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ANNUAL ICE RACES HELD YESTERDAY

Arlene, Fausetta and Fred Alfordly the Winning Horses--Five Heats Necessary to Decide Free-for-all.

The annual ice races for the North Shore were held yesterday afternoon and results were as follows:
FREE FOR ALL
Horse Owner Heats
Arlene, Skip Quartermain, Fredericton, 3 1 2 1 1
Billy J. Chas. Dalton, Nelson, 1 2 3 2 2
Citmax, Edw. Dalton, 2 2 2 3 3

School Reports For January

Names of Most Successful Pupils of Our Educational Institutions.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Senior Department
Alice Campbell, Margaret Callahan, Lottie McWhittam, Gertrude Ryan, Cleora McLaughlin, Bernetta Keating, May Dolan, Doris Buckley, Helen Neff, Florence Gallagher, Nellie Creamer, Marion McCuskey, Isabelle Long, Estelle Theriault, Agnes Lawlor, Sadie Arsenau.
Pupils of Senior Dept. making over 75 per cent. in examinations during month are:
Alice Campbell 91.6, Margaret Callahan 87.5, Lottie McWhittam 83.1, Cleora McLaughlin, 89.6, Gertrude Ryan, 78.3; Doris Buckley, 92; Bernetta Keating 91.5; May Dolan, 91.1; Helen Neff 86.7; Nellie Creamer, 79.6.

Commercial Department

Bessie Murray, Lorena Goodfellow, Mary Goodfellow, Hazel Clarke, Louise Ryan, Cecelia Young, Marion Kinneally, Rose A. Gaudin, Asma Mitchell, Louise Atchison, Annie Bell, Hilda Robinson, Carrie Sullivan.

Intermediate Department

Bessie Creamer, Mona Robinson, Margaret Dolan, Anna Keys, Jean Black, Mona McWhittam, Elise Paulin, Elise Gaudet, Lila Sullivan, Maggie Campbell, Helena Gallagher, Beatrice LeBlanc, Patricia Keating.

Junior Department

Georgina Dolan, Clare Murray, Bertha McGowan, May Dunn, Hannah Pagan, Ella Bernard, Bertha Dutcher, Mary Gahan, Adele Donahue, Florence Murphy, Laura Black, Annie McDonald, Bridget McLean, Loretta Gabriel, Veronica Pagan, Mary Hall, Jean Clark, Jessie Keating, Margaret Sears.

Primary Department

Dorothy Ryan, Edna Ryan, Anna Thibodeau, May Mullins, Helena Daughney, Hannah LeBreton, Margaret Buckley, Eileen Dutcher, Kathleen Richard, Gladys Donovan, Alma Paulin, Helma Fraser, Margaret Fallon, Nellie Manderson, Alice McEvoy, Kathleen McCone, Gladys Hogan, Annie Gallah, Virginia Hayes, Martha Black, Stella Stewart, Effie Ryan, Frances Ryan, Nora Dunn, Hilda McLean, Eileen Dunn, Hilarie Thibodeau.

Music Department

Helen Neff, Margaret Callahan, Eliane Gaudet, May McEvoy, Elise Paulin, M. L. Smith, Florine Wright, Irene Foran, Edna Culligan, Jeanne Dore, Doris Buckley, Florence Gallagher, Estelle Theriault, Isabelle Long, Anna Keys, May Donovan, Mona Robinson, Nellie Creamer, Marion McCuskey, Dorothy Lawlor, Florence McEvoy, Cecelia McGrath, May Dunn, Helen Lawlor, Joan Black, Maria Raakin, Kathleen McCone, Alma Paulin.

Results of Weekly Examinations

Pupils who made 80 per cent.:-
Grade XI Subject, Arithmetic--Alice Campbell 96, Margaret Callahan 97.5, Cleora McLaughlin 92, Gertrude Ryan 78.3.

Grade X--Physics--Doris Buckley, 62.7, Bernetta Keating 81, Helen Neff 93.1, May Dolan 82, Margaret Clarke 88.

Grade II--Arithmetic--Marion McCuskey 88, Cecelia Murphy 78.5, Hilda Robinson 77, Estelle Theriault 72, May Dolan 79.

Magnificent Parliament Buildings Destroyed

One M. P. and Six Other Persons Burned to Death--Only Library Saved--Different Opinions as to Origin of Fire. A Commission of Enquiry to be Appointed.

Fire, which broke out in the reading room of the House of Commons at ten minutes to nine Thursday night spread with appalling rapidity and resulted two hours afterwards in the destruction of the greater part of the magnificent Gothic building. Irregular columns of smouldering debris, are all that remain today of that imposing pile which for half a century, has been the home of Senate and Commons. The fire, almost unexampled in its fury, laid waste the great central structure. The front and side walls remain, but the roofs are down while the interior is absolutely gutted. The upper portion of that majestic tower, which surmounted the whole, has toppled to the ground, a crumpled mass of iron and masonry. Only one thing was saved, but that is a thing of incalculable value. The magnificent library, with its thousands of richly bound volumes and priceless irreplaceable records, is fortunately intact. This circumstance is due to a persistent and heroic fight by firemen and, more particularly, to the fact that the library, though adjoining, was in the rear of the main structure, with a narrow corridor connecting.

Those known to be dead are:- Madame Bry, wife of H. A. Bry, of Quebec City. Madame Morin, wife of Louis Morin, of St. Joseph de Quebec. These two were guests of Madame Perichy, wife of the Speaker, and survived because of going back for their furs when the alarm was given. Bowman B. Law, Liberal member for Yarmouth, the only M. P. missing Jean Baptiste Laplante, deputy clerk of the House of Commons. Randolph Fanning, a post office employe. Alphonse Desjardins, a Dominion policeman.

The government buildings, which bore the name of Parliament Hill, ranked among the finest specimens of architecture in North America. The central pile, or Parliament House, which suffered from fire, was built in Italian Gothic of the 13th Century. The material mainly Potsdam sandstone from Nepean. The main (south) front was 470 feet long and 40 feet high and in the middle over the principal entrance stood Victoria tower, 180 feet high and surmounted by a great iron crown.

In the House of Commons all was quiet, probably not more than fifty members were in the chamber, and the newly installed deputy speaker, Mr. Rhodes, was in the chair, for the first time. It was a private member right and maritime province men were talking about fish and how to develop the industry. Mr. W. S. Loggie, of Northumberland, was speaking. Suddenly the door flew open, and Mederic Martin, mayor of Montreal, shouted: "Mr. Speaker, there is a fire, and a big one." Close on his heels with a sudden similar excited warning came Frank Glass, M. P. of

Middlesex. The warning came none too soon. The enormous building was a network of sweeping corridors running in every direction. The intensity of the fire itself created a terrible draught and this was accentuated by the draught from the corridors. There were no fire doors, no fire proofing; wooden doors and lockers were everywhere--not a thing in fact to arrest the relentless fury of the devouring elements. Immediately the warning was given, members left their seats and some of them made for their lockers. They could not be distinguished in the impenetrable volume of smoke and flames. Sir Robert Borden started for his room to get his coat and hat. He was counselled not to go and fortunately took the advice. The prime minister escaped hatless and with a borrowed coat. Sir Wilfrid was not in the house. Members of House and employes in building escaped with great difficulty by means of ladders and ropes. Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, seriously burned about head and face, and Dr. Michael Clark M. P. burned on hands and arms.

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February 29th to be a Fish Day
This is a leap year. One more day is added to the calendar, one more working day means a lot in economic value. It means more wealth for distribution, more savings for the thrifty, more knowledge for the student, more ideas for the intellectual, more value all around added to the year. It is our duty to make the most of this extra day.

Death of Mrs. George Bryenton

Respected Resident of Derby Passed Away on Wednesday Morning.

After a short illness of pneumonia there passed away at her home in Derby on Wednesday morning last, Mrs. Margaret Bryenton, wife of Mr. George Bryenton, one of the most highly respected residents of the community, aged seventy years. Deceased was formerly Miss Bell, and was the last surviving member of a family of ten.

The funeral took place at two o'clock on Friday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. J. A. Ives, and interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Alfred Parley and Theodore Bell and Messrs. Parley and Harry Bryenton.

Appeal From Suffering Serbia

London, Jan. 1916--The Serbian Minister in London announces that several Relief Funds in Serbia are sending through him their appeal to all benevolent men and women, to fathers and mothers and all philanthropic institutions, painting the horrible suffering of the Serbian refugees, the starvation of the population staying at home in Serbia, the painful scenes of the desperate mothers and frozen children. Many thousands of refugees are dispersed in the villages of Greece, in the Albanian desert or in the rocky hollows of Montenegro, without home, without food! The life of these refugees is now nothing else than a slow dying out. This help will be a real help only if it comes as quickly as possible.

Such appeals have been made from the following funds:- The Serbian Archbishop of Belgrade's Relief Fund for the Families of the Fighting Men; The St. Helen's Relief Fund for the Orphans, whose fathers were killed in the war; The Parliamentary Fund for the Relief of Serbian Refugees; The Serbian Red Cross Fund for the Wounded Soldiers. The generous donors, who would help any of the above mentioned funds, are kindly requested to send their contributions through the Serbian Legation, 195 Queens Gate, London, S. W.

ANNUAL SESSION ANGLICAN SYNOD

Much Discussion Over Liquor Traffic and Bishop Richardson's Recommendation for Prohibition Adopted by a Large Majority.

The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton, met in Fredericton, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Bishop Richardson's charge at the opening on Tuesday, strongly favored Provincial Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.

(1) The appointment of a Committee to deal with the matter of preference to report at next meeting. (2) More general use of duplex envelopes and appointment of a missionary committee of men in every parish to see that every parishioner be urged to contribute to missionary funds. (3) That a financial agent be appointed to work with a committee of rural deans to raise the amount required for the Bishop Medley Memorial Missionary Canon Fund. (4) That the Synod support the Bishop's recommendations to promote such legislation as will tend to adequately suppress or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor. (5) That the Bishops appointment of diocesan registrar be made permanent.

The report was adopted. The chief debate was on section 4. Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. John, favored the resolution and congratulated the Bishop on leading the fight against the liquor traffic. He believed the Synod would stand behind His Lordship in the fight.

Annual Treat of St. James' S. S.

Held on Friday Evening--Interesting Program Carried Out.

The annual concert and Treat of St. James and Bule Presbyterian Sunday Schools, was held in St. James' Sunday School Hall Friday night, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Supt. of St. James S. S. presiding. The program was as follows: God Save the King; Recitation--Words of Welcome--Margaret Thomson; Pictures--We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall; Song--A Doll's Tea Party; Recitation--The Girl Who Smiles--Jean Fitzmaurice; Song--Buy a Broom; Recitation--The Foxy Maid--Geo. Stichtart; Pictures--Jack's First Steps; Song--The Spider and the Fly; Dialogue--The Book Agent; Recitation--Five Pretty Little Pussy-Cats--Ethelwynne Ferguson; Distribution of Prizes and Diplomas; Song--Waiting for Santa; Recitation--To a Mother--Melbourne Stichtart; Recitation--Uow Don't You Tell--Sadie Cassidy; Pictures--Alice in Wonderland; Tableau--Book of Ages; Treat.

Diplomas and prizes were given as follows:- (1) The Shorter Catechism--Eileen MacMichael and He's; Armstrong; (2) The Primary Catechism--Melbourne Stichtart, Geo. MacArthur, Dick Corbett, Gladys McCullagh, Phyllis Fraser, Jessie MacArthur, Margaret Murray, Kathleen Jardine, Margaret Stables, Helen Dickson and Florence Cassidy. Prizes for memorizing (1) Half the Primary Catechism--Margaret Thompson, Kathleen Stables and J. J. Jardine; (2) The 23rd Psalm--Kathleen Stables, Ethelwynne and Helen Ferguson, Alice Russell, Elizabeth Stichtart, Jean Cassidy; 100 verses of Scripture--Geo. and Melbourne Stichtart, Margaret Stables and Gladys McCullagh.

Ottawa, Feb. 8--Fire completely destroyed, in the dawning hours of day, the clothing manufactory of Grant, Holden and Grigg. The firm has extensive contracts with the militia department for the supply of clothing, tents and haversacks. The building was completely gutted, entailing a loss of \$225,000. The stock and plant were valued at about \$175,000 and partially insured.