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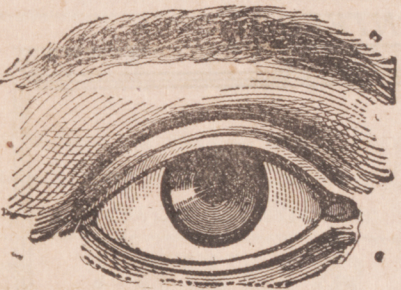
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 Dated Dec. 16, '11.

Executor's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Anne Cassidy, late of the City of Fredericton, widow, deceased, will file same duly attested with the undersigned.
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Mr. P. J. Maloney of Peterborough, arrived in the city last night.
 Mr. W. R. Gillen of Hartland, is at the Barker House.
 Mr. C. S. Williams of St. John, is registered at the Barker House.
 Mr. Alex. Munroe, Jr., of Southampton is among the visitors to the city today.
 Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., is confined to his home by illness.

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PRISON POPULATION
HAD SLIGHT INCREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—There were 1,865 criminals in the penitentiaries of Canada in custody on March 31 last, an increase of only six as compared with the corresponding date in the previous year.

The cost of their detention to the country averaged sixty-seven cents per day or \$244 per year, the net expenditure for all penitentiaries during the year being \$473,630.

No less than 10 per cent. of the entire prison population was composed of youths under 20 years of age, while at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, the juveniles constitute 15 per cent. of the total.

By nationalities, 1,004 of the convicts were native-born Canadians, while 322 were natives of other British countries, and 539 were of foreign birth.

By creeds, 930 were Roman Catholic, 317 were of the Church of England, 219 Presbyterian, 182 Methodist, 83 Baptist, 54 Lutheran, 19 Hebrew, 19 Buddhist and 14 who had no creed.

Montreal is apparently the crime centre of the Dominion. Three hundred and thirty-nine of its citizens became inmates of its penitentiaries during the past year, as compared with 130 from Vancouver, 114 from Winnipeg, 89 from Toronto, 46 from Hamilton, 41 from Quebec, 39 from Halifax, 25 from St. John, 21 from Ottawa, 27 from Calgary and 23 from Edmonton.

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FAREWELL AUDIENCE

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CLOSING EXERCISES IN
THE CITY SCHOOLS

(Continued from page one)

YORK STREET SCHOOL.

At the York Street School appropriate programs were followed out in the lower grades and the regular work was reviewed in the upper departments. Visitors to the school were numerous and the exercises in the various departments proved very interesting. The departments of Miss Everett and Miss Strong combined in Miss Strong's room to carry out their program.

MISS STRONG.

In Miss Strong's department, which includes Grades I and II, there were a number of excellent examples of writing on the blackboard by Dorothy Burpee, Vera Jonah, Margaret Wallace, and Harry Dibbs.

Records for the term were as follows:

Never Absent—Edward Morrissey, Roy Sharp, Ralph Kitchen, Elaine Porter, Lewis Parsons, Alice Estey, Rilla Donovan, Ethel Painter, Inez Blizard, Earl Hersey, Alfred Yerxa, Vera Jonah, Doris Delong, Donald Parsons, Douglas Timms, Donald Hersey, Robert Belyea, Laura Timms, Harley Gibbs, Deana Creed, Jennie McConaghy.

MISS CADWALLADER.

In Miss Cadwallader's department, which is composed of Grades II and III, there were interesting dialogues, recitations and motion-plays.

The records for the term were as follows:

Never Absent—Margaret Foster, Gladys Stickney, Mamie Lyons, Fred Lawrence, George Bailey, Basil Minnie, Florence Gorman, Greta Clayton, Julia Estey, Helen Rideout, Audrey Lister, Blanche Harris, Ed Roseborough.

MISS McCANN

In Miss McCann's department a review of the school work took up the greater part of the session. The department is composed of Grades III and IV. Drawings on the blackboards by the pupils were a feature of the decorations of the room.

The records of the term were as follows:

Never Absent—Marion Barker, Harold Creed, Miles Foster, Clowes Delong, Dorothy Parsons, Burton Davis, Bella McConaghy, Isabel Scott Gladys Smith.

MISS EVERETT

For the purpose of holding closing exercises Miss Everett's department composed of Grades I and II, amalgamated with Miss Strong's. The records are as follows:

Never absent—Thurston Foster, Velma Estabrooks, David Estabrooks, Nellie Lyons, Lillian Foster, Ruth Stickney.

MISS ALEXANDER

Grades V. and VI. in Miss Alexander's department had a pretty decorated Christmas tree and in addition carried out a pleasing program of Christmas songs and recitations.

Records for the term were as follows:

Never absent—Hildred Ketch, Helen Charpe, Pearl McFarlane, Murray Kierstead, Leland Lister.
 Blackboard work—Gertrude Parsons, Grace Quartermain, Ruth Clark, Pearl Kitchen, Mildred Sharpe, Hayward Painter, Frank Williams.

MISS MCADAM

In the department of Miss McAdam which consists of Grades VII and VIII, the usual school work was carried on.

Records for the term were as follows:

Never absent—Stuart Creed, Myrtle Forsey, Helen Kitchen, Josie Kitchen, Alfred Smith, Fred Thompson, Gordon Creed, Nellie Estey, Gerald Howard, Glendyn Lowrie, Gladys Urquhart.

MANUAL TRAINING DEPT.

One of the most interesting exhibits of the day was at the Manual Training Department in the High School Building where were displayed specimens of the work performed by pupils from the various schools of the city. Chief among them were drawings by William Carten, who although handicapped by having but one hand, is one of the best draughtsmen among the schools. Miss Alexander is in charge of this department.

MODEL SCHOOL

At the Model School the same general plan of exercises was followed as in the other schools the upper grades devoting themselves to the ordinary schoolwork and the lower grades following more or less elaborate programs of recitations and songs.

MISS GOLDING

In Miss Golding's department composed of Grades I and II, there were interesting Christmas recitations and songs.

"Mother Goose Children's Christ-

nas" a cantata by the pupils was the chief item of the program. The children also had a Christmas tree which they had trimmed themselves.

Records for the term were as follows:

Never absent—Grade I, Helen Taylor, Hubert Davidson, Ronald Staples, Douglas Mills; Grade II, Ray Mersereau, Muriel Burt, Helen Tweeddale, Jean Tennant, Mary Palmer.

MISS HARVEY.

Grades III and IV in Miss Harvey's department devoted themselves chiefly to the regular school work, although after recess they put on a cantata, entitled "Judge Santa Claus."

Records for the term are as follows:

Never Absent—Hildred Mills, M. Wetmore, B. Hagerman, M. Tweeddale, James Burt, R. Irvine, Doris Irvine, C. Sutherland, Constance Creed, Kenneth Edney, Cedric Cooper, Ruby Lowrie, Dorothy Mills, Marion Gunter, Burt Adams, Scottie Mullin, D. Phillips, Vera Burnett, Leslie Booth, Kenneth Creed, Sammie Cole.

MISS McDUGALL.

In Miss McDougall's department, which includes grades V and VI, there was a review of the term's work as well as recitations, dialogues and songs. Twelve girls took part in a dialogue entitled "The Year's Festival." There were also recitations by Ralph Jewett and Douglas Nichols. The room was prettily decorated and there were many fine drawings on the blackboards.

PRINCIPAL PAGE.

Principal Page, who teaches grades VII and VIII, devoted his attention to the regular work of the term. The blackboard drawings in his department were a feature.

Records for the year were as follows:

Never Absent—Douglas McElveney, Claude Olmstead, George Tennant, Harriet VanWart, Edith McLeod, Marion Hawthorn, Mary Johnston, Nellie Thurott, Helen Scott, Kathleen Rutter, Clarence Murray, Rita Wilcox, Zena Anderson, Kenneth McLaughlin, Roger Cooper, Ray Barker.

REGENT STREET SCHOOL

At the Regent Street School the primary departments in addition to the regular school work devoted time to the carrying out of programs appropriate to the season of the year. The various rooms were prettily decorated with greenery and blackboard drawings of Christmas subjects.

SISTER AUGUSTINE

(Miss Ellen McDonough)

The young pupils in Sister Augustine's department which is composed of Grade I, performed a very elaborate program of Christmas songs and recitations. The blackboards bore a number of drawings by Sister Augustine which illustrated the various features of Christmas. One feature of the closing exercises was the presentations to the pupils of cardboard bells as a reward for proficiency in arithmetic.

The program followed in this department was as follows:

Opening Speech—Mary McCarthy
 A Christmas Greeting—Dialogue
 What is Ice?—Mary Morris
 To Make Christmas—Dialogue
 A Stitch in Time—Norah Coveney
 Santa Claus and the Stockings
 (Santa Claus represented by Gregory McGinnis distributes presents among the children.)
 Santa's Cake—Mary McCarthy
 A Plum Pudding (with candles)
 Autumn Leaves—Whole School

Records for the term were as follows:

Perfect attendance—Helen Barry, Mary McCarthy, Clare Myshall, Harold Burns, Thomas Rowan, Walter King, Frank Carten.

MISS DAVIES

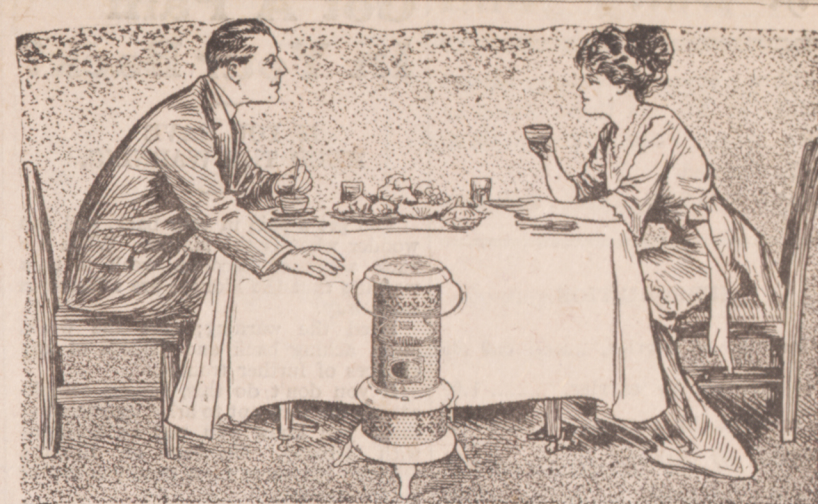
In Miss Davies' department containing Grades II and III, there were numerous Christmas recitations and songs by the pupils who also had taken prominent part in the decoration of the blackboards with drawings. Those whose work adorned the blackboards were Maurice Boyd, Lillian McLaughlin, Helen Grannan, Norman Goodine, Margaret Gallagher, William Flett, Harry Lifford.

SISTER ESTELLE

(Miss Ellen McKenna)
 Grades IV. and V. in Sister Estelle's department devoted the most of the time to the ordinary school work, but also had a very pleasing program of songs and recitations. The blackboard drawings were also worthy of mention. The pupils who took part in the blackboard work were: Katie Carten, Alice Toner, Walter Lawlor, Leo Kane, Kathleen Shea, Anna Kane.

Records for the term were as follows:

Perfect attendance—Marguerite Gallagher, Alice M. Toner, Kathleen Shea, Clara Crangle, Anna Kane,



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SISTER REDEMPTORE.

(Miss Ellen McLaughlin.)

In the fourth department composed of Grades V and VI and presided over by Sister Redemptore, there was an extensive program of Christmas songs and recitations, in addition to the regular school work. The program was as follows:

Christmas Song.
 Recitation, "The Poets,"
Murray Kane
 Selections from Longfellow, with a sketch of his life in part.
 "Homs,"Lewis Monahan
 Recitation, "The Children's Hour,"
Cecilia Boyd
 "Boyhood,"Walter McGinn
 Recitation, "The Day Is Done,"
Marceline Burns
 "College Life,"Jack Lawlor
 Recitation, "Excelsior,"School
 "Later Days,"William Shea
 Recitation, "The Poet and the Child-
 ren,"Harold White
 Christmas Carol.
 Recitation, "Little Jack,"
Louis McGinn
 "Let's Try to do the Right, Boys,"
 Recitation, "Christmas Eve,"
Margaret Donohoe
 Recitation, "The Old Oak Chest,"
Rita Elliott
 Recitation, "Little Joe,"
Mary Grannan
 Song, "O Canada."

The following pupils in this department had their work displayed on the blackboard:
 Walter McGinn, Jack Lawlor, Harold White, Edith Carten, Mary Grannan, Cecilia Sands, Dorothy Feeney, Gerald Feeney, Murray Kane, William Shea.

Records for the term are as follows:
 Perfect Attendance—Jack Lawlor, Leo McGinnis, Percy Fraser, Rita Elliott, May Grannan, Cecilia Boyd, Edith Carten, Tracey Carten, Gertrude Burns, Mabel Carten, Leo Carten, Ralph Rowan, Fielding O'Brien, Walter Logue, Chester Monahan, Louis McGinn, Paul Barry.

PRINCIPAL HUGHES.

Grades VII and VIII in Principal Hughes' department devoted the entire period to a review of the work of the term, the exhibition proving very interesting to a large number of visitors. Drawings by the pupils also formed an interesting exhibit, including maps and object drawings. Compositions were also on exhibition. The blackboard work in this department was also a feature, the majority of the pupils of the department taking part.

Records for the term are as follows:
 Never Absent or Tardy—Joseph Moore, William Lawlor, Wilfrid Roberts, Murray Sears, Genevieve Carten, Kathleen Gibson, Alice Bellevue, Alice Crowley, Frances Carten, May Doohan, Harold Kelly, Arthur Gallagher, Leo Jarvis.

PUPILS TO WHOM HONOR CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN AWARDED

Following is a list of the pupils in attendance at the City schools who won honor certificates during the term just ended:

CHARLOTTE STREET SCHOOL.

Miss L. L. Thompson's Department—Grade VIII.—Frances Vanwart, 192; Margaret Baird, Ethel Bailey, each 190. Grade VII.—Willard Thompson,

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