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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Variable winds, fair and a little milder today. Friday, easterly gales, rain and sleet.

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The American Buffalo.
The buffalo is the bulkiest living land animal native to North America. A full grown buffalo bull stands about five feet eight or ten inches at the shoulder and weighs about 1,800 pounds. But specimens of over six feet at the withers have been recorded, and Mr. Hornaday tells me that he weighed a living bull at 2,190 pounds. A full grown cow stands about four feet eight at the shoulders and, according to Audubon, weighs about 1,200 pounds, though Henry says seldom over 700 or 800 pounds. The lower weight seems to be nearer the average run, but I have seen cows that stood as high and looked as heavy as ordinary bulls.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Scribner's.

Drink in the Middle Ages.
The middle ages lasted about 1,000 years, and in that period the feudal lords hunted the fox or the stag all day and went to bed dead drunk every night of their lives. Their existence was one grand carousal. Kings, princes, lords and vassals lived in their cups.

A Bag of Coins.
At Lullingstone castle, the Kentish residence of Sir William and Lady Emily Tart-Dyke, is preserved a leather bag of coins. The tradition is that whenever the heir is married he and his bride must place a coin in the bag. The legend further enjoins that this matrimonial offering bag must never be counted or some dire misfortune will overtake the newly wed couple.

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THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Semi-Annual Public Examination Today Attracted Visitors.

Interesting Exercises—The Honor Certificate Winners—Medal Presentation.

The citizens of Fredericton are proud of their public schools and with good reason, for in no town or city of the same population in the Dominion, is there more efficient organization, a more thorough system of instruction and a better understanding between teacher and pupil. The schools closed at noon today for the Christmas vacation—a vacation well earned by the thirteen hundred pupils and their painstaking teachers. The public examinations commenced at ten o'clock, and as usual provided entertainment for a large number of visitors, principally parents and relatives of the pupils. The subjects taught during the term were briefly reviewed, and the splendid showing made by the pupils, brought forth many complimentary remarks from the visitors. The school rooms were prettily decorated, and in those occupied by the primary departments the Santa Claus spirit was much in evidence.

YORK STREET SCHOOL.

At the York Street school there was a fair attendance of visitors and the exercises were of more than usual interest. Most of the school rooms were prettily decorated and some splendid blackboard drawings by the pupils were shown. In the departments taught by Misses Thompson, Smith, Everett, Currie, McCann, the pupils were examined in the subjects taught during the term and showed great efficiency. In the primary department taught by Miss Burtt, a little program of songs and recitations was carried out in a successful manner. It is rumored that the city is soon to lose the services of this highly capable and popular teacher.

At twelve o'clock the pupils of Miss McCann's department amalgamated with those of Miss Currie and carried out a short musical and literary program. Mr. C. A. Sampson, secretary of the school board, made the rounds this morning and presented the honor certificates won during the term. He made a happy speech, congratulating the successful ones, and elicited a very hearty applause.

At 12:15 o'clock the pupils of the high school were mustered in the assembly hall and witnessed the presentation of the Lieutenant Governor's medal for the highest average made at the high school entrance to the winner, Miss Gladys Kitchen. Dr. A. H. Thompson, chairman of the school board, made the presentation in a neat speech, in which he warmly congratulated the winner and wished all the pupils a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The chairman announced that the Daughters of the Empire had offered a prize or the best essay on the Life and Times of Hon. Lemuel Allan Wilnot. Principal Foster also made a few remarks, pointing out that in two out of three years that the medal had been in competition, it had been won by a pupil of Miss Thompson's department of the York Street school. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

The list of visitors at the York Street school included Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Mrs. W. C. Burtt, Mrs. N. Kierstead, Miss Good, Miss Spurgeon, J. T. Sharkey, Miss Everett, Ralph Sherman and others.

THE MODEL SCHOOL.

There was an unusually large number of visitors at the Model School this morning and the closing exercises were watched with great interest. Among those present were noticed Mrs. M. Tennant, Mrs. J. H. Hawthorn, Mrs. J. B. Hawthorn, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. A. E. Massie, Principal Bridges, Miss Burchill, Mr. W. J. Osborne, Mrs. A. R. Wetmore, Mrs. O. H. Sharp, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. A. W. Gibson, Miss Annie Martin, Mrs. E. A. McKay, Mrs. F. L. Cooper, Miss Jean Cooper, Mrs. A. S. Murray, J. W. McCready and others.

In the advanced departments the pupils were examined on the work of the term, and showed much efficiency. In Principal Page's department some splendid black board drawings by the pupils were shown and greatly admired.

In Miss Harvey's department a pretty little cantata entitled "The Christmas Gift," was carried out by the pupils in addition to their regular examination work. The violin accompaniment was played by Prof. Cadwallader.

The school room was thronged with visitors and the exercises were much enjoyed. Miss Harvey's pupils who had perfect attendance marks were: P. Desaulniers, Harry Gibson, Marion Hawthorn, Josephine Ritchie, Earlie Kitchen, Claude Olmstead.

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The half a hundred or so of little tots in the primary department taught by Miss Nicholson went through the usual exercises in a manner which elicited much praise from the visitors. They had recitations, songs and choruses, besides interesting black board exercises. A recitation by Miss Lois Hawthorn was a most interesting feature of the program.

Others who took part in the program were: Harold Bridges, Fred Desaulniers, Ronald Murray, Redvers Massie, Gordon Osborne, Gordon Boyd, Sandy Burtt, George Tennant, Nella Hawthorn, Dorothy Tweeddale, Elsie Bridges, Margaret Wetmore, Frances Sharpe, Ethel Vanwart, Harold Sharpe, Clarence Jewett, Douglas McElvany, Lois Hawthorn.

Honor Roll—Grade I.—Frances Sharpe, Ethel Vanwart, Ronald Murray, Redvers Massie, Hildred Mills, Stella Brewer, Gwendolyn Long, Gladys Ferguson, Ashley Hunter, Clara Sutherland.

Grade II.—Gordon Boyd, Douglas McElvany, Allen Wetmore, Harold Sharpe, George Tennant, Clarence Jewett, Dorothy Tweeddale, Florence Elliott, Nella Hawthorn, Gordon Osborne, Gladys Ferguson. Perfect Attendance—Stella Brewer, Ethel Vanwart, Gwendolyn Long, Frances Sharpe, Margaret Wetmore, Elaine Bridges, Hildred Mills, Gordon Osborne, Douglas McElroy, Leslie Mavor, Gordon Boyd, Harold Sharpe.

REGENT SCHOOL SCHOOL.

A visit to the different departments of the Regent schools today proved very interesting and instructive to a large number of persons. The attendance during the term has been up to the standard, and good steady progress has been made in the work of the various grades.

The exercises in the different departments consisted of a review of the term's work and the pupils gave credit to the pupils. Essays were prepared by each pupil and many were read for the entertainment of the visitors who were much impressed with the talent shown.

The certificates in this, as in the other departments of this school were presented by Rev. Father Carney.

In addition to those who received certificates in Mr. Hughes' room, the following were especially mentioned as not being absent during the term: Mollie Barry, Edith Coyle, Reta Barry, Leo Dolan and Frank Walsh.

In Miss Davis' room the little pupils all looked bright and tidy, and were prompt in replying to the different questions asked of them. Their drawing on the board was very creditable. The room was nicely decorated with flags and evergreen, and the general appearance was pleasing.

The pupils in Sister Clarice's room were reviewed on the work of the term. They exhibited some nice black board work, as well as some very good specimens of free hand drawing. The pupils in this room who were never absent during the term were Susie Boyd, Alfred Bellevue, Mary Duncan, Joseph Hand, Frank Toner, Murray Farrell, Leo Carten, Leo Kelley, Chas. Boyd, Arthur Gallagher.

The department presided over by Sister Estelle contains a number of bright little pupils, who made a good average in the term's work. In addition to those receiving certificates the following came within a few points of winning the coveted piece of cardboard: Marie Fenney, Ed. Finnigan, Campbell Carney, Josephine O'Brien, and Margaret Shea. In addition to those Christine Colwell, Katie McGahey, Jennie Barry, Harry Mysheral, Wilfrid L. Roberts and Walter Carten were present every day during the term.

Street School are very interesting, and are able to make a show on examination day as well as their older brothers and sisters. Their work today consisted more of singing and recitation features with some printing exercises, and each took his or her part to perfection. Sister Evelyn presided over the school and today's exercises showed the result of much patient work on her part.

The department was nicely arranged and a large Christmas tree graced one side of the room, at which the little ones cast longing glances. Some very nice manual work was shown.

The certificates were presented by Mrs. T. Lynch of the trustee board. Among the visitors present were Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Grannen, Mrs. Doohan, Rev. Father Carney, J. T. Sharkey, J. D. Black and others.

CHARLOTTE STREET SCHOOL.

Principal Perry and his painstaking staff of teachers have done very satisfactory work at the Charlotte Street School during the term just closed. The examinations this morning were well attended and teachers and pupils received many compliments on the good showing made by the pupils.

The subjects taught during the term were reviewed and in the primary grades the pupils carried out programmes of Christmas recitations, etc. Several of the school rooms were prettily decorated, and some excellent black board drawings were shown. The list of visitors included Ald. Colter, J. T. Sharkey, S.H. McFarlane, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Mts. C. Fred Chestnut and others.

THE HONOR PUPILS.

Little Men and Women who Captured the Certificates for Highest Standing.

The following pupils were awarded honor certificates in the various grades, the highest possible mark being 100, and it will be observed that the list of the little ones approached very near the possible:

CHARLOTTE STREET SCHOOL.

Mr. Perry's department—Grade VIII.—Mildred Wallace, 37; Guy Howarth, 365. Grade VII.—Ralph McKenzie, 388; Jean McKnight, 362. Miss Taylor—Grade VI.—Helen Bliss, 381; Alvah Good, 367. Grade V.—Isabel Bliss, 392; Josie Vradenburg, 390.

Miss E. J. Thompson—Grade V.—Marie Burden, 364; Arnold Smith, 363.

Grade IV.—Greta Macnutt, 394; Jessie Clark, 392. Honorable mention—Frances Vanwart, Edith Smith, Carolyn Brown, Mary Chestnut, George Dempson, Jack Harrison.

Never absent.—Fred Boyd, Marie Burden, Winnie Nicholas, Myrtle Bearisto, Hazen McClenahan, Jessie Clark, Edith Smith, Frances Vanwart, Mary Chestnut, Greta Macnutt.

Miss Williamson—Grade III.—Douglas Millican, 389; Edith Logan, 388; Harris, Allan Good, each 382.

Grade II.—Rhoda Miller, 393; Hilda Shields, 389. Honorable mention—Harold White, Gerald Heward, Stewart Baston, Willie Vradenburg.

Never absent.—Kathleen Campbell, Annie Campbell, Eva Grant, Rhoda Miller, Gerald Howard, Percy Grant, Douglas Millican, Walter Burden, Walter McAdam, Allan Good.

Miss McAdam—Grade II.—Laura Robinson, 383; Thurston Clark, 375. Grade I.—Bessie Morrison, Hallam Slipp, each 385; Ned Barbour, 380.

YORK STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Thompson's department.—Grade VIII.—Letha Kimball, Roy Ferguson, each 376; Jean Coburn, 370.

Grade VII.—George Currie, 370; Clarence Burden, 353. Miss Ethel M. Smith (Miss L. E. Vandine)—Grade VI.—Edna McClay, 384; Ernest Ferguson, 373.

Grade V.—Joseph Oldham, 380; Fenwick Thompson, 377. Miss McCann—Grade IV.—Queenie Coulthard, 376; Eunice Burden, 373.

Grade III.—Harold Fairley, 384; Hazel Niles, 378. Miss Currie—Grade IV.—Louise Scott, 385; Harry Lynch, 382.

Grade III.—Helen Cox, 383; Amy Ferguson, 380. Miss Everett—Grade II.—Helen Scott, 384; Nellie Estey, 374.

Grade I.—Helen Sharp, Bessie Jones, each 385; Gertrude Lynch, 379. Miss Burtt—Grade II.—Wilson Porter, 384; Glendon Lowry, 380.

Grade I.—Phyllis Parker, 387; Douglas Wilson, 379.

MODEL SCHOOL.

Mr. Page's department—Grade VIII.—Beatrice Jewett, 367; Gertrude Miller, 362.

Grade VII.—Ellen Baxter, 379; Christine Henry, 367. Miss Richardson—Grade VI.—Helen Carvell, 381; Frances Hawthorn, 374; Grade V.—Marian Anderson, 388; Arthur Vanwart, Jennie Mitchell, each 382.

Miss Harvey—Grade IV.—Kathleen Mackay, 382; Stuart Creed, 381. Grade III.—Florence Murray, 384; Claude Olmstead, 380. Miss L. Nicholson—Grade II.—Douglas McElvany, Gordon Boyd, each 393; Allen Wetmore, Harold Sharpe, each 389.

Grade I.—Frances Sharpe, 393; Ethel Vanwart, 391.

INFURIATED NEGRO

Tried to Murder St. John Hotel Proprietor and His Night Clerk.

Went at Them with Bottles and a Carving Knife—Both Men Seriously Injured.

St. John, Dec. 21.—(Special).—James D. Driscoll, the proprietor of the King Edward Hotel, King Square, is lying seriously injured in bed in the hotel the result of an assault committed on him by Michael S. O'Garra, a West Indian negro.

Charles Wilkins, night clerk at the hotel is in a similar condition from the same cause.

O'Garra is in jail, having been arrested shortly after the assault took place.

The scene of the affray was the office of the King Edward Hotel, and the time early this morning, and it was at first reported that Driscoll's injuries might prove fatal.

The affair undoubtedly was premeditated, as O'Garra locked the doors of the hotel office and proceeded to batter Mr. Driscoll and the clerk with bottles and earthen jars, at the same time making frantic efforts to stab them with a carving knife, which he had secured from the kitchen.

Finally, after Driscoll had been beaten insensible by the infuriated negro, Wilkins managed to escape from the hotel and notified the police, who arrested O'Garra.

O'Garra, who had been employed as night porter at the King Edward, said something of an insulting nature to Mrs. Driscoll yesterday afternoon. The matter was reported to Mr. Driscoll, who called the negro to task.

O'Garra swallowed the rebuke for the time being, but informed some of the help that he would not stand for it, and intended getting square with his employer.

O'Garra, during the evening, collected a number of bottles, some of which he filled with water and then, armed himself with a long, keen carving knife, which he secured from the kitchen.

He then locked the office doors and waited developments.

Shortly after five o'clock this morning, Driscoll came into the office and ordered the negro to do some work, but he refused.

Some words followed, and O'Garra, going to the store room in the rear of the office, picked up some of the bottles and the row began.

The irate black man rushed at his employer, and succeeded in hitting him an ugly blow on the head, with a bottle, causing bruises and bringing the blood.

He then attempted to stab him, and Driscoll became unconscious.

Wilkins received bruises on the head and shoulder from the huge earthenware jar.

Driscoll and the clerk were kept busy in their endeavor to avoid further injury when the latter finally succeeded in opening the door.

He rushed up street in search of a policeman, closely followed by O'Garra with the carving knife.

A telephone message to the central station brought Policemen Crawford McCollom and Hughes to the scene of the disturbance and O'Garra soon was under lock and key.

He was brought into court this morning, but no action was taken in the matter and he was sent below.

HAND TO HAND FIGHT.

Moncton Constable Failed to Arrest Scott Act Violator and was Badly Used up—Another Conviction.

Moncton, Dec. 21.—(Special).—Constable Duncan Stevenson returned last night from Cape Tormentose after a fruitless attempt to arrest Arthur Allen, wanted on Scott Act commitments.

According to the constable's story, he had a rough time.

Armed with these old Scott Act commitments given by the sheriff, the constable and his son laid for the man wanted.

When he came along the constable confronted him and a hard fight ensued.

After a fierce struggle in which many hard knocks were given, Allen escaped.

The policeman's hard wood billy had been broken over Allen's head, and the constable even fired revolver shots, but Allen was not to be frightened.

In the fight the constable had his hand badly bitten by Allen and came home badly used up and without the prisoners.

The sheriff says that the commitments will be executed and another effort may soon be made with reinforcements.

In the police court this morning, Stipendiary Kay fined Blair LeBlanc two hundred dollars or one month in jail for Scott Act violation.

Moncton Scott Act violators in jail at Dorchester have engaged themselves looking for a loophole whereby they may regain their liberty on habeas corpus.

Henry White, who figured in chicken stealing recently, swore out a warrant this morning for George Wheaton on the charge of robbing him of \$85. Officers are after Wheaton.

Sanctifying a Salm.

"Fifteen years ago," said the aged brother, addressing the congregation, "I gladly gave my heart to the Lord." "And that's the only cheerful gift he ever made," whispered the deacon whose business it was to collect the annual subscriptions.

Boldness is ever blind, therefore it is ill in counsel, but good in execution.—Bacon.

Putting It On.

"That man Careless has a very swag-gar air. Has he money?" "No. That's the reason he has the swaggar air."—Detroit Free Press.

A Neglected King.

Some Canadian papers are coming to the view that Canadians are not giving the apple fair play, and the statistics seem to indicate that the treatment of the "King of Fruits" is not commensurate with his worth. For instance, the apple crop has in recent good years averaged 17,500,000 barrels. We export 1,500,000 barrels and eat, say, 6,000,000, or a barrel apiece per year. Then there is a hiatus as to what becomes of the other ten million barrels. We have increased our trade in cheese, butter and bacon by looking after these commodities, and there is no reason why some of these wasted apples should not be so handled as to fill the demand in Europe and swell the income of Eastern Canadian farmers.