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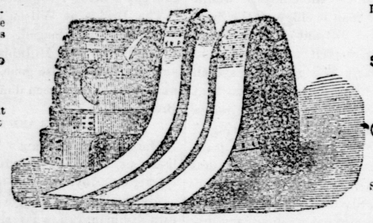

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NEW STYLISH PRINTS,
5 Bales UNBLEACHED COTTONS, (various grades.) 1 Bale "HORROCKSES" CELEBRATED LONG CLOTHS, 8-4, 9-4 & 10-4, Bleached COTTON SHEETINGS, (twilled and plain.) 45 inch PILLOW COTTONS,
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I WILL SELL AT
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DRY GOODS,
Men's Ready-Made Clothing,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
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Patent Hay Lifter!!
Will unload a ton of Hay or Straw in from four to six minutes, placing it on mow or scaffold of any height and on either side of wagon.
It is operated by two persons, either men or boys.
This machine is now being sold in Northumberland and any person found manufacturing or using it in whole or in part without the authority of the subscribers or their agents will be prosecuted under the Patent Laws.
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All parties indebted to me are hereby notified that they will be sued if immediate payment is not made to me.
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Chatham, N. B.

Notice to Trespassers.
All persons are hereby forbidden to land on Bay du Vin Island, as has been the practice with some in the past, who have committed trespasses thereon by cutting trees and doing other damage. All such persons will hereafter be dealt with according to law.
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NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.
OFFICE, UP-STAIRS, McLACHLAN'S BUILDING,
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Sheriff's Sale.
To be sold at Public Auction on
SATURDAY THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT,
at the Chatham Branch Railway Station, Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock, p. m.
All the Estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the Chatham Branch Railway Company of, in, and to all the said
CHATHAM BRANCH RAILWAY,
and all that appertains and belongs and is appartenant thereto, with the right of way and all Lands owned by the said Company, or to which they have any right, title, interest or estate, and all the interest, right, title and estate of the said Company, and to all Lands over which the said Railway passes; also, the Station Houses, Storehouses and Warehouses, Engine House, Tank House, Coal Sheds, and other buildings, situate at Chatham Station, and at the Junction with the Intercolonial Railway, and all the Lands and Grounds on which the said Buildings stand, and all the Lands and Premises surrounding, and in connection therewith, in which the said Company have any interest, situate in the said County of Northumberland, together with the Railway Line or Track, and the Rails, Sleepers and superstructures of every description.
The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of George Kitchen, against the said Chatham Branch Railway Company.
Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 21st July, A. D 1879 } JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff of Northumberland

A. H. JOHNSON,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC., ETC.
Chatham, N. B.
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E. P. Williston,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c.,
OFFICE—Over Mr. John Brandon's Store; Entrance Side Door.
Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B.
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E. H. McALPINE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Room 3, First Floor, Barnhill's Building,
PRINCESS STREET, ST. JOHN.

WM. A. PARK,
Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor,
NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &C.
OFFICE:—OVER THE STORE OF W. PARK, Esq
CASTLE STREET
NEWCASTLE, N.B.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber, are requested to call and pay their accounts immediately, failing which they will be placed at once in the hands of a Magistrate for Collection.
MRS. JOHN WALLS,
Chatham, Aug. 28th '79. MILLINER.

Sheriff's Sale.
TO be sold at Public Auction, on Thursday the 15th day of January next, in front of the Post office, in Chatham, between the hours of 12, noon, and 5 o'clock, p. m.:
All the right, title, and interest of Thomas Towhie in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Glenelg, and County of Northumberland, abutted and bounded as follows, to wit:
In front or northerly, by the Napan Bay, or Miramichi River; Easterly by lands owned by Francis, John and David Loggie, Westerly by lands owned and occupied by George Taylor; Southerly or in the rear, by lands owned by Alexander McDonald, containing 200 acres more or less, being the lands and premises owned and occupied by the late Peter Towhie, deceased, and bequeathed to the said Thomas Towhie, by his father the said Peter Towhie, deceased, by will, bearing date the 8th day of November, A. D., 1875, as will appear by the Records of the said County.
The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court, against the said Thomas Towhie at the suit of James Talion.
Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 1st Oct. 1879. } JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff of Northumberland.

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DRY GOODS
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July 5th, 1879.

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To be sold by Private Contract.—The House and premises situated on the easterly side of Queen St., now occupied by the Subscriber.
Also 3 acres of Grass Land on the westerly side of the Old Napan Road.
For terms apply to
DUNCAN DAVIDSON.
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Scrofulous Humor.
VEGETINE will eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula and Scrofulous Humor. It has permanently cured thousands in Boston and vicinity who had been long and painful sufferers.
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The marvelous effect of VEGETINE in cases of Cancer and Cancerous Humor challenges the most profound attention of the medical faculty, many of whom are prescribing VEGETINE to their patients.
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VEGETINE has never failed to cure the most inflexible case of Canker.
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The VEGETINE meets with wonderful success in the cure of this class of diseases.
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For this complaint the only substantial benefit can be obtained through the blood. VEGETINE is the great blood purifier.
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VEGETINE is not a stimulating bitters which creates a fictitious appetite, but a gentle tonic, which assists nature to restore the stomach to a healthy action.
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VEGETINE acts directly upon the cause of these complaints. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretive organs and allays inflamation.
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In this complaint the good effects of the Vegetine are realized immediately after commencing to take it; as debility denotes degeciency of the blood, and Vegetine acts directly upon the blood.
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Oppression after eating, and every form of DYSPEPSIA are soon relieved by
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NEW BRUNSWICK.
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Miramichi Advance

CHATHAM. - - - NOVEMBER 6, 1879.

Semi-Annual School Examinations.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

On Wednesday of last week, the semi-annual examinations of the Chatham schools commenced with that of the Primary Department Nos. 1 and 2, in the school house, Wellington street, in charge of Miss Alexander.

The examinations commenced about 10 o'clock, but, owing to sickness, many of the children were absent. The number on the register of the school is about 58, and the average attendance about 48.

The number present at the examination was only 24. The children of this school range from five to eight years. The morning was a very stormy one, and the number of visitors was comparatively small. F. E. Winslow, Esq., (one of the trustees of the District,) and Dr. McCurdy were present, with a number of ladies.

On the opening of the school the children repeated a number of texts of Scripture, after which devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Alexander.

The children then sang "I'm away to school."

The school is divided into three classes A B and C. The exercises commenced by reading easy sentences from the black-board and printing the same on their slates. In reading from the black-board the children were required to name different words pointed out to them at random which proved that the exercise was not one of mere rote, and the children appeared to be quite expert at this, pointing out the same word wherever it occurred through a sentence. The printing in italic characters was very neat, especially when it is considered that the children had not been taught to form letters by themselves.

Class A were also exercised in copying a multiplication exercise on their slates which they did very neatly, and also a division table in a similar manner.

The respective classes were then exercised in the elementary rules, in which they exhibited fair proficiency.

Class A gave readings from the First Book, reading sentences together and afterwards singly. They were then exercised in spelling and showed very satisfactory progress.

On account of the unpleasant weather, and the absence of many of the children, the examination, which was quite satisfactory, was not unnecessarily prolonged, and was enlivened at intervals by singing and recitations.

The recitations given were as follows:

"The Baby and the Mirror," by Louisa Howard.

"Catching Sunbeams," by Maggie McNaught.

"The Lonely Ark," by the pupils all together.

"Choosing Occupations," by Miss Susie Gillespie.

"Words are Things of Little Cost," by the whole of the pupils.

"The Owl," by George Howard.

"A Dinner and a Kiss," by Eva Johnson.

"Hard Times," by Willie McKay.

F. E. Winslow, Esq., at the close of the examination, expressed his satisfaction with the state of the school, and regretted the absence of Mr. T. Crimmen, another of the Trustees, who would have been present, but for business engagements. Some fine day they would come and distribute some prizes. He thought that the children were making a nice little start.

The children then sang "Home Sweet Home" and were dismissed.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the examination of the Intermediate Department, in charge of Miss Haviland, took place in the school house on Chapel Hill, to which this Department was removed on the 1st May last, from the room in the Masonic Hall building. The premises have been suitably fitted up and are, on the whole, adapted for the purpose.

On the opening of the school, the children sang the hymn "Our Father in Heaven."

The school is divided into three classes A, B and C. The number of pupils on the register is 52, and the average attendance 40.

Thos. Crimmin, Esq., Trustee, attended and there were also present J. B. Snowball, Esq., M. P., Dr. McCurdy and W. B. Howard, Esq., besides a number of ladies.

On the black boards round the room were a number of drawings in chalk from the 1st and 2nd series of drawing cards, executed by the pupils. The drawings were about 40 in number.

The A class were first called for examination in Grammar. A sentence was given by the teacher and the pupils pointed out the different parts of speech. They were also asked to construct sentences containing various parts of speech. The pupils acquitted themselves fairly.

A recitation entitled "On the Stairs," was given by Eliza Hill.

Class C were examined in Arithmetic, in the elementary rules, also in writing Roman numerals up to one thousand.

A recitation entitled "Baby has gone to School" was given by Bertie Strang.

Class B read some portions of the 3rd Reader selected by the gentlemen present. They were then exercised in Dictation.

A recitation "Papa's letter" was given by Clara McCurdy.

Class A were examined in Geography. The exercise was on the map of the World the pupils shewing the earth was round, naming the oceans, and the relative positions of the continents to each other. The divisions and physical features of some of the continents were also pointed out. Longitude, latitude, the equator, zones, etc. were defined and the motions of the earth etc., were also explained. "Gentle Words" was now sung by the pupils.

Class C were examined in reading and spelling from the 2nd Reader, the selections being made by some of the ladies. This class was only graded from the Primary Department last spring, and shewed good progress.

"Edwin Brimner recited the "Owl Critic."

Class A were examined in Arithmetic, the exercises being in proportion, finding the greatest common divisor, and the least common multiple. There were also a number of practical questions.

The pupils now sung "Let the Lower Lights be burning."

Class B were examined in Arithmetic, in practical questions, bearing on the first four rules.

Dialogue "The Seasons" by Fanny Gillespie, Nina Benson, Bessie Carter, and Alex. Cormack.

Frederick Howard now recited "Ben's Straw Hat."

Class A were examined in English History from the invasion by the Romans to the reign of William II.

Adam Shirreff recited, "The old man goes to School."

Minnie Carmichael recited a poem called "Saturday Night."

Several of the exercises had to be omitted on account of the lateness of the hour.

Mr. W. B. Howard briefly addressed the pupils, contrasting the schools of former days with those of the present time, and expressed himself highly pleased with the knowledge shewn by the History class.

Mr. Crimmin, as Trustee, expressed himself much pleased with the progress the children exhibited, and noticed in particular that of the children who had been graded in May last, in the C Class. He promised prizes to each of the classes next term, on behalf of the trustees.

The pupils then sang the parting Hymn, after which the proceedings were brought to a close.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

PRIMARY AND ADVANCED DEPARTMENTS.

On Wednesday the examination of the Primary and Advanced Departments, in charge of Miss Quinlan, took place in the commodious school room in the building of the Hotel Dieu.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT,

The examination of the Primary Department, under Sister Carter, assisted by Miss M. Dunn, commenced at 10, a. m. The pupils in this department number about 70 and the average attendance is about 45, the ages ranging from 5 to 10.

The children were examined in reading, the four elementary rules of arithmetic, and the exercises were interspersed with singing and recitations. The progress of the pupils was generally satisfactory. A number of visitors were present.

Two prizes were presented to this department, by Mother Sirois and Mrs. E. Williston, consisting of a papier machie card receiver and a vase.

THE ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

The examination of the Advanced Department in charge of Miss Quinlan assisted by Sister Carter, took place at 2 p. m. The number of pupils on the Register is 50 and the average attendance 40; the ages of the pupils range from 10 to 15 years. The Rev. Mr. Bannon and a number of other visitors were present.

On the walls of the School Room were displayed some large and well executed maps, as well as others drawn on the black board by the pupils.

The proceedings commenced with instrumental Music on the organ by Miss M. A. Clark, one of the pupils, after which an address of welcome, composed by Miss Annie Griffin, was delivered by Miss Mary Tillish.

B. Class were examined in British History at some length, and their answers were generally prompt and correct. The class afterwards read from the 4th Reader and were exercised in spelling.

The pupils were now directed to write short compositions on any subject they might select. Some of the compositions were of considerable length, while others were mere paragraphs recording current events. The exercise is a very useful one and many of the pupils showed great facility of expression in it.

Three very little girls—Agnes Cassidy, May Flanagan and Agnes Keoughan gave a short poetical recitation which elicited much applause.

Class A read from the 5th Royal Reader.

A humerous French song "Le Jeune Prodigie," of considerable length, was given by Miss Maggie Barden, and received much applause.

Class A were examined in Parsing and Analysis, and Class B in Grammar.

A song "We will soon be there," was sung by the pupils, conducted by Sister Carter.

Canadian History was now taken up, from the first settlement of the country up to the expulsion of the Acadians. In this exercise the class was divided into the Red and White Roses, each side asking the other questions alternately. The fire of questions was kept up pretty briskly, but the Red Roses finally came off with a majority.

A Dialogue entitled "The Golden Rule," was given by three little girls—Beatrice Sutton, Lillie Lawlor, and Maggie Griffin.

Classes A and B were examined in mental and slate arithmetic, the exercise extending over Practice, Vulgar Fractions, Interest, and Ratio.

The Algebra Class were examined by Sister Carter, who, besides, having charge of the Primary Department, also assists Miss Quinlan in the Advanced. The examination extended from the elementary rules up to simple equations.

At this time His Lordship, Bishop Rogers visited the room, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Riel, who, some 25 years ago, was a missionary at Richibucto, both remaining to the close of the examination.

The class was next examined in Geometry, Miss Kate Walsh, Louisa Fenety and Mary A. Coughlan, illustrating the definitions of the science by means of the black board.

A song was sung by some of the junior pupils called "Tit, tat, Too," two little girls—Aggie Keoghan and Mary Hurley giving the solo.

Class B were examined on the Geography of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, including Rivers, Coast waters, Minerals, Plants, Animals, etc., giving very ready answers to the different questions.

Class A. were examined in the Geography of the Dominion, and South America, and also Europe, shewing very creditable progress.

Miss Hannah Foley now delivered a closing Poetical address, after which the children sang a farewell song.

His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, addressed the children, saying he supposed the time had come to say farewell. He congratulated them on having made such satisfactory progress, and on the accuracy of the answers which they had given. This education was a subject of great interest to all of them; there had been a little trouble in organizing, but they felt repaid in seeing the beautiful work which was going on, which would reflect honor on all by and and bye, for all felt interested in the rising generation. The day was so stormy that the wonder was that the pupils had attended. and he did not think they would be at school, but their attendance showed a wish to respond to the desires of their teachers, and those who were in the habit of attending irregularly missed

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