

CALENDAR. OCTOBER.

Table with columns for day, moon phase, sunrise, sunset, moonrise, moonset. Includes dates from Oct 1 to Oct 31.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

COUNTY COURT report is held over until next week. REMEMBER Archibald Forbes' Lecture on Monday evening next.

NEWCASTLE: We regret that a letter from Mrs. Davidson in reference to newspaper matters affecting her, came to hand last evening entirely too late for this issue.

PERSONAL: Mr. Mordaunt Samuel, of Nottingham, England, who has been on a visit to his numerous friends on this side of the Atlantic, will be a passenger on board the Moravian which leaves Rimouski on Saturday next.

GOOD NEWS.—Some 12,000,000 feet of the delayed drift, including the logs held back to be rafted above the Southwest boom, have been swept down into the boom by the freight and are available for sawing this season.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. The Municipal Elections in this and other counties of the Province came off on Tuesday of this week.

CHATHAM. In Chatham Parish the meeting was called to order by Geo. I. Wilson, Esq., Town Clerk, and Mr. Jas. Fenety was unanimously chosen chairman.

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Richelieu.—Gordon Livingstone, (old), Dan'l O'Leary (new)—six candidates in the field.

Carleton.—Frank Curran, Pat'k Flanagan, (both new), acclamation.

Acadieville.—Urban Johnson, (old), Fiedelle Daigle (new).

St. Louis.—Joseph L. Richard, (old), Frank Richard, (new), acclamation.

Madrigal.—Pat'k Grattan, (old), Damaington.—Chas. Walker and Anthony Roach, (old), acclamation.

Harcourt.—Andrew Dunn, C. B. Buckenfield, (old).

Dundas.—M. Grady, C. Cormier, (old), acclamation.

St. Mary's.—Landry, (old), B. Deacon.

Semi-Annual School Examinations. On Monday last the Semi-Annual examination of the schools in the different districts in the town of Chatham commenced in the

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8. with the Primary and Advanced Departments under the general superintendence of Miss Quinlan, in the school room in the

Central building. The examination of the Primary Department in the immediate charge of Sister O'Keef assisted by Miss Dunn commenced at 10 a. m.

The number of children on the register is 70 and the average about 55, the ages range from 5 to 10 years.

The proceedings began with an opening song by the children, entitled "School is begun."

The various classes A B C and D were then examined in Reading and Spelling, lessons on the Bell Frame, and the elementary rules of Arithmetic, also lessons on such simple subjects as "the cow," "the house," and "the breakfast table," etc., and an object lesson "on paper" was gone through by class D.

The examination was relieved at intervals by the following Recitations, Dialogues, and Songs:—

Recitation.—"When we are women," by Mary Flanagan, Agnes Cassidy, and Mary Hurley.

Dialogue.—"Self Denial" by Cecelia Donalds, Annie Henry, Maggie Hackett, Mary Boye and Minnie Mann.

Dialogue.—"The Bound Girl," by Agnes Synnot, Mary Leggett, and Mary Fernand.

Song.—"Open the gates as high as the sky," the solo part being given by Maud Dick, Mary O'Keef and Ida Hickey assisting in the chorus.

Song.—"Good Bye Summer" by all the scholars.

The examination was brought to a close by the song "Home, Home."

At the conclusion of the exercises, Mr. W. Connors in a short address, expressed himself thoroughly satisfied with the progress the children had made during the past term, especially in reading, and promised a number of prizes which will be given next week.

The Rev. Mr. Bannan also stated he was much pleased with what he had witnessed, and particularly adverted to the progress made in reading. The pupils were then dismissed and allowed a holiday for the remainder of the day.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT. The examination of the Advanced Department under Miss Quinlan assisted by Sister Carter commenced at 2 p. m., the pupils singing an opening song "We meet again," in a very pleasing manner, beating time with a slight movement of the hand, without which they are never allowed to sing.

Among the visitors present were the Revs. Messrs. Bannan and Macdonald, and William Lawler, Esq., with Messrs. Williston and Haviland from the Advanced and Intermediate Departments in District No. 1, and a number of other ladies.

The number of children on the register is 60, and the average attendance 40. As in the Primary Department, all the pupils are girls, the ages ranging from 10 to 15 years.

Upon the table were quite a number of well executed maps, as well as creditable specimens of pencil and water colour drawings, many of them by very young pupils, and also neat examples of Book Keeping in Single and Double Entry which excited considerable interest among the visitors.

The 6th grade was first called and examined in British History from the invasion of the Romans to the time of the Plantagenets, after which grades 7 and 8 were examined in the same subject from the commencement of the line of the Plantagenets to the present time, including the reign of Victoria.

All the grades examined on this subject showed both promptness and general correctness in their replies.

Grades 7 and 8 afterwards took sides as the "Red" and "White Roses" and questioned each other on this subject, the Red Roses coming out best only by 13 marks.

Home, Miss Nellie Walsh repeating the recitative verses. Grades 7 and 8 were examined in reading and spelling, and afterwards on the Chemistry of Common Things.

Aggie Carroll gave a recitation, the "Little Gardener," very nicely.

Grade 6 was examined by Miss Williston in Canadian History, and grade 7 and 8 were afterwards examined in the same subject by the Rev. Mr. Bannan, who also examined grade 5 in Geometry.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, Geography and some other subjects had to be omitted.

FEIZES. A farewell song being sung by the pupils, the distribution of the prizes took place. There were five prizes for punctual attendance and general excellence combined, and as those who had a high number of marks were numerous, they had to draw lots for the prizes. They were:—Catherine Walsh, 85, Maggie Mowat, 85, Susan Morrison, 82, Mary A. Clarke, 82, Maggie Barren, 82, Mary Tiliash, 82, Clara Strang, 81, Nellie Walsh, 81, Maggie Connors, 80, Josephine Noonan, 82, Annie Maher, 80, Hannah Foley, 79, Katie McAlpine, 79, Katie McLean, 79, Nellie Cribbs, 80, Minnie Roman, 80, Mary A. Conquhan, 70, Annie Kelly, 70.

The prize winners were:—Maggie Mowat, 85, gold coin, Mary A. Clarke, 82, shell box, Nellie Walsh, 81, paperette, Annie Foley, 79, pocket book, Mary Ann Conquhan, 70, picture.

At the close, the Rev. Mr. Bannan complimented the pupils on the progress made, and gave the pupils a holiday in the name of the trustees.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. On Wednesday morning the Primary Department, District No. 1, in charge of Miss Alexander, was examined. Although the Trustees were unable to attend, F. E. Wainwright, Esq., Dr. McCurdy, and William Murray, Esq., were present, together with a number of ladies.

The school was opened with singing and prayer. The number of children on the register is 60, and the average attendance 46; the ages ranging from 5 to 8 years.

The little pupils, who were very attentive and orderly, are divided into three classes A, B, and C, and were examined in the usual Primary course, consisting of reading, spelling, printing on slates from memory and the black board, exercises on the sounds of consonants according to the "Look and Say system," writing figures and constructing tables of nine on slates, etc.

On account of want of time, however, some of the exercises had to be omitted. The children were relieved at intervals, by singing in chorus, and by recitations in class, and by individual pupils, the latter as follows:—

Polly Winslow, "Bonnie Boy," Mary McCurdy, "A Morning Sunbeam," Maggie Johnston, "Child and Thunderstorm,"

Stymet Loggie, "God is watching," Ada Macdonald and Louisa Howard, "Birdie."

Miss Alexander's success in this important department of the school system is well known, and the examination was quite satisfactory.

The exercises closed with a parting song, Miss Alexander then spoke briefly regretting the absence of the Trustees, and giving the children a holiday for the remainder of the day.

HIGH SCHOOL, NEWCASTLE. GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MEDAL. The Governor General's Medal for this Department has been awarded to Robert Nicholson Newcastle, with an average of ninety-five per cent. This prize was awarded for proficiency in Classics and provoked a close contest between the competitors. Raanald Deacon making an average of eighty-nine per cent, and Lyman Harley an average of eighty-five per cent. The subjects embraced in this examination were in Latin, *Zenob*, Books I and II, *Pro Lege Manilia* of Cicero, with Latin Grammar, and in Greek, Books I, II and III of Xenophon's *Anabasis* with Greek Grammar.

MR. SNOWBALL'S PRIZE. This prize was awarded for proficiency in the Mathematical branches to the successful competitor for His Excellency's Medal, with four hundred and fifty seven out of a possible five hundred.

The members of the other Competitors stood:—Charles Flett, 455, Joseph Hays, 442, Raanald Deacon, 440, Lyman Harley, 430, Charles Park, 95, (attended only one examination out of five).

The competition as the figures show was very close, and created a great interest throughout the department. It is likely that the Mathematical examination questions will be published in the general information, embracing all the subjects of the Quadratics, Geometry (Wronski) up to the eleventh chapter, and Arithmetic generally.

We are glad to hear some pleasant news from Newcastle and to learn that there are still schools which are allowed to exercise their legitimate functions.

OBITUARY.—The death of Mrs. Vail, widow of the late John C. Vail, Esq., took place at St. John, on Tuesday 19th. Mrs. Vail had attained the ripe old age of 84 years, and up to the last few years was quite active and in possession of all her faculties. She was born at Annapolis, N. S., and was a sister of Sir Fenwick Williams, the hero of Kars. She was twice married. Capt. H. W. Chisholm, the agent of the International S. S. Co. is a son by her first marriage. Her second husband, Mr. Vail, was Registrar of Deeds for Kings County, N. B., and lived at Kingston, while holding that position. Mrs. Vail's death occurred in St. John. When the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise visited the city last year, the Princess sent her carriage for Mrs. Vail, and expressed great pleasure in meeting her at Reed's Castle. On her return to Ottawa, H. R. H. showed her kind remembrance by sending her photograph and a copy of the "Life of the Duke of Kent" to Mrs. Vail. During her long life she was loved and respected for her many good qualities.—St. John Globe.

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Mr. Rogers' reply was as follows:—To Geo. H. Vail, J. R. Jackson, Geo. A. Flett. Dear Brothers:—Your address presented to me in behalf of the Officers and Members of Chatham Head Lodge No. 411, U. T. A., I have received with the greatest interest, and I hope the sentiments expressed toward me will not soon be effaced from my memory. I feel that I must have merited these expressions of your good wishes for my health and prosperity in my future sphere of action. I am gratified to hear that your Association has ceased, but I trust that I may always feel it my duty to adhere to our principles and advocate the cause of Temperance wherever my lot be cast. And I hope an all-wise Creator will support and sustain me in time of temptation and enable me to keep my pledge inviolate. I am thankful to you for the honorable mention you have made of my name