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## Miss Maxine Elliott

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

Special Holiday Features Theatrical introduced to Fredericton Children for the first time—December 24-25.

## SCHOOLS OF CITY CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

### Exercises at Regent and Charlotte Street Schools--Latter School Will Give Concert in Aid of Halifax Relief Fund.

The public closing of the schools of the city prior to the Christmas vacation took place today with appropriate exercises in the various departments. The presentation of certificates was the main feature in all schools. As usual, Christmas was emphasized in the various entertainments.

#### Regent Street School.

At the Regent Street school there were Christmas exercises in some of the departments and in the others the session was occupied by a review of the work of the term. In the department of Principal James A. Hughes the blackboards were ornamented by a large number of drawings appropriate to the season. The pupils who put the drawings on the boards were: Agnes Cain, Laura Meehan, Marion Dibbs, Mary McCarthy, Nora Coveney, Mary Jones, Dorothy Cox, Marceline Higgins, Mabel Ryan, Helen O'Connor, Mary Mackay, Mary Kearney, Agnes Feeney, Anna Doohan, Irene Dinsmore, Mary Cook, Kathleen Carten, Isabel Broderick, Annie Brannen, Stella O'Connor. The record of perfect attendance in this department which comprises Grades VII. and VIII. was as follows: Annie Brannen, Melrose Broderick, Maurice Cain, Mary Cook, Thomas McGinnis, Helen O'Connor, Isabel Ryan, Frank Carten, Mary Jones, Laura Meehan, Mary Morris, Mary McCarthy, Stella O'Connor.

In Sister Clarke's department which includes Grades V. and VI. the record of those twenty who did not miss a day's attendance were: Charles McKay, Leo Brannen, Mona Murphy, Edward Carten, Walter Myhrall, Wallace Crowley, John O'Connor, Edith Dever, Frank O'Donnell, Helen Dunn, Mary Sears, David Lifford, Mary Shea, Marion McLennahan, Alphonsus Sears, D. Bailey, Victor Burns, Rose Doohan, Thomas Duffy, Kathleen Ivory, Elbridge Keenan.

Those whose work was on the blackboards in this room were Walter McLennahan, David Lifford, Joseph Hurley, Wallace Crowley, Elbridge Keenan, Walter King, Helen Dunn, Mary Shea, Joseph Hughes, Catherine Cox, Jerry Myhrall, Walter Myhrall, Edward Carten.

Grades III and IV, comprising Sister M. Adrienne's department, had the following record of perfect attendance: Eldred Bailey, Elizabeth Cotten, Helen Coyle, Esther Cremin, Eva Goodine, Mary Goodine, Helen Kane, Joseph King, Helen Meehan, Lytle McGrath, Eldon Ward, Roy Ward, Margaret White, Helen Allen, Mary Higgins, Susan Meehan, Donald Smith. The blackboards were decorated with excellent drawings by Rosella Flett, Philip Cox, Adelard Cormier, Fred Currie, Roy Livingstone, Helen Farrell, Eldon Ward, Frank McDonald, Charles McDonald, Mabel Shannon and Mary Goodine. There were the usual Christmas songs and cantatas.

Miss Davies' department, composed of Grades II and III, had blackboard drawings by the following: Charles Hughes, John McGoldrick, Roy McKinnon, Helen Barry and Helen Doyle. The record of perfect attendance was as follows: Helen Barry, Charles Ryan, Josephine Crowley, Grace McKenna, Katherine Allen, Clifford Burns,

Dorothy Cain, Marjorie Cremin, Mary Doherty, Louis Doran, Ronald Edwards, Nora Goodine, Evelyn Goodine, Irene Keenan, Mary Hurley, Catherine McDonald, Annie Higgins, Gerard McGinnis, Gertrude Swift, Raymond Smith, Mary O'Brien, Harold Walsh.

Grade I at the Regent Street School is the department of Sister M. Augustine. Among these little tots the record of perfect attendance was: Florence Allen, Elodie Legere, Frances Jones, Josephine McGahey, Eileen Crowley, Mary O'Connor, Beatrice Cain, Helen Goodine, Ralph Goodine, John Lifford, Aubrey Ward, William Lifford, Robert McKinnon. In addition to the certificate winners, honorable mention was made of the work of Mary O'Leary, Robert McKinnon and Chas. Rowan.

#### Charlotte Street School.

At the Charlotte Street School all eight departments united and held an elaborate entertainment in the new assembly hall of the school, which is situated in the annex which was completed during the autumn. This, with added features, will be repeated tonight as a benefit for the Halifax Relief Fund. It will begin at 7.30. The special features of the entertainment were Christmas dialogues by the pupils of the departments of Miss McKenzie and Miss McElvane, the Dance of the Snowflakes, by Miss McAdams' department, and a Scottish dance by Annie Sypher.

In the department of Miss Sarah Thompson, the principal, the record of perfect attendance was as follows: Grade VII, Oliver Coates, Maggie Chestnut, Isabel Babbitt, Margaret Fowler, Douglas McLellan, Donald Currie, Greta Brewer, Georgie Pringle, Myrtle Moffitt, Doris Ryan, Ralph DeLong; Grade VIII, Vernon Fisher, Grace Phillips, Bessie Boone, Eugene Currie, Dorothy Bebbington, Georgie Murchie, Elsie Perkins.

In the Assembly Hall were a number of blackboard drawings by Ralph Burden and Alfred Sheldon.

In Grade VI, which forms the department of Miss Alexander, those with perfect attendance were Helen Grace, Hazel Turner, Winnifred Coates, Margaret Jones, Winnifred Cameron, Thos. Hall Robert Walker, Auldson Parsons, Hamilton Gerrard, Cecil McMurtrie, Harmon Sherwood, Edwin Parkinson. The blackboard work was by Barry Malloy, Kathleen Hanson, Hamilton Gerrard, Margaret Jones, Margaret Hawkins, Gladys Lindsay, Auldson Parsons, Helen Grace.

In Miss Betts' department, composed of Grade V., those never absent were: Harold Baxter, Minnie Black, Clara Boudreau, Harold Brewer, Dick Chestnut, Helen Clarke, Arthur Crowe, Iry, Eris Fowler, Virginia Hazlett, Eulien Crowe, Lella Elgee, Alban Fingene Howie, Helen Kennedy, Lillian Lawrence, Arthur Lockhart, Bessie McKnight, Emma Shannon, Annie Simmons, Ralph Simpson, Bertrand Springer, Gladys Tilley and James Wilson. The blackboard drawings were by Minnie Black, Helen Crowe, Donald McCormack, Barbara Penety, Jack Brownlee, Betty Neales, Kathleen Baird, Eric Fowler and Charles Scott.

In Miss Pinder's department, composed of Grade IV, the record of perfect attendance was as follows: Lewis Barber, Dorothy Coates, Arthur Colwell, Millard Dorcus, Jack Fowler, Frank Fuller, Alberta Hazlett, Margaret Parkinson, Marion Ryan, Inez Ryan, Helen Reid, Marion Sterling, Beatrice Stickney, Chipman Stickney, Ella Haining, Arthur Hughes, Harold Kennedy, Arthur Limerick, Judith Malloy, Christopher Shorten, John Sherwood, Annie Sypher, Ruth Vass, David Wilson, Robert McCormack.

Grade II of Miss Emily Thompson's department had the following with perfect attendance: Katherine Jones, Vera True, Helen O'Ree, Kathleen Ward, Olive Wandless, Bessie Harris, Lenore Rankine, Richard Edgecombe, Chester Eatman, Julius Grant, Edward Davis, William Gibbs, William Richards, John Parkinson, Robert McGinnis, Catherine Delong.

Grade II of Miss McElvane's department had the following with highest standing: Kenneth Murdock, Gwen Spriggs, Alma Fox, Dorothy Melton, Winfield Peters, Clara Calo, Ella Spriggs, Fred Phillips, Myrtle Hazlett and Marjorie Burden.

The primary department, taught by Miss McKenzie had the following with perfect attendance: Walter Parkinson, Dorothy King, Phoebe Rankine, Ronald Reade, Donald Smith, Daisy Shafe and Russell McQuinn.

#### York Street School.

At the York Street school the miscellaneous grades of Miss Roben's department carried out the following program:

Reading of Santa Claus' Letter—Maude Daye.  
Chorus, God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen—School.  
Reading, Save a Little Christmas—Walter Haining.  
Chorus, Draw Nigh, Immanuel—Seven girls.  
Reading, The Lookout Man—Velma Jones.

Solo, Hurrah for Good Old Santa Claus—Willard Vennor.  
Dialogue, A Letter to Santa Claus—Bessie Seymour and Willard Vennor.  
Chorus, Holy Night, Peaceful Night—Seven girls.  
Reading, The Mourning Veil—Nettie Fox.

Chorus, Santa Claus—School.  
Distribution of gifts to children.  
God Save the King.  
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