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Entertained by Children

Sp. and Success of the Hamilton Separate School Exercises. Hamilton, Dec. 23.—Large audiences attended the third annual entertainment given by the Separate School pupils in the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening.

The programme consisted mostly of choruses and drills and selections by the band. These were executed in a practical manner and were much appreciated, particularly the efforts of the young people.

The programme in full was as follows: Chorus, "Christmas Bells," girls of Sacred Heart School and St. Ann's School; march, "Caramba," by the Victory Band; holy drill, girls of St. Ann's school; chorus, "High School Boys, St. Mary's; solo, "What Will You Take for Me, Papa?" Master Jack Beswell; chorus, "Topsy Turvey," boys of St. Lawrence School; drum and drill, senior IV., St. Mary's School; solo, Master Bernard Clo-

melodrama, "Walking for Santa Claus," girls of St. Ann's School; drum solo selections, Master Michael Heagan; recitation, "The Bells," girls of St. Thomas' School; chorus, "Dear Harp of my Country," boys of St. Patrick's School; military drill, High School boys, St. Mary's; tableaux, girls of Sacred Heart and St. Ann's Schools; overture, "The Boatmen," the Victory Band; recitation, "The Lady of Shalott," High School girls of Sacred Heart; solo, Master Charles Hayes; medley chorus, junior pupils, St. Ann's and St. Mary's schools; selections, the Victory Band; recitation, Miss Jean Michael; melodrama, "The Telegraph Boys," boys of St. Mary's School; chorus, "The Golden Hours of Christmas," girls of Sacred Heart and St. Ann's Schools.

The prizes were distributed by His Lordship the Bishop, who occupied a seat on the stage, during the presentations. The pupils were arranged in the rear and seated on either side of him were Aldermen Sweeney and Birrell, and a number of the local clergy, including Rev. Fathers Holden, Hauck, Coty, Brady and O'Hanley.

The pupils who were awarded prizes were as follows: Gold medal, awarded by Rt. Rev. J. Dowling for the highest marks in arithmetic, at entrance examination, merited by Miss Katie Wickham.

Gold medal, awarded by Separate School Board to girl having highest number of marks at Entrance Examination, merited by Ethel Nelligan.

Gold medal awarded to boy having highest number of marks at entrance examination, merited by Master Fred Brick.

The successful candidates at the entrance examinations were: Boys—Fred Brick 688, Edward O'Sullivan 676, William Lynch 653, Reginald Brown 642, Joseph Reardon 642, Joseph A. Cummings 641, William Furlong 633, Edward Doucette 623, Edward Ronan 620, Patrick Jones 612, Addis Murphy 501, John Sullivan 591, James Kennedy 587, Leo O'Neil 587, Hugh O'Donnell 581, Leo McEwell 579, Joseph J. Cummings 576, Bartholomew Moriarty 575, William Batterton 570, James O'Brien 570, Harry O'Connor 570, Austin Cutler 558, William Phalen 552, Francis Condon 550, Albert Phoenix 550, Charles Hayes 550.

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Girls—Ethel Nelligan 861, Ethel McCardle 831, Mary Tobin 819, Mary Thomas 790, Martina Kehoe 784, Elsie Meehan 774, Gertrude Lebane 761, Irene Burns 747, Ethel Quinn 707, Genevieve McCabe 704, Teresa Tracey 687, Teresa Cherrier 684, Ethel Melody 684, Elizabeth Kenny 668, Margaret McNulty 655, Catharine Wickham 652, Mabel Rooney 641, Mary O'Brien 631, Maggie Kelly 624, Irene Long 623, Aurelia Rodgers 613, Stella Long 609, Catharine Donley 587, Pearl Caron 590, Eva Robertson, 590, Louisa Flynn 586, Grace Kenny 583, Catharine Conway 575, Annie Cleary 575, Anges Fallahee 575, Cassie Murphy 568, Philomena Robitaille 556, Edna O'Connor 556, Mary O'Donnell 556, Mary Kelly 552, Lizzie Blatz 552, Lizzie Grace 552, Annie Sheridan 551.

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Your Vote and Influence Are respectfully requested for the Election of JOHN F. LOUDON AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR 1904 Election January 1st. Polls Close at 5 P.M.

WARD NO. 3 Your Vote and Influence Are Respectfully Asked for G. R. GEARY As Alderman For 1904 City of Toronto Municipal Elections Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for the Re-Election of F. H. RICHARDSON as Controller for 1904. Election Day, Jan. 1st, 1904.

Scholarships at Hamilton Art School—Awarded by Art School Board and Separate School Board to girl and boy of highest in the annual drawing competition, merited by Miss Nellie McGowan and Master Frank Curtis.

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of Michael Murray, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, engine-driver, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Michael Murray, who died on or about the 29th day of October, 1903, are required on or before the 2nd day of January, 1904, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Hearn & Slattery, 47 Canada Life Building, Toronto, Ontario, solicitors for Catherine Moonen, the executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their names and addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Rev. Father Kidd in Toronto. Rev. Father Kidd has returned from Rome and will be attached to the Archdiocese of Toronto. This young priest was born in Aylala, County Simcoe. He commenced his studies for the priesthood at St. Michael's College in this city, and completed his education at the Canadian College in Rome.

St. Michael's Hospital. St. Michael's Hospital at the present time is filled to its utmost capacity, 170 beds being occupied, of this number over 100 are from outside the city. There are more patients in the hospital at this season of the year than at any other, owing to the many ailments developing from colds of a more or less serious nature.

THE MARKET REPORTS. Live Stock Dull—Hogs are Lower—The Latest Quotations. Tuesday Evening Dec. 29. Toronto St. Lawrence Market. Trade at St. Lawrence Market continues quiet, and receipts are light. About 900 bushels of grain changed hands on the street.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, \$1.50 to \$1.65; poor to medium, \$1.50 to \$1.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.35 to \$1.45; cows, \$1.20 to \$1.30; heifers, \$1.10 to \$1.20; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active; Yorkers and pigs, \$6 to \$7c lower, other steady; heavy, \$9.10 to \$9.30; mixed, \$8.10 to \$8.15; Yorkers, \$5 to \$5.16; pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.15; roughs, \$4 to \$4.25; stags, \$3 to \$3.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; lambs, \$5 to \$5.15; yearlings \$4.1 to \$4.25; wethers, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; short, mixed, \$3 to \$3.25.

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day, To-day. Dec. May. Dec. May. Chicago ... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 New York ... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 Toledo ... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 St. Louis ... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 Detroit ... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 Milwaukee ... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 Minneapolis ... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 Duluth ... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

British Markets. Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Opening—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red winter, 48 1/2 to 49; futures quiet; December nominal; March, 48 1/2 to 49; May, 48 1/2 to 49. Corn—Spot firm; mixed American, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; per cental, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; futures quiet; January, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; March, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; May, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Flour—Manchester, 2s 3d to 2s 3 1/2.

London, Dec. 29.—Opening—Wheat on passage, firmer tendency; wheat cargo, New South Wales, January and February, 38 1/2; January, 38 1/2; wheat off coast rather firm; Corn—Cargoes La Plata yellow rye, terms, passage, 19s. Weather in England mild and dry; forecast, frost, English country wheat markets of yesterday quiet but steady.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Opening—Wheat—December, 21 1/2; March and June, 21 1/2. Flour—Tone quiet; December, 24 1/2; March and June, 24 1/2. French country markets quiet.

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WARD NO. 4

Your Vote and Influence Are Requested For the Election of S. A. JONES AS ALDERMAN WARD 4 WARD 4 RE-ELECT

Ald. Stephen W. Burns POLLING DAY JAN. 1st., 1904

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Are Respectfully Solicited For the Return of

CONTROLLER BURNS AS CONTROLLER For the Year 1904

Ward 3 1904 Ward 3 Alderman O. B. SHEPPARD

Again Asks Your VOTE AND INFLUENCE For Aldermanic Honours In

WARD 3 Election On Day Jan. 1, 1904

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Are Respectfully Solicited for the Re-election of

Ald. RAMSDEN POLLING DAY JAN'Y 1st

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Respectfully solicited For the Election of JOSEPH OLIVER AS CONTROLLER. ELECTION JAN. 1ST, 1904

THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS. Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, excepting 1 and 20, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY. Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the District in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES. A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township. A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT. Should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION. Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the North-west Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-west Territories.

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