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referred in the Boston University Law School. This distinction was for young Murray a return of the whole tuition fee, together with the prize which is allowed by the college.

GRANTED DIPLOMAS. The following students in the business department of the St. John Business College were granted diplomas by Messrs. S. Kerr & Son during the month of May: Wm. E. Goulet, St. John; Arthur R. Houghton, Gloucester; Wm. H. Houghton, St. John; D. S. L. Lamoine, L'Acadie; Kings county, N. S.; Horatio N. Webster, New Hamp.

DEATH OF MR. B. HADDOW. The death occurred at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, Thursday last of Mr. Richard B. Haddow, formerly collector of customs at Newcastle. The deceased was about sixty-four years of age, and for the last few years has been residing in Batte City, where he was employed in the office of the Ansonia Mining Company.

A CREDIBLE ENTERTAINMENT. A very interesting entertainment was given in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Wednesday last week by the pupils of the congregation of Notre Dame. The audience, which included many Chatham, Nelson and Douglastown people, was large, and the painstaking training of the pupils by the Sisters was manifest in all that was done.

NARROW ESCAPE. Louis, the eight year son of Conductor Chas. Sterling of the Canada Eastern Railway, had a narrow escape from death at Fredericton on Thursday last. The lad was riding a bicycle and ran into an express wagon, loaded with iron. The wagon went over his body, but fortunately no bones were broken although he was considerably bruised.

CANADA EASTERN R. R. At the annual meeting of the Canada Eastern Railway Company at Fredericton on Tuesday the following directors were elected: Alex. Gibson, H. H. McLean, F. E. Winslow, Alex. Gibson, Jr., Alfred Rowley, James Gibson and Chas. Hat. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Gibson was re-elected president and G. F. Gregory, Q. C., secretary.

HAD POOR SUCCESS. Messrs. G. Y. Dibble, F. Carter, Allen and Albert Gregory returned home last evening from the Miramichi, where they have been spending the past few days angling for sea trout. They had but poor success, and it was the opinion of the party that there is not good fish in the sea as ever was caught.

TIN WEDDING. A large number of their friends from the Snowball establishment visited Woodburn Farm on Monday evening, accompanied by the Orpheus Orchestra, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fisher on the occasion of their wedding. After the playing of musical selections were invited within, beautiful refreshments were served and an hour or two spent very agreeably, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher proving agreeable and efficient entertainers.

NEW STORE. Mr. F. A. Noonan has fitted up the former Black store recently vacated by Mr. W. T. Harris, and is now stocking it with a well selected assortment of general goods in the furnishing line, including boots and shoes. Mr. Noonan has had a thorough experience of Chatham trade as well as the advantage of extensive travel and observation elsewhere, which will, no doubt, materially assist him in achieving success in his new venture.

OBITUARY. Mary Ann Osborn Nicholson passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Brown, Friday at the advanced age of eighty-eight years and seven months. She was born in Cumberland, England, but for many years had resided in Chatham. Since the death in January of her husband, the late Robert Nicholson, she had been staying with her daughter. There were twelve children in the family of which only four are living: Charles Nicholson, Orlé's Head, New York; Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. C. Richardson and Osborn Nicholson, Newcastle. Mrs. Nicholson was dearly beloved by a large circle of people all of whom felt the loss keenly. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, a large number of Chatham and Newcastle people being in attendance. Rev. W. Aitken officiated and the interment was at St. Andrew's burying ground, Chatham.

PERSONAL. Miss Sadie Thompson, daughter of Hon. F. P. Thompson, besides graduating last night at Mount Allison Ladies' College with the degree of M. L. A., captured a \$10 prize for proficiency in natural science and at the graduating exercises read an admirable essay on "Tennyson's Women."

UP TO DATE. Harper's Bazaar strikes the National and other Congress of Mothers by representing that there is to be a National Congress of Children held at Washington soon, at which "representative and progressive children from all parts of the country will attend. It declares that the object of the Congress is to bring children to a clearer conception of the responsibilities which rest upon them. Among the themes to be discussed are: The Barbarous and Obsolete Practice of

Spanking. The Advantages of an Unrestricted Candy Diet. Every Child Should Carry a Key to the Jam Closet. The Necessity for Being Strict with Parents. The Parents' Duty to be Submissive to the Children. The Abolition of the Whip as a Means of Chastisement. The Father's Responsibility to His Son, the Mother's Responsibility to Her Daughter. The Inherent Right of the Child to all the Toys He Wants, and Especially to Toys Which Make a Noise. Should a Night-Walking Father Carry a Cylometer During His Nocturnal Parade with His Infant in His Arms? What Can We Do to Make our Parents' Visits to the Children? The Child's Duty to be Patient with His Father and Mother. The Child's Inalienable Right to Fairy Stories. Should Men and Women Who Are Not Able to Tell Interesting Stories be Allowed to Marry? The Ethics of Pocket-Money for Youngsters. Every Child Should Have a Liberal Weekly Allowance and be Allowed to Spend it as He Chooses.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE MIRAMICHI ADVANCE: DEAR SIR:—In the semi-weekly World of May 25th I noticed an editorial in which a very vain attempt has been made to show that there is at present a division existing in the Roman Catholic Church. The writer of the article claims that the Catholics in Spain and those in the United States are praying for opposite things and from this he draws the absurd and unfounded conclusion that the Catholic Church is divided. Although to a prejudiced man or a man devoid of common sense this conclusion might seem plausible, yet to any fair-minded individual the absurdity of it is as clear as day.

Let us look for an instant at the true state of affairs. The people of both countries consider the war a just one, otherwise it would not be waged, and such being the case the citizens are duty bound, so far as it lies in their power, to cooperate in it; but Catholics believe, and rightly too, that prayer is the most efficacious means of fulfilling such a duty so that they are bound to pray for a favorable outcome of the war.

THE OTTAWA PRESS. The Ottawa Press of last Thursday under the caption, "Mrs. Bessey Lived High," says:—"The evidence brought forward in the case of Bessey vs. Eddy for alimony in the Superior court, Hull, yesterday, before Judge Lavigne, was of a very conclusive character, that Mrs. Bessey was a very extravagant woman and went through a considerable amount of money during the past three years and a half. The public opinion has been very much shocked by the facts of her case, and the real facts show that Mr. Eddy has not only been very considerate for her interests, but has withstood all the attacks of public opinion without any objection on his part in consideration for her. Mrs. Bessey claims \$400 per month alimony from her father for her support. Both parties were in the box yesterday and some interesting light was thrown on the case that has been before the court for a number of years. When Mr. Bessey's mother died Mrs. Bessey came into possession of her mother's bank stocks in the Merchant's Bank, Bank of Ottawa and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and since that time she has received as her profits on the shares and other income \$22,000. Mr. Eddy could not see where this large amount of money had gone to in the short time. A list was presented to the court giving a list of Ottawa merchants in whose debt she was to an amount within a few dollars of \$5,000. Among the accounts are items for a piano at \$900, and milliner's bill at \$200 and other amounts for dry goods, etc. These expenditures the defense wishes to show were extravagant and in most cases unneeded. In her house a piano was already installed, which cost over \$500. The amount of income and the bill of debts make up a sum of \$27,000."

ST. JOHN LETTER. The old school house in Slooply Hollow where Ichabod Crane wielded the birch, and which was immortalized by Washington Irving, was very much what it was in the days of the pedagogue, Kathrina Van Tassel and Brom Bones. There the pilgrim may see some of the desks at which Ichabod's pupils conned their lessons, the windows with their 759 panes of glass through which they cast stealthy glances at passers by and the nail on which the schoolmaster suspended his sheet of birchen rods for the contemplation of his refractory pupils. Many years ago the writer spent an hour in this venerable educational institution, and he is glad that when the superintendent of the shorthorns in arms and protested successfully against such sacrilege. It is likely that it will be "restored" from time to time and preserved for generations in memory of Washington Irving, whose grave is near by, and the pleasant, though sometimes grotesque, creature of his fancy.

TRIP TO FULL BLOOD. A man more than eighty years old and well known in the city, was placed on trial last week for perjury. The Street Railway Co. is asked to pay \$100 for a dog that it slaughtered last week. The Carleton salmon pond will be restocked in a few days. Alton Cushing has sent 600,000 feet of logs to the Great Gold Co. who are enlarging their plant. Several tenants in arrears for rent have recently been "evicted" in the city but no riots have resulted. A four year old son of Havelock Wilson of the Strait shore, fell into the harbor last Wednesday and was drowned. A coroner's jury found that no blame attaches to the lunatic asylum management for the death of the late Fulton Beverley. P. S. MacNutt & Co. have moved into their splendid new quarters, 37 and 39 Dock street, and now have the largest and best equipped warehouse in eastern Canada devoted to farm machinery, buggies, harness, etc. Everything needed by the farmer for the cultivation of the soil is carried by this progressive firm. They make a specialty of clearing the Scott Act in Chatham, and he

thought it desirable that something practical should be done to that end. He therefore moved that a committee of this council be appointed to confer with the city engineer as to the municipal council with the object of arranging for the enforcement of the act in Chatham. This was carried and aid. Snowball, McIntosh and Coleman were appointed committees, the matter to be brought before the municipal council at its July session. A number of bills were passed. Ald. Robinson referred to the necessity of having someone to look after the public square, which was required only about two days a week, in addition to what had been done on it, to put it in good order. He said it should have a caretaker to cut and trim the grass, etc., and he thought the janitor of the town building could give it some attention, say every other day, and the work, besides keeping the square in order would be good for the janitor's health. The Mayor said he had examined the written conditions on which the janitor had engaged and found them to be the object of the municipal council to look after the square. There would, doubtless, be no objection to his doing so and no motion was necessary. Bills for street work, under commissioner Wyse, amounting to \$238.82, were passed; and also some additional for work done under the local commissioner. Ald. Loggie moved the by-law which he had given notice, the effect of which is to omit from the list of persons liable to pay license fees, vendors of patent medicines. Ald. Robinson seconded the motion which was carried—the by-law to come into effect immediately. Ald. Robinson asked the chairman of the public works committee whether it was the intention to do anything on the street from the Lobban corner to the Murphy corner. The Mayor said the road maker would be put on and that other work attended to. A discussion took place in reference to the collection of license fees from outside workmen and others coming into the town and finding employment. It was shown that the Treasurer's time was so occupied that he had not opportunity to hunt up those who evaded the tax, and some aldermen wanted a deputy treasurer or collector appointed, while others favored employing an outside collector of this class of taxation at a commission of 5% on such amounts as he might collect. The council finally went into secret session of committee of the whole on the subject and having returned to open council the matter was on motion of aid. Snowball referred to the finance committee with power to act. The time for payment of town taxes so as to entitle the payer to 5% discount was extended to 15th July. Ald. Loggie gave notice of his intention to move for the alteration of the by-law relating to dogs so as to reduce the tax on owners of the female gender to \$3, instead of \$5 as at present. Ordered that the new by-law passed be printed on leaves which may be inserted in the copies of the by-laws as now printed. Adjourned.

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THE COST HIM BEAUTIFULLY. He boarded an east bound Market street car at Ferry-first street. It was about 11 o'clock in the morning, and he was in the car about half an hour. He had just dined or supped at a ball which was being given in the neighborhood. She didn't want to smoke and she didn't want to be separated from him. "Come on inside the car," she pleaded. "No," he answered, "I am going to smoke. Go inside yourself, and when I have finished my cigar I will join you." But this didn't suit her. "If you can't get on without smoking," she retorted, "I'll stay right with you." He looked at her a moment, and then evidently concluded that she was bluffing. Pulling out a big cigar, he lit it and, settling himself comfortably against the dashboard of the car, he began to puff away as if his life depended upon it. Nothing daunted, she took a place alongside of him and calmly folding her arms started up a lively conversation. The spectacle was an odd one, and attracted the attention of every passenger in the car as well as of those who got on at various corners. He tried to get inside the car a number of times, but the refused to do so. In this fashion the two rode across the bridge and half way to city hall before he was checked. The anticipated jeers of the people he knew would be on Market street in the car, and, throwing away the biggest end of his cigar, he solemnly said, "Well, if you won't go inside without me I suppose I'll have to trot along." Then he took a seat away up in the car, and the rest of the ride he himself audibly.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WHAT IT COSTS TO SMOKE. A Library Which Materialized From Tobacco Five Cent Cigars. "How can you afford all these books?" asked a young man, calling upon a friend. "I can't seem to find spare cash for even the leading magazines," the friend replied. "Oh, that library is only my 'one cigar a day,'" was the reply. "What do you mean," inquired the visitor. "Mean? Just this: When you advised me to indulge in an occasional cigar several years ago, I had been reading about a young fellow who bought books with money that others would have burned in cigars, and I thought I would do as he did. You may remember that I said I should allow myself one cigar a day?" "Yes, I recall the conversation, but don't quite see the connection." "Well, I never smoked, but I put by the price of a 5 cent cigar every day, and as the money accumulated I bought books—the very books you see." "You don't mean to say that your books cost no more than that? Why, that's a word worth of folly." "Yes, I know there are. I had six years more of my apprenticeship to serve when you advised me 'to be a man.' I put by the money, which, at 5 cents a day, amounted to \$182.5 a year, or \$109.50 in six years. I keep these books by themselves as a result of my apprenticeship cigar money, and if you'd done as I did you would by this time have saved many, many more dollars than I have. I have never been better off in health and self respect besides."—Success.

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