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RUSSIA APPOINTS BOARD OF MUNITIONS WITH LARGE POWERS; FRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE RECOVERED LOST TRENCHES

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE CITY SCHOOLS

Fine Weather Graced the Occasion and the Attendance of Visitors Was Large-- Presentation of Honor Certificates to Bright Pupils--Special Program Carried Out in Several Departments--Pupils Showed Proficiency in Review of Work.

The public schools of the city closed a successful term today and the closing exercises in the various departments which were held this morning were largely attended. In all departments there were demonstrations of teaching and also recitations and music. The fact that the closing of the Fredericton High School took place last night made the attendance of spectators at the other schools large this morning. The High School closing which took place in the Assembly Hall of the school was largely attended and proved very interesting.

CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

The presentation of certificates was a very important feature of this morning's proceedings. Mrs. W. G. Clark presented them at the Charlotte Street School and Mrs. Philip Cox at the Regent Street School. In the Smythe Street School they were presented by J. J. Weddall and at the Model School by J. W. Spurden. The Secretary of the School Board made the presentation at the York Street School.

SMYTHE STREET SCHOOL

The spacious assembly hall at the Smythe Street School building provided an excellent opportunity for a closing of somewhat larger proportions than has been the case in the public schools of the city in the past few years. As a result of this facility the six departments of the new school combined and carried out a large programme, in which pupils from all the grades took part. The hour before recess was devoted to a short review and the presentation of the certificates, after which the pupils and visitors retired to the assembly hall to hear the program.

In Grades V and VI, presided over by the principal, Miss Emily Thompson, those never absent were: Jennie Desaulniers, Florence Gorman, Alice Currie, Eileen Phillips, Jean Tennant, Phyllis Bowers and Margaret Foster. The blackboard drawings were very good, the work being done by Dorothy Phillips, Alfred Yaxa, Wendell McLennan and Mary Palmer.

In Miss Kinghorn's department, Grades V and VI, there were eleven pupils who had a perfect attendance record for the term. They were: Ward Patterson, Daisy Perley, Roy Perley, Burton Davis, Bessie Boone, Willard McNutt, Velma Estabrooks, Richard McDonald, Frank Clarke and Percy Bowers. The blackboards were artistically decorated the work having been done by Hayward Paynter, Myles Foster, Basil Minue, Roy Perley, Burton Davis, Donald McQuarrie, Percy Bowers and Alfred Sheldon.

Those never absent in Miss Garthurs' department, Grades III and IV were: Thurston Foster, Lillian Foster, Ruth Kolding, Marion Edney and Hazel Richards. The blackboard drawing was done by Miles Chartiers, Archie McQuarrie, Vincent Minue and Neil Foster.

In Grades III and IV, Miss McCann's department twenty students had a perfect attendance record, one of the largest for some years. They were: Rilla Donovan, Oflo Brewer, Donald Currie, Hazel Fulton, Carrie Green, Ralph Kitchen, Earl Hersey, Eva Lilley, Ethel Paynter, Lillian Sherwood, Louis Parsons, Harry Richards, Mary Steen, Doris Gunter,

Albert Haining, Royden Horncastle, Gladys Powers, Magdaline Scott, Leonard Toner and Gordon Powers. Magdaline Scott, Leonard Toner and Gordon Powers. The blackboard drawings were particularly good, especially those done by Fredericton's only Chinese pupil, Lee Ming Dai, who had several fine drawings on the boards. The others who had work on the blackboards were: Charlie Todd, Donald Currie and Mary Steen.

Miss Strong's department, Grades I and II had ten students never absent during the year. They were: Greta Laurie, Roland Blair, Maurice Boone, Hazel Horncastle, Harold Gibbs, Gertrude Davis, Margaret Bishop, Sarah Burpee, Edward Gregg and Hugh Gibbs. The blackboard drawings were done by Roy Edney, Nathaniel Smith and Gertrude Davis. In the other primary department, presided over by Miss Williamson, those never absent were: Greta Bell, Maurice Haining, Margaret Haining, Inez Blizard, Sadie Harris, Ida Harris, Lottie McDonald, Helen McCutcherine, Muriel Green, John Sherwood, Frank Rosborough and Howard Clark. The blackboard drawings were done by Lottie McDonald, George DeLong, Margaret Tapley and Martha Anderson.

CHARLOTTE STREET SCHOOL

At the Charlotte Street School the higher grades devoted the early part of the session to a review of the regular work of the term and after recess assembled in the room of the principal, Miss S. L. Thompson where a patriotic cantata was performed by the pupils of Grades III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII. The part of "Patriotism" was taken by George Murchie.

In the department of the principal, Miss Thompson, composed of Grades VII and VIII, the following had a record of perfect attendance: Jack McKenzie, Tenah Clark, George Walker, Bessie Morrison, Donald Milligan, Bridie Sloat, George Donovan, Connie Jago, Marjorie Tracey. The blackboard drawings were by Shirley Barbour, Darrell Phillips and Avery West.

In the department of Miss Brits composed of Grades V and VI, the record of perfect attendance was: Grade VI, Mary Jones and Marion Damphy. Grade V—Phyllis Richardson, George Murchie, Doris Van, Vernon Fisher. Blackboard drawings by: Frank Boyd, George Murchie, Phyllis Richardson, Mary Jones, Robert Gibson, Lorraine Ryan, Percy Illingworth, Frederick Carle, Roydon Catter.

In Grades IV and III which compose the department of Miss Caldwell those never absent were: Clarence Grant, Lorna Fulton, Harold Simpson, Hazel Turner, Charlie Allen, Ruby Pollock. The blackboard artists were: Edna Hollins, Florence Raymond, Louise Stair, Gladys Lunn, Margarita Merryweather.

Grades I and II of Miss McAdam's department had lessons in reading, number and spelling as well as carrying out a program the chief feature of which was a play called the "Pink Parasol." Those taking part in this were: Edith Richardson, Minnie Black, Helen Kearney, Helen Crowe, Clara Boudreau, Gordon Crockett, Helen Reid, Marion Ryan, Leslie Cruikshank, Ruth Wass, Jean Bebbington, Karbitten Clarke, Muriel Crowe, Allen Sypher, Robin Crookshank.

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"S. O. S." CALLS WERE SENT TO BOB ROGERS

Winnipeg, June 23--H. M. McLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, was the first witness called when the royal commission investigating the parliament buildings graft met this morning. His evidence was expected to throw further light on the recent destruction by the G.N.W. Telegraph's telegrams bearing on the hearing. C. P. Wilson, Liberal counsel, put in telegrams sent over the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. They read:

Winnipeg, April 21, 1915.
Hon. Robert Rogers, Ottawa:
Confidential. Telegram received. Commission meeting this afternoon. Say they are going proceed to take evidence at once. Very necessary that judge leave tonight. Most important, cannot tell the effect of a day's delay. Might be very serious.
ROBLIN.

Winnipeg, April 21, 1915.
Hon. Robert Rogers, Ottawa:
Confidential. Commission proposes beginning inquiry immediately. This makes necessary judge be here at once. Have you arranged? This most important thing in whole matter.
ROBLIN.

Ottawa, April 21, 1915.
Sir Rodmond Roblin, Winnipeg:
Have arranged with Sir William that Phippen leave tonight, taking with him a Mr. Tilley whom Meighen and Lash and also every person else claims to be the ablest lawyer in Ontario. Phippen's idea is to have Tilley take the case in the court and he is to work on the outside. This I presume will be satisfactory. Tilley undoubtedly very able and no doubt if absolutely necessary, Phippen will go in as well.
R. ROGERS.

Ottawa, April 22, 1915.
Sir Rodmond Roblin, Winnipeg:
Phippen leaves tonight sure.
ROGERS.

Winnipeg, April 26, 1915.
Hon. Robert Rogers, Ottawa:
Cannot you give approximate date that you will be here. Judge arrived yesterday. His friend expected Tuesday or Wednesday. No change in situation.
ROBLIN.

There was another message which Mr. Wilson said would be read later. Mr. McLeod, whose evidence was brief, said he had received messages from the G.N.W. Telegraphs and had turned them over to E. D. Anderson, K.C., who subsequently returned them to him.

ROGERS GOT TELEGRAMS.

Mr. Anderson then made a statement: "Early in June," he said, "Mr. Rogers sent for me and asked me to get for him copies of certain telegrams which had passed between Roblin, Caldwell, Montague and himself. He asked Mr. McLeod for copies of these messages, which at a later date were handed to him. He, in turn, delivered them to Mr. Rogers, who asked for messages between Dr. Simpson and himself. These also Mr. Anderson secured. Subsequently Mr. Rogers returned part or all of them, and he gave them back to Mr. McLeod. Mr. Rogers, he said, made the explanation that some of the telegrams had no bearing on the parliament buildings but he had not seen them for some time and would like to see what they contained."

To Mr. Wilson Mr. Anderson said he had been retained by Mr. Kelly to act on his behalf in connection with any litigation which might arise from the inquiry. The manager of the Molson's Bank, asked if his books showed accounts in the name of Roblin, Montague, Caldwell, Howden or Simpson, said they had no personal accounts. Records of a provincial lands account were left with the court.

Mrs. W. J. Osborn and family are leaving for Sand Point today.

London, June 30--Rumors of a break in the diplomatic relations between Italy and Turkey again are rife.

With the exception of the French claim that they have recovered all the trenches which the Germans had recaptured in the Vosges Mountains there is no change in the military situation on the western battle line.

RUSSIA ACTS PROMPTLY

London, June 30--Russia's reply to the series of Austrian victories in Galicia is a law setting up a board of munitions empowered to spend unlimited money virtually unrestricted power over all the private industries in the country. It is reported from Petrograd that the creation of the board became law with a celerity that was absolutely astonishing, which is taken to indicate that the country fully realizes that the recent disasters to the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas were largely due to lack of munitions and equipment.

CONCILIATING THE BALKANS

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

London, June 30--Special despatches from the Balkans declare Bulgaria is not dissatisfied with the territory offered her by the Entente Allies. That Turkey has not lost hope of conciliating her dangerous neighbor however is shown by news from Bulgaria, that Turkish negotiations looking to the delimitation of frontiers of their respective countries will be resumed in Constantinople.

NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

London, June 30--It is reported that the Norwegian steamer Gjeso and Cambuskenneth have been sunk by a German submarine. The crews have been saved.

FIGHTING IN THE DARDANELLES

London, June 30--A Rome despatch to the Daily News quotes the correspondent of the Piccolo as sending this message from Constantinople via Sofia: "I have just received authentic news that the action of the Anglo-French fleet in the Dardanelles has been resumed with great violence and is meeting with important success." The Mytilene correspondent of the Times sends the following:--"The British torpedo gunboat Hussar on Saturday bombarded the ports of Cheshmeh, Lida and Agelia, opposite Chios, destroying some Turkish property, petroleum depots and small vessels."