

PAYS TRIBUTE TO E. L. RISING

Church Paper Has Reference
to Business Anniversary
and Church Work.

Forty-five years' unbroken experience in business life is an achievement worthy of note. This has been the experience of E. L. Rising of St. John, president of the firm of Waterbury & Rising, boot and shoe merchants, says the Maritime Baptist. Mr. Rising has been a member of this firm since its foundation in the autumn of 1878 and by careful and honorable dealing has held a worthy place in the business life of St. John. Mr. Rising is one of those quiet men who make little noise; but who may be depended on for the long pull. He is a member of the German Street Baptist church, St. John, a member of its Board of Trustees, interested in all the work of the church and in welfare work in the city.

Carlyle Beals, who graduated from Acadia University in 1919, has been awarded the Overseas Scholarship, 1923, for Nova Scotia, given by the I. O. O. F. War Memorial Fund. This honor has come to Mr. Beals in recognition of his high standing in Toronto University last year while pursuing his M. A. course, and in memory of his brother, Philip, who was killed near Lens in the great war. Mr. Beals is at present teaching in Quebec City. He will enter Cambridge University in the autumn of 1924 for a year's study as provided for by this scholarship. Mr. Beals is a son of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Beals of Hantsport.

Rev. Noble Crandall is a pastor of the church at Windsor Plains, Hants Co., N. S., and has been serving in this capacity since the mid-summer. Rev. W. H. Johnson of Port Maitland, N. S., was in St. John last week on account of the illness of Dr. Hutchinson.

Good Programme At Dufferin School

Closing Exercises Held Yesterday—At Silver Falls and Randolph.

The closing exercises at the Dufferin School yesterday consisted of a short

and interesting programme, which was enjoyed by the pupils and a large number of visitors. The programme was as follows:

Chorus, While Shepherds Watched, by the school; Merry Christmas exercise, Grade 1; Candle Song, Grade 2; recitation, Grade 2; chorus, O Canada, by the school; recitation, Grade 3; recitation, Grade 4; recitation, Grade 6; Sword Dance, Angelina Gregory, Grade 8; chorus, Children Come, by the school; National Anthem.

The closing exercises of the Milford school, of which Miss Florence Whitaker is the principal, and Miss Marjorie Graham the assistant teacher, were held yesterday afternoon when a pleasing programme was given. The rooms were nicely decorated and there was a Christmas tree laden with gifts for the pupils. David McManus appeared as Santa Claus and assisted in stripping the tree. The programme consisted of recitations, songs, lullabies, a playlet, dealing with the Ruggles family from the Bird's Christmas Carol, which was exceptionally well done, and a fancy drill by the primary children, who were dressed in dainty garments of white and tinsel and looked most attractive with the stage lights shining upon them.

Those taking part in the programme were as follows: Vincent Urquhart, Thelma Naves, Cynthia Irvine, Lorena Urquhart, Ethel Simpson, Inez Irvine, Elva Melanson, Ellen Longard, Margaret White, Gertrude Naves, Martha Curwin, Annie Small, Thelma Melanson, David McManus, Burton McCoughan, Glendon McCoughan, Archie Summerville, Robbie Ferguson, Stella Ferguson, Bertha Melanson, Hazel Curwin, Vera Curwin, Madeline Corkum, Dollie Wright, Jarvis Extrin, Florence Northrup, Weldon Boyd, Murray Henderson, John Long, Raymond Wellington and Arthur Longard.

Randolph School.

The closing exercises at the Randolph school were held yesterday when a pleasing programme was given under the direction of the teacher, Miss Irma B. Schofield. When the exercises were completed A. H. Fitzrandolph presented a gift of a box of chocolates to each child and his kindness was greatly appreciated. The programme was as follows: Greetings by two beginners; recitation, "An Idiot's Fate," Lena Boyd; exercise, "A Holly Wreath," by seven girls; recitation, "A Crippled Dolly," Mary LeBlanc; song, "Christmas Lullaby," five girls; recitation, "Christmas Stockings," Maizie Fitzgerald and Lena Hogan; exercise, "Santa Claus' Boy," recitation, "Shoe or Stocking," Ella Walker; acrobatic, "The Christmas tree," Grades I and II; chorus, "Santa Claus' School."

The school closing at Lorneville, in district No. 12, was held yesterday afternoon in the school room, which was very pretty in its dress of evergreens and a brightly decorated Christmas tree. There was a fine attendance of the parents and interested friends of the children, which greatly encouraged them and Miss Alice Titus, the principal, and Mrs. Ethel McCavour, her assistant. A review on the subjects taken up during the year was conducted. A programme of recitations, songs and dialogues was carried through promptly. Those who participated were Fannie Galbraith, Harry Wilson, Harry McCavour, Winifred Galbraith, Margaret Galbraith, Rhoda Wilson, Douglas Bevis, Eileen Wilson, Lloyd McCavour, Mildred Galbraith, George Wilson, Maurice Wilson, Glendon Galbraith, Florence Bevis, Hilda Galbraith, Viola Galbraith, Lydia Van Bort, Flora McCavour, Margaret Bevis,

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After the National Anthem was sung and the formal assembly closed, Rev. W. J. Bevis, on behalf of the school, presented both the teachers with a cabinet of note paper and envelopes and each scholar received a treat of candy and nuts from their teachers. Many of the parents were present at the closing exercises in the Silver Falls school yesterday afternoon. The room was nicely trimmed with evergreens and a prettily decorated Christmas tree was a medium for the interchange of gifts by the scholars. Miss Blanche Adams, the teacher, gave a review of the work. An interesting programme was carried out and consisted of choruses, recitations and dialogues. Rewards of merit were presented. Grace Logan received the prize for perfect attendance; Genevieve Doyle, for good deportment; and Myles Arthur and Herbert Ingraham, the prizes for highest marks in Grade I.

The closing of the Lakewood school was held yesterday afternoon when the

teacher, Miss Frances Adams, conducted a review of the work.

WEDDINGS

Nodwell-Spragg.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Jane Spragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spragg, and William Percy Nodwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nodwell, was solemnized last evening at 8:15 at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. L. Tedford, 187 Waterloo street. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Spragg, the brother and sister-in-law of the bride. The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of navy blue with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Nodwell left on the evening train for Halifax. On their return they will reside in the city. Many friends extend good wishes for their happiness.

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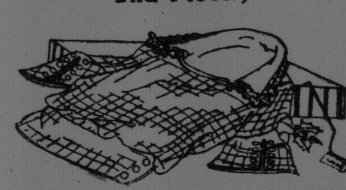
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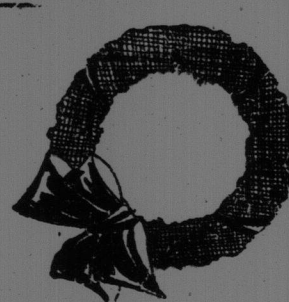
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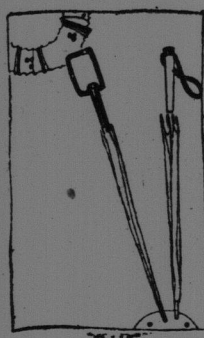
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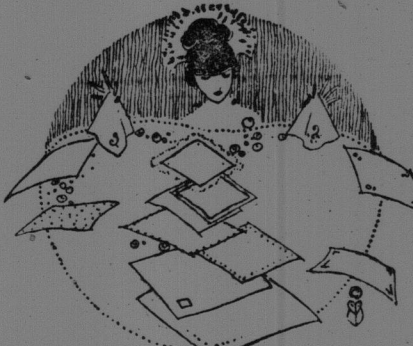
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