

My 1916 Resolution.

I hereby solemnly declare that during the coming year—1916—I will purchase only Tobaccos and Cigarettes that carry Tags and Coupons.

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Successful Year—Night School Opening.

The annual closing at this school took place Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., and its evidence of patriotism and success appeals to every citizen. The Rev. J. Brinton presided in the absence of the Lord Bishop, and heartily congratulated the Headmaster, Mr. P. G. Butler, and his able staff on the great success of the school. Three hundred and sixty-nine pupils had been enrolled during the year, an increase of 30, and 56 had been released for want of space; while the average attendance had reached the excellent figure of 77 per cent. during the last term, the best on record.

Military and Commercial: In the Commercial Department forty pupils had gone out to fill positions during the year and others had taken their places, consequently C.H.E. examinations did not exactly suit the school's work. The report of the Superintendent also emphasized this and commended the work of the school, stating he was particularly pleased with the results in Rapid Commercial Arithmetic, Speed Shorthand, Spelling, Writing, Composition, Boys' Scouts, Physical and Military Drill, Club Drill, Manual Training, Household Science, etc., and the brightness and crispness of the examination answers which showed that the pupils were well trained. He further stated in his official report as follows: "The School property is well looked after and the oversight of the Principal is exercised with tact and discretion. The Principal, Mr. Butler, is energetic and full of zeal for the work, but to teach a class all day and also supervise a school of three hundred and fifty pupils as well is certainly too big an order for any one man however competent and enthusiastic." (Sgd.), S. C. Thompson, Asst. S.E. of C.E., March 3, 1915. "No doubt the Board of Education will lead in this as in other matters pertaining to the success of education in the city and secure all the help needed."

Patriotism: The girls of the school have kept the needles busy in the sewing classes, having knit to date 167 pairs of socks for our brave soldiers;

and one of the girls, Ina Moore, has knit at home and handed in 47 pairs, while two of the staff, Miss Reid and Miss Greenland have volunteered for the work of nursing our soldiers in the war—all for the Women's Patriotic Association. The boys have been doing their part in the brigades, the Scout movement, and Military Drills in connection with the school. The last year's Honors Roll of 75 Volunteers for the war has been increased, over 100; and several who won prizes last year at the school are now fighting in the Dardanelles. Five of these boys have already paid the supreme sacrifice. They have fought and died bravely for England's Glory, to help maintain our supremacy on sea and land, for British trade and Commerce. "Britons Never, Never Shall be Slaves."

Mental, Moral and Physical Training: This year also owing to the war, more of the younger pupils accepted business positions than in previous years. Yet the school passed 70 p.c. of its candidates in Intermediate and Preliminary Grades, C. H. E., with the following average results: 60 p.c. in English, 50 p.c. in English Literature, Spelling and Penmanship, 30 p.c. in History, 50 p.c. in Arithmetic, 60 p.c. in Book-keeping, 75 p.c. in Drawing, 40 p.c. in Geometry, 100 p.c. in Typewriting and Office Work, 100 p.c. in Needlework, 100 p.c. in Shorthand, 35 p.c. in Geography, and distinctions were won in Arithmetic by H. Hooker and C. Pittman; in Book-keeping by Nellie McKenney; in Needlework by Nellie McKenney, Florence Reid and May Spencer, and in Typewriting and Drawing by Gordon Phillips who was our best pass in the C. H. E. Intermediate Grade, passing in every subject with the exception of the second who failed in English Classics but more than made it up in English Grammar, Composition and Literature combined.

Commercial Night School Starting: The Principal announced a Commercial Night School would open in the New Year at the school on January 3rd, at 7.45 p.m., under the auspices of the Board, a successful first grade teacher, Mr. H. J. Bishop, late teacher of Bishop Field College, having been especially engaged for this important work. Everyone will admit a large Commercial Night School is a

great necessity in the city to-day. It will enable our young men and women to learn while they earn and thus make valuable use of their spare time and satisfy their ambition to acquire proficiency in business which will mean to them promotion, success and independence in business life.

The Chairman advised all who could to avail of this privilege on January 3rd and to send in their names to the Principal, Mr. Butler, at once, so that everything possible would be done to have a sufficient staff of teachers secured and the school in full swing on the opening night, January 3rd when the shops close.

The subjects taught will be Stenography, Typewriting, English, Business, Writing and Spelling, Practical Book-keeping and Office Instruction, Arithmetic, Business Law and Public Speaking or Debating.

Three prominent business men of the city have already consented to assist by giving lectures, scholarships, examinations, or any other support needed; it is intended that the course of study will lead up to certificates that will receive the "hall mark" of the Board of Trade and the recognition of the whole business community.

Notes of Thanks:—A vote of thanks proposed by Rev. Dr. Jones and seconded by Rev. A. G. Stamp, M. A., was accorded to Lady Horwood for her kindness in distributing the prizes; also to the following ladies and gentlemen who were the prize donors this year:—

Lady Horwood, Mrs. Gosling, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Rev. A. G. Stamp, M. A., Hon. John Harvey, Dr. Brehm (Board of Health), and Messrs. J. W. Withers, H. E. Cowan, S. G. Collier, T. McNeil, W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., Wm. White, "Florence Grove," Steer Bros., per C. R. Steer, John Clouston, T. & M. Winter, E. Lindsay (Lawrence Ltd. Co.), G. Phillips, M. Kennedy, M. H. A., W. W. Blackall, B.A., T. J. Duley, W. S. Monroe, H. J. Bishop, G. W. Hutchings, I. C. Morris.

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The boy who wishes this thing Or that thing with a will, That spurs him on to action, And keeps him trying still, When effort meets with failure, Will some day surely succeed: For he works out what he wishes And that's where 'luck' comes in.

The 'luck' that I believe in Is that which comes with work; And no one ever finds it, Who's content to shirk. The next the world calls 'lucky' Will tell you every one That success comes not with wishing But by hard work bravely done.

Obituary.

The oldest and one of the most respected residents of St. Mary's Bay, in the person of Mr. William Curtis, has gone to his eternal reward. It is with regret we record his departure, which occurred at St. Joseph's on Dec. 28th. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of 92 years, having been born in the year 1822, at Explotis, Green Bay. He was the eldest son of the late Garrett Curtis, a renowned shipwright of earlier days, at which trade "Uncle Bill" as he was familiarly called, worked till years rendered him incapable of laboring. He was remarkable for his bright memory, which he possessed with other faculties till within a few days of his passing away, and many times did he interest the younger generation with quaint stories of the "long ago." He is survived by one son and six daughters, with several grandchildren and about forty great-grandchildren. His life of usefulness and cheerfulness was well spent, and closed with great fortitude, and perfect resignation strengthened by the rites of Holy Church. His many acts of benevolence and charity amongst his neighbors will gain for him many a worthy R.I.P.—Com.

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A Treat to the Heroes.

(By R. J. Power.)
Oh, would that I could write a song
Besetting that great feat,
And pay a tribute of respect that
Would my wishes meet.
But, shallow tho' my muse may be,
Yet in my heart I feel
A gladness, and a thankfulness
Unmeasured, true and real.

Our sea-fifth Isle is stirred to-day
With pride, and, justly so,
Three of her sons have honour brought
To her by deeds, we know,
Of bravery on the battle-field.
Midst shrapnel, hissing fierce,
Brave Donnelly, he led them on
The Turkish line to pierce.

Two other heroes, Hines and Greene,
Have played the part of men;
Yes, all that little band did well,
We'll hear of them again.
And as we read the tale,
Our fervent prayer will be
That God may spare them in the fight
And once again we'll see
Their manly forms and grasp their hands.

And shake them well—the two,
Those heroes brave who the day did save
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Installation of Officers

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Prize Winners in Xmas Competition.

1st Prize—A Fine Fat Turkey. 2nd Prize—A Big Piping Goose. The first prize was won by Mrs. H. Jackman, Golf Avenue. The second prize was won by Mrs. Thomas, 219 South Side. The drawing took place at 10.30 Xmas Eve Night, M. A. Stewart, Proprietor of West End Bazaar, took charge of the competition barrel and in a very few minutes announced the above ladies as being the winners of 1st and 2nd prizes. The turkey and goose as promised in our advertisement were delivered to the winners before 11 p.m. The competition was so much ahead of our expectations and we received so much liberal support that although we offered only two prizes we decided to give a third or consolation prize, and when Mr. Stewart made another visit to the competition barrel announced Miss Walsh, Petty Harbor, as winner of consolation prize. We have written her and on receipt of the coupon ticket we will send her prize. We thank our friends from West and South from East and North for their liberal patronage and we wish them a Happy Xmas Season and a Most Prosperous New Year. PETER O'MARA THE DRUGGIST. 46-48 Water St. W.

C. C. C. Dance.

The dance held last night in the C. C. C. Hall was largely attended, about 150 couples being present. Excellent music was furnished by the band of the Corps under Capt. Arthur Bulley, many present expressing the opinion that the band excelled all previous efforts. The affair was in every way successful and congratulations are due the managing committee for the success which attended their efforts.

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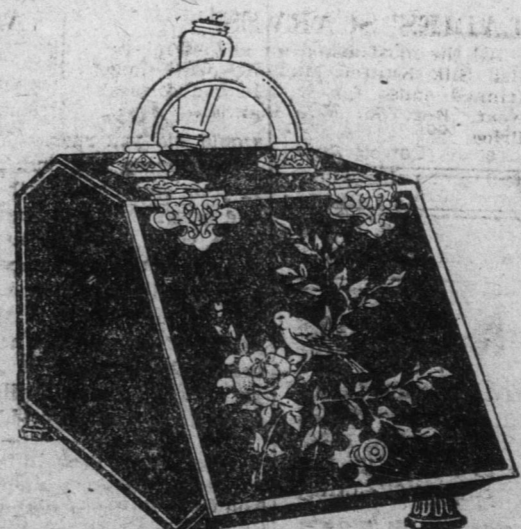
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