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### CHRISTMAS CLOSINGS

IN SOME OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON FRIDAY.

Many Attended the Depot School Proceedings—Present of Trees for Kindergarten "Kids" at Macdonald School.

Many friends of the Depot school pupils were present on Friday and enjoyed the closing exercises. A number of Christmas songs were sung by the class and recitations were given by Marjorie Bruce, George Daybell, William Harland, Annie Ellerton, Harby Campbell, Brenda Bruce, Eva Downey, Beulah Emmons, Geoffrey Hughes, John Gow, Irene Downey, Dorothea Bruce, Marguerite Phillips, Ruth Bryant, Charlotte Campbell, Gladys Baker, Agnes Smith, Annie Harland, Inez Maynes rendered a pleasing solo, and several dialogues were given in which the following pupils took part—Gilbert Nelson, George Daybell, Archie Chart, Willie Francisco, Reginald Howland, Victor Hughes, Edward Sward, Leta Fletcher Bryant, Edward Sward, Leta Hamilton, Letha Sward, Ruth Hamilton, Louis Harland, Fred Timpson, Beulah Emmons, Albert Martin, Annie Ellerton, John Gow, Jean Irwin, Ivy Timpson.

After receiving their annual treat, the pupils were dismissed for the holidays.

#### At Macdonald School.

The closing exercises were held this afternoon in Macdonald school, and took the form of a Christmas tree and a programme in each room.

In the kindergarten room the exercises were of a particularly pleasing character. A goodly number of parents were present to see the little tots perform. Presents for each child were placed on the tree.

#### The Orphan's Home.

The Orphan's Home school held its closing exercises Friday morning. A number of visitors were present and the following programme was given by the two classes, assembled together for the event—opening address, George E. Holt; chorus, "At Christmas Time"; recitation, "Address to Santa Claus," Norah Wright; chorus by the primary class, "Oh What Shall We do in the Morning"; recitation, "Christmas in a Drunkard's Home," Emily Anderson; chorus, primary class, "Once A Little Baby Lay"; recitation, "Grandma's Mocking," Maggie Greer; recitation, "Five Fat Turkeys," Peter Spratt, Arthur Kane, Richie Hynds, Stuart Babcock; solo and chorus, "Oh Clap, Clap Your Hands!" primary class and Dorothy Love; recitation, Harry Elliott, "A Drive to Dreamland"; chorus, "Angels From the Realm of Glory"; recitation, "Just Before Christmas," Marion Sager; chorus, "Hail to the Christmas Time"; recitation, "Santa's Joke," primary class; distribution of gifts made by the pupils; chorus, "Christmas Bells Are Ringing"; recitation, "Marion's Dream"; recitation, Beatrice Hogle, "All the Bells on Earth Shall Ring"; God Save the King. After the programme a party was provided for the children.

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#### CITY AND VICINITY.

25c—For Christmas Only—25c. Assorted chocolates, all kinds, 25c. H. J. Crawford.

#### Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was on the middle Atlantic coast yesterday developed into an important storm and heavy gales have prevailed in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has turned somewhat colder in Quebec and light snow is falling in parts of Ontario.

#### Had a Rough Trip.

L. Donnelly, Montreal street, has returned from Fort William to the city, after the marine season. He is first mate on the steamer Kenora, which is reported to be the last vessel to enter Fort William harbor this season. On the last trip they experienced very rough weather on Lake Superior. One of the officers had his toes frozen.

#### Over Eighty Replied.

As an evidence that there are a large number of men seeking employment in the city, has been brought to notice, the Y.M.C.A. advertised in the Whig for a caretaker whose duties it would be to look after the association building and also Chalmers church, and in reply has received over eighty applications.

#### The Poultry Show.

The winter show of the Kingston Poultry association will be held in Ontario hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 21st, 22nd and 23rd. A meeting of the association was held on Thursday evening, when arrangements were furthered for the annual event. Revision has also been made to the prize list, one of the additions being the placing of dressed poultry on it.

#### Boys' Work Conference.

The boys' work conference for Eastern Ontario and Quebec will be held in Cornwall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 27th, 28th and 29th. It is expected that delegates will attend from the local Y.M.C.A. and Sunday schools. The theme of the conference is "The Older Boy and the Sunday School." The gathering is promoted by the provincial Y.M.C.A. and the Ontario and Quebec Sunday School Union.

#### Hoping for Ice.

If the present cold spell continues the curlers will be in their glory by the first of the week. The men have been busily engaged in making ice and they expect to have curling in a few days. The management at the covered rink is having some difficulty in getting ice on account of the condition of the hardwood floor, the underside part of which has rotted, causing the upper surface to heave up in some spots.

**Wills Entered for Probate.**  
The will of the late Archdeacon Mcemorne has been entered for probate in the Surrogate Court. The estate is valued at \$7,500 of which \$5,000 goes to his daughter, Miss M'neer, and the remainder to the rest of the family.

The will of the late Andrew Jackson of the township of Strathroy, has been entered for probate. He leaves an estate of about \$6,000 of which goes to his children and grandchildren.

The will of the late Henry Johnson of the township of Pittsburg, has been entered for probate. The estate is valued at about \$6,000.

#### Death of Miss McGill.

Death on Thursday evening, removed one who was born in Kingston, and resided here all her life, in the person of Miss Alicia G. McGill. Deceased was a daughter of the late Robert McGill, who built the Anglo-American hotel, and conducted it up till the time of his death. Miss McGill lived a retired life, but had a wide circle of friends, all of whom were grieved at the announcement of her death. She was identified with Cooke's church. Several cousins reside in this city. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will take place on Saturday morning, from the home of Miss E. J. Shaw, 323 Johnson street & cousin of the deceased.

#### Students Left for Home.

A large number of students left for their homes, via the Kingston & Pembroke railway, and the C.P.R. Thursday and Friday. The following were among the number:—W. N. Smith and H. T. Smith, Sudbury; Miss V. Finlay, Norwood; P. L. Jull, Central Ontario Junction; G. Telford, Ottawa; C. E. Cobb, Tweed; G. L. Sims, Tweed; P. A. Leacy, Perth; Miss Marie Smith, Snake River; D. A. MacFarlane, Sand Point; D. A. Mellraith, Perth; F. T. Townsend, Ottawa; Miss Mildred Gourlay, Eganville; W. B. Harstone, Peterboro; O. E. Kennedy, Quyon; W. G. Blair, Perth; J. H. Mastenman, Perth; G. Kenyon, Perth; C. B. Holdcroft, Havelock; L. R. Dodds, Perth; Miss Ethel Guthrie, Miss Olive Pedlow, Renfrew; Miss L. Lawrence, Harrowsmith; Miss Winona Stewart, B. G. R. Burwell, Renfrew; J. L. Metcalfe, Hartington; W. E. Bannerman, Levan; Miss M. E. Brownlee, Sand Point Road; J. T. Caswell, Sharbot Lake; E. W. Langford, Peterboro.

Arrived per Empress of Britain for Gilbert's stores from Ireland 150 lbs Jacob's biscuits; Glacier Wafer, 35c lb.; short cake 25c lb. Alpine wafer, 35c; oval digestive, 25c. Rich mixed, 40c; shell crackers, 20c. Macaroons 50c; creamy chocolate, 25c. Dominion assorted, 25c; rifle nut, 20c. Petite Buerre, 25c; Butter Puff, 30c. Milk chocolate, 40c; butter cream, 25c. Lemon puff, 30c; Queen Mary, 30c. Currant puff, 30c; polo, 25c. Flaxmen, 40c; Jersey milk, 50c. Parlor chocolate, 50c; empire chocolate, 40c. Coral shortbread, 50c.

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Dainty Embroidered makes. 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

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For Ladies, put up in dainty gift box, 50c. Pure Linen, Handkerchiefs, special make at 10c. " " " at 12 1-2c. " " " at 15c.

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#### THE WHIG CONGRATULATED

By President of Kingston Old Boys' of Montreal.

On Friday morning the Whig received the following letter from C. M. Strange, president of the Montreal branch of the Kingston Old Boys' association:

"I was very glad indeed, to have an opportunity of seeing your Christmas number, and also read in another paper the favorable criticisms of some of your leading citizens? Might I, as an old Kingston boy, add mine? I think the paper is a marvel, a credit to Kingston, and to your well-managed institution, and will be welcomed by all Kingston old boys and girls who will be lucky enough to receive one. "Although we have not had a meeting of our association recently, on behalf of the Montreal branch, of the Kingston Old Boys' association, I would ask you to accept and convey to all the members of your staff my very warmest congratulations on your Christmas issue and best wishes to you, and all, for a very happy Christmas."

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