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SAD CASE OF AGED WOMAN

TAKEN OUT OF HOME OF FILTH BY THE POLICE.

Magistrate Will Have Margaret A. Teel Placed in the Home for the Aged—Board of Health Take Action in the Case.

Old, feeble, penniless, and friendless, it was a sad sight to see Margaret Teel charged with vagrancy before Magistrate Farrell, on Thursday morning. Very poorly clad, and with surroundings of a very unsanitary condition, Constables Samuel Arniel and Robert Sargeant found her in her home on Ontario street, near the waterworks plant on Thursday morning and took her in charge. She pleaded "not guilty" to the charge lodged against her. Her arrest was brought about as a result of complaints made by the Board of Health, and Inspector Timmerman was on hand to give the necessary information to the Magistrate.

Inspector Timmerman told the Magistrate that the woman had no means of support, that she simply picked up a few coppers now and again from some of the people in the district where she lived. Her home was in a very unsanitary condition. "The house is filled with rubbish, rags, chips and old tin cans," added Inspector Timmerman. "This woman has been sleeping on a lounge covered over with rags. The place is in a very filthy condition, and will have to be cleaned out."

The accused, who is over seventy years old, talked all the time evidence was being taken in her case, stating that she had been treated unjustly; that she was making her own living, and that the police had no right to enter her home and take her out in this way.

Magistrate Farrell stated that application would be made to have the woman placed in the Home for the Aged.

Constable Arniel informed the Magistrate that the woman had been in the Home for the Aged before, but that she would not stay there.

The case was remanded for a day, and in the meantime arrangements will be made for the woman to be cared for at the Home for the Aged. She is not in fit condition to look after herself.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

HELD IN THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF THE CITY.

The Closings Were on Wednesday and Thursday—The Programmes Rendered by the Scholars Were Most Interesting.

Frontenac School.

Frontenac school held its closing exercises on Wednesday afternoon. At 2.30 the parents began to fill the kindergarten room, where drills, dialogues, recitations and choruses were presented. The following was the programme: Choruses, "Holy Night," and "Joy Bells"; songs, "Bosky Cow," and "Paul Polite," by S. Salisbury; song, "Christmas Past," half-day class; piano solo, Isabel Kelly; dialogue, "Cinderella," jun. I. Miss Baxter's class; slumber song, junior I. Miss Kelley's class; recitation, Iris McCaig; dialogue, "Naughty Land," junior III. class; song, Vera Helsby; chorus, "See Amidst and Men of Harleek," flag drill, senior III. class; piano solo, Vera Helsby; dialogue, "Friday Afternoon," Fourth classes; chorus, "Canada Ever," physical exercises, II. class; "God Save the King," Miss Kelly presided at the piano.

A silver collection, which amounted to \$16 was taken in aid of Canadian Red Cross; \$14.25 was also realized from the sale of papers and magazines.

The same programme was repeated on Thursday for the children. The kindergarten had their usual concert Thursday morning.

Victoria School.

Suitable closing exercises were held in all the classes in Victoria school. In the kindergarten the little tots met on Wednesday morning and spent the forenoon singing songs and playing games to the delight of their friends who honored the occasion by their presence. The first classes united for their closing exercises. They decorated their Christmas tree beautifully. They invited a number of their friends to spend the afternoon with them and treated them to an excellent entertainment of songs, dialogues and games. The senior classes had programmes of instrumental music, choruses, games and choruses. The children had not thought only of their own pleasure, but for several weeks before the closing day they had labored bringing to school bundles of paper in order that from the proceeds of the sale thereof a good contribution might be secured for the relief of the unfortunate Belgians. As a result of their efforts the sum of \$26.30 was handed to Mr. Meek for the Belgian Relief Fund. The poor of the city were also in mind, and a large collection of vegetables, fruit, groceries and clothing was contributed, and will be distributed among those who are known to be in need.

Central School.

The pupils of the Central school held their closing exercises on Wednesday morning in the kindergarten room. The pupils were divided into two sections, primary and senior. The programme in the primary consisted of:—Christmas chorus by the pupils; recitation by ten boys; Christmas Eve chorus by the pupils; dialogue, "Santa's Boys" by boys; Christmas party chorus by pupils; Christmas song, by six girls; "Naughty Bunny," chorus by pupils; recitation, "Sunbeams," by seven pupils; "Jacky Frost," chorus by pupils; recitation, "The Penny," by Harold Moyses; "The Star," chorus by Miss Gould's class; recitation, "Christmas," by William Holland; piano solo, by Miss Singleton; recitation, "The Christmas Stocking," by Eva Kelly.

After a most enjoyable hour, the concert was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

The programme in the senior division was furnished by the pupils of the junior fourth and senior fourth classes. Miss Madeline Angrove acted as accompanist. Rev. R. D. Ellis addressed the children on the topic, "School Life." Frank Monk, chairman of the school, chose as his subject, "Christmas and its Value," while Frank Anglin, after complimenting the pupils, spoke about the "Situation of the Present Day," especially the "peace question." The programme was as follows: Choruses, "Kishki"; piano solo, Della Hutcheson; piano duet, Marion and Mildred Leslie; cornet solo, Victor Tidman; reading, Lorraine Irwin; vocal duet, Jean Gimlett and Esther Susman; piano solo, Marjorie Druce; violin solo, Pelham Richardson; duet, Muriel Purdy and Lillian Lower; chorus; instrumental duet, Doris and Collis Williams; piano solo, Dorothy Grant; chorus; piano solo, Helen Anglin; chorus; National Anthem.

The parents of the pupils had the opportunity of attending the concert on Tuesday at three o'clock, when they were asked to contribute towards the Red Cross fund. The small fee of ten cents increased the monthly collection for this fund by a goodly sum.

Orphans' Home.

The closing exercises in the Orphans' Home school took place this afternoon. The pupils gave a splendid programme of songs and recitations. W. F. Nickle, M.P., gave a very interesting talk on his visit to the front. Rev. E. R. McLean also spoke. A number of visitors were present. After the programme a treat was given to the scholars. The afternoon's entertainment closed with the singing of "God Save the King." The programme was:

Chorus, "Merry Christmas Time"; concert recitation, "Christmas Carol," third book class; chorus, "St. Nicholas," primary class; recitation, "Santa's Dream," Mildred Burke; chorus, "Little Town of Bethlehem"; reading, "Nid, the Toy Breaker," Ray Smith; chorus, "Sweetly Ringing"; recitation, "Good Child's Day," Laura Hancock; spelling contest, third book class; recitation, "Ten Little Lazy Boys"; chorus, "Silent Night," ten girls; recitation, "December," Doris Burns; song, "The Wonderful Story," Ray Smith.

St. Mary's School.

School closed Wednesday after-

noon. Before closing little concerts were held in each of the classes, at which the children and their young friends attended. Songs, music and recitations were given by the members of the classes. Each classroom had been very suitably decorated with evergreens, holly and Christmas bells. During the intervals of the entertainments Santa Claus and the teachers furnished the children with candies, oranges and Christmas stockings. After a very pleasant afternoon the children left for home filled with visions of Santa Claus and hopes for a few joyful holidays.

At St. John's School.

The Christmas closing at St. John's separate school was a jolly affair. The programme was provided by the pupils, and it was very much enjoyed. Quite a number of the parents of the children were in attendance, and they were delighted with the programme, which included songs and choruses. A special feature was the Christmas tree, which was heavily laden with good things for the children.

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