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THE PROBATE COURT.

The St. John newspapers have recently given frequent reports of unusual proceedings in the Probate Court of that city, not only in connection with the procedure and practice of the Court, but in the administration and distribution of the estates, and especially the taxation and allowance of costs to the attorneys of the litigating parties. The incidents as reported, have been the subject of much comment, and are calculated not only to increase the distrust with which the people generally regard the Probate Courts as now established in this Province, but also to injure the legal profession. The impression which an ordinary reader would draw from these reports and the editorial comments, is that the Court is too frequently used merely as a piece of legal machinery through which the estates of deceased persons may be most conveniently divided amongst the lawyers. We must admit that to a certain extent this impression appears to be well founded. When fifteen hundred dollars are pulled out of one estate for costs of proceedings covering only two or three days, something must be radically wrong. Of course the heirs and legatees who scramble and quarrel over a dead man's estate, and each of whom acts as if he was determined to have the whole of it to the exclusion of the rest, are largely to blame for the costs. In too many instances an avaricious and grasping spirit is shown which in the end only overreaches itself, and puts into the pockets of the lawyers a good share of the estate which should go to the rightful heirs or legatees. While saying this, however, it is difficult for one who examines the scale of fees allowed to proctors in the Probate Court, as given in the Consolidated Statutes and who knows the comparative simplicity of the ordinary procedure in these Courts, to understand how such excessive bills of costs can be taxed and allowed. We know that in the large majority of the Probate Courts of the Province such charges are not allowed, and it is unjust to place all of them in the same category in this respect as the St. John Court.

The Probate Court under the law as it now exists, when that law is properly and judiciously administered, are not open to the severe criticisms that have been passed on them. At the same time we think the day has come when the Legislature should deal with the constitution and practice of these Courts and the appointments of the Judges and other officers. At the last session of the Assembly, Solicitor General White introduced and endeavoured to secure the passage of a Bill, dealing with the Probate Court, which contained some good features but which was so full of crudities inconsistencies and legal absurdities, that it met with the opposition of members on both sides of the House, and was withdrawn. It is to be hoped that a more satisfactory and successful attempt to amend the law will be made next session.

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Many persons fail to appreciate the advantages which a County or District derives from the publication of a local newspaper, and either through forgetfulness or mistaken notions of economy, neglect to give it that support which such an enterprise deserves. They are ready to use the paper when any incident or item of special interest to themselves arises, and take offence if such should be overlooked; but beyond that do nothing except to grudgingly pay the small subscription of one dollar per annum, and in too many instances only do that after repeated dunnings. Everyone interested in the prosperity and good name of the County both at home and abroad, should aid the local paper. THE REVIEW is the only newspaper published in Kent County, and as such should receive the support more particularly of Kent County people both at home and abroad. We are pleased to say that our subscription list in this respect is a large and satisfactory one, but very much more could be done if our friends in the different localities would assist us in extending the circulation, bringing the paper to the notice of their neighbours and promptly remitting amounts due. In most cases these are small, and can be paid without the slightest inconvenience to the subscriber, but in the aggregate they amount to a very considerable sum which is of importance to the publisher. We desire to add to the value and influence of the paper, and as the next few months may witness stirring political times throughout the Dominion, we purpose making a special effort to enlarge our circle

of readers and keep them well informed on passing events.

ANTIQUITY OF THE HUMAN RACE.

The researches which have been prosecuted in recent years by scientific explorers in the East, have made it necessary for scholars and archaeologists to abandon many of the opinions which they had formed based upon the results of earlier investigations. Amongst others, highly important and remarkably interesting explorations are now being conducted at the ruins of Niffer, near ancient Babylon, by an association of American gentlemen under the name of the "Babylonian Exploration Fund." The work was begun in 1886, and, except at occasional intervals has been actively conducted. From 150 to 250 Arabs have been constantly employed, and we learn from the Scientific American that in the number of tablets, bricks, inscribed vases, and in the value of the cuneiform texts found, it rivals, if it does not excel the explorations of Layard, at Ninevah, and Rassam's excavations at Abu-Hatha. Inscriptions have been translated, and tablets, bowls, and vases arranged, which were used from 1000 to 4000 years before Christ. Many tons of tablets, etc., have already been procured, and the enterprise has revealed an antiquity for the human race nearly ten centuries older than has hitherto been acknowledged by Biblical students.

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Kent County Sunday School Teachers.

The association held its annual convention in West Branch Presbyterian church on Sept. 26th and 27th. Rev. J. S. Allen conducted first prayer service.

A letter was read from the president, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, expressing his regret that sickness kept him at home.

Mr. Alexander Mundle, as vice-president took the chair.

Committees were appointed and Mr. Lucas gave a normal lesson on The Book, its characteristics, claims, etc.

The second session opened at 2 with a Bible reading, mingled with song and prayer.

The statistical report of the county, by Secretary Mr. E. Bowser, was discussed both in its point for gratitude and for further improvement.

Mr. Lucas gave another normal lesson on The Sunday School teacher, in office preparation and practice.

The evening devotional exercises were led by Mr. H. A. West, of Scovill's Mills. Rev. F. W. Murray gave an address on The character and qualifications of the teacher. He said that as the Divine Teacher desired his learners "might have life and have it more abundantly," so the Sunday school teacher should possess this life, and strive to conduct the pupils to do the same. They should acquire an ample knowledge of the lesson to be taught, knowing more of it than they can find time to impart to others. We cannot all be specialists, but we may get much benefit from what specialists bring to us in the Helps, as denominational and other periodicals. You may find it a good test to close your Bible and examine yourself by these questions in some quarters. Perhaps you will find that you are not yet ready for your class. These are for home study of Bible, not for class teaching. Realize your responsibility for childhood entrusted to you. Cultivate habits of cheerfulness. Your work demands a sweet Christlike personality.

Mr. Lucas gave another normal lesson suggestive to Bible study and teaching.

The fourth session opened at 10.10 a. m., when Rev. F. W. Murray led a service of praise and testimony.

The following officers were elected: President, Andrew Dunn, Harcourt; vice-pres., Edwin Bowser, Kingston; secretary, Rev. F. W. Murray, Bass River; vice-president for parishes, Alex. Mundle, Dr. King, H. A. West, Wm. Starack, A. Dunn, E. Bowser. The central executive is composed of Rev. Wm. Hamilton, John Walker, I. B. Humphrey, Rev. W. McConnell to confer with chief officers.

Mr. Lucas was asked for suggestions to the new officers. Complying with this request several hints were given for mutual helpfulness among officers in elevating their S. S. work in this county. Open questions were asked on teaching

temperance and patriotism in Sunday school, and an interesting conversation followed.

The fifth session was opened with devotional exercises. Rev. J. S. Allen gave an address on Methods of teaching children. He highly recommended the teaching through the eye by blackboard and chart as in this convention. After some remarks by Rev. Mr. Murray a normal lesson was given. Its early part was for the children and the latter part to teachers.

The sixth and last session opened with a large audience, and Rev. Mr. Murray, the pastor, led the prayer service. Five delegates were elected to attend the provincial convention in Fredericton on Oct. 16th to 18th, and Mr. Lucas was called to give an address on Organized Sunday school work. This address of thirty-five minutes seemed of deep interest to the audience. The pastor followed with some words on this work as he had known it in other counties, and said that to himself, his congregations and communities, it had been a blessing. He knew of no Christian mission which in the interests of all alike merited our aid more than this. He gave some helpful parting counsels. A hymn was sung, and after prayer the convention closed.

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Buctouche Notes.

OCT. 1.—Last Wednesday evening the Foresters held their meeting in the Town Hall. Messrs A. Y. Clarke, H. C. Hannington, A. B. Copp, Percy Wilbur, Jas. Stewart, of Moncton, were in attendance. Messrs. Cliff White, Anthony McNairn, and Alex. McKee were initiated, A. Y. Clarke acting as Chief Ranger. After the business of the Court was concluded, the visiting Foresters were feasted to an Oyster Supper at the Bay View Hotel. The spacious dining hall at the Bay View was ready to receive their guests at 10 o'clock. Chief Ranger John McKee presiding. After the inner man was thoroughly satisfied, the usual round of toasts were drunk, stories told, songs sung, and speeches made, one of the most pleasant evenings that has ever been marked by a similar event in Buctouche, came to an end. The visiting Foresters returned to Moncton next morning with the exception of H. C. Hannington, who went to Moncton to attend Court.

On Friday evening another very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of H. H. James, Esq. This is the second social dance enjoyed there this fall. Ice cream and refreshments were served during evening, and games and other amusements indulged in.

Miss Sutton has returned from her trip to Pictou.

Miss Mamie O'Leary is recovering from her sickness.

B. H. Foley has finished his repairs on his mill up the river.

P. Allan, of Bayfield, West. Co., spent Sunday at the Bay View. He returned home this morning accompanied by Miss May Trenholm.

W. Brewer, the bridge contractor, left last week for his home, but the crew are continuing the work under Capt. Boone who expects to have it ready for the train to cross some time next week.

A. T. Coates went to Pictou to-day.

Thos. Johnson is getting his house thoroughly painted.

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Chase. McLaughlin's grist mill will be ready for work in about two weeks.

Prof. Spinney is billed for the Town Hall on Wednesday evening.

The Methodist S. S. concert rehearsals are progressing rapidly, and the concert will probably be held next week.

Rehearsals for the C. M. B. A. have commenced, and their concert will be held in about six weeks.

Sportsmen are enjoying the weather in scouring the woods. Partridges, squirrels, rabbits, or anything and everything killable are shot and carried into town.

J. A. Bourque expects to go so Maine soon to buy potatoes for A. Gilmor, of Boston.

It is doubtful if any buyer will come to Buctouche this year, as the potato crop is so nearly a failure.

Gents Evening Wear.

The latest fashion notes state that gents vests are provided with two pockets for handkerchiefs; this is very convenient in these days when "cold in the head" is so prevalent. But better still is to cure that disagreeable cold in the head by the use of Hawker's Catarrh cure. It is safe, sure and effective and its application pleasant and agreeable. Only 25 cents, sold by all druggists.

Cocagne Bar.

SEPT. 27.—Our farmers are about done with the harvesting. They have begun digging their potatoes.

The threshing machine owned and managed by Mr. Thaddie Babineau is making its usual trip around among the barns of the village.

We regret to report the death of Mr. Samuel Petipas, one of our neighbours which occurred on the 14th inst. Mr. Petipas at one time ran a large lobster business. He was the owner of one of the first lobster shops in operation in this locality about 20 years ago.

Our young men enjoyed themselves, so they report, at a wedding at Madegouac Concession last Monday. Dancing was the order of the evening.

Miss Mary Jane Poirier, daughter of Mr. Richard Poirier, Councillor, paid her home a visit last Sunday. She is teaching school at Grandigue this term, and is very popular both at home and where she is teaching.

Our locality is renowned as being a favorite resort for tourists. Lately a sporting crowd (seven waggons in all) from Lutz Mountains, near Moncton, came here and enjoyed themselves in sea bathing, sailing and fishing. During their sojourn here they stayed with Mr. Richard Poirier. They were a jolly crowd.

Mr. Philippe Melanson was arrested lately by constable Hannington, on the charge of throwing a stone at Mr. Felicien Dupuis and inflicting a severe wound on the forehead. This occurred on Sunday evening and Monday and Tuesday. Dupuis suffered excruciating pain, his injury being thought very serious, but now is able to go to his work. Melanson was acquitted on paying \$4.00 to pay the cost and expenses. Dupuis is the hired man of Father Orchoque, and Melanson is the son of Mr. John Melanson of this locality.

The marriage of Mr. Antoine Despris with Domitille Bastarache will take place next Monday. Great preparations are being made for a good time.

The beloved child—6 months old—of Mr. John Despris passed away last night and was buried this afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

SPHINX.

A BOON TO HORSEMEN.—One bottle of English Spavin Liniment completely removed a curb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal from horses of hard, soft or caloused lumps, blood spavin, splints, curbs, swellings, stifles and sprains.

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CHURCH SERVICES AND MEETINGS.

Ladies' Christian Temperance Union Richibucto, will meet every fortnight at the residence of Miss Ostle. Meetings on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mothers' meetings will be held every fortnight on alternate Wednesdays, at the same place and hour. Mothers are requested to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. Hamilton, pastor. The usual services will be held on Sabbath first, viz.—Kingston at 11 o'clock a. m., and Richibucto at 7 o'clock p. m.

Rev. J. S. Allen will preach on Friday, at Mill Creek, at 7 p. m.; Sunday, Richibucto, 11 a. m.; Molus River, 3 p. m.; Kingston, 7 p. m.

Divine services in the "Episcopal Churches," next Lord's Day, October 7th, as follows (D. V.):—Richibucto, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Kingston, at 3 p. m. On Tuesday, 9th inst., at 7 p. m. a service in the "Public Hall," South Branch; and on Wednesday, 10th inst., at 7 p. m. service in the "Episcopal Church," Buctouche. H. Hackenley, Rector.

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