednesday, January 3rd. She proceeds to go toward the repairs of the hall. Sale of baskets to begin at 6 o'clock. Goodtime expected. Come one, come all.

CHRISTMAS.—The bad state of the roads made Christmas in Gagetown very quiet this year. The day was the finest that can be remembered by the oldest citizens for the time of year. Good skating drew a large crowd on the Creek in the afternoon.

NEW PUBLICATION.—"Culinary Topics" a 32 page monthly will make its first appearance on January 1st., 1900. It will be published at 61 Park Row, New York, and the subscription price is \$1.00 a year. The advance copy received presents a very fine appearance.

PIE SOCIAL.—A pie social will be held in the Temperance Hall, under the auspices of Court Aloha, I. O. F., on New Year's night. Good music will be furnished for the occasion. The committee will furnish tea and coffee. All should attend as this promises to be the social of the season.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Methodist Sunday School will hold a public entertainment in the Temperance Hall this (Wednesday) evening, consisting of music, readings, recitations, dialogues, etc. There will also be a Christmas tree handsomely decorated for the Sabbath school children. The proceeds of the entertainment are for the library fund. Admission, adults 15 cts., children 10 cts. Entertainment to be given at 7.30.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The Methodist Church here was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season and on Christmas night service was held. The choir had prepared special music for the occasion, which was much appreciated by the very large congregation present. The pastor, Rev. I. N. Parker, preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion which was attentively listened to throughout the congregation.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.—A very sad drowning accident happened at the Narrows on Saturday evening Dec. 23rd at about 7.30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Straight started to cross the Narrows to go over to T. M. Todd's general Grocery store to purchase some Xmas presents for their children. In the darkness of the evening they went too near what is known as the ferry track, and both Mr. and Mrs. Straight dropped through the ice about half way across the Narrows. Their cries for help were heard by only a few as the greater number of the people in the immediate vicinity were attending the entertainment in the Methodist church where their cries were not heard. But those who did hear the cries for help made every effort to reach them that was possible. But before help reached them Mrs. Straight sank to rise no more. It might be said that Mrs. Straight only remained up for a few minutes. Mr. Straight was rescued by Melvin Barnes and Milton Hughes. These two boys took a boat and when they reached the place found Mr. Straight clinging to the ice in an unconscious condition. Mr. Straight was taken to the home of Mr. Philip White where everything was done for him that kind friends could do. Mrs. Straight was a Miss Sherwood of St. John where her parents now reside. The sad news was sent them on Sunday by telephone from Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood arrived at the place where the sad accident occurred on Monday at 1 o'clock and proceeded to the home of the departed. Mrs. Straight was in her 25th year and leaves four little children, the

youngest only two months old. Great sympathy is manifested for the children, husband parents and other relatives to whom the news came as a terrible shock. The body had not been recovered up to last night, although large numbers were present all day Sunday and Monday grappling for it. The sad accident has cast a gloom over the whole community. Mrs. Straight was a consistent member of the Baptist Church at Macdonald's Corner.

THE JANUARY NUMBER OF THE DELINEATOR.—Which is called the Century Number, begins the fifty-fifth volume and it exhibits a marked advancement in many details. There is, as usual, a complete presentation of the Season's Fashionable Modes, a varied selection of brilliant Literary Features, and a generous amount of general Household Matter. Conspicuous among the literary articles is An Affair of Violets, by Harriet Riddle Davis, a delightful story of happy results following the tragic ending of a young woman's efforts in a business venture. In this number also is presented the first of a series of practical papers on Children and their Ills, by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray. Cornelia Atwood Pratt contributes the first of three papers on The Young Girl, dealing with the last of the school days and the first years at home. Particularly appropriate just now is the article, Seen in the Shops, suggesting desirable articles for gifts. The Cradles of the World, by Laur. B. Starr, is an admirably illustrated article descriptive of babyhood among many peoples. College News, by Carolyn Halsted, reviews the many features that mark the new year at the educational centres. Note and comment on important events in the club movement make Club Women and Club Life, by Helen M. Winslow, an inviting chapter. The Tableau for the children, entitled Mistress Mary's Garden, and the Two Entertainments will prove thoroughly enjoyable. A pertinent article at this time is the household topic New Year's Resolutions, as considered by N. E. May. Other Domestic subjects of worth are: Mending, by Mary Foster Snider, and an attractive group of recipes by Nannie Moore. An article on Ecclesiastical Embroidery is contributed by Emma Hayward, Social Observances, conducted by Mrs. Frank Learned, is a valuable feature of the magazine, and in addition are the various Departments: Crocheting, Lace-Making, Tatting, Knitting, The Dressmaker, The Milliner, The Holiday Books, etc., etc. Subscription price of THE DELINEATOR, \$1.00 a year, Single Copies, 15 cents. Order from the local agent for Butterick Patterns, or address The Delineator Publishing Co., of Toronto, Limited, 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont.

PRESENTATION.—The members of Court Aloha, No. 1779 I. O. F., on Friday evening last presented their worthy Financial Secretary, J. W. Dickie with a beautiful Forester Lamp. The presentation took place in the office of Mr. R. T. Babbitt and nearly every member of Court Aloha was present. The Rev. I. N. Parker made the presentation in a very neat and appropriate speech and read the following address:

CHAMBERS OF COURT ALOHA 1779, Gagetown, Dec., 22nd., 1899.

To Our Financial Secretary Brother J. W. Dickie:

We, the members of Court Aloha, wishing to show our hearty appreciation of the many good services rendered, and likewise, in a tangible way, express the good will entertained for you by our members, request you to accept this Forester Lamp, Emblematical of our great Fraternal Order.

May it shed its cheerful rays over many years of happiness and prosperity for you and your family.

May the emblems, engraved thereon, stimulate you to further efforts, for the advancement and welfare of our Court, and the extension of the principles of Liberty, Benevolence and Concord.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, hoping you may long be spared a member of our Court to help us in our deliberations by your genial manner and wise council.

Let brotherly love continue and let us ever remember, It is well for Brethren to dwell together in unity.

Submitted in, Liberty, Benevolence and Concord.

Mr. Dickie responded briefly and short speeches were made by several of the members of the Court. All spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Dickie and of his great service to the Foresters here. Mr. Dickie has been Financial Secretary of Court Aloha for three years and has spared no pains to carry on the business of the Court in a creditable manner, and although his duties at times have been very laborious he has never tired or complained of his task.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Lee Ebbett who has been attending McGill College Montreal, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. George H. Dingee left for St. John on Wednesday last en route for Texas, where he intends remaining for some time.

Mr. Harvey Weston paid a visit to Fredericton last week.

Miss Ida Cooper who has been teaching school in Clones arrived home Friday evening in splendid vacation.

Mr. B. W. Robertson who has been attending Grammar School here during the past term left for home on Saturday.

Mr. Oliver Peters arrived home from McGill College, Montreal last week to spend vacation.

Mr. John Palmer is spending his vacation at his home in Hampstead.

Gagetown School Examinations.

The school examination of the primary department was held on Thursday, the 21st inst., and the different classes were examined by the teacher, Mr. George Dingee, Mr. Mitchell, the teacher in superior department and Mr. Beverly of Washademoak. All the pupils gave evidence of a thorough knowledge of the lessons engaged in. It can be said without any flattery whatever, that Mr. Dingee is a most competent teacher in every respect. At the close the Rev. I. N. Parker got all the children immediately before the teacher in circles and called upon Miss Bessie B. B. Parker to read a short address in honor of the frithfulness and success of the teacher during the term and then Miss Marion Casswell presented to Mr. Dingee a very handsome "Dressing Case," on behalf of the scholars. Mr. Dingee made a suitable reply.

Special interest was aroused this term in the closing exercises of the Advanced Department of the school on account of the fact that Mr. Mitchell's well deserved reputation as a teacher had induced many outside pupils to place themselves under his tuition. Among those attending from other parts of the county are the two sons of the Hon. L. P. Farris, Mr. Palmer of Hampstead, Mr. Robinson of Wickham, Messrs. Shields, Martin Fox and Albert Belyea, of Gagetown, and if one can be allowed to judge by appearances these young gentlemen have made themselves very popular with at least a certain portion of the community.

The examination was held in the forenoon and was attended by the Trustees of the District and a large number of the ratepayers and others interested, and everyone felt that they were well repaid for their attendance. The pupils were examined in Mathematics History, Latin and English Literature and their intelligent answers convinced everyone that no trouble had been spared in their instruction.

After the examination of the various subjects enumerated had been concluded Mr. Mitchell was agreeably surprised by being presented with a very fine student's lamp and an address from the students under his charge. The presentation and address were made by Mr. Robinson, one of the pupils. The address was as follows:—

QUEENS COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. D. L. Mitchell, Esq., B. A., Principal Grammar School.

Dear Teacher:—

Feeling that on the eve of our Christmas festivities when it is customary for feelings of friendship, respect and reverence to find their expression in a manner more pronounced than is the case in our every day associations, we your pupils beg leave at this the end of your school term to testify to you our appreciation of your efforts on our behalf.

Arduous as are the duties cast upon you by your position as principal of this school, we cannot help but feel that you have discharged them in a way that must merit the approbation of those who are interested in us, perhaps more than we ourselves, at least sometimes, seem to be.

Without any attempt at flattery on our part we feel that those qualities which are said to be highly necessary for a successful teacher, viz.: knowledge, dignity and a high moral character find in you an exemplification which is not at all times evidenced in the teaching profession. We cannot but hope that as we have so greatly appreciated your efforts to prepare us for the active duties of citizenship that you must entertain a kindly feeling to us individually and collectively and we express the opinion that in after years when we or some of us become "grim, grizzled and gray old foggies" that our remembrance of these days may be summed up in the language of Virgil, "Forsitan et haec olim meminisse juvabit," which being properly interpreted means "perhaps in after years it will be pleasant to remember these times."

Feeling thus and knowing your care of us requires you sometimes to burn the midnight oil, we beg you to accept this small testimonial of our regard, not so valuable perhaps on account of its intrinsic worth as on account of what we believe will be the associations it will recall.

May its radiant beams ever shine upon you and those who may be yours under circumstances as pleasant and agreeable to you as your present pupils wish them to be. May there be "no winter in your year no sorrow in your song."

B. W. ROBERTSON, On behalf of the pupils of the Gagetown Grammar School.

Mr. Mitchell replied in a few well chosen words and after speeches were made by the Rev. I. N. Parker, John R. Dunn and the Trustees the exercises were concluded.

Mr. Mitchell resumes charge of the school after the holidays.

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No one who has a bad cough, which has racked their system, and bids fair to hold on through the entire winter, with all its misery and suffering should begrudge 25 cents to have certain relief. That is just what a bottle of Dr. Cook's old time English remedy, Cook's Sure Cough Cure, will do. Sold by all dealers.

Wholesale Sheep Stealing.

MONTAGUE, P. E. L., Dec. 19.—John McKenna and John McGilvery were committed today at Montague for stealing sheep from Mr. Lane and Patrick Cannon of Pownal. They were committed to

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