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THE CITY SCHOOLS

**Closing Exercises Attracted many Visitors
and were full of Interest**

**Governor's Medal Presented to Miss Wallace--The
Honor List**

The public schools of the city closed at noon today, and the thirteen hundred odd pupils in attendance and the efficient staff of teachers have entered upon a well earned vacation of two weeks. Examinations have been going on in the several departments for nearly a fortnight, and the result so far as known, goes to show that the work of the term just closed has been most satisfactory. The citizens of Fredericton permit themselves to be heavily taxed for the support of their public schools, and it must be a source of gratification to them to know that they are receiving good value for their money.

The public examinations commenced this morning at ten o'clock, and as usual attracted a large number of visitors, chiefly parents and relatives of the pupils. Of course the greatest interest centered in the primary departments, where the Santa Claus spirit seemed to figure most prominently in the exercises, blackboard drawings and decorations, as well as in the hands of the pupils. In these departments the work of the term was reviewed and short programs, consisting of readings, recitations, choruses, etc., were carried out in a most creditable and pleasing manner. In the more advanced grades, the exercises were limited to a review of the subjects taught during the term, and the pupils acquitted themselves in a manner highly creditable to themselves and teachers.

THE MODEL SCHOOL.

There was an unusually large number of visitors at the closing exercises of the Model school, and Principal Page and his efficient staff of teachers were warmly complimented on the efficiency shown by the pupils. The list of visitors included Dr. Atherton, F. B. Edgecombe, A. D. Thomas, Dr. VanWart, Dr. Creed, G. A. Inch, Mrs. H. V. Bridges, Mrs. H. H. Hagerman, Miss Purdie, Mrs. J. H. Hawthorn, Mrs. S. B. Ebbett, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. J. W. McCready, Mrs. F. L. Cooper, Mrs. A. R. Wetmore, Mrs. E. W. Henry, Miss Annie Martin and others.

In the primary department, taught during the last term by Miss Edna Golding, the little tots carried out a very entertaining program in a manner which showed careful training and patience on the part of the teacher.

In Miss Harvey's department the exercises included a pretty Christmas cantata, entitled "Santa Claus' Visit," put on by sixteen girls and boys. Prof. Cadwallader played the accompaniment, and all the pupils joined in the chorus. The blackboard drawings and decorations were much admired by the visitors.

In Principal Page's department the pupils were examined on the work of the term, and the principal has every reason to be proud of the excellent showing made. Some blackboard drawings by Karl Walker and Francis Richards were shown, and came in for much well deserved praise. Those in the principal's room never absent during the term were: John Harvey, Arthur Brown, Margaret Currie, Marion Crockett, Helen Crockett, Mildred Holt, Emily McConnell, Lila Kitchen, Christina Henry, Zillah Edgecombe, Violet Betts.

In Miss Richardson's department some very interesting exercises were carried out by the pupils. A number of excellent blackboard drawings by Earl Kitchen, Morris VanWart and Harry Gibson were shown. The decorations were very pretty, and were much admired by the visitors. Miss Richardson is generally considered to be one of the most efficient teachers on the city school staff. The honor certificates won by the students of the Model school, were presented by Secretary Sampson.

YORK STREET SCHOOL.

The number of visitors at the York Street School this morning was not quite as large as usual, but the closing exercises were none the less interesting on that account. The school rooms were prettily decorated and the anticipation of two weeks' holidays seemed to put everybody in the best of humor. Secretary Sampson visited the departments and presented the honor certificates won during the term. He made a brief address to the pupils and wished all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

In the departments taught by Misses Sterling, Vandine, R. Everett, I. Everett, McCann and Jurgit, the work of the term was reviewed in a most entertaining manner, the pupils acquitting themselves remarkably well. In the primary grades a short program of readings, dialogues and choruses was carried out. Miss Vandine's pupils presented her with an appropriate Christmas gift.

The little tots in the Brunswick Street School presided over by Sr. Evelyn were reviewed in the usual primary exercises and made a very creditable showing, the large number of visitors being much impressed with their work. The little ones looked bright and happy at the idea of the approaching holidays.

The pupils never absent or tardy in Miss Burr's department were James Mitchell, Frank Quartermain, Donald McQuarrie, Donald Porter, Verna Fairley, Hazel Gunter, Ralph Gorman and Ethel Crowley.

MEDAL PRESENTED.

At twelve o'clock the pupils of the High School along with those in the seventh and eighth grades were mustered in the Assembly Hall to witness the presentation of Governor Tweedie's medal to Miss Mildred Wallace, daughter of Mr. R. B. Wallace, who made the best showing at the High School Entrance examination.

Chancellor Jones of the U. N. B. in a brief address congratulated Miss Wallace on her success, and hoped that she would have a successful career in the High School to be followed by another at the U. N. B. He referred to the Fredericton High School in terms of the highest praise, and declared it to be one of the very best institutions of the kind in the province.

Dr. Atherton, chairman of the school board, was called upon to present the medal and discharged the duty in a very pleasing manner. He explained that the presentation was to have been made by Governor Tweedie, but he was unable to be present on account of illness. He (Dr. Atherton) thought it rather peculiar that the medal should be won each year by a girl. If the boys did not brace up the time would soon come when somebody would have to offer a medal and restrict the competition to boys. The doctor closed by congratulating Miss Wallace on her success and wishing all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

As a wadup to the proceedings the pupils joined in three hearty cheers for the Lieutenant Governor, led by Principal Foster.

REGENT STREET SCHOOL.

The examinations in the Regent Street School were attended by a goodly number of visitors among whom were noticed, Rev. Father Carney, Dr. Atherton, Mr. J. S. T. Sharkey, J. D. Black, James L. Neill, Mr. W. G. Black, Mrs. V. E. Secor, Mrs. I. Lynch, Mrs. 22nd, Miss J. A. Hughes, Mrs. Boyd, Miss McGahey, Miss Farrell and Miss Hughes.

In Principal Hughes' department the pupils were put through a review of the term's work, being examined in arithmetic, composition, grammar and other routine subjects. They acquitted themselves in a manner which reflected credit both on themselves and their teacher. A number of special drawings, the work of the pupils were shown on the black board and were much admired by the visitors. Short complimentary addresses were delivered by Father Carney and Mrs. Clark.

In the second department taught by Sr. Estella the exercises were of pupils had profited by their work view character and showed that with the painstaking teacher during the term. The room was nicely decorated and the work on the board was of a creditable nature.

In Miss Davis' room the little ones were examined in the work they had gone through during the term and these exercises with recitations formed the principal part of the program. Miss Davis' room as usual was nicely decorated and her pupils acquitted themselves creditably.

Sister Clarise had her little pupils go through a review of the term's work and they were not behind their older brothers and sisters in shewing what they knew. They were a bright little crowd and show'd the effect of careful training.

In Principal Hughes department the following were never absent:
Frank Walsh, Nellie O'Brien, Rita Barry, Dorothy Doohan, Susie Boyd and Alfred Gilheau.

In Miss Davis' room the following pupils were never absent:
Mildred Myshraill, Marguerite Gallagher, Kathleen Gibson, Kathleen Mathewson, May Campbell, Alice Campbell, Harold Kelley, Willie Shea, Louis Farrell, Theo Jarvis, Rene Etienne, Celia Boyd, Marceline Burns, Eva Hartney, Mary Murphy, Mary Graman, Murray Kave, Rita Elliott, Tracey Carten, Edward Murphy, Jack Lawlor, Fielding O'Brien, Leo Carten, Gerald Feeney.

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CHARLOTTE STREET SCHOOL.

The exercises at the Charlotte Street school were as usual very interesting and showed that excellent progress had been made by the pupils during the term just ended. The list of visitors included: Chairman Atherton of the School Board, Mrs. C. Barry, 272, Grade VII—Susie Boyd 286; Dorothy Doohan, Alfred Belliveau, 275.

Miss Haggerty, (Sr. Clarice)—Grade VI—Leo Kelly, 292; Charles Boyd, 288; Grade V—Campbell Carney, 278; Frank Gallagher, 277. Next in order Harry Myshraill.

Miss McKenna (Sr. Stella) Grade V—Mabel Carten, 284; Margaurite Shea, Annie Graman, 280. Grade IV—Mary Boyd, 290; George Duncan, 285.

Miss Davies—Grade III—Joseph Lowe, Alice Campbell, May Campbell 292; Mildred Myshraill, 289. Grade II—John Lawlor, Mary Graman, 294; Murray Cane, Rita Elliot, Celia Boyd, 288.

THE HONOR LIST

Little Men and Women who Captured the Certificates

The following pupils, having made the highest general standing in their respective grades for the term just ended, were presented with certificates by the trustees:

YORK STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Sterling's department—Grade VIII—Verna Baird, 287; Annie Lindsay, 280. Grade VII—Alice Young, 280; Minnie Forcey, 279; next Kenneth Hartley.

Miss Vandine—Grade VI—Phyllis Lister, 274; Daisy Murdoch, 273.

Grade V—Frank Coburn, 277; Gladys Gregory, 274.

Miss McCann—Grade IV—Gertrude Vanstone, 291; Greta Gatecombe, 288. Grade III—Wilson Porter, 293; Glendon Lowery, Jessie Tweeddale, 291.

Miss Ruth E. Everett—Grade IV—Margaret Baird, 290; Gladys McCaine, 282. Grade III—Marion Stewart, 283; Helen Scott, 282.

Miss I. R. Everett—Grade II—Helen Sharp, 288; Hazel Harvey, 286. Grade I—George Donavan, 281; Pearl Kitchen, 279. Next in order—Helen Haining, Gordon Rossborough, Winnifred Tapley, Mary Thompson, Mildred Green.

Miss Burr's department—Grade II—Mabel Wilkes, 292; Douglas Wilson, 289. Grade I—Donald Porter, 291; Harold Yerxa, 286.

MODEL SCHOOL.

Mr. Page's Department—Grade VIII—Norah Edney, 274; Christina Henry, 273. Grade VII—Frances Hawthorne, Ethel Machum, 270; Marion Crockett, 268.

Miss Richardson—Grade VI—Marion Anderson, 287; Jennie Mitchell, Arthur Vanwart, 285. Grade V—Gertrude Adams, 291; Stuart Creed, Gertrude McConnell, 280.

Miss Annie Harvey—Grade IV—Gladys Wilcox, 282; Florence Murray, Phillip Desaulniers, 279; Gladys Fitzgerald, 276. Grade III—Harold Sharp, 284; Victor Mills, Gordon Boyd, Douglas McElvaney, 282.

Miss Golding—Grade II—Helen Richardson, 295; Jean MacDonald, Ronald Murray, 294. Grade I—Elaine Bridges, 289; Douglas Nichols, 287.

CHARLOTTE STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Thompson's Department—Grade VIII—George Currie, 291; Jean McKnight, 287. Next Helen Burden. Grade VII—Murray Baird, Alvan Good, 283. Helen Bliss, Marion Prince, 282. Next—Bert Burden, Katie Parker.

Miss Taylor—Grade VI—Josie Vradenburgh, 287; Isabel Bliss, 283. Grade V—Greta Macnutt, 292; Mary Thesnut, 289. Honourable mention—Kathleen Miles, Francis Vanwart.

Miss E. J. Thompson—Grade V—Jessie Clark, 293; Jack Harrison, 287. Grade IV—Douglas Millican, 290; Parkinson, 286. Next—Julia Wilkes and Nellie Harris.

Never absent—Jessie Clark, Kathleen McAdam, Eldon Brewer, Willie Orchard, Kenneth Scott, Walter Burden, Douglas Millican, Walter Howie Allan Good, Julia Wilkes.

Miss Williamson—Grade III—Rhoda Miller, Willard Thompson, 294; Charles Harrison, Stanger Crockett, 290. Grade II—Jessie Porter, 296; Eva Grant, 295.

Honourable Mention—Alice Belyea, Gordon Osborne, Isabella Chestnut. Never absent—Anabel Grant, Eva Grant, Gordon Osborne, Laura Wilson, Lucy Jarvis, Rhoda Miller, Percy Grant, Charles Harrison, Gerald Howard, Thurston Clark, Stanger Crockett, Albert Parsons, Willard Thompson, Dick Boyd, Budd Merithew.

Miss McAdam—Grade II—Edith

Jones, Kate Harris, 295; Noel Barbour, 292. Grade I—Ross Fisher, 291. Tenah Clark, 287, Beatrice Harrison.

REGENT STREET SCHOOL.

Mr. Hughes' Department—Grade VIII—Cecil Gallagher, 278; Arthur Barry, 272. Grade VII—Susie Boyd 286; Dorothy Doohan, Alfred Belliveau, 275.

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BRUNSWICK STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Cassidy (Sr. Evelyn)—Grade I—Alice Tonar, 283; Irene Murphy, 280. Fred Murray, Paul Barry.

MORRISON MILL SCHOOL.

Miss Strong's Department—Grade II—Rose Kelley, 289; Ida Crowley, 282. Grade I—Leo Donahue, 279; Hazel Dunn, 278.

Miss Kinshorn—Grade VII—Alta Griffin, 282. Grade VI—Theresa Gregg, 273. Myrtle Blizard, 271. Grade V—Rita Hiscoc, 262; Frank Doran, 262. Grade IV—Clara Gregg 277; Kathleen Kelley, 270. Grade III—Lizzie McKenna, 279; Hattie Cook, 269.

DOAK SETTLEMENT SCHOOL.

Miss Millican—Grade VII—Margaret Finnie, 288. Grade III—Murray Finnie, 284. Grade I—Tom McGinnis, 282.

BURCHELL'S TROUBLES

Mayor of Glace Bay being further Pushed by Dominion Coal Company

SYDNEY, C. B., December 20.—(Special).—One of the rumbles of the Burchell-Coal Co. trouble is to be found in a report upon excellent authority that investigation into the financial affairs of the town of Glace Bay will shortly take place.

This rumor has been ripe for some time past and it is understood that the Coal Company will be the parties who will ask for an enquiry. A number of citizens are said to be interested in the matter.

The Coal Company is the largest taxpayer in the town and on these grounds will ask for the proposed investigation.

It cannot be ascertained just what particular cases are to be taken up, but it is thought that the whole period since the town became incorporated, will be covered by the proposed enquiry.

(Mayor Burchell has already been committed for trial on the charge of embezzling from the Dominion Coal Company with which he was connected for some years.)

TORONTO DEFAULTER

Insurance Man has Disappeared after Embezzling Thousands of Dollars.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Special).—The shortage of Harry Maughan of the Insurance firm of John Maughan & Sons, who has disappeared, it is now estimated, will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Maughan, it appears had filled in a number of blank express orders on the Canadian and Dominion companies and as his firm stood high in the business community, he had no difficulty in having the orders cashed. These orders amounted between the two companies to about \$2,000.

Maughan also appears to have been withholding for some time past, payment from companies of premiums paid on insurance placed with Maughan and Son, as agents for these companies.

The amount of his defalcations in this way is believed to be up in the thousands.

SOCIETY CELEBRATION

Feast of L'Assumption next Year will be at St. Basil

MONCTON, Dec. 20.—(Special).—At a meeting of the executive of L'Assumption, held here yesterday, it was decided to celebrate the annual feast for 1908 at St. Basil, Madawaska county, on the fifteenth or sixteenth of next August.

Cyprian Martin, M. P. P., presided and among the delegates were Judge Landry, Hon. C. H. LaBilloy, Senator Poirier, Dr. Gaudet, Memramcook, J. B. Goggin, M. P. P., Kent county, Rev. Father Cormier, Chaplain Maritime penitentiary, Revs. Herbert and Corbett, and several others.

A committee was also appointed to report on the question of education, agriculture, colonization and immigration.