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## HAIR BREADTH ESCAPE.

Carleton County Boy has a Close  
Shave.

Dangers of Work in the Mines.—Youth  
who Takes French Leave With a Livery  
Team and is Caught on his way to  
Houlton.

William S. Dalling is a Carleton County boy, who is engaged in mining in Montana. He is a brother of Horace V. Dalling, of this town. Quite recently he met with an almost miraculous escape from a violent death. He was down 800 feet in a mine at Walkerville, Mon. A heavy piece of timber became detached from its support about fifty feet from the top of the mine and fell down the shaft. Mr. Dalling heard it coming and leaned backward, at the same time putting out his arm to protect his head. The timber struck his arm, breaking it. Fortunately he was not otherwise hurt and after being cared for at the hospital, is now able to be out.

### A Lively Trio.

On Monday Chief of Police Gibson was telegraphed from Fredericton to arrest a man driving a grey horse and top buggy. The instructions were somewhat indefinite. Later on the chief got something more definite to go on. A young man named Charlie Foster had hired a team from the Barker House stable, for an hour and a half. He took with him two young women named Gilbert and Jones. The party drove here, and from here to Houlton. The Houlton police were notified and they handed over the team and the boy, Foster, to Gibson on Friday night. The team and its driver were brought here and the latter was put in the lockup.

Detective Roberts and George Garley drove up to take the runaways home. One of the girls came over from Houlton and gave herself up. It is said that Foster once before stole a horse and carriage and sold them. His companions are wanted on a charge of theft. The Fredericton authorities started homeward with their prisoners on Monday morning.

### Liberal Convention.

The Liberal Convention that met on Friday last in the opera house was well attended. There were delegates from every polling district in the county. C. J. Milligan, B. A., secretary of the Provincial Liberal Association, was present and outlined a scheme of organization that at once met the approval of all present. Each polling district is to elect a chairman, secretary and three committee men, and the combination of these men will make the County Convention.

The following temporary chairmen were selected:

Woodstock Town—F. H. J. Dibblee.  
" Lower—John Flemming.  
" No. 2, W. S. Speer.

Simonds—Boardman Wheeler.

Wilmot—H. B. Carvell.

North Richmond—Joseph Merrithew.

South Richmond—W. V. Benn.

Front Wakefield—Frank R. Snow.

Back Wakefield—Albert Simonson.

Front Wicklow—E. E. Squires.

Back Wicklow—Z. Sloat.

Front Brighton—Allen Bradley.

Back Brighton—Wm. Orser.

Northampton—John Colter.

Peel—J. W. Smalley.

Johnville—Lawrence Gallagher.

Front Kent—R. McElroy.

Aberdeen, West—Peter B. Millie.

Aberdeen, East—Robert McElhenry.

Mr. Milligan will be in the county next week and the week following, assisting at the organization of the various districts.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Summary of The Proceedings at Hartland.

The Carleton County Teachers' Institute opened in Hartland on Thursday morning last, with a first class attendance, and an excellent prospect of a good session. The morning session was mainly devoted to calling of the roll, appointment of committees, etc., Mr. Wm. Tracey, president, with Miss Louise McCormac, vice-pres., and Miss Helena Mulherrin, secretary. Among those present were Inspector Meagher, G. H. Harrison, F. A. Good, Louise McCormac, Mina Fisher, Julia Neales, Kate Appleby, A. P. Comben, Minnie S. Carman, Kate F. McLeod, F. M. Peters, Woodstock; Mable Shaw, Annie McLean, Gordonsville; Carrie Hart, Palmer Settlement; Blanche L. Estey, Oakland; Agnes M. White, Gertie Tompkins, East Florenceville; M. A. Oulton, Benton; Carrie Estey, Wicklow; H. T. Colpitts, Upper Woodstock; Edwin B. Ross, Lower Brighton; Louise Upton, Connell; Bessie M. Harold, Good's Corner; Mildred E. Jones, Inch's Ridge, York Co; Florence L. Tapley,

Kent Parish; Rex R. Cormier, Bath; Susie C. Pass, Brighton; Mary L. McCready, Upper Wicklow; Guy J. McAdam, Brighton; Leon H. Jewett, Wakefield; Myrtle A. Harmon, Brighton; A. B. Boyer, Wakefield; Ellen Estabrooks, Highgate; Phebe Hartt, Newburg; Mrs. W. R. Harold, Upper Bloomfield; Daisy Holmes, Middle Simonds; W. A. Rideout, Peel; Bernice Haley, Lower Woodstock; Miss T. J. Perkins, Brighton; Kate Cahill, Wicklow; Evangeline Kinney, Wicklow; Kathleen McIntyre, Pembroke; Allen Rideout, Hartland; M. Almada Gill, Northampton; F. R. Simonds, M. S. Hayward, Aberdeen; Jas. McKinney, Wicklow; Clinton H. Gray, Wakefield; Mary H. Rogers, Upper Brighton.

The meetings were held in the Forester's Hall, a roomy and suitable building at the lower end of the village. The afternoon proceedings began with the reading of a paper on "Ornithology" by Mr. M. A. Oulton. He strongly urged upon teachers the wisdom of imparting to the younger scholars, particularly to those interested in natural history, knowledge of bird life, explaining the various kinds of birds, their habits and their characteristics. This paper was very interesting. It was discussed by C. H. Grey, Insp. Meagher and F. A. Good.

The next paper was a "Child Study" a subject that was handled with great skill by Miss Jane Kinney. She suggested that teachers might be very unjust to their pupils by not extending sympathy. If a child gets a sense of injustice in his breast, the teacher has lost his chance with that child. Do not try, she said, to break the child's will, but try and bring it into conformity with your own.

This paper elicited a prolonged and exceedingly interesting discussion, led by Miss Kate Phillips. One teacher spoke of having a scholar who was the best hurly player in the school, but would not attend to his studies. What was to be done. Some of those present asked for the opinion of the institute as to keeping in children during recess, as a punishment. Several disapproved of this. Mr. Rideout took exception to making the children write so many lines, as a punishment. He was so punished when a boy, and as a result his writing was bad, now. Inspector Meagher thought the teacher should try to control pupils with the eye, and one teacher remarked that it was difficult to have one's eye on the blackboard and the pupils at the same time. Messrs. Good, Colpitts, Cormier and others discussed the question.

It was a disappointment to the Institute that Dr. Inch missed the train, and was unable to be present at the evening session.

On Friday this programme was carried out—Paper by G. H. Harrison, "Canadian Literature." Discussion opened by A. Ribout. Paper by Miss Neales, "Grammar." Discussion opened by Miss Comben. Paper by F. A. Good, "The Natural History of a Gully Bank." Discussion opened by F. B. Meagher, B. A. Paper by H. T. Colpitts, M. A. "The teacher a factor of the community." Discussion opened by F. Kelly.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., C. H. Gray; V. P., M. A. Oulton. Additional members of Executive, Rex Cormier, and Kate Cahill.

The audit committee made a satisfactory report, showing a balance of \$11.85 on hand.

The meeting next year will be held at Hartland at a time decided upon by the Executive Committee.

### A Trying Complaint.

THE DISPATCH talked last week with two prominent commercial travellers representing big houses. One of them had just returned from a trip up river. To the question as to how he found trade, he said. All right, only the people are belly-aching, of course. They were belly-aching ten years ago and will be belly-aching ten years hence. The other traveller said Woodstock was one of the best towns he visited, and that he had made very satisfactory sales this trip. Perhaps we are not as bad as we make out.

### Law Examination.

The examinations for students and attorneys-at-law opened at Fredericton yesterday. Thane M. Jones of Woodstock is a candidate for admission as attorney. There are twenty-seven students applying, among whom A. Neville Vince and Mark C. Gillen, Woodstock.

The December number of THE NEW BRUNSWICK MAGAZINE will be a double number, with much of the matter devoted to events of Christmas time and the winter season. It will be illustrated, and there will be a fine staff of contributors. This number will be sold at 25 cents. The ordinary numbers sell at 15 cents. The subscription price of the magazine is \$1.50 a year. St. John, N. B.; W. K. Reynolds, publisher.

## UP TO THEIR OLD PRANKS.

Boys Continue to be Boys on All  
Hallow E'en.

Gates are Displaced and Signs Transferred.

A Deputation on Early Closing.—Woodstock Merchant's Epistle on Eggs.—Law Examinations.

Hallow E'en was duly celebrated by the youthful element on Monday evening. Those who have said that the old pranks have died out, and that there is no life in the boys of today, need to re-consider their verdict. When the peaceful and quiet abiding citizen awoke from his slumbers yesterday morning he found that the sprites had been at their uncanny tricks. Gates had been removed, and other gates put in their places. One fairly respectable citizen saw what he supposed was his gate lying in the middle of the road. He said to himself "that's not much of a trick" and went out in disgust to get the gate and put it on its hinges. It was in all respects similar to the gate that swung on the hinges the day before, but it wouldn't fit, and the wrathful ratepayer found it was somebody else's gate, with a strong resemblance to his own. On Broadway, big rocks were lifted by spirit hands and transferred from their own abiding places to the middle of the sidewalk. Signs were transferred from one store to another. That which marked the business place of a certain Hebrew, now departed, was found in the early hours, over the entrance to a leading dry goods merchant's. About one o'clock in the morning there was an alarm of fire, and the warriors to the fire element made their way up Connell street, when near the bank of the creek, an unoccupied house, the property of Richard Cluff, was found burning. The fire was soon put out. How it started no one knows. No one expects to know how anything happens on Hallow E'en. If the sprites don't do the work, the sprites impel the boys to kick up a shindy, and Boys will be Boys. We were young once, ourselves.

### About Eggs.

A Woodstock merchant recently brought a case of eggs from a gentleman who raises some quantities of that fruit. After a while the egg raiser got the following letter from the merchant.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 14th., 1898.

DEAR SAM,—It is always a painful duty for me to inform any person of a death but some times it has to be done and the present seems to be one of those times. You will remember that case of eggs which I got from you last, well, on taking them out of the case I found some of them were very sick indeed so much so that they did not survive the shock of removing. I took them all out of the case and have been selling some out but noticed that they did not seem just right so this p. m. I went over them all and I found four dozen more that were past redemption. They had evidently expired some time ago as they were smelling very bad. I intended to keep them until you came in but they were too far gone, we had to bury them at once, the funeral took place about ten minutes ago. Where in the world did you strike that old hen's nest anyway, they must of been laid a year ago last summer and only discovered this fall. The egg case itself is in a very strong condition and is liable to leave here any day do you think it would know the way home if it should take a notion to go.

### Early Closing.

Quite a large deputation of clerks numbering over twenty waited on Mr. Hugh Hay at his store on Monday afternoon and asked him if he would not consent to close his store at six o'clock on the three evenings, Monday Wednesday and Friday of each week. About a week ago, Mr. Hay opened his store on one of the evenings and has kept it open since. Among the spokesmen in the party were R. Waddleton, John Flewelling, Rob Parkins. They represented that the clerks greatly appreciated the three evenings' holidays, and were sorry to see the rule broken. Mr. Hay said business would not permit of his allowing the opportunity to sell goods, that by keeping open in the evenings was available, to pass by. Everyone knew that business was depressed in the town, and the merchants would have all they could do to dispose of their goods by taking advantage of every opportunity. He was determined to keep open till the first of January, anyway, and if he, then saw no difference would re-consider the matter.

### A Bad Fire.

The printing house of J. & A. McMillan, St. John, suffered by a disastrous fire on Saturday morning.