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**SCHOOLS CLOSING**

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wick during September and early October, no examinations were written either in the public schools or the Normal School, nor were the usual holiday closing exercises presented at the schools today. In the grade schools and in the high school work was continued as usual. At the Normal School, however, a musical program was presented this morning, and the students were addressed by Major F. A. Good on his journey last summer to the west coast of Canada and the United States. The student teachers have spent the past week at practice teaching.

**No Xmas Supps**

Examinations at the University of New Brunswick, which was one of the few schools in the province unaffected by the closing of schools due to the polio epidemic, were terminated today. Some of the students have already left for their homes to spend the holidays, while others will be leaving tonight and tomorrow. A new regulation at the University this year cuts out the writing of supplementary examinations in January by those who failed in subjects in the Christmas examinations. Instead, the marks achieved by the students at both the Fall and Spring sets of examinations are averaged for each subject. If the student fails to make an average of at least 40 per cent on the year's work he must write a supplementary examination in September covering the work of both terms.

This arrangement, in the opinion of the authorities of the provincial institution, will dispose of the inequitable situation which has existed in past years, whereby the mark achieved in the Fall term has had fully as much bearing on the standing of the student as that received as a result of the work in the Spring term. Besides the fact that the first term is only two-thirds as long as the second the work before Christmas at the University is considerably easier than that after the holidays because a large portion of it is elementary.

**Schools Reopen Jan. 4**

All public schools will reopen on January 4, as will also U. N. B. Pond's Secretarial School and the New Brunswick Agricultural School. Whether or not the Canada-New Brunswick Youth Training Plan School will be held after Christmas is undecided as yet, it was stated this morning by Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services for New Brunswick.

No closing exercises will be held at the school at the Experimental Farm, but exhibitions of the work done by the students will be on display this afternoon. The school will officially close next Wednesday when the 43 students enrolled will depart for their homes.

The students of Pond's Secretarial School, 60 in number, will also finish next Wednesday. Although no general examinations have been held this term, some half dozen students, who are ready to graduate next March, are writing papers at present.

**FIRST MAYORALTY**

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entered the City Hall and filed his papers for Mayoralty candidate in opposition to Mayor Kitchen. Mr. Forbes' nomination papers were signed by Warren J. Maxwell, W. W. O. Fenety, Moses Mitchell and W. A. Van Wart. Mr. Forbes was a candidate on the Conservative ticket in York in the general provincial elections for 1935.

Alderman Murray W. Hagerman of St. Anne's Ward also filed his nomination papers this morning. Alderman Hagerman's nominees were Earl H. Kierstead, W. A. Vanwart, A. J. Gunter, H. A. Smith, Geo. B. Yeomans, G. W. Hodge, G. Walter Kitchen, C. H. Burt, Robt. Stevenson, G. Willard Kitchen.

Another candidate who filed nomination papers today was Dr. A. W. Good who is running against Walter H. Vale for the seat in Queens Ward formerly held by ex-Alderman T. Earl Doohan. Dr. Good was nominated by W. W. O. Fenety, Delmas A. Otis and Dr. Ray MacGibbon.

Whilst the date for filing nomination papers for the city election does not come until January several of the candidates have already filed their papers. This is an indication that the pot is beginning to boil in civic affairs and that in this city the electors will have a chance to vote for mayor and several aldermen for the first time in many years. It is a healthy sign when people when the citizens are exhibiting energy enough to take a part in civic affairs. From present indications the first civic election to be held in a long time promises to be a long and interesting one.

**SOCIAL HAPPENINGS****Leaving for Florenceville**

Bill Saunders, of Calgary, U.N.B. student is leaving today for Florenceville where he will spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCain. Mr. Saunders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Saunders of Calgary who are both well known in Fredericton.

**Successful Concert**

A very successful variety concert was presented in the Springhill Hall by the school children under the direction of the teacher Marguerite A. Hawkins. The efforts of the school children were rewarded by the interest of the community which was shown by the large attendance. Guitars were played by the large attendance. Guitars were played by the large attendance. Guitars were played by the large attendance.

Welcoming, Recitation, Shirley Banks. Song, My Wild Irish Rose, Jenis Camber. Recitation, Our Christmas Entertainment, Eileen Grant. Song, Up on the House Top, David Buckland, Geo. Currie, Bobby Bonland. The Census Taker, Dialogue. Song, Christmas Chimes, M. A. Hawkins. Recitation, My Sick Dolly, Joyce Nicholson. Watermelon Pickle, Dialogue, Piano Solo, Jenis Camber. Motion song, "Too Cold," Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4. Accompanied solo, M. A. Hawkins; guitar accompaniment, E. McLaughlin. Recitation, Christmas, David Buckland. Song, Silvery Moonlight Trail, Mary Currie. Recitation, They Can't Fool Me, Eleanor Jackson, Harbour Lights Ethel McLaughlin. Under the Christmas Tree, dialogue, Intermission. Sale of candy, Train to Mauro, dialogue, Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Jocelyn Bate, Eileen Grant, Lois McMurtrie. Recitation, It Happens at Christmas, Billy Bate. Duet, Santa Claus Express, Jenis Camber, Mary Currie. Recitation, A Clever Scheme, Arleigh Robison. The Three Kings of Orient, pantomime, Eric McMurtrie, Carl Jackson, Murray Goodine. Recitation, That's Why, Lois McMurtrie. Christmas Tree Drill, Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. Recitation, Mother's Cookies, Jocelyn Bate. Piano solo, Robert Hawkins. Guitar, accordion and vocal arrangement, There's a Gold Mine in the Sky, Ethel McLaughlin and Marguerite Hawkins. Jelly for the Minister, dialogue, Merry Christmas, Recitation, Shirley Banks.

Santa Claus was present to unload the gifts from the Christmas tree and to present the treat to the school children. The concert ended with the singing of the National Anthem. Admission was charged, the proceeds of which are to be used for school purposes.

**Leaving for Atlantic City**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Camp are leaving this afternoon for Atlantic City where they will be the guests of Mrs. Camp's mother Mrs. Martha Gunter and her sister Mrs. E. F. Uzzell.

**Condition Improved**

Many friends will be pleased to hear that the condition of W. W. Hubbard of Burton who has been seriously ill at his home in Burton is much improved today.

**Leaving for Woodstock**

Neil Gantler sophomore student at U.N.B. is leaving this afternoon for Woodstock where he will spend the Christmas holidays at his home.

**Closing Debate at St. Dunstan's**

The closing debate of 1937 was held yesterday afternoon at St. Dunstan's school. The subject was "Resolved that Debates are beneficial." The affirmative side were: Zita Kileen, leader, Isabel Veniot, Roy McDonald and Myles Lynch. The negative side were: Marie Crawford, Geraldine Robichaud, Lois Connell and Denis McSorley. The affirmative side won and was well delivered.

The specialties of the program were a piano solo by Rajane Morrisette and a recitation by Betty Wolfe. The chairman was James O'Neill and the programme came to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

**Leaving for New York**

John S. Mavor, K.C. of Calgary, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past several days is leaving tomorrow for New York where he will spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Mavor who has been the guest of her daughter Miss Geraldine Mavor for the past few months. Miss Mavor who is a graduate of Columbia University Post Graduate School of Journalism, now holds the position of literary critic for a firm of author's representatives.

**Leaving for Toronto**

Mrs. Stanley Douglas and daughter Miss Barbara Douglas are leaving tomorrow for Toronto where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

**Holidays at Home**

Among the U.N.B. students who are leaving today for their respective homes to spend their Christmas holidays are Miss Hadelene Carter and Miss Norma Linton, Saint John; Donald Forbes of Moncton; Miss Audrey Saunders of Havelock and Sam Davis of Saint John.

**Entertained College Friends**

Miss Betty Gregory, Miss Jane Gregory of Richibucto and Bobby Porter of this city, all U.N.B. students, entertained at a delightful college party last evening at the home of Mrs. F. W. Porter on Waterloo Row. Dancing and games were enjoyed and the usual Christmas decorations were featured throughout the rooms. The guests included Miss Betty MacDonald, Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Peggy Harmon, Miss PPhyllis Batt, Miss Dottie Benson, Miss Mary Neville, Miss Polly Brown and Miss Ethelwyn Miller. The gentlemen present were Paul Gorham, Bill Saunders, Cyril Grey, John Watson, Leslie Simms, Pot Holden, Herbert Belding, Allan Colby and John McKnight.

**Legion Realizes \$583**  
**In Recent Annual Poppy**  
**Day Campaign Here**

The biggest response ever received in this city in the Poppy Day campaign was experienced this year when citizens of Fredericton "did not forget" and Poppy Sales netted \$583. This was revealed at a meeting of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., which was held in the Legion Quarters last evening. The results were most gratifying, it was stated this morning, and superceded those of all former years by a substantial margin.

One of the highlights of the evening, during which W. A. Gibson, president of the Legion, presided, was the laying of plans for the distribution of Christmas baskets. The matter was left in the hands of the executive which is composed of nine members. It is expected that about 25 baskets will be prepared and distributed by the Legion this year.

A notice was received from Dominion headquarters concerning the Dominion convention to be held at Port William, Ontario, from January 31 to February 4. President Gibson stated this morning that it is not yet known whether a delegate will be sent from here. It is customary for the Branch to be represented when the convention is not too far away, and delegates have been sent as far as Niagara, Ont., and Ottawa. Last year, however, the convention was in Vancouver and the Branch was represented by proxy.

A meeting of the executive will be held in the near future, it was stated, to decide whether a delegate will be sent.

**"SPECIAL" ON VALLEY LINE**

A special train will serve the Valley Railway area on Dec. 24 for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. It was stated by R. L. Phillips, chairman of the transportation committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade that a standing request is made for each year for this service. The train will run on the same schedule as the usual runs of three trips per week, leaving Centreville at 5:20 a.m. arriving at Fredericton at 8:50 a.m. The trip will be completed in Saint John at 12:30 noon. On its return trip, the train will leave Saint John at 3:30 that afternoon, arriving in Fredericton at 6:45 p.m., and at Centreville at 10:25 p.m., Christmas Eve. The train will carry extra coaches, as a heavy passenger traffic is expected this season.

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