

CROWDS ATTEND ANNUAL EXERCISES AT EDGEHILL

Unusual Interest Centered Around Accomplishments of Year at Church School for Girls — Principal's Report Shows Remarkable Work Done.

Windsor, June 16.—The annual closing exercises of Edgehill brought to Windsor a large number of interested friends and relatives of the school, all of whom were well repaid for their visit.

Unusual interest centered around the fact that this year marked the initial effort of Miss Roschling, the new lady principal who succeeded Miss Gena Sweet.

In the absence of the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, Dr. Boyle, president of Kings College, presented the prizes.

The programme was of a high order, revealing the ability in this regard of Miss Underhill, piano and voice, and Miss Miller, violin.

The lawn exercises also held unusual features of interest, as in addition to the physical drill, folk dances were featured showing country swans of "ye olden time" and the merry milk maids who held them in bondage by silken chains of romance. Miss Le Fevre, the new instructor, received many congratulations on the excellence of her training.

Principal's Report.

Miss Roschling presented her report as follows:

My first year as Principal of Edgehill has almost drawn to a close and I stand here today to give some sort of a report of the work and play of the school. It is no easy matter picking up the torch, flung down by my predecessor. Edgehill has a great reputation to maintain and it has been my aim and that of the staff to keep it unblemished.

When I came here I made very few changes for I had no mind to destroy what others had spent time and thought in building up, until I had proved it bad or out of date. Some changes were made with the exception for a girl whose parents were moderately well off, to earn her living; now it is almost the rule. Woman's place in the world has changed, and every girl leaving school wants to be equipped so that she can enter one of the professions if need be. Any change made in the curriculum has been with that in view. Today we can look back on a year's record of good work, culminating in most satisfactory examination results. Thirty-five girls were entered for the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music. Out of that number, thirty-three were successful, Katherine Covert making ninety-nine marks out of a maximum of a hundred. Of the girls who failed, one missed a whole term's work.

There were seventy entries for the examination of the Royal Drawing Society, of South Kensington. As the papers were sent to England to be corrected, the results will not be here till next term.

Of the four girls who were entered for Kings College Matriculation, Katherine Covert obtained Honors in Grammar, Composition, Literature, History, Arithmetic and Geometry. Miss Allen Ormsby had honors in Grammar and Composition, French and History.

Leahy Lowerison had honors in Literature and History, and Hazel Garcia in French and History.

The number of form prizes this year is large, fourteen girls ranking them in all. These prizes are only awarded to those who make an average percentage of 70 throughout the year, no account being taken of absence other than for the enforced quarantine of last term. If a girl gains one of these prizes it shows that she has done good work week in week out all through the year, or if she slacks one term, it is almost impossible to make up her average later.

One innovation this year comes in the form of prizes for neatness. Since Christmas, each cubicle has been marked daily out of a total of 10 and a mark has been deducted for everything out of place. Five prizes are being awarded. Each of the winners has had a perfect record, never having lost a single mark since returning last January.

In games we have played 4 matches against Halifax Ladies' College, two hockey matches, both of which we won, and so kept the beautiful Challenge Cup given by Mr. Cecil.

In Basket Ball we won the game up here and were beaten at Halifax. Thus we have won three matches out of the four played.

The Tennis Tournament has been held this term with the result that Miss Allen Ormsby is the school champion. The health of the school during the year has been wonderful. We were unfortunate enough to have a mid epidemic in the Easter term, but in this case the cloud certainly had a silver lining, for Dr. Kody put us in quarantine, and I really think, on account of that, we entirely escaped influenza. But I need hardly say much about health. Look round at the girls. One visitor to Edgehill remarked, "The appearance of the girls is certainly a good advertisement for the school."

My staff have worked well and faithfully and I will take this opportunity of thanking them for their loyal support and untiring efforts. Though we have come to the end of the school year, there are few good-byes to add on our parting. One or two of the staff are not resigning for which I am deeply sorry. As far as we know at present very few girls are leaving. The top form, Y.B., likes Edgehill so well that it is returning almost as a body to be a V.I. form next year and work for the McGill Matriculation.

I cannot tell you how glad I shall be to have those girls back with me again.

To those who are going from us I wish God-speed. I hope that at future closings we shall be able to welcome them back once more.

CORONER TESTIFIES IN ELLIS MURDER TRIAL

Tells of Statements Made to Him by Ellis Relative to Family Quarrels.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 16.—Witnesses for the prosecution still continue to testify in the Ellis trial at Summerside. Little, if any, new evidence was submitted in addition to what was given at the preliminary hearing.

P. N. Patton, the coroner, who conducted the inquest, repeated the story told by the prisoner to the effect that he and his wife had a quarrel on the morning of January 6. He had said that she made at him with a stick of wood, and when he took that from her she attacked him with a butcher knife. He disarmed her and placed her in a chair, and on that evening they had another quarrel and she threatened to use the knife again. He pacified her and sent her to bed. That was the last time he saw her alive. They occupied separate rooms. Next morning she stayed at the Ramsay house until 3 a. m., when she left her own home. Charles Ramsay was afraid to go and look for her, as he thought he might find her body and being blamed for killing her.

A number of other witnesses also gave evidence with respect to the condition of the bedroom of deceased, the position of the body, etc.

WATER TURNED OFF.

The water department men have been working since Tuesday excavating and laying new water mains on Prince William Street near Market Square. The water was turned off early last evening and it is expected to have it turned on again about seven o'clock this morning.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S TRADE WITH CANADA

Imports from This Country to "Ancient Colony" Have Tripled in Ten Years.

St. John's, Nfld., June 16.—(The Associated Press.)—The steady decline of Newfoundland's imports from Great Britain to Canada and the United States is shown in foreign trade figures just made public here. Imports from Great Britain in 1909 were valued at \$2,483,670, and in 1919, at \$2,339,853. In the same period imports from Canada increased from \$3,337,090 to \$12,777,684, and from the United States from \$4,332,680 to \$16,669,236.

The climate of Newfoundland is so severe that all of its food supplies, except fish, a few farm products and a small quantity of meat, have to be imported. Practically all clothing, furniture and household goods also come from abroad. Until about 20 years ago these imports were divided almost equally between Great Britain, Canada and the United States, but since then the tendency each year has been to buy less from the mother country and more from the nearest neighbor.

As the value of articles imported has doubled since the beginning of the war, the falling off in bulk of imports from Great Britain is much greater than indicated in the figures of value. Although the difficulties of transport across the Atlantic, especially during the war, have had much to do with this, it is very largely attributed to the activities of American and Canadian commercial travelers.

Business interests here have been informed that British traders are trying to set up machinery to re-establish trade with various portions of the empire which was disrupted by the war and are expected to give first attention to Newfoundland. Dealers in this city are sending buyers to the British Isles this summer and say that they are prepared to fill their requirements there to the great extent possible, if they can be assured of delivery.

SHIPYARD STRIKERS BACKED BY ALL UNIONS

Halifax, N. S., June 15.—Over two thousand men, representative of practically all the organized trades in Halifax, attended a mass meeting at the Market Building, tonight at which speakers discussed the situation resulting from the strike of marine workers at the shipyards, and the questions resulting therefrom. The addresses, which were mild in character, were listened to attentively. The following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas the marine workers' strike has assumed the aspect of a struggle for the right of collective bargaining, be it hereby resolved that this meeting go on record as supporting the men on strike morally and financially."

President Boardman, of the Marine Workers' Council, placed the case for the Marine Workers before the meeting in concise fashion. The strikers had broken no promises to the shipyards, he said. The strike had originally been for a living wage, but later developments, he thought, had turned it into a fight for collective bargaining. He warned his hearers that it was a fight between capital and labor, and that the defeat of the strikers meant an ill thing for organized labor generally. Never before, said Mr. Boardman, had he seen such an efficient fight made by a labor organization as that at present being carried on by the marine workers. No work was being done in the port without the consent of the Marine Trades Council.

Southampton, June 16.—Kroonland, New York.

AMERICAN EDITORS AT DALHOUSIE

Given a Grand Time and Served With Genuine Baked Beans That Beat Boston's Famous Dish.

Special to The Standard

Dalhousie, N. B., June 16.—The Million Dollar Special, carrying the U. S. Editorial party, arrived in Campbellton at five o'clock, after a run from New Brunswick where they spent two hours viewing points of interest on the Miramichi. On their arrival at Campbellton they were met by fifty automobiles. The whole party departed, toward the automobiles and drove to Dalhousie where they were guests for the evening of the All N. B. Tourist, Guides and Resources League. They arrived at the Inch Arrah about 6.30 o'clock. In the interval before the banquet which took place at 7 o'clock the guests were given an opportunity to feast their eyes on the varied and beautiful scenery. Premier Foster, Harry Allen, President of the Guides Association, A. P. Simonds of the Fredericton Board of Trade, came over from Fredericton with the party. They will be present during the session of the Tourist Association tomorrow. At eight o'clock the visiting editors and their wives were the guests of Committees from Dalhousie, Campbellton and Bathurst. During the course of the banquet beans and corn-cake, which had been cooked in real backwoods style by Guides Pringle and Campbell, of York County, were served. After full justice had been done to the hearty meal, Harry McNery, in a very graceful speech welcomed the guests. Hon. C. H. Lablache then proposed a toast to the King, which was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

The toast to the President of the United States was proposed by Mayor Murray, of Campbellton, and responded to by Will Wilkie, President elect of the United States Editorial Association. On proposing the toast to Our Guests, Hon. P. J. Venturi spoke of the great part played by the press in the moulding of the public opinion. He said that he just learned to know its power when he was in the newspaper business and later as a politician. In reply A. P. Albright emphasized the appreciation of the U. S. Editorial Association for their reception, not only this evening, but since they entered the province. The hospitality of its people had delighted them, while its good resources had astonished them. They were now lying dormant awaiting only the hand of industry. He felt that much good would result to the province because of the visit of the U. S. Editors and that it would strengthen the already cordial relations between Canada and the United States.

J. B. Storer proposed the toast to the Province which was responded to by Premier Foster. In remarking that this was his last visit to this province he said it looked to be a good stopping ground and promised that he would be back again in another capacity. Commendations were made by the Hon. J. L. Stewart, of the Chatham Ward, who responded to the ladies which was followed by the Hon. J. B. Storer. During this evening music was furnished by the Hotel Orchestra. A solo by Miss Stewart added to its enjoyment. The banquet concluded at 10 o'clock giving the visitors time to join their Dalhousie friends. The whole day tomorrow will be taken up with the sessions of the Tourist Association. Many delegates are expected from adjoining towns.

NEW CANADIAN CENT CIRCULATED

The new Canadian cent arrived in the city yesterday and will be put in circulation here today. The new copper is thicker but very little larger than the regular ten cent piece. The head of the cent is the same as on the good cent only in smaller letters, while on the reverse side are the words "Canada, One Cent, 1920" and on each side is a Maple Leaf. It is a very pretty little coin and will no doubt be found much more convenient than the large cent which has been in circulation.

Saint John, June 16.—Canadian Planter Montreal.

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STEAMSHIP LEFT WITHOUT FREIGHT

Governor Dingley Sailed for Boston Yesterday Without One Pound of Freight from New Brunswick.

There was not a very well pleased looking lot of officials around the Eastern Steamship Dock yesterday morning when the Steamer Governor Murray sailed for Eastport, Leduc and Boston, and the reason is that the ship left port without one pound of freight from St. John or the provinces of New Brunswick. A. C. Currie, the local agent stated that this was the first time in history that one of the company's ships left this port without any freight. He said that freights were slack at the present time, but even at that there should be something moving on the steamers from the province. He said that it cost about five thousand dollars for one of these steamers to make the round trip and unless there was a fairly good freight from the Maine ports to Boston and a good return freight, the trips would be run at a very heavy loss.

WEDDINGS.

Wilbur-Humphrey.

Moncton, June 16.—The Central Methodist church was the scene of a wedding of much interest at six o'clock this evening when Miss Kathleen Humphrey, youngest daughter of W. F. Humphrey, Esq., M. P., and Mrs. Humphrey, was united in marriage to Noble Wilbur, a well known C. N. R. trainman, and a returned soldier. The church was decorated for the occasion and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Barroclough, pastor of Central Methodist church, in the presence of a large number of friends. The young couple were unattended. The bride was attired in her travelling suit. The ushers for the occasion were Capt. D. B. Weldon, M. C., A. D., Frank M. Dayton. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur left on an auto trip through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rising, of St. John were among the guests, the bride being a sister of Mrs. Rising.

DIED.

DONOVAN.—On Tuesday, June 16th, at his residence, 197 Queen street, West St. John, Timothy Donovan, leaving to mourn three sons, three daughters and one brother.

FUNERAL.—Thursday morning from the late residence at 8.30 o'clock to the church of the Assumption for solemn High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

McHUGH.—Charles McHugh, 181 Waterloo St., at early hour this morning. Funeral notice later.

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IN MEMORIAM.

DAMGARD.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George Damgard, who fell asleep June 15, 1918, on the fields of Flanders, aged 37 years.

Sleep on, dear husband, so kind and true.

No one on earth I find like you.

For me you always did your best.

Two years have passed since that sad day.

When the one we loved has passed away.

With his loving and welcome face,

No one can fill his vacant place.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

An aeroplane in Holland about 20 minutes run from Amsterdam. A regular automobile service from the aerodrome and Amsterdam will be maintained. The distance of the air flight is about 280 miles.

TO VISIT UNITED STATES.

London, June 16.—Dr. A. E. Gerrie, principal of the New College, London, and chairman of the Congressional Union, is shortly leaving England on an Anglo-American friendship mission to the United States.

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over twenty-four hours old by the time it reached him. Talked about a substitute in case the city went "bone-dry" as far as milk is concerned, he said that he did not believe that it would be as good as the Kings County Association would wish the St. John citizens to believe, but even if there was going to be such a great shortage of milk the citizens would have to become accustomed to the use of condensed milk or some other milk product which can be purchased in so small quantities in nearly all the grocery stores. He stated that he uses considerable of the canned goods and feeds them all right. In fact he said that in a great many of the suburban districts the suburbanites use the canned article nearly all the time and it would only take a very short time for people to become accustomed to this substitute and if they did there would not be such a demand for large quantities of milk coming in from the producers.

When asked what he thought the Kings County producers would do with the two hundred quarter per day when not sending it to St. John, he remarked "well they might make it into butter or cheese and if so it is possible that the price of butter would in a short time drop in price, at all events the producers will find a way to use their large quantity of milk and very little of it would be destroyed."

Daylight Time Question.

It was some time ago that the Kings County Association gave notice that the changing from the Summer time would not work well with them and that unless this train in question was kept on the Atlantic time they would cut off the supply. A delegation met the C. N. R. Superintendent, who promised a reply to their request at a later date. Then a meeting of the citizens of St. John was called at the office of Mayor Schofield in City Hall, and after the matter was thoroughly discussed it was decided that the Sussex train be kept running on Daylight time. This decision was made known to the Kings County Association, who gave the C. N. R. up till yesterday to shift the train back to the Atlantic time. It was stated that if this was not done there would be no milk shipped to St. John after the 16th, which was yesterday. The following letter from the secretary of the Kings County Association was received by The Standard last evening, who, in speaking for the Association, gives reasons why the producers are taking any action which they feel is justifiable. The letters read:

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

Editor, St. John Standard:

"Sir—At a well attended meeting of the Kings County Milk Producers, held at Apohaqui last evening, it was unanimously decided that after Wednesday, June 16th no milk or cream would be shipped to St. John until the Sussex Express has been put in its proper place and run on Atlantic Standard time.

"The farmers feel that the changing of the train to the so-called 'Daylight Time' was an unfair and unwarranted action on the part of the railway officials and against the interests of the majority of the people throughout the district supposed to be served by this train. The train in question is an express and not a suburban and especially has it been considered to be the farmers' train carrying as it does four-fifths of the milk and a large amount of other farm produce used in the city of St. John.

"Following the action of the railway officials in changing the time of this train, which was done with only one day's notice to the farmers, a delegation met with W. R. Devenish, Eastern Superintendent of the C. N. R. present, and sound arguments were advanced that the train in question be run on the old time. An answer received a few days later was to the effect that the train would not be changed.

"The farmers were then asked by Mayor Schofield to send a delegation to his office and there meet a number of suburbanites. This was done but the only result was to hold the farmers back for more than a week longer.

"The farmers have no quarrel with either the milk vendors or the consumers of St. John as a whole. From inquiries which we have we believe many in St. John are opposed to Daylight Time and we regret that our action will without doubt cause these people inconvenience. We believe that the Daylight Time Plan was brought forward and pushed through by a few enthusiasts and gradually forced upon many not in favor. It has been shown that the Daylight Time was favorable to farm operations and the farmers do not purpose being forced to adopt this time.

"The farmers have therefore been compelled to make the decision of last evening and are prepared to stay with that until their demands for train service are met.

Thanking you for space, I am Yours truly,

W. H. HUGGARD,

Secy. Kings Co. Milk and Cream Producers' Association, Norton, June 16.

LARGE INCREASE IN CANADIAN TRADE

Value of Goods Exported During April and May Totaled \$130,698,964.

Ottawa, June 16.—(By Canadian Press)—The first two months of the fiscal year, ending on May 31st, show an increase of \$58,888,079 in the grand total of Canadian trade, as compared with the same period year ago. Canada's trade during the two months period this year totaled \$348,027,372, while last year it amounted to \$289,139,293.

For the two months' period this year goods to the value of \$211,738,534 were imported into the Dominion as against \$125,000,045 last year.

The total value of domestic goods exported from Canada during April and May this year was \$130,698,964, compared with \$107,446 in the same months of 1919. Duty collected on imports during the two-month period this year totaled \$37,246,202, as compared with \$25,097,299 a year ago.