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NOTICE.

All persons having claims of any kind against me are requested to render the same to me forthwith and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay the same before the first day of January 1901.

In the Tobique Valley Railway Company vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mr. James Straton for the plaintiff company moved for an injunction to compel the defendant company to run a passenger train over the railway of the plaintiff each way each business day, as provided in the lease between the two companies. Messrs. A. O. Earle, Q. C., and H. H. Meleau, Q. C., opposed the application. The court takes time to consider.

He is Insane.

A young man by the name of Bradley from Dover, N. H., who has been in Woodstock and vicinity for some time and who left on Monday for Montreal, was arrested at McAdam for forgery and taken home.

The above paragraph appeared in the DISPATCH on December 12th. The young man is a son of Charles N. Bradley, Book keeper of the Convers Place Lumber Co., of Dover, N. H. Last spring he was at the Eye and Ear Hospital Boston, where he had an abscess removed from his brain. Since then he has been not very well. He came to Woodstock on Saturday the 8th and on Monday he cashed a check on the Stratford National Bank of Dover, after getting a young man in Woodstock to indorse for him. The check he wrote himself, signing the name of John Folsom. News has reached Woodstock that the young man has been pronounced hopelessly insane and is now in the Insane Asylum at Concord N. H. His family are eminently respectable people and the community in which they live sympathize with them deeply in their trouble.

A Serious Accident.

On Friday last, when Ernie Keegan was working on a brow of logs at James Carr's lumber camp in back Brighton, a rolling log struck him in the back and injured him so severely that he may not recover. A fellow workman hurried to the camp with the news of the accident and A. B. Carr procured a mattress and a sled and took the young man to his home in Upper Newburg a distance of five miles, having first dispatched a man for a doctor. James Carr and Dr. Saunders drove out on Sunday to see the patient. His lower limbs are numb and it is feared that a chip of bone from the spine is interfering with the spinal chord. A surgical operation will be performed on Wednesday for his relief. Ernie Keegan is a bright, fine boy, about nineteen years old, son of James Keegan.

WOODSTOCK MARKET.

Pork Goes up Half a Cent.
Hay loose per ton \$7.00 to \$7.50.
Oats per bus. 28c.
Pork per lb. 6½¢
Beans per bus. \$1.85
Buckwheat meal per cwt. \$1.25.
Butter per lb 18c. to 20c.
Eggs per doz. 20c.
Dry hardwood per cord \$3.80.
Turkey per lb 12c. to 14c.
Chicken per lb 6c. to 10c.
Geese per lb 8c.
Ducks per lb 8c. to 10c.
Lard per lb 11c.
Ham per lb 10c. to 11c.
Beef per lb 4½c. to 5c.

Death of Thomas Kennedy.

Thomas Kennedy, one of the most respected residence of South Richmond, died at his residence at McKenzie Corner, on Wednesday evening December 19th. He was stricken with paralysis on Monday and did not rally. He was about seventy years of age. He leaves a wife and one daughter Mrs. Henry Montgomery, and several sons beside five brothers, David Kennedy of Kirkland, James Kennedy, Samuel Kennedy, and John Kennedy of North Lake, Richard Kennedy of Greenville and John Kennedy of Kirkland and two sisters Mrs. Flemming and Mrs. Grey of Greenville. The funeral took place at two o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Gaines-Davis.

A pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. John Davis, Bristol, on Tuesday last when his daughter Miss Vella H. Davis was married to Aubrey B. Gaines, C. P. R., agent at Florenceville. Rev. A. H. Hayward officiated, Miss Dora Rogers was bridesmaid, and the groom was ably supported by Mr. George T. Davis as best man. The bride looked very pretty, dressed in swiss muslin with lace, carrying a handsome bouquet. The presents were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines took a trip to his home in Charlotte County, after which they will reside at Florenceville.

The Woodstock Post Office.

Some new regulations have been made at the Woodstock Post Office, and it is time there should have been. Smoking and tobacco spitting are no longer allowed. Heretofore it most have been very unpleasant for ladies to wait for their mail in a room reeking with smoke, standing on a floor filthy with tobacco spittle. This sort of thing will be allowed no longer. Placards announcing the new rules are hung in the lobby. Gentlemen will not violate the rules. Others will not be allowed to.

D. W. Hamilton, who is at the University of New Brunswick, got away for the holidays in time to occupy his position as President of the Carleton County Teachers' Institute.

Carleton County Teachers' Institute.

This Institute has improved year after year for twenty-three years, until now it is doubtful if any county has a more interesting and useful meeting of its teachers. The principle feature noticeable to a visitor is the readiness with which subjects are discussed. The session concluded last week with no exception to the rule. The President, Mr. D. W. Hamilton, not being present at the first session Mr. F. A. Good was elected to take the chair and Mr. E. F. Thorne, secretary. Committees were appointed and enrollment proceeded with. After a goodly number, whose names appear below, were enrolled a few short addresses were made.

G. H. Harrison referred to the wanderings of the Institute during the last few years, expressed regrets at the absence of Dr. Inch and Inspector Meagher.

F. A. Good told of the troubles in making up a programme. Though unwilling to undertake to write papers they partly made it up by readiness in debate.

C. H. Gray made some humorous remarks followed by J. Howe, Isaac Draper, Rex Cormier, L. H. Jewett, E. F. Thorne and Rev. James Crisp.

List of teachers attending the Institute.

Blanche Plumer, Daisy M. Holmes, M. Ethel Bourue, Cora Estey, H. K. Clarke, Lena McLeod, Mabel Barker, Annie M. Kinney, Annie McKeen, L. Antoinette Hall, Myrtle Harmon, Hattie Shea, Mrs. J. R. H. Simms, Bernice M. Haley, Marie McNally, Mary J. Caldwell, Ella A. Smith, Anetta Bradley, Maggie McLeod, Bessie Carvell, Maggie M. Tacy, Maggie Millen, Bessie Brittain, Martha Everett, Mary Milmore, Ada Wiley, Delia Payson, Sadie Estey, Evangeline Kinney, Mary Baker, Julia Neales, Elizabeth Cripples, Frances M. Peters, Kate Appleby, Fannie Ives, Ella Wolhaupter, Myrtle Fowler, Katherine McIntyre, Nora McIntyre, Nettie Bearisto, E. L. Scholey, Minnie Carman, Cora Kirkpatrick, Clara Carson, Nellie Foye, Teresa Jamieson, Annie R. Rice, Annie A. Caldwell, Allie Gill, R. E. A. Carpenter, Mabel Shaw, Helena Mulherrin, D. W. Hamilton, G. H. Harrison, M. A. Frank A. Good, N. Foster Thorne, C. H. Gray, L. H. Huggard, A. P. Dairs, W. A. Ridout, Isaac Draper, Joseph Howe, E. B. Ross, John Barnett, Rex Cormier, L. H. Jewett, W. M. Crawford, Ernest M. Read, N. R. Brittain, C. T. Hendry.

In the afternoon Mr. Hamilton having arrived took the chair and made his address. The President is an exceedingly plausible speaker and ran rapidly over the duties and opportunities of teachers.

Dr. Inch was to have been present. There seems to be a fatality preventing the Chief Superintendent of Education being present of late years. But he avenged himself on fate once in the fall by going to Florenceville to attend an Institute when there was none there. This was owing to a mistake made by a member of the executive committee. Our popular Chief, however, had only to go on to Grand Falls and the sessions of Victoria and Madawaska Institute.

Principal Mullin of the Normal School came up as a substitute he said, and a very good substitute he made. He addressed the Institute at considerable length in the afternoon describing his visit to schools of the U. S. He referred in terms of high appreciation to the valuable work that had been done in Carleton County by C. T. Hendry.

Prof. McCready, of the Sloyd School, Fredericton, then followed greatly interesting the teachers by his address and by the exhibits of work done.

The evening session was well attended. President Hamilton introduced the mayor, and His Worship welcomed the teachers to Woodstock once more. His remarks were witty and received with applause. Principal Mullin rapidly and eloquently outlined the educational history of N. B. making reference to the work of Rev. Frederick Dibblee, the establishment of the U. N. B. in 1800, Parish School System, Normal School, the great executive ability of the late Dr. Rand in framing the Free Schools Act. Mr. Mullin then proceeded to point out reforms of the future pride in school premises, equipment, advanced salaries, freer methods in teaching, less bondage to text-books and curricula, principle of centralizing in weak districts and perhaps free carriage of children to and from the schools.

Prof. McCready, who followed, complimented the county on its agricultural resources which he had heard of even when a boy in Charlotte County, and its Institute which he had addressed that afternoon. Prof. McCready is a successful teacher of the Sloyd Training School at Fredericton. He is enthusiastic and knows how to make others

feel the same. He gave a brief history of the methods and outlined their claims at great length, insisting that the idea is not to make all boys carpenters, but to cause them to think, and thus to educate in the truest sense, to make them observant, self-reliant and exact. His exhibits of models some of which were actually made by pupils spoke more eloquently in favor of Sloyd work than any words could.

Rev. James Crisp also made a short address, speaking both seriously and humorously.

Friday morning Mr. Good called teachers attention to History Reading published in St. John by G. U. Hay Esq. The copy exhibited, belonging to the publisher, was accidentally carried away by someone. The finder will get a thank you by leaving it at THE DISPATCH office.

Inspector Meagher having arrived received an ovation. He addressed the Institute on the result obtained from the newer text-books advising that grammar be taught in connection with reading lessons, confessed himself a convert to vertical writing and gave some wholesome advice.

E. F. Thorne's paper was "Thoughts on School Work." It was well worked out, well received and provoked a very vigorous discussion by Messrs. Good, Meagher, Jewett, Harrison, Ross, Gray and Principal Mullin. Mr. Draper then read another paper which justly earned him compliments of those taking part in a spirited discussion.

In the afternoon the following officers were elected:—G. H. Harrison, president; John Barnett, vice president; E. F. Thorne, secretary. Additional members, Miss M. L. Carman and Mr. Reid.

The Institute then gave its attention to another paper, this time on mathematics by Rex Cormier, the successful and energetic young teacher of Bath. Mr. Cormier is both a student and a teacher and one could tell by his paper that he is a success at that subject. Nevertheless he denounced hobbies. Quite a number spoke on different points brought out in the paper.

Some business being transacted the Institute adjourned all feeling that they had been much helped by this interchange of ideas.

Death of Samuel York.

Samuel York, a well known resident of Waterville, died at his home on Saturday evening last in the forty-eighth year of his age. He had been ill for some time with a liver complaint. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn their loss. The funeral services, which were largely attended, were under management of the L. O. A. and the I. O. F.

Resolution of Condolence.

To the officers and members of Bennett Davis L. O. L. No. 81. We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Past Master Samuel L. York, beg to submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Supreme Grand Master in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life our beloved brother and Past Master Samuel L. York of Bennett Davis L. O. L. No. 81.

RESOLVED, That his death severs another link in the fraternal chain and bids us all prepare for that event which must sooner or later come to all;

RESOLVED His death is a loss to the Order in general and more especially to his own lodge. We desire to place on record our appreciation of the deceased as a man and an orangeman. He left a wife, one son and one daughter who share the respect and confidence of all who knew revered and loved the deceased. To them Bennett Davis L. O. L. No. 81 tenders respect, sympathy and condolence.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy of the same forwarded to the family of the deceased, and copies be sent to the county papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted in F. H. and C.,
J. FRANK ALBRIGHT, W. M.,
CHARLES M. SHAW, Rec. Sec.

The International Yacht Race at Littleton.

The race on the South branch of Meduxnekeag, just above the Littleton bridge, on Christmas day, might almost have been called an international yacht race. There was fully two inches of water on the ice. A couple of inches more and the name yacht race would have been quite applicable. Every heat was a shower bath. As the horses flew down the stretch the water rose and surrounded them as a halo. The drivers had to stand up in their pungs to see where they were going. But notwithstanding such trifling disadvantages the day was not unpleasant. There must have been over four hundred people on the ice. The horses that attracted most attention were Dufferin owned and driven by William Weed of Littleton; Harry, a Dufferin colt owned and driven by George Watson of Littleton; Don, owned and driven by George Campbell of Watson Settlement; Annie Rooney owned and driven by Mr. Hare of Monticello; a fast bay mare owned and driven by Mr. Cronkite of Houlton and a chestnut with a whole lot of speed owned and driven by Mr. Hare of Monticello. Beside these there were a couple of fine minute horses that trotted exhibition heats once in a while. The official score is not at hand. These international races are an annual institution pulled off on Christmas and New Years day, sometimes at Oakville on the mill pond and sometimes at Littleton and wherever the ice happens to be the best. The speed shown at these races can't be beat anywhere in Carleton County, and that says a good deal for it. The races on Christmas day were regarded by the regular attendants as an utter failure, but in other years, when the ice was in good condition they have been as interesting as a first of July trot in Woodstock or a fourth of July trot in Houlton.