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Educational Matters

From the annual "School Report" published by the Provincial Government, we take the report of Inspector Meagher for the County of Carleton.

Aberdeen: Consolidation is needed more in Aberdeen than in any other parish of Carleton County. It contains thirteen districts, eight of which are on the poor list, and in which, as matters now stand, an efficient and continuous school service can only with great difficulty be maintained.

Central schools could be operated at Foreston, Argyle, Glassville and other places, and the advantages of graded schools would thus be afforded to a large number of children.

A school house will shortly be erected in Northfield, the present building having been condemned. Hyloplates and a flag have been provided in Rutherford Glen.

Brighton: All the schools of this parish were in operation during the year. A hyloplate blackboard and a flag have been provided in Cloverdale.

At the close of the long term Mr. Josiah Barnett was succeeded by Miss Luta M. Murray, B. A., in the Principalship of the Superior school at Hartland. The Intermediate and the Primary departments are respectively conducted by Miss Clara B. Shannon and Miss Sarah M. Barnett. A school garden is operated in connection with this school.

Kent: The graded school in Bath has been conducted with much success by Miss L. B. Jones. An effort is being made to establish a superior school in this district. It will no doubt be successful, if money be voted at a special meeting for the erection of a suitable school house, the building now in use not being up to the requirements of a superior school, and the location also being undesirable.

The following improvements have been made in other districts of this parish:
Upper Kent, new furniture and outhouse; **Holmesville,** house painted; **De Merchant,** house painted; **Egypt,** flag and new outhouse.

Northampton: The school in South Newbridge was closed last term.

Additions to the school furniture have been made in South and East Newbridge. A teacher's desk and new outhouses have been made. A hardwood floor has been provided in Grafton.

Pael: The school in Oakland still continues to be operated in an unsatisfactory manner. The boundaries of Oakland and Landsdowne were revised in February last, and a substantial increase was in consequence made in the taxable property valuation of the former district.

Furniture and a new floor have been added in Bannon, and other improvements have been made. Hyloplates have been provided in Mt. Pleasant.

Richmond: The school in Knowlton was closed during both terms of the year. This is a small and weak district and the resident children, who are very few in number, attend the school at Union Corner. Through lack of care the house and other property of the district are becoming badly dilapidated.

Additions: Debec, maps, terrestrial globe, and new outhouses; **Green Road,** map of Maritime Provinces and Dictionary; **Limestone,** hyloplates and other apparatus.

Simonds: There are only five districts in this parish. The school in St. Thomas was closed last term, but the remaining schools were operated continuously during the year. A school garden is also operated under the Principal.

There has been a complete change in the personnel of the teaching staff of the Consolidated School in Florenceville. After a long period of faithful and effective work as Principal, F. C. Squires, B. A., resigned at the close of the long term and was succeeded by M. R. Tuttle, A. B. The remaining teachers are, Mr. George Wheeler, Miss Annie F. Wetmore and Miss Margery Flewelling. Miss Wetmore and Miss Flewelling have also charge of the Manual Training and Domestic Science departments respectively.

Wakefield: There are no poor districts in this parish and nearly all its school are operated continuously.

The Superior School in Jacksonville is conducted by Miss Leora Harmon.

The following additions have been made during the year: **Victoria Corner,** hyloplate blackboards; **Somerville,** slate blackboards; **Rosedale,** dictionary and maps; **Silverdale** maps.

Wilmet: I learn with regret that Mr. Lewis H. Baldwin has resigned the principalship of the Superior School at Centreville, which he filled with general satisfaction to all concerned. A substantial and serviceable house has been erected in this district at a cost of over six thousand dollars. It will be ready for occupancy this term.

A Map of the World and a Dictionary have been added in Wainot, and blackboards and maps in Bloomfield.

New furniture has been provided at Good's Corner.

Wicklow: The schools of this parish are as a rule operated continuously and with one or two exceptions, they are well equipped.

New furniture has been provided in River de Chute and chemical apparatus in Cogswell. The room in Upper Knoxford has been painted.

Woodstock: The schools in Norton and Springfield are being operated with a fair degree of regularity but the equipment is very scarce and it is often found necessary to employ untrained teachers.

whom she had resided in Woodstock but had disappeared with her trunk containing a considerable portion of her worldly wealth, including a valuable gold watch. In company with the marshal she visited a Milltown residence where the missing articles were discovered. No arrest was made as the man of the house was sick and it was thought his better half was responsible for the carrying off of the young lady's property.

A Quiet Wedding

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of the bride in this village on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10th, at 2 o'clock, when Mrs. Margaret Stephenson was united in marriage to James T. Hurd, Rev. Wm. Poyseor, of Crystal Falls, officiated. As the wedding was to occur in the Lenten season, Bishop Williams of the Episcopal Church gave special dispensation.

The only guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stephenson and son Lamuel, of Marinette.

The bride has lived here about ten years and during that time has made many friends and is a favorite in the society circles of this and nearby places.

Mr. Hurd is the president of the Ontonagon Lumber & Cedar Co. He has been interested in this company since its organization and moved here from Buffalo, N. Y. and took the actual management about one year ago and since that time has become very popular and endeared himself to all who have been fortunate enough to make his acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd left on the afternoon train for Chicago and from there will travel through the east and will be absent about two weeks and on their return will make their home at the residence of the bride on Houghton st.—Ontonagon Herald, Feb. 12.

James T. Hurd, president of Hurd Bros., lumber dealers in the Presidential building, the new Mrs. Hurd who became such last Thursday, and Mr. Hurd's children and grandchildren, had a luncheon at the Statler Hotel yesterday, at which the bridegroom's family met the bride.

They filled a pretty good sized table, too. Beside the newly wedded couple there were present Miss Ada Soddart, Mrs. Harriet Rowley and the six sons and daughter of Mr. Hurd, with their wives and children.—Buffalo Evening News.

Among the many presents received by the bride was a handsome silver tray and silver tea service from Mr. Hurd's family.—Frederic on Gleaner please copy.

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick to obtain legislation to authorize the Town of Woodstock to borrow \$10,000 to be expended in building permanent streets along such lines as the Council may determine by either purchasing a road building plant or otherwise.
Dated this twelfth day of February, A. D. 1910.
J. C. HARTLEY,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

All persons having bills against the Town of Woodstock must present the same at the regular Monday evening meeting of the Town Council in order to have them paid during that month. Bills presented on Friday evening will in future lie over until the following month to give the audit committee and opportunity to examine the same.
By order of Town Council,
J. C. HARTLEY,
Town Clerk.

Woodstock, Feb. 12, 1910

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick to obtain legislation authorizing the adoption of the survey and plans of the Town of Woodstock made under the direction of the Town Council.
Dated this twelfth day of February, A. D. 1910.
J. C. HARTLEY,
Town Clerk.

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"I had a loaf of bread over 1,800 years old. Nonsense!" Well, my friend, it is no nonsense about it. You can see some of them in the Royal National Museum, at Naples, burned black like charcoal, or charcoal. They were found in the ruins of Pompeii, a city that was buried by an eruption of hot, fiery ashes from Mount Vesuvius in the year 79. No one could eat this bread, although carbon is the element in our food that promotes heat in the body.

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