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## Very Successful School Examination at Middle Southampton.

MISS ANNIE PALMER OF JACKSONTOWN PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS AND MAGNIFICENT MANTLE CLOCK BY THE SCHOOL.

Despite the bitter cold storm that was raging, a goodly number of the parents and friends of the pupils assembled at the school house on Friday afternoon to witness the closing exercises of the school. The pupils were examined in reading, spelling, geography, history, arithmetic, literature, geometry, class tablets, etc., and all showed that they had a grasp of the work, very seldom seen in a miscellaneous country school. The teacher seemed to have no hobby except hard work, for everything from the excellent reading to the geometry seemed to go with a swing, that proved good teaching and careful attention. Miss Palmer's work showed that in both manner and method she ranks with the best city teachers of the province, and it is with sincere regret that both parents and pupils say good bye to her.

After the class work came dialogues, recitations and singing, and then the splendid map of the Dominion, presented to the school by Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., was shown to the visitors, and Mr. Carvell and Miss Palmer received the thanks of the school.

Just as Miss Palmer was about to serve the very generous treat of candy and nuts to the pupils, one of them, Miss Nora Dore, went forward and after asking her teacher to be seated read the following address:—

Dear Miss Palmer:—  
The time of year has come when the schools of the Province are closing, and this is the day when many of them are saying good bye to much loved teachers. They say good bye to the others, our school closes today for the holidays, and like some of them it is forced to say good bye to a teacher whom we have learned to love and respect.

When you first came among us, we thought you were pretty strict and some of your rules were new to us, but we now plainly see that you can not have good work without good order (as you put it) and many of your plans have been the means of producing better attendance and giving us an interest in our work, but the great interest you have taken yourself has caused us to take a deeper interest than ever before, while the zeal, the patience, the love and the even-handed justice, you have shown towards us, have caused us to love and respect you as pupils only can a good and faithful teacher and we doubt very much if ever you had a school before that loved you as dearly as we do. We know that you know that "Boys and girls are not angels", but never the less we have tried to be good and industrious, and we all feel, most keenly, that we are to-day parting with a dear friend tried and true—true to us and true to her duty. We have heard it said that "A teacher's life is not a bed of roses", but we can assure you (if that will be an reward for your labors) that you only have our love and respect, from what we hear at home, you have that of our parents also.

Well we feel we are not much at writing addresses; we would rather work some arithmetic or read something out of a book, but we thought we could not let you go without telling you how much we thank you for the great interest you have taken in us, and, as words are but empty vessels after all, we thought we would give you this Beautiful Mantel Clock, that it might, in a more practical way tell you of our kindly feelings towards you, and as it ticks on through the rest of your life, and its song sounds out the hours, may it constantly remind you of your true friends here, and in what high esteem they hold you; and may it also like "Longfellow's clock on the stairs" ask and answer that question:—

"When shall we all meet again?  
Never here, never there,  
Where all parting, pain and care,  
And death and time shall disappear,  
Forever there, but never here!  
Forever here!  
Never here!"

Signed,  
AMANDA PATTERSON,  
NORA DORE,  
On behalf of the school.

Miss Palmer was so completely taken by surprise that it was well nigh impossible for her to find her voice to thank them, but she said she had only tried to do her duty, and she felt to-day that as a result of fulfilling that duty, she had been amply rewarded by the progress and appreciation of her pupils.

## Bought a Farm.

C. H. Gray, principal of Jacksonville Superior School, has decided to abandon teaching, and go into farming. He and his brother David have purchased a farm in Caribou, and will move on it in March. They paid something like \$12,000 for the place.

Wm E Thistle of Ashland, Me, has been adjudged a bankrupt.

## The New Freeman Slightly in Error.

We are sorry to see our good contemporary, *The New Freeman*, slightly astray. A few weeks ago we published an article on provincial affairs. In the last issue of the *Freeman* our article is reproduced, with editorial comment. We are not at all quarreling with the tone adopted by the *Freeman* writer, yet we must not allow his statements regarding the SENTINEL to go unchallenged. While this paper is at all times willing to give space in its columns to any responsible person, we entirely refute the charge that its political ideas are those of any single member of the company owning it. This much must be said in justice to the party whose name is brought into prominence in the *Freeman* article. We are glad to think that in the main our political sentiments are approved by the member for the county, yet we do not wish him to be forced to bear the sins of another. Probably we have made the point clear enough for our contemporary.

## David Russell's Plans.

David Russell, proprietor of several newspapers, spent Christmas with his parents in St. John. Along with him was his elder brother, who is a prosperous merchant in Vancouver. On Monday evening they returned to Montreal, where, it is rumored, Mr. David Russell had an appointment with Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the following Wednesday, it being generally believed that ownership of *La Presse* now controlled by Messrs Graham and Russell, is desired by prominent liberal capitalists. In connection with Mr. Russell's St. John enterprises, we have heard that Mr. J. V. Russell will sever his connection with the Canadian Drug Co. in order to take over the management of the *Telegraph* and the *Times*, on a long contract at a high salary.

## Notice to Our Subscribers.

Those who are receiving the *Montreal Herald* as a premium are requested to look at the date on the address label of that paper. If you wish to receive the *Herald* free another year it is absolutely necessary that you renew your subscription at this office before your *Herald* subscription runs out. Those who do not pay in advance at this office will be charged \$1.00 per year for the *Herald* alone, in addition to the SENTINEL. If you pay us \$1.00 in advance we will send you the *Herald* free for another year. If you do not wish to pay in advance you must send a post card to the *Herald* people ordering them to stop your paper. If you neglect to renew in advance at this office and do not notify the *Herald* to stop coming, you will simply be out One Dollar, the regular price of the *Herald*. Make no mistake. We will send the *Herald* free only to those who pay in advance. All others who fail to renew in time will not get it free. Send all renewals direct to the SENTINEL Office, Woodstock, N. B.—ff.

## JOTTINGS.

Mr and Mrs B P Woolhauber of Oakville were recent visitors at this office.

John B Grant of Debec left his home for California on Tuesday on the six o'clock express. We all wish him a pleasant voyage.

I wish to tender my most sincere thanks to my many friends at Pembroke, Carleton County, of the Primitive Baptist Church, for a Christmas box containing a set of fine single harness. I wish them all a Happy New Year. D E Brooks.

The W. O. T. U. will hold Gospel meetings during the week of prayer beginning on Monday Jan 2nd in the schoolroom of the Adventist church; collection for benevolent work taken each afternoon. Services begin promptly at 3 o'clock. All are invited. Mrs G W Slipp, Cor Sec.

An enjoyable time was spent in the school room at Northampton, on Friday evening, through the efforts of Miss Jennie Hemphill, the teacher, ably assisted by Capt. J J Bull and some talent from town. A fine musical and literary programme was rendered. A big crowd attended, with gate receipts amounting to about \$15 clear of expenses, which will go toward buying a flag for the building. A Crabtree, Kenneth Oxford and R G Ferguson were among those from town. Capt. Bull greatly outlived the proceedings with several gramophone selections.

## News From the Country.

### Upper Waterville.

Not seeing any items from this place for some time, we thought we would write something that might be of interest.

Beit Rockwell and John Prosser have been doing some good work threshing this winter. Recently they threshed, for J L Estabrooks with a Small & Fisher "Little Giant" machine, four hundred and forty bushels of oats in five hours and twenty five minutes. The oats were "Cluster" and weighed forty three pounds to the bushel. They say when this is beaten they can do better. Beat this if you can boys.

Our popular teacher, Miss Mallory, has left us, but we are fortunate in securing Allan Barter for the coming term.

Several new puns have been purchased in this place, most of them came from Balmain Bros.

Thomas Rockwell has done good work fox hunting. He has disposed of his fur to Albert Plummer.

HUSTLER.

### Hartland.

We are having cold winter weather with occasional small snow storms. On Sunday morning registered 33 below the cipher.

Xmas festivities indulged in moderately. Santa Claus was liberal with the children and many, some valuable, were exchanged by those of riper years. Many dined from home on Xmas.

The stores did a thriving business and fancy goods not with extensive sale as well as articles staple and necessary.

Owing to severe cold services were thinly attended. Rev A H Hayward conducted the meeting at the Baptist house Sunday evening.

John Noble, Rockland, was in town on Saturday to meet his son, Leighton, who returned from Colorado because of ill health. His brother, Antis is in the Rockies lumbering. The higher altitudes do not agree with all New Brunswickers.

Owing to advance in price of lumber some parties may enlarge their operations.

James A Rogers will sell his grist and shingle mill or exchange for a farm.

W O T U ladies were liberal in bestowal of kind offerings on Xmas eve; the poor were remembered.

The Misses Thorton are disposing of their large stock of hats of all kinds at and below cost.

That Hartland will have a band is certain. Our Editor is instructing a number who will blow a variety of instruments.

Wm S Henderson offers his store and dwellings for sale with a view to going west to grow up with the country.

The ice bridge lessens the amount of toll collected on Hartland bridge. A toll bridge is not creditable to a country like this. When will it be free for all?

The veteran hay dealer, M P P Smith, is shipping largely from Hartland station.

Go to Everett's Agency for fruit, confections, notions and the remarkable spavin cure which also cures rheumatism. Accounts received for collection.

Mr and Mrs Carter of Andover spent Xmas with Mrs Carter's parents, Mr and Mrs G R Burt, Hartland.

Miss Beatrice Nevers and Miss Hagerman of Lewiston, Me, are in good health, occupying agreeable remunerative positions.

J D Shaw will handle the mail between the station and Hartland post office, commencing 1st January.

Miss Kennedy is the very pleasant, efficient and accommodating clerk in Hartland post office.

There will be a large family gathering at the home of A L Baird of which we will speak later.

By-road commissioners are hustling in their returns for 1904.

The stores of Keith & Plummer, C H Taylor and J T G Carr's new store would be highly creditable to a city of 100,000 population.

The wood problem is a hard one for those of small means, still there are no deaths from freezing.

Your correspondent expresses gratitude for kind remembrance by friends old and new.

Let those who have done the best they could in 1904 strive to do better during 1905.

ADDON.

### Lower Southampton.

Christmas has been here and gone again, and we go on just the same.

School has closed and the children are left to enjoy holidays. Old Santa Claus has made his annual trip and every little boy and girl you meet seems to wear an unusual smile.

One would judge that an extra effort had been made by all to please the children and gladden their young hearts. Christmas trees have been numerous, closing examinations of our schools have surpassed anything we have ever been permitted to attended.

The School in our district has been under the care of Miss Mabel Schriver of Campbell Settlement, who in her untiring efforts endeared herself to the heart of every child. On Friday last the parents as well as the children seemed to enjoy the closing examinations and entertainments. The school room, that had undergone repairs by the trustees of the district, had been beautifully decorated by the painstaking teacher and young friends, who had lent their assistance, was all that heart could wish. The walls were hung with ever green with here and there a beautiful motto that seemed to be a welcome to all. In a corner ready to unveil was a beautiful tree groaning under its load, as yet Santa Claus had not put in his appearance.

From one until half past three o'clock the classes of the school under went an examination in the different branches of study that had been taken up during the term, which exercises must have been a source of satisfaction to both teacher and parents for we do feel safe to say that considering the ages of the scholars in attendance the school is second to none in the county. At half past three bells were heard in abundance which announced the arrival of Santa Claus, although expecting the very welcome visitor he was quite a surprise to a number of the little ones who did not know what he looked like. After happy greetings Santa Claus was soon at work and in a little while everybody present seemed proud that Santa Claus had come. One very pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation of a beautiful manure box to the teacher, from her school. A number of the fathers present expressed their feelings in a few well chosen remarks that certainly must have been highly gratifying to the teacher and scholars. Among the spectators were the Revs D F Kierstead and A Stairs who agreed in complimenting both teacher and scholars as well as parents. After a few remarks in feeling tones from the teacher in which she expressed the feelings of her heart toward both parents and scholars, not forgetting to thank her scholars heartily for their expression of good will, the happy company joined in singing the National Anthem and so ended one of the most pleasant gatherings your scribe has been permitted to attend.

### Upper Woodstock.

The young people congregating on the 26th inst, decided that in honor of Xmas there should be something doing in a backboard drive and party. So selecting a victim in the person of Clarence Mallory they arranged everything to the satisfaction and comfort of all and drove out. The drive, much enhanced as it was by songs and the usual precautions to keep from freezing, was still very enjoyable, everyone being in the best of humor—on reaching the house. After several hours spent in conversation, games, etc, and after partaking of refreshments, they returned to their homes, voting Mr and Mrs Mallory and family "all right" and wishing one and all a Happy New Year.

W E Foren, who has been in the States for the past few years, is shaking hands with friends and relatives here.

Misses Gora, Brewer, Grace Putman and Sarah Jones spent Xmas in Woodstock.

Ray Cowan is home on a few day's vacation.

Mrs Albert Brewer is visiting relatives at Andover and Aroostook.

Miss Annie G Foren of Centreville spent Xmas with her parents.

Mart Powers and Bart Howie of Fredericton visited our town on Sunday.

The concert given by the scholars on Wednesday evening last, was a very enjoyable one. Never has it been our pleasure to enjoy a program so unique and untiresome as that put on by Mr Haviland. Those parents who took the opportunity of watching the children go through their different parts, must have been impressed with the progress of the children in their studies since the term's opening.

The Turks have no war song except those they have translated from other tongues.

### Meductic.

Christmas was observed in the village on the 26th inst.

On Friday evening a concert was held in the school house at Riceville, the receipts of the evening amounted to \$10. The money will be expended for school appliances.

Mrs Woodman Thomas, of Ludlow, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs J O Porter.

Mr C T Hendry is spending his vacation at Florenceville.

Rev C N Barton will remain upon his present field for another year.

It is reported that work on the proposed new bridge across Eel River will begin some time next year.

Some talk is being made about a Rural Mail Delivery between Woodstock and Meductic. It would be an improvement on the present system.

The trot that was to be held here on Monday has been cancelled.

### Jewel Don'ts.

Don't wear your rings all the time. Leave them off while working, writing or sleeping. If worn constantly they deaden the expression of the hand. The slightest pressure pushes back impulse. This is the chief evil of modern dressing.

Don't, if your past has been densely populated and your heart sentimental, make an emotional junk shop of your hand with unrelated souvenirs.

Don't wear all your rings at the same time. Save costly gems for special occasions.

Don't wear too many plain circles. Complex and pointed effort—turning up the hand help ex- ion, while straight lines shorter sin- gers.

### A WOMAN'S NAME.

Origin of the Custom of Changing it When She Marries.

The custom which makes it proper for the wife to assume the name of her husband at marriage is involved in much obscurity. A recent authority advances the opinion that it originated from a Roman custom and became common after the Roman occupation of England. Thus Julia and Octavia, married Pompey and Cicero, were called by the Romans Julia of Pompey and Octavia of Cicero, and in latter times the married women of most European countries signed their names in the same way, but omitted the "of." In spite of this theory it is a fact that as late as the sixteenth and the beginning of the seventeenth century a Catherine Parr signed her name without any change, though she had been twice married. We also hear of Lady Jane Grey, not Dudley, and Arabella Stuart, not Seymour, etc. Some think that the custom originated with the Scriptural idea that the husband and wife are one. This was the rule of law as far back as 1288, and it was decided in the case of Bon versus Smithe in the reign of Elizabeth that a woman by marriage loses her former name and legally receives the name of her husband.

From the recent winter conditions prevailing in the Middle and North Atlantic States it would seem likely that there will be an abundant crop of ice suitable for storage before the season has far advanced.

## Best Wishes For 1905.

We wish to begin the new year with an acknowledgement of our appreciation of the favors shown us during the past twelve months by the people of this community. Our business through 1904 has been very satisfactory indeed, and we desire to thank those who have contributed to this result. We endeavor to so conduct our business that our customers will be our friends, and we have no doubt that the steady growth of our business is in a large measure due to the loyalty and influence of our patrons. We hope to merit a continuance of this good will and to so conduct our store that it will attract those who appreciate high quality of goods and service at most reasonable prices.

To all our friends we extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

## GARDEN BROS.

DRUGGISTS.

Main Street, Opposite Queen,

Woodstock, N. B.