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School Closing Exercises.

The public closing exercises of the town schools were held on Wednesday evening in Graham's Opera House. Every available seat was taken and a large number of persons stood during the entire evening. Mr. H. Paxton Baird, Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, presided in his usual efficient manner. The Mayor with some of the Council Board, several of the School Trustees, Inspector Meagher, Principal Harrison, Archdeacon Neales and several other gentlemen occupied seats on the platform.

Chairman Baird made a neat and pointed introductory speech, in which he dwelt briefly upon the trouble between the School Trustees and the Town Council, asserting that it was to be deplored that certain irresponsible parties had been able to secure a place at the Council Board. In his succint statements he set forth convincing arguments to show that the blame for the non-payment of the teachers' salaries rests upon the shoulders of the city fathers.

Inspector Meagher then addressed the graduating class. His address was so forceful and appropriate that we have printed it at full length elsewhere in our columns. Miss Faye Camber rendered a vocal solo very sweetly and generously responded to an encore. Mrs. G. G. Hare and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke also delighted the audience with vocal selections during the evening and each graciously complied with the vigorous request for an encore. Mr. Roy Watt, the winner of the William Connell prize for the best essay on The St. John River, read his essay, which was a most excellent production and one that would do credit to a far older student. Miss Eva Newcomb, the Valedictorian, read one of the best valedictories that have ever been heard at the closing of the Woodstock schools. The remainder of the evening was taken up with the presentation of prizes, with bits of history of the Council-School Board tug-of-war sandwiched in at intervals. The speeches were many of them too long, and they were by all means too numerous. The audience got very tired of them and consequently kept indifferent order. So much time was taken up in the presentation of prizes to the children who attend the schools in the College building that the presentations to the pupils of the Broadway school had to be made in one consignment, and that a hurried one. This should not occur next year. It may appear a matter of small consequence to an adult, but closing night is the childrens' night and the enjoyment of a large number of them should not be marred by what to them may have the appearance of partiality.

The following is a list of the prize winners: William Connell Essay Prize, Roy Watt; W. B. Belyea Medal in Literature and History, Maude Smith; Dr. Manzer Medal in Chemistry, Maude Smith; Miss Neales Gold Medal in Latin, Eva Newcomb; Col. Vince Prize in Mathematics, Charles J. Jones; Hon. W. P. Jones Medal in Mathematics, Amy Sharpe; W. W. Hay Medal in History, Mary McManus; W. W. Hay Medal in Mathematics, Gertrude McManus, H. V. Dalling Medal in History, Gertrude McManus; Col. Vince Prize in Latin, Gertrude McManus; Chairman Baird Prize for Highest Standing in High School Entrance, Marguerite Hanson. Prizes were also won by Lee Seely, Verna Stephenson, Lawrence Bailey, Jasper McGibbon, Alphonso Niles, Harriet DeLong, Violet Adams, Charles Seely, Nellie Foster, Hazel Moore, Florence Dickenson, Ralph Cogger, Edith Eagles, Rheta Ellsworth, Medley Everett, Charles Caldwell, Albert Dunn, Laura McLean, Jean Tilley, Ida McPhail.

Rifle Range.

Following is the score of the shooting on the Range, on Saturday, July 1st:—

CLASS A.

	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
Wm Balmain,	23	28	18	69
T A Lindsay,	31	26	11	68
E R Teed,	20	27	15	62
CLASS B.				
C S Rogers,	28	27	22	77
P S Marsten,	25	28	23	76
T L Fewer,	26	26	22	74
B M Colpitts,	23	24	14	65
J F Davidson,	25	21	16	62
Wm Dickinson,	25	18	9	52
James McManus,	20	9	19	48
CLASS C.				
W B Belyea,	20	32	19	71
J H Thompson,	18	28	6	52
H E Burtt,	20	18	6	44
W H J Chute,	18	20	0	38

As next Saturday, July 8th, will be the last League Match, a good attendance is desirable, in order that the score may be as large as possible.

The scores for the three League Matches which have already been held were as follows:

June 3rd—Aggregate, ten best, ...685
" 17th— " " " 709
" 24th— " " " 748

Hospital Fund.

Mrs Phillips, ...$5 00
Misses Martha and Lucy Phillips, .. 1 00

Hospital Meeting.

At a meeting of the trustees of Carleton County Hospital on Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

Rev. G. D. Ireland, chairman.
Dr. T. F. Sprague, treasurer.
H. P. Baird, secretary.

Dr. W. D. Rankin, who has been chairman ever since the hospital has been established and who has always taken a deep interest in the affair of the institution, tendered his resignation, which was referred to a committee who are preparing a minute of appreciation of his services.

Summer Carnival Notes.

Everything is running along smoothly in connection with the summer carnival on July 14th and 15th.

The D'Atalies, the world renowned French aerialists will be here and give their wonderful performance free of charge on the square at intervals during the carnival.

Among the attraction will be the grand street parade, athletic contests, and base ball matches, Band Concerts, grand illumination, etc.

The entry lists for the horse race, as printed, show one of the largest and best fields of horses that has ever been in the park.

Specials low rates on all railways will be given, and arrangements made so that everybody can return home on the evening of the second day.

ST. JOHN GOLFERS VISIT WOODSTOCK.

Two Days of Keen Enjoyment.

Friday and Saturday were enjoyable days at the golf links. A team of lady players from St. John arrived on the noon train on Friday and in the afternoon they met the Woodstock ladies in an eighteen hole match. The visitors were victorious, winning by one up.

A St. John team of ten gentlemen met the Woodstock gentlemen on Saturday morning in another match of eighteen holes. Woodstock won by thirteen up. After luncheon Woodstock defeated St. John in another eighteen hole match of mixed foursomes by one up.

With the exception of a shower on Saturday afternoon, both Friday and Saturday were days of ideal golf weather. The visitors were unanimous in expressing their hearty enjoyment of their visit. They spoke in the highest terms both of the condition of the links and its scenic attractions. A return match will be played at St. John on Labour Day. The following are the scores:—

LADIES' MATCH.

St. John.		Woodstock.	
Miss M. Thomson,	0	Miss M. Rankin	1
" Mabel "	7	Mrs. A. Holyoke	0
" B. Maclaren,	0	Miss J. Denison	0
" Maclaren,	2	" H. Welch,	0
Mrs. E. A. Smith,	0	" A. G. Connell	2
Miss H. S. Smith	0	" B. K. Dibblee	5
	9		8

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

St. John.		Woodstock.	
Smith	0	C Sprague	3
McAvity	4	Dr Sprague	0
Stetson	5	McLeod	0
E F Jones	1	W R Jones	0
Hazen	0	Creighton	5
Norman	0	Newcomb	6
J L McAvity	0	J N Jones	7
Knowlton	0	Baird	1
Schofield	0	Mitchell	2
Hartt	1	Loane	0

Totals: St. John, 11; Woodstock, 24.

MIXED FOURSOMES.

St. John.		Woodstock.	
E F Jones		C Sprague	
Miss Thomson	2	Mrs Holyoke	0
Geo McAvity		Dr Sprague	
Miss H Smith	5	Miss B Dibblee	0
J T Hartt		P P Baird	
Mrs Hazen	0	Mrs Belyea	4
H H Stetson		W R Jones	
Miss M Thomson	0	Miss Denison	2
J D Hazen		J S Creighton	
Miss B McLaren	0	Miss Welch	2
F J Knowlton		B M McLeod	
Miss McLaren	1	Miss Camber	0
J L McAvity		N Loane	
Mrs E A Smith	0	Miss G Connell	1

Totals: St. John, 8; Woodstock, 9.

School Picnic at Richmond.

On Friday an enjoyable picnic was held at Richmond by the teacher, Miss Mary Hipwell, and the pupils of the school in District no. 14 of the parish of Richmond. A very large gathering attended and a most excellent programme was rendered, in the execution of which the pupils reflected great credit upon themselves and their teacher the programme was as follows:—Chorus:—Land of the Maple; Recitations by Sussie Ray, Blanche Parks, Pearl Crawford, Edna Currie, Sadie Strong, Margaret Folkins, Annie Shechan, Lena Mulherron, Hilda Currie, Loyd Parks, Joseph Folkins, Cecil McBride, Alfonso Shields, Guy McBride, Arthur McBride. John Strong, Heber Herron, Gladys Herron, Bertha, Currie. Essays were read as follows:—The extent of the British Empire, Sussie Ray; alcohol and its effect upon the human system, Guy McBride: The Resources of New Brunswick, Blanche Parks.

At the close of the entertainment by the pupils Mr. David Hipwell addressed the gathering in a few well-chosen remarks, after which the National Anthem was sung,

The partaking of an appetizing repast brought to a close the proceedings of a pleasant and instructive afternoon.

The Town Council.

The Town council met in the council room on Monday evening. His Worship Mayor Jones and all the councillors except Councillor Henderson were present.

The report of the Town Treasurer was received, showing the receipts and expenditures of the several departments of the Town of Woodstock for the six months ending June 30th, 1905. The statement showed expenditures amounting to $11641.82, with receipts amounting to $6156 81.

The town treasurer's statement showing receipts and expenditures for the month ending June 30th 1905 was also received. The month's expenditures amounted to $2289 08 and the receipts to $626 90. Among the latter was the sum of $100 from B. M. Colpitts, Scott Act Inspector.

Coun Nicholson, of the special committee appointed to arrange for the purchase of a portion of the Sunder property, reported that as the result of an interview it had been found that it could not be determined for at least two months whether or not a purchase could be made.

The old dispute between the Light and Water departments regarding the apportionment of the appropriation was renewed on Coun. Nicholson's report of the special committee. On Councillor Leighton's motion it was decided that the matter should stand in abeyance until Friday evening. The Clerk was ordered to bring to that evening's meeting the memorandum of the contract between the town and the Engineer of the Waterworks.

On Councillor Leighton's motion it was decided to made an appropriation to the Fire Department for Carnival purposes, $15 00 to go to Company No. 1, $15.00 to Company No. 2, $10.00 to the engine and $10 00 to the ladder truck.

On Councillor Stevens' inquiry it was learned that the Carnival Committee were guilty of *les majiste*, as they had not yet invited the elders of the city to ride in their chariots in the Carnival procession. The hope was expressed that the committee would not jeopardize the success of the entire Carnival by entirely overlooking this matter.

It was an exceedingly warm evening. As above stated Councillor Henderson was absent. The council adjourned at 9.30 o'clock. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening.

A Citizen Supports the Chairman.

To The Editor of The Dispatch:

SIR,—At the school closing at the opera house the opening remarks by Chairman Baird of the School Board were timely and forceful. He denounced in scathing terms, but in terms none too strong those town councillors who have during the last two or three months "sought to belittle and degrade the cause of education by opposing the payment of the teachers' salaries." Have not the town council paid all who are employed by them from the man in the street up to the highest paid official. They have paid everything in sight, and yet the teachers, the majority of whom, we are ashamed to say, get less pay than a common labourer, were let go begging for their small share. The school board asked the council last year to assess for a sufficient amount to pay the teachers and for other purposes for the year running from July 1st last year to July 1st this year. The council taxed the citizens for that amount, and the taxes have been and are still being collected since the council has refused to pay the school trustees out of last years assessment. The ratepayers may very properly ask what this money will be used for. The statement made by Councillor Nicholson as to the cause of the trouble will not go down.

The beginning of the trouble it is well known was that the Mayor and some councillors were mad at the school board because they would not borrow funds on their own account. This the school board cannot do legally. The credit of the town is good enough to enable the council to borrow all the money they need for legitimate purposes; and to expect the school board to personally become responsible for the necessary funds to carry on the business of the schools, so that the debit balance of the council will appear smaller in the public eye, was a small piece of business for any body of men.

We have it on the best of authority that the council has never asked a helping hand from the school board. All that they have heard from the Council has been one continued tirade of abuse. What game the council is playing while throwing dust into the eyes of the ratepayers, will appear in due season. The end is not yet. If we are to judge by the council's latest move we think it is high time that the Mayor at least, should get out from under the influence at the council board that is surely working mischief for the ratepayers. Previous councils have provided funds for the schools. What reason satisfactory to the ratepayers can the present council give for not doing so.

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