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PUPILS MAKE MERRY

ON THE CLOSING DAY OF THE SCHOOLS.

Christmas Programmes Rendered.—The Youth of Kingston Contribute Gifts and Provisions for the Poor—Learn Early the Blessing of Giving.

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At Rideau School.

The following programme was enjoyed by the pupils of Rideau school, who were all assembled in one room: Chorus, "The First Christmas," primary class; recitation, Bertha Harpell; dialogue, Hubert Sproule and Freddie Ward; song, Gladys Saunders; recitation, "What the Stockings Say," Ellen Robinson; recitation, Evelyn Dumbell; song, "Tidy Snowflakes," second class; recitation, "The Very Best Thing," Phyllis Foster; chorus, "Christmas Carol"; Mother Goose dialogue, nine boys and girls; recitation, Mildred McAdoo; duet, Beatrice and Freddie Davidson; chorus, "Happy Greetings"; recitation, Jessie Davy; "What Mother Goose Wants for Her Children," thirteen boys and girls; recitation, "Magie Timmerman," recitation, Donald Robinson; recitation, "The Borrowed Stockings," Russell Shea and Irvine Bruce; chorus, "Christmas Hymn"; recitation, "Sly Santa Claus," D. Godman, Willie Reynolds, P. Harrison, R. Hartman, A. Newlands; recitation, "Taking Down the Stockings," Olive Sherbro; chorus, "Santa Claus Will Come Tonight," primary class; recitation, Leonard Neale; recitation, "A Christmas Letter," Gladys Saunders; chorus, "Christmas Bells."

At Victoria School.

The closing exercises in Victoria school here of a varied and interesting nature. The kindergarten department held its entertainment on Tuesday and it was a great success. One of the central features was a splendid well-laden Christmas tree, and a real Santa Claus. Many of the fathers and mothers came out to encourage the children and the teachers. The teachers were much gratified by the interest shown by the parents.

In the junior first division an excellent programme was given, consisting of choruses, recitations, songs, etc. The closing exercises were held in the gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon. This forenoon some members of the school under the leadership of Principal Greenlee, paid a visit to the House of Industry, and after a short programme of music and recitations, presented each of the inmates with a box of candy, an orange and ten cents in money.

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A Preparation That Will Destroy the Dandruff Germ Discovered. Finally the scientific student has discovered a certain remedy for dandruff. When it first became known that dandruff is the result of a germ or parasite that digs into the scalp and saps the vitality of hair at the root, causing falling hair and baldness, biologists set to work to discover some preparation that will kill the germ. After a year's labor in one laboratory, the dandruff germ destroyer was discovered, and it is now embodied in Newbro's Herpicide. It prevents baldness, stops falling hair and speedily eradicates dandruff. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

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WORK FOR PLUMBER

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"Mother" wanted you to come down and fix the lights," said the youngster. "There is one that don't work very well, and she thinks there must be something wrong."

"All right, my boy; it will be attended to." This was enough to satisfy the boy, and he was off.

The Whig man was only in the store a very short time, but the orders for this and for that, came pouring in, and the proprietor stated that this had been going on every day, since the cold weather set in.

FIRE CHIEF W. J. SMITH.

A Kingston Man Chosen by Gananogue Council.

As announced yesterday, the choice of a fire chief for the town of Gananogue, has, after a great deal of deliberation, fallen on William J. Smith, of the Kingston fire department. In all probability he will be settled in his new quarters by the first of the year.

There was a meeting of the fire and light committee, in Gananogue, last evening, for the purpose of re-organizing some of the volunteer firemen whose resignations handed in a month ago take effect. As soon as the force is re-organized, things will be ready for the new chief, Chief Smith will have full control there as regards the making of rules and regulations for the force.

He will have a volunteer brigade of twenty men under him, and the necessary apparatus. The town is purchasing a team of horses and a new horse wagon. The people of Gananogue seem to be well satisfied with the selection which has been made, and have assured the new chief that they will do everything in their power to assist him. This is the first time that a local man has been appointed to a position of fire chief in an outside town and a great deal of credit must be given Chief Armstrong for the training which he has put the men through.

Fireman Smith is a very quiet, reserved man, one who has always been attentive to his business, and this, in a large measure, is responsible for his being chosen for the position.

U.S. CAPITAL FOR CANADA. Large Manufacturer Joins the Ideal Bedding Co. One of the largest manufacturers of metal beds in the United States, the Simmons Manufacturing company, of Kenosha, Wis., has purchased an interest in the Ideal Bedding company, limited, makers of the well-known "Ideal" metal beds.

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Orilla (110 Miles by Rail). Has sent its seventeen students this year, although they have their own college teaching. Pitman, Why? On January 3rd, 1910, James Beaton, of Orilla, enrolled with us, and on February 10th he returned to his home a competent stenographer. He might yet doubt thirty-day stenography only he spent the holidays in Toronto and learned that Mr. Ingram, a son of the vice-chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, was an enthusiastic Moon College student. The saving in fee and time many times over pays for fare and board. Catalogue and Return Fare Offer upon request. Moon College, 282-286 Yonge street, Toronto.

Example and Precept. London, Dec. 21.—Lord Alverstone, at the annual prize distribution to the District Messengers' Brigades, at St. Martin's Lane branch office, yesterday, gave the motto for their life in the words: "Try to the end." He related an incident of his running days when, owing to an accidental trip from a companion, he was left some forty yards behind in a two-mile race. He almost abandoned the contest, but it struck him that he might as well "try to the end," and he finally won the race by a yard.

The Oxford Graft Enquiry. Woodstock, Dec. 21.—At Oxford county, graft enquiry, to-day, there was a great deal of evidence of a contradictory nature. One witness would tell of certain things being said and done, and the next would call it a falsehood.

Passed to Trenton. Finding themselves stranded in the city, on their way to their former home in Trenton, a man named Page, with his wife, applied to Mayor Cooper for railway transportation to Trenton, and after investigating the case, the mayor gave the couple a pass to their destination. The husband is in very poor health. They have been on the other side for a short time.

14th Regt. Christmas Souvenir. The historical booklet of the 14th regiment, of Kingston, makes a Christmas souvenir that would be appreciated by former members and friends of the regiment who are living elsewhere. The publishers offer the balance of the edition at ten cents a copy. The booklet may be had at the Whig office business counter, McAnulty's bookstore, W. J. Paul's and Uglow's bookstores.

Bonus for Steel Employees. New York, Dec. 22.—The United States Steel Corporation announced its plans for distributing a bonus to the officers and employees of the corporation and subsidiary corporations, in accordance with its annual practice. The sum to be distributed for 1910 amounts to approximately \$2,700,000. The amount is determined by the annual earnings.

G. T. Pacific Completion. Montreal, Dec. 22.—E. B. Chamberlin, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who returned from Prince Rupert, says that the system will be completed from the Bay of Fundy to Prince Rupert, early in 1912.

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