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SCHOOL CARES ARE CAST ASIDE

Happy Pupils Freed for the Long Vacation

High School Principal Makes Reference to Conditions—John Bond's High Marks—Fine Record of Two North End Boys

With the closing of the schools today, more than 8,000 pupils are released from their studies and are set free to do as they will, (subject only to parents' orders) during the long summer months.

The total number of students enrolled during the year in the city schools was 8,958, which is 187 more than were enrolled last year. This was the most successful year that the high school has known both from a viewpoint of attendance and the number enrolled.

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Alleged Plot To Kill British Cabinet Ministers

London, June 30—Special precautions are being taken to protect all the British cabinet ministers in consequence of the discovery of a plot to murder them, according to the Daily Sketch.

The paper says the police are seeking three men sent to London by certain organizations abroad for the purpose of assassinating the ministers. One of these men is described as a French medical student, a member of a Paris secret society; another an Irishman from the western U. S., and the third a Spaniard of Irish extraction.

Recitation, When Thomas Takes His Pen—Edmund Cole (Miss Gosnell's room). Dialogue, Canada East and West—Boys of Grade IV, Miss Sugrue's room. Chorus, O Canada.

Recitation by six boys of Grade V, Miss Keegan's room. Recitation, Somebody's Darling—by Wilfred Harris.

A Vacation Song—Boys of Grade VI, Miss Bardsley's room. Violin solo—By Francis Barry, accompanied by Walter Kinsella.

Ye Mariners of England—Boys of Grades VII and VIII. Address. National Anthem.

As usual, the programme in this school was of exceptional merit. There was a large gathering of delighted visitors.

St. Vincent's. A very interesting programme was carried out at St. Vincent's school. The entrance march was played by Miss M. Bridge and M. Owens, after which a chorus number, "Call of Summer," was given by the high school.

After another chorus by the high school girls, the valedictory address was delivered by Miss Frances Connolly and Miss Anna McGarrigle read the class prophecy, which proved a very amusing document.

In grades I and II of St. Vincent's school the morning was marked with a very clever entertainment by the little people. The programme was as follows: Address, welcome by school; Story of the Flag, told by Britannia, an English girl, a Scotch girl and an Irish girl; flag salute by school; flag song, "The Stars and Stripes," etc.

St. Patrick's School. In St. Patrick's school, on account of the lack of an auditorium, the girls assembled in their various classrooms where a programme of drills, recitations, dialogues, songs and marches was carried out. Those taking part were Misses Helen McMurphy, Mary Barry, Ruth Wright, D. Mackellar, E. Voutour, N. Johnson, C. Driscoll, G. Brogan, M. Ferguson, M. Keefe, A. Joyce, F. O'Reilly, E. O'Keefe, E. Flanagan and L. Duggan.

St. Peter's Girls. In St. Peter's girls school individual programmes were carried out in all the class rooms. A large number of visitors were present and enjoyed the entertainment offered. The programme followed: Grade I. Recitation by school, "Welcome to Mother"; song and daisy drill; dialogue, "The Awakening of the Flowers"; Spring, Marion McIntyre; Snowdrop, Rhona Hutchinson; Primrose, Ellen Hanley; Johnny-Jump-Up, Bernice Henberry; Lily, Dorothy Logan; Buttercup, Helen Trainor; Rose, Catherine Coady; Daisy, Dorothy Garey.

Grade II. Dialogue, Helen's Dream; Helen, Margaret Peterson; American doll, Genevieve Kierstead; Dutch doll, Marion Downing; Japanese doll, Constance Howard; Eskimo doll, Katherine Sullivan; Indian doll, Ellen McKenna; Fairy Queen, Helen Buckley.

Grade III. A School Festival, in which all the pupils participated.

Grade IV. Song, "June"; class; Flower Garden Fairies, Mary Peterson, Anita Leonard, Mary Colonge, Gertrude Kelly, Julia Carroll; The Quarral Among the Flowers, Alina Weeber, Dorothy Lynch; Gerardo Moore, Miss Montague; Bird Land; Queen, Mary Gibb; birds, class; Birdland Song, class.

Grade V. Song by class, Little Fairy; recitation, Vacation, Loretta Butler; song by eight girls, Hark, I Hear; playlet, "June Voice"; Buttercup, Alice Gillis, Florence Cleary, Jean Burns; Slate Pencils, Rose Osborne; Daisies, Alice Gausman; Emma Hester, Edna Jamieson; School Bell, Bernadette Lunney; Wild Rose, Christina Currie, Mary Harquail, Genevieve Lannon; School Books, Margaret Murphy; Recitation, Elizabeth Duncan.

Grade VI and VII. Song, The Land of Delight; Greeting, class; songs and recitation, class; four flower maidens, Dorothy Colonge, Gertrude Murphy, Mary Sweeney, Marion Coblen.

Grade VIII. Song by class, Sparkling in the Sunshine; recitation, "Chicken's Mistake"; Margaret Kylin; class recitation, Barbara Fletcher; song by class, Japanese Lullaby; recitation, "Shant and Wont"; Agnes McElwaine; recitation, "How Columbus Discovered America"; Josephine King; composition, Annie McAnulty; chorus, "O Canada."

Grade IX and X. Chorus, Moonlight on the Lake, Grade VII pupils. The Arch of Success, Grade VIII. Characters, Mildred O'Brien, Cheryl-Ann, Marion Kervin; Industry, Margaret Dever; Work, Helen Sinclair; Virtue, Katherine O'Hara; Perseverance, by Dr. A. F. Emery, chairman of the board of school trustees who presented the honor certificates. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc addressed the pupils with a few well chosen words. Thomas Nagle, a member of the school board, and Rev. Dennis Coll, C. S. R., who was also present, spoke.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, to Mr. Hiram Hornbush, "I was thinking of going to Buelah Camp. Noo York an' these places aint good for the health of a feller like you just now. You go up an' see the brethern wrapped with sin an' fill up you a lot more good. I callate to spend a Sunday there—see an' Hanes—If we kin get away."

"Buelah Camp," said the reporter, "is close to the 'Minister's Face.' What do you make of that?"

"Where'd you expect it to be?" demanded Hiram. "Over at the 'Minister's Face,'" said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "I aint sayin' them folks out to Buelah don't need it—but for real sportin' work you want to get close up—yes, sir."

"You speak from experience?" queried the reporter.

"Who—me?" said Hiram. "No, sir, an' the Old Feller never had no dealin'. But for them that wants a real camp-meetin' in July—By He!"

CLIMBING FLOODED STREETS IN TORONTO

Toronto, June 30—A veritable cloudburst, accompanied by a severe electrical storm, inundated several streets in the western section of the city yesterday afternoon, doing considerable damage and causing not a little discomfort to pedestrians, motorists and street car passengers.

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PREMIER MEIGHEN TO FRANCE FOR CROSS UNVEILING

London, June 30—(Canadian Associated Press)—Premier Meighen has accepted the invitation of the Imperial War Graves Commission to go to France during the week-end and take part on Sunday in the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of a great war cross erected in one of the Vimy cemeteries near Arras in memory of the many Canadians who fell in the fighting there during April 1917.

ECHO OF FATAL AUTO CASE IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., June 30—This morning an echo of the run-running case in which Fred Hallett, of Devon, was fatally injured when the car crashed into an electric light pole, was heard in the police court this morning when Roy Perley was charged with having taken a car from the garage of Phillips & Pringle Ltd., without permission. He was allowed out on \$2,000 bail, until the first week in August.

The car, it is alleged, was used to drive a cow across the border on the night he escaped after the crash.

RETURNS TO TWO-CENT RATE

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 30.—The Evening Review last night announced the return to the two-cent rate for that paper. The Review has been selling at three cents for more than a year.

CHILDREN WELCOME TO EAST END GROUNDS

Tomorrow morning, beginning at half past ten o'clock, the East End playground will be the centre of attraction for boys and girls, six to sixteen years of age. The East End Improvement League will give them its annual Dominion Day entertainment. The new swings are up, there will be a fine programme of races, including a relay race of teams from different parts of the city, and afterwards refreshments will be distributed. No doubt many parents will attend to share in the enjoyment of the day.

ONE PART SUSTAINED; ONE SET ASIDE

In the case of the King vs. Ritchie, in the matter of Hum Sec, a Chinese, convicted some time ago in the police court on an option charge, on appeal proceedings judgment was given this morning by Chief Justice McKewen, setting aside one part of the conviction and sustaining the other. The fine of \$1,000 or six months imposed by the magistrate was set aside on the ground of excessive jurisdiction, while the fine of \$200 or three months was sustained. E. J. O'Leary represented Hum Sec and F. B. Taylor, K. C., the King.

NO GAS; MANY INCONEVENIENCED

Hope to Resume Manufacture on Saturday

Inspector and Sergeant of Dominion Police Here—Conference With Mayor—Other Phases of Street Railway Trouble

Except for the fact that the gas reserve, which was in the gasometers of the N. B. Power Co. when the break with their employees occurred on Wednesday morning, was entirely depleted, the present scheme of things, some of the most ardent spirits in the association will no doubt endeavor to use the situation of there being no last car to prolong the pleasant gathering to a later hour than would be possible when the street railway schedule was the guiding influence.

Inspector C. O. LaNause, of the Halifax squad of the Dominion police, accompanied by Sergeant J. P. Blakely, arrived in the city this morning. The inspector was in conference with the mayor and said afterwards that none of the police constables had arrived in the city. The mayor said that Inspector LaNause was awaiting word from Ottawa.

It is understood the men are being held on call in case of necessity. The citizens of the North End were more fortunate than those of other sections of the city as an efficient Hiram streetcar was in operation today. Ten or twelve automobiles and automobiles conveyed passengers from the head and foot of King street to Adelaide street for ten cents. A large number of people and the vehicles were carrying capacity loads.

A meeting of the members of the Trades and Labor Union was held this morning in the city hall, Canterbury street. Following roll-call, reports were received from the picket teams and committees. It was reported that by-five new members were initiated, bringing the total membership to above 280.

President Ira D. Parris said that they are arranging details for operating an efficient Hiram streetcar, which they proposed to start in three or four days. He said he had not received any communication from the N. B. Power Company, and conditions, he said, remained much the same as yesterday.

MOTORISTS HAD TO CLIMB ON TOP OF CARS—STREET CAR TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED

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WENT HAND IN HAND TO DEATH

Montreal, June 30—Drowning accidents in Montreal yesterday took a toll of five lives. Two of the victims were adults, and three were children. In connection with the death of the latter, two other children were rescued by a fifteen year old boy.

The tragedy by which the three girls lost their lives occurred off St. Helen's Island soon after 3 o'clock. A party of children had attempted to wade from St. Helen's to the adjoining island, Ile Ronde. Starting off the beach hand in hand, they stepped from one stone to another. Part of the way across one slipped and the chain was broken, the three victims finding themselves on a stone, stepped out and fell into a hole, which is six feet in depth. The three girls screamed as they slipped. Several persons who witnessed the affair from the shore ran to the aid of the children. The rescuers included Alexander Martin, foreman of the island, and Constable Chyler. It was some minutes before the body of the eldest girl was found and efforts were made to induce artificial respiration. Later the other bodies were recovered and again artificial respiration was tried, but without success.

Toronto, June 30—Five young girls bathing near the Sunnydale pavilion, who waded beyond their depth, were saved from drowning last night by volunteer rescuers and the life saving crew. It was a close call.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by auth. of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. Stewart, Director of meteorological service.

Fair and Cool. Maritime—Moderate northeast winds; cloudy and cool, with local showers to-day. Friday, fair and cool.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh northeast winds, decreasing; fair to cloudy and comparatively cool today and on Friday.

New England—Unsettled weather, with showers this afternoon and probably on southeastern coast tonight. Friday, probably fair; little change in temperature; moderate to fresh east and northeast winds.

DOES THE SITUATION MEAN THE LAST OF THE LAST CAR CLUB?

When there is no first car or last car in fact any car at all, how can we justify our existence? This is a question that has been worrying members of the Last Car Club since the operation of the street railway ceased yesterday morning. This club was formed early in the year and held weekly assemblies in the homes of its members, taking its name from the fact that the gatherings broke up in time to allow the members to get home by the last car. Whether the meetings will continue is a matter which is now under consideration, but it is felt that should the organization continue its activities it will have to change its name, and adopt some new set of rules which will allow it to fit into the present scheme of things. Some of the most ardent spirits in the association will no doubt endeavor to use the situation of there being no last car to prolong the pleasant gathering to a later hour than would be possible when the street railway schedule was the guiding influence.

THE JUNE BRIDE

Kirk-Akerley. The wedding of Terence Austin O'Donnell and Miss Louise Cecilia Brown, took place in the Cathedral this morning at 6 o'clock with nuptial mass. Rev. Father Milligan performed the ceremony. The witnesses were Miss Mary O'Neill and H. O'Donnell.

Rogers-Ganter. A pretty nuptial event of much interest took place at six o'clock on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 212 Noble street, Halifax, when Miss Irene Frances Ganter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ganter, formerly of St. John, was united in matrimony to Mr. Rogers-Ganter.

Five Thousand Women. New York, June 30—For the Dempsey-Georges Carpentier fight the list of reservations indicates that not fewer than 5,000 women, many of them socially prominent, will view the encounter. Innumerable diplomats and political leaders are to be there.

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EXCHANGE TODAY

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MAJORITY FOR DEMPSEY

Sportsmen For Him 165 Out of 225 on Straw Vote

Many Think it is Carpentier if Not Over in Five Rounds—Eight Ounce Gloves—The Ring—An Offer of Jobs

New York, June 30—Jack Dempsey ruled the favorite with 165 sportsmen out of 225 interviewed as to the probable outcome of his match with Georges Carpentier. Fifty-eight predicted that the French challenger would don the world's heavyweight champion belt, while a scattering few said they expected the bout to be about even.

The usual "if" figured largely among the speculations. If the bout goes five rounds, Carpentier will outbox the champion for the remainder of the contest, was declared by many who favor the challenger.

Atlantic City, June 30—Jack Dempsey wants his contest with Carpentier to end decisively with either himself or Carpentier stretched on the floor of the ring, if possible before the twelve rounds have been fought out. He said he did not want a towel thrown in as an acknowledgment of defeat. A championship contest, he said, should be allowed to go to a knockout without regard to the battered or helpless condition of either combatant. Dempsey also is opposed to having a contest stopped by the referee.

"The best way to stop a fight to suit everybody is to knock the other man stiff," Dempsey said. "Then there is no chance for argument. I won't waste Carpentier's men to throw in a towel. I know when it comes my turn to take it they are not going to throw any towel in for me. I will keep on fighting until I am counted out."

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