## FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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Hopewell Hill, Dec. 19—The Christmas closing of the Hillsboro High school, was observed by a grand concert given by the scholars of the different grades, in the public hall on Friday evening, under the efficient direction of Principal Chapman and Misses Jennie Steeves, Julia Brewste, Ina Steeves and Gertrude Simmons, the other members of the staff. Principal Chapman presided and the large auditorium was packed to the doors, many being unable to obtain seats. The programme, was a most excellent one, and greatly enjoyed.

Will spend Christmas at Mrs. Munro's old home.

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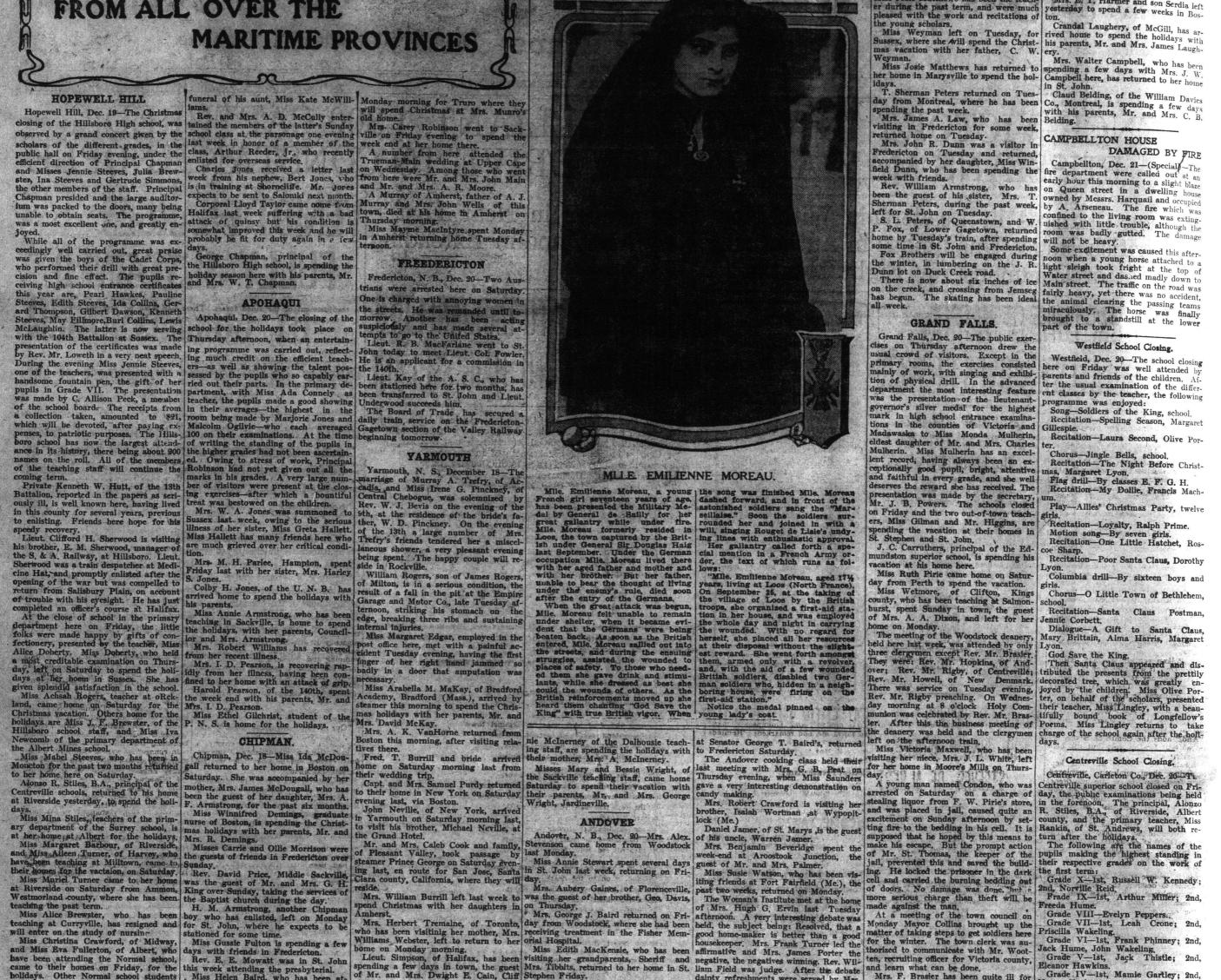
George Chapman, principal of the

While all of the programme was exceedingly well carried out, great praise was given the boys of the Cadet Corps, who performed their drill with great precision and fine effect. The pupils receiving high school entrance certificates this year are, Pearl Hawkes, Pauline Steeves, Edith Steeves, Ida Collins, Gerard Thompson, Gilbert Dawson, Kenneth Steeves, May Fillmore, Burl Collins, Lewis McLaughlin. The latter is now serving with the 104th Battalion at Sussex. The presentation of the certificates was made



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The street of the part of the Battalion, came down from Fredericton on Tuesday to spend a week with his family.

On Saturday night, Sheriff Russia Williams arrived from Minto, with Heigel, the young German, who was arrested, charged with stabbing a French collier at the camps in Minto. Heigel, who is a lad of seventeen, was much affected by his serious predicament, when brought before Judge Wilson on Tuesday for his preliminary examination, and declared that he had been provoked to make the assault on the French man by the latter's insults to him. He elected to be tried under the speedy trials act, and his trial will take place on December 28, before Judge Wilson, on the arrival of the morning train, bringing the witnesses from Minto.

The schools here closed on Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas vacation. On Monday morning the closing exercises of the Grammar department were held by the principal, Miss S. J. Weyman, B. A., and a number of visitors were present. The scholars were examined in the work of the past term by Rev. H. Harrison, Rev. T. F. Marshalt, and by G. W. Dingee, of the board of

trustees. In the afternoon, a number of interested visitors also attended the closing of the primary school, of which Miss Josie Matthews has been the teachpleased with the work and recitations of the young scholars.

Miss Weyman left on Tuesday, for Sussex, where she will spend the Christmas vacation with her father, C. W. Weyman.

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Miss Josie Matthews has returned to her home in Marysville to spend the holidays.

T. Sherman Peters returned on Tuesday from Montreal, where he has been spending the past week.

Mrs. James A. Law, who has been visiting in Fredericton for some week, returned home on Tuesday and returned, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Winfield Dunn, who has been spending the week with friends.

Rev. William Armstrong, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. Sherman Peters, during the past week, left for St. John on Tuesday.

S. L. Peters, of Queenstown, and W. P. Fox, of Lower Gagetown, returned home by Tuesday's train, after spending some time in St. John and Fredericton.

Fox Brothers will be engaged during the winter, in lumbering on the J. R. Dunn lot on Duck Creek road.

There is now about six inches of ice on the creek, and crossing from Jemseg has begun. The skating has been ideal all week.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Dec. 20—The public exercises on Thursday afternoon drew the Westfield School Closins.



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