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HARKIN'S ACADEMY CLOSING PROGRAMS AND STANDINGS

The following programs were rendered by the several class rooms of Harkin's Academy on Wednesday afternoon, preparatory to School Closing for the Christmas Vacation.

The pupils' stalling for the term are also given, the average in each class being 75% or over, and the names in order of merit.

J. H. Barnett, Prin.
Grade XI.—Lillian Croft, Marjorie Lindo, Addie Falconer.
Grade X.—Adelaide Blackmore, Gordon Petrie, Rita Blackmore, Jesse Harris.

D. J. Gulliver
Grade IX.—Margaret Crocker, William Campbell, Margaret McCurdy, Elizabeth Craig, George Stohart, Bert Smallwood, Katherine Maltby.

Miss Campbell
Grade VII.—Melbourne Stohart 90; Anna Palmer, Katie Mutch 80.6; Lillian Crammond 79.4; Leland Sprout 77.2; Byron Taylor 76.3; Luella Maltby 76.2; Cecil Murray 76; Dora White 75.7; Delbert White 75.6; Olive Lindo 75.

Miss Callahan
Grade VII.—Margaret Clarke 97.1; Margaret Stables 96.5; Cora Weldon 95.6; Catherine Falconer 94.8; John Dutcher 91.5; Viola Dutcher 91; Hannah Miller 89.8; Helen Tupper 88.8; Bertha Copp 88.2; John Keating 88; Elizabeth Jardine 86.9; Dickson Ashford 84.5; Elizabeth Hill 84.1; Frances A. C. 83.2; Margaret McKay, Marguerite Maltby 84.8; Cora Whitely 84.5; Gordon McKay, Vera Gelkie 84.2; Vance Whitney 83.6; Ralph Croft 83; Kate Jones 82.2; Cora McCullum 81.8; Greta Morrison 81; Florence Mulen 78.2; Michael Kingston 77.7; James Morell 76; Frederick Stohart 75.3.

Miss McCoomb
Grade VI.—Dorinda Putnam, Elizabeth Stohart, John Morrison, Geradine McMichael, Kenneth Brown, Willie Maltby, Dora Palmer, Nina White, Jean Melanson, Gwyndeth Bell, Dorothy Harris, Lea Williston, Melvin Steever, Harry Robertson, Hiram T. Ser, Bivina Tozer, Lillian Gough.

Miss Du-nett's Dept.
Grade V.—Jean Weldon 1; Howard Maltby 2; Ethelwynne Ferguson 3; Alma Kitchin, Everett Russell, 4; Hazel Mullin, May Fel, Louise Allison, Louise McDonald 5; Byron Petrie, Katherine St. Ben, Wilcox Bell 6; Percy Graham 7; Alcide Arsenault 8; Gertrude Maltby, Maude Quarman 9; Ruby Falconer Reggie Whyte 10; Abigail Mutch 11; Byron Miller 12; Huntley Ferguson 13; Mariann Matheson 14.

Closing Exercises
1. Opening Chorus—"O come all ye faithful—by a school.
2. Recitation—"Hilda's Christmas" by Louise Allison.
3. "Christmas Doing's" by Gertrude Champion, Jean Weldon, Hazel Maltby, May Fel.
4. Chorus—"Sleighing Scag" by school.
5. "Santa Claus' Troubles" by Howard Kaitby.
6. Recitation—"A Timely Pointer" by Louise McDonald.
7. Making Christmas Presents by Mary Crocker.
8. Recitation—"Johnny's Observation on Christmas Eve" by Reggie Whyte.
9. Dialogue—"The Day after Christmas" by Everett Russell, Ethelwynne Ferguson and Huntley Ferguson.
10. Chorus—"O Day of Days" by school.
11. Chorus—"The Lads in Navy Blue" by school.
12. Exercises—"Saluting the Canadian Flag" by twenty-four girls and boys.
"O God Save the King"

Miss McMaster's Dept.
Grade IV.—Mabel Brewster, Carmelita Kinley 1; Bernice Price 2; Marjorie Crocker, Marguerite Ferguson 3; Dorothy M. Ross 4; Dorothy H. Farnham, Mack Landry 5; Frank Falconer 6; Thomas Hill 7; Arnold Ferguson, Freeman Matthews 8; Della Harris, Vincent Meade 9; Edwin Miller, Mavis Edmunds, Helen Thomson, George Paul, Lyle Williston, Danny Brown, Cyril Craig, Jack Butler.
1. Chorus—"Old Santa Claus" by school.
2. Recitation—"An Introduction" by Cora Douglas.
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I have always thought of Christmas as a good time; a kind, forgiving, generous, pleasant time; a time when men and women seem by one consent to open their hearts freely and so I say God Bless Christmas.
—Dickens

REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Police Court Room on Thursday, December 16th at 8 o'clock p. m. Present, Mayor Doyle, Ald. Atkinson, Crocker, Dalton, Durick, Jeffrey, Mackay, and Witzell.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of the following bills which were passed and ordered paid:
North Shore Leader 55.88
Newsome & Gilbert 89.80
F. Uncles 13.95
The Finance Committee submitted a list of uncollectible default taxes amounting to \$312.11 and on motion of Ald. Durick, seconded by Ald. Mackay this amount was ordered to be written off the books.
The Public Works Committee recommended payment of the following bills which were passed and ordered paid:
P. Hennessy 442.00
John Morrissey 26.55
K. E. Binson 51.16
R. H. Gremley 22.50
Lounbury Co. Ltd 18.00
Miramichi Mfg. Co. 1.78
F. Uncles 31.65

The chairman of the Police Committee reported that on the report of Chief of Police, the Committee had suspended Policeman Galley for neglect of duty and other reasons, and on motion of Ald. Atkinson, seconded by Ald. Witzell the Chief of Police was heard before the Council in explanation of the matter. It was moved by Ald. Durick, seconded by Ald. Mackay and carried that the Police Committee hold an investigation into the suspension of Policeman Galley and report their findings back to the Council.

The Chairman of the Park and Fire Committee read a communication from the Secretary of the Fire Company in connection with the use of the Firemen's room and the ringing of the Curfew Bell. After discussion, it was moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Durick and carried that the Fire Company be given the use of the Council Chamber to hold their meetings when it does not interfere with any other business of the town.

The Light and Water Committee recommended payment of the following bills which were passed and ordered paid:
Maritime Foundry Co. Ltd. 3.13
Garlock Packing Co. 40.43
W. S. Loggie Co. Ltd. 60.00
L. J. Buckley Est. 207.00
James Robinson 1187.00
The chairman of the Light and Water Committee reported that an offer had been received from the Public Works Department for lighting the North West Bridge, but as it was not considered high enough, they had made a counter proposal which was now being considered by the Department.
On motion of Ald. Durick, seconded by Ald. Jeffrey, Mayor Doyle was appointed to represent the Town of Newcastle at the County Council for the ensuing year. Adjourned.

Kewpie Dolls, Splash-me Dolls, Toss-me Dolls, Eskimo Dolls, Rabbit Dolls—all the Dolls at Follansbee's
2. Acrostic—Christmas—Nine children.
3. Recitation—"The Look-out Man" Elsie Eganstrom.
4. Exercises—Christmas Songs—Four girls.
5. Chorus—"Jolly old St. Nicholas" School.
6. Recitation—"A Dream of a Toy" Thomas Hill.
7. Dialogue—"A Letter to Santa" Marjorie Ferguson, Melbourne White.
8. Recitation—"Santa Claus" Marion Corbett.
9. Exercises—"Our Colors" Six children.
10. Recitation—"Socks or Stocking" Iva Gulliver.
11. Chorus—"Santa Claus has come to Town" School.
12. Exercises—"Christmas eve all night long" School.

NEW BISHOP OF CHATAM IS MUCH WELCOMED

Chatam, Dec. 16.—Right Rev. Patrick Edward Chassey, D. D., successor to the late Bishop Barry, as head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Chatam, arrived here this afternoon to take possession of his Episcopal See. A large delegation met him at Newcastle and escorted him to Chatam, accompanying him in a private car. An immense throng was on hand to meet him and a procession was formed through the principal streets of the town. After a short stop at the Bishop's Palace he proceeded to the Cathedral where addresses of welcome were read.
This evening the clergy of the diocese tendered the Bishop a banquet at the palace and later in the evening an address of welcome was presented by the town council.

WALTER McRAYE'S CONCEPTION OF CANADIANISM

A small audience attended the concert given in St. James' Hall, last Friday evening, under the auspices of the B. Y. F. U. of the local Baptist Church. Rev. E. A. Kinley, pastor of the Baptist Church was in the chair and introduced the entertainers. Mr. Walter McRaye received close attention, as he outlined his conception of Canadianism, in a lecture entitled "The Soul of the Nation."
He said that no man should be allowed to settle in Canada that was not ready to call Canada his home. He did not depreciate feelings of love for the mother countries or Europe, but thought they should all be subordinated in the love of Canada. Every child should be taught first that he was a Canadian. In doing he made an appeal for the widows and orphans of Canadian soldiers and the crippled returned men. Mr. McRaye is a fluent speaker, but his address to a large degree lacked logic. Exception to many of his statements could have been taken, but under the circumstances the audience allowed them to pass unnoticed. Particularly at the present time, when so much unrest is rampant, Mr. McRaye, who possesses good diction, could employ such, to much better advantage other than he is doing, by travelling through the country delivering his lecture "The Soul of a Nation" in which he finds so much fault and so much to criticize. He fails to offer any remedy for the ills which afflict the country, which he criticizes. While Canada's needs are not unknown to builders, if Mr. McRaye would do more towards building, and less towards knocking, he would be assisting in accomplishing a much better purpose, than he is at present doing, by going through the country knocking down those who are making Canada one of the best countries in the world to live in, and are firmly knitting the ties which bind Canada to the Mother Country. After his lecture, Mr. McRaye gave a number of readings from Drummond and in these he demonstrated his mastery of the style.

Miss Nancy Forde, who previously was with the Chautauque delighted the audience with several soprano solos. Miss Forde has a beautiful voice of wide range and rendered each number in a pleasing and talented manner. Miss Olive R. Williamson accompanied Miss Forde, most acceptably. Mr. McRaye appeared before a Newcastle audience some years ago when he accompanied the late Miss Pauline Johnson, one of her Canadian tours. At that time Mr. McRaye was a reader, and is remembered by a large number of Newcastle people.
Mr. McRaye is a Canadian and spent three years with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The meeting dispersed after the singing of the National Anthem.

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the Land—Four Children.
14. Exercises—"Seven Little Brownies" Seven Boys.
15. Dialogue—"The Day after Christmas" Carmelita Kinley, Mark Landry, Danny Hogan.