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## NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Chipman Rejoices in Possession of a  
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Hon. L. P. Farris, who arrived in St. John last evening, to attend a meeting of the government, said he had just come from Chipman where he attended the opening of a splendid new school building which has just been completed. The building is of wood, about 90 feet long by 45 wide, and two stories in height. It is finished throughout in the best possible way, with hard wood floors, paneled walls and ceilings, no plaster work being visible. The bright and cheery appearance of the rooms was favorably commented upon by the numerous visitors on Monday and Tuesday. The heating and ventilation are well provided for, and plenty of space is provided for cloakrooms and offices.

A fine room is allotted for a library and accommodation for manual training and household science is also provided, and a school garden is to be laid out in the spring.

At the public opening Monday night Senator King presided and gave some interesting details of the circumstances leading up to the providing of the new building.

Hon. Mr. Farris then spoke and paid particular attention to the new subjects of the school work in which, he said, the members of the board of education were much interested.

He was followed by T. B. Kidner, superintendent of manual training, who dealt with the advantages of that and household science, in a comprehensive address.

Inspector Steeves spoke on the subject of consolidation of schools and the necessity of school gardening and instruction in agriculture.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Baptist church, also spoke.

Solos were sung by Miss Crandall, Mr. Kidner, and Geo. H. King and Squire Daigle gave selections on his gramophone, while the audience were gathered. At the conclusion of the meeting Senator King announced, amidst great applause, that he would present to the school the necessary equipment for the manual training room as soon as Mr. Kidner could send them a suitable teacher.

On Tuesday morning the school opened with a large attendance of pupils. After the opening exercises several of the visitors addressed the children and the rest of the morning was spent in drill and practice in marching and assembly in the hall and class rooms.

Chipman is to be congratulated upon this latest evidence of progress and prosperity.

## MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES.

Mr. C. L. Chisholm will Open Classes  
in Fredericton.

Mr. C. L. Chisholm will open classes in violin, voice and harmony, in all its branches shortly. Mr. Chisholm is at present supervisor of music for the towns of North Sydney and Sydney Mines, where there are 30 teachers and nearly 2,000 students under training, hundreds being far advanced.

The removal of Mr. Chisholm's family to Marysville, necessitated a change in his school affairs, and the fact that both schools board re-engaged him to continue the work by giving but one week per month to the work's supervision, and training of the teachers in the above towns, speaks well for results that have already drawn the attention of the educational heads of Nova Scotia.

His work as a teacher of violin and advanced harmony is well known in the provinces, a number of his violin students being concert artists of great ability in the U. S.

One of the latter, Miss Susie Webb, is worthy of special mention. This young lady on leaving Mr. Chisholm won a free scholarship in the Chicago College of Music, through her remarkable work, playing in competition with the whole faculty, included the greatest staff of violinists in any institution in America. The verdict was that "she had the deft hand of a master." When only seventeen she played in the Orphan's Hall, Halifax, entirely from memory, the second concerto of Sophie, (all movements), Paganini's Moto Perpetuo and several lesser works of great difficulty.

In Sydney Mr. Chisholm has a number of highly talented and advanced students of violin, who will keep up their studies under him, glad to get the lesson if but twice in the month, for they have engaged to take double time during his one week, monthly, in musical C. B. As a choir and chorus trainer in different cities, his work has stood the test of public and professional criticism. In the latter capacity he usually leads, and following the principals of chorus training for the Grand Opera, uses the violin for endless illustrations of the finer points of interpretation for voices of all registers.

His musical education was received in Boston from 1880-85, and in Germany from 1889-93, where he played for three years on the first violins of the famous symphony orchestra of the court of Wurtemberg, during which time he played under the batons of Rubinstein, Greig and many others of the great geniuses in the world of music. Since then he has given his most serious attention to teaching, doing all in his power to raise the students of musical education wherever his field lay, and has repeatedly refused offers from outside the provinces that would have given him better scope for his special work perhaps, but preferred to remain here among her own friends.

## PRESTON ACQUITTED.

Jury After an Absence of Two Hours  
Returned Verdict of Not Guilty.

Dr. Edward A. Preston, on trial at St. John on charge of manslaughter in connection with Miss Edith F. Clark's death, has been found not guilty and discharged from custody.

As the foreman of the jury arose and made his formal announcement Tuesday afternoon, the defendant outwardly seemed without apparent concern. He looked even disinterested.

The words "not guilty" had barely been pronounced ere B. L. Gerow, who sat by Dr. Preston, seized his hand and shook it warmly. Then Hon. C. N. Skinner, senior counsel for the defence, leaned across the corner of the table to add his congratulations.

Mrs. Preston, gowned in black and with gaze on the floor, smiled when she heard the verdict, then looked at her husband, who was whispering back his acknowledgements to Mr. Skinner and his colleagues.

The members of the jury retired at 3.30 o'clock. At precisely 5.07 they returned. The chief justice and lawyers were in their places, and the spectators who had been loitering about the corridors, hurried in, stepping cautiously, and obviously displaying a fitting respect for the majesty of the law.

"Bring in the prisoner," ordered the chief justice.

Dr. Preston entered in charge of Constable Wiley. His heavy dark overcoat was buttoned securely about him, and in one hand he carried his silk hat and cane.

He seated himself easily in his accustomed chair, by the side of Mr. Gerow, and without trace of emotion glanced at the jury.

Upon return of the jury the foreman, James Seaton was asked if a verdict had been reached. He answered "Yes," and on being requested to name it, stood up and said:

"The verdict reached by the jury is that the prisoner is not guilty."

It was possible that on the part of the audience there was an inclination to demonstration but the clerk of the court took instant steps to suppress any such by rising to his feet and stretching his arms toward the crowd.

His honor then made brief comment. In effect, he asked the jury if they believed the defendant not guilty, and the foreman answered that they did. A few moments later Judge Tuck discharged Dr. Preston, who left the court with Mrs. Preston a free man.

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## DROPPED DEAD.

Awfully Sudden Call to Anglican  
Clergyman at Oxford Junction,  
N. S.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 10.—A telephone message from Oxford Junction yesterday afternoon conveyed the intelligence that Rev. Mr. Beers, who came to Oxford Junction a few weeks ago to take charge of the Episcopal parish there, Collingwood and River Phillip in succession, to the late Mr. Desbrisay, dropped dead at the first named place Monday evening.

He had conducted services there on Sunday evening and spent the day at the house of Mr. Smith. Monday night he left the house in Mr. Smith's company to walk to the station.

tion. While on the way he fell down and expired instantly.

The late Mr. Beers was about sixty years of age and for the past few years had been in charge of the parish of Lockport, Shelburne County. He left there a few months ago and has since been living in Halifax. His wife died in Lockport some few years ago and he has no children. The body was taken charge of by the Masons, of which order deceased was a member.

It is a strange coincidence that the late Mr. Desbrisay, whose successor Mr. Beers was, dropped dead in the Spring Hill post office in October last under similar circumstances.

It is said that Frank Davidson, of Bridgewater, N. S., will likely be appointed to the vacancy in the senate caused by the death of Senator T. R. Black.

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