CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Medals Presented at High School---Good Programmes and Presentations at the Various Institutions---Manual Training Coming Says Dr. Bridges.

Public schools closed Friday for the Christmas vacation. In a number excellent programmes were carried out while in others in which there is no general assembly hall separate exercises were carried out in the different rooms. The schools will re-open on Monday January 8.

The greatest interest as usual centred in the High School where the different grades assembled at eleven o'clock in the assembly hall and listened to a splendid musical and literary entertainment including addresses and presentations. There were on the platform Senator Ellis, Ald. Macrae, Chairman Trueman, Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Rev. Mr. Campbell, Rev. Mr. Marshall, Rev. Mr. Sprague, S. D. Scott and Dr. H. S. Bridges.

The programme was opened by Dr. Bridges who spoke about the good work which the school had done during the last year, and intimated that in future the work done might possibly be extended by the introduction of manual training and other branches.

The school programme was then carried out. The orchestra rendered a number of excellent selections and the audience present agreed with Dr. Bridges when he said that they had excelled themselves. A recitation was given by Gordon Stevens of Grade IX, a chorus was given by girls of Grade IX, an excellent essay on "Christmas Abroad" was read by Miss Gertrude Hamilton. Percy Bonnell of Grade VIII sang a solo which was heartily encored. The young singer has a voice of considerable worth and of great power for one of his age. A reading followed by Miss Helen Fotheringham, daughter of Rev. Dr. Fotheringham. George Kierstead read a good review of the year's events which was closely listened to by those present. Miss Sybil Craigie brought this part of the programme to a close with a delightful solo.

Dr. Bridges then called on Judge Trueman, chairman of the school board, to take charge of the presentation of the medals. Judge Trueman called upon the different gentlemen on the platform to present the medals. He said that co-education has been a splendid success in the High School and the credit was due to the teachers and the superintendent.

Senator Ellis in a short but witty speech presented the Governor-General's silver medal to Miss Mary Gillland. He said that there were other duties of the Governor-General which he would like to perform but that he was limited to this one.

Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., then made the presentation to Miss Dora Jones, the leader at the entrance examinations. He said that he was too sensible to make a long speech (applause) and could see that his audience approved of his sentiments. He said that along with manual training he would like to see a musical training introduced and that a good start was made in the present orchestra.

S. D. Scott then was called upon to present to the same young lady the chairman's gold medal, which he did with a short address.

Dr. Alex Macrae next presented the corporation medal to Frank MacDonald. He said that he regretted the absence of the mayor, who would be able to give the winner "some of the same wisdom for which he is rather celebrated" (applause). He remembered another occasion when in the old grammar school, he also was the winner of such a medal. Only two now present were there on that day, Dr. Bridges and Senator Ellis. He said the city motto should be the motto of every young man.

Rev. Mr. Campbell presented the Parker medal for mathematics to Alston Cushing, saying that he had great faith in the young Canadian, and spoke of the success of Ross of Montreal in Oxford. The presentation address for the prize offered by Senator Ellis was made by Dr. Sprague. Miss Manning, however, was detained at home through illness. The chairman also announced that Senator Ellis wished to present a prize to Miss Carter, daughter of Inspector Carter, for her excellent essay on music. Short addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Marshall and Mrs. R. C. Skinner. The meeting then adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

LEINSTER STREET.

In Leinster street school there was no general public closing but closing exercises were held in the different rooms where quite a number of the friends and relatives of the scholars were present. The blackboards were prettily decorated and showed some very artistic work.

CENTENNIAL.

In Centennial school, of which Mr. Town is principal, separate exercises were carried out in the different rooms in the first part of the morning and immediately after recess the whole school assembled in the exhibition hall when the following programme was carried out:

1. Carol—Children Can You Truly Tell.
2. Scripture Recitation.
3. Carol—Bethlehem, Beautiful Star.
4. Reading—O Little Town of Bethlehem, by George Morrisey of Grade 7.
5. Carol—Another Christmas.
6. Acrostic Christmas by girls of Grade 2.
7. Carol—'Tis Christmas Day.
8. Christmas Star Drill by boys of Grade 2.
9. Action Song—When Santa Claus is Coming, by girls of Grade 3.
10. Reading—Christmas Customs by girls of Grade 5.
11. Carol—Bell Ringing Song.
12. Recitation, by four boys in Grade 1.
13. Simultaneous Recitation—"Birds' Christmas Carol," by girls of Grade IV.
14. Song—O December.
15. Solo—Christmas, by Nellie Olive.
16. Recitation — Christmas Revery, by Harold Bushfan.
17. Song—Sleigh Bells.
18. Recitation—A Real Santa Claus, Robert Cox.
19. Recitation — A Shoe Stocking, Fred Thomas.
20. Recitation — For Santa Claus, Stanley Morrell.

Doxology.

CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

The closings in St. Vincent's, St. Joseph's and St. Malachi's schools this morning were not marked by any particular ceremony. A few visitors dropped in but there was no such ceremonies or programme as marked the summer closing. The children were reviewed in the term's work and some classes were subjected to a written examination.

The attendance this term has been particularly good and the teachers are well pleased with the work accomplished. At St. Vincent's there are three hundred pupils enrolled with seven teachers. The other schools mentioned show equally good records.

NORTH END SCHOLS.

A review of the work for the term and exercises in the rooms were the features of the closing of the St. Peter's boys' school and St. Peter's girls' school in the North End today.

At the Dufferin school closing exercises this morning there was a general review of the work for the term in each room until 11.30 o'clock when all the scholars marched into the assembly hall, where songs, readings and recitations were carried out. When the programme was concluded M. D. Brown, the principal of the school called Miss Margaret J. Strang to the platform and in an appropriate speech, on behalf of her associate teachers presented her with a handsome silver scallop dish.

Miss Strang has been on the school staff for the past ten years and is retiring to be a principal in a very happy event which is shortly to take place in St. Luke's church, North End.

A look through the different rooms in Dufferin school shows many pretty drawings and exercises on the blackboard suitable to the Christmas season.

There was no general celebration to mark the closing of Alexander school, Indiantown, today. A review of the work for the term and some exercises were gone through in the different rooms and a number of the children's parents were present.

ABERDEEN SCHOOL.

A good programme was carried out in the exhibition hall of Aberdeen school, Erin street, before a large number of the children's friends. Before school opened in the morning another interesting ceremony took place when the teachers assembled in the principal's room and presented Miss Minnie Fowler with a crescent shaped broach, set with pearls. The presentation was made by the principal, Mr. McLean, in a neat speech. Miss Fowler has accepted a position in a three department school in Claresholm, Southern Alberta, and many wishes were made for her continued success.

The programme was as follows:

Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem, the school.
Scripture Reading, Grades VIII, VII, VI.
Song—A merry, merry Christmas, girls Grade II.
Recitation — (Clap) Game of Tag, Grade I.
Recitation—A visit from Santa Claus, Annie Noddim, Grade II.
Recitation — Telephone, Ada Foley, Grade II.
Recitation—Telephone Message, Beth Hoyt, Grade III.
Carol—"Far on the Hillside's Grassy Steep," the schools.
Recitation—"Christmas," Lizzie Miller, Grade IV.
Recitation—"Selfish Tommy Tupper," Oliver Duncan, Grade V.
Recitation — The Little Christmas Tree, Annie Marney, Grade IV.
Cantata — Christmas in Song and Story, Grades IV, V, VI.
Carol — "Carol, Sweetly Carol," Schools.
Recitation—"Christmas Day," Alice ..ng, Grade VI.
Recitation—"Christmas Eve," May McRae, Grade VII.
Christmas Song, Dora Beyea, Grade VIII.
Carol—"There came a Little Child," Schools.
Recitation—"The earth has grown old," Fanny Blatchford, Grade IV.
Recitation—"Christmas Carol," Flossie Beville, Grade V.
Recitation—A Note to Santa Claus, Willie Lattimer, Grade V.
Recitation—Five Dimes, Leora Cammick, Grade II.
Recitation—A Real Santa Claus, Harold Kierstead, Grade III.
Carol—"In the Wintry Heaven," Schools.
Song—The four-leaf clover, Schools.
Address by the Principal.
God Save the King.

COMMANDER EVA BOOTH WILL FEED 25,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Salvation Army is praying for snow. Just a flurry of snow would double our street collections," said Commander Booth yesterday in speaking of her plans for giving Christmas cheer to the poor.

"A little snow does make people so sympathetic." Here in New York the army counts on giving a good Christmas dinner to 25,000 unfortunates of



COMMANDER EVA BOOTH.

whom 5,000 will sit down to a banquet at six o'clock on Christmas night in the Grand Central Palace. The others will be reached through a distribution of baskets from the barracks on Christmas morning."

"I shall personally hand a basket to each one in line," said Miss Booth, her dark eyes kindling with anticipation. "In each basket will be a good dinner consisting of a large chicken, a tin of soup, potatoes and other vegetables, sugar, coffee, a pound loaf of bread and five pounds of apples."

CARLETON SCHOOLS.

In the Albert school the scholars gathered in the assembly hall at eleven o'clock where an excellent programme consisting of choruses, drills, recitations, etc., was gone through, being a repetition of part of the programme given at the concert recently held in the city hall.

The new piano which was bought by the proceeds of the concert and of the collections by the children was used, and teachers and scholars alike are greatly pleased at the fact that the piano has been fully paid for.

In the La Tour and St. Patrick's schools no regular closing exercises were held, but the regular school work was the order of the day.

IN FAIRVILLE.

In the Fairville school the following closing exercises were held last Wednesday in Miss Ryan's room, grades five and six. Perly Kelly acted as chairman:

Chorus—Christmas Bells.... School
Reading—Things That Never Die.. Beatrice Reed
Recitation—December M. Brown
Recitation—The Chimney.... Edith McMaster
Chorus—The Twinkling Stars....School
Dialogue—Christmas Quotations ...—
Reading—Christmas Carol Muriel Gray
Recitation—Christmas.. ..Helen Sime.
Recitation—Santa Claus and the Mouse Gladys Boyer
Recitation—Christmas Gifts Florence Kelly
Recitation—New Year's Resolutions Freeman Fowler
Recitation—Santa Claus Nearly Ready.... Marian Hanson
Chorus—Christmas Carol.. School
Recitation—Wish You Merry Christmas Gladys Shaw
God Save the King.

A presentation was made by Dr. Gray to Winnie Waring, of a copy of Longfellow's poems, for perfect attendance.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

At the Protestant Orphan Asylum this morning an excellent programme of carols and recitations was carried out from eleven to twelve o'clock. Rev. Mr. Marshall presented a prize to Thomas Hamlon, as the best behaved boy on the playground and Rev. Mr. Graham presented a prize to Della Kitchen, as the girl doing the best work in the school room during the term.

QUEEN STREET.

The closing exercises at Queen street school were very interesting. Among the visitors were Rev. A. D. Dewdney of St. James' church and Rev. Mr. Johnson of St. Phillip's, both of whom addressed the children at some length, giving them some very timely and wholesome advice on the importance of improving their time. The programme of exercises is as follows:

Chorus—Hurrah for the Christmas Time.
Recitation—Chas. Sanders.
Recitation—Virgil Weldon.
Recitation—Ethel Johnson.
Recitation—John Marr.
Chorus—They Say That Old Santa is Coming.
Recitation—Viola Sadleir.
Recitation—Wm. Marr.
Recitation—Ina Heyt.
Recitation—Russell Weldon.
Recitation—Jessie Jarvis.
Addresses by Revs. A. D. Dewdney of St. James' and J. W. Johnson of St. Phillip's.
God Save the King.

FAMINE IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 22—An eye witness of the extent of the famine in the Northeast provinces who has just returned reports the condition of the people to be really deplorable. The advent of winter has found thousands on the verge of starvation and speedy relief alone will save them. Measures of relief will be vigorously taken up here and assistance from sympathizers abroad will be welcome.

Shortcake is one of the things small boys long for.

BOSS ODELL OF NEW YORK HAS BEEN DISPOSED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—During a contest which continued from 9 o'clock last night until 4 o'clock this morning, marked at times by bitter recriminations, but concluding with mutual pledges of support, the control of the New York County Republican committee was wrested from the adherents of ex-Governor Benjamin B. Odell by the



EX-BOSS ODELL.

faction headed by Herbert Parsons. In reorganizing for the coming year the committee elected Mr. Parsons to the presidency in succession to Wm. Halpin and chose other officers named by Parsons' friends. In his fight Mr. Parsons was credited with having the support of Governor Higgins' influence and the sympathy of President Roosevelt.

The fight for control of the committee brought out the largest attendance in years.

BRITISH PREMIER'S SPEECH CAUSES CONSTERNATION.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The announcement of Premier Campbell-Bannerman in his speech in Albert hall last night at the opening of the electoral campaign, that the government has given instructions for the stoppage of importations of Chinese coolies to South Africa caused the Kaffir market to open weak today. The Conservative papers refer to the step as being "the most serious taken by a responsible government since the attempt to impose the stamp duty on the American colonies." The



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

possibility of Lord Selborne, the high commissioner of South Africa, resigning is discussed.

The premier's reference to Indian affairs, in which he said "we shall make ourselves a party to no step involving an invasion of the sacred principle of the subordination of the military civil authority," was taken by many military men to imply either the recall or the resignation of General Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief in India, who successfully appealed to the late government in his disputes with the late viceroy, Lord Curzon of Keddlestone.

While the premier had little to say on the Irish question, the Conservatives will take his announcement that "these domestic affairs which concern the Irish people alone and not us should be in their hands," as a reiteration of the policy of home rule, and this will be the battle cry of the unionists in the impending campaign.

MEMBER OF WEALTHY FAMILY LONG BEEN MISSING

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—To find Caesar Ferreira, a member of a wealthy and influential family of Montevideo, and a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who had been missing since Dec. 6, Chas. H. Adams, local vice consul of Uruguay, has issued an appeal to the public for evidence that will tend to locate tim.

In company with a companion, Gilbert O. Laurier, young Ferreira arrived in Boston last June. They registered as students at the institute, taking up the study of English, preparatory to entering the engineering department.

On December 6th Ferreira suddenly left his boarding house, without explaining to anyone. He had with him only a small hand bag.

Since that time he has not been heard from.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 21.—The employes of the Moscow and Brest railway have obeyed the order to strike. The other lines entering Warsaw are still in operation.

REPUTED THIEF HAS POLITICAL PULL

And Will Probably Be Left Unmolested.

How Things Are Done in Connection With the I. C. R. General Offices at Moncton.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 22.—Virtue and fidelity to duty bring their own reward in the service of the Intercolonial. Mention was made in the Sun a few days ago of a clerk in one of the departments who became rebuked by his superior for tardiness in arrival at the office in the mornings, wrote in the registry book a note of defiance to his immediate superior. The clerk in question, it is now announced, has been appointed travelling auditor at a salary considerably larger than that he formerly enjoyed.

It is said the officials of the I. C. R. have information as to the parties recently guilty of stealing stamps from the general offices. It was no boy's work, the principal in the affair being a man of about thirty-five years of age, a political appointee of the present government. It is said that burglary was added to the crime of theft, as in one case a door was forced open in order that the thief might get at the stamps. Some time ago a big lot of stamps was missed from the stores department. A clerk was under suspicion, but the stamps were restored and the matter hushed up. It remains to be seen what will be done in the present case, which is much more serious. It is doubtful, however, if anything will be done, as the reputed thief has a political pull.

A lodge of the Good Templars was organized this week at the Gorge, near Moncton. This is the 21st new lodge organized in the last six months, and there has been an increase in the membership in the same time of about 1,000.

There is a better supply of poultry in the market this week, but the price keeps up. Fair turkeys bring 20 cents per pound, and geese $1.25 to $1.75 each, according to size. The largest bird in the market this week was a fifteen-pound turkey, that sold for $3.

Edward B. McLean, John D. McBeath and J. P. Wood are home from U. N. B. for the Christmas holidays. F. G. McNally, of the Aberdeen school teaching staff, is spending the holidays with relatives in Fredericton.

W. E. Powell of Moncton and F. W. Stevens of Fredericton have just installed a wind-mill plant of nine horse power capacity, on the farm of T. B. Calhoun, near Albert, Albert Co. It will supply water for the stables and the dwelling house. Mr. Calhoun, though living at Calhoun's, in Albert county, where his mills are situated, has a fine farm of 300 acres or more at Albert, and this year cut 375 tons of hay and raised 1,200 barrels turnips, besides other crops. He keeps 75 or 80 head of cattle and 6 horses. The cattle are being stall fed and the barns are among the most complete in the province, both for feeding and watering stock. Merritt Babcock is Mr. Calhoun's farm manager, and evidently knows his business.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The "beef trust" case jury, which is to try the question of immunity by the packers, was completed this afternoon. The trial will not begin until after Christmas.

PANAMA, Dec. 22.—The local bankers have not yet received the monthly application from the canal officials for the payment in gold of the employes as heretofore. It is reported that this is due to the canal commission lack of funds. The Americans on the Isthmus will therefore pass Christmas and New Year's day with their salaries unpaid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Lt. Gen. Chaffee today received a letter from Mayor McClelland of New York, tendering him an appointment as police commissioner of New York. He returned a courteous declination of the appointment.

MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 22.— The members of the Melrose Highlands Congregational Church tonight voted to invite a Methodist minister, Rev. Thos. J. Gregg, of Liberty, O., to become pastor of their church for one year.

ROME, Dec. 22.—King Victor Emmanuel today entrusted the retiring premier, Alessando Fortis, with the formation of a new cabinet. The Messangero and the Giornale Di Itala mention Baron Mayer Desplanches, ambassador at Washington, as the probable foreign minister.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22.—Patrick T. Powers, formerly president of the Eastern Baseball League, today secured control of the Providence team of the league. Mr. Powers some time ago obtained an option on the controlling interest in the team, which was held by Col. Felix R. Weindelschaefer. This option was taken up today.

ELMIRA, Dec. 22.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a southbound Lehigh Valley freight train, exploded at Swampsiding, half a mile east of the village of Van Etten, tonight, killing Fireman Frank Morris, and fatally injuring Fred Swarthout, Brakeman Henry McMahon, Conductor Martin Gallagher, and Freight Handler Springer, all of Pennsylvania.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 22.—Unknown persons have destroyed by dynamite a dam on the Pleasant River brook, owned by G. E. Crowell, and used in connection with a water power supply. The only clue to the affair is that fact that dynamite was stolen from the portable blacksmith shop of Crosby & Parker, contractors for the Sunset Lake Water Co. It is thought the dam was blown up last night.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—William O'Brien is making overtures to the parliamentary party led by John Redmond for a working agreement and the adoption of a common line of action in the forthcoming general election.

The overtures have been received in a friendly spirit, but so far there has been no interview between the leaders. Mr. Redmond and John Dillon have issued an announcement that nothing has yet resulted from Mr. O'Brien's action.



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NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—It was announced today that a new steamship line between this city and River Platte had been established and that the first steamer, Hostilus, would arrive here the first of next week from Rosario with a large amount of wool.

The traffic between this city and what is commonly known as The River, has been conducted for many years by a fleet of barks which loaded soft pine here and brought hides and wool. According to the reports there is to be monthly sailing of the line.

SOCIETY EPISODE.

"I want somebody to show me where to unload this coal," said the grimy-looking man at the kitchen door.

"You needn't ask me about it," retorted the young woman. "I don't have anything to do with unloading coal. I'm the kitchen lady."

"I can't help that," he rejoined. "I'm the coal gentleman, and the father of three kitchen ladies, one laundry lady, and one char-lady, and if you don't show me where to put this coal I'll call the woman of the house."

"I—I'll show you, sir," she bluntly replied, leading the way to the coal cellar.

Stanislaus V. Henkels, Philadelphia's authority on books and autographs, was describing the Governor Pennypacker library.

Suddenly he paused and laughed.

"That was an error," he said. "If such an error as that got into print, I would feel as uncomfortable as the lawyer's wife.

"This lawyer's wife lived uptown, and one evening her husband brought a friend home to dinner.

"There's only one bottle of wine," the lawyer's wife whispered to him in the hall. "That's a glass around. Don't ask Brown to have more. He might accept and then where would we be?"

"'Very well, dear,' said the lawyer.

"But at dinner he asked Brown again and again to have more wine. Brown though, refused steadily and firmly. A dozen times he was urged to drink. A dozen times he declined with great determination.

"'James, what ailed you at dinner?' cried the wife, as soon as Brown was gone. 'Didn't I tell you there was only one bottle of wine? Why did you insist so on Mr. Brown's having more wine, more wine, more wine?'

"'My dear,' said the lawyer, 'I forgot entirely.'

"His wife frowned impatiently.

"'But what did you suppose I was kicking you under the table for?' she asked.

"The lawyer, puzzled, answered: 'My dear, you didn't kick me.'"

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THE MARCHIONESS OF DONEGAL.

The Boston American in addition to a large three column cut of the Little Marquis publishes the following interview with the Marchioness of Donegal, who is now visiting in Boston.

Her name on the register at the Touraine is Mrs. Chicester English? Yes; but with nothing else about it to attract particular attention unless one is "in the know."

To her friends, however, she is the Marchioness of Donegal, who, before her marriage to the Marquis, was beautiful Violet Twining of Wellesley College, and who is visiting her old friends in Boston.

She is a widow now. A young and beautiful widow, with one son, the little Marquis of Donegal, two years and three months old. The little Marquis is not with her. He was left in England with his maternal grandmother. He is rather young as yet to be taken on trips about the world, despite the fact that he is a peer of Great Britain and of Ireland, and has more names than most children. The baby Marquis is certainly sufficiently named. He is:

Edward Arthur Donald St. George Hamilton, sixth Marquis of Donegal, Earl of Donegal, Viscount Chicester—all in the Peerage of Ireland—and Baron Fisherwick in the peerage of Great Britain.

Plenty for two years and three months.

The Marchioness came to Boston very quietly. No heralds sounded the arrival of this American girl who, as a peeress, stands very close to royalty. She wanted to surprise her friends, she said. And she succeeded admirably, as few in Boston knew of her arrival until she chose to tell them.

Smilingly she said to a Boston American reporter who found her in her apartments at the Touraine:

"I mustn't be interviewed. Just a talk between us two, you know, but not an interview. I don't like interviews."

"How did you keep your identity from becoming known?" she was asked.

"Sh! I'm travelling incognito," she replied, laughingly. "It is a little surprise for my old school friends. They didn't expect me and they didn't suspect me."

The Marchioness is out of mourning for her husband, who died nearly two years ago. Her whole life now seems bound up in her little son, and, as she herself says, she is never tired of talking about him.

Like all mothers she believes him the dearest, sweetest, brightest baby that ever lived. Other mothers may disagree with her, but none will blame her. He looks like his mother, her friends say.

The little marquis is being brought up to be a manly boy. Despite his youth he is passionately fond of music, and as soon as he is old enough his tastes in this direction will be directed and cultivated by the best masters.

At present his musical education is gained mainly from music boxes, of which he has a large number.

The baby peer and his mother are great chums. They are inseparable when the marchioness is at home, and each is the other's favorite playmate.

Next to his mother, in the boy's love, comes her mother, his grandmother.

"I am almost jealous of my mother at times," says the marchioness, laughing. "The boy is being trained to rely upon himself. Anything that he can do for himself, he must do. His nurse does nothing for him except things that are beyond his baby strength. Some day, when the baby hands have grown to be those of a man and the baby brain has matured, they will have great power and his mother wishes him to be an independent, resourceful man so that this power may be properly wielded. To that end is the whole education of the baby peer directed.

The present visit of the marchioness is the first she has made to Boston since she went to England, and she is deriving great pleasure from meeting her old friends and talking over their school days.

She has her hobbies, this American peeress. She is found of all kinds of animals and she loves to travel. As soon as he can find the time she intends to start on a tour of the world. She does not know whether or not her son will accompany her. That depends upon when she takes the trip.

The marchioness, although she is called an American peeress, is really of Canadian birth. She was educated at the Quincy Mansion School and at Wellesley College. Soon after leaving college she went to England, where she met and married the Marquis of Donegal. Three months after the birth of the son and heir the marquis died.

The marchioness, in pursuit of one of her hobbies, has travelled a great deal, having visited Africa and the Holy Land, as well as the continent.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 22.—The chief engineer of the Lake Superior Coporation's veneer mill was fatally scalded by falling into a tank of boiling water.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—Fifteen girls employed in a confectionary establishment here miraculously escaped injury when thec andy boiler in the factory burst.