

taining for all who attended. The children entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and the excellent manner in which they rendered the programme indicates most effective training on the part of Miss Barrett and her assistants.

Thursday afternoon, December 20, a large number of ratepayers and other visitors assembled at Rice Point school, Charlottetown, the occasion being their semi-annual examination. The school was artistically decorated with evergreen, roses and flags. The pupils were thoroughly examined in the various branches by Miss Grace Inman and Miss E. McPhail, teachers. This district is certainly to be congratulated on having secured such an efficient and painstaking teacher as Miss Gallant.

The Teachers' Institute, for the counties of York and Sunbury, met at the assembly hall, York Street School, Fredericton, December 20 and 21.

At the morning session there were 14 teachers enrolled, 136 ladies and 8 men.

The following committees were elected for the session:

Nominating Committee—Dr. Foster, Miss Mary Gallagher, Miss Mildred Lawson.

Committee on Resolutions—E. J. Patterson, Miss Sadie Thompson, James Hughes.

Enrollment Committee—Russel Bennett, Roy Kitchen, Alonzo Stiles.

Auditing Committee—J. E. Page, Miss McElveney.

Scrutinizers—Alonzo Stiles, Roy Kitchen, Miss Margaret Baird.

The President, W. M. Burns, of this city, took for his address the subject, "Rural Schools and Their Problems." (Extracts from this and other addresses will be published in later issues of the REVIEW.)

A large number of important and instructive papers, given by prominent educators, comprised the programme and many of those who were fortunate enough to be present expressed their opinion that seldom had there been a more profitable session of the Institute.

The Provincial Dairy School building at Sussex, owned by the provincial government, and the plant and contents for making butter, cheese and ice cream, conducted and owned by the Sussex Cheese & Butter Company, was destroyed by fire December 25.

A very successful concert was held in the Holtville School House, Thursday, December 20, under the management of the teacher, Miss Bessie Flewelling. The school room was attractively decorated with red and green and lighted with Japanese lanterns. The music was furnished by local talent, Mrs. A. B. Holt presiding at the organ.

The December meeting of the School Board, Fredericton, was held December 26, when considerable business was dealt with. Dr. VanWart presided and among the other members in attendance were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Weddall, Dr. Crocket, Mr. Lemont and Mr. Shute.

At this meeting reports of committees and discussion thereon entered largely into the business of the session. High school matters proved to be a live theme, and there is a strong feeling at the Board to have a more elastic time table so that those students who are not looking to the university for the completion of their education may be allowed to emphasize on special subjects.

The public closing of the Upper School, Sackville, took place Thursday afternoon, December 20, in the presence of about sixty visitors.

EDUCATIONAL REVIEW WAR PICTURES.

Descriptive Matter regarding Pictures on pages 190-191.

ROOSEVELT'S SON AN AVIATOR IN FRANCE.

Top left.—Quentin Roosevelt, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's aviator son, about to make his first flight in France in a Caudron biplane.

PROBABLE FACTOR IN RUSSIA'S FUTURE.

Bottom Left.—General Korniloff (central figure) and bodyguard. The Russian Loyalist General is shown with members of the "Wild Division."

WHAT LED UP TO THE BOBSHEVIKI REVOLUTION.

Top Left.—Photo shows Lenine addressing a crowd in the streets of Petrograd during a recent demonstration against the Kerensky Government. Insert photo of Kerensky.

FRIENDS AS WELL AS ALLIES.

Bottom Right.—Members of the famous Alpine Chasseurs "The Blue Devils," admiring the mounts of two of United States cavalymen over there. Sammies and the French Poilus finding they have much in common.

ADVANCING BEHIND TANKS.

Top Centre.—Photo shows British soldiers advancing under cover of tanks during the great smash toward Cambrai. These tanks destroy the barb wire defenses of the Germans and clear a path for the infantry.

BRITISH TAKE JAFFA FROM THE TURKS.

Bottom Centre.—Jaffa the port of Jerusalem on the east coast of Palestine, has been captured by the British. The Turks are continuing their retreat northward. Australians and New Zealanders accomplished the capture.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

The Board of Education has authorized the following texts: Allen's Latin Grammar (Clarendon Press) for use in Grades XI and XII; Algebra (Crawford) (The MacMillan Co. of Canada, Ltd.), to come into use July 1, 1918.

The Board of Education has ordered:

That all the school days in the week beginning August 26, 1918, shall be allowed to those teachers who may attend the Maritime Teachers' Institute, beginning at Moncton, August 27, 1918.

The Board of Education has ordered, Reg. 23 (8) amended, by the following addition:

But it shall form no part of the duty of any teacher (or pupil) to make the fires, sweep or clean the school room, though any teacher or pupil may be employed by the Trustees to attend to any or all of these matters, at a suitable compensation.

No changes will be made in the English Literature Course of Instruction for next year, nor probably until after the war.

Education Office,

January 4, 1918.

W. S. CARTER,
Chief Supt. Education.

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